

# The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

## DOYE ARNOLD'S FATE NOW IN HANDS OF DISTRICT COURT JURY

### Haskell Production Credit Association Organized Here Saturday, Jan. 6

#### FARMERS OF FOUR COUNTIES PRESENT AT MEET SATURDAY

...To Be Loaned Stock and Farmers on Personal and Chattels

#### HOUSTON BRANCH

...ell Made Scene of the Main Office; Is Plan of Government

...h the main office to be located in Haskell, the Haskell Production Credit Association was organized Saturday January 6, with members from Jones, Stonewall, and Haskell counties present. The association is capitalized at \$100,000 and is a branch of the Intermediate Credit Bank, in Houston.

...money, which is to be loaned to farmers and stockmen in the counties, is to be furnished by the government. Chattels and property will be the factors which the money will be loaned on at 6 per cent interest.

...er the guidance of E. P. Menke, who is connected with the bank in Houston, the business of the meeting was rapidly transacted. R. C. Montgomery, Haskell, was appointed temporary chairman, and the permanent directors named were: Jones, McCullough, Stamford, and W. Church, Merkel; Stonewall, E. Wright, Aspermont, and J. B. Gray, Old Glory; Knox, Jack Benjamin, and W. E. McNeill, Haskell; J. W. Adcock, W. H. McCandless, Rule, C. Montgomery, Haskell.

...pected that the permanent organization will be completed in two weeks, at which time permanent secretary and inspectors for each county will be named. Haskell branch is one of the first in the state.

...Olas. Conner spoke to those present and expressed the appreciation of this city for the location of the association in this place, and everyone that this city cooperate in every way possible to make the organization successful.

#### BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

...To Be Played On New Court; Girls To Play in New Suits

...the sponsorship of the High School, two basketball games for rural schools were held here for girls on January 10 and for boys on January 11. The games were held in the new basketball court, built by Bill Richey of Haskell, in all games.

...ing to local school officials, the rules of the interscholastic basketball will prevail, and anyone who enters protest of players' names must do so for January 16 and for boys by January 18. Entries for the tournament will be in by the same date.

#### High School To Open Monday Night Church of Christ

...g school will be opened Monday night, January 15, at 7:30 p. m. The church of Christ will be supported by the community. Those interested are requested to attend on opening night.

#### Vegetable Ensemble



Here is Miss Mazie Stebbins, one of the prize winners in the Westaco Anniversary celebration, held recently in this Rio Grande Valley city. Miss Stebbins' costume is made only of vegetables and citrus fruit, and leaves from their vines and trees.

#### MUST SIGN COTTON OPTION BY JAN. 15 TO OBTAIN LOANS

Sign Up of Cotton Planters in County To Begin On Friday, Jan. 12

According to R. H. Maxwell county agent, those farmers not exercising their cotton options by January 15, will lose the right to borrow the \$20 bale loan. At least 200 options are still uncalled for at the local office.

Reduction of cotton acreage is also included in the contracts. Even though some farmers may not take advantage of the time limit, the real sign-up of the farmers will begin immediately, so Maxwell states. The various towns, and the probable meeting days for the signing are as follows: Rochester, Friday night, January 12, high school building; Rule, Monday, January 15, high school building; Sagerton, Tuesday night, January 16, high school building; Weinert, Wednesday night, January 17, high school building; Haskell, Thursday night, January 18, court house. All of the meetings are scheduled to start at seven o'clock.

It is urged that all interested attend the meeting closest to their trade center. Hollis Atkinson, Walter Murchison and Gene Tonn, committee in charge of races at the 1933 Fair, will serve in that capacity again this year.

#### Local CWA 'Heads' Fall In Effort To Have Larger Quota

T. L. Donohoo, local CWA administrator, F. M. Robertson, P. G. Kendrick, and O. L. Darden, county commissioners, returned Sunday from Austin where they went in an attempt to have the allotment for Haskell county increased, but were unsuccessful owing to the fact that the state's quota has not been made larger.

Haskell county is now working under an allotment of 420 men on state projects and 57 on Federal. G. G. C. Workers Healthy POCATELLO, Id. (UP)—C. C. C. workers in Idaho during the past several months have enjoyed exceptionally good health, Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Michie, district surgeon, reported. Automobile accidents led the list of injuries, with 47, and six mishaps injured 31. Of the more than 4,000 men in the district, only 221 became even slightly ill. However, 21 were treated for appendicitis and 118 discharged because of physical disabilities.

Mrs. Margarette Metcalfe of Arizona is here visiting her daughter and mother, Mrs. Holden, and her brother, Mr. Bill Holden.

#### BOTH HASKELL BANKS NOW GUARANTEE ALL DEPOSITS UNDER ACT

#### WORK STARTED ON ROAD TO RULE BY CWA LAST MONDAY

Two Crews of 10 Men Given Work on Grading and Drainage of Road

Work on the road to Rule was started Monday morning, with ten men working on grading and drainage, under the supervision of the CWA. It is planned to work a crew of ten men 3 days per week and another crew of the same number the same length of time.

Work was started one mile from Haskell, owing to the fact that previous construction had been made that distance from this city. The men will also construct needed culverts.

While it is not definite, it is expected that the road will be gravelled later or have some other type of durable surface placed.

#### Dates for Fair Here Are Placed For Oct. 15 to 20

Jubilant over the attendance record at the 1933 Haskell County Fair, when horse racing and legalized mutual betting were first introduced as features of the Haskell fair, directors of the exposition in a recent meeting laid plans for making the 1934 offering a major attraction for all West Texas, including a whole week in the plans for this year's exposition. Dates have been set to open the fair on Monday Oct. 15, running through Oct. 20, with a number of extra entertainment features added. Horse races will be run each day, with purses as large or larger than those offered last fall, when the Haskell meet attracted entries from all over Texas and several adjoining states. Although recognizing horse racing as a dominant attraction, the directors voiced their intention of increasing the attractiveness of other departments, poultry and agricultural especially, in order to attract representative exhibits not only from the county, but from over this section of West Texas.

#### 26 INDICTMENTS ARE MADE BY GRAND JURY

#### GROCERY STORES ADOPT NEW OPENING HOURS

All Haskell grocery stores, complying with the recently adopted grocery code, have changed their opening and closing hours. Henceforth, all grocery stores will open at 7:30 a. m., and close at 6 p. m.

#### Dog Twice Saves Master

SEATTLE.—For the second time in four days a pet dog saved his master from suicide.

Magnus S. Madsen, apparently despondent, turned on gas jets in the kitchen of his home. The dog went to the room of Madsen's daughter and scratched at her door. She found her father unconscious. He was revived by firemen. Four days earlier Madsen attempted to end his life in the same way and was saved by the dog's vigilance.

#### Sums Up To \$2,500 Will Be Protected Under Government's 1933 Bank Law

Certificates were received by the F. & M. Bank and the Haskell National Bank during the past week whereby bank deposits up to the sum of \$2,500 will be guaranteed in accordance with the government's 1933 banking act. Sums up to a larger amount will be guaranteed after June, 1934.

Since receiving the certificates, bank officials state that several deposits of varying sums have been deposited, which were evidently hoarded previously. It is expected that people will deposit all money they may have hoarded now that deposits up to the above are guaranteed.

All citizens contacted express jubilation over the fact that deposits are to be guaranteed, which places most of the money in this section where it may become liquid to the betterment of Haskell county.

#### FIVE CANDIDATES NOW IN SHERIFF'S SPRING HANDICAP

Giles Kemp, Russell Davenport New Candidates For That Important Post

Two more candidates for sheriff entered the political ring this week, making the total of five men who have already made their formal announcements. In addition to the three last week, Russell Davenport of Weinert and Giles Kemp of Haskell have entered the ring.

Mr. Davenport has had several years experience as a peace officer and at the present time is serving as a peace officer in the Weinert precinct.

Mr. Kemp is a Haskell man and (Continued On Page Eight)

#### Two .22 Caliber Guns Stolen From McCollum & Couch

Two .22 calibre guns were stolen Wednesday night around ten o'clock from the McCollum & Couch store, through a portion of a plate glass window which had been previously broken and only braced by another cover.

Two small boys witnessed the theft and reported it to the night-watchman.

#### Trio Indicted For Alleged Slaying of Herschel Melton, O'Brien Farmer

The Haskell county Grand Jury, impanelled Monday January 1 by District Judge Clyde Grissom for the January term of court, recessed Friday, after returning 26 indictments, all charging the commission of felonies, including three for murder, and three for a statutory offense. Over 100 witnesses were called before the body during their investigations.

The three murder indictments were in connection with the death of Herschel Melton, farmer residing in the O'Brien community northwest of Haskell, whose charred body was found in the ruins of his burned home early on the evening of Dec. 7th. Investigating officers at the time filed complaints against Dick Skipworth, Sam Jay and Clarence Absten charging them with the death of Melton, officers alleging (Continued on Page Eight)

#### Bank Bandits Kidnap 3 and Take \$41,000



Bank bandits, who waited until the time lock opened the vault, swooped into the First State Bank of Marlin, Texas, looted the vaults of \$41,000 cash, and took three hostages, Vice-President M. V. Bradshaw, Miss Andrew Peyton, bookkeeper, and Lee Humphries, negro porter. The hostages, who were tied to trees near Rogers, in Bell county, finally released themselves. Picture shows a scene in front of the bank immediately after the robbery was discovered.

#### Basketball Teams of County To Play In 2 Tournaments

For their second game of the season, the Haskell basketball teams will clash with Weinert and Center Point here Friday night under the lights of the new basketball court. The boys team will attempt to wrest victory from Weinert and the girls from Center Point. It is also expected that the Weinert girls' basketball team will battle a team, now unknown, the same night.

Although this season is the first in three years for the local school to place a boys' team in the field, a wealth of material is on hand for a hard-fighting team. Coach Bill Richey is confronted with the well-known "dilemma" when he attempts to place the "best" quintet on the court. Walter Terry, Winston Watson, Hugh Shelly, Dugan Starr, John Kimbrough, Artie Pippin, Ed Bledsoe, Woodrow Roberts, Lee Stodghill, Crockett English, Covell Adkins and Jack Kimbrough are (Continued On Page Eight)

#### NEW ORDINANCE TO PREVENT ALL TENT SHOWS HERE

Cannot Show Within Radius of 600 Feet of Private Residence or Church

At a recent meeting of the City Council final approval was given by that body to the publication of an ordinance which will prohibit the operation of any tent show, vaudeville, skating rink, medicine show, wrestling or boxing matches within 600 feet of a private residence, school, church or hotel within the city limits. Violation will be considered a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of from \$20 to \$200. A copy of the ordinance is published in this issue.

#### Funeral Rites Held for Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis

The funeral services of Reba Jane Davis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, who live two miles east of Haskell, were held Tuesday afternoon at the graveside in Willow Cemetery at 4:00 o'clock, with A. F. Thurman, minister of the Church of Christ officiating. Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company.

One of the oldest American customs is to swear officials in and then cuss them out.

#### INSANITY PLEAD BY DEFENSE FOR SLAYER OF WIFE

Case Transferred Here On Change of Venue From Stephens County

#### GRISSOM PRESIDES

Large Number of Witnesses Used By Both Sides To Establish Cases

With the pleadings of both state and defense attorneys ringing in their ears, the jurors hearing the case of the State vs. Doye Arnold, here on a change of venue from Stephens county, took charge of the case late Thursday and prepared to make the decision which will decide the fate of the alleged murderer.

Doye Arnold, about 30 years of age, has been tried for the alleged murder of his wife, Zelma Arnold, in Breckenridge on September 10, 1932. State testimony showed that Arnold stabbed his wife, and then crushed her skull with a nine-pound rock, after she had informed him that she had secured a divorce. The accused had just returned on parole from a sentence in the penitentiary for car theft. He had once, while living in Palo Pinto county, been given 99 years in the penitentiary for a statutory offense, but was pardoned.

