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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

RELIGIOUS CENSUS SCHEDULED FOR HASKELL SUNDAY MORNING

Corn-Hog Contract Offers Fine Possibilities To Farmers, Maxwell States

MEETING HELD TO HANDLING OF BEST CONTRACT

Farm Canvass An Ability; Farmers Should Investigate

ONE MAY SIGN

County Farmers Attend Meeting Here Saturday Discuss Details

Plans for handling the contracts in this county were discussed at a meeting held here Saturday afternoon. R. H. Maxwell, county agent, met with farmers and explained the benefits to be derived from the corn-hog contract. He stated that the corn-hog contract would, in some way, help them for the amounts probably lost in signing contracts. A farmer who has already planted his cotton acreage by other crops and who has been successful in previous years, and who has a government cotton program, may find it interesting to sign the corn-hog contract. R. H. Maxwell, county agent, stated that a farmer changed from an all-cotton farm system to half cotton and half hog a few years ago. He milks cows and feeds hogs and raises chickens for a steady year-round living, and takes his cotton money in the fall for paying the bigger bills. He makes the same percentage reduction in his 1934 cotton crop as the neighbor who still plants nearly the whole farm to cotton, but he will receive only half as much in the way of a Government cotton benefit check.

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP IN WAR ON ALL FARM 'PESTS'

Rats, Rabbits And Prairie Dogs To Be Exterminated; Cotton Labor Is Free

For ranchers who are plagued by prairie dogs, rats and rabbits, the government will make application for extermination assistance in the form of traps for their pests from their own money. R. H. Maxwell, county agent, stated that under a special contract all labor will be furnished for this as the government, the farmer should estimate as to how thickly the pests are infested in order that the amount of the work may be estimated to handle.

Boy Scouts Spirit Awards Recent Tests

Three boys, Ralph Bernard, J. C. Allen and Milam Jones, passed their tests in various branches in the Boy Scouts at a recent meeting and were awarded spirit awards. Bernard won the first prize in the eagle painting; Allen won the second in the handicraft, while Jones won the third in the singing.

For Tea Drinkers

—Canadians are the makers in the British Isles to T. G. S. the Ceylon Tea Bureau says. Consuming only 3 1/2 lbs in Britain.

Comes to Texas



Tom Sharkey, old time heavy-weight pug who "fought them all," including Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, and even John L. Sullivan, has settled in Galveston, Texas, buying half interest in a saloon. Sharkey calls the present crop of fighters the "powder puff" type.

BASEBALL MEETING IS BILLED HERE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Managers of Various Teams Called Here By Valley League President

For the purpose of arranging a schedule and lining up baseball teams for the Wichita Valley League, a meeting has been called by President H. F. Barnes, of Munday, for Sunday February 18, in this city, to which managers have been invited.

O'Brien Is Scene Ball Tournaments

Beginning Thursday night, and continuing over Saturday, the annual Boys Interscholastic League basketball tournament will be held at O'Brien, with teams from all parts of the county competing. The winner will later enter the district tournament at Breckenridge.

Haskell Couple Enjoying Visit In South Texas

Apparently enjoying their visit into South Texas to the fullest extent, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sellers write that they will return to this section after April 1.

Inflation Helps Trade.

CRESWELL, Ore.—Depreciation abroad of the American dollar has aided Oregon fruit trade. In a single month 237,000 pounds of prunes were shipped to Poland and Germany from this small station. They were handled through a growers' cooperative.

HASKELL SCOUTS UNITE IN DRIVE

Will Obey Roosevelt's Request For Their Help Locally

In cooperation with the wishes of President Roosevelt, who spoke over the radio Saturday to Boy Scouts of America, all Boy Scouts in Haskell will merge their efforts next Friday and Saturday in a drive to secure clothing, bedding, furniture and other articles for the county's needy. The Scouts will canvass the city Friday and all items secured will be picked up Saturday.

Every family in Haskell is urged by scout officials to thoroughly search for clothing, household articles, or anything else they may not need any longer and give to the Scouts. The youngsters of Haskell congregated at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning to hear the President's address, which lasted probably five minutes.

Speaking to thousands of Scouts gathered in many cities in connection with the 24th anniversary celebration of the organization, Mr. Roosevelt reminded the boys of the part the administration was playing in the emergency, and added: "I called upon the Federal emergency relief administrator, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, to tell me what kind of a national good turn would be of the greatest service. He has recommended that during the balance of February every troop and every Scout do everything possible in their separate localities to collect such household furnishings, bedding (Continued on Last Page)

MANY CANDIDATES ENTER POLITICAL RING THIS WEEK

One More Candidate Enters Sheriff's Race; Other Offices Sought

And still they come! Seven more announcements for public office were made during the past week, including another candidate for the county sheriff, and another for the City Marshal's place, are presented, with the first candidate announcing for County Superintendent.

Judge Rules That Ring Must Be Returned To Lover

CHICAGO.—Louis Howell, 24, a barber, sought the return of a \$100 engagement ring from the 19 year old girl who had been his fiancee. The young woman refused to return the ring.

W. T. SARRELS IS PRESIDENT OF THE W-T SHERIFFS ASSN.

Haskell County Sheriff Is Lauded For His Efforts As A Peace Officer

W. T. Sarrels, Haskell county sheriff, was chosen president of the West Texas Sheriff's Association, Friday, February 9, while that organization was in annual meeting at El Paso. The office is for one year.

LARGE NUMBER OF COTTON CONTRACTS MAY BE CANCELLED

Government Will Not Permit Attaching of Conditions on Any Contract

That a number of misunderstandings have developed relative to whether the landlord or tenant shall receive rental payments, seems to be a fact, if telegrams received by R. H. Maxwell, county agent, from C. A. Cobb, chief cotton production supervisor, can be so interpreted.

F. G. Alexander Pases 50-Year Mark As Haskell County Resident

With events of this and events of that being celebrated, it seems fitting to many Haskell county folk that there is another event of importance that should have attention called to, and it concerns a man who has been in Haskell county so many years that he clearly is entitled to being called the Father of Haskell county. He welcomed many to this section who art now looked upon, themselves as pioneers. F. G. Alexander is the pioneer of whom we are writing. (Continued on Page Two)

Sagerton Will Be Scene of Singing Convention Sunday

According to parties interested, plans for the holding of the singing convention at Sagerton, Sunday February 18, are practically complete. The singing is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Methodist Church.

LITIGATION IN FERUSON CASES IS NEARING END

Joe Lee Ferguson Is Given 3,000 Acres Land In A Recent Court Action

Litigation involving the \$300,000 estate of Mrs. Kate F. Morton since probated of her will in 1925, moved a step nearer completion with recent denial by the 11th court of civil appeals, Eastland, of two petitions filed by A. M. Ferguson, brother of Mrs. Morton, who is one of the chief litigants.

Thieves Secure \$200 Loot Here

Merchandise of an estimated value of \$200 and upward was secured by burglars who entered the store of McNeill & Smith in this city some time Monday night. A check at noon Tuesday by the proprietors showed that six shotguns and a quantity of ammunition had been taken, and possibly other wares. Entrance was gained through a back door in the building.

Publisher of Free Press In Mineral Wells For 3 Weeks

Sam Roberts, publisher of the Free Press, departed Sunday morning for Mineral Wells where he will take treatments for rheumatism at the Crazy Water Hotel. It is expected that he will be away at least three weeks, unless immediate relief is secured. J. W. Roberts of Snyder, accompanied him to Mineral Wells and visited in Dallas for a few days.

Comandery No. 49 Holds Inspection

The annual inspection of Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar, was held by the Haskell lodge Wednesday night, with the Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard, J. M. Caviness of Paris, present. Over 30 members were in attendance to take part in the ritual.

57 ATTEND MEET OF SERVICE CLUB TUESDAY, FEB. 13

Losers In Recent Membership Drive Fed Brown Bread, Red Beans

With an attendance of 56 members, the Service Club held the regular noon-day luncheon Tuesday, at which time various projects which the organization will sponsor in 1934 were discussed.

Senior's Play On Tuesday, Feb. 27

On the night of Tuesday, Feb. 27, the Senior Class of Haskell High School will present the annual Senior Class play, a collegiate comedy in three acts, entitled "Sour Grapes".

