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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

YARDS LAID FOR HOLDING OF LOCAL "YARD BEAUTIFUL"

Prizes Will Be Placed In Three Separate Parts With Six Prizes

CLUBS TO SPONSOR

Magazine Club and Haskell Service Club Are Behind Beautifying Program

The "Yard Beautiful" contest to be held in Haskell during the summer months were out Tuesday morning by members of the Magazine club and Haskell Service Club. A committee composed of Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, Mrs. in Henry, Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mrs. William G. Forgy was organized to find ways and means of any other prize money, over the \$30 which the Service Club will give. Mrs. Henry is chairman of the committee which will manage the contest.

It was decided by those present meeting that the residences in the city would be placed in three classes—home owners with yards, home owners with yards and an unlimited class. Any yard exceeding 1/2 acre is to be considered a large yard. Very few renters have a yard which will be classified as a large yard.

Prizes will be placed in three separate parts: first and second for large yards, first and second for small yards and first and second for renters. The plans also provide for larger awards.

The amount of the prizes and rules and regulations will be set at a meeting which will be held within the next few days. Persons interested in the contest are urged by the committee to mail in their applications for entry at once.

STILLWELL IS FINED HEAVY FINE

Aftermath to the Sam Jay trial held here in district court during the latter part of the week, Vera Stillwell, a main witness, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Geissman Friday for not appearing at court, on account of that after being served summons, she left the state.

The attachment issued by the court and a local officer sent after her to pay the fine, she was placed in the county jail, where she has been lodged since being brought back from Oklahoma. When told that the sheriff wanted to return her to jail, she indignantly remarked, "fine," and spent no time in leaving to answer the \$100 fine and costs.

The progress of the Jay case was admitted that she probably also reach \$100 "fine" of Clarence Absten, a Dick Skidmore, is also with the slaying of Herndon, O'Brien farmer. Absten is a married man.

TEEN GRADE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 18

Seventh Grade exercises were held on Friday night, May 18, at the Christian church, with Dr. F. H. Fenn, First Christian church, delivering the address, "As they think."

The largest class in the history of the school, 61 students were present with diplomas. Two weeks ago this class was given state achievement tests, and they ranked above average.

Following students made an average of 90 and above on all department for the Ruby Sue Persons, first; Gladys Ratliff, second; Frankie D. Third, Frances Fouts, Marie, Billie Pogue, Milam, Martelle Clifton, Naoma Barlow, John Guest, Frances, Frances Reese and Simmons.

Students not absent or tardy: Barnett, Geneva Thompson, Frances Fouts, Frances Reese.

"Beautiful Yard" Contest Entry

Address.....
Mail to Mrs. Herman K. Henry
No obligation incurred in entering this beautifying yards contest. Please print name.

Song is Ended



Photo of Bonnie Parker, girl companion of Clyde Barrow, before she turned wild woman. Both Bonnie and Clyde were slain by officers at Arcadia, La., when the outlaws drove their automobile to a place which had been watched for weeks by peace officers. The bodies of Bonnie and Clyde were riddled with bullets.

HASKELL DOGS GO NATIVE' KILLED BY A RANCHER'S GUN

German Police Dogs Slain By E. B. McDonald; Had Molested Flocks

After reverting to a savage state, two German police dogs who have been a serious menace to farmers and stockmen in the southeastern part of Haskell county, paid with their lives Friday and Saturday for the depredations accredited to them upon the flocks and herds of residents of that section.

For the past six months, farmers residing in the Weaver community seven miles southeast of Haskell, had suffered from inroads upon their flocks of chickens and turkeys, with occasionally a young calf missing—thought to be the work of a pack of wolves or coyotes. Recently, however, two huge dogs had been seen in the vicinity, arousing the suspicion that they might be the evil-doers. Thursday of this week, Tom Ballard, a ranchman of that section, in riding through one of his pastures through a chaparral thicket saw two German police dogs and came to the conclusion that they might have reverted to a wild state.

Accordingly, E. B. McDonald, a neighbor, was told of the occurrence, and on Friday morning McDonald made his way to the thicket. Upon his approach, the two dogs emerged as if to attack him. After one of the beasts had been shot, McDonald stated that the other animal retreated. Returning Saturday morning he was successful in bagging the second. Both of the animals were unusually large for their type, the hunter said.

LOCAL GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The Haskell Golf Club will hold its regular local tournament with qualifying starting Sunday, May 27, and through Monday, May 28, and the play-off Tuesday, May 29. The qualifying will consist of eighteen holes and the match will also be eighteen holes. From the qualifying scores the members will be matched, forming two sides. The losing side will entertain the winners with a picnic to be held at the golf links after play is finished on Tuesday evening, about 7 o'clock. Losers and winners will be determined by the total score of the two sides. The tournament committee will see that the picnic lunch is prepared ready to serve. There will also be an important meeting following the picnic and every member is urged to enter this tournament, and those that have not yet joined or in good standing, do so at once.

The date, prizes, etc., for the Tri-County Tournament have been set.

Students not absent but tardy: Edwin Cass and Clara Grace Roberts.

Baptist Workers Conference Meets Here Monday, May 28

BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR THIS COUNTY LOOKS PROMISING

Sum of Money in Excess of Million Dollars May Be Paid to Farmers

A sum of money in excess of \$1,000,000 is expected to be paid to Haskell county farmers within the next four months on cotton contracts, corn-hog reduction contracts and from the wheat crop, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, and while the figures are only tentative, they are based upon previous estimates and from the amount of the first payment from cotton of cotton allowed this county in 1934.

contracts, which is expected some time in June, will total approximately \$243,408.00, with the second payment in August amounting to the same figures. The third payment, which will be on a parity basis, cannot be estimated at this time. The amount of cash which the Haskell county farmers will receive is based on the 43,886 net weight 500-pound bales which were recently allowed. However the amount of money which will be received this year totals favorably with the amount of between \$585,000 the farmers last year from the \$600,000 which was received by plow-up campaign inaugurated by the government.

While the corn-hog contracts in Haskell county will not number as large as in some other counties in this section the farmers signing will receive in the neighborhood of \$18,000 from a total of 145 contracts, so Maxwell stated.

With Haskell county experiencing both "wet" and "dry" areas, it is not expected that the wheat yield will be any larger in 1934 than in previous years, although more acreage has been planted to that crop. In average years of production, the crop brings approximately \$700,000, and unless further damage results from rust and drought, the above stated amount is expected to be realized.

POLITICAL RALLY AT O'BRIEN FRIDAY

For the purpose of raising funds for the O'Brien baseball team, a box supper was held in that community Friday night, and political candidates for representative, district and county offices were present and made speeches. The meeting was held in the high school building, and Supt. T. H. Cunningham introduced the speakers, Mike Watson acted as auctioneer of the boxes, from which a total of approximately \$75 was raised.

An all-day school meeting will be held Friday at O'Brien, and all candidates for political office are again invited to be present. Supt. Cunningham states that he hopes to have a speaker from the department of education present. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Mrs. Kenneth Thornton of Haskell spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Prim of Sweetwater.

Bailey to Speak



According to an announcement received here, Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., will deliver a short talk here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the courthouse lawn, in the interest of his campaign for the United States Senate.

Mrs. Lilyan Chilson and Miss Jewel Cunningham of Henrietta, Texas, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, and will be in this city for a few days.

Dr. Howard Williams to Be Principal Speaker For Annual Meet Here

The members of the First Baptist church of Haskell will be hosts to the annual Baptist Workers Conference on Monday, May 28 with plans calling for the entertaining of at least 250 representatives and guests from over this county and from the south half of Knox county, which embraces the towns of Knox City, Munday and Goree, besides various rural community church attendants.

Dr. Howard Williams, of Dallas, will be the principal speaker. He is considered one of the most foremost church leaders in the south and the conference leaders feel fortunate in being able to secure his presence. In order to bring Dr. Williams here, the holding of the conference was changed from on Tuesday as usual to Monday.

The program is as follows: 10:00 song service. 10:15, devotional, W. H. Albertson. 10:35, The Needs of Baptists, Judge E. S. Cummings of Abilene. 11:10, Special music and prayer. 11:20, Inspirational message, Dr. Howard Williams of Dallas. Lunch. 1:30, What Women Are Doing to Promote the Kingdom of God, Mrs. R. W. White of Abilene. 2:00, Our Lord and Ours, J. D. Brannon of Rotan. 2:30, How We Can Serve the Kingdom of God in a Greater Way, E. S. Dunlap of Sweetwater.

WILL OPEN SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR GRADE PUPILS ON MONDAY

Parents of Children Should Confer With Supt. Breedlove About Courses

Summer school for the grades will officially open Monday, May 28, 1934, at nine o'clock, in the High school. At this time registering and issuing of books will take place, so that classes proper can begin Tuesday morning. All parents who plan for their children to take this work must confer with Supt. C. B. Breedlove and get his advice on subjects to be taken. Parents should arrange for a conference this week so that their child will be ready to start with the others Monday.

Please Turn In News Copy Early

For some time past those having copy for publication in The Free Press have waited until late Wednesday or Thursday morning before turning it in to the office. This is causing a problem in assuring its publication, and therefore, the Free Press will appreciate closer cooperation from the public.

The Free Press wants every item, however, and realizes in some instances items cannot be turned in until the last moment, but where events are held on Monday or Tuesday, no delay should be had in getting the copy in to the office earlier in the week.

The average reader of The Free Press does not understand the workings of a newspaper plant. Especially in smaller towns. It so happens that two runs must be made on the press here; that is, four pages printed on Wednesday and four pages on Thursday. So it can be seen it is quite a job to get enough copy to fill the first four pages when the aim is to print as much local copy as possible.

Correspondents in the rural communities should strive to have their copy in the mail by Monday, thereby insuring its arrival in The Free Press office by Tuesday at least.

