

COUNTY BRIEFS

Rochester.

Paul E. Moore and nephew Kenneth Moore of A. C. C., Abilene, stopped off in Rochester Sunday with friends on their way to their home in Wichita, Kans., to spend the summer. They plan to re-enter A. C. C. when the fall term begins.

Rev. Otis Gatewood preached his last time here Sunday until next year. We hope to have him again. He left Monday morning with the Moore boys to do missionary work in Kansas. We pray for this young man's success and safe return to A. C. C., Abilene, next fall.

Mrs. Granville Gaunt returned home from Mineral Wells Saturday much improved in health.

Rochester is to put on two school buses for next term of school.

Mr. L. O. Findley left last week for Hale Center to enter upon his new route work. He will move his family soon. We regret to give this good family up. They lived here a long time and made many lasting friends.

Mrs. E. W. Harrell and son Dick attended her son, Gene's, graduating exercises at College Station last Friday. Gene remained, as he accepted a position with Dunn and Bradstreet in Oklahoma.

Miss Louise Kaigler of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kay last week. Miss Kaigler is a sister of Mrs. Kay.

Miss Chellie Sue Bragg visited her sister, Miss Maxine Bragg at Sweetwater last week.

We are glad to see H. L. Matheny on the streets again after a few days illness.

Thomas Greer is home from McMurry College, Abilene, to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer. Tommie is planning to teach a music school here starting the 20th.

R. A. Shaver and family left for Temple last week where Mr. Shaver will receive treatment at Temple hospital. Friends here hope for him a speedy recovery.

Frank Greer who has been attending school at Canyon, Texas, came in last week to spend a few days with home folks. He returned Sunday to enter the summer school at Canyon.

Mr. Clovis Johnson of Lamesa visited his sister and family here last week. Mrs. Jake Jenkins, Mr. Johnson was a student in A. & M. College at College Station.

Mr. C. L. Smith of Quanah is visiting his daughter and husband, Rev. F. T. Johnson.

Mrs. A. A. Gaunt and Mrs. A. B. Michael had business in Abilene Saturday.

H. F. Wood received the sad news of the death of his father, T. M. Wood at Three Rivers, Texas.

Mrs. Henry Jones of Knox City left Sunday morning with nineteen other for Detroit, Mich., to buy V8 Fords.

Vontress

The health of this community is good at the present.

Sunday School and church were well attended Sunday. Brother Bill Sargent filled his son's appointment.

Bob and Weidon Hill of Pampa are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

Miss Ruby Oldham who spent the last two weeks in Wichita Falls has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruegeman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Druessedow of near Haskell last Monday.

Miss Blanche Anderson of Irby spent Sunday night with Mrs. Speck Sorenson.

Miss Theda Johnson of Roberts spent Sunday with Miss Opal Oldham.

Mrs. Alford Force, Mrs. Lewis Hoyal and children and J. R. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber of Ferris Ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arend and daughter Fern spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Roberts.

John Melvin McGuire who has been attending school at Pampa, Texas, has returned home.

Several of this community attended the ball game at Rose Sunday afternoon.

Roberts

There were several in this community planning to go to Cottonwood to sing Sunday night, but the cloud kept us from going.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Butler and Jennings Butler of Sweetwater are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bynum, who taught school at Roberts the past two years, have moved to McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mapes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of Weinert.

Grover Connor, who has been in East Texas since the first of January, has returned to our midst. We gladly welcome Mr. Connor back.

J. A. Mapes, Elbert Mapes and J. C. Lewellen attended the ball game at Goree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Force of Vontress spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend.

Jake Atchison made a trip to Dallas last Tuesday.

Several from here attended the ball game at Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner visited in the home of Mr. Elbert Mapes Monday.

Mrs. Edna Carter and Bernice Carter returned to their home in Irby Wells last week. They have been here visiting relatives.

Remember Sunday night is singing night. Everyone be sure and bring your song books.

Curry Chapel

Rev. Hammer filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday morning. Services were rained out Sunday night.

Most farmers have their cotton and feed up.

Jesse Kreger has returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium where he had an appendicitis operation. We are glad to report he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gossett and children of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill.

Mrs. Raymond Liles left Sunday morning for Canyon where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Otis Gibson, Miss Julia Marion and Mrs. Jesse Kreger made a trip to Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill and Mrs. John Zahn went to Hamlin Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Planary spent the week end with her parents in Weinert.

Edward Baty spent Sunday with his grandmother near Truscott.

Everybody is invited to come to Sunday School Sunday morning and singing Sunday night. We have our new song books and enjoy using them.