The defense, skillfully handled by L. H. Welch and Floyd Jones, of Breckenridge, and F. M. Robertson, Haskell, made a plea of insanity for Arnold.

The prosecution, headed by District Attorney Ben J. Bean of Breckenridge, Leo Brewster, Fort Worth, and District Attorney H. P. Grindstaff and County Attorney B. C. Chapman, of Haskell, asked for the death penalty, in their vigorous presentation of the State's case.

Witness after witness was placed on the stand, with the testimony of Mrs. Hattie Skaggs-Holder, mother of the accused, M. L. Lancaster, Dr. L. K. Ory, Mrs. Edna Johnson, former Tarrant county jail matron, and Dr. Nies providing the most sensation.

Throughout the trial the alleged insane man maintained a quite demeanor, although he had proven an annoyance to jailers by a continual imitations of a dog, barking and howling or the clucking of a hen. Several times he expectorated in the faces of sheriff's deputies.

#### PLANS OF POULTRY SHOW ON FEB. 1-3 NOW BEING MAPPED

Indications Point To Best List of Entries in History of Event Here

With greater interest being manifested than in any previous year since its inauguration three years ago, the Haskell County Poultry and Pet Stock Show to be held in this city Feb. 1, 2, and 3, 1934, is expecting entries from a large number of individuals throughout this section, invitations having been mailed some time ago to over three hundred fanciers over West Texas, a large number of whom have signified that they would likely have entries here for exhibition. More than a dozen schools in this immediate section have tentatively accepted invitations to send judging teams to compete for a 10-inch loving cup offered by Crowell Jewelry Store of this city for the winning judging team.

H. K. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher of the Haskell high school, who sponsored and inaugurated the first show here in 1931, is in charge of this year's show. Sufficient space for the exhibition has been assured by the leasing of the Cahill building on the east side of the square, with over 5,000 square feet of space.

#### SEVERE INJURIES SUSTAINED IN CAR CRASH HERE MONDAY

D. C. Pace of Dennis Chapel, Rushed To Stamford Hospital Immediately

In a collision between two automobiles Monday, D. C. Pace, age about 60, sustained four broken ribs on his left side, severe gasches around the throat, and head injuries. He was immediately rushed to a Stamford hospital by a Kinney ambulance. Late reports state that he is resting nicely, and will recover unless unforeseen complications set in. The accident occurred one block north of the square on Highway 30.

Pace's car, light coupe, was turned over when it was struck by a sedan driven by Mrs. C. P. Everett, as it was coming into town on the pavement. The Everett car was headed west.

When questioned immediately after the accident, Mrs. Everett stated, in tears, that she failed to see the approaching car as she neared the pavement. She suffered no injuries.

It is believed that Mrs. Everett's vision was obscured by the pieces of cardboard which were tacked on both doors to take the place of glass windows, which had previously been broken.

#### Several Location Changes Made By Business Firms

Several changes in locations have been made during the past week by Haskell business firms, and will be located during the coming year in new quarters.

J. T. Finley, Clyde Harcrow and W. J. Scarbrough, have purchased the Bob Harrison Barber Shop, next door to the Texas Cafe and consolidated the Finley shop located in the postoffice building with the Harrison shop. The Harrison location will be used for the consolidated firm.

Bob Harrison has purchased the market located in the Reynolds Grocery, from A. W. Cox and will have active charge of the business in the future.

The Electric Shoe and Top Shop this week moved to the building on the east side of the square formerly occupied by Ely's Cafe.

C. P. Woodson Radio and Battery Shop, which has been located for the past year or two in the Gay building across the street from the Western Produce Co., has moved to the building formerly occupied by the Electric Shoe and Top Shop.

Mrs. Eugene English and Mrs. Abdon Holt of Plainview spent a part of this week here visiting with friends and relatives.

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**A BIG SAVING OFFERED**

The offer made to the delinquent tax payers of Haskell by the City officials, saving them one-third of their bill on delinquent taxes if paid by February 1st, should receive the hearty cooperation and support of the entire citizenship.

The proposition should cause the property owners who are delinquent on their city taxes to do their very best to meet their obligation, before the time limit expires. It is not often that a creditor is willing to settle a debt on the basis of 66 2-3 cents on the dollar when he has as good security as the city has on the majority of these delinquent tax obligations.

I na notice in this issue of the Free Press a statement is being published by Mayor Emory Menefee and the council explaining the offer and their position in the matter. According to this statement the city government now has approximately \$40,000.00 in unpaid taxes on their rolls. If two-thirds of this amount was collected in the next fifteen days, the city would be able to go on a cash basis, and be in a position to take care of the payments on the bonded indebtedness of the city.

Some people seem to be laboring under the impression that the city is unable to or cannot collect these back taxes, probably because little effort has been made during the past few years, or during the depression. This is an erroneous idea, as there is nothing more sure of being collected than a tax bill, if your property is worth the amount of the obligation.

If you fail to pay your delinquent taxes and the city is forced to use legal proceedings, you will not only lose the proposed rebate of 33 1-3 per cent, but accrued interest and penalty will bring the total to approximately double the amount the city is offering at this time to take for the debt. In the notice that is being given the city states that collection steps will be taken after February 1st. So why wait? If it is at all possible to take advantage of the city's offer.

**GAS DANGER IN GARAGE**

We read frequently in press dispatches of some one meeting death from carbon monoxide gas from the exhaust of his automobile, usually in closed garages.

Repeated warnings concerning this danger have been issued by the Public Health Service and the press. Especially in the colder sections of the country are these accidents likely to happen, where drivers sometimes let the engines run for a time to warm up before driving out of the garage. The smallest engine will give off enough carbon monoxide gas in two or three minutes to make the air of an ordinary garage dangerous, while larger engines will naturally contaminate the air in less time.

This gas is almost odorless and by a peculiar effect on the red corpuscles of the blood it causes death by paralysis of the respiratory organs. While the victim loses consciousness gradually, he may be paralyzed to such an extent that he is unable to escape, by the time he becomes aware of his danger.

The only safe plan is to avoid running an automobile engine at all in any place not well ventilated.

**SELLING TO FARMERS**

Business men of the country spend 850 million dollars a year for advertising to reach city dwellers, but only 30 million in reaching the farmers, according to Samuel R. McKelvie, formerly of the Federal Farm Board.

He added that this disproportion in advertising efforts was all the more striking when it is considered that the farmers of the country have a normal purchasing power of ten billion dollars annually.

He might have gone further by stating that no class of prospective customers are more responsive to honest advertising than farmers and farmers' wives. Generally they take fewer newspapers and other periodicals than city dwellers and consequently read those they do take more thoroughly.

Merchants would do well to give more consideration to newspapers which reach the rural population.

**ARE YOU OPTIMISTIC?**

The optimist has "had the breaks" so far as public opinion is concerned, and the pessimist given "the gate." Haven't you heard, many times, the phrase "Oh, try and be an Optimist!" That's fine, but we don't want to be too optimistic, and lose sight of Good Judgment.

Good judgment demands that we be adequately insured—in strong, well-known companies. Come in and see that this strong ally of yours, and your family, is done right. Do it TODAY!

**F. L. Daugherty**

"THE INSURANCE MAN"



**SKETCHES**  
By  
**W. G. FORGY**

If the doctors in Haskell are not having plenty of work to do right now, it's because a lot of people don't have money, and not because there are not enough "colds!" My! my! We never heard as much coughing before as we have in the district court room. Sounds like a movie version of Big Bertha guns in action.

Things have been humming around the "cote" house in the past week, with that Arnold murder case in action. We have tried to sell advertising and secure news stories in a lot of the stores, but have had to "find our man" at the court house if we wanted to talk business.

**INK SPOTS**—Nothing dirty, yuh un'erstan! . . . Here's a spring harbinger, even though the wind was still whistling out of the north—Virgil Reynolds on the lawn practicing his golf swing. . . . The barber who gave Doye Arnold that "lovely" haircut doesn't wish that job to be a criterion of his work. . . . Wonder if that person walking into a certain place several times each day is searching for evidence? . . . Sign in local shoe shop reads "All Work Now Cash." That shows that the proprietor now knows certain people better than he formerly did. . . . No telegraph instruments were in evidence at the Arnold murder trial, but plenty of gum-chewers created enough "clicking" to provide the customary atmosphere and sound. . . . Shore a pity that we can't see ourselves chewing! . . . We'll wager that the next "insane" person who expectorates in the sheriff's face thinks twice before doing so. . . . January 31—last day to get your car license. Better see that you have TWO lights burning on the front of your automobile, too.

**Tella De Fortune?**

(Over your radio and ours)  
Strains of a haunting, mystic melody comes wafting through the loudspeaker. Souls, apparently in torment, shriek the weird refrains. Now a voice:  
"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, of the radio audience, this is station BUNK broadcasting, featuring Krobar, the magnificent, Krobar the mystic, who will tell you your past, present and future. Quien Sabe? Sh-h-h! The Great Krobar!"  
"Good evening, my friends. This is Krobar speaking. Have you troubles which are perplexing you, or perhaps wish to know what the future holds for you? If you are troubled, my friends, or wish the Great Krobar to tell you, as I can tell you, of the future, send today for my booklet entitled 'Good Fortunes and Bad!' And enclose a mere dollar bill to defray printing costs. You will also be entitled to ask two questions. Let me say, at the outset though my friends, that I do not claim to be a quack, but arrive at my disclosures through scientific fact, accurately gauged by the stars in the firmament. I invite you to avail yourself of this service—a service which might be worth many dollars to you.  
"I have here, my friends, several letters from persons all over the United States. Their problems have been settled by the Great Krobar. Tonight, I will read a few of these letters and let you judge for yourself how Krobar can help you.  
"The first one is from a lady in Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Dew B. Kareful, who asks 'Can you tell me who the blonde is that my husband meets of night and will I ever be able to catch him with her?' This lady is unduly alarmed. Her husband is working, and the blonde she thinks her husband is with is only a figment of her own imagination. She is a brunette!  
"The second letter is from a man, Oughta B. Hung, who lives in Stamford, Texas. He asks: 'Dear Krobar, will you please tell me if my wife will ever be able to take in washing again. Also, can you tell me why my head itches continually? No, this lady will never take in washing again. She has at last cast off the shackles which have bound her in the past. This man is too concerned about his wife working. She is enjoying poor health now, the same as her husband, and also expects a dote from the government. I am sorry to have to tell this man that he will go to work on, or about, the 15th of January. As for that itching of the head, it could be many things that is causing it. It is not hereditary, nor fatal. There are thousands here in Mexico who have the same trouble. The only remedy is to scratch, or use a fine tooth comb.  
"Another lady, Mrs. Try Anything Once, of San Francisco, California, writes me, thusly: 'Dear Mr. Krobar: I am so worried. I had my fortune told by a seeress the other night, who told me many frightful things. When I went to her I was distressed in mind, and almost before I knew it, I was answering her questions. Treen she told me my name, my husband's occupation, how many children I had, when I had my tonsils taken out and that

I would receive a large sum of money in the future if I would come back for another reading. She would have told me then, but she had to have my help. Was this all true. Will I receive money, if I borrow \$2 more and have her help me? Emphatically NO is my answer to this lady's request. This so-called seeress cannot help her find money. She is a fraud, a charlatan. A quack, pretending to have powers which only the Great Krobar can lay claim to. This poor lady should not give her money away, to such persons of ill-repute. For only \$1, the Great Krobar will help her learn her future."  
"That is all for tonight, my friends. I am weary. My allotted time is up. I must go, but before I go, let me urge you to send now for my booklet 'Good Fortunes and Bad!' Send only currency or money order. Selah."  
Again, the irrestible oriental music is heard and the voice, saying "Krobar has Gone."

**County Brides**

**Rose**

The rains which fell last week end was well appreciated by the farmers of this community.

Mr. Joe Lee and family of Howard have moved into our midst. We are glad to have this good family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle of Haskell visited their daughter, Mrs. Webb Stark and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendricks had all their children at home with them Sunday.