Don't fail to send in your items. Bear this in mind, but just co-operate more closely with The Free Press and it will make matters better for all.

Opens A New Store

Modeling in every way after his store here, Charles E. (Smitty) Smith opened his Stamford store this week, with a line of drugs and automobile supplies. He will continue to give most of his attention to the store here, but will spend some time each week with the Stamford place, which is located on North Swenson street.

Mrs. Lilyan Chilson and Miss Jewel Cunningham of Henrietta, Texas, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, and will be in this city for a few days.

HASKELL PIONEER BURIED WEDNESDAY WILLOW CEMETERY

J. F. (Uncle John) Pinkerton Given Last Rites; Devout Churchman

With Rev. J. T. McKissick of Marfa officiating, the funeral services for J. F. (Uncle John) Pinkerton, prominent property owner of Haskell county, who died Tuesday, were held in the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Walthall of Moran and Rev. W. P. Hardgrees, local pastor, assisted in the services. Interment was made in Willow cemetery. J. H. Kinney and son, of the Kinney Funeral Home, were in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors are T. A. Pinkerton of Haskell, a son; daughters, Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison of Haskell and Mrs. John B. Baker of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Sam Vernon of Spur, and a half brother, Alfred Pinkerton of Crosbyton. Five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive him.

Active pallbearers were Geo. Fields, Arthur Hays, Fred Sanders, Bob Herren, B. M. Whitaker and Mike Watson, while T. E. Ballard, R. H. Davis, Baylor Perdue, F. G. Alexander, R. C. Montgomery, J. U. Fields, Courtney Hunt, Henry Rike, J. L. Odell, J. E. Lefler, Judge L. D. Ratliff, C. D. Grissom, M. E. Park, R. E. Debar, Joe A. Jones, Mr. McKee, Dr. D. L. Cummings, C. M. Keaglar, Joe Lee Ferguson, Date Anderson, T. C. Cahill, M. A. Clifton, Dee Scott, J. F. Kennedy, R. E. Sherrill, J. E. Ellis, Hugh M. Smith, J. E. Walling, T. W. Fleniken, M. S. Shook and Albert Eng. Ish served as honorary pallbearers. Flowers were handled by Miss Madeline Hunt, Miss May Fields, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mrs. Lynn Pace, Miss Dorothy Herren, Mrs. Viars Felker, Mrs. Travis Everett, Mrs. Bob Herren, Miss Lillian Kaigler, Mrs. Willard Mitchell, Mrs. Felton Mitchell, Mrs. Louise Merchant, Miss Thalia Boatwright and Miss Virginia Pittman.

MOTHER OF HASKELL BUSINESS MAN DIES

Mrs. S. W. Reeves, mother of J. E. Reeves of this city, died at her home in Munday Saturday and the funeral services were held at the First Baptist church of Munday, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor, assisted by Rev. H. R. Whately of Haskell.

Interment was in the Johnson cemetery near Munday. The deceased was born on November 25, 1861, and came to the Munday country with her husband and family, thirty years ago. She had been a member of the Baptist church since she was 14 years of age.

She is survived by her husband and five sons and three daughters.

Hughes Coming



Maury Hughes, 30-year old Dallas county lawyer, and candidate for governor, will speak in Haskell Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock from the courthouse lawn. He is bringing sound equipment with him, which will permit everyone to hear his speech easily, even though parked two blocks away. The public is invited to hear him.

West Texas Head



Pictured here is Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, Texas, who last week was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual convention of that organization. Plainview was selected as the next meeting place at the San Angelo convention.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MAY 23 FOR MRS. O. V. PAYNE

Mother of Local Druggists Dies After Illness of Over Five Weeks

Funeral rites for Mrs. O. V. Payne, a resident of Haskell county since 1914, were held Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock from the First Methodist church. Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor, officiated, while W. O. Holden, of Jones, Cox & Co., local morticians, was in charge of the arrangements. Interment was made in Willow cemetery. She passed away at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Payne was born January 21, 1868, in Adair county, Kentucky, and came to Texas in 1871. She was married on January 10, 1889, and came to Haskell county in 1914. Before her passing, she had been ill for five weeks, three of which she was in a serious condition. For many years, until her health began to fail, Mrs. Payne was active in church affairs in Haskell county. Since the passing of her husband several years ago, she with her two sons, John P. and C. V. Payne, maintained an interest in the affairs of the Payne Drug Store and attended to most of the bookkeeping.

Pallbearers were Ben Bagwell, B. C. Chapman, Gilley Mulkey, Wallace Kimbrough, Alvah Crandall, and Robert Winstead, while Miss Dulin Field, Mrs. M. H. Post, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mrs. John V. Davis and Mrs. W. P. Trice handled the flowers.

Texas Theatre Installs A New Sound Equipment

A new High Fidelity sound equipment is being installed in the Texas Theatre, according to Server Leon, manager, at considerable expense. The new sound has a range of from 50 up to 30,000 cycles in comparison with from 500 to 2,000 cycles of the old equipment.

Mr. Leon also states that the new equipment will permit a much better rendition of both low and high notes, and will almost make distortion a thing of the past.

COMMERCIAL FAILURE LISTS GROW SMALLER

Austin May 23.—Only nineteen commercial failures occurred in Texas during April, against 21 in March and 44 in April, 1933, declines of 9.5 per cent and 57 per cent respectively, according to figures compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from reports from Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaled \$235,000 compared with \$435,000 in March of the current year and \$170,000 in April last year, respective drops of 46 and 50 per cent. Assets of the firms that failed, totaling \$109,000, were 66 per cent below those of March and 18 per cent below those of April last year. Average liabilities per failure were \$12,368, a drop of 40 per cent from the \$20,714 in March but an increase of 16 per cent over the \$10,691 of April, 1933.

Takes Postoffice Exhabs

Seven applicants for the Rochester postmastership were given an examination here recently by Mrs. Ella Cox, secretary of the Civil Service Board in Haskell. Prentiss Greenwood, republican appointee, is the present postmaster.

The office pays approximately \$1,700 per year.

25 DIPLOMAS ARE GIVEN TO SENIORS AT COMMENCEMENT

Dr. N. R. Richardson Chosen To Address Graduates on End of School Term

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sue Couch Named As First Honor Student and Ralph Bernard is Second

Commencement exercises of the Haskell high school were held Monday evening, May 21, in the First Christian church, with 25 students receiving diplomas. Dr. R. N. Richardson, vice-president of Hardin and Simmons University, gave the address. Honor graduates were Sue Couch, first, and Ralph Bernard second.

The following were presented with diplomas by Geo. V. Wimbish, principal of the high school: Fairy Philomine Ballard, Ralph Edward Bernard, Jack Rufus Bradley, J. Thurmond Bynum, O. Dale Cook, Emmet Joseph Couch, Virginia Sue Couch, Kathleen Crawford, W. D. Davis, Terry Milam Diggs, Mollie Eunice Hester, Helen Elizabeth Higgins, Ethel Irby, Lillian Ora Kaigler, Pearl Myree Lee, Dorothy Nell Lewellen, Lois Muriel Mapes, Gheda V. Maples, Opal Juanita Medley, Robert Cecil Reeves, Eva Dell Squires, Lilly Faye Stoker, Yale Lowell Thomason, Margaret Frances Worden and Ruby Mae Williams. Willie Mae Adams, Charlene Marie Allen, Moreland M. Glass, Alfred Lee Hartsfield, Charles Kirby Jones, Sue Kinney, Jack Orville Larned, Berniece Orene Pliand and Leo Norman Roberts will be presented with diplomas after completion of summer school work.

The following program was rendered: Processional, Fred Sanders. Invocation, Rev. Orion W. Carter. Piano solo, "Valse Brillante" in Ab (Chopin), Miss Louise Kaigler. Address, Dr. R. N. Richardson. Presentation of diplomas, Geo. V. Wimbish. Benediction, A. F. Thurman, minister.

NEGRO BALL PITCHER HAS SOME BAD LUCK

Every reader of this newspaper may have experienced what may be termed "hard luck," but one Isaac Gaston, negro baseball pitcher, feels that he has one for the records. Here's the story, as told, but in different words:

Friday afternoon, Gaston, pitching for Haskell against a Stamford negro team, struck out 17 men, allowed only one hit and toiled 14 innings in the rays of a hot afternoon sun, but still didn't win his game because his mates committed more errors than the scorekeeper could count. To make matters worse, the Stamford manager refused to let his "boys" play that kind of baseball any longer and Gaston had to be satisfied with being only part of a hero.

If you are the type of baseball fan who likes to see a lot of scores, or if you should be cast in the mold of those who cry long and loud for low-hit games, by all means go to see the next negro baseball game. According to the manager of the local team, his players try to please in every particular branch of the sport—even to charging a small sum to defray the expense of lost balls.

Haskell County Folk Chosen For Centennial Board

Appointments for Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell; Dr. James F. Cad- enhead, Weimert; Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, Rule; and John W. Pace, Haskell, as members of the Texas Centennial Advisory Board for Haskell county, has been received from Will H. Mayes, temporary chairman of the Texas Centennial Commission.

The appointees were notified that the first official meeting of the board will be held in the Senate Chamber at Austin on June 6, and that they were invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

Poisonous Concoction

WAUKESHA, Wis.—When police arrested John Dominiski on a charge of drunkenness they found a bottle of denatured alcohol in his pocket. The bottle was boldly labeled "poison."

Wool and Mohair Growers Organize

Ranchmen of Mason county have organized the Mason Wool and Mohair Association, the purpose being to concentrate the wool and mohair clip in that county so as to attract more buyers and thereby derive better prices.

