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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

VOTERS TO BALLOT ON FOUR AMENDMENTS IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION

In addition to the repeal of the 18th amendment to the Constitution, and the question of whether or not 32 beer will be sold in Haskell county the voters will be called upon to express themselves on four amendments to the state constitution in Saturday's election. Following are the amendments: An amendment to Article 9 of the constitution of the State of Texas adding section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties of sixty-two thousand population or more. To effect more efficient and economical government in such counties. An amendment to the constitution providing the legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds not to exceed twenty million dollars for the relieving the hardships of the unemployed. An amendment to the state constitution authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than 32 alcoholic content by weight. An amendment to the state constitution exempting homesteads of three thousand dollars in value from state tax.

INFORMATION ON RACE MEET GIVEN BY LOCAL SPONSORS

S. L. Knight, Stoneberg, Texas, starter for the International Exposition of 1930 at San Antonio, starter for the Brady July Jubilee Races and 1933 starter for the Panhandle Race Meet has been secured to act as official starter for the Haskell Meet. W. H. Caldwell, Brady racing man and member of committee in charge of the Brady July Jubilee Race Meet will be at the Haskell Race Meet to aid the committee in conducting the races. He is manager of the Brady Hotel. The committee is negotiating with John H. Mayes of Floresville, Texas, Presiding Judge of the Southern Circuit to act as Judge of Races. Mayes will be here unless called upon to preside at Victoria in the Southern Circuit. Over \$800.00 has been raised by subscription among the citizens of Haskell to guarantee the purses offered in the races. Committee plans to add to program offered novelty races for girls and races for local horses and cowboys of the county.

THREE LIQUOR RAIDS MADE BY OFFICERS DURING PAST WEEK

Three local speakeasies were raided during the past week by the sheriff's department and arrests were made in each case charging the possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. The place of Bonnie Gay one block south of the courthouse was raided Saturday morning and a small quantity of liquor and beer was seized. The home of Mrs. Blanche Yancy in the east part of town was raided Wednesday and a quantity of beer was seized by the officers. Saturday night the place of Pat White, colored, in the north part of town was raided and a large quantity of beer seized. Complaints have been filed in all three cases charging possession of liquor for the purpose of sale.

Finley Family Holds Reunion At Leuders

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley of Haskell attended the Finley family reunion which was held at Leuders last Sunday and Monday. Thirty-two people were in the party according to Mr. Finley. The family has held their annual reunion each year and it is usually attended by 60 or 80 people, but this year a number were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis of Rule were the only other Haskell county people present.

Throckmorton Road Camp Is Guarded Following Strike

From the Throckmorton Tribune: Officers guarded the road camp of the Cagle Brother Construction Company on Highway 79 last Wednesday as strikers demanded shorter hours and higher wages. The construction company obtained a temporary injunction last Tuesday to restrain disgruntled workmen from interfering with continued work on the highway project. One striker was in jail in Graham charged with reckless driving after a woman and three children had been run down and injured by an automobile. Officers said he was pursuing a car containing two officials of the construction camp. From reports, work on the Olney road was not delayed, and that progress is being made daily.

Misses Ruth Robertson and Nettie McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson left Monday for Chicago for the Century of Progress Exposition. They will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger of near Weibert have returned from Waxahachie, Texas, where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Lively and granddaughter Clara Ann. The trip was made in their new Chevrolet car and they report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs left early last week for Dallas, where their son Milan was taken through the Carroll, Girard, Driver Clinic. Early Saturday he underwent an operation by Dr. Carroll, bone surgeon at the Baylor Hospital. He will be kept there another week. Mr. Diggs returned home Sunday. Mrs. Diggs remained in Dallas.

Mr. C. W. Blodgett returned from Colorado Springs Monday after a two weeks vacation. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin and Mr. McLaughlin and children of Ralls, Texas, to Colorado.

Thirty-Nine Additions To Baptist Church at Close of Revival Meeting

Thirty-nine additions to the First Baptist Church resulted from the revival meeting which closed last Sunday night. Twenty-six were baptized Monday night at the baptismal services and thirteen joined by letter. Several others came forward during the meeting for re-consecration. The preaching was done by the pastor Rev. H. E. Whitley and the song services were in charge of Joe Trammell of Brownwood. A large attendance was reported at every service and the revival was considered one of the most successful held by the Baptist people here in several years. Rev. Whitley is holding a series

of meetings this week at the Pinkerton Church in the Midway community. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Vannerson of Tulsa were here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox. Mr. Vannerson was a citizen of Haskell county in the 60's and was a partner of Mr. Cox's in the sheep business at that time. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger of near Weibert had as their guests over the week end the following relatives: G. B. Therwhanger, Leann; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Therwhanger of Weibert.

Three Persons Injured In Accidents Late Thursday

Three persons sustained serious injuries in two near-fatal accidents which occurred within the space of thirty minutes late Thursday evening on the streets of Haskell. Judge H. R. Jones, well known lawyer of this section, sustained a broken leg and dislocated shoulder when he was struck by a large sedan as he started across the street at the northwest corner of the square on his way home. The car, occupied by a man and woman, was turning on to the pavement leading north, the right front fender striking the aged man, knocking him to the pavement, fracturing the left leg between the knee and ankle, and dislocating his left shoulder. He was carried to Payne Drug

Store nearby for first aid, and later removed to the Stamford Sanitarium in a Jones Cox & Co. ambulance. The man occupying the car which struck Judge Jones, accompanied the injured man to the drug store, but when officers began an investigation of the accident, neither the car nor its occupants could be located. From bystanders who noted the license number of the car, investigation by officers disclosed that it had been registered at Abilene in the name of M. M. Roddan. However, no charges have been filed in connection with the accident. In the second accident Ed Melton, 30, and Mann Johnson, 19, of the Sayles community southwest of Haskell, both were injured, Melton

the most seriously, when the Harley-Davidson motorcycle on which they were riding crashed into the rear of a car driven by Miss Allie Sweetmon of Haskell, demolishing the motorcycle and damaging the car considerably. The occupant of the car escaped unhurt. The accident occurred at the intersection of the Rule road with Highway 30, about one-half mile north of town. Miss Sweetmon was driving north on the pavement, and the two youths were also headed north. Melton and Johnson were rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium in an ambulance from the Kinney Funeral Home. Examination at the hospital disclosed that Melton had sustained a deep cut just below the right shoulder, a severe cut on his scalp, and a fracture of the left leg below the knee. Johnson suffered only minor injuries consisting of a slight injury to one leg, and bruises about the head and face. Hospital attendants state that both youths will recover.

GRADES TO BE CUT IN MANY SCHOOLS

Important information in the Rural Aid Law, passed at the last session of the Texas Legislature, is unknown to many school patrons of Haskell county. For that reason The Free Press will attempt to give some of the major provisions contained in this new law that will affect schools of this county. Many counties have already changed their systems to comply with the provisions of the new law, however, no action in this respect has yet been taken in Haskell county.

Provision has been made under the new rural aid law to assist pupils in securing a high school education in an accredited high school in case such high school grades are not taught in their own district. The only accredited high schools in Haskell county are Haskell, Rule, Rochester and Weibert.

Under this emergency condition, students having to go to other schools now in order to get the grade of work they need, may make such transfers now, even though the regular date for ordinary transfers has passed.

They may transfer to the nearest school where they can get the grade of work needed, but they cannot get their tuition and transportation paid unless they transfer to one of the county's affiliated schools.

State school officials have warned that state aid will be given where the largest return will come and where the taxpayers will know what has become of their money. To those schools who comply with all standard requirements and rules, the state will do its part toward aiding them in their work, according to state school officials.

One of the rulings passed by the state board of education calls for the following classification of rural schools: 2 teachers, 7 grades; 3 teachers, 8 grades; 4 teachers, 9 grades; 5 teachers, 10 grades; 6 teachers, 10 grades; 7 teachers, 11 grades. Provided there are 15 pupils for each grade.

Re-classification of the county school system is yet possible and in view of statements made by state school officials it seems that if Haskell county is to get its share of state aid, its schools must comply with standard requirements and rules and one of the most important of these is proper classification.