Governor Signs Tag Delay Bill

AUSTIN.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday signed an act extending until March 31 of any calendar year the period for paying automobile registration fees, making it effective at once.

ALL CHURCHES TO COOPERATE IN BIG RELIGIOUS DRIVE

Expected That Census Will Be Finished By Workers In One and Half Hours

ASK COOPERATION

Public Urged By Pastors To Furnish All Information Asked Cheerfully

Under the direction of A. C. Pierson, a city-wide religious census will be conducted in Haskell Sunday morning, with the different denominations cooperating. Plans call for workers from all churches to canvass various city blocks.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Rose

The health of the community is better at this writing.

Mrs. Jack Spears and daughter Winters spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Will Jones of Center Point.

Miss Dorothy Rose and brother, Eugene of Foster spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose.

The West Side Singing Convention met at Rose Sunday evening with some very good singing.

Miss D. D. Club met with Mrs. P. G. Kendrick of Haskell last Tuesday for the demonstration on making silling.

The Haskell ball girls played Haskell girls last Friday night on the Haskell court, with a score of 19 and 9 in favor of Rose.

Miss Lee of Haskell spent Saturday with home folks.

Mr. Carrigan accompanied by Mr. Alfred Carrigan and Mrs. Will Carrigan spent Saturday in Throckmorton.

Miss Alvis spent a few days at home with her sister, Mrs. Rose of Cottonwood.

The dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick Saturday night attended by several and all report a nice time.

Frank Peterson made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendrick of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.

Irby

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Those enjoying the big supper in the hall were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pieser, Mr. George Pieser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewert, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Klose, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Opitz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kretschmer.

Klose of Pleasant Valley; Misses Frances and Evelyn Pieser, Lorena Vernell, Ruby Lee, Verlene Klose, Emmie Lucille Opitz, Lena, Edna, Lydia and Amanda Moeller, Leora Stewert, Lydia, Lena and Betty Krtchmer, Felix Klose, George Moeller, Jr., Willie and Ernest Pieser, Herbert Kretschmer, Alton, Fred, and Wilburn Klose, Milbert and Carl Opitz, Raymond Stewert, and Walter and Edward Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klose of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewert.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stienfath of Throckmorton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretschmer.

Mr. John Stewert spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Albert Stewert of Vontress.

Irby

Mr. F. W. Zelisko and Mrs. Albert Pieser are on the sick list this week.

The dance given in the home of Mr. George Moeller Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarty spent the week end in Weatherford with his father.

Quite a few from this community attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant in the Cottonwood community Tuesday night.

Mr. Erich Opitz of Pleasant Valley spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretschmer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kretschmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Klose of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klose spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Erich Opitz of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brannan were called to the bedside of Mr. Henry Brannan's mother at Hillsboro last week.

Howard

Health in the community is better at this writing.

Bro. Henson filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. There was singing Sunday night. Only a small crowd was present at either service because of the bad weather.

Mr. Bunyan Howard and Miss Betty Bishop surprised their many friends by getting married. At present they are visiting with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop on the plains. Later they will be at home in this community. We hope for them a long and happy married life.

A quilting club has been organized in the community. The women met with Mrs. Paris Trimmer last week. Between twenty and twenty-five ladies enjoyed the day. They will meet with Mrs. Estelle Gilliland next Thursday.

W. W. Haley had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week when the plow on which he was riding accidentally overturned.

Archie Vassar is visiting in the home of John Nanny.

Several from Post attended singing here Sunday night.

Mrs. Keel and daughters Bernice and Mrs. Aubrey Patton and Mrs. Heath of near Haskell visited friends and relatives in this community last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and children of Stamford spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Mr. B. P. Davis of Haskell was laid to rest in the Howard Cemetery last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. McClintock of Rule was also buried the same afternoon. The bereaved ones of each family have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of sorrow.

Next Sunday is Bro. Everett Wyche's preaching day at the Methodist Church. There is also Christian preaching Sunday afternoon at the school house. Everyone is invited to these services.

McConnell

Messrs. M. H. West, N. J. Ivy and C. L. Phillips with their families attended church at Sayles Sunday.

Mr. Leo Ivy spent Sunday in Haskell visiting his sister Mr. R. R. Rusk.

The McConnell boys played basketball with Plainview Thursday. The game stood 5 to 10 in favor of McConnell.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallmark Sunday were Mrs. Nollner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Odell of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Lain of Roberts.

M. H. West and family, N. J. Ivy and family heard Rev. Morris in Stamford Sunday night.

Miss June Bunkley spent the week end in Haskell the guest of Mrs. S. R. Rike.

Neal Bunkley, Miss Madge Bunkley, Ruby Bunkley and Miss Edna Ivy were visiting in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Roberts

The health of this community is not so good at this writing.

Mrs. Bill Arend is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Laverne Bynum of Haskell visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bynum.

Mr. Horace Atchison of this community has been staying with his grandmother at Haskell the past two weeks.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. M. E. Shannon, who was buried in the Roberts cemetery Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral services were directed by Bro. C. Jones. She has been ill for some time at Stamford. She was a sister of Mr. J. A. Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford and daughter, Louetta visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fry of Haskell last Sunday.

The Roberts school boys and girls played basketball with Center Point Thursday night February 8. The Roberts boys scored 13 to 9.

Curry Chapel

It has been quite a while since we have had any news from this community.

We are having pretty weather and most farmers are up with their plowing and are wishing for a good rain.

Bro. Hammer filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Each service was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

We have not quite completed our remodeling on the church building yet, but it is looking much better inside and out.

We are glad to report Mr. Frank Spencer, who has been very sick, is improving. We hope he will soon be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill are the proud parents of a baby girl, who made her arrival on Feb. 4th. She tipped the scales at 9 pounds, and has been named Emma Jewel. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. H. W. Hill is in Mineral Wells taking treatment. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunnam and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marian visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill Sunday evening.

Those who visited in Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beatty's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yancey and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kreger and son, E. W. Jr., Mr and Mrs.

Ernest Marian and baby and Rev. H. G. Hammer.

Quite a few enjoyed the musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tuesday night.

The young people's Sunday School Class enjoyed an entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liles Friday night.

There will be singing here Sunday night. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody come.

Vontress

We were glad to have so many at singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sorenson and Blanche Anderson of Irby were in our midst Sunday night.

Mrs. Raymond Mercer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Pace of Smith Chapel.

Mrs. B. H. Hoyal is spending the week with her son, Lewis Hoyal of Haskell.

Rufus Campbell, Denton Atchison, Leland Sorenson, Willard and William Mercer spent Sunday afternoon with Leon Stewart.

Mrs. Alford Force has returned to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Tom Bruggerman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arend of Haskell.

Next Sunday is Bro. Morton's day to preach. Everyone is invited to come.

Sagerton

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church is being conducted by the Evangelist Rev. John M. Neal of Huntsville, Texas. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Culwell is leading the singing. Everyone is invited to attend these services both morning and night.

Mrs. D. C. McMillan is on the sick list. She has been in bed for the past two weeks. It is hoped by her many friends that she may soon regain her normal health.

Mrs. R. H. Horine of Sweetwater is here for a visit with her friends. She is staying with Mrs. J. R. Laughlin.

Miss Jeane Smith of Stamford spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Ater spent the week end with her parents and family at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin and children of Rule spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin. They attended the revival meeting while here, both the morning and evening services.

Mrs. Mustain of McCaulley is here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin.

Mrs. W. P. Caudle spent the week end in Chillicothe, visiting Mrs. Sager and Mrs. Caudle.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, with Mr. and Mrs. McCandless of Rule, attended the revival meeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. Smanley and daughters spent the week end at their home in Longworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughlin spent Sunday evening in Rule with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Laughlin.

Mrs. Dedmon, Mrs. J. A. Clark, and son Joe; Mrs. Josie Massia, and Miss Florise Massia are some of those on the sick list. Their friends hope they will soon be well again.

Don't forget the revival meeting. Come and bring someone with you.