COUNTY BRIEFS

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(Last week's letter)
 There was a total of forty-seven present at Sunday School Sunday morning. The Mother's and Father's Day program rendered was enjoyed by all present.
 Jesse Tucker, who is attending Abilene University at Abilene the week end with home.
 Mary Roberts, who has been in Stamford sanitarium suffering from a fractured leg received in an accident three weeks ago, has returned to her home and is as well as could be expected.
 A party given in the home of A. P. Berry Saturday night was enjoyed by a good crowd.
 The Nat Foster is in the Stamford sanitarium, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. We hope she will soon be restored to her usual good health.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Halloway and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Halloway, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Halloway and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Halloway and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevens of Stamford are here visiting Mrs. Stevens parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler and family.
 Rev. J. E. Tucker filled his regular Sunday appointment at the past week end.
 We are glad to report that Mar. Ray Stone is quite well again after having been ill with the measles for several days.
 There will be church Sunday morning with Bro. Tucker filling regular third Sunday appointment. Evenings come and bring someone with you.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helweg and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Helweg and family visited Mrs. Oscar Vogel who is in the Stamford sanitarium last Sunday.
 Miss Mary Kimbrough, teacher of the primary room here is going to entertain her pupils with a picnic Saturday.
 There are 5280 feet in a mile and it happens to be on a detour, and it is approximately 23,765 feet.

Howard

Several Howard people attended the play at Rockdale last Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and little son, Russell, of Weiner visited in the community last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox and son, Jay, visited in Anson last Friday.
 Little Joe Bob Novak of Fort Worth is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. Terral and grandsons, Otis and Doyle Elmore, visited in the Walter Nunny home at Post Sunday.
 Howard Ball team went to Rockdale to play last Friday. The scores were 26 to 6 in favor of Howard.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox and son, Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammer and daughter, Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Hammer all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley of Stamford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and children of Anson visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore, last week.
 Henry Estes of Gorcee spent Sunday in the M. D. McCrary home.
 Miss Linnie McGlamery of Seymour spent the week-end with Miss King and Miss Patton at the teaching.
 The singing convention at Curry Chapel Sunday.
 Several Howard people attended Weaver spent Saturday night and Mrs. Emma Cox and children of Sunday with relatives in this community.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Higgins of the Irby community.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCrary of Hamlin spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCrary.
 The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny last week was enjoyed by all present.
 Miss Louise Partain of Haskell is Grand.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Medford of Weaver Sunday afternoon.

Air Mail Contractor



Major Bill Long (above) is president of Long & Harmon, owners of the Dallas Aviation School, which received an important air mail contract. C. E. Harmon is general manager of the firm, which has headquarters in Dallas. The routes follow: Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston; Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Brownsville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo. (Texas News Photos.)

MAIL ORDER HOUSE CHIEF GETS 'COOL' \$100,000 SALARY

Sewell Avery's Compensation Warmly Debated At The Annual Meeting

CHICAGO.—After a warm debate over President Sewell L. Avery's \$100,000 a year salary, stockholders of Montgomery Ward and Company voted their approval of Mr. Avery's management and elected the "regular" slate of directors.

The chief issue in the three-hour meeting, Mr. Avery announced, was his pay of \$300 a day. The vote was a rout for a minority group which had attacked the management in pamphlets and cartoons.

Mr. Avery polled 3,448,944 voted shares compared with 2,235,176 for Joseph Zook, formerly company treasurer and leader of the insurgent investors.

The directors reelected Mr. Avery both as president and chairman of the board.

"You make more than the President of the United States," one of the stockholders told Mr. Avery, as the executive, who also heads the United States Gypsum Company, invited free speech, "and the President does the work of 14 men."

"Then the President," Mr. Avery responded, "is badly overworked."

The minority stockholders had charged that the \$300 a day job is only a part-time job for Mr. Avery, who sits on many other boards.

"I took it on that basis," said Mr. Avery, "but since then I have seen the Gypsum officials only on the golf course."

"I'm easy to fire," he said. "I did not require this salary. It was offered to me after I had been reluctantly persuaded to take over the management. There were a thousand reasons why the job was not attractive."

"Along with the salary the directors offered me a percentage. I refused, because a percentage is no test of a man's worth, either in good times or bad. Then they offered me an option to buy 100,000 shares of common stock at 11. I accepted."

"Responding to news of my brilliant leadership," he continued, "the stock sank in a convincing way to 3%. I do not recall any violent objection to my option then."

"As to my salary, I have paid 50 1/2 per cent of that to the Federal Government."

Stockholders who attacked the salary as too high met strong feeling on the other side.

"We're not paying Mr. Avery to wrap packages," one cried. "He's worth every cent of it, and I move that we vote thanks to the directors for securing his services."

"If it's all right," said Mr. Avery, "I'll accept that as a tribute, and table the motion. I doubt if the vote would be unanimous."

"If you would take \$50,000," another said, "you wouldn't have to pay nearly so much income tax, and nobody would be cheated but the Government."

"I won't listen," said Mr. Avery, "to such an unpatriotic sentiment."

"SHARP STOMACH PAINS UPSET MY WHOLE SYSTEM"

Says E. Hentges: "I tried a \$1 bottle (3 weeks treatment) of Dr. Emil's Ada Tablets under your guarantee. Now the pains are gone and I eat anything." Oates Drug Store.

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Try this. If it doesn't relieve you, make you feel better and younger and happier, your druggist will refund your money. Get a package of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons and take a tablespoonful two times a day. In 48 hours, usually, the pain is gone, joints limber up, wonderful glorious relief is felt. Equally good for rheumatism, or nervous pain. Costs only a few cents a day. For sale, recommended and guaranteed by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get the REV PRESCRIPTION if you ask him to do so.

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 Full length, Celanese silk, tailored or lace trimmed, adjustable shoulder straps. Colors, pink and tea rose. **98c**

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New shipment "Happy Home" WASH FROCKS
 Cool, crisp and airy—voiles, batiste, pique, colorful stripes and figured patterns. Sizes 14 to 52. Fast colors. **\$1.00**

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Go jump in the lake—but first step into a pair of these trunks. It is being done and is perfectly proper. Navy only.

Boy's sizes, 89c
 Men's sizes, 98c



Women's "Snug-fit", 100 per cent pure wool swim-suits. Backless style. Colors of jade and navy.

Sizes 34 to 40, \$2.49
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For Men and Young Men Wash Pants

Get out of those hot winter trousers and into some of these cool, smart pants. They're economical too. Made to stand lots of tubbing. Light or dark patterns.

\$1.49—\$1.98
 Boy's sizes, \$1.19—\$1.49

Athletic Underwear "HANES"

SANSONBAK—Made of combed pongee or pajama check. Shrunk under the Sanforized process.

Sizes 38 to 50—89c Pair
 Fancy madras, **59c Pair**

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It's the talk of the whole community

Literally Hundreds to Select From

THREE LOW SALE PRICES

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If you are going to buy shirts during the year, take advantage of this shirt sale and get them now . . . it will pay you.

"DOGGY" COLORS in Phoenix Hosiery with Long-mileage foot



Spaniel, Setter, Collie, Greyhound—the smartest hosiery shades for Spring! Wear these Phoenix "Doggy" Colors with any of the new Spring costume shades. Phoenix Hosiery gives you extra miles of fashionable wear, because of the famous Long-mileage foot. Chiffons and service sheers. Custom-Fit top at \$1.00 and up.

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— Suggestions for One Week —

M-J-B Coffee lb. 32c—3 lbs. 89c	
Yellow Ripe Fruit—	
BANANAS, lb. 4 1-2c	
Texas Pink—	
TOMATOES, lb. 5c	
Texas Medium Green—	
CUCUMBERS, lb. 3c	
Lettuce, Firm Heads	5c
Salt Air Flake—	
CRACKERS 2 lbs. 22c—3 lbs. 32c	
Fresh Fig Cakes, lb. pkg. . . .	10c
Blue Ribbon—	
MALT, 3 lb. can	53c
CAPS, for bottles, gross	18c
GOLD MEDAL	
Flour 6 lbs.	27c
12 lbs.	49c
24 lbs.	89c
48 lbs.	\$1.72
All Sizes up to 60 watts—	
Electric Light Globes	10c
Blackberries, gallon	42c
Pinto Beans 5 lbs. 20c, 10 lbs. 39c	
Orange Pekoe—	
BULK TEA, 1-4 lb. 13c, 1-2 lb. 25c	
OLIVES, 2 oz. bottle	5c
CHERRIES, 2 oz. bottle	5c
Wheaties, 2 for	25c
Arkansas Strawberries qt box 9c	

HASKELL—ROCHESTER—MUNDAY

Through the Future to Economy



The WOMAN'S Page



Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Oates Joint Hostesses for Club
Mrs. W. M. Reid and Mrs. John Oates were joint hostesses for members of the Tuesday Contract Bridge club with a few guests Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Reid. Guests arrived at one o'clock and were served with a three-course luncheon by the hostesses, after which games of contract bridge were enjoyed. Rose buds and mock orange blossoms were used in house decorations and on the tables.

Those present were: Mesdames Oscar Oates, Hollis Atkinson, Bailey Post, Roy Killingsworth, John V. Davis, Tom Davis, Jim Williams, Marvin Post, Barton Welsh, Virgil Reynolds, J. E. Bernard, Wallace Cox, Hill Oates, Clyde Grison, T. C. Cahill, Server Leon, and Mesdames J. A. Bradford, Marlin Wilson and J. Humphries of Rule and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chilli-cothe.

Mrs. A. H. Wair Hostess

Mrs. A. H. Wair was hostess for a six o'clock dinner Monday evening, complimenting the following teachers of North Ward: Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Mrs. Myrtle Crow, Mrs. Herman K. Henry, Miss May Fields, Miss Ruby Fitzgerald and Miss Madalin Hunt.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Catherine, and Mary Frances Allen in serving a delicious three-course dinner.

Harmony Club

The Harmony club has held its last meeting for this year, and installation of new officers was performed.

Mrs. John Ellis, outgoing president, gave a delightful talk, expressing her happiness and joy of serving the club.

