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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

COUNTY TAX LEVIES FIXED BY COMMISSIONERS

PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR ARE RAPIDLY BEING COMPLETED

Horse Racing to be Main Attraction, With Number of Entries Already Received.

Preparations for the Haskell County Fair and Race Meet are rapidly being completed. The Main Exhibit Hall, the Live Stock Pavilion and the Poultry Building have been remodelled and conditioned to properly care for the exhibits now being gathered and the race track and grandstands are being placed in condition for the program of races scheduled to take place during the three days of the fair. Stables are likewise being built to accommodate horses expected for the races.

To the White & Strickland Stables of Brady Texas goes the honor of having made the first reservation for stables for the races. White & Strickland will enter four horses including "Queen of the Forest", "Pan Toy" and "Mountain Law". "Queen of the Forest" pride of their stables is an eleven year old bay mare with a remarkable record of victories behind her. In her first six starts of this year "Queen of the Forest" has managed to win six first places and was with "Pan Toy" the outstanding horse at the Abilene Labor Day Meet, "Pan Toy" a three year old gelding, was an outstanding two year old of last year and shows no signs of a let up this year. She was a winner at Abilene and won two first places in the Abilene races. In her last fifteen starts "Pan Toy" has won thirteen firsts.

Reservations have also been received from Chas. E. Hummel of San Angelo and Kingsbury for two horses, "Miss Snappy" and "Solo Flight" Texas two year old champion of 1929. Both of these horses have track records to their credit in various parts of Texas and at the Rock Springs Meet of 1933 "Solo Flight" was a consistent winner. In this meet the Hummel Stables in six starts won three first places, one second place and one third place.

Andrew Locklear of San Saba has also notified the committee in charge of the races that his horses will very likely be in Haskell for the races, returning to San Saba by way of Haskell from the various Panhandle race meets.

Other entries are expected daily and on Tuesday Server Leon and Walter Murchison were in Rotan, Texas, and while there saw J. Darden who made reservations for two and possibly three horses. Mr. Darden will enter "Jack of Diamonds", a two year old, and "Flash", a five year old. In the recent Abilene races "Flash" while not winning first money broke the track record for the distance. The representatives of the Race Committee were not able to get in touch with Mr. E. E. Sutherland of Rotan but were informed that he would be here with from four to six horses.

Barring a last minute disagreement it appears that the United Interstate Racing Association of New Orleans will conduct certificate betting at the Haskell track as legalized in Texas. A contract will probably be signed this week. This organization will furnish its own staff of operators and machines to handle the bets. In the east they have served among others, Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, The Montana State Fair, the North Carolina State Fair, the South Carolina State Fair, Chas. M. Schwab's million dollar Edinburg Fair and the Bermuda & Garrison Hunt Clubs annual five months winter race meet.

To provide entertainment during the races the Hollywood Clowns have been signed by the committee. On the midway Tidwell's Shows will furnish entertainment with their 200 employees. Tidwell's Shows, already one of the largest carnival companies in Texas and the South-west will have an even greater number of shows, rides and concessions than last year. Nightly for the entertainment of the visitors to Haskell there will be boxing and wrestling shows in front of the grandstand and dancing down town.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. T. MAULDIN HELD SATURDAY

The funeral services of James Thomas Mauldin, 60, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Gordon.

Mr. Mauldin died suddenly Friday morning at his home in the Ballew community six miles north of Haskell.

The deceased was born in Mississippi over sixty years ago and had lived an honorable, upright christian life. Besides a host of friends he leaves his wife, Mrs. J. T. Mauldin, one brother, M. T. Mauldin of Rule and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company, with interment in Willow Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were A. Dunn, Buck Calloway, Tommie Parks, W. C. Childers, Tom Rhodes and Clem Rhodes.

Honorary pallbearers were John Solomon, Judge L. D. Ratliff, W. R. Cook, B. Cox and Lige Hatfield of Rule.

Ladies assisting with the flowers were: Mr. Mauldin's nieces, Mrs. Lillian Bland, Miss Lois Mauldin, Mrs. Leland Mauldin and Mrs. Leland Mauldin.

OFFICERS TAKE NEGRO TO ASYLUM

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels and Deputy Dan Kirkpatrick left yesterday morning for Rusk, Texas, with Thomas Taylor, colored, recently adjudged insane by a jury in County Court. Taylor will be placed in the state institution for negroes.

New Educational Program Discussed By School Heads

Miss Minnie Ellis, county superintendent of Public Instruction, attended a district meeting of County Superintendents, County Board Members and Independent Superintendents at Knox City Monday afternoon. The new educational program was discussed at the meeting by deputy state superintendent John Olson, who explained the different features of the new program. Representatives were present at the meeting from Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and King counties.

New Manager for Conner Nursery

W. R. Hartgrove, who has been manager of the Conner Nursery and Floral Company for the past year has resigned his position to take over a business of his own in Georgia. Mr. Aughtry, who has been manager of the Grey Floral Company of Chickasha, Oklahoma, has accepted the position of manager.

Attends Funeral of Sister at Nocona

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker and family returned Saturday from Nocona where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Tucker's sister who died at her home near Nocona last Thursday evening. Interment was in the cemetery at Spanish Port, Texas.

Tech Man Resigns to Enter Manufacturing Enterprise



PROF. C. C. GALBRAITH

In order that he might devote full time to research and laboratory work in Charmé laboratories of the Gilliam Chemical company here of which he is an official, Prof. Charles C. Galbraith has resigned from the chemistry faculty of Texas Technological college, it was announced Saturday. His resignation, already accepted by the board, is effective September 1.

Mr. Galbraith is secretary and treasurer of the chemical company, manufacturers of Charmé cosmetics. He has been a member of the Tech faculty for the past five years.

When Hughes Gilliam, a student in the department started the manufacture of a cosmetic for arid climate, Mr. Galbraith also became interested in the work and aided the young chemist in starting his manufacturing plant. Mr. Galbraith is interested in the field of aromatic chemistry, a branch of organic chemistry, for the past several years and has aided in the formulas of the Charmé products.

Since its establishment less than three years ago the Charmé company has shown rapid growth until now sales of the company reach over almost all of the southwest. Sales territories have been opened up in West Texas, northern New Mexico and southern Colorado, Oklahoma and Arizona. Four salesmen and eight demonstrators are working in the territory. Additional territory is to be opened up. Since signing the NRA agreement, the company has added two new employees.

Haskell Pastor is Elected Reporter at Munday Meeting

The opening sermon of the semi-annual meeting of the Ft. Worth Presbytery which was held at Munday this week was preached by Rev. J. D. Leslie of Dallas, retiring Moderator, who is clerk of the General Presbytery Church.

Rev. C. A. Tucker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city was elected press reporter for the meeting.

Rev. Archer E. Anderson of Fort Worth was named Moderator, and Rev. Frank M. Taylor also of Fort Worth was made clerk.

Tom Pickett, Pioneer Officer and Cowboy, Dies At Ranch Home

The death of Tom Pickett Saturday night in Guthrie, King county, closed one of the most picturesque careers of frontier days in this section of the state.

Tom Pickett was 74 years old and had been cowboy, peace officer, and Texas Ranger in this section of the state for a half century.

Mr. Pickett's death followed his second stroke of paralysis. He was stricken on the morning of June 21, and rushed to the Knox City sanitarium. He returned home only a few days ago. Funeral services were held at Wichita Falls Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Up until the time he was stricken Mr. Pickett was active in the saddle on the Burnett ranch near Guthrie. He was manager of the south pasture of this 265,000 acre ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Thurman are rejoicing over the arrival of a son Sept. 13th, and he will answer to the name of Elie Jr. He is the first grandson of Elder and Mrs. W. F. Thurman.



FIRST CHECKS FOR PLOWED UP COTTON RECEIVED MONDAY

GRAND JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT DRAWN

The following Grand Jurors have been drawn to serve for the September term in District Court, which convenes here on September 25th.

- W. M. Trimmer, O'Brien.
- J. E. Mansell, Rochester.
- A. H. Hutchens, Rochester.
- W. O. Sargent, Weinert.
- Ernest Griffith, Weinert.
- V. R. Anderson, Weinert.
- T. W. Tanner, Rule.
- R. O. Carothers, Rule.
- Rice Alvis, Haskell.
- Ben Bagwell, Haskell.
- C. T. Aaron, Haskell.
- L. C. Phillips, Stamford.
- J. A. Clark, Sagerton.
- J. H. Parsons, Sagerton.
- G. A. Leach, Sagerton.

County Expected to Raise Quota for Storm Sufferers

Haskell county's quota of \$150,000 set by the American Red Cross for the storm sufferers in the Rio Grande Valley has been practically completed and it is expected the amount will be exceeded when the other towns in the county make their report.

\$105,10 has been raised in Haskell; Sagerton has contributed \$10 and O'Brien \$50, making a total of \$120,10 according to R. C. Lowe, County Chairman.

The committees at work at Rule, Rochester and Weinert have not made their report, but it is expected that when the drive is completed the quota for the county will be over-subscribed.

Press dispatches from Hartingen state that the total property damage will exceed \$20,000,000 alone in Cameron county.

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium last Friday for an examination. She made the trip in a Jones Cox ambulance, returning the same day.

General Rate of 80 Cents on \$100 Valuation is Five Cents Higher Than Last Year. Based on Valuation of \$8,000,000

H-D CLUB WOMEN OF COUNTY PLAN EXHIBITS FOR FAIR

Plans are being made by the Home Demonstration Club women to make their part of the Haskell County Fair a big success, according to response from women appointed as committee chairmen at a call meeting Saturday September 9 by the Home Demonstration Agent. Representatives were present from the following old clubs in the county: Midway, Center Point, Blue Bonnet, O'Brien, Josselot, and Rose. These representatives are to take plans for the Fair back to their club representatives. The Home Demonstration Agent will meet the new clubs and discuss plans for the Fair. The schedule for the Home Demonstration Agent to meet new clubs is as follows: September 15, Mitchell; Vontress, 19th; Ericksdale 20th; New Mid 27th; Sagerton 28th; and Jud 29th.