Little Dorothy Alvis is improving after having a pecan kernel removed from her lungs at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Nicholson of Cottonwood spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garrett entertained the high school boys and girls with a forty-two party on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis spent two or three days of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lebkowsky have returned from a few days visit with his parents of Waco, Texas. Miss Dorothy Churchwell spent the holidays with her parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis spent Sunday with relatives of Center Point.

Judge Miller of Haskell spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Fred Kendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Alvis and babies of Midway, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alvis and children of Haskell called on Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis and baby last Sunday afternoon.

The H. D. Club ladies will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Henshaw. Each lady is urged to meet with us.

Mr. Spencer Elmore was in our midst Monday on business.

Mrs. Argin Carrigan of Haskell and Mrs. Taylor Alvis called on Mrs. Wilburn York of Haskell and Mrs. Rice Alvis of Midway last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wesley Jeter spent a few days last week with his sister and family, Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eal Treadwell had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. John Speck of Ponca City, Okla., also Mrs. Duncan of Chickasha, Okla.

The party given in the home of Fred Kendricks Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bland have moved back into our community.

**Center Point**

This community was visited by another good soaking rain Friday night.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. C. Storrs on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Haskell were in our midst Thursday evening.

Mr. Buck Bland carried his sister Mrs. Martin to Amarillo Sunday, where she will make her home. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Martin much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson of Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

Miss Helen Bland of Haskell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis and baby and Missess Bessie and Nannie Patterson of Rose spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenway and

**WEST SIDE BEAUTY SHOP**

Permanent Waves, \$2.00 and up.  
Wave Set 20c. Eye Lash and Brows Dyed, 25c. Mascara 40c.

Operators

Mrs. Roy Cook and Mrs. Evelyn Hollner

son of near Funston visited in the T. M. Patterson home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burge of Gauntt are moving into our community this week. We welcome them.

Center Point boys and girls went to McConnell Thursday evening and played McConnell boys and girls. The girls scores were 17 to 21 in favor of Center Point and the boys was 25 to 5 in favor of McConnell. This was our boys first game, but with more practice we are sure we will have a real team yet.

Mrs. Lola Patterson and daughter Sue of Childress are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeter. Oneta and Wallace McLennan visited in Rule Sunday night.

Mrs. Buck Gregory of Stamford visited in our community Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Haskell.

Mr. Finis Fullbright has moved into our community. We welcome them.

The dance in the home of R. E. McLennan Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Center Point boys and girls teams will play the McConnell teams Wednesday.

Mr. Will Bland and Tony Patterson were in Stamford on business Monday.

The dance in the home of Mr. B. M. Gregory Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

**Irbu**

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Puschel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewert spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Erich Optiz of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Herman Klose and Richard Nanert of Sagerton were in our midst Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Barber of Ferris Ranch was in our midst Thursday.

Mr. Frank Moeller of Thockmorton spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ejem.

Mr. George Moeller and son George and Joe Ejem spent Thursday with Mr. Harry Barber of Ferris Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose of Pleasant Valley.

Those who enjoyed the big dinner Dec. 31 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Weise were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser, Mr. and Mrs. Will Zelisko, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretchmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Pieser, Misses Lena and Lydia

Kretchmer, Dora, and Lillie Zelisko Frances and Evelyn Pieser, Frances Zelisko, Betty and Helen Kretchmer, Herbert and Walter Kretchmer, Willie and Ernest Pieser, Alfons Pieser, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and Felix Klose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klose of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose of Pleasant Valley returned from Lampasas, Texas Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Pieser of Bula is visiting his brother, Otto and Alex Pieser.

Those surprising Mr. Albert Steiwert on his 70th birthday January 2 were: Mr. George Moeller and children, Lena, Edna, George, Lydia, Walter, Amanda and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller and children, Mathilda, Otto, Lillian and Charlie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiwert and children, Alvin, Marvin and Leeroy. At a late hour lunch was served and the guests departed wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Joe Zelisko, Mrs. Otto Pieser and Mrs. F. W. Zelisko spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Moeller.

**Roberts**

Health in this community is good at this time.

We have Sunday School at Roberts each Sunday, and church every second and fourth Sunday. Bro. A. R. Toby of Haskell is our pastor. On Christmas eve, Bro. Toby started a series of sermons on the Holy Spirit. We want to invite everyone to come out to Sunday School and church and be benefitted by this series of sermons.

Our literary school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. Raymond Bynum and wife.

Brantley Massie, who has been spending the holidays with home-folks, returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon to resume his school work.

Mrs. T. C. Cobb and daughters attended the singing at Vontress Sunday night.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and family, who are moving from our midst to the Vontress community.

Mr. John Pace and wife and

Wayne Pace of Weinert spent Sunday in the home of J. E. Mapes. Mr. Elbert Mapes, Truett Cobb and Chas. King spent Monday in Knox City on business.

Horace Atchison spent Monday in Rule.

Mrs. Will Atchison spent last Monday with Mrs. W. A. Stewart of Vontress.

**T. W. Williams, M. D.**  
OATES BUILDING  
Phone 111

**Dr. E. M. Ammons**  
DENTIST  
will be in Haskell on Wednesday of each week. Office over Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Tex.

**T. R. ODELL**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Office in Haskell National Bank Building, Haskell, Texas.

**Dr. JOSEPHINE MORRISON**  
(Lady) Chiropractor  
Graduate Texas Chiropractic College 1927, Post Graduate 1928. Office Over Haskell Nat'l Bank

**T. C. CAHILL**  
INSURANCE

Twenty-five years as local agent in Haskell. No desirable risk too large for us to handle. We represent only responsible stock companies through which we write all forms of insurance, bonds and casualty business.  
Haskell, Texas. Phone 11

Box 121, Winters, Texas, Jan. 7, 1934.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We wish to say that Dr. Josephine Morrison is an efficient practitioner and anyone needing the services of a Chiropractor would be wise in securing her excellent services.

Not only has she a thorough knowledge of her profession, she possesses those qualities of sympathy, understanding and honesty which make a character with whom it is a pleasure to deal.

Sincerely,

MR. and MRS. DOW SCOTT.

**CONDENSED STATEMENT**

of The

**Haskell National Bank**

HASKELL, TEXAS

At the Close of Business on December 30, 1933.

**Resources**

Loans and Discounts	\$128,137.18
United States Bonds	25,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	33,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,491.35
Acceptances	11,503.89
Other Stocks, Bonds and Securities	\$ 11,962.94
United States Treasury Bonds	20,000.00
Bankers Acceptances	19,167.50
CASH and SIGHT EXCHANGE	285,047.42
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>336,177.86</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>	<b>808.32</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$552,113.60</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital	\$ 60,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,795.82
Circulation	25,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>464,317.78</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$552,113.60</b>

Deposits are Guaranteed in Accordance With the 1933 Banking Act

We have plenty of money to loan to responsible parties if you have sufficient collateral and your past record is good.

# January CLEARANCE Sale

## Important Items At REDUCED PRICES

Owing to the unseasonable weather, we have more of the high grade winter merchandise on hand than we want to carry over, and on Friday morning, January 12, we'll inaugurate a real January Clearance Sale which will mean the saving of dollars to you if you buy here. Every article is as advertised. Every price quoted means a money-saving to you. No cheap merchandise will be brought into the store during this Clearance Sale just because we might sell it. You'll get high grade merchandise, at much lower prices than WE CAN BUY ON THE WHOLESALE MARKET TODAY. The Sale starts Friday Morning. Be here early and get YOUR SHARE of the many first-rate bargains. (This is for Cash only.)

**Starts Friday, Jan. 12 — Closes Saturday, Jan. 20**



### LADIES WINTER COATS

There are only a few of these New Coats left and they will be closed out at half-price. The price asked should sell them. Try to match these bargains elsewhere.

2 \$36.50 Coats at .....	<b>\$18.25</b>
2 \$29.75 Coats at .....	<b>\$14.88</b>
2 \$22.50 Coats at .....	<b>\$11.25</b>
10 \$16.95 Coats at .....	<b>\$8.47</b>
1 \$8.95 Coat at .....	<b>\$4.47</b>
5 Odd Coats at .....	<b>\$1.95</b>
1 Swagger Suit, priced \$22.50, for.....	<b>\$11.95</b>

*New Spring Coats Just Received  
\$8.95 to \$16.75*

### LADIES BEAUTIFUL DRESSES

**NEW SPRING SHIPMENT**

Here's your opportunity to secure a new Silk Dress at an extra-thrifty price. These dresses are beautiful and well tailored. During this Clearance Sale they'll be sold for only—

**\$3.98**

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All \$9.95 to \$13.75 Dresses go on sale for

**\$6.95**



### CHILDRENS COATS

*To Close Out at Half Price!*

2 \$8.95 Coats at .....	<b>\$4.47</b>
4 \$7.75 Coats at .....	<b>\$3.87</b>
1 \$6.95 Coat at .....	<b>\$3.47</b>
5 \$5.95 Coats at .....	<b>\$2.97</b>
2 \$4.95 Coats at .....	<b>\$2.47</b>

### LADIES CORDUROY SUITS


One lot of Ladies Corduroy Suits, \$6.95 values to be sold for only—

**\$4.95**

### FOOTWEAR

One lot of Ladies \$2.95 to \$3.95 Oxfords and Pumps, at—

**\$1.98**

### MALLORY HATS

One choice lot of Mallory Hats; all good styles; only broken sizes.

\$5.00 values for

**\$3.95**

### BLANKETS

One lot of Double Blankets.

Dark.....**\$1.19**

Fancy part wool, at **\$2.49 and \$2.79 pair**

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### Munising All Wool SWEATERS

1 lot of Mens and Boys Sleeveless Sweaters, \$1.59 to \$1.75 values, only—

**\$1.29**

One lot of Mens and Boys Slip-on Sweaters with sleeves, \$1.75 to \$1.98 values

**\$1.49**

Men's Waterproof Sheep-lined Coats

**\$3.98**

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Boy's Sheep-lined Coats, 8 to 18 years

**\$2.49**

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One lot of Sweat Shirts—

**89c**

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Assorted Outings, the yard—

**9c**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, 89c values for—

**69c**

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Boys heavy ribbed Union Suits, 79c values for—

**59c**

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Men's 35c wool boot socks—

**25c**

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Men's Trench Coats sizes 18 to 42, \$3.95 values for—

**\$2.69**

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One lot of Men's Lace Boots, broken sizes—

**\$2.98**



## MEN!

Here's a New Deal for you in Mays' January Clearance Sale! New 2-trouser suits, choice weaves and new styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Formerly sold from \$22.50 to \$25.00—

*A Special Now Only*

**\$16.75**

**HASKELL North Side Of Square**

# Mays Store

**HASKELL North Side Of Square**

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Couch Held Here Friday

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Almeda Couch were held from the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whatley, officiating, and Rev. L. N. Alvis, assisting.

Mrs. Couch departed this life in El Paso, Texas, January 4, 1934, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Roberts, where she had gone about a month before to make her home for the winter.

"Mother" Couch as she was known by her many friends, made her home while in this city with her sons, Jno. A. Couch and R. C. Couch.

Mrs. Eliza Almeda Couch was born Nov. 3, 1844, in Bedford county, Tenn., where she lived until 1870. At that time she and the family came to Hill county, and then to Coleman county in 1875. The family came to this section of the State in 1914.

She was married to J. A. Couch, Sr., March 13, 1867. To this union were born nine children, five sons and four daughters. There are six living children, and three step-children.

The children are: Mrs. L. W. Roberts, El Paso, Texas; D. R. Couch, Lubbock; Mrs. R. L. Reeves, Westaco; Jno. A. Couch, Haskell; E. C. Couch, Westaco; R. C. Couch, Haskell. The step-children are Mrs. O. M. Parks, Roby; Mrs. Tom Morrison, Hillsboro; G. R. Couch, Haskell.