The table below shows the classification of Haskell county schools at the present time. The first row of figures shows the number of grades to be taught under present classification and the second row shows the number to be taught if the ruling of the state board of education is followed.

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In case the county board cannot provide for a bus to run through the district of a pupil whose grade is not taught in the community where he resides, such a student will be allowed \$2.00 per month to help take care of his own form of transportation.

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In paying the tuition and transportation of students affected by the new law, the state is doing this in order that no part of the burden will be on the parents of children who might not be able to pay such expenses. Equal educational opportunity to all is emphasized in the new law.

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The new rural aid law permits the county board to make some minor adjustments where unusual conditions warrant; and the State Department will be as liberal as possible this year because the program was late being announced and many schools had already made plans for the next school term.

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J. C. Lovell received word Tuesday afternoon that his mother who had been ill for several months at her home near Temple had passed away. Mr. Lovell left immediately for Temple to attend the funeral. He was accompanied by his son Clarence and daughter Miss Dorothy.

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Miss Marguerite McCollum who has been attending summer school at Baylor University, Dallas, returned home the first of the week.

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PERMANENT N. R. A. ORGANIZATION WILL BE PERFECTED HERE

GOVERNMENT WILL START BUYING PIGS AND SOWS MONDAY

Next Monday August 28th is the first day set by the U. S. Government for the marketing of four million pigs and one million sows in the hog reduction campaign to reduce the overproduction. The following table has been set regarding weights and prices on the Chicago market. The Fort Worth market will be 60 cents per hundred less than the following prices: Lbs. Price cwt. Lbs. Price cwt. 25 to 30.....\$9.50 61 to 65.....\$7.75 31 to 35.....\$9.25 66 to 70.....\$7.50 36 to 40.....\$9.00 71 to 75.....\$7.25 41 to 45.....\$8.75 76 to 80.....\$7.00 46 to 50.....\$8.50 81 to 85.....\$6.75 51 to 55.....\$8.25 86 to 90.....\$6.50 56 to 60.....\$8.00 91 to 95.....\$6.25 96 to 100.....\$6.00 Razorback and plain pigs will drop 3c per cwt. under. These are quotations on good healthy pigs and is a considerable advance over the regular market prices, if anyone has pigs to sell at the present time.

A permanent NRA organization will be perfected here Friday night when the business men of the city will meet in the district court room, according to present plans of the NRA members of Haskell who have already signed the general code.

T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker of the evening and will assist in getting the permanent organization started. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock and every merchant and business man in the city is urged to attend.

The organization according to government instructions, will be set up along military lines with each person holding a military title. The organization is expected to conduct a concerted drive to get every employer and consumer signed to the pledge of co-operation with the president. Other towns who have perfected their organization have started the drive with an educational campaign, informing the public of the requirements of the National Recovery Act. This has been followed with a county wide house to house canvass to enlist every employer and consumer in the great army of soldiers who are to lead the fight against depression under the recovery program.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY NEXT SATURDAY

Both banks will be closed Saturday, which is election day, and the two financial institutions will observe the day as a legal holiday. Patrons of the two institutions are urged to remember the day and arrange their banking business accordingly.

Registration Days are Set for High School Students

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

- Eighth Grade, Tuesday August 29 at 8 a. m.
- Ninth Grade, Tuesday August 29 at 1 p. m.
- Tenth Grade, Wednesday August 30th at 8 a. m.
- Eleventh Grade, Thursday Aug. 31, at 8 a. m.

Geo. V. Wimbish, principal, states that it is important that each one register as directed, for classes will begin promptly at 8:45 Monday morning September 4th, and no opportunity will be given to register during the week except after school hours each day.

Dr. Cummins had the pleasure of having all his children and grand children visit with him for several days last week, some of them leaving for their homes the first of the week and some still here. They were: Mrs. J. P. Berry and children Virginia and Ann, Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey and sons, Andy Buck and John Davis, all of Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Regen and son Eugene, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, and Miss Lucy Cummins of New York City.

Paving of Rochester Streets Progressing

From the Rochester Reporter: Work on the paving of Carothers Avenue, the main street of Rochester, is progressing rapidly. The main business block has been completed and will be ready for travel by the time this paper is issued; work is now in progress paving the street from the main business block east to Highway 16. When this is completed the block west from the main business block will be paved. When all is completed it will add very much to the appearance of Rochester as well as to the convenience of the people.

Mrs. M. W. Pritchard of Breckonridge spent the past week end visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner and family. She was accompanied home by her nieces, Misses Jean and Geraldine Conner for a few days visit.

Miss Ermine Daugherty left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls to join her sister, Mrs. D. H. Bolin and Mr. Bolin to go to Chicago where they will attend the Century of Progress Exposition and visit other places of interest.

W. B. and R. F. Harrison, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison were patients in the Wichita Falls Clinic the first of the week where they had tonsil operations.

Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week. Mrs. Leon Pearsey and children went to Heidenheimer last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Pearsey's grandfather who is very ill.

FINAL INSPECTION IN YARD CONTEST TO BE MADE SOON

Final inspection for awarding of prizes in Haskell's annual Beautiful Yard Contest will be made early in September, according to announcement made by the committee in charge this week.

Out of town judges, the same who judged last year's contest, have been secured, and have already been given a list of all entrants in the contest. Sponsors of the affair are elated over the excellent showing made this year, and state that a great deal of improvement has been made throughout the year.

Exact date of final inspection will probably be announced next week, and the list of awards will be given later.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Miss May Hines

The funeral services of Miss May F. Hines were held at the graveside in Capron Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Hines passed away Monday night at 12:10 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. She was about 36 years of age and was living at the time of her death southwest of Haskell in the Plainview community. She leaves to mourn her going, her father, Mr. E. L. Hines, two brothers and a sister.

W. O. Holden of Jones Cox & Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

Sacred Harp Singers to Meet at South Bend

The Sacred Harp singers of this section of the state will hold a meeting on Sunday September 3rd, at the Stovall Hot Well at South Bend in Roubidoux county. Some of the best Sacred Harp singers in the state are expected to be present and the public is invited to attend—especially the Sacred Harp singers of this section.

Dinner will be served on the ground at noon according to director W. F. Matheny of Graham.

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and daughter Audra Gayle and son Paul Wesley returned Monday from a several days visit with relatives at Petrolia, Byers, and Wichita Falls. Mr. Roberts spent the week end with his mother at Byers and accompanied his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison of the southeast part of the county were Haskell visitors Saturday.

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Stamford Pastor Charged With Violation of Radio Regulations

Complaints were filed in Federal District Court at Lubbock Tuesday afternoon charging Rev. Sam Morris and 17 other West Texans with the violation of the Federal Radio regulations. Rev. Morris is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Stamford.

Penalty for violation upon conviction is a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years in the penitentiary, or both.

The charges resulted from operation of small unlicensed radio stations, programs of which secretly were heard across the state line in violation of the federal law. Complaints, prepared under the direction of W. I. Abbott of Dallas, inspector for the federal radio commission, were filed with U. S. Commissioner Victor H. Lindsay of Lubbock.

A. F. McClellan, Standard Oil station operator, and Bill Adams, engaged in an electrical business, were charged jointly with Rev. and Mrs. Morris. Others named in the complaints were C. A. Frazier and Joe Stanton of Lubbock, charged with operating an unlicensed station from a Pentecostal church there; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Baker, E. K. Van Antwerp, Ed Fitzer, Willie Brock and P. W. Sumner of Wichita Falls, and Ed P. Stewart and R. W. Brown, Big Spring.

MOVIES

Chatterton Coming to Texas Theatre in "Lilly Turner"

Following her brilliant success in "Prisco Jenny" which movie fans by their enthusiastic attendance proved that was the type of role they'd like to see Ruth Chatterton in, the First National studio again cast her in a down-to-earth role. This time she appears in the title role of "Lilly Turner" which comes to the Texas Theatre Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Advance reports from Hollywood say that Miss Chatterton has even eclipsed her extraordinary work in "Prisco Jenny."

"Lilly Turner," which has been adapted to the screen from the New York stage success, is a story of a beautiful girl, whose beauty and figure are used as a "come-on" for yokels, by the owner of a traveling health exhibit, which she joins after a hard checked career.