Every club woman is expected to exhibit in standard square glass top jars the following containers of feed: 1 quart snap beans or field peas; 1 quart canned tomatoes; 1 quart beet; 1 quart sweet pickled watermelon rind; 1 quart cucumber pickles and 1 pint watermelon rind preserves. Every club is expected to make a complete exhibit of products listed in the back of year books.

Committees were appointed to assist in the educational exhibits as follows: Pantry exhibit: Mrs. Paul Frierson, Misses Blanche and Willie B. Frierson, Bed Room Exhibit: Mesdames Verdine Oates, W. E. Johnson and Ike Simpson. Gift Exhibit: Miss Nora Walters, Mesdames W. T. Morgan, Steve Perrin and Jesse Smith.

The Dallas Fair committee consists of Mesdames Jesse Smith, Jess Josselot and Edd Stodghill. All club members are to send into the Home Demonstration Agent's office entries for the Fair not later than September 27.

New Regulations for Farm Loans Are Now In Effect

According to information received by V. W. Meadors, secretary treasurer of the local Farm Loan Association, every effort is being made to expedite the closing of loans under the new Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.

Effective September 1, 1933, the Federal Land Bank of Houston assumed the duties of Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner and have issued new consolidated applications and prepared a consolidated appraisers report which will make it possible for the Bank and Commissioner to consider loans on the basis of one application and one appraisers report and will result in a saving of time and expense to the applicant.

Loan applications of \$5,000 or less have had the initial application fee cut more than half.

According to Mr. Meadors the Federal Land Bank system is working under emergency conditions. Every bank and every National Farm Loan Association is doing its utmost to make a success of refinancing, within the limit of the law, the load of debt which burdens American farmers.

Farmers paying a high rate of interest on their land should refinance their debt under this new low rate and liberal terms now being offered by the Federal Land Bank and the Land Bank Commissioner. Applications should be made through V. W. Meadors, secretary treasurer of the Haskell National Farm Loan Association.

Judge ad Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sr. have had as their guests during the past week several of their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. David Ratliff and baby were here from Denton; Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Jr., of Spur; Sgt. Hugh Ratliff, Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Hall Pierson of Denton.

Haskell county's tax rate was fixed this week at the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court. The general rate was set at 80 cents, which is five cents higher than last year. The rate was based on a valuation of approximately \$8,000,000,000.

Poll tax is 25 cents for the county and \$1.50 for the state, or a total of \$1.75.

School districts levies fixed in the various school districts are generally unchanged from last year.

The 80 cent levy is divided into the following funds:

General Fund	35
Road and Bridge	15
Jury	68
Courthouse Int. and Skg. Fund	12
Jail Int. and Sinking Fund	62
Courthouse and Jail Maint.	15
Courthouse Equip. Warrants	63

Total \$1.15
County Road Bond \$1.15

In Road and Bridge No. 4 a special tax of 15 cents was voted several years ago, making a total rate of \$1.30 in Precinct No. 4.

The state rate has been set at 77 cents, making a total rate for the County and State, including the Road Bonds, of \$1.92, with an additional tax of 15 cents in Precinct No. 4.

Rep. L. D. Ratliff Leaves for Austin

Hon. Dennis P. Ratliff Representative from this District, left yesterday afternoon for Austin, where he will attend the called session of the Legislature.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has asked them to reconvene today to consider emergency legislation. Chief of the subjects is enactment of laws that will carry into effect a constitutional amendment voted on August 28 to authorize the issuance of state bonds, not to exceed \$20,000,000 to succor families made destitute because of unemployment.

Second in importance, the governor listed proposed amendments to the state's stringent anti-trust laws, which might hamper industry from taking full advantage of the president's relief program.

Although the executive did not include passage of a sales tax in the list of subjects named as creating an emergency, many legislators believed that method of raising revenue to support the government likely would be brought up during the session.

Sentiment seemed pretty evenly divided on the issue whether revenue-raising measures were needed at this particular time.

The constitution limits a special session to 30 days, but the governor can follow up with a call for a succeeding session should she see a need for one.

EDDIE ENRIGHT BEING TRIED IN ABILENE TODAY

Eddie Enright, who has been in the Haskell county jail for several weeks charged with automobile theft, was carried to Abilene yesterday by Sheriff Burl Wheeler and Deputy Ben Peavey of Taylor county where he is scheduled for trial on a similar charge in the District Court at Abilene today.

Front of Texas Theatre Building Being Remodeled

The front and entrance of the Texas Theatre, Haskell's popular show house is being remodeled this week and when completed will present one of the most attractive fronts of any theatre in this section of the state.

Manager Server Leon states that the work will probably not be finished before the end of the week.

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Throckmorton County Road Nears Completion

Work on the road from Throckmorton east to the county line is practically complete. Only a few gaps are to be filled in and the new fence will have been completed.

Work is also being done on the road from Woodson east to the county line. The road bed is being widened and drains are being deepened.

It has been reported that funds are insufficient to complete the highway from Elbert to Olney, and that work will end about 3 miles this side of Olney—Throckmorton Tribune.

A Versatile Man

The cheerful agent stepped into the business man's private office and set his grip on the floor. "I have here," said he, "a patent glass cutter for 25 cents. It is known as—"

"Don't need any glass cutter," snapped the business man.

"Ah, you don't need a glass cutter. Well, then, I have here a vacuum cleaner that sells for \$4. It is now in use by thousands of homes. It is—"

"I don't need a vacuum cleaner." "Well, perhaps not, but then I have something else that will certainly interest you. It is a phonograph that retails for the small sum of \$11. There isn't another phonograph in the world that—"

"I wouldn't buy a phonograph on a bet," growled the business man, getting red in the face.

"Well, I am surprised." But then, I have a panorama camera which sells for \$27. It will take the widest scope—"

"No camera today!" yelled the business man.

"Well, then I have a \$423 automobile which combines all the necessary features of the higher priced machines and—"

"For the love of Mike!" screamed the business man. "I'll take the glass cutter. Here's your quarter. Now get out!"

"Thank you," said the agent. "That's all I had to sell in the first place."

Hilfer is quoted as saying that the Jews are a menace to civilization. Christ was a Jew and yet he is generally conceded to have exerted a very good influence on civilization.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Farm Aid Faces Test

Washington.—The farm aid program with respect to wheat now has entered its second phase. It is facing its real test at this time, just as the cotton program faced a real test when the farmers were asked to plow under their growing crop, which has succeeded insofar as gaining the support of the cotton planters is concerned. Secretary Wallace is asking the wheat growers to reduce their acreage for next year's crop 15 per cent below their average in recent years. It is now distinctly up to them, therefore, if they want to go on through with the allotment plan for which there has been much agitation in congress during the last six or eight years. Contracts are being sent around for the farmers to sign and agree to go through with the plan to boost the price of wheat by controlling the production.

Accompanying this development in our strictly nationalistic program, however, is another of international character. I refer to the agreements recently reached at London, where by a step has been taken to deal with the wheat problem by concert of nations. It can have far more influence than can our program at home if it succeeds, but Washington observers seem to have their fingers crossed until they see some movements abroad indicative of complete sincerity on the part of some of the nations that have signed the London agreement.

The conference at London placed several significant elements into written form. A general understanding was worked out—and signed—that:

The major wheat importing and exporting countries of the world face the facts of the world wheat problem and agree on a program of action to seek to correct them.

The exporting nations agree to control exports and to adjust production so as to help eliminate the excessive carryovers of wheat.

The wheat importing countries agree to cease further efforts to expand production within their own countries and agree to a policy of gradually removing tariffs and trade barriers as world wheat prices rise.

The countries participating in the conference will establish a joint committee to watch the working out of the plan in its various steps. This committee will meet from time to time and will be responsible for seeing that additional steps are properly taken.

So we have an agreement among all of the nations on a start, and we have our own program well under way. The international understanding is long on promises, and to my way of thinking will be a long while in fulfillment. Our own program, whatever its merits be, is proceeding along quite different and quite definite lines and if the theory be right is dependent for its success upon those who grow the wheat and not upon whims of international politicians and jealousies between nations.

There are so many "ifs" in the international agreement which, after all, hinges upon many "ifs" what the nations themselves do. If all of the signatory nations perform and try to adjust production downward, such as the United States has started to do, and remove tariffs and quotas and other trade barriers, then it is considered as possible that something may come of the conference understanding. But those whom I mentioned as having their fingers crossed are asking whether, for instance, Australia, or the Argentine or Canada, will enforce production control. And, if they don't, then what? Also, what about the situation if Italy, which now has a tariff of \$1.07 (gold) on imported wheat, don't cut off some of that amount? Statesmen may sit in a conference and fix things up in a big way, and later their governments have a way of forgetting just what the agreements were, or else find loopholes in them.

I had a letter from one of my readers in central Kansas, asking whether I thought the London agreement would have any effect on the wheat situation this year. My reply was that it would have none and could have none, and I might have added the further thought of my own that it probably never will have much effect, because it is unlikely there will be the necessary concessions by all concerned. If all of the participating nations entered into an international arrangement wholeheartedly, wheat production and prices could be stabilized. There remains, however, that ever recurring "if."

To get back to the domestic plan: Secretary Wallace's decision to cut the acreage 15 per cent next year brings up several questions. Fifteen per cent of what, for example? Let me quote George Farrell, of the agricultural adjustment administration, so there can be a definite statement:

"In many western counties, where drought has prevailed during the last three years, three-year averages are not representative of farmers' production. These counties have favored using county average yields and individual farmers' acreages as the basis for farm allotments. Other growers, however, whose yields are higher than the average and who are able to attest their production, feel that the county average plan discriminates against them.