"Mother" Couch was converted at the age of 12 and joined the Presbyterian Church. About the year 1877 she joined the Baptist Church and has lived a beautiful and devoted christian life.

Mrs. Couch is survived by twenty-five grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn her going.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company. Interment was

made in Willow Cemetery, by the side of her husband who preceded her in death in 1915.

It was Mrs. Couch's request that her sons act as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were: W. M. Reid, J. U. Fields, R. J. Reynolds, C. M. Conner, F. L. Daugherty, T. E. Ballard, F. G. Alexander, R. E. Sherrill, M. A. Clifton, Joe A. Jones, C. V. Payne, Oscar Oates, Wallace Cox, J. M. Diggs, T. J. Arbuckle, Dr. L. F. Taylor, F. L. Peavy, J. T. Ellis, Lynn Pace, S. A. Roberts, F. T. Sanders, Clyde Grissom, R. J. Paxton, G. E. Mullino, B. Cox, J. D. Hughes, Tom Davis, John Fouts, J. C. McKinney, Tom Holland, J. L. Southern, B. M. Whiteker, R. V. Robertson, all of Haskell; C. A. Elford and C. L. Mayes, Munday; R. T. Spencer, H. L. Spencer and A. G. Yates, Waco; O. B. Norman, Lamesa; Guy Patterson, Rotan; Dr. J. C. Davis, Rule; H. Weinert, Weinert; Dr. R. A. Maddox, Dr. Grady Shytles, Percy Jones, W. P. Whitman, J. F. Jones, Hardy Grissom, W. J. Fulwiler, Dr. John Dessen, and Mr. Stevens, Abilene.

Ladies assisting with the flowers were: Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. T. V. Post, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mrs. Ed Burleson, Waco, Miss Dorothy Lewellen, Miss Mary Couch, Miss Sue Couch, Miss Theda Maples.

Active pallbearers: R. C. Couch, John A. Couch, Dr. R. Couch of Lubbock, E. T. Compere of Abilene, Jim Couch of Abilene, L. W. Roberts of El Paso.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends for the kindness and goodness shown us during the illness and death of our darling husband and father. And especially do we thank you for the floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of us. —Mrs. Claud Kuffes and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rhodes; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blake.

A loan company's advertisement reads: "A message to men and women who need money." In other words, a message to everybody.

#### District Manager



J. A. TURPIN

### DISTRICT MANAGER FOR CHEVROLET IS HASKELL VISITOR

Mr. J. A. Turpin, District Manager for Chevrolet Motor Company, in this territory, spent yesterday with Post-Maloy Chevrolet Company of this city, outlining plans for a pre-announcement of the 1934 Chevrolet.

Mr. Turpin will be host to the dealers, their entire organization, and guests at a pre-showing of the New 1934 Chevrolet at the Biltmore Garage building in Fort Worth.

O. W. Maloy says that this pre-showing will be one of the most elaborate showings ever presented in this part of the country. It being conducted in the same fashion as the New York and Chicago National Automobile shows.

Mr. Turpin states that the radical improvements, such as Knee Action, which changes the ride to a glide, greater power and speed, larger size, and more comfortable features, will give Chevrolet's dealers and salesmen a car, which is not an improvement on the 1933 model but an entirely new piece of merchandise.

#### Former Resident of Haskell Dies In Brooklyn, N. Y.

Funeral services for Mrs. T. E. Bowman, who died in Brooklyn, New York, Monday afternoon, are being held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Hamlin. Mrs. Bowman was a resident of Haskell and Haskell county for more than fifteen years.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, who is a sister of Mrs. Bowman, received word Monday night of her death, which was the result of a fall on the ice two weeks ago. She suffered a broken hip, which had seemed to be mending well until blood poisoning set in. Following an operation last Wednesday, however, hope for her recovery was renewed until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bowman was Miss Martha Frances Nicholson before her marriage to Theodore E. Bowman here in 1902. They made their home here until 1917 when they moved to Waco. Little more than a year ago they moved to Brooklyn. Mrs. Bowman would have been 58 years old January 25. She joined the Baptist Church at the age of 16 and was a consistent and conscientious worker throughout her life.

She is survived by her husband and five children: three daughters, Mrs. Paul C. Wilson of Waco; Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Denver, Colo., and Miss Letha Nell Bowman of Brooklyn; two sons, George and T. E. Bowman, Jr., both of Brooklyn; four grandchildren; four sisters; four brothers and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin and Stanton.

#### Mrs. M. A. Draper Makes Fine Saving By Canning Foods

From 331 quarts of vegetables, fruit, tomatoes, pickles, jellies and preserves, Mrs. M. A. Draper, farm food supply demonstrator of the Mitchell home demonstration club, canned food which meant a saving of \$91.20 to the family.

In addition to the pantry, Mrs. Draper has added to her live-at-home program by selling cream, butter and eggs. Sales from those products, according to her records, have amounted to \$67.37 since August, 1933. By feeding the 50 laying hens and the three cows on home-grown feed, the above amount is considered almost clear profit.

Food economists have been gone "one better" by Mrs. Draper, so far as food costs are concerned. Her grocery costs during the year of 1933 totaled only \$24. She is still adding to her pantry shelves the meat which has been canned during the winter.

Maybe after the Filipinos see what a fix independence got the United States in they won't be so keen for it themselves.

# Here's an Important Message for You!

On January 20, the holiday bargain rate for the Haskell Free Press is scheduled to be withdrawn and the price again set at the regular rate of \$1.50 per year. Until that time, if you live within Haskell, or adjoining counties, you may secure the Free Press for only—

## \$1.00 Per Year

Which is a saving of one-third the regular rate.

Not only may you secure the Free Press during the ensuing year for only \$1.00, but are also enabled to pay up all back subscriptions at this Special Rate also. This rate will only apply to subscriptions when accompanied by a renewal for one year.

## Jan. 20 Last Day!

### Our Clubbing Offer Limited!

We will accept subscriptions to the daily newspapers listed below until we receive notice to stop. This notice may come today—maybe not until next week, but we do know that the time is limited and we cannot guarantee acceptance.

Abilene Reporter-News, bargain rate.....	\$4.65
Haskell Free Press, bargain rate.....	\$1.00
Total .....	\$5.65
Both Newspapers One Year.....	\$5.15

Wichita Times or Record-News, bargain rate.....	\$4.50
Haskell Free Press, bargain rate.....	\$1.00
Total .....	\$5.50
Both Newspapers One Year.....	\$5.00

## WE WANT IT - - PLEASE

### IF ANYONE

- DIED
- ELOPED
- MARRIED
- EMBEZZLED
- LEFT TOWN
- HAD A FIRE
- HAD A PARTY
- HAD A BABY
- SOLD A FARM
- GOT DROWNED
- HAS BEEN ILL
- MOVED TO TOWN
- BOUGHT A HOME
- HAD AN OPERATION
- COMMITTED MURDER
- FIXED THEIR HOUSE
- HAD AN AUTO SMASH
- PAINTED UP THEIR HOUSE
- FELL FROM AN AIRPLANE
- ADDED TO THEIR PROPERTY
- OR ANY UNUSUAL HAPPENING

THAT'S

# NEWS!

HASKELL FREE PRESS

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# The Haskell Free

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Since 1886

# Radio Is Subject of Debate in The County's League

Article appearing below was written by W. Taylor Carter, director of Haskell county, gives an insight into the subject which the debaters discuss:

Question for debate in the Archdiocesan League this year is: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the essential of the British system of control and operation."

Question has the great advantage of enlisting the interest of the radio fan. Without exception, the debate involves a discussion of the radio which may be put. It is necessary to examine the various different nations have adopted, making to make radio of just a social service as possible. There is one plan, German and France another, and so on. The speaker who studies this question will have his vision enlarged by a world-wide survey of radio control and operation and make a comparison with the radio used in this country. It is a public question.

Bureau of Public School Extension Division, of the State of Texas, has collected publications, copies of which are distributed to member schools. It is the official Debate Reference Shelf on Radio, a cloth bound volume of more than 200 pages. The Reference Shelf on Radio is a cloth bound volume of more than 200 pages, and third, the National Digest issue in which are listed the best authorities. The entry date for the debate is set for February 1, and school in this county expect to enter debate should notify before that time.

W. Taylor Carter, Director, Haskell County, and Mrs. J. F. Jenkins of Haskell visited the latter's sister, Mrs. T. Brannan east of town.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are expecting our services to be normal and above next Sunday. The attendance has been off for three weeks, but we should come back 375 in Sunday School on January 14th.

The subject for the morning service will be: "The result of being filled with the Spirit."

"Man's Soul" will be our theme at the evening service. A hearty welcome awaits you. Come and bring your friends.

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Preacher.  
 Sunday—9:45 a. m.—Bible Study and Class Work.  
 11 a. m.—Preaching.  
 11:50 a. m.—Communion.  
 6:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
 7 p. m.—Preaching.  
 Monday—3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class.  
 Tuesday—7 p. m.—Community Singing.  
 A cordial invitation.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Orion W. Carter, Pastor.  
 Sunday School 9:45, C. B. Breedlove, supt.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.—"Tempted Forty Days."  
 Young People's services, 6:15.  
 Evening Worship 7 p. m. A brief dramatization of the scripture lesson will open the service. The pastor's subject will be, "Come, see a man, which told me all things." Special music will accompany the message.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wm. P. Hardegee, Pastor.  
 9:45 a. m.—Church School, Mr. Dennis P. Ratliff, supt.  
 11:00—Morning worship, sermon, and Communion.  
 Sermon subject: "The Devil's own or The Lord's own."  
 Text: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father it is your will to do." (John 8:44.)  
 or "Ye are not your own; for ye were bought with a price; glorify God therefore in your body." (1 Cor. 6:19-20.)  
 7:00 p. m.—Evening worship and Sermon.  
 Sermon subject: "What Must I Do To Be Lost?"  
 Text: "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation? which having at the first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed unto us by them that heard." (Heb. 2:3.)

## Dennis-Smith Chapel

The cold weather we have been having lately is what this community has been needing. It helps to stamp out the "flu" and preserves these hogs which have been butchered.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bevel are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Britte and children into our midst.

Will Lane has been confined to his bed with the "flu". We hope to see him up soon.

Edgar Stanfield and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Tankersley of Sunset Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutcheson

## THE INVISIBLE MAN

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

R. L. McDANIEL,  
 Chairman of the Board.

had a family reunion in their home Sunday. Those partaking of the good eats were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hutcheson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lucas, and Mrs. Lucas' father of Munday, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Simmons and children Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waggoner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Humphries, daughter and two sons of Knox City, Miss Helen Patterson and Miss Grace Hutchins of Munday.

Frankie Dorris Bledsoe of Haskell spent the week end with Sena Mae Davis.

Brother Duff filled his regular appointment Sunday. But owing to the weather there were not so many out. Let everyone come out next Sunday at Sunday School. We are having some interesting lessons. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday night at 7:30, with singing following.

Mr. Pace had the misfortune of being in a car wreck at Haskell Monday, and was rushed to the Stamford Hospital. Last reports state that he is resting nicely.

Miss Avale May of Vigo Park is visiting in the Little home.

Mrs. R. Lee had her father, Mr. Baker and two daughters of Brownfield spend the week with her.

We welcome Mr. Scott Caddell and family into our midst.

## DEATH OF LITTLE ALVIE McNEELY

While other baby boys and girls were up early on Christmas morning seeing what Santa had brought, Little Alvie McNeely lay in the Knox City Hospital, fighting for his life, but in spite of all doctors and nurses could do, on the morning of the 27th his little soul went back to God who gave it.

Little Alvie had only lived in this world 17 months, but was just at the age when everything was cute that he did. How we do miss that sweet smiling face and that loving disposition. We can not understand, sometimes, why we have to give up those we love so dearly, but God in His wisdom knows best, so we have to say "Thy will be done, not mine."