Club Social

On Wednesday May 29th the Half Moon H. D. Club members and friends met in the home of Miss Bonnie Brite for a club social and shower.

A friendship quilt was presented to Mrs. Jesse B. Smith in appreciation of her help in the success of our club.

A clothes closet shower was given Miss Brite, wardrobe demonstrator of the Half Moon Club. Gifts were a great surprise to both.

Ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames M. O. Field, Will Pope, P. M. Mullins, Carl Mullins, Earl Daniels, Owen Cox, Calvin Wheeler, Daniel, Owen Cox, Rupert Adams, W. T. Brite, Lewis Marr, Leroy Brite, T. Brite, Willis John Field, Verdie Mullins, Bill Edwards, Leatrice Wheeler, Cox, Venita Jewel Holt, Bonnie Brite and Master Charles Adams.

Reporter.

Cats Must Wear Bells

CHICAGO—All cats dwelling within the confines of Lake Bluff, a suburb, must wear bells in order to warn birds of their approach. This was the order of Village President Elmer B. Vliet under the terms of an ancient village ordinance.

What's become of the old fashioned fellow who thought you could settle a public question by passing a law about it?

Recital Is Postponed

The recital by the older intermediate and advanced pupils of the Mescham School of Music that was to have been given on Thursday night at the High School Auditorium, has been postponed and will be given Friday night June 7 at 8:30 p. m., at the High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Howard Home Demonstration Club News.

The Howard Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Kingston last Tuesday afternoon with Miss Taylor in charge as both our president and vice president were absent.

Miss Taylor explained in detail plans for the dress contest which is to take place soon. When everyone was sure they understood what they were expected to do in the contest Miss Taylor gave a talk on Table Manners and Proper Ways of Setting and Serving the Table.

Those present were Mesdames Bill Griffin, Bunyan Howard, Wes Brown, John Earles, Whit Williams, R. T. Penn, Ollie Gilliland, Walter Gilliland, Chester Elmore, Dinsmore, Clay Hattox, Bill Kingston, and Misses Ruby Williams, Ruby Hisey, Ann Kingston, Peggy Taylor, Oleta Wells, and the hostess, Mrs. B. Kingston.

Reporter.

Future Farmers

After much controversy over means of transportation the Haskell Future Farmers finally managed to get off to the creek on a fishing trip Tuesday night. Judging from the way they caught fish they ought to be good farmers, because it is said that everyone is good for something. One young Future Farmer thinks that he would make an expert diver if he had a supply of clothespins to put on his lips and nose when he makes his "splash."

Wednesday morning they assembled for a short business session and decided to try their luck at fishing again the last Saturday in June. While on this trip final plans will be made for the district F. F. A. encampment which is to be held at Cisco.

Reporter.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize Courts having original criminal jurisdiction to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such Amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, between Sections 11 and 12 a new Section to be known as Section 11A, to read as follows:

"Section 11A. The Courts of the State of Texas having original jurisdiction of criminal actions shall have the power, after conviction, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation," and those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GILES KEMP,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice Is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, on the 23rd day of March, 1935, by Jason Smith County Clerk of said county for the sum of Ninety-Six and 71/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Stamford State Bank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1936 and styled Stamford State Bank, a private banking corporation, vs. Fred Shaw, Independent Executor of Estate of Mrs. N. J. Shaw, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of May, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 16.95 acres patented to W. H. Neel August 18, 1908 by Patent No. 375, Vol. 36, Abstract 1097, Certificate No. 612, known as the J. B. Shaw home place, and being situated in the South part of Haskell County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Fred Shaw as Independent Executor, as aforesaid, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1935, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred Shaw as Independent Executor, as aforesaid.

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

Witness my hand, this 20th day of May, 1935.

GILES KEMP,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

CHURCHES

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Minister

Bible Study and Class Work — 9:45 a. m.

Sermon and Communion—11:00 a. m.

Young People's Meeting — 7:30 P. M.

Sermon and the Lord's Supper— 8:15 P. M.

Monday, Ladies Bible Study — 3 P. M.

Wednesday, Song Practice—8:15 P. M.

The Lord is good to us—ALL OF US. We have much to be grateful for. Don't forget to try to count your blessings. They are many, many, MANY!

Always glad to have you with us. COME.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. M. Gilmore, Minister

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching and Communion 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Preaching 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. W. H. Atkinson has returned home after a few days visit with her sister in Mineral Wells.