"To meet this situation, we have presented to wheat growers a combination plan which is expected to insure determination of fair allotments to all farmers.

"The combination plan provides that in each county, where the combination plan is used, the total production of farmers who submit authentic records with their applications for allotments, will be subtracted from the total production of the county as shown on the official figures in the Department of Agriculture. Allotments for farmers who do not have proved records will be calculated on the basis of the average yield for the county, less the proved production."

The net result of all this is that farmers can claim their benefit payments on the basis of actual production on their individual farms for the last three, four and five years, if they are able to supply records showing what that production was. This can be done even if the county committee decides to use average county yields and the average acreages of growers as the basis upon which the 15 per cent reduction is to be calculated.

This arrangement applies only to the 1934 crop. There may be more or less than the 15 per cent reduction ordered in the fall of 1934 which will affect the 1934 crop.

On the basis of a theoretically complete sign-up of the farmers and a 15 per cent reduction, there would be approximately 9,600,000 acres now in wheat that would not be planted for harvest next summer. On the same theoretical base of average production, the reduction in wheat grown would be about 124,000,000 bushels.

With wheat prices about where they are now, the income from the current wheat crop is calculated at about \$325,000,000, which is something of a gain over the 1932 return on wheat, which has been figured at \$177,000,000. But if the wheat reduction program goes over, the farmers this fall will receive something in addition to the prices for this year's crop. They are due to receive cash from the processing tax. The Department of Agriculture has figured the tax will yield something like \$120,000,000, and so the total return this year may be as large as \$450,000,000.

Some weeks ago, I reported in these columns that the patronage dam had broken and that plum picking for office holders was going on full speed ahead. That was true. It has gone out full speed ahead, but if one may judge from the enormous amount of grumbling, the patronage flood has not gone in that direction that old line Democrats, or many of them, would like to have it go. Indeed, President Roosevelt's appointments have not been pleasing to the bulk of his loyal supporters.

I can report now that things have come to such a pass that between 26 and 30—no one will say just how many—senators have signed a petition asking Mr. Roosevelt to be a little more regular about his appointments. It is not certain that the petition, one of these round robin affairs, ever was sent to the White House, nor is it certain it ever will go to the President if it has not been given to him yet. Nevertheless, it is significant. It shows the feeling.

The truth about the matter is that some old line Democrats, men whose word has been Democratic law for years, are growing nervous over the potentialities in the Roosevelt course. Deep down in their souls, they fear that Mr. Roosevelt is engaged in building up a "Roosevelt party" as distinguished from the Democratic party. They point out that he has played ball with the Norris-LaFollette-Johnson wing of the Republicans, that he has named such men as Secretary Woodin, to the treasury, after Mr. Woodin had spent years in the Republican fold, and Secretary Ickes to the Department of the Interior, after Mr. Ickes had attained absolutely no prominence at all in any partisan way except as a Progressive Republican, and that he has disregarded party recommendations in dozens of cases only to pick men and women who might just as easily be called Republicans as Democrats.

Ed Burleson Appointed Assistant Attorney McLennan County

From the Waco Times: Sam Dardeen resigned as assistant Criminal District Attorney of McLennan county to accept legal employment for a larger salary. Willard McLaughlin accepts his resignation and appoints young Ed Burleson, who is the grandson of Dr. Burleson of Baylor fame, young Burleson accepts the appointment. Mr. Burleson graduated from Baylor Law School in 1930 and was married to Miss Maurine Couch of Haskell. He has been associated with the Joseph W. Hale law firm of Waco and is a man of sterling worth and a wonderful ability.

It Wears Well

We read again that a Bostonian was showing a visiting Briton around. "This is Bunker Hill monument—where Warren fell, you know." The visitor surveyed the lofty shaft thoughtfully, and then said: "Nasty fall! Killed him of course!"

The New Car

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... But it decreases our earnings from commercial and domestic use by 3 per cent. ... The National Recovery Act also subjects this company to additional operating expenses. ... Under the code for industry which now governs this company, we are re-arranging personnel and working schedules which will result in increased payrolls.

These conditions create new, difficult and costly problems for us, but we approach them willingly, glad to contribute what we can to help the nation to better times.

YOUR PART

USE MORE ELECTRICITY. In your business and in your home...

Your business will be stimulated, your home will become more livable ... and you will be playing the game.

As always, the real interests of the company and its consumers are identical. That community of interest is the foundation of the policy of the NRA. That spirit will insure its success.



Rural Community News Items

Irby
This community was visited by a 1 1/2 inch rain Sunday night. Health here is good.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose and children of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and children.
The dance Saturday night in the home of Herman Kretschmer was enjoyed by a large crowd.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Weise are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl born Sept. 7.
Mrs. Charlie Tyson spent last week in Olney visiting relatives.
Mr. George Moeller and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller and family.
Miss Lydia Kretschmer spent Monday with Misses Lena and Edna Moeller.
Let's everybody come to church every second and fourth Sunday.

Sayles
Sayles community received a good rain Monday, we are glad to report. Edd Melton is slowly improving we are glad to report.
Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris.
Pete Strickland and Evelyn Esterling, Woodrow Wiseman, Ralph Johnson and Thurman Bird are attending school at Haskell.
Miss Rachel Elmore spent last week with relatives at Breckenridge.
Mrs. Opal Young spent the week with Mrs. Henry Ballard of Haskell.
Mrs. Anthon Bird and Avis visited Mrs. Harrison Womack Saturday.
Mr. Luther Kennamer and mother and Miss Betty Kennamer were visitors in this community Tuesday.

Weaver
Everybody is wearing a smile over the nice shower of rain that fell in a part of this community Sunday afternoon. We are hoping that we will get more, as some few of us are having to haul stock water from Haskell.
Maize heading and boll pulling is in order of the day with most everyone.
We are glad to report Mrs. H. C. Fyche greatly improved at this time.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medford of the Howard community visited the former's brother and family, Leslie Medford of this place Sunday.
Mr. Templeton and family visited Templeton's mother of Peacock, Texas Sunday.
Pete Ammons was a visitor in this community Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lackey and family and Bill Lackey of near Haskell spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Herley Andress of this community.
Jack Bouldin of this community returned home from a visit with his mother and sisters of Wichita Falls and Dallas. He reported nice time while gone.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd have returned home from a visit in Oklahoma.
Mrs. Rose Bischofhausen entertained her friends with a party on Saturday night. Everybody reported a nice time.
John Andress who has been suffering with erysipelas is able to be up and to go without his crutches again.
Sunday School was well attended at Weaver Sunday and Rev. O. H. Andress preached for us.

Rose
All the farmers are wearing smiles since the good rain that fell here Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of Haskell called on their daughter, Mrs. Fred Kendrick's last Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Vera Adkins of New Mid visited her father, Mr. Dee Adkins Monday.
Mr. Lesley and Wesley Jeter of Center Point spent a while Thursday night with their sister, Mrs. F. A. Patterson.
Mrs. Fred Lebkowsky and daughter Bettie Sue spent Saturday with her home folks of Haskell.
The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Frank Patterson Friday the 8th with seven members present.
Mr. Jack Harwell of Sherman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Newby.
Mrs. Argin Carrigan spent last week with her brother and family, Mr. F. A. Patterson.
The H. D. Club social given in the home of Mrs. Fred Lebkowsky Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.
Judge and Blanche Miller of Haskell spent Saturday night with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick.
Mr. Taylor Alvis and family of Haskell took dinner Saturday with Frank Paterson and family.
Mr. Walter Harwell of Ranger, spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newby.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson of Center Point spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

Sagerton
Those on the sick list here are improving.
Mrs. Joe Smith is able to sit up a little now, after two weeks of sickness. Her many friends are so glad she is gaining so nicely.
Mrs. J. A. Clark is still on the sick list and has to stay in bed, though we hope she will soon be able to be around again.
Mrs. Paul Summers and Mrs. G. A. Lambert both have been on the sick list, but are O. K. again.
Quite a few in and around here have been sick, but most all are about well again.
The young people of the League had their regular social at the church lawn last Thursday night. A good number attended, having spent a very pleasant evening together.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins and Mrs. W. F. Watts of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adcock of Aspermont called by at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert Sunday. Mrs. Watts spending the day with Mrs. Lambert while the others spent the day in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dobbins.
Last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Laughlin there was a surprise birthday entertainment given in honor of Mrs. Gibson. Her many friends gathered bringing a remembrance in honor of her 76th birthday, wishing her many more happy birthdays. This all was indeed a happy surprise to Mrs. Gibson. Numbers were drawn, and Mrs. Gibson drew the lucky number that brought her the suitcase filled with remembrances and all good wishes from her friends. After which the hostess served delicious ice cream with cake. Everyone present enjoyed this happy event.
Mrs. Lee Gibson and children from Rule attended the birthday entertainment.
There was quite a number from here attended the young people's League meeting at Rule last Friday night. They report a good meeting with a jolly good time.
Reuben Lambert spent the week end at home here with his parents.
Lois Mae Lambert left Sunday evening for Abilene, where she will enter McMurry College for the term of 1933-34. Lois Mae attended Draughon's Business College at Abilene and completed a business and stenographic course, receiving her diploma from this college in July.
Rev. E. A. Irvine filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. There were 99 at Sunday School Sunday morning. Come on and bring someone with you next Sunday and let's work together for a better Sunday School than ever before.
Mrs. Joe Smith's entire family have come to visit her while she has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family, who just recently have moved back to Stamford, visited her; also Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith and daughter of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son of Breckenridge; Mr. Claude Smith of Idakou with her daughter that lives here, Mrs. Frank Batson and family.
The many friends of Mrs. E. G. Stein's here, extend to her their sorrow in the loss of her dry goods stock, which is a complete loss, damaged by an unknown origin of fire last Thursday night. Her friends hope and trust the guilty party shall be caught.