After seeing how our little darling suffered during his illness of ten days, then seeing that sweet peaceful rest on his face after death we would not if we could, ask God to bring him back to this world of disappointments, but rather that God help us to be ready when He calls for our lives. Our prayer is that God will hover around that home in Rochester, Texas, and let His presence fill that vacancy left by little Alvie.

Funeral rites were held at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Virgil Bailey, among a group of sorrowing friends and relatives. Bro. Gilbert, Methodist pastor of Knox City, paid tribute to his little life so kind and comforting were his words and how we appreciated his daily visits while we were in the hospital.

Pallbearers were Dick Frierson, Finis Tibbs, Granville Gaunt and Dudley McKelvain. Ladies who

## Center Point H. D. Club

The Center Point H. D. Club met in their first 1934 meeting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bland Jan. 4, with 7 regular members and two new members. With little business and no program we had a social hour, after which the hostess served pie and coffee to the following members: Mesdames P. C. Patterson, W. T. Morgan, T. P. Morgan, M. M. Miller, Ottilie Johnson, W. E. Johnson, C. Pennington, T. M. Patterson. We will meet with Mrs. C. Pennington the third Thursday in January. We welcome all visitors and need more members.

## Midway H. D. Club

Midway H. D. Club will hold an open house meeting Tuesday night January 16, inviting every patron in the community to be present to hear a discussion from Mr. Mayberry from the State Health Department at Austin, who will explain to us how any work needed to be done about our homes will be done entirely free of charge by the C. W. A. workers as directed by him. All we have to do is furnish

handled the flowers were Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Paul Frierson and Mrs. Buck Kendrick.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Floyd Gauntt of Rule, with burial in Willow Cemetery at Haskell, Dec. 28, 1933, at 4 o'clock. —(Contributed.)

## Library News Notes

During the past year the Library has loaned 3,283 books to girls, 1,546 to boys and 2,783 to adults.

During the year 1,320 books have been mended and the past five months 45 books, rebound.

Books bought for the library, 70, and the number donated, 55.

The number of magazines contributed 661, and distributed, 385.

The following books were added to the Library during the month of December: Wild Oranges, Tales from Munchausen, Buried Alive, Daniel Derondo, You Make Your Own Luck, Octopus, Claire Ambler, Jane Eyre, Marching On, Honorable Peter Sterling.

We quote the following from the library bulletin: "Two books, borrowed from the library in Osceola twenty years ago, were recently left on the front steps of the library building. Where they have been or by whom they were returned is an unanswered question."

Our own library has books which are out and should be returned.

The library board wishes to thank all who have in any way been a help to our library during the past year, and we hope to be able to serve you better in this new year.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 12th day of December 1933, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said 104th District Court for the sum of Two Thousand Fifty-One and 35/100 (\$2051.35) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Abilene Building & Loan Association in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1724-B, and styled Abilene Building & Loan Association, a Corporation, vs. T. E. Sollock et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarreils, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of December 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Block No. Fifteen (15) of the Foster-Jones Addition to the town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, less twenty (20) feet off of the west side of said block, and levied on as the property of 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.

And that on the first Tuesday in February 1934, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell county, in the city of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said 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.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell county. Witness my hand, this 22 day of December 1933.

W. T. SARREILS,  
 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Materials. Such things as the building of pit type toilets, putting up screens and fixing wells sanitary, etc., will be discussed.

Also the Agricultural Adjustment Act will be thoroughly discussed by a prominent speaker.

This program should be of special interest to every patron in the community and they are urged to be present.

## CITY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to regulate and fix the place of giving performances for Carnivals, Theatres, Tent Shows, Medicine Shows, Vaudeville, Skating Rinks, Merry-Go-Rounds, Wrestling and Boxing Matches and the like and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas:

1. That it shall be unlawful to erect any tent, building or platform within 600 feet of a private residence, school, church or hotel in said city to be used by a carnival, tent show, vaudeville, merry-go-round, skating rink, medicine show, or for wrestling and boxing matches or for other kinds of amusements.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any employee of any person, firm or corporation to construct or erect or to assist in constructing and erecting any tent, building or platform within 600 feet of a private residence, school, church or hotel in said city to be used by a carnival, tent show, vaudeville, merry-go-round, skating rink, medicine show, or for wrestling or boxing matches or for any other kind of amusement.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any employee of any person, firm or corporation to operate or assist in operating any show, carnival, vaudeville, medicine show, wrestling and boxing matches or other kinds of amusement within 600 feet of any private residence, school, church, or hotel in the City of Haskell, Texas.

4. That the above three sections of this ordinance shall not be of effect as to the Haskell Fair

at least preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell county. Witness my hand, this 22 day of December 1933.

W. T. SARREILS,  
 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

## Permanent Waves

**\$1.00 and up**  
 Located in the old Bot Harrison Barber Shop, second door east of the F. and M. Bank.  
 All Work Guaranteed  
 Oma Mae Smith

## MEACHAM SCHOOL OF MUSIC

6 Years In Haskell

Mr. Meacham received his training under the instruction of John Guinn, solo cornetist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and has played under the direction of some of the best Band and Orchestra directors in the United States, including Leharitz Concert Band, Sousa's and many others, along with many years of study and practice has placed The Meacham School of Music in position to give the best of training on all Band and Orchestral Instruments including Piano. The work of the pupils of this school speaks for itself. Full 30-minute lessons at reasonable rates. Band and Orchestral rehearsals for students.

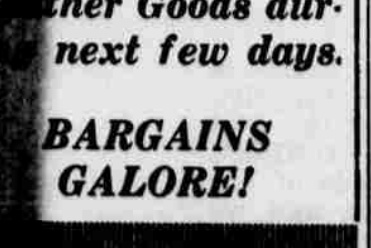
STUDIO IN JONES RESIDENCE NORTH OF HIGH SCHOOL

## Attention

Change in Location of the ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP to the East Side Square

## Special Prices

All Harness and other Goods during next few days. BARGAINS GALORE!



## FRONT PAGE NEWS!

A Real Remington for \$14.95

Think of it! Now you can buy a real typewriter for less than fifteen dollars.

Remington's new low-priced Remie Scout is sturdily built, with unusually legible and long-wearing type. A thoroughly practical typewriter—yet it costs only \$14.95

Dad, Mother, and the youngsters, all will find a portable typewriter the handiest sort of help with daily correspondence and other writing. Just ask them. Then, come in and try a Remie Scout for yourself.

See the other popular Remington too. Writes both small and capital letters—costs only \$34.75

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

Certificate No. 1000. Company No. 2192.

BOARD OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Company, Haskell, Texas, has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending February 28, 1934.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

R. L. McDANIEL,  
 Chairman of the Board.

## Here's Why The Red & White Stores Continue To Save You Money Under The N.R.A. Grocery Code!

The N.R.A. Grocery code has been adopted and signed by General Johnson. In the code it specifies that a certain percentage of profit must be made on every item sold. The Red & White Stores continue to do their part. We live up to the code in every detail to the best of our knowledge. The reason for your saving at The Red & White Stores is simple. It's merely that the thousands of home owned grocery stores that make up the Red & White organization are so organized to take advantage of the saving made by large purchase on standard, high quality merchandise YOU DO SAVE AT YOUR RED & WHITE STORE AND ON MERCHANDISE THAT IS ABSOLUTELY THE HIGHEST TO BE OBTAINED.

## Oats

Large Fancy Stayman Apples, doz. 35c  
 Large Size—Oranges, doz. 34c  
 Nice Size—Lemons, doz. 19c  
 Firm and Crisp—2 Heads Lettuce 9c  
 South Texas—Cabbage, lb. 4c  
 Red & White—Pancake Flour Pkg. 10c

## Is It The Old Time, Honest-To-Goodness Coffee Flavor That You Want? - - - - -

We believe that we have found it, and we are making you this introductory offer for Friday and Saturday that will possibly mean a marvelous discovery for hundreds of Red & White customers.

3-lb. Can Blue & White 79c

## RED & WHITE MILK 4 small or 2 lge. cans 15c

RED & WHITE POTTED MEAT, 6 cans for . . 23c



## Mother's China Package 21c

B. & W., No. 2 Cans—Tamales, 2 for 25c  
 Red & White—Lye 3 cans for 25c  
 MACARONI and Spaghetti, pkg 5c  
 Kurer's No. 2 12 can—Hominy 2 for 22c  
 Green & White—Salad Dressing, 8 ozs. for 10c  
 Evaporated—Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c

## Blue & White, Crushed, No. 1 Can—PINEAPPLE, 2 Cans for . . . 19c

R. & W., 2 6 12 oz. Pkg. or 1 lb. Pkg.—MARSHMALLOWS, for . . . 19c



## Toilet Soap 23c

A Red & White Quality  
 6 Bars For 23c

## Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

**FOR CONGRESS:**  
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN.  
GEORGE H. MAHON.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE:**  
DICK DRESSER.

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
OLEN DOTSON.  
CHAS. W. BLEDSOE.  
HOMER TURNBOW.  
RUSSELL DAVENPORT.  
GILES KEMP.

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
ROY RATLIFF.

**CITY ELECTION.**  
**FOR MARSHAL:**  
BILL LARNED.

### Russell Davenport Announces For County Sheriff

We are authorized Russell Davenport of Weinert as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Haskell County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

In making his announcement Mr. Davenport does not issue a formal statement, but promises if elected to fill the office to the best of his ability, without fear or favor to anyone. He has been a citizen of Haskell county for the past 24 years, with the exception of two years he served in the army during the World War. He has been connected with the garage and filling station business at Weinert and was formerly connected with a store at Cliff. He has had eight years experience as a peace officer and believes he is thoroughly qualified to fill the position of sheriff and asks that the voters of Haskell county give his candidacy serious consideration when they go to cast their ballot in the July primary.

Mr. Davenport expects to make a thorough canvass of the county between now and election time and will try and see each and every voter and present his claim personally. However, if he should fail to see anyone, Mr. Davenport wants it understood he is in the race to win and earnestly solicits your vote and influence.

### Statement of Giles Kemp's Candidacy for County Sheriff

To the Voters of Haskell county: I wish to take this opportunity to place my candidacy before you for the office of Sheriff of Haskell county, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

"I am 35 years old and have spent practically all my life in Haskell county, coming here with my parents from Cook county, Texas, at the age of 2 years. I was reared on the farm and have received what education that I have in the public schools of Haskell county.

"I served the people of Justice Precinct No. 1 as Public Weigher for two terms, promising in my first campaign in which I had several opponents, if elected and gave satisfaction I would seek a second term, but would not ask for a third I did not have any opposition for a second term, keeping my promise to the people, I did not ask for a third term. I believe those whom I served will agree with me that I worked as hard at my job trying to give the people service and a square deal as anyone who has ever held public office in Haskell county, and I can only promise you, should you honor me with the office of Sheriff, to put forth every effort in the enforcement of all the laws of the state to each and everyone alike.

"I believe that law law enforcement and special privileges to the few has been one of the greatest causes in the past few years in the increase in crime. I do not believe that all law violators are criminals, but I do know that all criminals are law violators, and I want to assure the people if elected Sheriff, to do all in my power to make Haskell county a place in which the criminal has no place, realizing that every crime which is committed and gotten by with has a certain tendency to promote another.

"If elected I pledge my earnest cooperation with all the different law enforcement officers of the county, knowing that each and every officer must have the cooperation of all other officers in the successful enforcement of the law. I will keep in mind at all times that every public official is a public servant and is responsible to the people in discharging the duties of his or her office.

"I shall do my best to see each and every voter in person and place my candidacy before you, but should I fail to do so I trust that you will take this announcement as my personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Sincerely,  
Giles Kemp.

### Bill Larned Is Candidate For City Marshal

The name of Bill Larned will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of City Marshal of Haskell, subject to the City Election to be held in April.