Playing the title role, Chatterton, who amazed Hollywood by actually doing a "couch" dance in tights instead of using a double, in the picture, is said to give a sublime char-

acterization with her dramatic power, rising to great heights. George Brent, for the first time since his marriage to Ruth Chatterton, appears with her in the same picture as the health exhibit's strong man. They had both appeared together in "The Crash," but that picture had been made before their marriage.

Guy Kibbee, last seen in "42nd Street," is cast as Dr. McGill, the owner of the traveling health exhibit, while Frank McHugh plays the role of Lilly Turner's drunken husband.

All told there are eleven splendid players who appear opposite Chatterton. These include Ruth Donnelly, Gordon Wescott, Grant Mitchell and Mae Busch.

Playing Comedy Role, Star Thrills as Ex-Gangster

Edward G. Robinson, whose "Little Caesar" characterization will ever be regarded as one of the finest ever shown on the screen, is back again as a gangster in First National's comedy drama, "The Lit-

tle Giant," which opens at the Texas Theatre Saturday night at 11 o'clock, showing Sunday and Monday. It's a knockout comedy drama, with the star at his very best.

Let you get the wrong impression, we hasten to add Robinson is really not quite a gangster in the "Little Caesar" sense of the word, and neither is "The Little Giant," heavy drama. In fact Robinson is a comedian, and the picture is one of the funniest comedies we have seen.

Just as so many recent fine pictures which have come out of the Warner Bros.-First National studios dealt with unusually timely and interesting topics, so does "The Little Giant," deal with a timely subject—that of a beer baron, who sees the handwriting on the wall when President Roosevelt is elected, and quits the racket to take a fling at being a gentleman and a social climber.

Gangsters and gamblers, according to a well established police maxim, never know when to quit. The former are usually speeded in their departure by a salvo of lead, and the latter die broke.

Vacancies In the Marine Corps are Announced

During the month of September there will be a few openings for young men in the United States Marine Corps, provided they have the necessary qualifications, mental and moral, and can pass the rigid physical examination required of all men enlisted in this branch of the service.

Any young man graduated from a high school, who is interested, should write Major P. D. Cornell, officer in charge of recruiting, District of New Orleans, 535 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, La., who will furnish full information regarding the service and the duties of a marine, ashore, afloat and in the air, in this and in foreign countries. The rigid requirements for enlistment will also be explained in detail, for this branch of the military and naval service which is recognized here and abroad as one of the finest in the world, and is the most difficult to enter due to its high educational, moral and physical standards.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clift and little daughter Julie Frank of Rotan are here visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clift.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

But there is more to it than just the proposition of moving goods along from producer to consumer. Each time that the consumer sets the cycle in motion by making a purchase, he adds theoretically at least to the probability of more jobs for workers. He also adds to the possibility of a profit for all of those handling the commodity.

There has not been a time in recent years that stocks of manufactured goods in warehouses of the country were as low as they are now. It is a condition known as hand-to-mouth buying. One result of that condition is that when a retailer, for example, sells a couple more suits of clothes or shoes or dresses, he is out of those sizes or styles. Unless he goes back to the wholesaler immediately and buys replacements, he cannot make further sales of those particular things. So it is with the wholesaler, and the manufacturer has no great stocks piled up either. If he refills empty shelves, he has to put people to work to do it. When he hires workers, the money they are paid immediately is spent because tens of thousands of them have been out of jobs and with no money to spend even for bare necessities.

General Johnson's purpose, therefore, is twofold. He is driving hard to get people to buy now if they have money with which to do it that the cycle of business may be set in motion full swing again and thus, if successful, the plan will provide jobs for workers, profit for the dealers and manufacturers and markets for the producers of the raw materials. In pleading for consumers to buy only from establishments where the blue eagle of the N. R. A. is displayed, General Johnson seeks to cement the united effort for recovery and at the same time repay those who have made the concessions necessary for such a movement by turning the business to them.

With the destruction of cotton crop surplus under way in every cotton-growing state, the agricultural adjustment administration has concentrated its attention on getting the wheat acreage program started, which, indeed, it has been in more than a preliminary way. Previously, I reported that Secretary Wallace figured a wheat crop of not more than 400,000,000 bushels next year was all that would be necessary. Accordingly, withdrawing of thousands of acres from planting will be necessary.

Now, the adjustment administration has sent out orders to farm extension agents wherever counties have them and has appointed temporary workers where no county agents exist, and these people are laying the ground work for wheat farmers to sign contracts with the government. The contracts will provide for withholding of acreage and the farmers will be paid for giving up that acreage through the funds obtained by the processing tax on wheat as it is milled into flour.

Something like 1,100 agents, either permanent county agents or temporary appointees by the Department of Agriculture, are at work in twenty-three states. They are taking the initiative in organizing the farmers, explaining to them what the purposes of the acreage reduction program are and how they will be compensated by joining in the plan.

Chester C. Davis, director of the wheat production division in the agriculture adjustment administration, entertains no doubt at all about the ultimate success of the program. Nor does Dr. M. L. Wilson, of the same group, who has been in close touch with actual wheat farmers. They are agreed that it will go over just as rapidly as the farmers can have the thing explained to them.

In the meantime, however, the millers of wheat are suffering, and the Department of Agriculture is playing tag with the grain exchanges and boards of trade. The millers obviously are kicking about the burdensome processing tax which they say is difficult to pass on to the consumers fully. The boards of trade and the Department of Agriculture are snarling and biting at each other over a different matter, but settlement of their differences will affect the results of the acreage reduction campaign. So the whole thing makes one picture.

The grain exchanges have been criticized without end by Secretary Wallace and the others in positions of responsibility on the farm problem. Secretary Wallace has told the grain dealers they have to come under a code like other businesses, and they have submitted a code for his consideration which he does not like at all. The secretary wants to keep the "little fellows" out of the grain speculation.

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Washington.—Some twenty-five of thirty newspaper correspondents were privy to the "He Ain't Goin' to Fool Wid Em" other day to witness the start of a new stage in the national drive for economic recovery. It is unfortunate there were only those few persons able to witness that which I am convinced is going down in history as an event worthy of recollection. It is unfortunate that more persons were unable to see the spectacle of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, the recovery administrator, in that moment of determination, his eyes glaring, his jaws set. It was decisive.

The incident to which I refer was when General Johnson, at one of his regular conferences with newspaper correspondents, announced that the time was near, if, indeed, it had not already arrived, "when somebody is going to take one of those blue eagles off the window of some business house" because that business house failed to live up to its pledges in the code.

"And," General Johnson added with all the grim determination of the army officer that he was, "when that happens, it is going to be an economic death sentence. That outfit will be nearly through."

He leveled a finger at the correspondents that, under the atmosphere created by his earlier remarks, seemed for all the world to me like it might go off. There was no braggadocio. It was a positive declaration, this assertion that some of those who promised to do their part would try to cheat. And he added remark that such a business house was economically sentenced to death when their pet blue eagle insignia was taken down was as sternly said as though it had been an actual sentence of death from the lips of a jurist. I repeat, it was impressive.

I do not know how effective this threat will be. No one does, because it never has been done in peace time in this country. But make no mistake about it: The individual who attempts to balk General Johnson is going to have both hands full. To employ a favorite expression of a colored boy whom I know: "He ain't goin' to fool wid 'em."

General Johnson's remarks on that occasion illustrate better than other words available to me the developments thus far in the great campaign to lift the country out of the economic depression. Heretofore, and it still continues, the effort was to get businesses into line, into agreement to stand united and work for the common good. Those agreements among the individual businesses were, and are, agreements with and promises to the President of the United States that each will make the necessary sacrifices, the required concessions, that a given result may be attained. Everyone hopes for better times. That is the end sought, and the signing of codes, including the promises of individuals who buy things or deal only where the blue eagle is displayed, was just the preliminary work.

Now, however, the national recovery administration has reached the point where the enterprise must either succeed or fail. There are to be no more soft words. The decisive moment has come. General Johnson's determination that "he ain't goin' to fool wid 'em," has placed the entire power of a sovereign nation behind that which has been done.