Bunker Hill
We are still needing rain in this community. Crops are not good here.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bland are the proud parents of a baby boy.
Thurman Rice and Miss Jewel Pritchett surprised their many friends by getting married Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and son Willie spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton near Sagerton.
W. W. Newton had the misfortune of getting one of his fingers cut off Wednesday.
Mrs. Beene who has been ill for some time is reported no better.
William Pritchett got his arm broke Thursday while cranking a car.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter of Aspermont spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reece of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turman and daughters Ola Pearl and Doris Fay,

IN STAMFORD SANITARIUM
The following is a list of Haskell people who are in the Stamford Sanitarium:
J. R. Densmore underwent a major operation last Wednesday.
Mrs. J. W. Laid, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Sarrells underwent a major operation last Thursday morning.
Judge H. R. Jones is slowly recovering from injuries which he received when hit by an automobile here on August 24th.
Mrs. E. I. Christian entered the hospital on Wednesday for medical treatment and was dismissed Friday.
Mrs. R. E. Weaver entered the hospital Tuesday of this week for medical treatment.
"What's the idea of all the crowd at the church?"
"There's a traveling salesman down there confessing his sins."

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CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

A larger attendance and increased interest on last Sunday were very encouraging. Several classes in the Sunday School show decided growth. The School meets promptly at 9:45 in departmental groups, with general assembly at 10:30.

The pastors subject at eleven o'clock Sunday morning will be "A Talking Penny." Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the subject will be "How Old Are You". The choir will render a special number at the morning hour. You are invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

11:00. Morning worship, sermon and communion. Sermon subject, "Self Condemnation." Text "For if our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts and knoweth all things." 1 John 3:20.

8 p. m. Evening worship and sermon. Subject "Power With God." Text Gen. 32:28.

4:15 p. m. Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies.



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Minister
Sunday September 10th
9:45 A. M.—Bible Study and Class Work.

11 A. M.—Preaching and the Lord's Supper.

7:15 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

8 P. M.—Preaching and The Lords Supper.

8 P. M. Wednesday—Bible Study and Drill.

Sermon subject for the morning hour: The Well Equipped Soldier.

Subject for the morning hour: "The Individuality of Duty."

For the evening hour: "If the Devil Can Get One of God's Saints, Can He Not Get Them All?" To the Bible for the answer. Hear the Book.

Come! Come! Come!

Measuring Party.

Monday afternoon Sept. 25th at 3 o'clock the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society with the Menefee Bible Class will sponsor a Measuring Party in the basement of the church. Little aprons will be given to each lady of the church and she will be asked to give as many pennies as her waist measures, which will go to the parsonage fund. Mrs. Hollis Atkinson will have charge of the program which will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Just a regular get-together affair to have a good time.

Fidelis Class Elects Officers.

A committee of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, teacher of the class and appointed new officers for the class the coming year, and they were elected Sunday morning to take office the last Sunday in September. They are as follows:

President—Mrs. Opal Richey.

First Vice President—Miss Nettie McCollum.

Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

Second Vice President—Mrs. C. V. Payne.

Third Vice President—Mrs. Anton Theis.

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Reporter—Mrs. O. M. Guest

Mrs. I. N. Simmons was the class selection for an assistant teacher.

With this group of officers we have an idea that the class will grow as they are already making plans for another year and if you want to hear about what they expect to do be at Sunday School Sunday after next and they will give you an outline of what they expect to do next year. Let's all be one hundred per cent.

Woman's Council.

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields Monday Sept. 5th. The President Mrs. Hunt presided over the business meeting.

The director for the afternoon, Miss Dulin Fields, then conducted a splendid program on "Going Forward."

Mrs. McNeill gave the devotional, "Fear Not, Follow Me" using Our Savior's words to His disciples as an example for us to have more courage and faith in following Him. Mrs. Hunt prayed that we be given the strength and power to follow Him.

Mesdames Bailey Post, W. A. Duncan and H. S. Post had different parts on the program, all in keeping with the main theme, "Going Forward."

Miss Dulin Fields, our efficient leader, was thoroughly prepared and led all topics in a very capable and interesting way.

During the social hour, the hostess assisted by Misses May and Dulin served fruited tea and cookies to an appreciative group of women.

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Center Point

The health of our community is good at this writing.

Mrs. Lee Corzine and children of Sweet Home spent the week end with Mrs. Alvin Corzine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bland and little daughter of Oklahoma visited the former's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bland the past week.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Mauldin, former resident of this community, Saturday afternoon. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. W. J. Jeter and sons Wesley and Lesley visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. F. Patterson of Rose Sunday.

Mr. Fred Morgan was in Rule Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and family were in the Rose community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Noble Mowell and Wesley and Lesley Jeter attended church at Rule Wednesday night.

Misses Ethel and Helen Bland of Haskell spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Buck Bland spent the week

end at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Johnnie McCain spent Saturday night with relatives near Jud.

The dance in the home of Earnest Darden Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Johnnie McCain and daughter Wilma Jean and Earnestine visited relatives in Rule Friday afternoon.

Messrs Lee and Alvin Corzine and son and T. M. Patterson spent the week end fishing on the river.

T. C. Patterson is on the sick list today.

This place was visited by a nice rain Monday evening.

Messrs. P. C. and T. M. Patterson made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

The clouds bluffed the singers out last Sunday night, but everybody come next Sunday night.

Mrs. D. Scott left Sunday to visit with her mother at Coleman, Texas. She was accompanied to Waco by Miss Clara Cliff, who was en route to Dallas where she will teach again in the Dallas public schools, a position she has held for the past few years.

An evangelist gets paid for pointing out the sins of his listeners, but when a pastor tries it on his congregation he gets fired.

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We feel that the President's recovery program deserves the whole-hearted support of every citizen and manufacturer in America. It is a bold, swift, courageous plan to start the ball rolling toward economic recovery. Its sincerity is unquestioned. Its objectives are admirable. And the direct, forceful steps the President and his associates are taking to make it a success, should stir the pride and admiration of every American.

At that time, we put into operation a "share-the-work" plan, whereby our workmen cooperated in spreading the work to give more men jobs. By means of this plan, as well as by regulating hours of work per week to meet retail demand, and by building up parts stocks in lean seasons, it was possible to carry 33,000 men on our payroll through the depression. For eleven months of each year since 1929, we have kept our employment within 10 per cent of this average. We are justly proud of that record. We are also proud to say that Chevrolet workmen did not, at any time during the depression, become a burden on public welfare departments.

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CHEVROLET

SOCIETY

Entertains Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds entertained members of the new Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Ralph Duncan received a prize for high score. Mrs. Reynolds passed a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames Ralph Duncan, Bert Welsh, Clay Smith, Barton Welsh, Ben Charlie Chapman, Raymond Taylor, Elmore Smith, Gordon Thompson of Ruth, H. K. Henry. Guests, Misses Ruth Robertson, Mary Emma Whiteker, and Mary Kimbrough.

Entertains With Weiner Roast

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads assisted by Mrs. W. C. Childress, mother of the latter, entertained with a weiner roast at their home Thursday night Sept. 7.

After many interesting games, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Velma Childress, Cuba Brown, Nella Bell Clunckett of Austin, Mesdames Ethel Grindstaff of Fort Worth, Minnie Lee Vaughn of Durant, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lillian Bland of Haskell, Messrs R. Dell Onan of Herietta, Elmer Hutchens of Goree, E. B. Donchoo of Goree, H. D. Stephens of Mineral Wells, John L. Cobb of Easterly, Lee Brown, Taylor Childress, Clem Rhoads, Clifford Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress and Patsy Ann and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads.

Birthday Celebration

A number of the children and grandchildren of Mr. J. W. Martin of this city helped to make his 72nd birthday a very happy one Sunday Sept. 10th when they gathered at his home for the day. Many useful gifts were brought and a bountiful dinner enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Leath and sons Paul Brooks and Royland, of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter Wanda Jean of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder, of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey and daughter, Billie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin and daughter, Grace Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mrs. A. J. Brooks and son Joe, all of Haskell.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Littlefield of Anson, old friends of Mr. Martin, drove over to wish him many happy returns of the day. They were entertained by the two nephews, Paul Brooks and Roland Leath who are popular radio entertainers over station WBAP, Fort Worth, with music in the afternoon.

T. E. L. Class

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School held their regular monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Bob Ganaway on Tuesday evening Sept. 5th. The President, Mrs. G. G. Herren presided and following a song and prayer, Miss Ida Crawford led an inspiring devotional. Several scriptures were used, stressing the fact that every christian is "Called to Serve," and Miss Crawford expressed the hope that the class as a whole would go forward in the work in a greater way during the coming Sunday School year.

Yearly reports were given by each officer, and good talks were made by the president and a number of our associate members, who are teachers in the various departments.

As a climax to the business session, officers were elected for the new year beginning in October, as follows:

- Mrs. G. G. Herren, president.
 - Miss Ida Crawford, first vice president.
 - Mrs. S. A. Roberts, second vice president.
 - Mrs. R. J. Paxton, third vice president.
 - Mrs. Arthur Edwards, secretary-treasurer.
 - Mesdames K. D. Simmons, J. E. Walling, John Lampkin and I. N. Simmons, Group Captains.
 - Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, teacher.
- An enjoyable social hour followed with Mrs. I. N. Simmons directing. A picture gallery, smelling and ob-

servations proved puzzling and thought provoking.

Refreshments of white cake and lemon sherbet were served to the following: Mesdames Jno. Ellis, Stoker, Cowley, S. A. Roberts, R. J. Reynolds, Haynes, Ed Fouts, Jim Fouts, Joe Maples, Watson, H. C. Cates, Jim Crawford, C. M. Conner, J. E. Walling, W. L. Norton, Everett, K. D. Simmons, I. N. Simmons, Charlie Quattlebaum, Al Cousins, Akin, Herren, Barnett, H. R. Whitley, B. M. Whiteker, Miss Ida Crawford and the hostess.