E. J. R. No. 46

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

NOW—A SPECIAL DISPLAY AND SELLING EVENT OF

GOSSARD FOUNDATIONS

Featuring Distinctive Creations That Set the Fashions for the Summer

Were Regularly Priced At \$5

THE NEW TALON "ALL-WAY" STEP-IN

The ingenious Talon closing makes this Gossard "all-way" stretch step-in so easy to pull on, with never a line or bubble to show the fastening under your clothes. The front panel is lightly boned to prevent the figure from rounding out. Model 8156. **\$3.65**



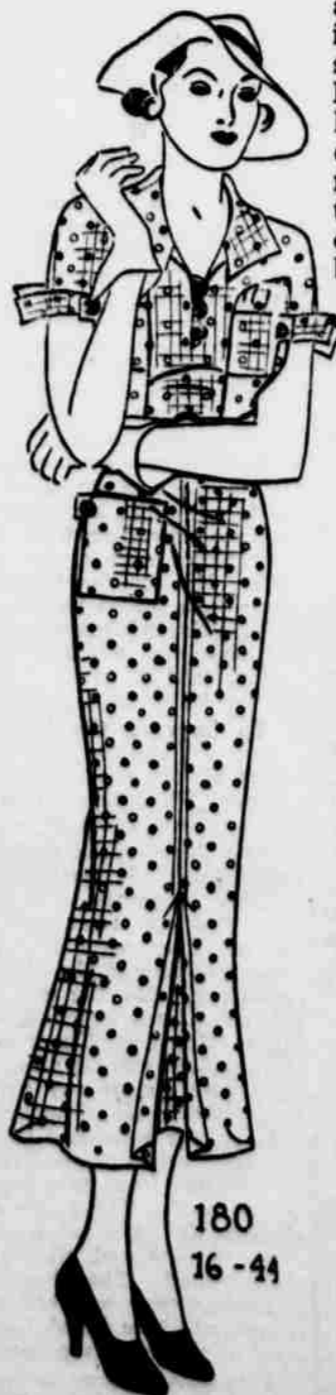
HERE'S THE PERFECT FOUNDATION FOR YOUR BACKLESS FORMAL!

It has practically no back at all! The lower back is of two-way stretch elastic for comfort. Lace molds the bust to a youthful contour and extends over the diaphragm and to center back in a decorative line. The front panel is of peach batiste. Model 8160 **\$3.89**



Marcy Lee

Dots—and more dots. Smart as you would wish, and very inexpensive. You should step lively for these Marcy Lee dresses—the liveliest little dresses that ever graced a summer's day! There's nothing dull about any of them, and, as usual, the quality is superb. Better buy them now.



No. 183. A paradox of summer fashion—sheer dotted Swiss with zestful red polka dots, made into a tailored shirtmaker frock. And to match the red dots, are huge red buttons for trimming. Sizes 14 to 20. Colors: Red, brown, black.

No. 180. Polka dot sheer is fashioned into a cool shirtmaker frock. Tab ends trim cuffs, and pockets. Sizes 16 to 44. Colors: Red, green and brown.

\$2.95

Others \$1.95.

Styles for the many occasions for which they will be used.

Get set for the summer with Marcy Lee Cottons!



PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

PHOENIX Bobbed Hosies are Shadowless!



This is the new knee-length hose with Lastex top that women adore! They stay up without garters. Phoenix makes them Shadowless—exquisitely clear and ringless. In the new Racing Colors.

\$1.00

KNEE-LENGTHS FOR COMFORT

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

S. A. Huskey of Abilene has recently bought the Bottling Works from the Haskell Light Plant and is moving his family here.

The following marriage permits to wed were issued from the office of County Clerk English since last week: Thomas J. Mansel and Miss Ethel Gauntt; I. P. Keele and Miss Florence McCasland.

The death of Mrs. Phila Ann Keister, one of Haskell county's pioneer citizens occurred Thursday morning.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

Miss Carrie Rogers, sister of Mrs. M. Pierson opened a kindergarten school here Monday. Her school occupies a room at Mrs. Clay Parks residence.

Mr. Earnest Hubbard and Miss Lillian Fouts were married last Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev. J. T. Nicholson performed the ceremony.

The rains during the past week have interfered some with the harvesting of wheat and oats. It is also feared that some of the grain cut before the rain will be damaged.

Mr. W. J. Medford was in town Thursday and reports fine prospects for a good crop.

40 YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. Ed S. Hughes a large hardware dealer of Abilene, and Mr. J. G. Lowden, banker of the same city were here this week on business connected with the consolidation of the two national banks at this place of which they are both interested.

The first lumber for the Lindell Hotel was placed on the grounds Thursday.

