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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION GROWING; SEVEN FOR ALDERMAN

Battle Expected From
Whose Names Are on
Ballot For Office

TWO FOR MAYOR

A. F. Thurman and Leo
Southern Sole Entrants;
Maf-Mute For Marshal

The ballot containing at least
more names for each office,
points point to one of the
city races here in years in
history of political observers.

Along with the race for mayor,
names of Leo Southern, local
agent, and Elder A. F. Thur-
Church of Christ minister,
been filed. Southern has serv-
alderman here in the past
district. He is president of
Central West Texas Fair Assn
and past president of the
Club, besides being active in
and other civic affairs.

Mr. Thurman, while a compar-
new resident in Haskell, is
lacking in civic experience, hav-
ed as mayor of Chillicothe
1 years, at which place he was
ed with other affairs which
to better the city. He, like
ern, has a large number of
a and the previously mention-
ical observers believe Has-
will secure a good mayor no
which man is selected by the

aldermen will be chosen at
lection, and seven men are in
ce. Besides F. L. Peavey, in-
ent, who is again running, the
of Henry Atkinson, J. T. El-
ugene Tonn, J. T. Bynum, E.
and J. L. Tubbs will ap-
on the ballot. The terms of
Dates and A. C. Pierson, pres-
councilmen, have not expired.
r names have been filed for
osition of City Secretary. R.
Banks, incumbent, will win
of the race, as will also M. D.
Cecil Bradley and Juanita

petition is expected to be
among the candidates for
arshal. The names of W. E.
present officer, Bill Larned,
Kennedy, Al Cousins and
Emerson, a deaf-mute, will ap-
in the city ballot.

E. Conference Very Successful

Successful from every standpoint,
the way those attending the
ford district conference meet-
ing Tuesday and Wednesday,
held on the gathering,
over 300 delegates were in
attendance. Bishop H. A. Boaz,
here holding a revival meet-
ing, was the principal speaker,
addressing the crowd twice on Tues-
day and once Wednesday. Dr. G.
Over, presiding elder, occupied
the main part of the evening.
J. Mann, of Aspermont, was
secretary. C. B. Breedlove,
Haskell, was re-elected district
leader, and delegates were elect-
ed at the annual conference which
convenes in November at Abilene.
Mr. Breedlove and F. G.
Under, also of Haskell, were
those chosen.

Dr. G. C. Boswell of McMurray
spoke on the work of the
conference.

Those attending were treated to
a well-furnished barbecue, which
was given by the Women's Mission-
ary Society Tuesday noon, and by
T. R. Odell's Sunday School
and the Board of Stewards
Wednesday noon. No charges were
made.

Those in charge, the
various pastors were
pleased to build a new dis-
pensary at Stamford. Plans
for the raising of the old build-
ing are well advanced.

The named "Never Sweaty"
SBR, Mont.—Cobb and Hun-
dy started operations in a
mine in Lyon's Gulch and they
it lives up to its name. The
has been tagged "Never

Suspends Ten



President T. O. Walton of Texas
A. and M. College, has announced
that ten students of the school
have been dismissed for hazing.
"It is a matter of regret that this
action had to be taken," Dr. Wal-
ton said. All of the suspended stu-
dents were sophomores.

PRESIDENT OF M'MURRAY COLLEGE BURIED TUESDAY

Passing of Dr. Winford Hunt Mourned by Thousands; Well-Known Here

Funeral rites for Dr. James Win-
ford Hunt, founder and president of
McMurray College at Abilene, who
died at his home early Monday
night, were held Tuesday afternoon
at 4 o'clock p. m. Death was caused
by a weak heart, complicated by
a cerebral hemorrhage with which he
was stricken late Saturday. Num-
erous Haskell county residents at-
tended the services. Bishop H. A.
Boaz, who is here holding a revival
meeting, delivered a tribute at the
services.

From all sections of Texas, from
the headquarters of the Southern
Methodist church in Nashville and
from Abilene came an outpouring
of tributes and condolences Monday
to the campus of McMurray college
and to the home of the school's late
president.

Telegrams from more than a score
of ministers of the state were deliv-
ered to the home during the morn-
ing; and the chapel, where Dr.
Hunt's body lay in state, was bank-
ed with floral tributes.