Weinert P. T. A.

The Weinert P. T. A. met Wednesday evening August 30th. Mrs. Henry Monke, third vice president, opened the meeting.

Leader—Mrs. Ernest Griffith.
Song—Parenthood United.
Devotional—Mrs. Savage.

What The Home Can Do to Help Make the Child's School Life A Success—Mrs. Theodore Jones of Haskell.

Effects of Irregular Attendance—Mrs. Cari Palmer.
Business by Chairman.
Reporter.

Rose H. D. Club

The Rose H. D. Club met with Mrs. Frank Patterson Friday the 8th with seven members present and one visitor. We carried out the program in the year book for September, which was an interesting lesson on "What A County Fair Means to Me." Everyone enjoyed the program very much. After the meeting adjourned the hostess served iced lemonade and cake to the following: Mesdames Edd Stodghill, Gordon Larned, Joe Scheets, Fred Lebkowsky, W. J. Kendrick, C. C. Rose, Frank Patterson, Argin Carigan, and Misses Bessie and Nanette Patterson, Bettie Sue Lebkowsky, Orville Joe Larned, Joeline Joy Rose, and Earline Stodghill.
Reporter.

Midway H. D. Club

The Midway H. D. Club met at the club house Tuesday September 12th.
Our program was "Plans for the County Fair."
Plans were made for club and community exhibits.

Those present were Mesdames R. L. Dickey, L. N. Lusk, Date Anderson, V. X. Norman, Dot Lott, Bill Lees, Alvie Bessie and Nanette Patterson, Oscar Adkins, C. O. Scott, Paul Frierson, Misses Blanche Frierson, Eloise Couch, Ethyl Norman and Sibyl Scott.
Reporter.

Separate Arts United to Make Dietrich Film

Seldom, if ever, has any film Hollywood has produced, represented such a union of the pictorial, histrionic, artistic, literary and musical fields as Marlene Dietrich's latest Paramount picture, "The Song of Songs," currently showing at the Texas Theatre.

Any film starring Miss Dietrich would be assured of a big head start in pictorial quality to begin with. The flaxen-haired German star, who launched the revolutionary trousers for women style mode, never looked so lovely as she does in the flatteringly feminine clothes of twenty years ago.

Directed by Roben Mamoulian, who made Chevalier's "Love Me Tonight," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and other highly praised pictures, Miss Dietrich is said to give an outstanding dramatic performance. The picture, incidentally is the first Dietrich film which a director other than her discoverer, Josef von Sternberg.

From a histrionic standpoint, the picture is exceptional for the performances of the supporting cast—Brian Aherne, romantic newcomer to pictures from the legitimate stage Lionel Atwill, Allison Sipworth, Hardie Albright and Helen Freeman.

Besides the effective camera work always found in a Mamoulian production, "The Song of Songs" presents the famous statue of Miss Dietrich executed especially for the

film by S. Cartaino Scarpitta, noted sculptor.

The picture was adapted from Herman Sudermann's literary classic.

The musical score includes selections from Wagner, Bach, Tschalkowsky, Schubert, Beethoven and other famous composers as well as a "torch" song sung by Miss Dietrich.

Elaborate Film Brings to Life Scenes of 1905

Few motion pictures can boast the colorful background of "One Sunday Afternoon," Gary Cooper's latest starring picture for Paramount, in which Fay Wray, Frances Fuller, Roscoe Karns and Neil Hamilton are featured. The picture, directed by Stephen Roberts, is now showing at the Texas Theatre.

One enormous scene is an amusement park which covers nearly three acres. There are the old-time Ferris wheel, the horse-drawn merry-go-round, shooting gallery, doll racks, glass-blowing factory, roller coaster and concessions of every sort from a pink lemonade stand to a greased pig show.

"Mary Stevens M. D." Based Upon Unusual Love Triangle Plot

One of the strangest stories of a triangular love affair is told in the Warner Bros. picture "Mary Stevens M. D." which comes to the Texas Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. The triangle involves Kay Francis, the star, Lyle Talbot and Thelma Todd.

A boy and a girl, playmates from childhood, study medical surgery together, pass their apprenticeship as internes in the same hospital and set up practice in adjoining offices, their friendship ripening into love. The ambition of the man however, sees an opportunity in a marriage with the daughter of a powerful politician. So the childhood sweetheart steps aside, although she continues to watch over the man she loves with a mothering instinct.

NEW FORD FOR SALE
I will sell you a 1933 Ford V8, any style body, on regular terms, for fifty dollars under dealers regular list. No trade in. J. G. Miller, Box 4, Stamford, Texas.

A man in New York on a bigamy charge is said to have courted 50 different widows. Some men are glutted for punishment.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful in the loss of our loving husband, brother and uncle. Especially do we thank you for the floral offering.—Mrs. Francis Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Brown and children.

J. D. Montgomery, manager of the Haskell Motor Company, had an emergency appendicitis operation at the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Williams returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls where she had been the past two weeks visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson.

Howia like your teacher by this time?

A Chicago woman asking for a divorce said her husband had deserted her 61 times. But, apparently, like the bad penny, he always turned up again.

Along the Way

When ask who wrote the Battle Hymn of the Republic, a middle-age married man replied that he thought it was Mendelssohn.

A chemist states that there's a small amount of alcohol in the air. Maybe that's the reason so many go in for deep breathing.

There may be some consolation in the thought that maybe the fellow who whizzes past you in his automobile is behind in his payments.

Somehow the old "flame" never seems to burn one's love letters.

His four sons having married four sisters, Dad Sisley, of Alliance, Neb., made it unanimous by marrying the girls mother.

It's estimated that 28,000 out of town automobiles visit the Worlds Fair in Chicago each day. My, what a lot of parking space they take.

It has been estimated that there are more than three million golf players in this country. And all of them will admit it.

Some of the people who insist that they stand for progress seem quite content to remain standing.

Some men are mighty peculiar. We read that a Nebraskan who hadn't kissed his wife in twenty years whipped a man who did.

One of the big worries of the football coach is whether the star back will get that way in his studies too.

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BIG SHOW SETS STYLES

Word comes that Chicago's Century of Progress exposition is setting the country's standards for women's summer fashions. The big cafes and outdoor dining terraces at the Exposition naturally bring out the newest styles. Visitors from every state in the Union observe, go home and begin wearing the same fashions. Thus popular ideas quickly sweep the country.

The most interesting point in the whole situation is the fact that inexpensive materials are the most popular. Gingham, organdy and seersuckers are seen everywhere at the fair by day and by night. And of course it is easy to adopt such styles in the rest of the country, for the day clothes, dance frocks, jackets and coats all can be tossed into the family washing machine, whisked out in a juffy and be ready for wear again in an hour or so.

This in turn reminds one of how quickly household equipment has gone from the class of luxuries to the field of necessities. Fifteen years ago the woman who owned a household washing machine considered herself exceptionally fortunate. Now it is possible for the most modest home to have such equipment.

With washable clothes never so popular as they are this summer, it is interesting to realize how mechanical genius has made it easy for such styles to be adopted and followed by anyone.

WAR ON DOPE TRAFFIC

What is considered a most important step toward better control of the traffic in narcotics was taken when the international treaty was adopted at Geneva in 1931 became effective last month. The treaty was adopted by delegates from 57 nations and provides for limiting the manufacture and distribution of narcotics throughout the world.

This is a large order, but there is no doubt that the treaty will be most helpful in curbing the unbelievably vast traffic which now exists.

An important part in securing this international co-operation was taken by the World's Narcotic Defense Association, of which Captain Richmond P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame is president. The next objective of the association is to secure the adoption of uniform laws respecting narcotics by the several states, these to conform to the Federal statutes on the subject.

Already three states, New York, New Jersey and Nevada, have passed the uniform law, and others will likely follow suit soon. There seems to be no reason why every state should not join in this movement when legislatures are again in session.

The dope habit is the most horrible of all habits to which a human being can fall a victim. The dope fiend's condition is aptly described as "the living death," a veritable hell on earth.

The extent to which this traffic has spread in various countries, including the United States, is appalling, and any means whereby it may be stamped out or curtailed is worthy of support by anyone who gives a thought to suffering humanity.

HOME LOAN APPLICATIONS

Prospective borrowers from the Home Loan Corporation should bear in mind that the Home Loan Act was passed to relieve home owners who are in danger of losing their homes through foreclosure. It was not enacted for purposes of "general" relief, although cash may be obtained to pay taxes and provide the necessary maintenance and make necessary repairs on the home. The loans are intended to take care of mortgages or other obligations which the home owner can no longer carry by replacing them with bonds paying a lower rate of interest and running for a longer term than the ordinary mortgage. They are meant to check the tide of foreclosure and to preserve the idea of home ownership.

In seeking relief under the Home Owners' Loan Act owners do not need anyone to represent them, and what is more important they do not need the help of so-called "fixers" or any other individual who may profess to have "influence" or "pull" with the corporation, or who, for a consideration, may seek to intervene between the loan seeker and the agency.

Explicit warnings against all forms of grafting in connection with the home loan work have been issued by officials, leaving no room for doubt on the subject. The "fixer" will be rigidly excluded from dealings between home owners and the corporation. Applicants must present their own cases with the assurance that their interests will be fully and freely protected by the corporation and its officials.

The corporation promises to take summary action in every case reported to it of attempts to take money from home owners on the pretense that they will be aided by outsiders in obtaining the help they seek. This notice and warning is not a mere precaution, but is the result of the discovery that a "racket" at the expense of loan seekers has already been attempted in some districts outside of Haskell county.

Home owners in Haskell county who may wish to obtain loans should communicate personally with Emory Menefee or Judge L. D. Ratliff, who will gladly acquaint them with the provisions of the Home Loan Act.

MORE ABOUT THE MARCEY TRAIL

(By R. E. Sherrill)

I have been asked to tell where the trail ran through Haskell county, and a little more about it.