Vocational Boys In Local School Helps To Terrace

For the past two days the first and third year vocational agriculture boys of Haskell High School have been busy assisting their teacher, Mr. H. K. Henry, run terrace lines on the farm of Mr. C. E. Bradley, southwest of Haskell.

This sort of work not only helps the Agriculture boys to gain experience, and learn the best methods of farming, according to Henry, but it also puts them in the running for the terracing machine, which is given to the chapter having the best record for terracing in the Abilene district.

Steals a Telephone.
SEATTLE.—The person who stole a pay telephone from the counter of a drugstore here will have a white elephant on his hands as well as a financial disappointment. The phone was waiting to be installed and had not been in service.

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Well Bleached—
CELERY each 14c

Washington Delicious—
APPLES dozen ... 22c

Whitney's—
COCOA pound can . 17c

COCONUT, shredded, lb. 19c

MUSTARD, quart jar . . 14c

FRIB'S—
CATS large package 23c

Cedar Mops, 75c size 59c

—
Food for Cats & Dogs can 10c

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EGGS 3 pounds 33c

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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.
FRED C. HAILE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
DICK DRESSER.
T. R. ODELL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
CHAS. M. CONNER.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
ROY RATLIFF.
CALVIN WHATLEY.

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

B. M. (Martin) GREGORY.
J. D. (Dan) KIRKPATRICK.
C. A. (Clarence) LEWELLEN.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR:
MIKE B. WATSON.
ED F. FOUTS.

FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT:
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
JASON W. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:
T. M. (Tom) MAPES.
C. A. (Clifford) THOMAS.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3:
P. G. KENDRICK.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4:
G. M. SIMMS.
O. L. (Jim) DARDEN.
C. R. COOK.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT No. 1:
HUBERT BLEDSOE.
A. M. YORK.
G. H. (Chick) HENSHAW.
(Re-election.)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 2:
M. F. MEDLEY.

CITY ELECTION.

FOR MARSHAL:
BILL LARNED.
WILTON KENNEDY.
W. E. WELSH.
AL COUSINS.

FOR CITY SECRETARY:
RUFUS BANKS.

C. A. Lewellen Enters Race for Office of Sheriff

To the People of Haskell County: After due consideration I take this opportunity to make my announcement for the office of Sheriff for Haskell county.

I am taking this step feeling that I am qualified and deserving of the place. As I have in recent years served as a Peace Officer in this county, I feel sure that most of the citizens of this county are familiar with my record and abilities. As most of you know I was Deputy Sheriff of this county for approximately two years. Later I served as Peace Officer at Rochester. Also during my service in the World War I was placed and served in the Military Police department. I have had this experience, and I feel that this coupled with the schooling I

had in the public schools as well as in a Business College at Abilene, together with my familiarity with local conditions and the people of this county over a period of thirty years that I am qualified and deserving of the office for which I am offering myself.

I wish to assure the people of this county if I should be elected that I will give you the very best of my ability, and will strive at all times to properly police the whole of the county. I think that some experience as a Peace Officer is very necessary to properly carry on the duties of the office. Also, I feel that a man of mature years is better fitted. If after a fair consideration of my candidacy you see fit to support me, and I am elected, I will strive to show you my appreciation by my actions and the record I make as Sheriff.

C. A. (Clarence) Lewellen.
Mrs. Ed Robertson Asks Office County Supt. of Schools

"To the People of Haskell County: The solicitation of many friends, together with my desire to again serve Haskell county in official capacity, has caused me to ask your consideration for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"Realizing that one seeking this office must be experienced in the various phases of school work in addition to being scholastically trained, I feel confident of my ability to serve the people of this county efficiently. Having at a previous time served as County Superintendent in this county, and having served as teacher of both city and rural schools for many years, I feel I am experienced in every phase of school work, and know its demands upon the County Superintendent.

If the people of this county should honor me by placing me in this official position, I pledge myself to serve them faithfully, efficiently, and cheerfully at all times. May I ask your earnest consideration of my qualifications for this office, and your vote and influence in the ensuing campaign.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Ed Robertson.

P. G. Kendrick Seeks Re-election As Commissioner

Greetings! To the Voters and Taxpayers of Precinct No. 3:

I invite you to examine my record and ask you to consider me for re-election. I am proud to state that all funds of Haskell county are in better shape at present than of a year ago. Please don't get the idea that I claim the honor for this but if I in a small measure helped, I am more than glad. And if re-elected I will continue to serve my Precinct and my county to the utmost of my ability. I believe in a square deal for all and special privileges to none. And an equal distribution of our Road and Bridge funds to accommodate the greatest possible number of the residents in the Precinct.

I know I have made mistakes but believe I am in position to render greater service in the future on account of having had some experience.

Will try to see each voter between now and election time.

Thanking you for any and all favors and consideration shown me, I am your servant.

P. G. (Buck) Kendrick.
The fellow who is always waiting for the breaks generally ends up broke.

Al Cousins Enters City Marshal Race

We are authorized this week to place the candidacy of Al Cousins for City Marshal before the voters of Haskell, subject to the City Election to be held in April.

An introduction to Mr. Cousins is unnecessary to the majority of Haskell residents, as he is widely known throughout this section as a fearless and efficient peace officer, having served as Sheriff of Haskell county and as City Marshal in past years. He states that he will appreciate the support and influence of every Haskell voter, with the promise to conduct the affairs of the office to the best of his ability if elected.

Before the election is held, he will endeavor to see as many of the voters in person as possible, and discuss his candidacy with them. In the meantime, we commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters.

A CORRECTION

Through error, the announcement of Jason W. Smith for County Clerk was headed "for District Clerk."

Mrs. R. W. Clanton Buried Tuesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. R. W. Clanton, 54, wife of a well known Haskell business man, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, conducted by Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor, assisted by Rev. I. N. Alvis and Rev. G. Jones. Interment was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of J. H. Kinney of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Death occurred at the family home in Haskell late Monday night following a brief illness. The deceased was born Oct. 21, 1880 in the town of Bells, Grayson county, Texas. On October 29, 1896, she was united in marriage to Robert Wesley Clanton, and to this union three children were born, who with their father, survive. They are, R. W. Clanton, husband; a son Herbert Clanton, Haskell; and Misses Velma and Ethel Lou Clanton, Haskell. A sister, Mrs. Pete Gerhard of Thurber, and three brothers, Messrs. J. R. Will, and Henry Hummel of Fort Worth also survive. One brother preceded her in death several years ago. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Active pallbearers were: R. P. Glenn, Mike B. Watson, John Fouts, Ed F. Fouts, O. O. Akins, and Jno B. Lamkin. Honorary pallbearers were: Jesse Collier, Hayden McDonald, Felix Frierson, Otta Johnson, Ed Crane, G. E. Cearley, W. T. Sarrels, Jim Fouts, Robert Reeves, E. L. Gannaway, Curtis Pogue, A. Q. Gentry, Sterling Edwards, Wiley Reid, John Stovall, Bob Bradlev, Clyde Cearley.

Ladies who assisted with the flowers were: Miss Grace Cearley, Mrs. Carl Powers, Mrs. C. L. Hicks, Miss Eula Quattlebaum, Mrs. Viars Felker, Mrs. Bailey Taylor, Mrs. Bill Woodson, Mrs. Floyd Self, Mrs. F. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Otta Johnson.

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Sam Roberts Tuesday, February 6.

The meeting opened by singing "Since His Love Came Shining Through" and "His Love Won My Heart." Mrs. K. D. Simmons lead the devotional, reading First John 4. Mrs. Scott lead prayer, then the business was attended to. Mrs. J

GIRLS HURLED FROM PLANES IN THRILLING AERIAL DANCE

Aerial volley-ball with beautiful girls substituted for the balls is one of the thrilling features of RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio."

In the production's climax a musical show is staged in mid-air on the wings of giant planes soaring over beautiful Rio de Janeiro. The thrills of this novelty include the volley game, in which adagio dancers hurt their partners from one plane to another, and such other spectacles as aerial aquaplaning and parachute ballets, the dancers tripping the light fantastic while they flutter earthward in parachutes.

The all star cast includes Dolores Del Ro, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Raymond and Raul Roulien, as well as two hundred beautiful girls selected from 10,000 applicants.