Mrs. Tommye B. Hawkins, study course chairman, gave a complete resume of the year's work. Other committee chairmen expressed their thanks to their co-workers.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Hawkins, the new president, took the chair. After a brief talk she announced the standing committees as follows:

Study Course: Mrs. Mack Martin, Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Mrs. T. C. Cahill.
Entertainment: Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Ellis and Mrs. G. G. Herren.
Decorations: Miss Huckabee, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. Carl Power, Mrs. T. C. Cahill and Mrs. Felker.
Finance: Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. Carl Arbuckle and Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker.
Community Service: Mrs. Car-

enter, Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, Mrs. J. A. Shriver and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman.

Music Week: Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. Calvin Whitley and Mrs. Marvin Post.
Telephone: Mrs. G. G. Herren, and Mrs. J. T. Ellis.

Officers: President, Mrs. Tommye B. Hawkins; First Vice President, Mrs. Mack Martin; Second Vice President, Miss Eunice Huckabee; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carl Power; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. C. Cahill; Treasurer, Mrs. Viars Felker; Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; Accompanist, Mrs. Marvin Post; Chorus Director, Mrs. Bert Welsh; Critic, Mrs. O. E. Patterson; Reporter, Mrs. D. Scott; Historian, Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

BYNUM ADAMS

Friday night, May 18, Mr. Thru-mond Bynum and Miss Willie Mae Adams drove to Stamford and were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage with the minister, Rev. Sam A. Morris, performing the ceremony. A few friends and close relatives accompanied them. Mrs. Bynum is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams, who reside west of Haskell. She finished high school with the class this year.

Mr. Bynum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, of this city. He was one of the star football players during his high school days. He finished also with the class this year.

LEMMON-BLEDSE

R. L. Lemmon and Mrs. Lola Welsh Bledsoe of this city were married at Coleman, Texas, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, with Rev. G. Robert Forrester, formerly pastor of the First Christian church of Haskell, reading the ring ceremony.

A few close friends and relatives accompanied the couple to Coleman and witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh and has been employed by the Haskell Free Press for the past four years as book-keeper and social reporter.

Mr. Lemmon is assistant manager of Perkins-Timberlake Co. store, and has been connected with various business institutions of the city for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon returned Tuesday and are at home in the Lemmon residence on North Clark street.

Both of the contracting parties are well known here and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Last Roundup For Seventh Grade

The Home-room mothers of the seventh grade entertained with a lovely reception in the basement of the Methodist church, for the class after the exercises Friday night.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the class colors, rose and silver, the place cards and decorations carried out the theme of the "Last Roundup."

The following numbers were enjoyed by the class: Vocal solo, "The Last Roundup," Mrs. Bert Welsh, Piano solo, Frances Fouts; reading, Dr. Warren, Abilene; duet, Milam Jones, Henry Stanton; piano solo, Mattie Frank Mullis; reading, Labry Ballard; greetings, Supt. B. B. Breedlove and Mr. D. H. Persons.

Delicious refreshments were served to the class and guests.

Mesdames Watson and Lewis Hostess for S. S. Party

Mrs. Mike Watson and Mrs. Jeff Lewis entertained at the Philathea class of the Methodist church in their monthly business and social meeting Thursday evening, May 10, in the home of Mrs. Watson.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Isbell. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Reports were received from different committees. Visiting committees reported fifty visits to sick and strangers. The Social Service committee reported clothing purchased and given to a needy family. The class voted to send food appropriate for a convalescent, a child recovering from an operation.

After a pleasant social hour, a

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We use pure, distilled water (softer than rain water) for our shampoos for just 25c.

Have your next shampoo at our shop and we assure you that you will be pleased.

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delicious refreshment plate was served to the following class members: Mesdames Isbell, Ballard, Cahill, Lewis, Smith, Persons, Breedlove, Bernard, Patterson, Irby, Martin, Freeman, Cook, Josselet, Whiteker, Baldwin, Williams, Wheatley, Pippin, Caldwell, Stewart, Kimbrough, Lepier, Harrison, Watson, and Lewis, and Dr. Robinson and Miss Myrtle Kenedy.

Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. Elmore Smith entertained members of the contract bridge club with two extra tables Monday afternoon at her home. A profusion of spring flowers made the entertaining rooms very attractive. At the end of the games Mrs. T. V. Post was given a prize for high score. Mrs. Smith served a delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, fruit salad, olives, cookies and iced drinks to: Mesdames Virgil Reynolds, Barton Welsh, Clay Smith, Bert Welsh, W. G. Foggy, Roy A. Sanders, B. C. Chapman, E. G. Post, Hollis Atkinson, Hill Oates, Geo. Goetz, Gordon Wright, Jim Williams, T. G. Cahill, George Henshaw, and T. V. Post.

Mrs. Carlton Couch Hostess to Luncheon Club

Mrs. Carlton Couch was hostess last Thursday to members of the Luncheon Club at her home. Spring flowers of various kinds were used throughout the entertaining suite. Members brought a covered dish, a regular custom, and combined together a wonderful lunch was enjoyed after which a number of games of "42" were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Jno. A. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, Sam A. Roberts, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, T. J. Arbuckle, R. J. Paxton, R. J. Reynolds, W. M. Reid, Joe A. Jones, J. A. Cooper and the hostess.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The W. M. U. ladies met Monday afternoon in their monthly business meeting with Mrs. D. Scott directing the program on beginning and growth of the Southern Baptist W. M. U., which was very interesting. Among the many things the ladies are doing is preparing a box of summer clothing to send to Buckner orphan home and they request if you have any article you would like to send to telephone Mrs. I. N. Simmons. Next Monday they will have an all-day meeting with some out-of-town speakers. Mrs. White of Abilene will be here and all members or visitors are invited to be present. Mrs. A. C. Pierson is menu chairman.

Summer School of Music

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will open her summer school Monday, May 28. Those wishing to study will please call her at J. F. Pinkerton's. Dunning class of beginners will begin Wednesday, May 30. Mothers interested will call Mrs. Morrison.

Increase in Farm Building

It is said more barns, sheds and silos have been built on Texas farms the last six months than during any like period in recent years.

Senior Class of '34 Entertained

On Monday evening after the commencement exercises, the Seniors of '34 were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Geo. V. Wimshis. This was a happy occasion and everyone enjoyed talking over the happenings of the old school days. Many happy hours were recalled to each one's mind. But when the future was discussed a sad feeling came to everybody's mind, knowing that this meeting each would depart and possibly never meet again. After many interesting conversations the members of the class were served Dixie cups. Then all bid goodnight and some farewell.

The class of '34 wish to express its appreciation to the sponsor, Miss Vick, and the rest of the faculty as well.

W. D. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts were visitors in Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Tate of Cuba, Ala., is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Tate is the mother of Mrs. Turner.

BALLEW SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY MAY 31

"The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" will be the name of a three-act play to be given at the Ballew school house on Thursday night, May 31. The play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and a special stage has been erected on the outside of the building. There will be no admission charge. Come early, prepared to enjoy a good laugh.

The cast of characters is as follows: Timothy Shea, the Bridegroom, a widower, J. E. Taylor; Patrick Rooney, his friend, Robert Dumas; Jimmy Rooney, Daphnay's son, Thurman Rhoads; Fred Grady, his friend, Verbin Stanley; Slade, a plain clothesman, Len Toliver; Yonnie, a small colored boy, Morris Toliver, Daphnay Rooney, the bride, a widow, Mrs. Buck Callaway; Nora Shea, Tim's daughter, Mrs. Thurman Rhoads; Kathleen O'Connor, her friend, Mrs. Len Toliver; Tessie Conners, Mrs. Rooney's maid, Miss Maree Rhoads; Yennie, Jeffie Maud Toliver; Yannie, Robbie Joe Toliver.

Haskell Boy Leads Class at Texas University

Floyd Taylor son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor, is at the head of his class of 180 students in comparative anatomy at the Texas University. Floyd has an average of 98 for six exams in the course, including both lecture and laboratory exams. He is finishing his junior year at the university and will attend Baylor Medical school at Dallas this fall. While attending West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon last summer Floyd was head of his class in psychology, and made the honor roll for the summer term.

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CHURCHES

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Minister
9:45 a. m. Bible Study and Class Work.

11 a. m. Sermon and Worship. Sermon subject for the morning hour is to be "Better Things."
Young Peoples Meeting is to be at 7:30 p. m.
Sermon and the Lord's Supper at 8:15 p. m. The sermon subject for the evening is to be "Excuses."
3 p. m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class.
8:15 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
We are always happy to have you—COME!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

11:00 Morning worship, sermon and communion. Sermon subject, "The World's Greatest Giver."
7:00 Junior and Intermediate Endeavor.
8:00 Evening worship and sermon. Sermon subject, "Do We Have the Patience of a Good Shepherd?"
Text: "And He said unto him, my Lord knoweth that the children are tender, and the flock and herds with young are with me; and if men should override them one day, all the flock would die." Gen. 33:13.

You are extended a most welcome invitation to attend the services of the First Christian church. Helpful sermons; splendid music; a friendly welcome; an uplifting atmosphere; genuine christian comradeship. "Ask the man who comes."
"The church is the noblest and best organization in the world."

Methodist Church

Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Conference Executive Secretary, will speak at the evening hour at the First Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Talbott returned to their home in El Paso Wednesday after several days visit here with Mrs. Talbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Roberts.

John E. Roberts left Wednesday for El Centro, California, where he has accepted a position with the Womack Chevrolet Company.

Mrs. Southern Convalescing

Mrs. Leo Southern, who recently underwent a major operation in the Wichita Falls Clinic, is now convalescing and hopes are held by the family that she will be able to return to Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Kemp and daughter, Miss Lena Bell, are visiting for a month with Mrs. Kemp's brother, Mr. John Patrick in Casasa Grande, Arizona.