Mr. Larned has no formal announcement to make in connection with his candidacy, stating that he is asking for the support of the voters on his merits, and the promise to discharge the duties of the office, if elected, to the very best of his ability, enforcing all laws and performing all duties of the office impartially with respect to all.

Mr. Larned has lived in Haskell for 20 years, and has never asked for public office before. He asks that you give his candidacy due consideration before casting your vote for City Marshal.

Mr. Larned will endeavor to see as many of the voters of Haskell as possible before the election is held, and discuss with them personally his candidacy for this important office.

It's called "legal tender," but we have a tough time getting hold of it.

### George H. Mahon Will Be Candidate for Congressman



GEORGE H. MAHON

We are authorized this week to make the announcement of George H. Mahon, of Colorado, as a candidate for Congress from this district.

Mr. Mahon is now district attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, composed of Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Scurry and Borden counties, a position he has held for the past four terms.

He has been a resident of what is now known as the new 19th Congressional District for the past 26 years.

Mr. Mahon is a young man, a forceful speaker and an energetic speaker and is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires with credit to himself and honor to the district. He expects to make an active campaign between now and the primary in July.

### Dick Dresser, of Seymour Candidate for Representative

I take the liberty, at this time, to announce to the people of the 113th State Representative District of Texas my candidacy for the office of State Representative of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the year 1934.

I am a native of Texas, the son of a Texas farmer, born and reared in Cooke county, Texas, and received a priceless heritage of good citizenship from a wonderful father and mother, and inherited a priceless conception of public service to my fellow-man.

I was educated at the "little red school house" in Cooke county, Texas, and the public schools of Gainesville, Texas, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn., graduating from the law department of that college on June 2, 1915, and I have been in the active practice of the law since June 2nd, 1915, with the exception of the nineteen (19) months spent in the United States Army during the great World War; I was county attorney of Baylor county, Texas, for a period of 42 months.

I have resided in Texas all my life, and my early training while on the farm and as County Attorney, and as a lawyer and my association with the people of my native state, Texas, have given me first hand knowledge of, and sincere sympathy for, the great needs of the masses and great farming and ranching and laboring people of Texas in their brave and heroic struggle for economic livelihood and justice to one and all.

I am now 42 years of age, past, and when I am your State Representative I will not be too old to be active and fighting for your cause and not so young as to be nervous and inexperienced.

At the proper time, not far distant, I will announce my platform and declare the principles upon which I shall ask the people of the 113th Representative District of Texas, which is composed of Baylor, Throckmorton and Haskell counties, to elect me to that high office.

I shall make a campaign which I trust shall enable me to see the people of the 113th District and meet them personally and solicit their support.

DICK DRESSER,  
Seymour, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

May we, the parents and relatives of our beloved baby boy, express our appreciation to all those who in any way helped during his illness and death. Especially do we thank Dr. Frizell and nurses, and Mrs. Baker, matron of the hospital, who were untiring in their efforts for his recovery.—Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey, W. W. Smith.

W. W. Smith of Goodlet, Cottle county, was here attending the funeral of the infant son of John McNeely.

### Wants

LOST—Double barreled L. C. Smith shotgun, on Haskell and Throckmorton highway. \$10.00 reward for return to Rev. J. T. Furniss, Throckmorton, Texas. 1p

SEED OATS — Clear of Johnson Grass. 38c per bushel, on my farm 10 miles north of Haskell. M. E. Parks. 2c

WE REPRESENT creditors of bankrupt piano firm and have stored near Haskell two grand pianos and several upright pianos. Will sell at the wholesale price plus handling charges. Address P. O. Box 2292, Dallas, Texas. 2c

FOR RENT — 2 room furnished apartment. Couple preferred. Mrs. J. C. Holt, one block southeast of depot. 1c

**RARE OPPORTUNITY**  
Two young men and three young women now have the opportunity of a lifetime to prepare for early business position at lowest possible cost, thru special plan. More calls for graduates than in any similar period for years. Clip and mail at once, stating course interested in Draughon's College, Abilene, Tex. 2

### MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE

All scrip issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the series of 1931-32 is now payable. Series 1932-33 is now payable up to and including No. 1782. Persons holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment.  
Haskell School Board.

FOUND—Eight keys near the Baptist Church last Saturday. In leather container. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 1c

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Tudor sedan at a real bargain. See Carl Maples at City Hall. 1c

FARM WANTED—For good city property and cash. Postoffice box 51, Haskell, Texas. 1c

LOST—Green house shoe with fur around top, somewhere in the north part of town. Finder please call Phone No. 150. Louise Pierson.

FOR SALE — Plymouth Rock roosters, 50c and \$1.00 each. Also 12 Rhode Island hens and one cockerel, 75c each, within 10 days. W. W. Johnson. 2c

WILL TRADE—Milk cow, fresh with heifer calf, for hogs, maize or bundle feed. M. A. Clifton. 2c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Milk cows, also mares to trade for cows. Located at the West Texas Milk Barn. W. W. Goodwin. 4p

WILL TRADE—Model A touring car to trade for horses, mules, or mares. See F. A. Patterson, one-half mile north Rose school house.

FOR SALE—Some yearlings and cow with young calf, or would trade for some used lumber. H. C. Wyche. 4c.

**PIANOS**  
We have opened a store in Haskell with a complete stock of new Grand and Upright Pianos, also have several good used Pianos we will sell for balance due on them, on terms in reach of everyone. Call on Russell Piano Company, Stamford, Texas. 32 years in Greenville. R. H. Mowell, mgr.

**SAVE MONEY!**  
Let me dig you a cistern now \$50.00 for the first 100 barrel cistern, complete. Also any kind of brick or cement work. Satisfaction guaranteed. See or write J. E. Carter and Son, P. O. Box 614, Haskell, Texas.

**A Laxative that costs only 1¢ or less, a dose**  
NEXT TIME you need medicine to act on the bowels, try Thorford's Black-Draught. It brings quick relief and is priced within reach of all. Black-Draught is one of the least expensive laxatives that you can find. A 25-cent package contains 25 or more doses. Refreshing relief from constipation troubles for only a cent or less a dose—that's why thousands of men and women prefer Thorford's Black-Draught.

# Notice To City Tax Payers

We, the City Council of the City of Haskell, on this the 4th day of January, 1934 in regular session do cause to be placed on the minutes, an order or resolution to notify by publication the tax situation, to-wit:

There are outstanding and unpaid delinquent taxes amounting to some \$40,000.00, of which in many cases said delinquent taxes run for several years and be it known that this condition can not prevail. The City Council is by Statute sworn to assess, levy and collect sufficient taxes to satisfy any indebtedness heretofore legally made and undertaken, which is more than \$200,000.00. This obligation must be taken care of and the only medium of doing so is through the collection of taxes that have been assessed and levied for this purpose.

We call your attention to certain facts that you may not have considered the significance thereof. On May 18th, 1933, the Council met in regular session to consider means and procedure in working out a plan that would be profitably acceptable to the tax-payers in settlement of their tax obligations, thereby making it possible for this Council to satisfy the demands of its creditors. After due and careful consideration, the plan as outlined in the following paragraph was formulated and inaugurated immediately thereafter.

**FIRST:** We found it possible to return to the tax-payer one-third of taxes due if the tax-payers would co-operate to the extent of doing his part. Notice by statement setting out amount of taxes due indicating the one-third possible to return if such taxes were paid by Dec. 1, 1933, was mailed to each tax-payers last known address. On Dec. 1, 1933, an extension of thirty days was allowed, setting time for payment of taxes on the one-third saving plan to Jan. 1, 1934. Around 20% of the tax-payers took advantage of the privileges extended in this plan.

**SECOND:** This plan was inaugurated with the consideration of the unavoidable tax burden imposed upon the tax-payer because of debt obligations made in the more prosperous years, and due to the fact that this Council has carefully budgeted its expenditures substantially reducing general expenses, it is possible to return to the people one-third of all taxes assessed against them and still maintain a balanced budget IF THE TAX-PAYER WILL DO HIS PART.

Be it known by all tax-payers that the ONE-THIRD SAVING PLAN has been extended to February 1, 1934, and be it further known that after this date this privilege will be no longer offered, and be it further known that the original tax plus such legal penalties or interest accrued thereon, will be added, and LEGAL STEPS taken for the collection thereof, in order that we may satisfy the demands of our creditors. The contents of this paragraph will be followed to the letter, and we hereby give notice that if the people fail to co-operate and realize the significance of this plan and act accordingly, then our efforts are exhausted in a plan that would save the tax-payers more than \$15,000.00 and at the same time save the city from an embarrassing situation.

May we call to the attention of all tax-payers that the City is empowered to levy upon so much of any property subject to taxation as may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes that have accrued thereon. The City may exercise any or all privileges toward the collection of taxes as have been extended to the State and County, title to your property is as much in danger by delinquent taxes due the City as it would be in the State and County. We merely call these matters to your attention because it has been rumored that the City did not have the same and such powers as have been known to exist in the State and County.

In our efforts to convey to the people the importance of co-operation in an economically planned program that will greatly benefit the tax-payer as well as the City, we want you to know that we have done all in our power to make the burden of taxation lighter, and must insist that unless the tax-payer make some effort toward the settlement of his taxes before Feb. 1, 1934, under the plan as outlined, every possible legal effort will be made to collect the delinquent taxes.

**NOTE:** In cases where the tax-payer is not in a position to pay the whole tax, but where a substantial payment is made upon his taxes, arrangements can be made to take care of the balance and still receive full benefits of the ONE-THIRD SAVING PLAN. Consider the merits and benefits derived from this plan and ACT TODAY.

By unanimous vote of the City Council, this notice and contents herein have been caused to be published.

*Ernest Muehl*  
MAYOR.

### KNOX PRAIRIE FARMS FOR SALE

- No. 1—160 acres in one mile of Goree. Loan \$2,500. Fair improvements, for \$50.00 per acre.
- No. 2—316 acres in 3 1/2 miles of Munday. Fair improvements. Good level land, for \$45.00 per acre.
- No. 3—120 acres in 3 1/2 miles of Munday. Highly improved; pretty location, for \$60 per acre.
- No. 4—160 acres in 3 1/2 miles of Munday. Level tractor farm. Cheap for \$45 per acre. Has Federal loan.
- No. 5—600 acres in less than 4 miles of Munday. Good heavy, rich land for \$40 per acre.
- No. 6—215 acres in 6 miles of Munday. Extra good farm; good house; choice land for \$42.50 per acre.
- No. 7—80 acres in 1 1/2 mile of Munday. Extra good land. Fair improvements, for \$65.00 per acre.
- No. 8—200 acres in about 8 miles of Munday. Real fine land. Fair improvements, for \$45.00 per acre.
- No. 9—320 acres as fine as Knox county has. Good tractor farm. New house. Close to Goree, for \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 10—160 acres in 2 1/2 miles of Munday. Well improved. Near paved highway, for \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 11—56 acres, all in cultivation. Fair improvements. \$900 cash, balance easy terms.
- No. 12—35 acres in half mile of city limits. Good improvements. Fine land priced right.
- No. 13—250 acres near Munday. Well improved, fine level tractor farm. No better in Knox county, for \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 14—Good level 400 acre farm, clear of debt, to trade in on a ranch and pay the difference. Also have brick buildings, residence property ranches, to sell and exchange.

Most of the above farms are rented. Can get possession of some of them. Anyone interested—write, phone or call on—  
**GEORGE ISBELL**  
Phone 207. Munday, Tex.

for **BILIOUSNESS**  
Sour stomach  
gas and headache  
due to  
**CONSTIPATION**

**Calotabs**  
TRADE MARK REG.

# SOCIETY and Club

## Bradley.

Friday night January 6th, Mr. Cummings and Miss Vera were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whatley. The ceremony in the presence of a few close friends of the bride and groom was officiated by Rev. Whatley. Mr. Cummings is a prominent land-owner in county. She finished high here with the class in 1928. She has been employed with different goods firms since that time. Mr. Cummings, whose home is at Worth, came to Haskell about a month ago, and is employed at the Texas Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are at home at the house.