"Flying Down to Rio" will be the feature attraction at the Texas on Sunday night and Monday.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts and their daughter Miss Geraldine and Miss Audrey Gayle Roberts spent the week end in Brownwood visiting with relatives of the former.

Mrs. Fred Sanders was able to be returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium last week where she underwent a major operation. Mrs. Sanders is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson and Mose Hayes of this city were called to the bedside and death of their mother, Mrs. G. L. Hayes of Alabama City, Ala.

Mauzee Rossou who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for the past week after an accident which occurred near Rule when the truck in which he was riding overturned, was able to be returned to his home here in a Kinney ambulance Sunday.

Charles Koonce Writes of Murder

Charles Koonce, of Des Moines, Iowa, grandson of the late W. D. Koonce, of Haskell, is author of a new novel, "Weeping Willow Murders," published by the Burton Publishing Company, Kansas City.

Koonce has a number of relatives and friends in this section, and has visited here several times.

He formerly attended Drake University and Nebraska Central College, and once taught school in Cody, Wyoming and Chesterfield, N. C.

Fouts and Mrs. Cates were elected group captains.

Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Bob Herrin sang "I Love Him" which was very pretty. Mrs. Scott played a number on the piano, then she accompanied Audra Gayle Roberts and Frankie Dorris Bledsoe in a clarinet duet, which was enjoyed.

We then had a social hour and refreshments of sandwiches, fudge and chocolate with lots of whipped cream was served to Mesdames Everett, Lamkin, Brooks, Kinney, Jim Fouts, DeBard, Ida Crawford, K. D. Simmons, Scott, Paxton, Gilliam, Bob and George Herrin, Jim Bailey, Cate, Davis, Akins, Ganaway and the hostess.

Religious Service May Become Potential Major At C. I. A.

Denton, Feb. 5.—Religious service is now being offered as a potential major at Texas State College for Women (CIA) for the first time in the history of the department of Bible. Comparatively recently, Bible was adopted as a minor subject by college authorities.

The course is arranged to offer preparation for students desiring to enter Christian service in connection with the churches either as paid or volunteer workers.

Mrs. J. H. Kinney returned Wednesday from Gorman, where she had been called to the bedside of her father, J. T. Purdy, who was ill, but is improving at this time.

Wanted

PLAIN SEWING—Special prices on children's clothes. Work guaranteed. See Mrs. Tina Stoneman, at the Fox House. 1p

SOME DEWBERRY Plants to give away to somebody. R. E. Sherrill.

WANTED—Sewing, quilting or Laundry work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Have invalid mother to support. Bettie Kennamer, south of East Ward School, Route 4. 2p

WANTED TO TRADE—Automatic incubator in good condition, for refrigerator. See or write Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Route 1, Rule, Tex.

IF YOU plan buying either a gas or electric washing machine, see us and let us save you money on your buy. Haskell Laundry Co.

HAVE One Small Grand Piano and One Apartment Upright used for demonstrating purposes in Haskell territory. Cannot be told from new; fully guaranteed. Rather than reship will sacrifice. Terms if desired; small payment delivers. Write Baldwin Piano Company, Wholesale Dept., Cincinnati, Ohio. 2c

NOTICE, WOOD-HAULERS!

The Waldrop place south of Haskell, on Mule Creek, is posted against wood-hauling and other trespassing. Any person hauling wood from this property in the future will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. G. W. Waldrop.

WANTED—500 Home Owners to cooperate with recovery program

by planting Fruit Trees. We carry a complete stock. Conner Nursery & Floral Co., Haskell, Texas.

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WANTED—Reliable men age 25 to 50 to supply established demand for Raleigh Products in south Haskell, Stonewall counties, Haskell and Stamford. Other good localities available. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write Raleigh Co., Dept. TX-47-OD, Memphis

Tenn., or see Jack Ratliff, Haskell, Texas.

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SOCIETY

Lewis Manly Honor Guest for Shower of Four K Club

Afternoon February 13th Lewis Manly, bride-elect, was the guest at a miscellaneous party in the home of Eunice Huckabee given by the 4K Klub of which she is a member. The entertainments were very attractive and cut flowers were laid for the "42" games. Tallies and stressed the bridal motif. A color scheme of pink and white was artistically carried out about the party.

Games little Jane Walthe room with a silver hand-painted papering a bride and pre-Miss Manly. She was Misses Marvina and who passed the dolls on as a favor. After a refreshment plate consisted salad, buttered cakes and tea was W. P. Trice and Mrs. dressed as gypsies among the guests. Mrs. as the man, carried a looking bundle over which she placed at Miss Manly. Mrs. Trice the crowd to let her tell and finally the honor. All the good would have caused much the thing that appeal- honoree was that she a token of the love of ed in the bundle and the tables before her. and useful gifts were

Members who entertain- es Eunice Huckabee, Ruth Milstead, Er- erty, Nettie McCollum, ay Killingsworth, Oscar Welsh Bledsoe, and Jno.

Best follows:

Ben Charlie Chapman, Mary Kimbrough, Theron Cahill, Dennis Thornton, Virgil K. Henry, Troy Post, Oates, M. H. Post, M. Baldwin, J. E. C. Hunt, R. J. Rey- elish, C. V. Payne, J. ore Smith, Lois Post, yde Grissom, J. W. alds, Bill Richey, L. N. Huckabee, W. A. Henry Post, Myrtle Jones, Sam Roberts, erty, J. W. Martin, C. retia Brooks, C. D. y, Hudson, N. I. Mc- Gilstrap, D. H. Per-

sons, Elam Parish, Geo. Wimbish, Bertha McNeill, Rogers Gilstrap, W. P. Trice, Barton Welsh, Misses Dulin Fields, Marguerite McCollum, Mae Fields, Jessie Vick, Minnie Ellis, Ruby Fitzgerald.

Freshman Class Entertained.

Mrs. A. H. Wair entertained the Freshman Class of Haskell High School with a Valentine party last Tuesday night. The house was attractively decorated with paper hearts.

After the guests had arrived the hostess let each one take a roll of paper from a large heart hanging in the room. On these rolls their fortunes were written. Afterwards candy hearts were given to each guest who wrote a love-letter using the words that were on the hearts. They were then read aloud and voted on. Following this, delightful games of dominos and "42" were played. Everyone reported a good time.

Using candy hearts for favors, delicious refreshments of punch, heart cakes and sandwiches were served to the following: Annie Barnett, Margaret Breedlove, Geraldine Conner, Mary Eleanor Diggs, Elsie Gholson, Beverly Gilbert, Kathryn Kinney, Lillie Maud Martin, Janice Tate Mayre Lena Tubbs, Catherine Wair, Ruth Woodson, James Roy Akins, J. C. Allen, Albert Barnett, Duffer Crawford, Leon Highnote, W. B. Harrison, R. F. Harrison, Frank Kirkpatrick, Leo Lowery, T. J. Watson, J. J. Williamson and the hostess, Mrs. Wair.

"42" Party.

The "42" Party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Mullins Thursday night February 8 was enjoyed by a large crowd. After many games were played the hostess served cake and hot chocolate to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels and children, Jack and Patsy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Means and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. York, Mr. and Mrs. Marr, Misses Lola Beryl and Ruby Viney, Laverne Andrews, Ella Belle Goodwin, Janice Viney, Grachel Mullins, Verdia Mullins, Mr. Freeman Mullins, Oscar and Floyd Stewart, Doyle Andrews, Beuford and Jack Davis, Garland Callaway, Henry and Earl York, J. B. and Louis Marr and Curley Jones.

Methodist Missionary Society.

On February 12th the Missionary Society met in the first study session of the year. This meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields, who is Director of the Bible Course. Mrs. Fields directed a very interesting lesson on the book of Haggai.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery told in a most able manner "The Purpose of the Captivity."

Mrs. Wallace Cox followed with a splendid discourse on the "Political Changes, Which Made the Return Possible."

Mrs. Southern gave a fine review of the first and second chapters of Ezra.

Mrs. Hassen, in a charmingly graceful manner, told of life in her own native Syria.

After singing "The Church in the Wildwood" and listening to a prayer of dismissal by Mrs. Leon, the meeting was brought to a close. We were invited by the hostess to remain for a social hour.