Judge C. P. Woodruff and Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Anson were here at the opening of court Monday being engaged in the Fuston murder case.

Mrs. A. H. Tandy left for Sherman on Monday to be present at the commencement exercises of the North Texas Female College which her daughter Miss Fannie is attending.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father, and grandfather. We thank every one for the beautiful floral offerings and Bro. Whitley for his kind, consoling talk. We feel our sorrow would have been unbearable without such support from our friends and neighbors.

That God's blessings will rest upon every one of you is our prayer.— Mrs. T. S. Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holloway and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holloway and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holloway and children; D. L. Holloway and Gladys and Angus Campbell.

Terrible!

New York is no longer dumping its garbage at sea. The Jersey bathers now has no way of knowing when the watermelon season has opened in Manhattan.—Detroit News.

H. J. R. No. 48

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions; providing for an election on the question of the adoption of such amendment and providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; describing the form of ballot, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. How the Constitution is to be Amended. The Legislature, at any biennial session, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the Journals, may propose Amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed Amendments shall be duly published once a week for four (4) weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such

newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said Amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any Amendment, the said Amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof; provided however that in cases of extraordinary emergency affecting the State as a whole, Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the manner hereinabove set out upon the submission of the proposed Amendment by the Governor at any Special Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed Constitutional Amendments at an election to be held on the 24th day of August A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon for those favoring the Amendment the words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." And those against the Amendment shall have printed the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desire regarding the above proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed Amendment published in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN,
Secretary of State.

Want-Ads

FOR SALE—One good used Singer sewing machine. One new gas washing machine. One house and lot in Haskell, fresh paint and paper job inside. I. L. Tubbs.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TNF-340-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 1tp

FOR SALE—One galvanized iron building 20x30 feet and other out-buildings. See M. A. Clifton. 1c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and bath. Next door to Mrs. J. L. Tubbs' residents. R. D. Harcrow. 1tp

LOST—Black felt Malloy hat, between Mr. Gregory's and pump station. Finder please notify J. L. Wright, Weinert, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. 2,000 lbs. maize seed, red and white both, 3 1/2c per pound. J. L. Seets, one mile southeast of Haskell. 1tp

FOR SALE—1930 Model A Ford Coupe. Will trade for cattle. W. T. Sarrels. 1tc

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford Coupe, in good condition. Will sell dirt cheap, or consider good trade. Ino. Robinson at Grater Service Station. 1tc

FOR SALE—Plenty of Early Wheeler June Peaches. Commencing gathering June 6, at per bushel 75c. W. E. Shields, four miles southeast of Funston. 1tc

WILL TRADE—Span black mare mules for car. See T. A. Pinkerton, Haskell. 2tc

WANTED TO BUY—Your fat cattle. A. W. Cox, Haskell, Texas.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch Remedy. Guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch or Itching Piles within 48 hours or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Oates Drug Store, Haskell. 4tp

NICE LINE of Refrigerators, like new, at real bargains. Let us do your repairing and refinishing. Will buy your used furniture. Stanton & Nollner. 1tc

FOR SALE—Several head good work mules, horses and mares. Also few farming implements. See Lewis (Shorty) Sherman, Haskell, Tex. 1tc

BERRIES FOR SALE—At J. W. B. Johnson's 7 1/2 miles southeast of Anson. Will pick every day except Sunday beginning May 23. Twenty cents per gallon and purchaser pick them. 4tp