4065 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

A check of the 22 voting boxes in
Haskell county reveals that a total
of 1172 more poll tax receipts have
been paid by citizens of this county
than for the year 1932, according to
Ed F. Fouts, tax collector. A total
of 4065 receipts have been issued
for the 1934 elections, against 2893
for 1932. A comparative standing
for the two years is as follows, with
the year 1933 given first and 1931
next:

Haskell—Box 1, 612, 482; Box 2,
354, 239; Box 3, 261, 162; Box 4,
253, 162. Rule, South, 295, 274.
Rule, North, 232, 176. Rochester,
411, 310. O'Brien, 127, 126. Jud, 84,
44. Cliff, 81, 44. Weinert, 265, 240.
Brushy, 91, 54. Cottonwood, 74, 56.
Jim Hogg, 59, 52. Howard, 75, 59.
Cobb, 46, 44. McConnell, 55, 41. Sag-
erton, 229, 166. Joe Bailey, 79, 53.
Tanner, Paint, 65, 31. Bunker Hill,
49, 25. Post, 58, 51.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

All ex-service men are invited to
the meeting Friday night March 16.
Supper will be served. This is the
fifteenth anniversary of the organi-
zation. Be sure and be present.
Supper will be served for those
who go to church come.

Walton Nanny Returns From Hospital

Walton Nanny, young son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Nanny of the How-
ard community, who has been in
the Stamford Sanitarium for several
days, was returned to his home
Sunday afternoon in a Jones, Cox
& Company ambulance. He is re-
ported much improved at this time.

APPROVAL SECURED FOR GRAVELING OF HIGHWAY 16 LINK

Road South of Rule Will Be
Financed by Funds of the
State Highway Dept.

CONNECTS WITH 18

Plans Call for 9 Inches of
Gravel, 22 Feet Wide;
Top Due Later

Approval for the graveling of
highway 16 south of Rule to inter-
sect highway 18 was secured from
the State Highway Department
Wednesday, so states a telegram to
Judge Chas. Conner from Commis-
sioners Jim Darden and G. P. Mul-
lino, who have been in Austin for
that purpose. Work is expected to
commence next week.

Plans for the highway call for a
9-inch gravel, 22 feet wide at pres-
ent, with top to be laid later. The
link will complete highway 16 to
the highway between Sagerton and
Stamford.

Judge Conner and the commis-
sioners, in company with others, have
been working for some time to have
this road finished. Attempts were
made to have the federal govern-
ment approve this project from C.
W. A. funds, but the cessation of
this type of work necessitated quick
action in another direction on the
part of those interested in the road.

STAMFORD OFFICER KILLS TWO MEN IN A FIGHT SATURDAY

Officer Says He Shot After
He Was Knocked Down;
Under \$4,000 Bond

John Salters, 22, and Gusard Al-
ton Salters, 23, brothers, both of
Stamford, lie buried in the same
grave today as a result of an alter-
cation with W. O. Finley, Stamford,
night watchman, late Saturday.
Double funeral services were held in
that city Sunday afternoon from the
First Baptist church.

John Salters died while en route
to a hospital, from a bullet which
entered through the center of his
chest, while his brother succumbed
in the hospital at 2 o'clock Sunday
morning, from a bullet that struck
his right shoulder and entered into
his chest. A blood transfusion at
midnight failed to rally the second
victim.

W. O. Finley, night watchman
who fired the fatal shots, was re-
leased under a \$1,000 bond in the
case. The bond was doubled follow-
ing the death of the second victim.
Finley stated the affray followed
immediately after he and J. L.
Johnson, another night watchman,
stopped the young men for question-
ing. They sought to investigate
a call to a dance hall regarding some
trouble involving the Salters.

Finley said he opened fire after
being knocked down. "One of the
Salters had drawn a knife and John-
son had been knocked down when I
got to my feet," Finley stated. Each
victim was shot once.

Survivors are their mother, Mrs.
Susie Smith of Sagerton; two broth-
ers, August Salters of Stamford and
Jay Salters of Brockenridge; and a
sister, Mrs. Bertha Harrelson of
Waco. John Salters also is surviv-
ed by his widow and two children,
a son, Orlin, 3, and an infant daugh-
ter, Rudine.

Youth Injured In Fall From Moving Car Last Sunday

J. N. Gibbs, 17, suffered surface
head wounds Sunday when he fell
from a small moving truck. Ob-
servers stated that the accident oc-
curred when the truck turned the
corner in front of the Tonkawa
Hotel.