Will Collect Eggs for Orphan Home

The Missionary society ladies of the Baptist church are collecting eggs to send to Buckner orphan home. It is hoped that they will get two cases as it takes that amount for one breakfast for the children in the home. If you would like to donate eggs for this cause please bring your eggs to Ghobson or Reynolds grocery stores on Saturday, May 26.

Worker's Conference

Monday, May 28, 1954
HASKELL, TEXAS

10:00	Song Service
10:15	Devotional W. H. Albertson
10:35	The Needs of Baptists Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene, Texas
11:10	Special Music and Prayer
11:20	Inspirational Message Dr. Howard Williams, Dallas, Texas
LUNCH	
1:30	What Women Are Doing to Promote the Kingdom of God Mrs. R. W. White, Abilene, Texas.
2:00	Our Lord and Ours J. D. Brannon, Rotan, Texas.
2:30	How We Can Serve the Kingdom of God in a Greater Way E.D. Dunlap, Sweetwater, Texas.

This is to be one of the most important meetings ever held in Haskell Association. No one can afford to miss it. The day is changed from Tuesday to Monday in order to secure the services of Dr. Williams.

Special Selling
of
DRESSES

Eyellet Swaggers
Celanese Sheers
New Net Tailors
Polka-Dot Silk Suits
Polka-Dot Sheers



This is your opportunity to save money on your summer wardrobe. These dresses must be sold and the prices have been made right.

Style Shoppe

Better Baking at Small Cost

by using the
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Women Who Want the Best—

KC use the double tested-double action **BAKING POWDER**

Same Price Today as 45 Years Ago
25 ounces for 25c
You can also buy
A full 10 ounce can for 10c
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FULL PACK — NO SLACK FILLING

KC is the choice of millions who know from experience that it is highly efficient and economical to use.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Hear Ye Hear Ye

Good Folks Of This Section We Need A Slogan!

\$10 In Prizes!

As you know, we sell all kinds of insurance, but we are not satisfied with the slogan we have. We want another one—a good one. Therefore, we're asking you to spend a few moments in thought, think of at least two slogans (but not more than FOUR), write them down and mail them in to us. The one we select from all sent in will win \$7, and the one we think the next best will win \$3.00, even though we do not use it. Every person over the age of 18, living within limits of Haskell county, may enter slogans. There is nothing to buy or sell. This contest will close June 25, 1954, at noon. Three disinterested parties will serve as judges.

RULES—The decision of the judges will be final. No person under the age of 18 will be allowed to enter. Not more than four entries allowed one family. No slogan must contain over SIX words.

We Need A Good Slogan

SLOGAN ENTRY BLANK

Name
Address Rt.
Age
Slogan
Slogan
Slogan

Clip this Coupon! Fire it in to me Today!

Emory Menefee
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
HASKELL, TEXAS

On Texas Farms

W. H. Darrow, Farm Editor
A. & M. College

The first terraces built in Cochran county were put up late in January with the help of the county agent. The county agent will furnish a certain amount of drought insurance there, he says.

Helping two neighbors make hot beds for early plants in the way H. A. McVay, a Wharton county 4-H girl is making home demonstration work mean more to her community.

Thirty thousand poison baits have been put out for coyotes in Midland county in an eradication campaign by the county agent and U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey. Preliminary reports indicate a large reduction in the number of coyotes.

Delta county 260 home demonstration club women are making a study of clothing and are keeping accounts in order to dress better this year on small sums.

Cooperative hog and cattle selling Goliad county branched out to include turkeys last fall. Ordinarily the market for turkeys, Goliad being one of the best markets in the state last fall.

The pit or trench silos that the county agent has introduced into Upshott county would pay his entire salary for many years, according to F. Boyle, supervising principal of the Kelsey-Enoch High school.

Records on 28 baby beavers on county 4-H club boys in Menard county show average daily gains of 24 lbs. in 13 days—the best record in three years of feeding, the county agent says.

His Intentions
Schmidt is letting his wife drive the car. I wonder what his intentions are? Why should he have intentions? Well, he either wants a new car or a new wife.

Dr. Josephine Morrison CHIROPRACTOR FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH
Office 188 day or night, Haskell, Texas
Collier Duplex Apts. 2 Blocks North of Square

Farmers May Divide Reduction Acreage Into Several Strips

Cotton, corn and wheat areas contracted for retirement in Government contracts this year may be taken out of production in strips along terraces or contours, the county agent has been advised by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The contracted acres need not be in one solid block but may be scattered in these strips, he says. This gives the farmer the opportunity to lay out a complete terracing or contouring system for his farm, and to complete the work of building terraces in his spare time during the year. If there is no legitimate use for these strips within the terms of the contract, they may be left bare during the growing season and sowed down to small grain in early fall to prevent winter blowing, he adds.

A simple way of fitting the contracted acres to the terraced strips is to first measure the total length of the terrace lines. Multiply this distance by the average width of the strip to be left out along the terrace, say at least 30 feet. Divide the sum thus obtained by 43,560 (square feet in one acre) and you have the acres taken out by the terraced strips. If the farmer desires to take out more land than this, he may increase the average width of strips to suit. If these strips take out more land from production than he has contracted for, he can spare; he may plant on enough of the terraced strips to get the desired results.

Track Room Chatter

Well, we see that the Fair Association has launched a Loyalty Drive to insure a real program of activities this summer. Let every person in Haskell join that drive. It will be a shame if it fails—so join.

And now some more of WHOSE WHO IN 1933: Herman Henry Secretary, general flunky at the exhibits. Gene Tonn, this boy thought it was automobiles but is now studying how to shoe horses when not laboring with his heavy problems as Water Commissioner. Joe Short, in charge of the Secret Society. W. H. Wiseman, Associate Judge. Morris Hill, another associate judge. Thanks to both of you. Come around and see us this June and October. All those business men who took a chance to see that Haskell's Fair was a real one and Haskell a progressive town.

When Edgar Witt Opened His Campaign for Governor at Belton



Here is the great crowd which turned out at Belton, Texas, last week when Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt officially opened his campaign for governor in the city. The white arrow at the right center of the picture points to Witt making his first campaign speech. Witt was born in Bell county near Belton. (Texas News Photos.)

kell a progressive town. Mike Watson, local Grantland Rice. Infanta leading. No, it's Sun Meddler. My error. Red Banner wins.

And was Ed Fouts surprised when he received a check for \$5.00. He was under the impression that his part of the purse guarantee was a gift. So did a lot more for that matter. We fooled 'em.

We understand that a certain former expression teacher of Haskell rode in on the winners for that record daily double pay off at Alington. A mere \$896 payoff on a two dollar ticket. And some folks have to work.

As far as records go Fair Lawn, a four year old bay mare holds more than her share. She holds both the one-half and the three-eighths mile record with a time of 49 1-2 seconds and 36 3-5 seconds. Art Gruber of Seward, Nebraska, was up on Fair Lawn each time.

If you must know the average pay off on straight tickets was \$7.03 and if you guys who only received \$2.10 don't believe it come up and we will prove it—figures and all.

Proving that you can't think of everything. The race track boys borrowed G. F. Mullino's grader to place the track in shape for the races and Sanders & Crawford's cotton shed to house horses—and did they get a pass? They did not. Too late now, so just thanks. Maybe we won't be so forgetful next time.

We understand that a certain drug store clerk had a faint feeling Saturday at the Downs. Had a winning ticket on Clarify only to find that he had misplaced it to the tune of \$15.60. It wasn't until he got back to Haskell that he found it in one of his pockets.

OIL INDUSTRY PAYS HUGE AMOUNT IN TAX

Austin, May 23.—Few Texans realize how much the oil industry, often the butt of demagogues, contributes to the general welfare of the State. A survey of the industry, just completed by the Texas Petroleum Council, discloses, among other things, that it pays approximately \$6,000,000.00 in local and \$15,000,000.00 in state ad valorem taxes annually.

It also paid, in 1933, the following additional taxes: gross production \$3,967,348.39; Pipe lines \$359,155.00; Natural and casing-head gasoline tax, \$204,470.00; Franchise tax, \$385,296.00; miscellaneous, \$75,814.00. It collected for the state through gasoline taxes \$30,955,288.00.

The industry had a payroll last year of \$150,000,000.00 approximately. It employed directly 134,000 people, while many more thousands, such as drilling and teaming contractors and their crews, looked to it for their livelihoods. Using that family, it can readily be seen that an average of four persons to the well over half a million people are directly supported by oil, and on a living standard much better than that in most industries.

In addition to its payroll, the oil industry paid out last year \$13,500,000.00 in lease rentals, \$34,000,000 for royalty oil, and \$25,000,000.00 as lease bonuses. It mailed an estimated average of 100,000 separate royalty checks each month.

The railroad freight bill for petroleum and its products alone was more than \$19,000,000.00 for the year, without considering freight charged for hauling various types of oil field and refinery equipment, which undoubtedly totalled as much again.

The industry's outlay for materials, supplies and services, not included in the above specific items, was more than \$200,000,000.00. The larger companies paid \$112,000,000 for oil independently produced, thus bringing the total expenditure for the industry in 1933 to \$559,991,984.00.

of constant worry?
Old Man—I don't know. My oldest child is only 65.

Want-Ads

WANTED—Clean, white cotton rags. Free Press office.

FOR SALE—One horse coming 3 years old, 16 hands high and one horse coming 1 year old, about 16 1-2 hands high. A real span. You may see these horses in lot south of mule barn or inquire at Haskell Motor Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk cows with young calves. L. J. Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard, etc.

IN THE MARKET for fat cattle and will pay you highest prices for one or a hundred. Truck goes to market weekly. See me before you ship or sell. Frank B. Reynolds, etc.

WANTED—Reliable representatives to sell Hail Insurance on cotton and other crops. If you cannot stand investigation do not answer. Panhandle Mutual Hail Ass'n., Box 802, Amarillo, Texas.