This home is a very beautiful and interesting one, being filled, as it is with objects of interest and historical value, collected by the hostess in her world-wide travels.

For this meeting masses of green, with sprays of yellow jasmine, were arranged throughout the spacious reception suite.

The hostess had on display a collection of books, taken from the library of her great-grandfather who was a Methodist minister. One of the most interesting of these, was the book of sermons, from which the hostess read several extracts. This grand old man entered the ministry of the Methodist church in Georgia in the year 1827. In 1844 he emigrated to the Republic of Texas, locating in Cass county. From that time he was closely identified with the religious history of Texas.

Mrs. Fields was assisted in receiving and the serving of a delicious refreshment plate, by Mrs. J. M. Martin. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Mesdames Sowell, C. L. Lewis, W. Cox, Server Leon, Hollis Atkinson, H. M. Smith, Griffis, J. O. Chitwood, R. C. Montgomery, J. M. Martin, J. T. Wilson, A. J. Lewis, E. Martin, A. J. Jossellett, Irby, Kimbrough, Harrison, Hassen, Leo Southern, Hill Oates, Carter, Patterson, Persons, Mays, Wair, and Mrs. Fields, the hostess.

The next meeting February 19th will be held in the home of Mrs. O. E. Patterson, the president. All are urged to come and be on time—3 P. M.

Valentine Party.

On Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor enjoyed a valentine party in the Presbyterian Church. As the members and visitors approached the church their attention was suddenly attracted by the beautifully decorated heart shaped light in front. This seemed to get every one in the mood, "not a mood for love," but a cheerful and happy one. The basement was decorated with blending valentine colors, which were very attractive.

The party began with one of the members relating the history of "St. Valentine's Day." When every one had heard the story they were shouting with much enthusiasm, and ready for a big time. Many games were played, as well as having several stunts performed. If stunts are educational, some of the members got a good lesson in proposing.

Finally everyone's thoughts, as well as their appetite, turned to something to refresh their body. Approximately thirty-five members and visitors were served cookies, mints, and fruit punch.

Bridge Party Honoring Bride-Elect.

Complimentary to Miss Lewis Manly, who is to be married Wednesday February 28th to Mr. John L. McCollum, Misses Nettie and Marguerite McCollum, sisters of the groom-elect, were join hostesses for a bridge party entertaining the ladies who were in the house party at the announcement tea given in the Courtney Hunt home on Saturday Feb. 3rd. Seasonable flowers were used to decorate the rooms where five tables were arranged for the games. At the conclusion of the games Miss Manly was presented with a lovely guest prize and Miss Ermine Daugherty with high score prize which she presented the honoree. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate which consisted of salad, cookies, olives, and tea, with a unique favor of a miniature book containing candied mints.

Guests were Misses Lewis Manly, Ermine Daugherty, Ruth Milstead, Eunice Huckabee, May Fields, Madalin Hunt, Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, C. V. Payne, Ralph Duncan, P. M. Baldwin, Lynn Pace, Courtney Hunt, N. McCollum, Jno. Rike, Oscar Oates, no. V. Davis, Bailey Post and the hostesses.

Harmony Club.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison acting as program director, conducted the meeting held Wednesday afternoon Feb. 7th. Mrs. Kenneth Thornton gave a report on Paris, France. Mrs. Mack Martin discussed the most important French composers and their music.

Piano, "Mazurka"—Mrs. Calvin Whatley.

Piano "Scarf Dance"—Mrs. D. Scott.

Solo, "Because"—Mrs. Carpenter.

Another solo was given by Miss Ward. The first number was an old Italian song given in the native language: "Vittoria, Vittoria." The second an old English ballad, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eye."

The club has two new active members: Mrs. W. V. Felker and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman; two new choral members, Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. Tom Donohoo. Miss Ward, the new voice teacher, was a guest.

Mrs. J. D. Montgomery Entertains Golf Widows Club.

Mrs. J. D. Montgomery entertained members of the Golf Widows Club Tuesday night at her home. A George Washington theme was stressed in house decorations, tallies and score pads and also on the delicious refreshment plate which was passed after a series of games of "84" to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames T. J. Arubuckle, Jno. A. Couch, Jno. W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, R. V. Robertson, Anton Theis, Leo Southern, R. C. Couch, J. M. Martin, P. L. Daugherty, S. A. Norris, J. A. Jones, R. J. Reynolds, Server Leon, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and Mr. J. D. Montgomery.

Weinert P. T. A. Founders Day Program Observed.

The Weinert P. T. A. observed Founders Day Program Wednesday February 7th.

Leader—Mrs. G. C. Newsome.

History of National Congress of Parents and Teachers—Mrs. Fred Derr.

Mixed Quartet.

The birthday cake and candle lighting ceremony was given and very beautifully carried out in the lighting of the 37 candles on the three-tiered birthday cake by Mrs. Cadenhead, assisted by her little son Junior.

P. T. A. Prayer by Rev. Ashley.

We had three visitors from Haskell, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Persons. Each of these made a short talk and we were very happy to have them.

Reporter.

Mrs. Lee Womack of Chillicothe is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Sr., this week.

Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Claude Wheatley last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Oren Webb joint hostesses. After a brief business meeting the hostesses took charge, five tables being arranged for "42," decorations were in red and white, the score cards were heart-shaped valentines in red and white with witty epigrams which caused a lot of amusement. After a series of games of "42" were enjoyed by all a delicious refreshment plate consisting of potato chips, pimento cheese sandwiches, fruit salad, pineapple nut cake and chocolate was passed. The color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments, making them very attractive.

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Bernard, W. C. Phippen, C. L. Lewis, Ethel Irby, O. E. Patterson, Tom Stewart, Ollie Freeman, J. F. Isbell, Mike B. Watson, Cook, Morris, H. M. Smith, J. F. Lewis, Andrew Jossellett, Bob Harrison, Irene Ballard, Williams, Dave Persons, T. C. Cahill, S. A. Norris, V. S. Payne, and the hostesses, Mesdames Wheatley and Webb.

Cottonwood School Presents Play

Cottonwood school will present a three-act comedy play entitled "Apple Blossom Time" at the school-house Friday February 23, at 7:30 o'clock. We have a brand new stage and curtains, and we will put on the play in a way that will give real pleasure to the audience. As the play is a royalty play, we are having to charge a small admission fee, but we guarantee that you will get your money's worth out of this play. Be sure to be there, or you will miss a treat!

Reporter.

W. E. Pittman in Sanitarium

W. E. Pittman who lives west of Haskell was taken in a Jones Cox & Company ambulance to the Stamford sanitarium Monday night. At first it was thought Mr. Pittman was suffering with pneumonia, but later reports are that he is much improved and does not have pneumonia. His many friends are glad to hear that Mr. Pittman is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Guest attended the eighth annual dentist convention held in Dallas last week. Study courses which Dr. Guest attended were held at Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton are happy over the arrival of a baby girl Sunday Feb. 11. She will answer to the name of Betty Jo.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club met February 2 in regular session. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds directed the program on "Nice People," a play by Rachel Crothers. Mrs. H. M. Smith gave a discussion on "The Effects of the World War on Social Life." Mrs. Server Leon gave a synopsis of "Nice People," Mrs. W. H. Cox discussed "Rachel Crothers and Her Other Plays", and Mrs. T. G. Cahill gave a reading from the play.

Reporter.

First Methodist Church Choir To Be Entertained by Pastor and Wife.

The Choir of the First Methodist Church will be entertained along with their husbands and sweethearts at the Methodist Parsonage Thursday evening at 7:30. Some thirty-five or forty guests are expected.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Scout work, under the able leadership of Mr. R. A. Crowell, is developing at a rapid rate. The organization has been completed and actual work begun.

Special recognition will be given, at our morning services, to the Boy Scouts. All Scouts and Scouters are to sit in a body. The official Charter for Operation will be presented at that time to the Troop recently organized in our church. The sermon will feature the Scout Law of Helpfulness. Subject: Helpful Service, the Measure of Greatness. All Scouts are invited to sit with our group for this service.