## Bland Hostess.

W. E. Bland entertained Point H. D. club members for husbands with a social night. Progressive "42" and was enjoyed for a short while it began raining and they all went home.

## Whitely Honored

Friday afternoon from five to seven the following joint hospitable Misses Lillie Fay Stoker, Frances Walling and Kaigler entertained with a party for Mrs. Calvin Whatley, nee Anabel Burt, one of Haskell's brides, in the home of Miss Whatley. The color theme was green and was carried out in decorations and favors. The hostess met the guests at the door and invited them to register in the bride's book, a hand-creation by Miss Luella Whatley, and presided over by Mrs. Felker. From here they were taken to the dining room where they were served chicken and tea and the plate favored with marigolds. Guests who registered this popular bride were: Mrs. R. C. Cook, Al Jordan, I. Ammons, Owen Fouts, B. M.

## Wilmeth-Anderson.

Vernay Anderson and Miss Hazel Wilmeth were married at Wichita Falls, December 29th, Dr. Wood of the First Christian Church officiating. The couple are at home in Graham at the Smiley Apartments.

## Entertain Golf Widows Club

Mrs. F. L. Daugherty entertained members of the Golf Widows Club with their husbands Tuesday night at her home. The entertaining rooms were very attractive with vases of carnations combined with greenery and other flowers. At the conclusion of a series of games of "84" a delicious salad plate was passed to the following: Messrs. Sam A. Roberts, R. V. Robertson, Anton Theis, A. C. Pierson, O. E. Patterson, Leo Southern, Server Leon, R. J. Reynolds, Chas. Conner, Courtney Hunt, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mr. F. L. Daugherty.

## A Musical Entertainment.

There was a Christmas tree and musical entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham on December 24th. The Ammons boys furnished the music. After several hours of music were enjoyed, we were then marched into a beauti-

fully decorated room where the Christmas tree was well loaded with many nice and useful gifts. After which there was a terrible noise coming in from the back door, and the little girls and boys' eyes began to open wide, for they knew that was Santa Claus. And he, with two helpers, Mrs. E. G. Graham and Mrs. E. W. Andrews took the nice things from the tree and delivered them to the owners. As they marched into the living room each one registered. There were 87 present.

## Methodist W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in regular session on Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, 1934, with a large crowd present. This was the first meeting since Dec. 4, 1933, as at that time, we recessed for the Christmas holidays. New officers for the year were installed. Rev. Carter, the pastor, officiated, using the solemnly impressive "Installation Service" of the church.

## The following officers were installed:

- President—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.
- First Vice President—Mrs. D. H. Persons.
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Southern.
- Recording Secretary—Mrs. Server Leon.
- Local Treasurer—Mrs. Gilbert Sowell.
- Con. Treasurer—Mrs. A. J. Lewis.
- Superintendent of Study—Mrs. Wallace Cox.
- Supt. of Literature and Publicity—Mrs. John T. Wilson.
- Supt. Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.
- Supt. of Supplies—Mrs. A. J. Joseph.
- Supt. of Local Work—Mrs. C. L. Lewis.
- Agent for World Outlook—Mrs. Guy Mays.
- Historian—Mrs. Ethel Irby.

## Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Albert Kloese gave a turkey supper honoring her husband's birthday on January 4th. Those who enjoyed the big supper were Mr. and Mrs. Erich Optiz and children, Milbert, Carl and Emma Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kloese and children, Wilbert, Verlene and Ruby Lee of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. George Kloese and children Alton and Vernell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiwert and sons Alvin, Marvin and Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pieser and son and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser and children Willie, Ernest, Frances and Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kloese and children, Herbert and Rachel of Sagerton.

## Beauty Hints

With Garbo its called "glamour", with Mae West it's called "M-M-mm" with Clara Bow it is called "It", but whatever it is called, it's that elusive something that makes you different—an effect worth striving for. It isn't so much S. A. that counts, it's C. S. (good old common sense.) The face is the starting point. The make-up must be soft, colorful and natural looking. Spring clothes will be vivid in color; and jewelry, synthetic and otherwise, is going to be very much in evidence. If your make-up is vivid also, you'll resemble nothing so much as something turned out by a circus! Make-up is decidedly pastel. Of course under artificial light, you can get away with more color, but be stingy in the daytime. A bit of olive oil or vaseline on the eyelids gives you a fresh, dewy look. Every night before retiring, cleanse the skin religiously. Apply a good liquifying cream, and remove. If it's very liquifying it won't require much rubbing in. Put on a little more and let it remain on the skin while bathing. The steam from the bath will help it do extra work. Then rub it off with an upward movement and follow with a dash of astringent or ice water. If your skin is dry, after the nightly cleansing, slather on plenty of skin food or tissue cream. (Yes, Hazel, it's used for the very same purpose.) A well-battered face will pay dividends before the mirror the next morning. A good way to get rid of wrinkles is to start this before you have any. A skin well lubricated hasn't much chance of looking like a shriveled apple peeling later on. Don't forget the lips. Keep them from being dry and chapped and the lipstick will do for you what the manufacturer intended.

## 1,307,885 Radios in France

PARIS (UP)—The post, telegraph and telephone administration has announced that 1,307,885 radio sets have been declared by owners up to Oct. 31 for France. Considering that the approximate population of the country is upwards of 40,000,000 inhabitants, the ether is relatively unmoled.

# PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

## HERE'S WHY THIS Is One Of The Greatest Sales We've Ever Had

Many months ago we were working on it. The bottom was dropping out of commodity prices—cotton was a little over 5 1/2c a pound—wool was 48c.

We knew it couldn't last, so we bought up to the hilt. We laid plans for months to come and packed our shelves, counters, and stock rooms to their capacity.

Thousands upon top of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise at the lowest market price of 1933—not speculation but protection for Perkins-Timberlake Co's customers.

Cotton is now more than 10 1/2c a pound—wool is \$1.08, but the majority of this merchandise carries the same low price as it did back in August before the dramatic price rises.

So, you can readily see that a further reduction on these low prices makes this indeed a remarkable sale.

### WOMEN'S COATS

Lavishly furred in the season's most popular styles. Rich woolens—silk lining, and good warm interlining.

Colors of Black, Brown, and Mixtures.

One Group, Values to \$29.95

**\$14.00**

Tailored styles, Sports styles. Luxurious woolens—warmly interlined. Colors of Black, Brown and Tweeds.

Group One—values to \$14.95 **\$6.00**

Group Two—values to \$18.95 **\$10.00**

Have you seen the outstanding Dress values offered in our January Sale? If you haven't you owe it to yourself to see these two groups immediately—they represent real savings!

### DRESSES

In this group are Silks, Rough Crepes, Failles, and Travel Prints.

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**\$2.69**

Silks and Woolens in all the best patterns. You'll be surprised next year when you go to buy this same quality Dress. You'll find them much higher. They were "Knockouts" at \$9.95!

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Derby ribbed, full length; reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 5 to 10. Nude, and tan/black.

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Women's Suede Pumps and Ties. High or Continental heels. Black or Brown. Values to \$3.98. Priced to move out Friday and Saturday at only—

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Table of Women's—

### FOOTWEAR

Pumps, straps and oxfords. Brown or Black; Kid. Special—

**98c**

Nashua "Home Rest"—

### DOUBLE BLANKETS

Part wool, size 72x84 plaids of rose, blue, gold, and green. No more "shivering"—get under these, at the pair—

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### MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS

**19c PAIR**

### WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

Double sole, heel and toe—Pair—

**15c**

Limited Quantity Men's and Boys'—

### CANVAS GLOVES

White and Yellow Stripe—

**5c**

(Limit 2 Pairs to Customer)

### BOYS' OVERALLS

Blue and Chrome Stripe

**49c**

### MEN'S OVERALLS

220 weight Denim blue and express stripe. Heavily reinforced. A dandy good Overall at a small price—

**89c**

JUMPERS TO MATCH 89c

### BOYS' SUEDE CLOTH JACKETS

Values to \$1.00

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### HOSIERY SALE!

Darker shades and discontinued styles. Full fashioned Sheer Chiffon and Service weight—all silk from top to toe.

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Extra heavy denim, full size, plenty of pockets. Triple stitched, bar tacked at points of strain. 220 weight Denim, blue, express and chrome stripe. High or low back styles—

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### MEN'S HANES UNION SUITS

Bleached, ribbed, full 16 pound weight—

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**1,307,885 Radios in France**  
PARIS (UP)—The post, telegraph and telephone administration has announced that 1,307,885 radio sets have been declared by owners up to Oct. 31 for France. Considering that the approximate population of the country is upwards of 40,000,000 inhabitants, the ether is relatively unmoled.

## Funeral Services For C. L. Kerfees Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Claude Lee Kerfees, age 62, were held at the graveside in Willow cemetery Sunday afternoon at two-thirty, with the Rev. H. R. Whatley officiating. The deceased had been a resident in this county for over 25 years.

Survivors are his widow, nine children, Jackie Marie, Annie Lee, William Wade, Chalmers Lasers, Eula Mae, Deima Faye, John, Alene, and Mary Alice. Two brothers in North Carolina and one at Plainview, Texas, also survive.

He was born in North Carolina in 1871 and was married to Mary Jane Wallace at Greenville in October, 1902.

Burial services were held at the graveside at two-thirty, with the Rev. H. R. Whatley officiating. The deceased had been a resident in this county for over 25 years.

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## ALCOTT'S GREAT STORY OF HOME LIVES IN FILM

Like a fragrant faded rose out of an old trunk comes "Little Women," as different from the average run of screen features as its bewitching New England setting is from the rush and turmoil of Broadway.

RKO-Radio Pictures has handled with benign care the ever-popular story, a sweet breach of romance in the setting from which most of the great screen successes have come—home.

"Little Women" will be shown on Sunday and Monday at the Texas. Its human, lovable characters live again in the fashion of the day. The peaceful settings where the four girls romped have been transferred to this era by the magic of the camera and the technical skill of movieland. Even New England snow and storms are moved across country to the RKO-Radio lots.

Customs, costumes and the heart-warming atmosphere of the Sixties are a contrast, indeed, to the usual screen mélange of courtroom, machine gun, and sex.

Grandmother and grandpa, moth-

## In "Ace of Aces"



RICHARD DIX

er and dad, little Mary and Johnny can walk arm in arm past the box-office of any theatre playing "Little Women" and will be proud that they are going to see one of the most appealing gems of literature and one of the mightiest stories of a humble home, just as it has lived in fiction through sixty-five stormy years.

A great cast, too, brings this echo of a romantic American period. Katharine Hepburn is Jo, Joan Bennett is Amy, Frances Dee is Meg and Jean Parker is Beth. Others among 20 well-known players assembled by RKO-Radio Pictures are Paul Lukas, Edna May Oliver, Douglass Montgomery, Henry Stephenson, Spring Byington, Samuel Hinds and Mabel Colcord.

George Cukor, the director, shares in the credit that goes to all concerned for bringing this epic of childhood to American movie audiences.

## Farmers Attend Mass Meeting

(Contributed)

The meeting called to petition Congress to provide a better mode of taxing farm products, did not have a very large crowd, as many farmers could not come to the meeting, as the roads were almost impassable and other meetings were being held at the same time.

Some of the most substantial citizens in the county were present and unanimously adopted a petition asking Congress to repeal all laws or parts of laws and not to enact any law taxing farm products of the producer, so the farmers can not exchange what they produce with each other and with merchants.

Quite a number of farmers who came in too late for the meeting and others that were not at the meeting, heartily endorsed the action of the meeting.