WANTED—A bedroom in private home. Telephone 207.

BERRIES (Blackberries)—If you want berries get in touch with Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard, Haskell, Texas, phone 164.

WANTED—To exchange piano lessons for laundry work.—Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison.

CONN CORNETT in good condition for sale cheap. \$5.00 cash, balance easy payments.—1 month lessons free.—Meacham's Studio.

Very Much Improved After Taking Cardui
"I have suffered a great deal from cramping," writes Mrs. W. A. Sewell, Sr., of Waco, Texas. "I would chill and have to go to bed for about three days at a time. I would have a dull, tired, sleepy feeling. A friend told me to try Cardui, thinking it would help me—and it did. I am very much improved and do not spend the time in bed. I certainly can recommend Cardui to other sufferers."
Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit you, consult a physician.

Notice to Land Owners in Haskell County, Texas

Whereas, Article 191 of Revised Civil Statutes provides and declares Prairie Dogs to be a public nuisance, and makes it the duty of every owner of land in this State to destroy all prairie dogs on his land, and

Whereas, numerous complaints have been made to the Commissioners Court in regard to damage being done by prairie dogs,

Therefore it has been ordered by the Commissioners Court that notice be given to all land owners to destroy prairie dogs on their land, and notice to that effect is hereby given all land owners and notice is hereby given that Article 191 Revised Civil Statutes will be strictly enforced.

Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Comanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell County,

for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. D. McCUTCHEN whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Special Commissioners in Condemnation Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1934 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2073, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and J. D. McCutchen is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit by The State of Texas, acting herein by and through the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, seeking to condemn certain land in said county to be used for highway purposes on State Highway No. 120 in said county, said land to be used being described as follows:

Part of Lot No. 2, Block No. 2 of the Long and Williamson addition to town of Haskell. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot No. 2, Block No. 2, Long and Williamson addition, said point of beginning being 23.0 feet to the right of and at right angles to chaining station 799 50; thence east 50 feet; thence south 60.0 feet; thence S. 67 deg. 15 min. W. 54.5 feet; thence north 81.2 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.08 acres more or less.

Part of Lot No. 4, Block No. 2 of the Long and Williamson addition to the town of Haskell. Beginning at the N. E. corner of Lot No. 4, Block No. 2 Long and Williamson addition, said point of beginning being 43.3 feet to the right of and at right angles to chaining station 669 95; thence south 103.3 feet; thence S. 67 deg. 15 min. W. 54.5 feet; thence north 110.0 feet; thence N. 67 deg. 15 min. E. 37.5 feet; thence east 15.0 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.12 acres more or less.

No. 2073
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
We, the undersigned, Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, to assess damages to

way over and through their property and premises, having been J. D. McCUTCHEN and against Haskell county by reason of the condemnation of a certain right-of-way to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties, the County Court Room in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1934. Witness our hands this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1934.

R. J. Paxton,
V. A. Brown,
D. H. Perrin,
Special Commissioners.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 3rd day of May A. D. 1934.

(Seal) Jason W. Smith, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Tex. R. J. Paxton, V. A. Brown, D. H. Perrin, Special Commissioners. 4c

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PEARS,	Red & White, No. 1 Can		13c
PEACHES,	R. & W. Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1/2 Can, 3 for		50c
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Strawberries	Arkansas	10c	
BANANAS	Yellow Fruit	5c	
LETTUCE	Firm and Crisp	5c	
New Potatoes	Texas	10c	
ORANGES	Calif. Valencia	19c	
LEMONS	Balls of Juice	19c	
APPLES	Extra Fancy	24c	
SUGAR	Pure Granulated 25 Lbs.	\$1.24	
MARSHMALLOWS,	Cellophane Pack, 6 3/4 oz. Pkg	9c	
PICKLES	Sour Sliced, Quart	15c	
SALAD DRESSING	Green & White, Quarts	25c	
SALAD WAFERS	Supreme, 2 Lbs.	29c	
MEAL	Fresh Ground, 10 Lbs.	25c	
CORN FLAKES	Red & White, Pkg.	10c	
BRER RABBIT SYRUP	Pure Cane, Gallon	59c	
EXTRACT	Vanilla, 8-oz. Bottle	19c	
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Farmer's wives formerly looked upon the poultry flock as merely a means of better providing for the family table, with possibly a little "pin money" from the surplus chickens and eggs. For these purposes it was not thought that any particular care was necessary in the selection of breeds or in the general handling of the flock.

But the idea is fast being discarded and the thrifty farm home maker now looks upon her poultry as an important source of cash income. She has found that it is little more trouble to have a big flock than it is to have a small flock, and the big flock is the money-maker.

Not only does she have larger flocks nowadays, but she has better stock and employs scientific methods in her poultry raising. More attention is given to proper feeding and sanitation; poor layers are culled out, infertile eggs are produced and they are marketed clean, and graded according to size and color.

A good-sized flock of pure-bred chickens affords one of the most dependable sources of farm income.

THE CIVIL CONSERVATION CORPS

The Civil Conservation Corps is one of the finest ventures of the New Deal. Besides the valuable work that is being done it is giving large numbers of young men whose morale was imperiled by the depression an education in service as well as in self-support and self-respect.

It has given employment to 600,000 men in its first year of existence. There are now 300,000 on its rolls. Each man enrolled allots from \$20 to \$25 of his \$30 monthly pay to his family, checks for these allotments being mailed direct to parents from the War Department finance offices. In one state alone, Pennsylvania, boys have sent home to dependent families more than \$4,500,000 since the program began a year ago. That is a mighty fine record of help extended to the folks back home and adds to the evidence that the CCC is a worthwhile undertaking that should be made a permanent feature of American national life.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE WORKS WELL

While the bank deposit insurance plan, like the Federal Reserve System, was not welcomed by many bankers, it appears to be working very successfully. Not a single bank has failed since the plan was put in operation.

Throughout the country insured deposits (up to \$2,500) increased some \$450,000,000 during the first two months, January and February, of the new plan. This brought the total of such deposits up to \$15,500,000,000 for the nation.

New York leads with 11,417,348 insured accounts guaranteed at \$5,513,823,000 and Pennsylvania is second with 5,936,182 accounts for \$1,584,074,000.

Nothing has aided the restoration of confidence in reopened banks like the insured deposit plan, and it should, and doubtless will be a permanent corner-stone in our national banking system. With deposits guaranteed there is no danger of a run on banks and they need not remain in a super-liquid condition.

SENATOR'S EXPENSES

Considerable comment has been caused by the publication in the New York Times of some items in the expense account of the United States Senate for the last fiscal year, including \$44,147 for stationery, \$64,000 for restaurant meals, \$8,000 for barber bills and \$6,350 for mineral waters.

Minor items include 500 aspirin tablets, 3 pounds of bicarbonate of soda, five gallons of witch hazel and small amounts of bromo-seltzer, soda mint tablets and medicated alcohol.

While the amount involved in all these senatorial perquisites is not sufficient to become a matter of national concern, it looks as if bills for purely personal expenses might well be paid by the Senators themselves. The example of such petty sponging by our national lawmakers is not inspiring.

Referring to the 500 aspirin tablets consumed by the senators, the Free Press thinks that these "do not represent the total amount of headache which the Senate has cost the country."

The Senate took a recess to attend the opening ball game in Washington. Good idea. It saved a lot of grandmother funerals.

Odd Texas

The BALANCED ROCK IN PALO DURO CANYON
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ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL GEOLOGICAL PHENOMENA IN TEXAS IS THIS QUEER FORMATION IN THE GREAT CANYON ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTH OF AMARILLO TEXAS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE BALANCED ROCK WEIGHS HUNDREDS OF TONS. THERE ARE MANY SMALLER ONES IN THE CANYON.

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Snap Shots
BY "RAS"

Fashion note: Knives will be worn higher this summer.

Now that the Mae West figure is in style the girls can eat their cake and have it.

Manufacturers of reducing compounds, it might be said, live off the fat of the land.

A college professor has classified 507 "known annoyances," including, we presume, college professors.

A news item relates that a good anesthetic will put a person to sleep in 20 minutes. We've known some after dinner speakers to do it in less time.

Superior people wouldn't be so annoying if they didn't insist on reminding us of their superiority.

A movie actor is being sued in Los Angeles because he is alleged to have given a Mrs. Carmelita White a black eye. Perhaps he did it because he saw red.

Someone has suggested union hours for baseball players. Wouldn't it be awful if the score were tied in the ninth and the whistle blew?

Those French are darned funny people. When you speak of Notre Dame they think you're talking about a cathedral.

There may not be much in names, but Will Hatch is an egg inspector for a farm organization out in California and I Cook does his stuff in a Brooklyn restaurant.

Gasoline bootlegging is the latest racket in Boston, says a news item. Maybe gasoline is better than the stuff they've been handling.

An Alabama congressman suggests that the government hire surgeons and pay them a dollar a day. That's hardly fair; just think of all the cuts they've taken.

The average man would rather have his peaches in bathing suits than in tin cans.

We'd like to know how the high pressure salesman comes out when he tries to convince his wife that shoe doesn't need that "new dress."

We read that a scientist claims that monkeys once inhabited the United States. Quite plausible. Some of their descendants are still hanging around.

A Chicago man, fined \$25 for beating his wife, said he thought the amusement tax had been repealed.

A Pittsburgh man, seeking a divorce, testified that he found his wife's wedding ring in his trousers pocket, but nothing else.

An inquirer asks: "Should a man keep anything from his wife?" And if so, how?

A Chicago woman applied for a divorce five days after her marriage. But why the delay?

Let's hope that 1934 will be the year "The Last Roundup" was heard for the last time.

When we hear a man boasting that he's self-made, we can hardly resist the impulse to inquire why he didn't finish the job.