We have only two more lessons to complete our study together of the Old Testament Books. This Sunday evening we will study the Minor Prophets of Juda before the exile.

The Sunday Movies vs. the Churches

Several years ago a former operator of the local picture show received a letter from a movie authority telling him how to begin the Sunday show and put it by the public. The letter suggested that the first step should be a preview given Saturday night running into Sunday morning. The letter further suggested that after the people became accustomed to sitting in the show a few minutes on Sunday morning, they would be ready for an afternoon show on Sunday. The letter also stated that when the proper time arrived the show should be begun immediately after the preaching on Sunday nights. And finally the show could be started on Sunday afternoon and go straight on through the afternoon and evening. One by one these steps have been taken and there remains only one more to take. We have the Saturday night preview, the Sunday afternoon and night shows. The writer of this article has conducted revivals in places where the Sunday night shows ignored the preaching of the Gospel and went on with their business.

We believe the Sunday show to be very hurtful to our church services. There is a class of people in every community looking solely for entertainment. These people do not care to attend two or three preaching services and a couple of shows on the same day. If they are left to choose between the show and the church they will choose the show. The church does not pretend to compete with the show in entertainment. The church is no place for entertainment, it is a place of worship. If the show allures away from the churches a class of people we are trying to reach, then it means that many will go out into eternity unprepared and the Sunday Show will be to blame for it.

If every show were a clean show there could be no argument for having it on Sunday. Sunday is the Lord's Day (Rev. 1:10). It belongs to Him and has been made holy by His Resurrection. On this day the churches are to put forth every effort to reach the lost for Christ. It is not right that the movies should take the Sabbath from the church for commercial purposes. And to make it a thousand times worse, the people sit there many times and see a display of almost naked women, vulgar cracks, fiendish smiles and many other hurtful things that every child knows about.

It is time for the people who believe in the churches, better homes and love lost souls to get together and vote the Sunday shows out of Haskell. Hoping to accomplish this end, we will publish an article each week, for many weeks, on the subject "The Evils of the Moving Picture Show." The evils will be spoken of in no uncertain terms.

H. R. Whatley.

the woman who wishes to be individualistic in dress—

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- PINTO BEANS, Recleaned, 10 lbs. 45c
- Yankee Doodle—
- Macaroni and Spaghetti, package 5c
- MOTHER'S OATS** **25c**
- Cup and Saucer, package
- DRIED APPLES, Choice, 2 lbs. 29c
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THE MONEY QUESTION

It is claimed that only a few experts understand the money question, and that even the experts do not agree on the subject. It is, therefore, not strange that it remains a baffling mystery to the average citizen.

As explained by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, the President's monetary plan "means that the money system of the country shall be managed for you, to the end that a more steady purchasing power for your dollars will be maintained." Instead of having a dollar which may be worth anywhere from 100 cents in gold down to nothing, the new policy defines certain limits both ways—that is, "the new dollar is to contain not more than 60 per cent, nor less than 50 per cent, of the present amount of gold." This gives a leeway of 10 cents for adjustment to suit conditions as they may come up.

There is in the United States about four billion dollars in monetary gold. Under the President's plan all the gold will be held in the United States Treasury and used as a reserve fund to back up the value of all the money in the country. This makes Uncle Sam the undisputed boss of the money bags, and he will be in a position to take action instantly to meet any emergency—instead of having to consult private interests or wait for Congress to act. It gives the government complete control of the monetary situation, which is far better than to have it in the irresponsible hands of the money sharks in New York.

Just what is the dollar, now that it has been "devalued" down to 60 cents? Does it still have 100 cents or does it only have 60 cents? It still has 100 cents, two halves of 50 cents each, four quarters of 25 cents each and 10 dimes of 10 cents each. It is exactly the same dollar that you had before, but the intention is that it will have less purchasing power. The aim is to raise all prices, which means of course that people will get less for their dollar. However, it will become more plentiful and easier to get, and the man who is in debt will be enabled to pay his debt in the same kind of a dollar which he borrowed. In most cases the creditor will be better off, as it is better to get a 50-cent dollar than no dollar at all.

SENTENCES FOR CRIME

There is much in the theory of indeterminate prison sentences for criminals to commend its wider adoption, at least as an experimental measure for the protection of society. The idea is that when convicted of a serious crime the offender should be restrained until he gives evidence of a genuine intention to be good.

As we understand it, under this plan the criminal is treated somewhat as an insane person is treated. An insane person is not sent to an asylum for a definite period, but is supposed to be kept there until his condition improves sufficiently to make his release safe. If his condition can not be so improved he stays for life.

There is a similarity between the lunatic and the criminal in that both are sick. One is mentally sick, the other is morally sick. Both can often be cured by proper treatment. The condition of each should be determined by experts before turning him loose. At least that is the theory of the indeterminate sentence—and it seems sensible.

TIME TO GO FORWARD

One of the stock complaints of opponents of the Roosevelt recovery program has been that business refused to go forward because it was afraid of the administration's monetary policy. They said that business hesitated to make long term plans because it was uncertain about the money program.

Now that the government's monetary policy is definitely known, business need not be uncertain any longer. The value of the dollar has been fixed. Stability has been given to the currency. Very few persons really had any fear of our currency before President Roosevelt devalued the gold dollar. It was merely a pretext.

If it really was a definite monetary program that the opponents of Roosevelt demanded, they have it now and should go forward.

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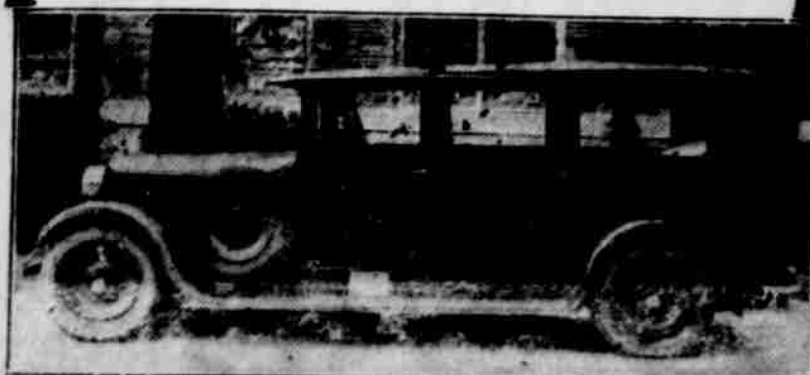
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On Wednesday, February 13, an event transpired in Haskell that caused very little excitement, but the person featured was worthy of a banquet. F. G. Alexander, pioneer rancher and business man, started on his fifty-first year as a resident of Haskell county. What changes he must have witnessed in those years. We suggest that the Haskell Service Club members have Mr. Alexander as a star guest at their next meeting. Talk about "flowers for the living—!" We hope every member reads this and issues the pioneer a personal invitation!

Headline in an Abilene paper: "Stronger Boxing Law Needed." In all boxing exhibitions we have witnessed we gathered the impression that stronger boxers should be provided.

INK SPOTS—When Judge Clyde Grissom dictates to court reporter J. K. Griffis, you can almost hear the baseball umpire announcing "Grissom pitching, Griffis receiving." And what a battery they make. . . . Speaking of baseball, it looks like Haskell will have a great team next season. . . . We didn't look, but that lady certainly did a Pad-dock to get out of sight when she tore her dress in a local store Tuesday. . . . Sometimes it's a pity that these would-be movie stars can't be placed on the screen so they might see themselves as others see them. . . . Car salesmen are smart people. They know we're broke, therefore not a single one has offered us a ride in one of the new cars. They do want to grind the valves on our old car though. . . . Did you know that Haskell dry goods store are bringing in spring merchandise that is just as stylish and as low-priced as you can find in other cities. And a great portion of the money you spend with them stays in Haskell county. Why not make it a point to visit Haskell stores FIRST. . . . We believe Haskell county has the most courteous officials in the state, take 'em as they come. . . . Whether you realize it or not, Haskell county was paid a HIGH compliment when the West Texas sheriffs, while in convention, selected our sheriff W. T. Sarrels as president of the far-flung organization. . . . When told by an alleged bootlegger who had been haled into court, that a certain county's officers had quit arresting dry law violators, Dan Kirkpatrick dryly remarked that "Well, sir, we're still old-fashioned and don't know any better." . . . They took the fair ladies' two dollars and then didn't let them appear in the group picture! . . . Well, sir, we suppose all the office seekers now know we aren't eligible to vote because we haven't been presented with any cigars up to date. Even if we do cling to our briar pipe, we contact a lot of advertisers who would smoke them, so hand 'em over and we'll speak a good word for you. . . . An editor friend of ours in Oklahoma writes us that he seriously thinks of doing away with his "colyum" in his newspaper because so many of his readers are extra-sensitive. Pooh, we don't have to worry. No one reads our stuff and therefore we hear no kicks. Stay with 'em, Jake!