A COMPARISON---

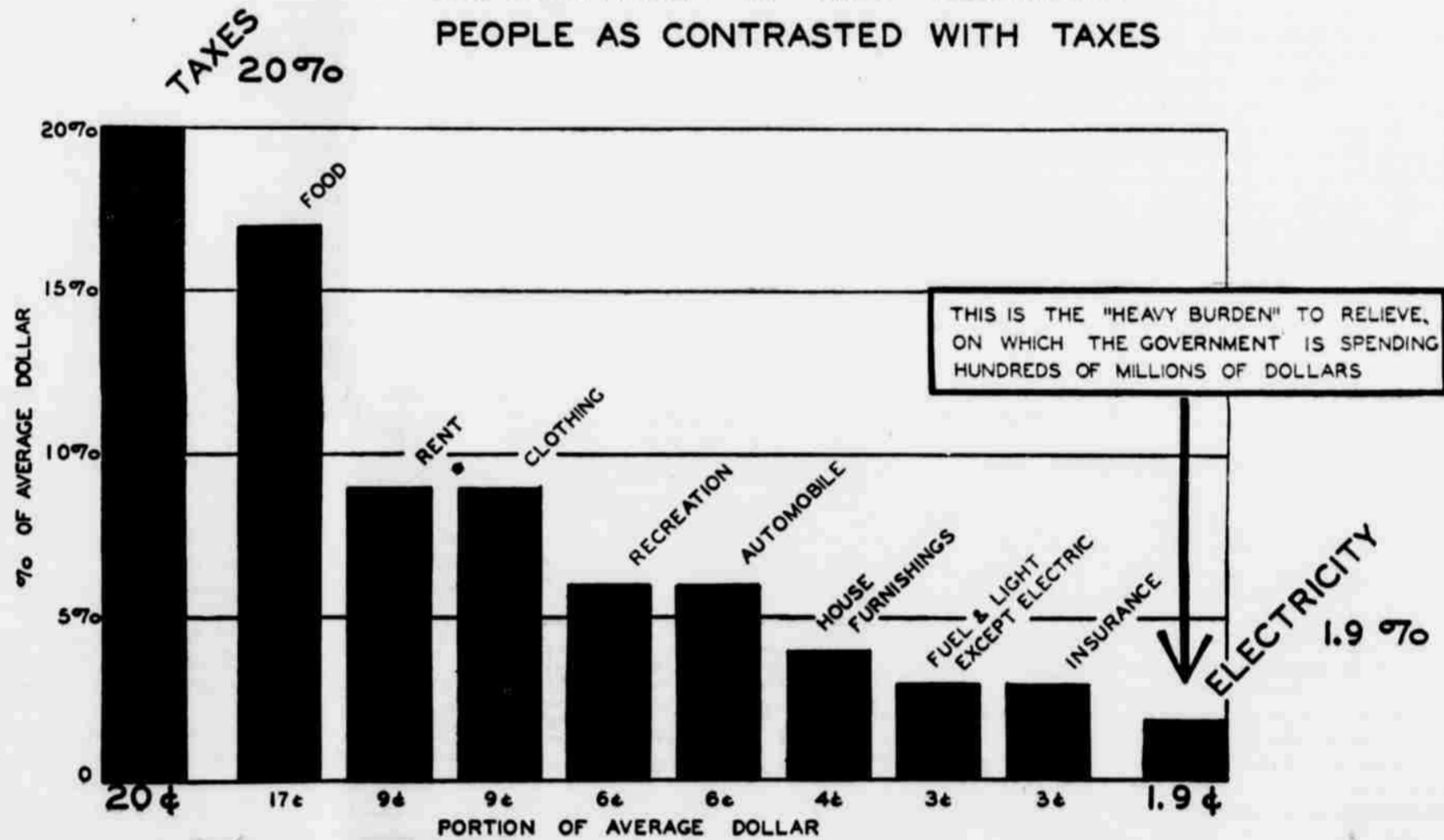
Through the American Principle of private initiative in business, electric rate reductions have continued during this period of depression, and improvements to the service have been made.

According to United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, electric service costs today for the nation as a whole are 39 PER CENT lower while the cost of living is 38 PER CENT HIGHER than in 1913. In Haskell the cost of 25 KWH for residential lighting service was 70 per cent more in 1927 than it is today.

Compare this record with the cost of government. In 1913 the cost of government was less than 3 billions of dollars. In 1934 the cost of government increased to 15½ billions of dollars—a 417 PER CENT INCREASE.

The Chart below shows electric service cost to be less than 2 per cent of the living cost, while Taxes or government costs are 20 per cent.

EXPENDITURES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS CONTRASTED WITH TAXES



Note: The above chart omits a balance of 21 cents out of the average dollar spent on ordinary living expenses for less important items which might be grouped together as miscellaneous. This group would include sums expended for medical attention, railway fares, laundry, tobacco, etc.
Sources of supporting data: "United States News", July 16, 1934; Report of President Hoover's Committee on Social Trends, 1932; "Consumer" (Published by New England Power Association) November, 1934; Census of Electrical Industry, U. S. Census Bureau, 1932.

Don't be deceived by last minute claims of those who will profit from the establishment of a municipal oil engine electric system in Haskell—a system that will ultimately mean a loss to every Citizen and tax-payer. You should not be misled by statements made by City Officials in municipal plant towns, often prompted by promoters and which are many times made to justify their expenditures of tax payers money. Remember since 1927 over 600 towns have found that municipal ownership of an electric system was a loss to the citizens and have quit the racket. You should profit by these City's experiences.

Vote against this movement that will create more bond debt to be paid by you, and against further politically operated municipal ownership projects.

Why trade a record of continued rate reductions for a political experiment with your tax money?