The following resolution was adopted:

Haskell, Texas, Jan. 6, 1934. We, the citizens of Haskell county, Texas in mass meeting in the courthouse in the City of Haskell, Texas, resolve:

(1) Whereas, man was created and placed upon this earth, not by chance, but by the Creator and commanded to make a living by the "sweat of thy brow," and to deny him of these sacred rights by taxing what he produces, so he can not exchange them for the necessities of life, as it has been an established custom ever since the creation of man, is to challenge

the divine will and power of God. (2) Whereas, Congress of the United States of America, has enacted laws taxing farm products, so the farmers can not exchange what they produce with each other and with merchants to obtain the necessities of life, in a way checking and blocking consumption and compelling them to make sworn reports of what they sell or dispose of, making them a sort of secret police, are beyond the powers of the Government and Congress.

(3) Whereas, Congress of the United States of America, in replenishing the tax fields for the repayment of Government advances, enacted a selective commodity tax law on farm products, that is not just, equal and uniform upon all farm products and upon all wealth of this Nation. To tax one class of people or citizens that are in distress and not to tax the wealth of this nation that is in the hands of the few, who brought on this depression, is not a government, for and by the people and not equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

(4) Resolved, That we petition Congress of the United States of America, to repeal all laws or parts of laws and not to enact any law or laws, that will directly or indirectly tax farm products of the producers, so the farmers can not sell or exchange farm products with each other and with merchants, for the necessities of life.

(5) Resolved further, that we earnestly insist that the farmers and merchants of every county and state in the United States, meet in mass meeting and petition Congress to repeal all laws and not to enact any law, as above stated and not to support any candidate for Congress or United States Senate that advocates taxing farm products of the producers.

(6) Resolved further, that copies of this petition be sent to all Texas Congressmen and United States Senators, Washington, D. C.

## Indictments—

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that Melton was killed before his home burned. The accused trio were released on bond pending action of the Grand Jury, but were re-arrested and formally charged with murder, after being billed by the Grand Jury.

Indictments returned Friday were as given below:

State of Texas vs. Dick Skipworth. Murder. Case set for Tuesday January 30. Bond \$3,000.

State of Texas vs. Sam Jay. Murder. Case set for Tuesday January 30. Bond \$3,000.

State of Texas vs. G. W. Wright. Burglary. Case set for Tuesday January 16. Bond \$1,000.

State of Texas vs. Ramon Wright. Burglary. Case set for January 16. Bond \$1,000.

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State of Texas vs. R. L. Laughlin. Theft over \$50. Set for January 16. Bond \$1,000.

State vs. R. L. Laughlin. Burglary. Case set for January 16. Bond \$500.

State of Texas vs. Moneyhum. Bootlegging. Case set for January 16. Bond \$1,000.

State vs. Harvey Thrasher. Rape. Case set for January 16. Bond \$5,000.

State vs. Harvey Thrasher. Incest. Case set for January 16. Bond \$1,000.

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State vs. George Miller. Theft over \$50. Case set for January 16. Bond \$1,000.

State vs. Clarence Absten. Murder. Case set for January 30. Bond \$5,000.

State vs. Drew Caton. Possession of liquor for purpose of sale. Case set for January 16. Bond \$1,000.

State vs. Nath Harrell. Possession of liquor for purpose of sale. Case set for January 16. Bond \$1,000.

## Basketball—

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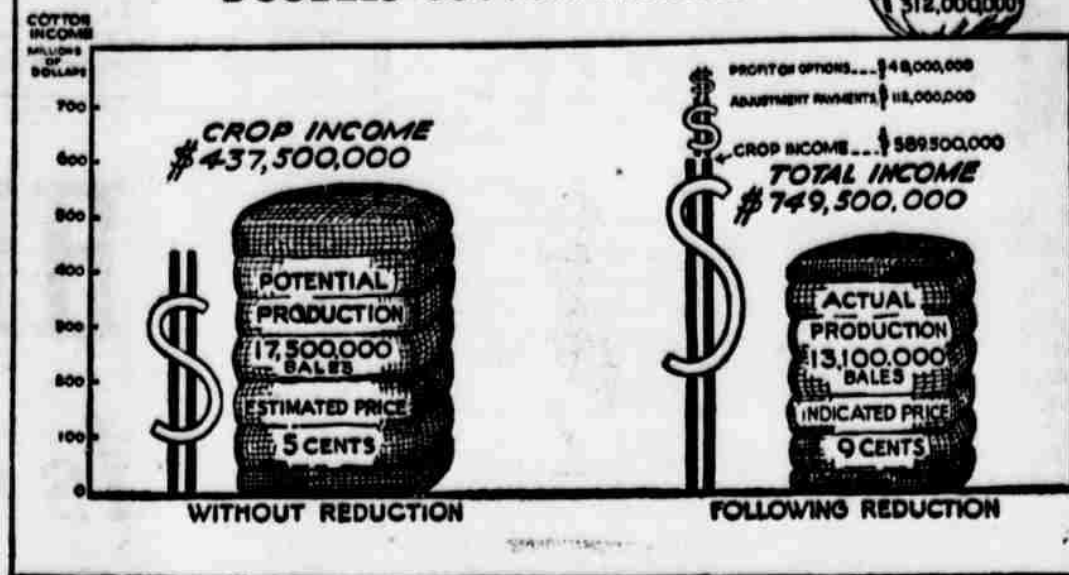
all showing up well and battling desperately for a place on the first string. With the exception of Adkins and English, all of the above-named players scale five feet, ten inches to the dizzy height of six feet, three inches in height.

The girls will play in their new suits for the first time Friday night, warm or cold weather, although the large stove which is located inside the court precludes anyone from becoming very cold.

The new court was dedicated with victories by both boys and girls last Friday night when the local thin clads won from Rule and McConnell. The boys chalked up a score of 16 to 12 against Rule while the girls noosed out McConnell 14 to 9. A nicely-sized crowd watched the games.

Another game, between McConnell boys and Howard boys enlivened the proceedings Friday night with the lads from the Scotch-named town barging to victory by a score of 14 to 10.

## 1933 ACREAGE REDUCTION NEARLY DOUBLES COTTON INCOME



This graph shows what happened when the cotton grower cooperated with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to reduce the cotton acreage in 1933. Had it not been for the plow-up campaign and the fine spirit of cooperation exhib-

ited by southern growers, disaster would have befallen the Cotton Belt in the fall of 1933. The above graph tells this better than words. A potential yield of seventeen and one-half million bales was reduced to thirteen and one-tenth million bales by

the action of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and, as a result, the income that the cotton grower received from his lint cotton was nearly doubled. Realizing these facts, cotton growers are expressing a desire to cooperate in future adjustment programs.

## Infant Daughter of Munday Couple Buried In Haskell

The rites for Ethel May Turnbow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turnbow, of Munday, were held here Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. The little girl died in Munday Friday at 7 p. m.

Survivors besides the parents are three sisters, Dorothy, Juanita, and Imogene, two brother, G. H. and Charlie.

The deceased was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Redwine, of this city.

Mrs. Fred Quastlebaum, Mrs. Garner Mayes, Mrs. Tom Smith and Miss Mabel Bland acted as flower girls.

J. H. Kinney, of the Kinney Funeral Home, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

## CHARLIE WILLIAMS IS BROUGHT FROM HOSPITAL

Charlie Williams, grandson of Jessie Smith, was brought home from a Stamford hospital Monday where he had been taken by a Kinney ambulance, suffering from pneumonia. He is rapidly recovering from the illness.

## Five Candidates—

(Continued from First Page) has lived practically all his life in Haskell and vicinity. He was formerly Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 1.

George H. Mahon, District Attorney of Colorado, made his announcement this week as a candidate for Congress of the new 19th District.

Dick Dresser, of Seymour, makes his formal announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Representative of this, the 113th District, composed of Haskell, Baylor and Throckmorton counties.

Bill Larned opens the campaign in the city's election, which will be held in April with his announcement as a candidate for the office of City Marshal.

The voters will find statements from each one of the candidates above, elsewhere in this issue of the Free Press, setting forth their claims for the office to which they aspire, and earnestly solicit your support and influence.

**For District Clerk**  
Roy Ratliff makes his announcement for the office of District Clerk, just as we go to press, and his formal statement will appear in the next issue of the Free Press.

## Chilly Waiting.

BALTIMORE. — Seven persons who had been standing in line for hours in freezing weather to get their 1934 automobile license tags, were overcome by cold Saturday and had to be revived by State police.

During the peak of the rush for plates at the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, it was estimated that 3,000 persons were in line. Some had to wait three hours before getting their tags.

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## Boy Scouts Will Meet In Dallas January 30-31st

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 6.—The entire seventeenth floor of the Baker Hotel, Dallas, is being reserved for the Annual Meeting of the Ninth Region, Boy Scouts of America, January 30-31.

President R. A. Maddox of the Chisholm Trail Council is hoping that several laymen from every city in the Council will attend. Mr. L. B. Dennig, president of the Dallas Council and also President of the Lone Star Gas Company will preside.

Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America will be the principal speaker and will be accompanied by several members of the National Staff.

Every detail of the program has been planned to inspire men to greater efforts in their service to boys through scouting.

It is hoped that several from Haskell will attend. The sessions open at 10 A. M. January 30th and close with dinner the 31st.

There will be group discussion of: Development of Resources, for the Ten Year Program, Finance, Constitution, Cooperation, Publicity, Troop Organization, Cubbing, Ra-

cial, Rural, Sea Scouting, Leadership and Training.

During January 30th there will be a Dallas Scout Mobilization. More than 1500 Scouts and Scouters will greet the Chief James E. West. Dr. West will also give public recognition to those who have received the Silver Beaver Award. Dr. E. B. Surface and Judge Jas. P. Stinson have been honored by the Chisholm Trail Council and presented with the Silver Beaver Award.

Groups will also meet for discussion in Cubbing, Inter-Racial Scouting, Court of Honor, Camping, Health and Safety, Reading, Civic Service, Scout Commissioners, Troop Committees, Scoutmasters, District Committees, Administrative Centers, etc.

This meeting affords all Scout officials, all laymen the opportunity of hearing and conferring personally with the greatest Scout leader in the world, the Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, James E. West.

Additional data may be obtained from Scout Executive Ed Shumway who will serve as Song Leader and Morale Officer for the Region.

A style note says that bracelets once again play an important part in the fashion picture. We've noticed that lately they're more in evidence on gangsters.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE**  
Default having been made in payment of certain indebtedness described in Deed of Trust Book No. 25, page No. 296 of Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas, wherein Alvy Couch and Ethel K. Couch his wife conveyed to Wiley L. Robertson Trustee to secure Empire Mortgage Company of Wichita Falls, Tex. the following described Real Estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being a part of the Amos King Survey No. 68, abstract 302, Certificate No. 1838-1908, lot No. 776 Vol. 11 and being part of Subd. No. 4 made by Clayton of his 1076 acre tract described by metes and bounds follows:

Beginning at a point in the line of the Amos King survey, a point being 453 7-8 varas East of original NW corner of the Amos King Survey for the NW corner of this tract:

Thence S. 0 degrees 8 minutes 995 varas to the NB line of Subd. No. 5 the SW corner of this tract.

Thence E. along the N. line Subd. No. 5, 847 1-8 varas to SE corner this tract and the corner Subd. No. 4.

Thence along the EB line Subd. No. 4, N. 0 degrees 8 minutes W. 986 varas to stake for this tract and of Subd. No. 4 on NB line of the King Survey.

Thence Westerly with the line of the King Survey 847 varas to the place of beginning and containing 148 1-2 acres of land.

And Whereas the legal heirs and owner of said indebtedness requested me to sell the above described land, now therefore, I am hereby given that on Tuesday, February 6th, 1934, I will sell above described property at a Court House Door in Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. that day for cash for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, interest and cost.

Wiley L. Robertson, Trustee  
January 9, 1934.

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by Louise May Alcott

NOTICE: In order to run "Little Women" 3 days we will only have one Bargain Day This Week—

Picture: "GIRL WITHOUT A ROOM" WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17—10c-15c

THURSDAY, JAN. 18th "The Life of Christ" Fri., 19—Hay, Kids!

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