Who Passed the Buck?

Did you hear about the terrible trick the Chillicothe Lions Club played on Grady Roberts? You probably remember seeing the Chillicothe publisher driving his car around the Haskell square, with a young dead doe (we mean buck) resting on the car fenders after his deer hunt with Bre'r Sam, but if you didn't we can't help it. It was the first deer he had ever killed. Anyway, Grady carted the deer back to Chillicothe, then sent it off to be mounted. Unfortunately for the hunter, the day the mounted head was returned happened to be the day when the Lions Club met and a couple of members strolled into the office before lunch time—and proceeded to appropriate the head before Grady even knew that it had arrived. The noon-day meal was well-cooked and Grady enjoyed it, as usual, until his eye glanced towards the wall. Hanging from the deer head was a neat placard which read: "Killed by Sam Roberts in December, 1933. Donated to Grady Roberts, his brother."

On February 18, 19, 20, a county-wide basketball tournament will be held at O'Brien. That town has a lot of go-getters and patriotic citizens in it, even if it is small. They have an indoor court there and Haskell hasn't. Quite a bit of money

Odd Texas



will be spent there by the players and fans during the three days. More power to 'em. There are several ways Haskell could use to build a gymnasium, but they all take cooperation in capital letters.

Along the Way

Tile Demonstration at Midway
The Midway H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Frierson on Tuesday February 20. A tile demonstration will be given by Miss Reed, the H. D. agent.

Every lady in the community who is interested in having tile in her garden is invited to be present. Lunch will be served at noon.
Reporter.

Center Point H. D. Club.

The Center Point club met in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bland Thursday at 2:30 p. m., with seven regular members, one new member and our agent Miss Reed and Mrs. Cecil Mason of Rule. After our meeting the afternoon was spent making tile for sub-irrigation. On the next first Thursday we will meet with Mrs. Bland and the tile will be laid in her garden. Everyone interested is invited to meet with us and see this demonstration.

The hostess served sandwiches and hot chocolate to those present. We will meet the night of Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Morgan. Our program is entertainment and recreation in the home. We will try to entertain our husbands at that time.
Visitors are always welcome.
Reporter.

Ericdale H. D. Club

The Ericdale Home Demonstration Club met February 7 at the home of Mrs. Fred Shaw. A tile demonstration by Home Demonstration Agent Miss Johnnie Reed was made. Thirty feet of tile was made. A mixture of four parts sand and one part cement was used, and very little water—a very dry mixture, just damp. If too wet it will stick to the mold, or forms; if too dry it will crumble easily. In this way a porous tile is made in order that water may seep through. It is packed in the form real tight with paddles and blunt, narrow boards; turn pipe so it will pack under, and pipe can be pulled out easily without marring the tile. It is then laid out on one-foot board or a little longer and put in shade out of wind or sun till well cured. In two hours

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Whitt, Mrs. R. L. Bohannon, Mrs. Bill Mickler, Mrs. Alex McLennan, Mrs. Lilly Thane, Mrs. Fred Shaw, and Miss Johnnie Reed, our Home Demonstration Agent. We are to meet again Wednesday Feb. 21 at the Ericdale schoolhouse. All members are to bring material for blocks to be put in a quilt which we are planning to sell, in order to raise funds for our treasury.
Reporter.

Rose H. D. Club.

The Rose H. D. Club met with Mrs. Buck Kendrick Tuesday Feb. 6th in regular session, with the following members present: Mesdames Frank Patterson, W. J. Kendrick, Edd Stodghill, J. W. Henshaw and Fred Kendrick.

Miss Johnnie Reed, county demonstrator, and Mr. R. H. Maxwell (the County Agent, were present and gave a tile demonstration, assisted by Mr. Frank Patterson, Mr. Jim Henshaw and Mr. Buck Kendrick. Sixty tiles were made. These tiles will be used for sub-irrigation at a later date. Anyone wishing to see this demonstration is cordially invited to be present at place and time (to be designated.)

Miss Reed gave a very interesting talk on garden seeds adapted to this climate.

The club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Kendrick on the next meeting date, Feb. 20th. This meeting will be held in the evening.
Reporter.

Y. L. Thomason Petitioned to Enter Representative Race

Petitions are being circulated that read as follows:

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to become a candidate for Senator, where he can be of service to the people by questioning his moral character and ability, who will represent the confidence of the people, we therefore urge our vote and influence for a new Senatorial District part of Texas and a man to do all in his power for the people.
(Signed) A. L. Adv.

Centenarian is Attain

PORTERVILLE, Calif. Stanmatina Kamvises, 119 years old, walked seven miles to meet with her brother, a mere man, according to a letter by Peter Kamvises, of her son. Mrs. Kamvises, Leonidion, Greece. Her age according to Kamvises, 119 years old.

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Current Reports Show Trend of Business Generally Upward Over Nation

WASHINGTON — Encouraging news of increased business was reported from virtually every section of the country today. It led to growing hopes in administration circles of a healthy spring rise in activity.

Current reports showed the trend of business was generally upward, whereas a year ago it was moving in the opposite direction.

First quarter activity is expected to make one of the best showings over the corresponding period of the previous year since the start of the depression in 1929.

Boosted by the automobile industry and railroad demand, the important steel industry has stepped up operations to 35 per cent of capacity from 35 per cent last week. Indications of continuing gains have reached Government officials from bankers in various parts of the country who report a growing investment demand. It is hoped this will permit large corporations to go into the money market in the near future for funds to finance expansion and improvements.

Devaluation of the dollar at a low or gold content is believed in many quarters to have helped promote rising prices and given new confidence to the financial markets.

Ferguson's—

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The bulk of her estate, were awarded lands and stocks of an estimated value of \$125,000 each, by the arbitration board.

The board's ruling was upheld in the Haskell county court and the 29th district court, when appeal was sought by A. M. Ferguson. In the district court hearing, J. V. Hudson of Haskell was appointed receiver to wind up affairs of the estate, preparatory to carrying out provisions of the arbitration board. Upon appeal of A. M. Ferguson, appointment of the receiver was reversed.

A. M. Ferguson then filed suit to enjoin his brother from taking possession of the lands awarded him by the board and another petition for writ of mandamus, ordering Judge A. S. Mauley, Hudson, and others to turn back property to him as temporary administrator. Judge Mauley of the 32nd district court, Sasmaster, presided at the district court hearing on the arbitration board's awards on exchange of benches with Judge Clyde Grissom, who was disqualified, having served as an attorney when the Morton will was probated.

While denial of the injunction and mandamus pleas give Joe Lee Ferguson possession of 3,000 acres of land in dispute, stocks, bonds and other items of the estate will

be partitioned later, pending the perfecting of appeal by either of the litigants to the supreme court, within the required time, it was said.

Mrs. Morton was a sister of former Governor James E. Ferguson. She and her late husband, F. M. Morton, pioneers in this section, engaged in sheep and cattle ranching. In her will she named her four brothers, a niece, Annie Kate Ferguson; Jasper Lawson, a foster son and a Mrs. Varr, a sister of her husband, as beneficiaries. She also willed \$50,000 for a hospital in memory of her husband. The brothers, James E. and Alvah and the other minor legatees have been awarded their bequests. The hospital clause of the will was held invalid because no trustees were designated or definite plans set out for construction or operation of the institution.

The main part of the estate has been a point of controversy between A. M. and Joe Lee Ferguson since the will was probated. Both have served at times as temporary administrator, separately and jointly, with A. M. Ferguson serving alone for several years prior to the appointment of the arbitration board, which was agreed to by both litigants. The arbitrators were T. B. Ballard of Haskell, George L. Luttrell of Honey Grove and W. M. Conquest of Pecos. Their hearings were conducted over a period of nine months.