The blue eagle insignia is a powerful weapon. It may later fall into disrepute, but, however that may be, the display of that post-

er now is having an enormous effect. For instance, General Johnson's attention was called to the status of public utilities operating wholly within a state, a unit unto itself and not subject to the jurisdiction of the federal government. He replied that the blue eagle knows no state lines.

"This blue eagle doesn't know anything about interstate or intrastate commerce," he said. "If the recovery act fails to reach corporations, the blue eagle will reach them."

And so the stage is set for the drive to encourage people to buy now and to buy only from those displaying the blue eagle.

Let us look into this program. The call to buy now represents a move to get people to let loose of money they have been holding back on account of uncertainty (if they have had such money) and thus to provide the distribution agencies such as retail stores with business and, of course, profit. If the retailer sells, he must buy from his source, which is the wholesaler or the jobber, and when they have disposed of their stock they must seek replacement from the manufacturer. He, in turn, if he is going to remain in business, must manufacture replacements, and thus the cycle has been set in motion.

It's a good idea to buy now—that is if you happen to have the money to do it. Some matrimonial bonds seem to be of the short term variety.

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Next Monday

August 28th, the President, in his New Deal, has made another step forward toward prosperity.

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Rochester

The paving of Main Street is nearly completed. It will add a "stiffened" appearance to our little town.

Mrs. I. B. Loe and children left Tuesday for their home in Raymondville after spending a few weeks here with friends and relatives.

The Baptist Revival will close at Sunday night. Splendid crowds are attending. Bro. Dossey is a winner for Christ. We are seeing many saved before the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Grace McGee of Mulberry, Tenn., is spending the summer here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hester.

Misses Allie Hamilton and Dorothy Hicks are visiting their uncle Walter Hicks and family in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Short of McGehee visited their father W. A. Short and family here this week.

Miss Fannie Greenwade is attending the World's Fair this week in Chicago.

Miss Winnie Worley of Rule spent the week end here with her aunt and family, Mrs. Troy Wright.

Mr. Lesley ('Grandmother' she lovingly called) was honored last Sunday with a dinner.

Boyd Patton of Fort Worth who has been visiting his grandparents, and Mrs. T. M. Murphy, accompanied by his teacher also of Fort Worth, left here Saturday for the World's Fair in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Sweetwater visited J. T. Hester and family last week.

P. M. Thompson of Brownfield visited relatives here last week.

Miss Fannie Speck of Abilene is attending the meeting and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Speck.

Mr. T. J. Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. White and Mrs. Hammonds (Grandma) of Tahoka, visited in the home of their daughter, L. B. Hester last week.

Bunker Hill

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Boedeker Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served all present.

Floyd Turman is visiting relatives Hillsboro this week.

Mrs. Hoppy and son, Mrs. Rutledge of Sylvester, Miss Ola Pearlman, spent Friday afternoon at Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker are visiting relatives at Plainview this week.

Several from here attended the picnic at Rule Saturday.

Mr. John Rogers and son Weldon returned home Saturday after spending several days with Mr. Rogers' daughter, Mrs. Audra Ellis of Killbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chatwell and Mr. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ogley and little son of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of Stamford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chatwell.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turman Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Several from here attended the picnic at the skating rink in Stamford Saturday evening.

Sayles

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Harrington and little daughter of Gauntt spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Mrs. Jess Bland visited relatives Waco and other points last week.

Mr. Eben White and brother Earl Villa Green, Colo., are visiting their uncle R. P. Elmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and children of Sweetwater are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Felner of Abileneville spent part of last week with his parents. Miss Doris Felner returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. H. E. Melton and Mrs. Hester

Rose

All the farmers of this section are needing rain at this writing.

Miss Vera Adkins was in our community last Tuesday morning.

Quite a few from here attended the girls encampment last Tuesday at Souths Crossing. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lebkowsky and baby spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Ace Davis and family of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears of Midway are spending a few days with the latter's father, Mr. W. J. Kendrick.

The party given in the home of J. A. Newby Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick took dinner Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and family.

Mrs. Taylor Alvis of Haskell is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson and family.

Mrs. Frank Jeter of Center Point, Mrs. Henry Jeter of Lamesa, Texas, Mrs. Arab Boone of Oklahoma visited Mrs. Amos Patterson last Monday evening.

The H. D. Club Social given in the home of Mrs. Frank Patterson Friday night was well attended.

We are very sorry to lose one of our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bland, but hope they like their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack of Chilli-cothe have returned home after an extended visit with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews of Fayetteville, Ark., have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jim Henshaw and boys of Haskell were in our midst Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Argin Carrigan of Grasshopper accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Slower Bledsoe and children of Cottonwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson.

NOTICE TO PUPILS

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

Eighth grade, Tuesday Aug. 29, 8 A. M.

Ninth Grade, Tuesday Aug. 29, 1 P. M.

Tenth Grade, Wednesday Aug. 30, 8 A. M.

Eleventh Grade, Thursday Aug. 31, 8 A. M.

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

Sincerely,
Geo. V. Wimble, Principal.
August 18, 1933.

PRACTICAL NURSING wanted by well experienced nurse. Reasonable charges. See Miss Ethel Robinson, 3 miles north of Bellow school house.

Observations to be Made on Working Agricultural Act

E. G. Nourse, Director of the Institute of Economics of the Brookings Institution has announced that a study of the operation and effects of the Agricultural Adjustment Act is to be made concurrently as the act operates. It is recognized that the act is an experiment in the social control or direction of a major industry which presents an unusual opportunity for scientific study while it is in progress. The work is being financed by the Brookings Institution and has the endorsement of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Director of Extension Service in Washington, and the Extension Service Directors, Experiment Station Directors and Deans of Colleges of the several states. The A. and M. College of Texas is cooperating in the study through the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with C. A. Bonnen acting as local observer for Texas.

Director Nourse called a special conference in Chicago for July 19-21 which was attended by L. P. Gabbard and Mr. Bonnen of the Texas station. At this conference plans were laid and discussed for carrying the study forward. The study embraces three principal objectives, namely: (1) Observations on what results are sought and what machinery is to be set up in obtaining these results; (2) What specific act will be performed in response to setting this machinery into motion; and (3) What changes, if any, will be occurring as a result of the act and what will be the effect upon the several parts of the agricultural industry.

GRAPE FESTIVAL HELD AT NEWCASTLE

Unique among Texas celebrations was the grape festival held in Newcastle the first week in August marking the opening of the first grape juice factory in Texas, which comes as the culmination of a long time plan worked out by Young county farm demonstration agent G. R. Warren and several farmers who planted vineyards of sufficient size to guarantee a supply of grapes for juice.

A barbecue dinner was provided and before it was served a pageant was presented in which Mrs. Roy Veal of Newcastle acted the part of queen of the vineyard and carried a large bouquet made up of grapes of different colors combined with vine leaves. She was attended by maids of honor representing 8 varieties of grapes grown in Texas, each one carrying a decorated basket full of the variety for which she was named and a bottle of juice made from that variety. These varieties were the Carman, Heribmont, Fern Munson, Black Spanish, Catawba, Blondine and Mustang. The Carman is the chief variety which has been planted in Young county, the other varieties are planted in smaller quantities and will be used for blending juices to secure desired flavors before the juice is bottled. This is an innovation in grape juice making, as is the proposed bottling of spiced grape juice to be served hot, a refreshing drink that has become very popular in the colder seasons of the year.

WE HAVE MOVED

Our Barber Shop from the Texas Theatre building on the south side, to the second door east of the Postoffice on Walton Street, where we have more room and are in a position to serve you better. Your patronage will be appreciated. Visit us in our new location.

J. T. FINLEY BARBER SHOP

FUNERAL SERVICES OF DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER AT MODERATE COST

It is the aim and policy of Kinney Funeral Home to render complete mortuary service of unobtrusive good taste for a moderate charge. From our ambulance service . . . through to the use of our chapel . . . to the final interment, you can depend on us to handle all arrangements carefully.

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Bruce W. Bray will be manager of this new station and he will appreciate your business, and assure you the best of service.