Political Calendar of Coming Events

(By Raymond Brooks in the Austin American)

The dates fixed by the election laws, and others of concern to the voters and the election official include:

June 4.—Last day for filing on party primary ballot for state and district offices.

June 11.—State executive committee meets at Austin and prepares ballot.

June 16.—Last day for filing on primary ballot for county offices.

June 25.—County committee prepares official ballot.

June 28-July 3.—First expense statement of candidates.

July 16-20.—Second expense statement of candidates.

July 8.—Absentee voting begins for personal voting at county clerk's office or by mail.

July 25.—Absentee voting in person ends.

July 26.—Absentee voting by mail ends; county clerk mails ballot to presiding judges of election precinct.

July 28.—First primary.

July 28.—Precinct conventions.

July 31.—Precinct election officials certify returns to county executive committee.

Aug 2.—County executive committee canvasses returns and certifies to state executive committee.

Aug 4.—County conventions.

Aug 7.—Third expense statement of candidates.

Aug 13.—State committee prepares second primary ballot.

Aug 21.—Absentee voting in person ends.

Aug 23.—Absentee voting by mail ends; ballots mailed.

Aug 25.—Second primary.

Aug 26.—Precinct committee canvasses returns.

Sept 3.—County committee canvasses returns and certifies results.

Sept 4.—Final expense statements.

Sept 13.—State executive committee certifies results.

Sept 11.—State conventions.

Sept 24.—Final date for independent and nonpartisan candidates to file for general election ballot.

Oct 7.—Secretary of state prepares official ballot.

Oct 17.—Absentee voting begins.

Nov. 3.—Absentee voting in person ends.

Nov. 4.—Absentee voting by mail ends.

Nov. 6.—General election.

Nov. 21.—State election board canvasses returns, except for governor and lieutenant governor.

Jan. 8, 1935.—Legislature convenes.

Jan. 15.—Governor and Lieutenant governor inaugurated.

Farm Income From Milk

From one-fifth to one-fourth of all farm income results from the sale of milk.

Rotation Is Parasite Remedy

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DEARBORN, Mich.—The Ford Motor Company sold 278,553 passenger cars, commercial cars and trucks in the first four months of 1934, according to an announcement from the home office.

Reflecting the general improvement in business activity and buying power throughout the world, the total was 154.6 per cent greater than the total for the like period of 1933, which was 107,600 units.

The greatest increase was in domestic sales in the United States.

Dairy Herds Should Be Culled

One dairy cow out of three is a loser, even among the better herds in the herding improvement associations, according to studies the Bureau of Dairy Industry has made of the association records. Such a condition in these better-day average herds, say the dairy specialists, is the best kind of argument for reducing milk production by culling out the poorer and lower yielding cows.

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Canned Yams, No. 2 can	8c
Vanilla Extract—	
White Swan, 25c size	18c
Raisins, 2 lb. pkg.	15c
50 50c size—	
Prunes, 3 lbs. for	25c
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OVERHEAD BILL
(Continued from Page 5)

of cotton which is to be sold by the producer thereof on the farm or at such other place as may be permitted by regulations prescribed by the secretary of agriculture and secretary of the treasury. In such cases, the payment of the tax shall be postponed, and shall be paid at the time when the bale tags are secured for such cotton. Bale tags may be secured for such cotton at any time beginning (1) upon the payment of such direct, of the amount of tax which would have been payable at the time of ginning, or (2) upon the tender of certificates of exemption covering an amount of cotton not less than the amount of such cotton. Until bale tags are secured for such cotton, such cotton shall be subject to a lien in favor of the United States for the amount of tax payable with respect to the cotton of such cotton. The right of redemption of the payment of tax under this subsection shall be established in accordance with regulations as the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of the treasury may prescribe. The commissioner, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury shall prepare regulations providing for the securing of the containers of such cotton in so as to indicate the time of ginning and the amount of tax payable with respect thereto.

How many bales will be exempt from the tax for the 1934-35 year?

—10,000,000 bales is fixed as the maximum amount.

What is the rate of the tax on cotton?

—50 per cent of the average central market price per pound of middling spot cotton as provided by the secretary of agriculture, but in no event less than 25 cents per pound.

How can a producer determine the amount of tax due on his cotton in excess of the amount exempt?

—The rate of the tax will be determined from time to time and the section will be used as the base.

Will the rate of the tax vary day to day with the price of cotton?

—No. The average central market price determined and proclaimed shall be the base for determining the rate of the tax until a new average central market price for lint cotton is determined and proclaimed.

When will the amount of tax on a bale of cotton be determined?

—At the time the cotton is ginned, and this is true even in the case of cotton to be stored and on which the payment of the tax is postponed.

If the payment of the tax on cotton is to be stored is postponed, will the amount of the tax be determined?

—At the time the cotton is ginned.

Is the tax rate the same for different grades and staple lengths of cotton?

—Yes. The tax is based upon the average central market price of middling spot cotton.

Can cotton harvested during a year in which the tax is effective be carried over into a year in which the tax is levied and be ginned with the tax?

—No. The tax must be paid on all cotton harvested during a year when the tax is in effect, regardless of the date of ginning of such cotton.

Will cotton with a staple 1 1/2 inches in length or longer be subject to the tax?

—No. However, it will be necessary for the producer to supply satisfactory proof that such cotton is of a staple of 1 1/2 inches or longer. Bale tags will be issued.

Will cotton harvested and sold by or for a publicly owned agricultural station or agricultural laboratory be subject to the tax?

—No. Who will issue bale tags for cotton on which the tax is paid?

—Bale tags will be issued under regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue.

Can the payment of the tax on cotton be postponed?

—In case the cotton is to be stored by the producer, the payment of the tax shall be postponed, and shall be paid prior to the time the cotton is to be transported,

opened, or sold, and (see question 25.)

Q.—When will the tax be paid on cotton stored by the producer?

A.—At the time of marketing when bale tags are procured. However, except as may be permitted by regulations prescribed by the commissioner, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, with due regard for the protection of the revenue, no person shall: (1) transport, except for storing or warehousing, under the provisions of sections 4 (f) beyond the boundaries of the county where produced any lint cotton to which a bale tag issued under this act is not attached; or (2) sell, purchase, or open any bale of lint cotton to which a bale tag issued under this act is not attached.

State Allotments

Q.—What is the state allotment?

A.—The state allotment is the number of bales apportioned to the (Continued on Page Eight)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof,

SEABORN W. LEE

whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Special Commissioners in Condemnation Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1934 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2074, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff and Seaborn W. Lee is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit by The State of Texas, acting herein by and through the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, seeking to condemn certain land in said county to be used for highway purposes on State Highway No. 120 in said county, said land to be used being described as follows:

Part of Lot No. 6, Block No. 2 of the Long and Williamson addition to the town of Haskell. Beginning at the S. E. corner of lot No. 6 Block No. 2 Long and Williamson addition, said point of beginning being 50 feet to the left of and at right angles to chaining station 771 42.5; thence west 50 feet; thence north 83.3 feet; thence N. 67 deg. 15 min. E. 34.5 feet; thence south 108.3 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.12 acres more or less.

Part of Lot No. 8, Block No. 2 of the Long and Williamson addition to the town of Haskell. Beginning at the S. W. corner of Lot No. 8, Block No. 2 Long and Williamson addition, said point of beginning being 10.0 feet to the right of and at right angles to chaining station 772 81; thence north 42.5 feet; thence N. 67 deg. 15 min. E. 54.5 feet; thence south 65 feet; thence west 50 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.07 acres more or less.

Part of Lot No. 10, Block No. 2 of the Long and Williamson addition to the town of Haskell. Beginning at the S. E. corner of Lot No. 10, Block No. 2 Long and Wil-

lamson addition, said point of beginning being 30 feet to the right of and at right angles to chaining station 773 25; thence west 50 feet; thence N. 67 deg. 15 min. E. 54.5 feet; thence south 212 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.01 acres more or less.

No. 2074
The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

We, the undersigned, Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, to assess damages to SEABORN W. LEE, and against Haskell county by reason of the condemnation of a certain right-of-way over and through their property and premises, having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties, the County Court Room in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1934.

Witness our hands this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1934.
R. J. Paxton,
V. A. Brown,
D. H. Perrin,
Special Commissioners.

Herein Fail Not, and have you

before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 3rd day of May A. D. 1934.
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JOE WARD and F. L. SEABORN

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Suit by The State of Texas, acting herein by and through the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, seeking to condemn certain land in said county to be used for highway purposes on State Highway No. 120 in said county, said land to be used being described as follows:

Part of Lot 26, Block No. 2 of the Long and Williamson addition to the town of Haskell. Beginning at the S. E. corner of lot No. 26, Block No. 2 Long and Williamson Addition, said point of beginning being 33.3 feet to the right of and at right angles to chaining station 769 45; thence west 40 feet; thence N. 67 deg. 15 min. E. 42 feet; thence south 16.6 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.01 acres more or less.