Now, the things I do not know about this trail far outnumber the things that I do know about it, for it was before my day. But I do know some more about it.

It was laid out in 1849, and not 1850 as stated from memory last week. And that was before there was any Phantom Hill or Belknap, before there was any Camp Cooper or Fort Griffin, about twenty-five years before Gen. McKenzie made his famous drive against the Comanche Indians, and nearly thirty years before there was any settlement in this country. So it is easy to see how knowledge of it was lost to those who came so long after it fell into disuse.

In 1855 and 1856 when the first surveyors began to locate land in this country, before there were any settlements anywhere near here, before Haskell county had even been created by the Legislature, this trail was a well traveled road, and those surveyors referred to it in some of their field notes. Those tracts of land that were then located are here now just as they have been ever since they were surveyed. In that way the trail can be located in several places in this country.

When Captain Marcey was locating this trail he was coming east from Dona Ana, about sixty miles north of El Paso. He had for a guide over the first part of the route a Comanche Indian named Manuel, who knew the country. Manuel left and went back after crossing the plains. After that Beaver, a noted guide and interpreter piloted them on east. He seems to have been quite familiar with this part of the country, and was said to be the guide when Phantom Hill was located. While coming east through the country between the Clear Fork and the Double Mountain Fork they were for a whole day in sight of the Double Mountains, an outstanding land mark, and were about ten or twelve miles south of them. They crossed several fresh Indian trails, and saw their signal-fires where they were telegraphing in different directions after their manner of giving notice that strangers were passing through the country, and giving other information known only to themselves. One such signal was about twenty five miles to the north and another was in their rear. On the 12th of October he says for eight miles he passed through as beautiful a country as he had ever seen. It was a level grassy glade with large mesquite trees scattered uniformly about, and very much like a large peach orchard, and of fine rich soil. On the 13th they encountered a terrible rain and wind storm, a wet blizzard which continued with great fury for 15 hours. They lost a number of their mules. When it was possible to travel again they came on east through what is now known as Haskell County, and camped on Paint Creek a few miles above its mouth. There they met a large company of Comanches camped with their families, and exchanged a lot of friendly talk. To show his friendship the Comanche chief said he was a full blood American, and Marcey, not to be outdone, said he was a Comanche without a drop of American blood in his veins. Then on east to and across the Brazos where he said there was a good location for a fort. And the next year Fort Belknap was located on the Brazos near to where Marcey crossed it.

Now, when the surveyors crossed this road five to seven years later as stated above, they made note of it in some of their field notes. The records show that when William Armstrong, deputy surveyor of Cook Land District and when William Howeth also a deputy surveyor of the same district, were running the west line of the John Husband survey No. 73 it crossed this road at 2880 varas south of the N. E. corner of survey No. 72. Again on the east line of the J. E. Fields survey No. 113 it was crossed at 2470 varas south of the N. E. corner and 1330 north of the S. E. corner. Again it crossed the west line of the W. Dennis survey 1160 varas south of the N. W. corner and 740 north of the S. W. corner. Again on the west line of the Cunningham survey it was crossed 3387 varas south of the N. W. corner and 437 north of the S. W. corner.

This shows the trail was running nearly east and west when passing through the country where Highway No. 30 now runs, and that highway would cross the old trail nearly a mile north of McConnell.

This would be a suitable location for a monument, and a monument placed there would be a credit to Haskell county.

Two-Thirds for the Lord
 "Thanks very much," said the vicar, as little Tommy handed up his offering for the harvest festival. "I must call around this afternoon and thank your mother for these eight beautiful apples."
 "P-p-please, sir," stammered Tommy, "would you m-m-mind thanking her for t-twelve apples?"

A Little Twisted, What?
 "Dearest Annabelle," wrote Oswald, who was hopelessly in love, "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your little hands. I would leap the widest stream in the world for a word from your lovely lips. As always, your Oswald."

Revenge At Last
 Judge—It seems to me that I have seen you before.
 Prisoner—You have, your Honor; I gave your daughter singing lessons.
 Judge—Thirty years.

A Chicago thief accused of stealing 200 pounds of lead explained to the court that he "must have done it in a moment of weakness." What would that guy take if he happened to feel real strong?

Snap Shots

If they go ahead and repeal prohibition, the hay favorite's toast will be: 'Here's looking-at-choo!'

Texas Guinan says she's like to portray the role of Aimee McPherson on the stage in the play, "Sister Aimee." Otherwise, the night club queen has no preference for evangelism.

Those who borrow trouble never have any difficulty in getting the loan renewed.

There is hardly any new stunt left for headline hunting fliers except to make a non-stop around the world.

And they thought Jules Verne was crazy when he imagined a trip around the world in 80 days.

It might be possible to write a sensible love letter, but then who wants to receive that kind.

The fellow who knows just what he wants is less liable to let a slick salesman sell him something he don't want.

One weak point in all those codes is that there doesn't seem to be any provision for meeting the payroll.

H. G. Wells says "scrap the nations" to prevent war. But wouldn't that be the biggest scrap ever?

The most unheeded advice is that given to young couples contemplating marriage.

Most men are willing to confide their business troubles to their wives when the latter want to buy something.

If unfair competition is really stopped by the NRA it may take some of the silly statements out of toothpaste and cigarette ads.

Arthur Brisbane says a man ought to retire at the age of 90. We've decided to take his advice if we can afford to live that long.

Before marriage men sometimes declare they'll be master of the house or know the reason why. Shortly after the ceremony they know the reason why.

If thoes glass building blocks at the Worlds Fair become popular in the constructions of houses, it will be interesting to see if people stop throwing stones.

Dave Hutton, baritone husband of Aimee McPherson, has twice been the target for eggs in his stage appearance. Apparently, he makes a better omelet than Hamlet.

The first instruction for the new NRA dance is to step forward on the left foot. This doesn't sound right, since the NRA has been trying to get off on the right foot.

A news item says the German headsman wears evening clothes and a top hat when he performs executions. One would think he was attending a banquet instead of having a few chops.

THIS CERTAINLY MAKES IT EASY TO PICK THE BEST

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A penny then might buy a pastry, or ten of them take one to the Fair, but your great-aunt and great-uncle couldn't have gone to a movie at any price.

Sixty years ago the ladies could go shopping for dry goods and buy silks that would make you green with envy, linens that were linens and broadcloths that beggar description. But what their favorite store did not have they usually got along without.

You can pick up your newspaper and in fifteen minutes you can know what the different shops are offering in fabrics, patterns, varieties and qualities that great-grandmother never dreamed could be gathered together under any conditions.

Times have changed, and so have merchandise and business methods. One of the influences that has helped to bring about so much of change, that has helped to multiply opportunities and increase the spending size of our pennies is advertising.

Every merchant, every manufacturer knows that advertising materially reduces selling costs by increasing the demand for and the distribution of the products of hundreds of thousands of mills. Indeed, many of the things we count today as necessities or simple luxuries could not be made and sold at their reasonable prices except as advertising has created a broad market for them, making millions of sales at little prices and little profits.

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 For Expelling Worms
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Stonewall Sheriff and Wife Injured In Car Accident

W. B. Bingham sheriff of Stone-wall county, his wife and Jno. W. Bingham were in a car accident that proved all but fatal last Friday between Lubbock and Idalou on their return home from Lubbock. Mr. Bingham suffered three broken ribs, a rib torn from the spine and severe lacerations on the head and face. Mrs. Bingham's nose was broken and other facial lacerations. Jno. had an ear cut and other cuts and bruises about the head, chest and chest. A passing car picked up the injured parties up and carried them to the Lubbock Sanitarium while they were still in an unconscious and semi-conscious state. The Bingham's car, a new Chevrolet, was completely wrecked. A man driving toward Lubbock in a Ford coupe, who attempted to pass a Pontiac car going in the same direction. The driver of the Ford coupe thinking he could not make between the two, after seeing a near approach of the Chevrolet, turned into the Pontiac, having his car hurled into the oncoming Chevrolet car. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were brought home Wednesday and will not be out for a time.—The Permott Star.

Center Point H. D. Club.
The Center Point H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Corzins on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with 7 members and one visitor present. For a business session we had an interesting program on what a Country Fair means to us and plans for the fair.

At a late hour iced lemonade and cake was served to the following: Mesdames W. T. Morgan, W. E. Johnson, W. C. Storrs, H. P. Harrell, Ione Bland, T. M. Patterson, Hazel Patterson and Pauline Simpson and the hostess.

Reporter.

A Strangling Effort
Visitor—What do you think of capital punishment as a crime deterrent?
Warden—Well, none of the men ever hung has been known to commit another crime.

He was at the fountain-pen counter making a purchase. "You see," he said, "I am buying this for my wife."
"A surprise, eh?"
"I'll say so. She is expecting a baby."

A wag likens the sound of a saxophone to that of a cow. But only the cow will give milk.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of January, 1933, in favor of Bryant-Link Company, a corporation, and against A. Rutledge and Adrian Rutledge, in the case of Bryant-Link Company vs. A. Rutledge, et al, No. 4258 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 11th day of September, 1933, at 8 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, as the property of the said A. Rutledge, to-wit:

300 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being part of Section 210, Block 45 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Section 210; Thence North 1899.7 vrs.; Thence West 712.5 vrs.; Thence South 635.5 vrs.; Thence West 534.5 vrs.; Thence South 1266.2 vrs.; Thence East 1247 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And on the 7th day of November, 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. Rutledge in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1933.

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

Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Cololaba—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Cololaba purify the blood by activating the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. In 10 cts. and 25 cts. packages. All doctors. (Adv.)

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of June, 1932, in favor of Bryant-Link Company, a corporation, and against A. Rutledge, in the case of Bryant-Link Company vs. A. Rutledge, No. 2294 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 11th day of September, 1933, at 8 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, as the property of the said A. Rutledge, to-wit:

300 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being part of Section 210, Block 45 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Section 210; Thence North 1899.7 vrs.; Thence West 712.5 vrs.; Thence South 635.5 vrs.; Thence West 534.5 vrs.; Thence South 1266.2 vrs.; Thence East 1247 vrs. to the place of beginning.