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GULF SERVICE STATION
Bruce W. Bray, Manager

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INCORPORATED

Buy in August
It's decidedly to your interest

Do you know there is a tax of over 4c per pound placed on all cotton goods, which each retail store must pay September 1 . . . this tax will be an added cost to all merchandise made of cotton.

Do you know that wages now being increased will add to the cost of production and distribution and that you will soon have to pay more for merchandise?

Do you know that shortening the hours of labor will cut down production and you will soon, as a result, have to pay more for goods?

Do you know that prices of commodities, such as cotton, rayon, wool, etc., have already advanced from 20% to 100%?

Fall merchandise already received and more which is on order will be sold just as long as possible at the low prices based on its cost, because it was purchased on early markets before costs were advanced.

Surely you will agree that NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. This applies to every item in our store . . . shop in every department.

"BUY IN AUGUST"

AUGUST COAT EVENT!

An Advance Showing of Everything New In

FALL AND WINTER

COATS

We did a lot of "shopping around" in order to bring to our store such a wonderful showing of fine coats . . . and still they come . . . almost every express bringing new models, new wools and new colorings.

Coats richly furred as well as tailored models.

These coats represent an early purchase which brings the most unusual values at

\$6.95 to \$34.95

USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN
A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY COAT

New Fall Dresses, Too!



Smarter than ever . . . with their dainty collar effects and chic sleeves. With merchandise advancing so rapidly, you'll wonder how we can sell them at these prices.

Satins, Faille, Canton Crepe, Rough Crepe and Travel Crepe

All the new, rich, Autumn's colors that include vintage, eel gray, navy, bark tan, green and black.

Select from These New Dresses Today and Saturday

\$3.98 to \$9.95

NEW FALL FOOTWEAR

The Oxford, Strap High, Continental and Cuban Shoes. Fascinating styles in kid, patent, suede or suede combination. It's a mighty good time right now to select . . . while the stock is at its best.

\$2.49 to \$3.98



SOCIETY

Belles of Long Ago Have Reunion.

About twenty years ago a crowd of young ladies and young married women had a very pleasant all day meeting as guests of Miss May Fields. During the years since, that day has often been recalled with the suggestion of another reunion of the old crowd.

Three weeks ago while nine of us were being entertained in the home of Mrs. Jno. F. Jones at Abilene, the subject was revived and definite arrangements made for a meeting on August 16th at the same place, the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields. Each one present volunteered to notify one or more and urge them to be present or send a message to be read for them if unable to attend.

As a result of this planning seventeen of these "belles of long ago" assembled at the appointed time and place, the guests of all the resident members of the gang.

After squeals of delight as each one arrived, everybody settled down to talk and look at old photographs and groups taken in by-gone times on various occasions, each one trying to be heard above the combined voices of the others.

At noon "dinner" was served cafeteria style, and it was a real feast of good things, showing beyond a doubt that the old crowd are all grand "Sisters of the Skillet" when it comes to cooking. Even those on a diet forgot about it!

After a prolonged and noisy session at the table we assembled in the living room to listen to the reading of letters and telegrams from those who were not able to attend. This took some time as each writer was discussed in connection with past occurrences. Then we read clippings from back files of the Free Press preserved in a scrapbook by Mollie Whitman Jones, which was a source of great pleasure. As each item was read some outstanding incident was recalled and discussed. It was indeed a wonderful review of the pleasures of the past. A number of snapshots were taken which we hope will serve as reminders of the happy occasion.

A short note from each one present went to make up a letter to Alice Pierson Couch of Lubbock who is slowly recuperating from a very serious illness.

One man, Mr. John Couch, was brave enough to voluntarily come and go around the receiving circle. We think he wanted to see how much better the "girls" have withstood the years than the boys. Mr. Robert Reynolds came in, too, but as he was called in while passing by, we know he had no curiosity about the gathering.

At a kind of business meeting we decided not to wait twenty years for another reunion and voted to accept the gracious invitations of Mesdames Fannie Tandy Scott, and Laura Garren Clark to meet next year with them in San Antonio. Several began immediately to figure on some scheme of saving pennies to make the trip possible.

The only thing to mar the happiness of those present was the fact that Ada Fitzgerald Rike who had so gladly helped with the arrangements contracted flu overnight and was unable to be with us. Messages were sent and phoned to her during the day.

Then, in the language of one of our absent members:

"Here's to the belles of long ago!"

may your false teeth not fall you today; the lip-stick and rouge blend harmoniously, and the permanent add charms that the frizzled bangs never dream of. May our loyalty and friendship in the years to come, be more firmly cemented by the association of the day.

Those present for the memorable occasion were:

Mesdames Mollie Whitman Jones, Abilene; Belle Rupe Whitman, Morton; Laura Garren Clark, San Antonio; Minnie Lindsey Hardwick, Dallas; Georgia Johnson Andrus, Seymour; Eva Fields Dean and daughter, Laura, Anaheim, Calif.; Hazel Hudson Reynolds, Etta James Ellis, Allie Dunstan Scott, Mary Rice Alvis, Lillie Rike Montgomery, Zoodie Johnson Couch, Lizzie Johnson Bailey; Connie Killough Jones, and Misses Minnie Ellis, Dulin Fields and May Fields. Letters or telegrams were received from Mesdames Fannie Hudson Cunningham, Houston; Fannie Tandy Scott, San Antonio; Lula Brockman Hills, Rule; Bertha Fitzgerald Ellis, Fort Stockton; Laura Hale Yeager, Denton; Alice Pierson Couch, Lubbock; Ada Fitzgerald Rike, Haskell; Una Foster Weatherly, Cambridge, Mass. "Two of Them."

Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oilphand Sunday August 20th, honoring Mr. Bill Oilphand and Mr. Earl Ammons. A nice dinner was enjoyed and an iced watermelon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oilphand and family, Mr. G. W. Ammons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ammons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oilphand, Mr. Ray Oilphand and Mrs. Winingham and daughter of Paducah.

Surprise Birthday Party Honoring Mrs. Chitwood.

Mrs. C. F. Graham honored her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Chitwood at her home August 16th on her 47th birthday, with a surprise birthday party.

Many games were played and enjoyed until her little granddaughter Joyce Alene Jetton brought in a little red wagon laden with beautiful and useful gifts, which were all viewed and then she was led to the pretty decorated table where eight beautiful cakes were waiting to be cut and served with fruit punch.

Mrs. Graham was assisted in serving by her daughter in law, Mrs. Maxine Graham, Mrs. Newsom, Mrs. Sego, Misses Dorothy Sego, Lyle Newsom, Rena Sue Chitwood and Hazel Clark.

The following ones enjoyed this occasion: Mesdames J. L. Wright, J. W. Tidwell, Dora Graham, Gladys Wardlow, A. J. Sego, Raymond Tidwell, L. T. Newsom, D. J. Burson, Pearl Dilbeck of Calif., Veda Kingston, Tom Jetton, Misses Hazel Clark, Rena Sue Chitwood, Lois Burson, Emma Pearl Graham, Mildred Wright, Dorothy Sego, Lyle Newsom, the hostess, Mrs. Graham and the honoree, Mrs. Grace Chitwood. —One Present.

Party Honoring Fort Worth Visitor.

Last Thursday afternoon Misses Geraldine Conner and Marvina Post were joint hostesses for a party honoring Miss Virginia Berry of Ft. Worth in the home of the former. A variety of flowers in various shades of pink were used in the house decorations where tables were arranged for games of "42." At the conclusion of the games the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Post in serving a lovely refreshment plate of apricot sherbet and ice box cookies with flowers as favors to the following: Misses Mary Jo Morrison, Marjorie Ratliff, Anita Jo Simmons, Wynona Francis Post, Ruby Sue Persons, Martelle Clifton, Louise Pierson, Mammie Lowry Francis Pouts, Helen Ballard, Marie Ballard Hazel Poote, Frankie Dorris Bledsoe, the honoree and the hostesses.

Chapman-Sherrill Wedding Solemnized Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill was the scene of a very quiet but lovely wedding when Miss Mary Sherrill became the bride of Mr. Ben Charlie Chapman in the presence of only the relatives of the two families.

The house which was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers was softly lighted throughout with candles, and the altar was a profusion of ferns and white dahlias flanked with tall white tapers.