No. 2072
The State of Texas,
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We, the undersigned, Special Commissioners appointed by the

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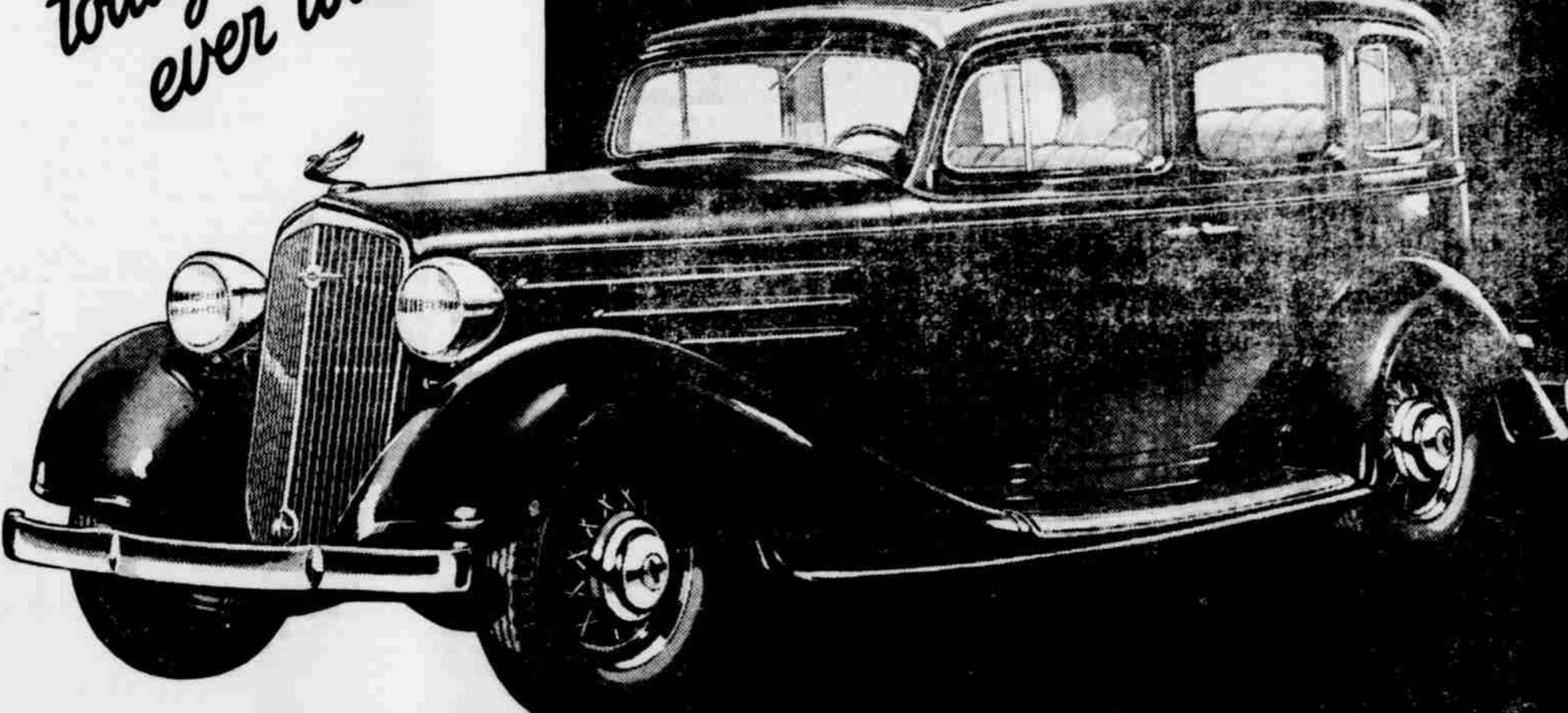
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BANKHEAD BILL

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state which may be exempt from the tax.

Q.—How is the allotment made to states?

A.—The allotment to states is determined by the ratio of the average number of bales produced in each state during the 5 crop years preceding the passage of this act to the average number of bales produced in all the states during the same period.

Q.—Are there any exceptions to the above method of making allotments to states?

A.—Yes. No state shall receive an allotment of less than 200,000 bales of cotton if in any one year of the 5-year period 1928-32 the production of the state equaled 250,000 bales. The states of California and Missouri are affected by this provision.

Q.—Will the same method of making allotments to states be used if the act is in effect for the crop year 1935-36?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Who makes the apportionment to states?

A.—The department of agriculture.

Q.—How many bales are there to be allotted for the 1934-35 crop season?

A.—10,000,000 bales is fixed as the maximum amount for the crop year 1934-35.

Q.—Is 10,000,000 bales fixed as the amount to be allotted in this crop year 1935-36 if the act is in effect?

A.—No. It shall be ascertained, providing the act is still in effect, from an investigation of the quantity of cotton that should be exempt from the tax in the crop year 1933-36.

County Allotments

Q.—How much of each state allotment will be made to counties?

A.—Not less than 90 per cent.

Q.—What becomes of that portion of each state allotment that is not apportioned to counties within the state?

A.—Not more than 10 per cent of each state allotment will be reserved for producers on farms within the state where the situation is such as to justify a portion of such per cent.

Q.—Can county allotments be made at once?

A.—It will take some time to make county allotments as additional study of available information will be required before making such allotments.

Q.—How will the allotments be made to counties?

A.—Not less than 90 per cent of the allotment to each state will be prorated to the various counties within the state according to the percentage that the average production of each county is of state production for the 5 cotton crops of 1928 to 1932 inclusive.

Q.—If the production of cotton in a county was so reduced one or more of the years in the base period by drought, flood or other unusual natural causes as to cause an abnormally low average production, will this fact be taken into consideration in making the allotment to a county?

A.—Yes, provided it can be established that reduced production was caused by unusual natural causes. In some counties it is possible that a flood or drought or other natural cause of reduced production is normal and not an unusual event.

Q.—What information will be used to establish that the production of cotton in a county was so reduced one or more of the years in the base period by unusual natural causes as to cause an abnormally low average production?

A.—The cotton history of a county, together with a history of weather, insect pests or other uncontrollable natural cause of reduced

production in the county.

Q.—Does the United States department of agriculture have a cotton history of all cotton-producing counties?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Who will apportion the allotment to the counties?

A.—The department of agriculture.

Q.—Can the total allotment to counties within the state be more than the allotment to the states?

A.—No.

Individual Farm Allotments

Q.—When will allotments be made to individual producers?

A.—It will be impossible to make allotment to individual producers in a county until application for exemption certificates from all producers in the county have been received and approved.

Q.—Will producers who have signed voluntary acreage reduction contracts receive allotments exempting from the taxation provisions of the act the amount of cotton normally produced on the acreage permitted under the contract?

A.—As far as possible, producers will be allotted amounts of cotton equivalent to the average production per acre shown in the 1934 and 1935 contract. There are cases where allotments may be somewhat greater than this; on the other hand there are cases where allotments may be somewhat smaller. The intent is to permit as nearly as possible contract signers to gain free of the tax all cotton produced on the acreage permitted under the contract.

Q.—Will an allotment be made to producers who did not sign a 1934 and 1935 cotton acreage reduction contract?

A.—Yes. If such producers desire exemption certificates, they will be required to make application and to supply information on forms provided, which information and other information will be used in determining their allotment.

Q.—Will the producer who has signed a voluntary acreage reduction contract be benefited by the Bankhead act?

A.—Yes. He will receive the rental and parity payments and will also be given an allotment of lint cotton equal to approximately his production upon which no tax will be collected. He will also be benefited by a sustained price or any rise in price of cotton.

Q.—What will determine the allotment to be made to the individual producer?

A.—The cotton history of the farm as evidenced by information supplied by the producer and other sources.

Q.—Who is charged with the responsibility of making individual farm allotments?

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Q.—Who will collect the tax?

A.—The bureau of internal revenue is charged with the responsibility of collecting the tax.

Q.—Who will prescribe regulations regarding cotton ginned and stored, but upon which the payment of the tax is postponed?

A.—The department of agriculture and the bureau of internal revenue.

Q.—Through what local organization will the department of agriculture administer those provisions of the act for which it is responsible?

A.—The Cotton Production Control association. It is intended that the Bankhead act will be administered in a manner that will be equitable to all cotton producers. To that end, the operation of the act will be placed largely in the hands of producers themselves, as was done in the case of the voluntary reduction plans. Cotton Production Control associations, made up of cotton producers, will be the primary organization through which the department of agriculture will administer the provisions of the act for which it is responsible.

Q.—Will there be opposition to the act?

A.—Yes. There is opposition to any change in the order of things and it is suggested that it will be well to carefully analyze the reason for the opposition of any individual or concern to this measure to find the real reason for such opposition.

Q.—Will the act be difficult to administer?

A.—There are always difficulties with any new measure. The Bankhead act is a pioneering measure which calls for patience, complete cooperation, and above all understanding of the reason why such a measure was enacted into law. The reason for such action by congress was the demand for cotton producers. The reason for the demand by cotton producers grew out of the 50-year fight for control and better prices. The greatest difficulties will be encountered at the outset. Once we are under way annoying problems will be solved and the path for satisfactory administration smoothed.

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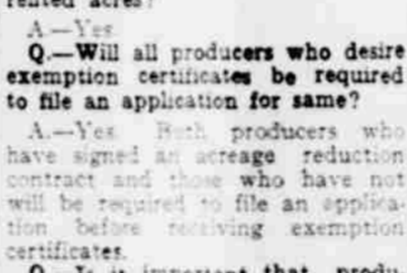
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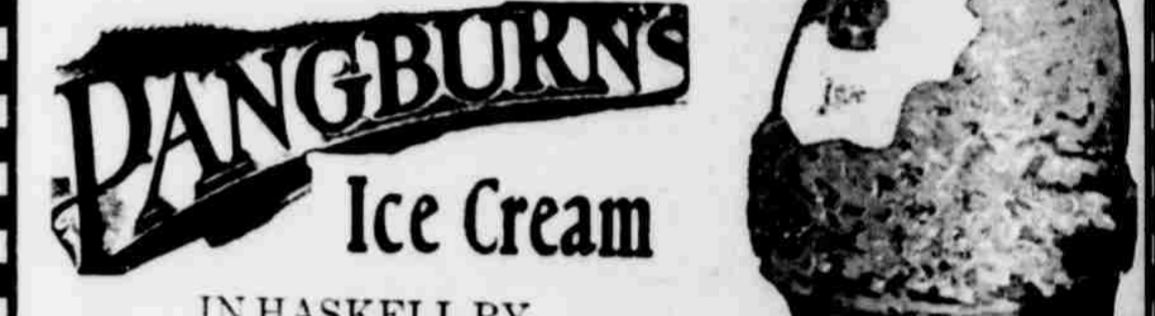
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