Vote Against This Venture!

West Texas Utilities Company

By H. C. KING,
Local Manager.

Salesman Wanted

in Haskell and vicinity and several other West Texas cities and towns. Registered Insurance, Old Line Legal Reserve. Best Top Contract to those wishing to enter the business of Life Insurance Selling and to those who may desire to change connections. Write, stating age and past experience to Republic Life Insurance Company, Station A, Box 4248, Dallas, Texas

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WORTH WHILE PLAY

If you sometimes suspect that states and cities are inclined to spend too much money on public playgrounds and other recreational projects, consider these figures...

SCHOOLS ON DEFENSIVE

Dr. Edwin C. Broome, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia, tells the National Society of New England that "there seems to be a country-wide movement" to discredit the school system...

SPEEDING INTO WAR

Announcement in Berlin of new plans for mechanization of the German army is a reminder that the world may never again see immobile warfare of the kind on view in the last war.

DISILLUSIONED WOMEN

The outlaw usually gets most of his publicity before the law catches up with him. Once he is safely locked away in prison he drops out of sight, and that, in some ways, is too bad.

ODDS ON YOUR LIFE

Odds of 3,500 to 1 are pretty long—more than long enough to satisfy the ordinary gambler. But when it is your life which is being gambled, no odds can be too long.

Japan has its own idea about the importance of keeping the mandated islands and you can put it down, they will continue to belong to Japan.



One of the best assets a young man can have is a rich uncle with a weak heart.

A fellow may profit by his own mistakes, but he generally makes a lot more out of the other fellow's.

We read of a fellow who got five years in prison for stealing a watch. He not only got the time but the works as well.

It is said that Al Capone is afraid he'll go insane in prison. Maybe he is only crazy to get out.

Mussolini is something of a paradox. While talking peace in Europe he prepares to make war in Africa.

The professor who says men consume more food than women probably never took a girl to one of those ritzy night clubs.

A dietician says mince pie is a polysaccharid carbohydrate. That makes it as hard to pronounce as it is to digest.

"What is more refreshing than a cold shower in the morning?" asks a health writer. Answer: No cold shower.

It's claimed there are more beautiful than intelligent girls. Maybe that's due to the law of supply and demand.

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

Some people are not content with borrowing trouble; they even marry it.

Night baseball adds to the troubles of the umpires, since there's considerable complaint that they can't see any too well in the daytime.

"Hey, Mal!" yelled the henpecked husband when the person at the door asked for the head of the house.

A writer says men gossip more than women. But that's probably because more men than women play golf.

The tribulations of the criminal may be many, but certainly his trials are few.

If women are supposed to know so darned much by intuition, what makes them ask so many questions?

The depression has proved that the high cost of loafing can be even worse than the high cost of living.

The fellow who boasts of being a live wire is generally doing something shocking.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

W. J. Bogan, Superintendent of Chicago Schools: "Latin for ninety-five per cent of the high school students is useless."

Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, returned from a tour of Europe, Asia, New Zealand, Australia and the United States: "I found an all-absorbing desire for peace."

Eugene G. Grace, steel executive: "Business is ready to go forward."

David A. Reed, former U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania: "The sure cure for what ails us is an increase in production, a greater abundance of the fruits of nature and of man's manufacture."

Irving Fisher, Yale economist: "According to my own diagnosis, this depression could have been almost wholly prevented."

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State: "Today the whole world stands on the threshold of a great industrial and commercial revival."

The Morning Post, London newspaper: "The war veteran's racket in America... is one of the major scandals in the latter-day working of democratic institutions."

John G. Winant, former Governor of New Hampshire: "Someone once said we can never have peace without social security. It is equally true that we cannot hope for social security without peace."

Yates Stirling, Jr., Rear Admiral, U. S. N.: "Our navy is being made adequate to fulfill its duty as guardian of our interests in all the seas of the world."

Charles R. Gay, new President, New York Stock Exchange: "The national welfare comes first and only those who make a definite contribution to that welfare will be tolerated."

Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State: "Protective tariffs, whatever may be said in their favor, are costly institutions."

Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate: "I have made some fool purchases and some great mistakes."

-CURRENT COMMENT-

NEXT STEPS

(Christian Science Monitor)

The NRA decision grows. Its importance increases as Americans catch their breath and take stock. Indeed, there is some danger that a salutary check will be taken as a paralyzing shock.

The United States ought not to repeat with NRA the mistake it made with another experiment, prohibition. It ought not, because disillusioned by partial failure and discouraged by the difficulty of the task, to conclude that no restraints on greed are worth while.