Mrs. Tom Davis and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa. sang "I Love You Truly" after which Rev. Tucker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church entered from a side door.

Next came the two little flower girls, Catherine Davis and Carolyn Williams, neices of the bride who were dressed in pink and green or gandy.

The bride who entered on the arm of the groom was dressed in a tan crepe dress with brown accessories.

During the ceremony Mrs. Sherrill played softly MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose" after which the wedding cake was cut and the guests were served with ice cream.

The out of town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Rule, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill of Pittsburgh, Pa., Judge and Mrs. Walter Chapman and Walter Davis Chapman of Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mrs. Raymond Taylor Feted in Couch Home.

Miss Mary Couch and Mrs. E. G. Post were hostesses Monday afternoon for a party to compliment two recent brides, Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mrs. Raymond Taylor.

Verbenas, zinnias, tube roses, and other seasonal blossoms which graced the rooms, gave emphasis to the color theme of pink and blue, as did all the accessories for games of bridge.

Appropriate gifts were presented by the hostesses to the honored guests, and Mrs. Hill Oates received gift for high score in the games.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches mint sherbet, and mints was served to the honor guests, Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, and to Mrs. Elmore Smith, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Madalin Hunt, Ruth Milstead, Mrs. Herman Henry, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mildred Shook, Florence Shook, Mrs. S. A. Norris, Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mrs. Geo. V. Wimbish, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Kathleen Mullino, Eunice Huckabee, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Hollis Atkeison, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Oscar Oates, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mr. John Rike, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mrs. Richard Sherrill, Miss Hart, Miss Thaxton, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. S. Leon, Mrs. Geo. Henshaw, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mrs. W. L. Richey, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Laura Dean, Mrs. W. P. Trice, Hattie Paxton, Mrs. Gidney, Mrs. Barton Welsh, Mrs. John V. Davis, Mrs. Mac Martin, Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. J. A. Couch, Mrs. D. P. Ratliff, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. R. C. Couch and to the following guests from Monday: Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Louise Atkeison, and Vivian Rogers.

Those enjoying the affair were: Claude Menefee, Jr., Maxie Ray, Robby Joe, and Verna Burson, Charles, Mack and Tid Smith, Faye Parks, Winona and Orville Carter, Mary Eva and Magalene Frierson, Ervin Eugene and Virginia Faye Frierson and the honoree, Stella Mae Frierson and Patsy Ann Childress. The children departed late in the afternoon wishing the little girls many more happy birthdays.

4K CLUB.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lola Welsh Bledsoe entertained members of the 4K Klub at her home. After the usual games of contract the hostess served a salad plate to the following: Mesdames Jno. V. Davis, Oscar Oates, Raymond Taylor, Ralph Duncan, Bert Welsh, Ben Charlie Chapman, Jim Williams, and Madaline Hunt.

Miss Helene Hart of Chickasha, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Thaxton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paxton and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., spent last Tuesday night here with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Gidney and daughter Mary Ann are in Plainview this week visiting Mr. Gidney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gidney.

Organized Contract Bridge Club.

Tuesday afternoon of last week a number of young married ladies met in the home of Mrs. Clay Smith and organized a contract bridge club. The club is to meet on Tuesday afternoon, members entertaining in alphabetical order. The name of the club has not been decided. After a number of games of contract and

the business disposed of Mrs. Smith served a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mesdames H. K. Henry, W. M. Thaxton, Virgil Reynolds, Raymond Taylor, Elmore Smith, Bert Welsh, Ralph Duncan, Barton Welsh, Hill Oates, Clay Smith. Guests were Miss Kathleen Miller and Miss Helene Hart of Chickasha, Okla.

Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Ralph Duncan was hostess to the club. After the usual games were played Mrs. Virgil Reynolds received high score prize. Mrs. Duncan served a lovely refreshment plate to the above mentioned members. Two new members were added to the club, Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman and Mrs. Roy Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith entertained a number of their friends Wednesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman who were married last Sunday. The rooms were very attractive with vases of sweet peas combined with greenery placed about. After a series of games of bridge Mr. Ralph Duncan was presented with high score prize for the men and Mrs. Bert Welsh high score for ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were presented with a guest prize by the hostesses. A delicious salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames and Messrs. Ben Charlie Chapman, Virgil Reynolds, H. K. Henry, Raymond Taylor, W. M. Thaxton, Roy A. Sanders, Bert Welsh, Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Jim Williams, Misses Maybelle Taylor, Ruth Milstead, Kathleen Mullino, Mildred Shook, Helene Hart, Mary Couch, Mary Emma Whiteker, Messrs. Bill Holden, David Perrin, Walter Murchison, Lewis Smith, Michael Watson, Foster Davis, and Raymond Crowell.

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Mrs. Frank Wilfong left the first of the week for Roby, where she will visit with her brother and family. She will also visit a sister at Post, Texas, before returning home.

Wants

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

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, 26 in. wheel, worth the money. Phone 327. Paul Roberts.

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

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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. 1277. Persons holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment.

Haskell School Board.

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Swap Ads

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

EXCHANGE my 10 room house on paved street, best part of city, close in to drinking pavillions, 506 N. W. 6th street, Mineral Wells, Texas. I want a small farm near Haskell. Give full particulars first letter. W. R. Tierce, Box 188, Iraan, Texas.

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

666

LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE Checks Malaria in 3 days, Colds Run dry, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes. 666 SALVE for Head Colds MOST SPEEDY REMEDIES KNOWN

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and daughter Sarah Beth were in Wichita Falls last week where they had Sarah Beth's tonsils removed.

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 qualified persons and corporations who desire to act as depositories of 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

ELKS CAFE

Special De Luxe Sunday Dinner
11 A. M. 40c 9 P. M.

Choice of Fruit or Shrimp Cocktail
Waldorf Salad
Fried Spring Chicken a la Maryland
Roast Prime Rib of Beef au just
Baked Virginia Ham, Raisin Sauce
Jelly Omelette

Au Gratin Potatoes Buttered Asparagus
Corn O'Brien Creamed Peas

Dessert, choice of
Grape Jello with Whipped Cream
Fresh Apple Cobbler

Hot Biscuits Dinner Rolls Corn Muffins
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You will find our prices on all short orders exceptionally reasonable and quality high—together with courteous and attentive service.

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WE HAVE PURCHASED THE—

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From the Haskell National Bank and other mortgage holders and will be the sole owners of the business in the future.

We are installing new gin stands and other machinery, and thoroughly overhauling the entire plant and when completed we will have one of the best cotton gins in this section of the state.

We expect to so conduct our business that it will be profitable for the cotton growers to gin with us. A square deal to every customer will be our motto.

We want your business and believe that if you will give us a trial you will be one of our regular customers.

Mr. L. B. Watson will continue to be in charge of the plant as ginner and will appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

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SUIT FOR \$16.00 and up
Hats Cleaned and Blocked 75c
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The following listed policies, furnished by us to A. R. Couch, Weinert, Texas, have never been accounted for. We have in our files affidavits from Mr. Couch, our former agent, to the effect that none of these have ever been issued as contracts of insurance. Neither the companies who furnished these supplies nor their general agents have ever received any notice of issuance of any of the policies listed below nor have they collected any premiums therefor; and the purpose of this notice is to declare said policies null and void.

HANOVER COTTON CERTIFICATES No. 126 to 130 INCLUSIVE.