Boy Scouts—

and clothes, as people may be able to share as gifts to those who greatly need them.

"Therefore, I ask you, under the direction of your own local officers, and in conference with the representatives of the Federal relief administration and other local social agencies, to gather up such of this material as may be available for distribution.

"I am confident that the American people will generously cooperate and respond. Indeed, I am hoping that in many cases they will telephone or send letters to the local Scout offices to offer their help to carry through this national good turn.

"Already I have received offers of cooperation from governors of states from mayors and other community leaders. May you carry out this new service and rededicate yourselves to the Scout oath."

Baseball—

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Chick Henshaw, inner gardener, Cox handled the pitchers for Longview in the Dixie League last season. Pittman was given a trial once by the late lamented Wichita Falls Spudsters.

Henry Atkinson managed the club last season, but indicates that he cannot accept the duties again. Whoever is chosen manager will probably feel like pulling his hair when he tries to choose a team of nine men from those now on the roster. He will have so much material that he'll very likely wish he only had nine men and therefore make it impossible for him to go wrong in making his selections.

When the weather gets a 'wee bit warmer, there will be a great

Spring Hat Styles Threaten To Turn The Heads of All The Women



many others on deck for the first workout, but for the moment the following comprises the Haskell entries: Catchers, Buford Cox, Elie Thurman; Pitchers, "Dot", Archie and "Dud" Pittman and Virgil Peak; Infielders, Raul English, Cecil Bradley, Chick Henshaw, "Fats" Wilson, and Hubert Carr; Outfielders, Roy Cook, J. T. Adkins, Saxon Edwards, "Red" Henshaw and Doc Patterson.



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"LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY"

This title which is taken from a popular new book, written by W. B. Prtkin will be the title of the last part in the Sunday evening message of Rev. Orion W. Carter at the First Methodist Church, next Sunday evening. The title of the sermon will be "Young Men's Questions."

Mr. Carter will preach at the morning hour on the subject "Churchanity or Christianity."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Win. P. Hardegree, Pastor. 9:45—Church School, Mr. Dennis P. Radloff, Supt.

11:00—Morning worship, Sermon, and Communion.

Sermon subject: "Truth or Tradition."

Text: "Ye reject the commandments of God, that ye may keep your own tradition."

7:00—Evening worship and Sermon.

Sermon subject: "What are you afraid of?"

Text: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of righteousness." Isa. 41:10.

Wednesday—Junior choir rehearsal. Junior and Intermediate Endeavor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. P. Thurman, Minister. Sunday 9:45 A. M.—Bible Study and Class Work.

11 A. M. Sermon, Subject, "Envy." 3 P. M. Preaching at Howard school house.

6:15 P. M. Young People's Meeting.

7:15 P. M. Sermon, Subject "The Fighting Farmer." Monday 3 P. M. Ladies Bible Study—First Chapter of First Corinthians.

Tuesday 6:30 P. M.—Community Singing.

Glad you came. Come again.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Four-square Gospel Church, Gilliam

Beginning Sunday Feb. 18th, Misses Evelyn and Catherine Wilson, will be with us for a six day young people's revival. The Wilson sisters are in charge of the organization work of the Crusaders in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. They are both real preachers and live workers among the Young People. They will be preaching and helping the Young People every night from Sunday the 18th until Friday 23rd. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

McMurry College Glee Club Sings at the Methodist Church

Last Sunday evening the McMurry College Glee Club presented a very delightful and worshipful program to a crowded house at the Methodist Church. Seating room was made available only by bringing in some fifty chairs. The club was directed by Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie and her own voice added much to the program.

New Mayoralty Candidates SEATTLE—A seaman, logger, and a day laborer have entered their names as candidates for mayor in the coming city election. John Lauri, 48 year old metal worker; Revels Clayton, 24, negro laborer, and James Murphy, 31, logger, are on the ballot.

In the showing of Autumn, 1933, here and there one caught a glimpse of an off-face hat... sometimes becoming, sometimes almost an atrocity. The fashion caused much comment. Would they become popular? Were they easy to wear? Why were they not more flattering? All the queries have been cleared up with the new showings. The off-face is definitely in the picture, but it is a new off-face hat. Milliners have taken definite steps to amend their original ideas and to present an off-face silhouette which has been so adjusted as to be becoming and acceptable to women of all types and ages.

Many Versions

First to be considered is the hat that started this upward movement—the baby bonnet. It is reminiscent of the diadem head dress which was so popular for winter formalities. It has an upturned brim that frames the face in a delightfully naive fashion. There is also the poke bonnet, another version of the same type, in which the brim becomes larger at top and sides. These are definitely hats to be worn with afternoon clothes, or when you dine informally. And sensitive designers pray that only those with fresh, naive faces attempt to wear them!

Rolling Brims

It is interesting to see the number of rolled brims which have entered the world. There are some very wide brims that roll up suddenly like a curate's hat. Then there are others that take you back to the days when you were a child and wore little upturned sailors. If brims turned up all the way around are not becoming, there are just as many that roll up on one side exposing much hair, but turn down and hug the cheek on the other side, creating a very wearable effect.

Windblown Hats

There is a very evident silhouette sympathy between hats and coats this season. The windblown silhouette that became front page news after Schiaparelli launched it has become an important tendency in millinery. There are any number of hats that turn back sharply and stress movement toward the back. There are even a few windblown crowns where the movement takes a forward direction.

Classic Hats

If you cling to the good old classics which never, never go out of style, there are plenty of them to be seen at all good milliners. Ever-smart woman always manages to keep one of these very satisfactory hats in her closet.

Berets, Forever

Berets, bless them, are forever with us, and no matter in what guise they appear they are always sure of a welcome. The Schiaparelli beret is the one which is attracting attention. It is an about face from the berets which were pulled down over one eye last season. These new ones, quite full, and rather like the artist's tan, are draped to the side and back. They are new, smart and fun to wear.

Hat Fabrics

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fabrics have taken rather a back seat. Straws are inconspicuous, being mostly smooth. There are many straw cloths which seem destined for a prominent part in the spring picture. Felt is coming back and this will be big news for the women who love to wear them all year round. They are being seen in many colors and are decidedly smart.

Trimmings, Few

Trimmings are few and far between on smarter hats. There is so much interest in line, that there is little need of further embellishment. With the exception of a gay little feather seen here and there, there are almost no trimmings.

Corn-Hog—

(Continued from First Page) 10th, and receive Government benefit checks that will total just as much or even more than these received by the all-cotton farmer. In addition the diversified farmer is in a much better position than the all-cotton farmer to use the extra feed which the farm can grow under the terms of the cotton and corn-hog contracts.

The corn-hog contract is open to every farmer in the county who produces a surplus of either corn or hogs and who can otherwise qualify. The county agent points out the rush of the cotton campaign makes a farm-to-farm canvass of farmers in the interest of the corn-hog program an impossibility, but men who may be eligible to sign these contracts should investigate the plan, he suggests.

Cotton Contracts—

(Continued from First Page) signing cotton contract and at variance with provisions of cotton contract will be approved."

Maxwell urges that land owners and tenants to settle these differences at once and help put over this plan, for he believes it is to their benefit and the government is not to be privileged. To sign them up, Maxwell points out, is but a special privilege and benefit to every cotton producer to take advantage of the opportunity to help correct economic conditions that have been existing, and will continue to exist if every cotton producer fails to do his part.

Car License—

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May, 1934, must be accompanied by affidavit that the car has not been run during the month of April, 1934, to be registered for eleven months. Registrations for June, July, August, etc. shall be accompanied by affidavit and likewise fees will apply.

for ten months, nine months, eight months, etc. Automobiles which are run during the month of April and not registered for 1934, must pay the full annual fee, with penalty of twenty per cent.

This act also requires that the Tax Collector shall make a refund of any penalties collected on 1934 registrations if the person paying the

penalty applies for refund by March 15, 1934. According to Mr. Frick checks for this refund have been mailed to parties where penalty was charged.

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