It is entirely possible that the Supreme Court decision will prove to be one of those events which change the whole course of a nation's thinking. Eighteen months ago it would have caused an explosion.

Yet the problem of modifying the rule of tooth and claw in business remains. The Supreme Court has said that this cannot be done as NRA sought to do it.

A year and a half ago this newspaper called attention to the partial failure of NRA. It has also, at various times, pointed to the dangers of extending administrative lawmaking.

Sooner or later the federal power will be exercised to control some kinds of business which in the modern industrial system have become too big and powerful for local political entities to regulate.

Meanwhile Americans can look with some assurance to immediate steps. The voluntary effort to maintain labor standards will be supported by some legislation. State efforts have not been exhausted.

The decision is salutary in turning American thinking toward narrower and straighter paths. It leaves open several avenues to sound progress.

Wise and Otherwise

- Not Conservative: Other nations regard Finland's example as being interesting, but not conservative.—The Louisville Times.
It Is: Boston composer says music is a medicine. Some of it is a pretty stiff dose.—Florida Times-Union.
It Does: In spite of the hundreds of fine libraries over the country, the old-time dime novel now costs \$2.—Florida Times-Union.
Add Us In: A minister has written a sixth verse for the hymn, "America." That makes five verses of it we don't know.—Mobile Register.
Life's Darkest Moment: If someone says to a woman, "I can't tell you from your daughter," the one with the wry smile is the daughter.—Baltimore Sun.
So It Seems: The basso's wife who is suing a diva for \$250,000 for alienation of affections seems to have shifted her attention to the upper cash register. Louisville Times.
Should: "U. S. Gets Primeval Forest Tract in Pennsylvania." How about getting them to throw in a copy of "Hiawatha"? — Boston Evening Transcript.
Must've Been: A year ago we thought we had recognized Russia. Now all we can say is that it must have been two other fellows.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.
Isn't It So?: Senator Copeland writes: "To make your chin less noticeable, try massaging it with an upward motion." Nothing like having men in Congress who know what to do.—Columbus Ledger.
Very Apt: A wife is apt to start wishing for a different model husband about the time she realizes with the one she has she'll never be able to ride around in new model cars.—Cincinnati Enquirer.
Restoration Needed: We have a sales-letter about a preparation which will bring the hair back to its original beauty, but we'd be satisfied if we could find something that would just bring it back.—Boston Herald.
Let's!: English greens fanciers shipped 18,000,000 heads of broccoli this spring. If they try to pay us that way, let's forget the debt.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
Ain't It So?: Rip Van Winkle couldn't have slept twenty years in this generation. Somebody would be waking him up every thirty minutes or so to pay taxes.—Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.
It Does: In New Orleans two motorists struck the same telephone pole within an hour. There may have been no negligence on the pole's part, but it looks funny.—Detroit News.
Serums Made Available: PHILADELPHIA—A method by which blood serums for treating such diseases as scarlet fever and certain streptococcal infections and as preventives against scarlet fever, may be dried and made available for use in every village, however isolated, has recently been developed by Dr. Earl W. Florsdorf, young physical chemist in the University of Pennsylvania bacteriology department. The perishable liquid serums are evaporated while frozen with a quick freezing process with "dry ice" which locks the molecules held at 110 degrees below zero Fahrenheit for half an hour and with the use of a high-vacuum pump renders it 99.95 per cent dry. It is then placed in the same vacuum-sealed container in which it was transferred from liquid to solid.

S. J. R. No. 3 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out Section 20a to Section 20c, both inclusive; prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enact laws against such; vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 32 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43d Legislature; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such Amendment; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication of such by the Governor and making an appropriation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to Section 20c, both inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: ARTICLE XVI. Section 20. (a) The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to define the term 'open saloon' and enact laws against such. Subject to the foregoing, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors. (b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content. (c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be law- ful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 32 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43d Legislature. Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option." And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State. Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election. The above is a true and correct copy. GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State.

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Figures that Prove Banking Efficiency Not many people realize how economically banks serve them. According to figures recently published by the Post Office Department, it costs the Government an average of 14 cents for every money order issued. Banks are nearly three times as efficient. The average cost to them for a check drawn and paid is only 5 cents. Nothing could show more convincingly how banks serve their depositors with a minimum of waste and expense. Haskell National Bank THE OLD RELIABLE

Decide Order in Which Amendments Appear on Ballot; "Old Age" First

AUSTIN, Texas.—The amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide an old age pension system drew place No. 1 at a public drawing to determine the order in which amendments to be voted on Aug. 24 should appear on the ballot.