He was given treatment by Dr.
T. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duncan and
Mrs. Ida Baker of Bellevue and Mr.
and Mrs. Cooper Cox of Wichita
Falls were guests in the home of
A. Duncan and family Sunday.

Ax Victim



Miss Allie G. Kidd, pretty Dallas
girl, whose mutilated body was
found in a small stream near Dal-
las, is pictured above. Her skull
was beaten to pulp by four blows
from an ax. Firemen recovered the
body with grappling hooks. No
motive for the murder and no clues
to the murderer have been found.

COUNTY WOMEN TO SPONSOR WEEK OF PLANT EXCHANGE

This Branch of Beautifica-
tion Will Be Held First
Week of Next Month

Women throughout the county
are being urged to take advantage
of the plant exchange which will be
held here during the week ending
April 7. Anyone wishing to ex-
change may bring their plants to
the Magazine Club, where the next
meeting of the committees of the
county-wide highway beautification
program will be held on Saturday,
April 7.

According to Mrs. R. V. Reynolds,
chairman of the exchange commit-
tee, the women should take advan-
tage of the plan and cooperate to
make it a success.

In conjunction with the county
beautification program, the Haskell
Service Club has appointed a spe-
cial committee composed of Rex Ra-
gan, Anton Theis, and Roy Sanders
to have signs placed at the four
highway entrances into the city.
The name of this place, its popula-
tion and altitude will be given.

Assembly of God Revival Attracts

Under the leadership of Rev. A.
C. Valdez, the revival meeting now
being held in the Assembly of God
Church is proving a success far
greater than the members of that
church anticipated in so short a
time. The capacity of the church
building has been taxed at times to
accommodate the crowds. Rev. C. H.
Eckles, the pastor, is assisting the
evangelist.

The music under the direction of
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Glover has at-
tracted many persons, who appre-
ciate good music. Miss Marie Hator
is pianist.

Rev. Valdez states that, in the
services to come, he will speak upon
"The Immortality of the Soul,"
"Unpardonable Sin," "Signs of the
Times," among other subjects.

According to Rev. Eckles, the lo-
cal church is laying the foundation
for greater work for Christianity,
and that the preaching of Rev. Val-
dez is bringing people of all classes
to hear him. A general invitation
is extended the public to attend.

Rex Felker Will Organize Boys Club

A boy's club to be known as
"Little Texans" is being organized
by Rex Felker, a Haskell boy. The
club will be composed of boys be-
tween the ages of 7 and 14 years,
and will have for its object the
teaching of roping and riding.

It is the plan of Mr. Felker to
have an old time chuck wagon con-
structed to be used by the club
during the summer months for
camping trips for the members of
the club. Mr. Felker also plans to
use the boys in a special roping
act during the fair here and the
Cowboy Reunion at Stamford. The
next meeting of the club will be
held next Saturday at the Bank's
wagon yard.

LITERARY AND TRACK EVENTS TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK-END

INTEREST IN THE METHODIST REVIVAL INCREASING DAILY

Bishop H. A. Boaz Conducts
Services Twice Daily;
Public Is Invited

Two preaching services daily, 10
o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., are
being held at the First Methodist
church this week, with Bishop H. A.
Boaz, of Houston, in charge of the
preaching. More interest is being
manifested as the meeting progress-
es, and the size of the crowd is in-
creasing. The meeting will contin-
ue until next Sunday morning.

Bishop Boaz has impressed his
hearers as being a forcible speaker,
able to express his thought clearly
in well-chosen words, and preaches
the true meaning of Christianity in
its relation to everyday life. His
delivery is free from affectation.

A cordial welcome is being ex-
tended to the public to attend the
services during the remainder of
the week.

All stores in this city closed
Thursday morning from 10 o'clock
to 11 o'clock a. m. in order that
everyone desiring to do so might
hear Bishop Boaz, and the stores
will also remain closed for the same
length of time Friday morning.

NEW PITCHER IS SECURED FOR THE LOCAL BALL CLUB

Boyd Latham, Righthander,
Joins Haskell Team; Had
Try-out With Beaumont

Despite creaking joints and lack
of necessary training, a number of
"old heads" have joined in with
youngsters for baseball practice since
warm weather appeared. The
grunts of the aged mingle with the
exuberant yells of the lads practi-
cally every afternoon at fair park
grounds.

The Haskell players are rapidly
swinging into stride for the first
inter-league game of the season.
Many new faces will be seen in the
1934 line-up, which has a pleasing
sound to those chosen.