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



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Judge Roy Bean, Erstwhile Freight Train Wagon Boss, Proved a Genius at Manipulation of Pioneer Day Law

From the Del Rio Evening News: No record of this section of the country would be complete without mention of the most picturesque figure of his time, Judge Roy Bean. The first Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 3 of Val Verde county, Judge Bean held sway in his "lawyer's" saloon and was "Lawyer Lily" for 48 years. Bean originally came from Mississippi. Before he settled in Langtry he was boss of a freight wagon train hauled supplied to Presidio del Rio from San Antonio in or about 1881. With the advent of the railroad schooners were no longer required to transport supplies. Bean then chased the teams and worked on road grading. He wound up at Langtry, and was shortly after appointed justice of the peace of a precinct then belonging in Pecos county, where Fort Stockton is the county seat. Travel was difficult in those days, and frequently cases could not be heard because it took too long to get witnesses together. Fort Stockton held a regular two weeks' term court, and by the time a man traveled from Langtry to Fort Stockton for his trial and tried to summon his witnesses in the case a term of court would have expired. For this reason Judge Bean had jurisdiction in cases that would have been sent to the district court. To do this he simply had all complaints and charges as misdemeanors. He brought the district judge to Langtry. Bean invited him to be seated in the saloon that served as courtroom and proceeded to try several cases in which he really had jurisdiction. He explained to the judge that if the case were taken to district court it would be impossible to get the witnesses there in the given two weeks the court is in session and would thus let the law-breaker off lightly. After he heard the trials Bean held and turned his reason for such procedure, the district judge declared that Bean had taken the sensible and in the matter and that he would not deal the reprimand he had come to deliver.

Many books have been written on Judge Bean. He appeals almost universally to the imagination. In his later years he developed idiosyncrasies which greatly amused the broad travelers that passed before the Jersey Lily. He was said to levy upon tourists on their way to the western states by short changing them. They frequently got off the train at Langtry simply to see the notorious Judge Bean. They could enter the saloon, order beer and offer a bill to pay for it. Bean would hold the bill, not pretending to make change. When the train was ready to leave and the stranger demanded his change Bean would order him out of the place immediately and threaten arrest.

At one time the women of Del Rio became apprehensive of the effect the environment of a saloon on a home would have upon the two young daughters of the judge. When delegation waited upon him about the matter, he told them he would handle his own business if they would mind theirs and ran them off with a shotgun. Old residents of Del Rio recall that both daughters married respectable men of good standing and established happy homes. They also recall that one of them, living in New Orleans, made a special trip to Del Rio to see flowers on the grave of her father in the Del Rio cemetery some years after his death.

High-handed and arbitrary, Bean's decisions nevertheless had much more wisdom than was popularly supposed. At one time Langtry was populated by a very rough element, cattle thieving grew throughout the district until ranchmen protested repeatedly. The thieves were often caught but because of the long trip to the county seat at Fort Stockton and the expense and loss of time involved in bringing them to trial, the rustling continued. Finally Bean had some of his men lay a trap for the thieves and when they caught them in the act of stealing he brought them to him. Shortly after the two men were taken prisoners under such circumstances and

brought to Judge Bean for trial. Despite the fact that he had not authority to do so, Bean sentenced the men to five years in the penitentiary. He prepared warrants and commitment papers and told his deputies to handcuff the men to a tree until ready to leave for Huntsville.

Then he took one of his men aside and explained that on the long hard road to Huntsville from Langtry it might be auspicious for the thieves to escape. Shortly after, the party saddled and loaded pack mules for their journey. After they had traveled some 35 or 40 miles they made camp and the deputy in charge explained to the thieves that he had no desire to make the long trip to Huntsville just to put them in prison. He added that the guards were all very tired and would probably sleep very soundly that night. He even mentioned the fact that there were two extra horses and extra supplies. Furthermore, the deputy declared he wanted to be friendly to the two unfortunate cattle thieves and get them out of the clutches of the heartless justice. But, he added, if they ever were again in that part of the country and the "law" got possession of them the old man might send them up for 15 years instead of 5.

The next morning the thieves had gotten away. They never returned to molest the ranchmen of that district. Had Bean used the usual procedure and sent the men to Fort Stockton as usual, they would have probably continued their depredations indefinitely. Every unique decision of his given widespread publicity as freakish is said by lawyers who knew him to have sound common sense and good judgment back of it. Naturally the facts back of a case were never recorded by Bean; simply the original decision itself. For that reason many readers think him an ignorant and high-handed old man. But in spite of that they enjoy reading of him and like to keep their opinion of him.

Mrs. Wiley Quattlebaum is a patient in the West Texas Sanitarium at Abilene where she underwent a major operation Monday.

Notice by County Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, sitting as a County Board of Equalization, to all firms, corporations, partnerships or individuals holding properties or interests in Haskell county, Texas, the tax value of which have been raised by said Board for 1933 taxation purposes, to be and appear before said Board at 9 o'clock A. M. on the date specified in personal notice mailed to each of said firms, corporations, partnerships or individuals, the same being on either the 4th, 5th or 6th day of September, 1933, at the Court House in the City of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, on which dates said Board will then consider any evidence submitted as to the value of said property for taxation purposes. The Board, on said dates, will from the evidence now before it, and such additional evidence as may be then before it, finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxation purposes for the year 1933.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization for Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1933.
(Seal) JASON W. SMITH,
Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Mrs. Carl Maples spent the week end with home folks. She is undergoing treatment in the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital, and her many friends will be glad to learn that her condition is much improved.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of September, 1932, in favor of R. C. Couch and against G. R. Couch, Mattie Couch, The Rule National Farm Loan Association, of Rule, Texas, and the Sagerton Independent School District at Sagerton in Haskell county, Texas, in the case of R. C. Couch against G. R. Couch, Mattie Couch, The Rule National Farm Loan Association, of Rule, Texas, and the Sagerton Independent School District at Sagerton, Texas, and numbered 4246 on the docket of such court. I did on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

and containing 320 acres of land. And also 50 shares of stock, each of the par value of \$5.00 in The Rule National Farm Loan Association, of Rule in Haskell County, Texas, in the name of G. R. Couch.

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

the purpose of satisfying said judgment of \$418.26 rendered in said suit against G. R. Couch, together with interest thereon from the 26th day of September, 1932, at eight per cent per annum and all costs of suit.

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

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

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

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

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ON TEXAS FARMS

(By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor, A & M College)

Seventeen Nolan county 4-H club boys and girls recently marketed 16,520 pounds of beef calves for average net profits of \$22.55 per calf at the annual club show and sale in cooperation with Sweetwater business men. First place calf fed by Henry Bennett sold for 9 cents per pound.

It cost 75 farm women an average of \$26.42 to dress appropriately last year in Parker county, the home demonstration council reports after a study of clothing accounts kept by these women in cooperation with the home demonstration agent. The low cost was made possible by watching sales, making clothing budgets, and by making clothes at home.

It cost William Deen of Ochiltree county one gallon of gas per acre to terrace one of his wheat fields last year, not counting use of machinery or labor. His wheat made 3 to 5 bushels more on terraced land, the county agent reports.

Ninety cotton street dresses, tailored for correct street wear, were made at costs ranging from six cents to \$2 by Childress county home demonstration club women and shown in their annual dress contest this summer.

Buy a farm abandoned because of poor yields on the banks of the Rio Grande near Laredo three years ago. Chester Smith has brought up production by use of manure until he recently filled a trench silo 40 feet long, 8 feet deep and 11 feet wide from 8 acres of corn. He is a dairyman aiming to produce milk cheaply.

Irish potatoes grown on fertilized land doubled the yield of unfertilized potatoes for W. V. Ellis, Ola community, Kaufman county. He produced 96 bushels on less than two-thirds of an acre. The No. 1 potatoes brought \$35, says the county agent in reporting the demonstration.

CARD OF THANKS

Wednesday afternoon August 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Graham a number of my friends and loved ones met and gave me a real surprise birthday shower. I received twenty-seven presents, and I wish to thank everyone again. I was so surprised after I had untied and looked at all my beautiful things; something with feeling touched my heart and I sat for a few moments while the tears came overflowing. Then I was helped by two of the ladies into the dining room where the table was decorated with cakes and lovely flowers. We served cake and punch. There never has been in my life such a glad surprise. Wishing everyone just such a happy birthday. Surely this must have been a Godsend.—Mrs. Grace Chitwood.

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the patrons of the Rose community at the Rose school house Friday night August 25th to discuss the new school law. The trustees urge every patron to attend.

NOTICE

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler will open studio September 4th. Pupils wishing to study speech arts will find Mrs. C. M. Kaigler in her room at the High School on Mondays and Thursdays and at the South Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Curry Chapel

The farmers of this community are wishing for a good rain. The meeting closed here Sunday night with 26 additions to the church and 11 conversions and reclaimed. We had large crowds and attentive listeners, and all the way round was a good meeting and uplifting to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Snyder are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parks are visiting relatives near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gossett of Abilene who spent the summer with relatives of this community have returned to their home.