Valley League Standing table with columns: Team, G, W, L, Pct.

Where They Play Sunday: Goree at Haskell, Seymour at Hamlin, Stamford at Munday.

Results Last Sunday: Haskell 10, Goree 5; Munday 10, Seymour 1; Hamlin 3, Stamford 2.

Batting Averages of Braves table with columns: Player, AB, H, R, E, Pct.

Haskell Winner Over Goree Team

Smashing out three home runs out of the nine hits garnered, the Haskell Braves beat the Goree baseball club at Goree last Sunday by a score of 10 to 5, and retained possession of first place in the Wichita Valley league.

TEXAS BIG PICTURES ALL WEEK advertisement for Star Team and other shows.

Transients In Texas "Pass On"

AUSTIN, Texas.—Transiency in Texas is on the decline. The trend has been downward since last July, when the all-time peak load of 33,511 cases representing 40,166 persons were hadied at the Texas division points.

Ab R H E table for Haskell players: Bradley, m; Norman, 2b; Chapman, 3b; Cox, c; Patterson, lf; Adkins, 1b; Edwards, rf; Johnson, ss; Hambright, p; Jones, p.

base, Moore drove the ball down the first base line which went through the "fence" which wasn't there. Ground rules limited the hit for only two bases, holding on third the other runner who could easily have crossed the home plate with the tying run.

The Stamford and Hamlin teams presented a variety of baseball last Sunday afternoon, with Hamlin emerging on the long end of a 3 to 2 score. It was a game decided by breaks.

Variety of Beans Used for Canning By Demonstrator: Stringless green pod Refugee and Pinto Snap Beans are producing an abundant supply for Mrs. B. Kingston, garden demonstrator for the Howard Home Demonstration Club.

Dress Contest to Be Held in Haskell: The Home Demonstration Club Women's Dress Contest will be held in Haskell June 14. All co-operators dresses will be judged at 10 o'clock and the demonstrators in the afternoon.

Robert Burns: A Scottish poet, who wrote wonderful poetry, although some of the words used are hard for most of us to pronounce correctly.

ALL RIGHT, MR. AND MRS. HASKELL VOTER— Let's now turn the mirror on the other side of the plant survey question!

FACTS are what you have been wanting, real honest-to-goodness FACTS, and we have them for you! Please take this statement—and then vote your convictions as to what is BEST FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL—not just a chosen FEW.

The City of Canadian, Texas: Edward C. Fisher, Mayor. We are in receipt of request for information on the Light Plant, Canadian, Texas, same being from your City Secretary, and I write you direct as I find it impossible to refrain from making a few remarks, after reading the statement as put out by a number of your citizens.

Pay Railroad Damages: SANTA FE, N. M.—When his truck stalled on the tracks of the Santa Fe Railroad, J. F. Brown was sued by the railroad for \$13,757 damages to its locomotive. The jury found Brown at fault, and he had to pay \$1 to the road.

Light Rates, City of Canadian Municipal Light Plant: Commercial Light: First 20KWH 10c; Next 30KWH 8c; Excess 60 KWH 5c.

VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED LIGHT PLANT SURVEY AND WATER BOND ISSUE ON MONDAY JUNE 10th. Signed: MEMBERS OF HASKELL CITY COUNCIL

MR. AND MRS. VOTER—did you know that the City of Haskell is paying around \$1600 every year to the West Texas Utilities Co. and that our interest rate on the proposed Government loan will only amount to that sum? Is our city well-lighted? Have we any hopes of ever having a well-lighted city under the rates now existing?

Compare the value of that stock with the stock of the Canadian Municipal Power Plant. Which would you rather own? You want facts so that you can vote for the best interests of Haskell—not merely for the interest of a few utility stockholders, do you not? All right, let's have more of the real facts! Let's get out in the open and turn the light on!

CITY OF AUSTIN: Austin, Texas, May 30, 1935. A. F. Thurman, Mayor, Haskell, Texas. Dear Sir: Austin has owned its electric light and power plant since 1895, and it has been in continuous operation since that time.

W. A. Wilkerson, Manager: Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, State Engineer, Fort Worth, Texas, May 31, 1935. Hon. A. F. Thurman, Mayor, Haskell, Texas. Dear Mayor Thurman: This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 25, 1935, requesting information as to a PWA Loan and Grant for the construction of a municipal power and light plant.

Julian Montgomery, Acting State Director, PWA: You have these facts before you? Their sincerity and accuracy cannot be questioned, and as your duly elected officials, having the interests of Haskell at heart FIRST, we cannot but feel that the best interests of this city will be served better through a municipal power plant.