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Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1933.

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

After all it's all right for you to take your troubles seriously. No one else will.

MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE

All scrip issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the series of 1931-32 is now payable. Series 1932-33 is now payable up to and including No. 1277. Persons holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment.

Haskell School Board.

666
LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE
Checks Malaria in 3 days, Colds first day, Headaches or Neuritis in 30 minutes.
666 SALVE for Head Colds
MOST SPEEDY REMEDIES KNOWN

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS
Plenty of money to lend on Haskell County farms. Pay off your old high rate loans and save the difference. See me at once.
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- A comfortable, well-furnished, outside room in a large modern hotel, with ceiling fan and circulating ice water.
- All meals—excellent food planned and prepared with the knowledge that good food goes hand and hand with good health.
- Have you ever experienced the stimulating, refreshing, rebuilding tonic of a complete course of baths under trained masseurs? Daily baths are included in our vacation plan.
- All the Crazy Mineral Water you can drink, hot or cold, at the noted Crazy bar, or served to you in your room. Rid your body of accumulated poisons; go home with a robust appetite, good digestion, and proper habits of elimination.

YOU WILL FIND THE FOLLOWING SPORTS AT HAND FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:

- Golf at the Mineral Wells Country Club
- Good Swimming
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- Riding along the many beautiful bridal paths close by.

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CRAZY WATER HOTEL
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Search for Escaped Lunatics is Fruitless.—Headline. Shouldn't that be "nutless?"

Notice by County Board of Equalization

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

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1933.

(Seal)) JASON W. SMITH,
Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas. 2c

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the purpose of satisfying said judgment of \$418.26 rendered in said suit against G. R. Couch, together with interest thereon from the 28th day of September, 1932, at eight per cent per annum and all costs of suit.

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

W. T. SARRELS,
3c Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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Unbelievable, but true? And why! Just because in remote places where these people live there are no newspapers and folks seldom, if ever, see a magazine.

Contrast this with your standards of living—an electric clock on your mantel, an electric refrigerator in your kitchen, a vacuum cleaner, colorful draperies, modish clothing of fine fabrics, food carefully prepared for you by great manufacturers, shoes and hats in the latest style—and then say a great big "Thank you" for advertising.

Without advertising you would be living in a past generation. Listening, open-mouthed, to the stories of some wayfarer with tales of radios, telephones, furniture, cosmetics, silk underthings he had seen in his travels.

Read the advertisements. Always there is something of interest, always something to save you money, time, or trouble.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS



THE SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY RE-EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

The President's Emergency Re-employment Campaign may be described briefly as a plan to add from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 persons to the nation's payrolls within the next six weeks or so, through agreements made with the President of the United States by some 5,000,000 concerns or individuals, employing two or more persons each.

In order that this number of jobs may be made available, it will be necessary, of course, for employers in many cases to shorten working hours. The plan also provides for certain minimum wage scales which also in many cases will mean added labor costs for the employer.

The President's Agreement, however, includes a pledge of cooperation from the consuming public, and it is thus anticipated that the employer, while undertaking a larger expense as the direct result of his agreement with the President, will gain added patronage as the just reward of his public spirited attitude.

The fact also is to be borne in mind that where all employers act together to put people back on their payrolls or to raise wages, no employer, as the President himself has pointed out, "will suffer because the relative level of competitive cost will advance by the same amount for all."

It is to be understood that this plan is supplementary to the plan of code adoption by various industrial and trade groups which has for its purpose the elimination of unfair competition, the establishment of more equitable rewards for labor, the spread of employment and the control of production. This plan for speeding business recovery, launched under the provisions of the National Recovery Act passed by the last Congress, is rapidly being made effective, and there will be no let-up on the drive to make its adoption widespread.

The President's Emergency Re-employment plan will bridge time and bring the nation out of the depression more rapidly than if the code adoption plan were depended upon exclusively. The President's Agreement also covers many business groups that would not be amenable to any of the code arrangements.

And what is still more important, perhaps, the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign carries certain psychological values that are as priceless as patriotism at this juncture of our economic history. The President himself made this quite clear in his recent radio address to the nation when he said: "On the basis of this simple principle of everybody doing things together, we are starting out on this nationwide attack on unemployment. It will succeed if our people understand it—in the big industries, in the little shops, in the great cities and in the small villages. There is nothing complicated about it and there is nothing particularly new in the principle. It goes back to the basic idea of society, and of the Nation itself, that people acting in a group can accomplish things which no individual acting alone could ever hope to bring about."

Thus we have all the power and potency of mass attack directed along sound lines of organization and system. Here, briefly, is an outline of this organized attack on unemployment: In every community, organizations are formed along military lines, which is fitting enough, because the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign is Uncle Sam's war on unemployment and the nation is rallying to the colors just as loyally as though we were actually engaged in a war against a foreign foe.

The local committee is made up of the active heads of the leading business and civic organizations, and includes also the mayor. These committees in the thousands of cities and towns throughout the country were formed following telegrams and letters sent by General Johnson to the presidents of Chambers of Commerce or similar trade bodies in every section of the United States. These local committees elect a general to have charge of the city campaign and a lieutenant general who is a woman. The general selects three colonels, each of whom is to take over a certain part of the campaign work. For example, Colonel No. 1 has charge of the "man-power" or organization department. Under his direction block-to-block canvasses will be made to check up on compliance with the President's Agreement, and to make a survey of the unemployed, as to adaptability by experience as to trades and industries and thus be able more readily to help in the processes of assimilation of labor by expanding industries. Colonel No. 2, briefly, has charge of newspaper publicity and kindred activities; and Colonel No. 3 has the training and direction of public speakers under his charge.

Each of these three colonels has seven or more majors on his staff, and each major has about the same number of captains. Each captain has seven or more field workers. All of the local organizations are, of course, constantly supplied with educational and inspirational material of all kinds from the National Recovery Administration in Washington. Literally tons and tons of printed matter has been shipped to every nook and corner of the country.

The N.R.A. emblem, known popularly as the Blue Eagle, is one of the most interesting and vital features of the campaign. All employers who sign the President's Agreement are entitled to display the Blue Eagle with the initials N.R.A. and the words "We Do Our Part." Merchants, manufacturers and all others who have the right to display the insignia by reason of their having complied with the President's Agreement, are permitted to hang it on their walls, or in their windows, or on trucks and cars, and, if they so desire, to stamp it on their products or merchandise. It is, in fact, the desire of the Recovery Administration that all make liberal use of this badge of patriotism.

Any person in the United States who wishes to cooperate in the President's Emergency Re-employment Campaign and be considered as a member of the N.R.A. may go to the authorized establishment in his locality and sign a statement of cooperation as follows:

"I will cooperate in re-employment by supporting and patronizing employers and workers who are members of N.R.A."

Any such signer will then be given and may thereafter use the insignia of consumer membership in N.R.A.

Every phase of the progress of this mighty campaign will be flashed in the newspapers of the country and announced constantly over the radio. In this way everyone will be in a position to know just what the campaign is doing from day to day in actually putting people back on the payrolls and adding to the mass purchasing power of the country.

While, as has been stated, it is desired that liberal use of the insignia be made by employer and consumer, it is to be remembered that the official N.R.A. emblem is the property of the United States Government and may not be used or reproduced without authority of the National Recovery Administration.

The lists of all employers who sign the President's Agreement are displayed in local post-offices and it is urged that all employers who have not yet signed the agreement do so immediately and deliver them to their local post-master.

With some minor exceptions, the terms of the President's Agreement with employers is, briefly, as follows: Any employer of a factory or mechanical worker or artisan must not pay him less than 40 cents an hour or work him more than 35 hours a week, except that if the employer were paying less than 40 cents for that kind of work on July 15 the employer can pay that rate now, but not less than 30 cents an hour. As to all other employees—those on a weekly rate—the employer will pay not less than \$15 a week in a city of over 500,000 population; or \$14.50 a week in cities of between 250,000 and 500,000; or \$14 a week in cities between 2,500 and 250,000 population; or \$12.00 a week in cities of less than 2,500 population, and the employer agrees not to work this class of workers more than 40 hours a week. As to employees who were getting a higher wage, the employer must not reduce their wages because of a reduction in their hours and he should generally keep the usual pay difference on between the lower and the higher paid employees. And after August 31, he must not work children under 16 years of age. There are, of course, some other rules which apply to special cases, but the terms of the agreement as here outlined cover the large bulk of cases.

When you find one of your guests trying to crawl through the andirons in the belief that he's surrounded by an iron fence it's a sign that the party is beginning to break up.

Some stores are "chiseling" by raising prices although not showing the Blue Eagle of the N.R.A. Customers should hesitate to patronize such merchants.

EXPERT URGES PEOPLE TO SEE THAT TAXES ARE ALL COLLECTED AS THEY MATURE

The ever-increasing delinquent tax evil has become so pronounced within the past two years and is reaching such an acute stage in the affairs of every county in Texas that it seems consistent to reproduce the contribution below from Mr. C. A. Jay. The analysis of Mr. Jay was printed in the Dallas News, August 20. Taxpayers are urged to read and study it.

Government deficits should be reduced through the collection of delinquent taxes rather than through the levying of new taxes, C. A. Jay, vice president of the Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Conference, said Saturday.

In a formal statement Mr. Jay advocated tax collectors "becoming tax receivers" and urged that a concerted, organized effort be made by tax paying citizens to "bring some semblance of justice into tax collections."