The local roster was enhanced by
another arrival last week in the
person of Boyd Latham, right-hand
pitching ace, from Coleman. The
new pitcher has been working out
with the other players. He pitched
last season for Coleman and Lub-
bock, and at one time, tried out
with Beaumont in the Texas league,
but had the misfortune to injure his
arm while training. The flipper has
recovered its old-time cunning,
which will not prove pleasant for
the opposition this season, local
fans hope.

No field manager has as yet been
selected for the team by the com-
mittee of five men who were re-
cently selected to guide the club's
destinies this season, but an an-
nouncement to that effect is expect-
ed in a few days.

Free Bowling for Boy Scouts Here

Ed Robertson, manager of the
Haskell Bowling Alley, has granted
permission to the Boy Scouts to
bowl free on Monday and Wednes-
day afternoons from 4 to 5 o'clock
of each week. The only require-
ments are that the Scouts who wish
to bowl, must have their Scout re-
gistration card with them.

Young Men's Class to be Organized at First Christian Church

The young men of First Christian
Church will organize a class Sun-
day morning, at the Sunday School
hour. This class will discuss the
vital issue of "Christianity and the
Day's Work." Every young man
that is not attending a church
school is cordially invited. Mr.
Hardegree, the pastor, will direct
the meetings.

Several Hundred Visitors
and Students Expected
Friday and Saturday

SPONSORED BY LEAGUE

Literary Events To Be Held
Friday in School Building
Field Events Saturday

Approximately 1000 students and
visitors are expected in Haskell
Friday and Saturday for the Haskell
county literary and track meets,
sponsored by the Interscholastic
League. Plans call for the holding
of the literary events on Friday,
starting at 8:30 a. m. and lasting
until 9:30 p. m., and the track ev-
ents on Saturday from 9 a. m. un-
til 6 p. m.

Rule and Haskell high schools
will participate in class "A" in
track events, while Sagerton, O'-
Brien, Rochester, Weinert, juniors
from all schools and the winners
from the rural meet last Saturday
will compete in class "B" in the
same events. In the literary and
volley ball meets, all schools are
thrown together.

In order to adequately accomo-
date the various literary events,
they will be held in the Haskell
high school building and local
churches, and while eliminations in
certain events have taken place re-
cently, a still large percentage of
the literary honors are to be won.
The finals in debating will be held
Friday night, with Sagerton girls
vs. Rule girls and Rule boys vs.
Haskell boys. It is expected that
Donn Morris, vice-president of A.
C. C. and Dean Walter Adams, also
of A. C. C., will be two of the
judges. Another competent judge
will be selected.

Rev. Wm. P. Hardegree, coach of
the Haskell debaters, has been
working hard with his charges, and
has worked wonders, in the opinion
of school officials, in the short time
he has had to do so.

Breedlove, superintendent of Has-
kell schools, is director-general of
the Interscholastic League, while D.
L. Ligon, Rochester superintendent,
is director of league track events.

Local Insurance Agent Commended

Word has been received from the
Texas Fire Insurance Department,
in Austin, to the effect that a certi-
ficate of distinction has been award-
ed F. L. Daugherty, local insurance
salesman, for low fire loss ratio in
1933. This award is given to the
salesman in each city every year
whose losses are least during that
time.

It was stated in making this
award, the state has been divided
into three different classes, varying
according to size of the city or
town, the amount of premiums col-
lected, and a loss ratio of less than
40 percent. Mr. Daugherty's loss
ratio totaled slightly over 33 per-
cent. Also it is necessary that the
salesman write as much as \$5,000
before becoming eligible to qualify.

Over 400 Students Take Part In Rural Track Meet Here

At least 400 rural students at-
tended the rural tournament held
here last Saturday to witness, or
take part in, the various events.
Both junior and senior boys and
girls participated.

In team scoring, Tonk Creek and
Midway tied in the junior girls class
with 36 1-2 points each. The Tonk
Creek junior boys captured first
place for their class, with 29 1-2
points, with Midway second with 25
points. Midway senior girls placed
first, while Post won first in the
senior boy's class with 55 points.
Howard was next, 37 points, Tonk
Creek, 28 points, Gaunt 10 points.
Trophies and ribbons will be given
to the winners just as soon as
those in charge of this work can
post all positions.

Various Haskell business and pro-
fessional men donated money with
which to purchase the trophies and
ribbons.