Miss Ethel Robinson is visiting friends in Haskell.

Mrs. J. T. Robinson spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Wheeler near Weinert.

We are glad to report Mrs. Cleo Adams, who has been on the sick list is able to be up at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Terrell and daughter Mae Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Terrell of the Josselet community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty.

V. P. Terrell of Josselet visited Edward Baty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell and little son Dick of Houston are here with Mrs. Garrett's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wingo a few days.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wm. P. Hardegree, Pastor 9:45—Sunday School, Mr. Dennis Ratliff, Supt.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon and Communion. Sermon subject, "Power for the Impossible."

8:00—Evening worship. Sermon, and Baptismal service. Sermon subject, "God Measuring the Church."

Bob Wilcox of Waco has been here for the past few days visiting with old friends.

Seymour Got Inch of Rain During Past Week

From the Baylor County Banner: Showers this week, which have totaled about an inch at Seymour, have placed crop conditions in fair shape over the territory which had previously been supplied with a somewhat regular rainfall. However, there are plenty of places that were dry before that did not get much of the precipitation this week. The whole situation provides a spotted condition which is hard to describe. It may be safely said that there are more places that are really dry than have received enough moisture.

Corn will make perhaps an average crop. Lots of feed has matured with a good yield. There is a lot more of later planting, that will need more rain.

Cotton has been bearing the hot and dry weather with fortitude, and it would seem the worst is over. The days are shorter and the nights cooler, and cotton grows largely from the air when it gets a deep taproot. Prospects are now for an average crop. This could be increased or diminished, whichever way conditions should be the rest of the way out.

NOTICE

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison and Miss Louise Kaigler will open their school of Music and Dancing, beginning Monday Sept. 4th.

Those wishing to enroll in either of these subjects will please call at the Morrison Studio on the south-east corner of the school grounds.

FOR RENT—A good farm four miles east of Weinert. See Free Press or S. A. Hughes, Haskell.

Preaching at Ballow Sunday August 27

Rev. C. Jones of Haskell will preach at Ballow Sunday afternoon after Sunday School. Sunday School was dismissed last Sunday on account of the baptising at Curry Chapel. Everybody come next Sunday and be in the services.

Reporter.

Mrs. R. A. Grundy of Gainesville, Texas and Miss Sula Pace of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their sister Mrs. L. D. Ratliff this week.

Another paradox of American ways is that darned few American hotels are run on the American plan.

Business is on the upgrade, but that means there's a hard pull ahead.

Miss Frankie Dorris Bledsoe is spending the week in Stamford the guest of Miss Jackie Walton.

Mrs. W. A. Duncan returned home last Sunday after spending several days with relatives at Pextrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett and little son Dick of Houston are here with Mrs. Garrett's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wingo a few days.

John Culp, manager of the Reynolds Cattle Company properties in Haskell and Throckmorton counties, was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham and niece and nephew Bettie and Jack Robertson of Houston are visiting relatives and friends of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter Marylene of Snyder were in this city for two or three days visiting relatives.

Mr. Barton Welsh and Mr. Ralph Duncan made a fruitless search for watermelons in the Rochester territory.

Earnest Kimbrough, a medical student at Baylor Hospital is home for a few days visit with his mother Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

They say that down in Peru there is a tribe ruled by women. Civilization seems to be spreading, after all.

It isn't so much the learning to drive a car as learning the trick of folding the road maps back in their original creases.

A naturalist tells us that if you look a bear straight in the eye he will turn and run. But we have no hankering to test out his theory.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an order of sale, is

sued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1933, in favor of Herbert C. Heller & Company, a corporation, and against Mrs. Irene Ballard, a widow, in the case of Herbert C. Heller & Company, a corporation, against Mrs. Irene Ballard, a widow, No. 4097, on the docket of said court, I did on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. levy upon all that lot, tract or parcel of land, being situated in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and known as Block Two (2) Robertson & Day Addition, fronting 132 7-9 feet on the east side of Houston Street, being West 140 feet of East 303.6 feet of Lot No. Two (2), and on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1933, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Mrs. Irene Ballard, in and to said property above described. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1933. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Orton, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of C. E. Orton, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, to be 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

Dr. E. M. Ammons
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Office: Stamford Inn Phone 29 Stamford, Texas.

Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 13th day of July A. D. 1933, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1724-B, wherein Abilene Building & Loan Association, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and T. E. Sollock, C. E. Orton, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of C. E. Orton, deceased, Mrs. C. E. Orton wife of C. E. Orton, and Paul Gibson, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

\$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 439, Deed of Trust Records, Haskell County, Texas, and dated February 22, 1933, 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 de-

scribed real estate but that same is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the Plaintiff sought to be foreclosed.
Herein Fall Not but have had said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 14th day of July, A. D. 1933.
(Seal) Belle Weiborn, Clerk District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Zola McKee, Deputy.

Some Food for Thought

What Does Repeal of the 18th Amendment and the Legalization of 3.2 Beer Mean?

IT MEANS that on every gallon of gasoline that you buy you will save one-half a cent.
IT MEANS that the 5% excise tax on dividends declared after June 15th will cease.
IT MEANS that the Capital Stock tax will end.
IT MEANS that the Excess Profits tax will be ended.

WHY? Because the Federal Law provides that the above taxes will become of no force and effect when the Government's total receipts exceed its total expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30th OR WHEN THE 18th AMENDMENT IS REPEALED.

IT MEANS the end of gangsterism through the abolition of its financial support through revenues derived from bootleg liquor and beer.

IT MEANS that the Federal Government will be enabled to regulate and control the liquor traffic and to secure for itself the revenues that are now diverted to graft, corruption, crime and the undermining of the social and moral fabric of this nation and the Constitution of the United States.

IT MEANS that an increasing national deficit will not be further increased by millions expended in a vain effort to enforce an unenforceable law and one which a majority of the people of this nation have already repudiated.

IT MEANS that the Federal Government will save and gain approximately \$1,023,000,000 in revenues thereby taking from the shoulders of the American people a large part of the burden of taxation which now becomes unendurable.

IT MEANS that the people of Texas will save approximately \$19,209,000 on income tax payments alone whether the State Prohibition law is repealed or not, making this amount available to the payment of wages and for circulation in business and industry and in the increased purchasing power of the consumers of Texas.

IT MEANS a gain in State Revenues of approximately \$2,000,000 and a sum half as great to the cities and counties, with a consequent decrease in the tax burden now upon the people of Texas.

IT MEANS an improvement in agricultural conditions by the expansion of the market for grain that would materially reduce the price depressing surplus that now afflicts grain production in this State.

IT MEANS that jobs will be given to those who need them.

What It Means to You If You Do Not Legalize Beer in Your County

IT MEANS That trade will be diverted from your city and your county to neighboring cities and counties, thereby depriving the merchants of a market for their goods, the bankers of deposits that would otherwise be left with them, the ginner of his revenues, the laborer of his employment; that every business and every person in your city and your county will suffer while your neighboring counties gain at your expense.

IT MEANS that in YOUR county the bootlegger will continue to exact his exorbitant tribute without YOU having made an effort to stop him to YOUR loss and the loss of YOUR government.

IT MEANS that YOUR officers and YOUR courts will be faced with the trouble and expense of trying to enforce a law that has already proven itself unenforceable. This expense YOU will bear.

IT MEANS that YOUR county, YOUR city, and YOUR state will be deprived of the revenues that it has a right to expect and that YOUR farms and YOUR homes will continue to bear a burden that YOUR neighbors will not be required to endure.

IT MEANS that not only will YOUR county continue to suffer but that it will be a burden upon the taxpayers of other counties even while YOU try to aid them by diverting YOUR trade and YOUR money to support them.

IT MEANS that in YOUR county a condition will continue to exist where the ADVANCE OF REAL TEMPERANCE BY INTELLIGENT AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL CAN NOT BE HAD.

This Is Your Fight and Means Financial Savings to Every Property Owner, Business Man and Taxpayer and With It An Effort Towards Real Temperance and Effective Control
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