The statement follows:

State and local units of Government in Texas now have due and uncollected over \$120,000,000 in delinquent taxes. Can this tax be collected? Shall it be collected, or shall we simply levy additional taxes on those of our citizens who have already paid? Our organization has endeavored to make a study of this question and unquestionably the facts discovered indicate that many factors other than inability to pay have contributed to the unprecedented pyramiding of the delinquent tax bill. The public has been flooded with propaganda designed to leave the impression that any attempt to collect delinquent taxes would be a rank injustice to the small home-owner and the small taxpayer. But a study of the facts in the case indicate that the small taxpayer has been used largely as a smoke screen behind whom those able to pay have sought to avoid paying.

Collector Must Collect

All we need to collect taxes in Texas is for tax collectors to become tax collectors rather than tax receivers. This is going to come about when the taxpayers who are paying their taxes organize in each county and demand to know of their officials why the other fellow is not paying. It is far easier for public officials to 'shear the lambs' who willingly come into the tax corral than it is to catch a few of the 'old rams' who have become accustomed to being absent from the pen during the shearing season. And it is about time for the lambs who are being sheared twice a year to demand that they get a little wool from some other source. Let the citizens themselves examine the delinquent tax rolls in their respective counties; see who it is who has not paid his taxes; see if he is able to pay; if he is able to pay and has not paid, then find out why you are being called on to pay your taxes and the other fellow is being allowed to go free. A concerted organized effort on the part of the taxpaying citizens of this State will bring some semblance of justice in tax collections.

Fourteen Texas counties of various sizes located in various sections of Texas were used as a basis of this study. A detailed study was made of the individual delinquent tax rolls and the amounts of taxes delinquent, the individuals who owe delinquent taxes and the amounts which they owe. The counties used as a basis of this study were Brown, Fannin, Hardeman, Gonzales, Jack, LaSalle, Nueces, Bexar, Hill, Liberty, Tom Green, Titus and Angelina. This study revealed this very unusual situation. Five per cent of the total persons who owe delinquent taxes in these fourteen counties owe 35 per cent of the tax. The situation in some individual counties is even more pronounced. In Bexar county which is probably typical of all of the more populous counties in Texas, 6 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 46 per cent of all taxes delinquent; in Gonzales county, 4 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 34 per cent of the taxes delinquent; in La Salle county, 1 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 46 per cent of the taxes delinquent; in Limestone county 3 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 28 per cent of the total taxes delinquent; in Tom Green county, 5 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 45 per cent of all taxes delinquent. And thus uniformly it is shown that it is a small percentage of the delinquent taxpayers who owe the major part of taxes delinquent. If these counties are typical of the State at large—and I think unquestionably they are—it is not the small taxpayer as a rule who is delinquent, it is the large taxpayer; it is the man who is able to pay but for reasons satisfactory to himself has not paid.

Pictures Unfair Competition

To get a correct picture of how unfair it is to the man who does pay his taxes to allow thousands of others equally able to not pay, let us take a look at the delinquent tax situation in our larger Texas counties. If we assume that Bexar county furnishes a fair average which should be applied to other more populous counties in Texas, then we know that if we collect the delinquent taxes which 6 per cent of the people owe in those counties, we would actually have 46 per cent of the tax that is outstanding. Thus a collection from 6 per cent of the persons who owe delinquent taxes in Dallas county would allow a revenue of \$3,500,000; in El Paso county a revenue of \$1,938,000; in Harris county, \$3,016,000; in Jefferson county \$1,126,000; in McLennan county \$423,000; in Tarrant county, \$1,853,000, and in Travis county \$450,000. These would certainly be substantial contributions toward meeting the needs of local units of government in these counties.

Many causes have contributed to produce the delinquent tax situation in Texas. There are, of course, those who simply are unable to pay, and I think no citizen has any desire to urge any taxpayer to do that which he can not do. Another group of taxpayers are delinquent simply because they have neglected to pay; a reminder from the tax collecting agencies will get this money; and probably a surprising large number of our citizens have the money to pay their taxes, or could borrow the money, but neglect to do so until they are reminded of the necessity. But there is a third group: Those who definitely intend to evade payment of taxes. And unquestionably the figures show that the major portion of delinquent taxes fall within this class, and this class is going to increase and not decrease unless aggressive methods are taken to collect the taxes; because in 1931 a constitutional amendment was adopted which provides that taxes which have been delinquent as much as ten years may be cancelled by Legislature. So all the taxpayer who desires to evade his taxes will have to do in the future is simply put off paying them for ten years, and then the bill goes out of date.

Texas Road Fund Deficit

No one would contend, just because a delinquent taxpayer was a large taxpayer, that pressure should be put upon him to pay and all others exempted; but these figures do show, and without question, that any reasonable effort on the part of tax-collecting authorities to collect delinquent taxes could without any injustice to the man who is actually unable to pay secure a tremendous revenue for all governmental units. Because it is favoritism in the extreme to tax one group of our citizens exclusively, and allow another group equally able to pay to completely evade paying, and if this is allowed to go on, it will destroy confidence in government itself and ultimately leave the Government without revenue.

It seems probable that at an early date there will be a called session of the Texas Legislature and that this session of the Legislature will face a deficit in the general revenue fund, the available school fund and the pension fund. The State Board of Education has already set the school apportionment at \$16 per capita. A reasonable estimate would indicate that revenue for the available school fund for the coming year will produce approximately \$18 per capita, and with a deficit of probably \$5 per capita for the current year. If this estimate be correct, the revenue already definitely in sight will during the coming year retire the existing deficit in the public school fund, and pay all of the \$16 apportionment except \$2 or \$3, and with the application of the

accumulated revenue from the cigarette tax not heretofore apportioned to the school fund, my estimate is that the deficit in the available school fund for the coming year will not exceed \$2.50 per capita. If this be true, it means that we can figure on the available school fund deficit being not more than \$1,000,000 at the most for the coming year.

General Fund in Red

The general revenue fund on Aug. 31 will have a deficit of approximately \$10,000,000. There is, of course, a Confederate pension fund, but that fund is limited to the constitutional levy as to source of revenue which the Legislature does not have authority to increase. The Legislature will therefore face the problem of disposing of a \$10,000,000 deficit for the general fund and approximately a \$1,000,000 deficit for the school fund. In view of the likelihood that the various revenue sources of the school fund will produce more revenue than has been estimated and if the beer amendment is adopted this fund will be further enriched, and in view of the fact that even in this year of depression the deficit in the school fund is being materially reduced and the per capita apportionment set at the high figure of \$16, the Legislature could with good judgment allow the apparent deficit in the school fund to ride for another year without providing additional revenue.

In the case of revenue for the general fund, which fund has been largely depleted by transferring from the general fund to the school fund, various revenue items, you have a different picture. There seems to be no good reason why the Legislature should be called upon under present conditions to retire all of this \$10,000,000 deficit this year, but it would appear to be good sound judgment to make substantial reductions in this deficit, which it is apparent can be done without the necessity of levying any additional taxes. The amount of delinquent taxes which is now due directly to the State government, not including amounts to various local units of government, is approximately \$21,000,000. Now again applying the average based on the study of fourteen counties, where it was found that in these fourteen counties 5 per cent of the persons delinquent owed 35 per cent of all taxes delinquent, it is obvious that if the State could collect from this five per cent the delinquent taxes they owe, they would have immediately to apply on the deficit \$7,000,000.

School Taxes Unpaid

Take the case of school districts in Texas. There are \$24,000,000 in delinquent taxes due the various school districts of this State. If these school districts could get the 5 per cent of delinquent taxpayers who owe 35 per cent of the tax to pay off, they would have additional revenue of \$8,000,000,000.

It is entirely beside the point to begin to talk about our method of levying taxes in Texas being inequitable. If our method of levying is wrong, we should change in the future; what we are talking about now is not method of raising money to meet the future operating expenses of the government—that is an entirely different question. State and local units of government are all facing deficits because a part of our citizens have paid their bills up to now and others equally able to pay have not paid. Those who have not paid, who are able to pay, should be made to pay; and the law provides clear methods for doing this; and if it be done, then deficits of both State and local units of government will disappear. If the Legislature determines in its wisdom to raise revenues in Texas to defray operating expenses of the government by levying an income tax, a sales tax, an intangible tax or any other kind of tax—all good and well; but it is rank injustice to the citizen who has paid his taxes to allow the tax evader to hide behind a smoke screen and evade tax laws, and permanently avoid that part of his obligation which is now due.

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not for future operating expense of government, but for past operating expense from which he has already received equal benefit with his neighbor.

The delinquent taxes outstanding on the tax rolls of this State today, if paid, would enable every unit of government in Texas to operate next year without levying a penny ad valorem tax. It remains to be seen whether the average taxpayer who has paid his taxes is going to sit quietly by and accept other and additional taxes, while those equally able to pay their taxes pay nothing. The taxpayers of the State should realize that this delinquent tax situation is not a responsibility of the Texas Legislature. There are plenty of laws on the statute books to make possible the collection of delinquent taxes if the citizens simply demand their enforcement. The last session of the Legislature provided a means of collecting outstanding delinquent taxes by corporations payable directly to the State; the law as it now stands is entirely adequate for the tax collectors and commissioners courts of Texas to deal vigorously with this situation, which has so long been neglected. Taxes have not been collected from those able to pay who did not want to pay because it was not good politics. Let the citizens who have paid make it evident that in the future it is not going to be good politics to allow a selected few to evade tax payments and the situation will change. It is time for tax collectors to cease to be tax receivers and become tax collectors. It is pure political "bunk" to say that you cannot force those to pay who are able to pay their taxes without at the same time bringing equal pressure upon the delinquent taxpayer who is not able to pay. Anyone with average intelligence knows that this is not true.

Lucille Lund, former Northwest University co-ed, has been hailed as the "All American" girl as the result of a screen contest in which hundreds of college girls competed.

Bessie Wilkerson, 18, daughter of Supt. James Wilkerson, of the Ontario, is Windsor's identification expert.

Nina Moise, appointed a director on the staff for Paramount, is the first woman named a director since the advent of sound pictures.

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