Joe Lee Ferguson and Jim Fergu-
son of this city made a business
trip to Eastland Wednesday.



The WOMAN'S Page

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Shower for Recent Bride.

On Mar. 10, Miss Ouida Holmesly and Almada Josselot gave a shower in the home of the former in honor of Mrs. J. W. Massey, nee Miss Juanita Josselot. After many lively games were played, little Miss Doris Ruth Holmesly, cousin of the honoree, dressed in pink, brought in a beautiful pink and white decorated wagon which was loaded with gifts which she presented to the bride. After unwrapping many useful gifts, pictures were taken.

A refreshment plate of hot chocolate topped with marshmallows, cake and chewing gum was served. Those who brought gifts and registered in the Bride's Book were: Gladys Fouts, Geraldine Fouts, Ella Bell Lane, Helen Ballard, Mary Barbara Welsh, Ruth Josselot, Audra Gayle Roberts, Eloise Toliver, Alma Josselot, Berta Mae Thomas, Florine Cook, Frances Holmesly, Mrs. J. B. Dunham, and the hostesses, Ouida Holmesly and Almada Josselot.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Bigham and Miss Virginia Williams.

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class met with Mrs. Martin Tuesday March 6th for their social. Meeting begun by reading 11th Psalm. Mrs. R. C. Couch lead in prayer, then Mrs. Jim Fouts asked some Bible questions. Mrs. K. D. Simmons was elected assistant Secretary. Then we had some interesting contests, after which refreshments of lemon pie and coffee was served to Mesdames Whiteker, Barnett, Cate, Norton, K. D. Simmons, Jim Bailey, Sam A. Roberts, A. C. Roberts, R. C. Couch, John A. Couch, John Lamkin, Gannaway.

Jim Fouts, Everett, Gilstrap, Akin, DeBard, Miss Ida Crawford, Little Sonnie Barnett and hostess, Mrs. Martin.

Reporter.

Mrs. Hollis Atkinson Hostess To Contract Club.
Mrs. Hollis Atkinson was hostess to member of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon March 13. After the games Mrs. Clay Smith was given the prize for high score. Mrs. Atkinson served a delicious salad plate with coffee to Mesdames French Robertson, Clay Smith, Virgil Reynolds, Roy A. Sanders, E. G. Post, Barton Welsh, Server Leon, Troy Post and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Mrs. W. G. Forgy Hostess to Contract Bridge Club.

The Saint Patrick motif was used in the prize wrappings, tallies, score pads and refreshment plate Thursday afternoon when Mrs. William G. Forgy was hostess to members of the Contract Bridge club. Dainty vases of sweet peas were used on the tables and throughout the rooms. High score prize went to Mrs. Barton Welsh. Green linen handkerchiefs were presented at each table as cut prizes and were given to Mrs. French Robertson, Mrs. Roy Sanders, and Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, Jr.

Shamrock salad, thins, olives, Pistachio ice box cake and coffee was served following the games to Mesdames W. H. Atkinson, Jr., Ben Charlie Chapman, Server Leon, Troy Post, James L. Williams, Virgil Reynolds, Roy Sanders, J. Elmore Smith, French Robertson, Barton Welsh and Bert Welsh.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club met in regular session March 9th. Mrs. W. N. Huckabee directed an interesting program on "Nowadays," a play by George Middleton. Mrs. Mary Oates gave a discussion of George Middleton. Mrs. Sam T. Chapman gave a talk on "The Problem Play and Its Technique." Mrs. Preston Baldwin gave the "Character Study in 'Nowadays'" and Mrs. J. U. Fields told the story and read sketches from the play.

North Ward and South Ward Schools Sponsoring An Art Exhibit.

The Parent Teacher Associations of the Haskell ward schools are sponsoring an art exhibit this week. The pictures have been placed in the Cahill building on the east side of the square. The admission is ten cents to all. The proceeds of the exhibit will be used to buy pictures for the school. Every friend and patron of the school is asked to attend this exhibit some time during the week. The doors are open both morning and evening. It is well worth your time to go through and see these pictures. The prints of the masterpieces are in this exhibit.

Philathea Class Has Interesting Meeting.

With Mesdames Patterson and Bernard acting as hostesses, the Philathea Class of the Methodist Church held its monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Thursday evening, March 8th. President Mrs. Jim Isbell, presided at the session. After routine business had been finished, considerable time was profitably consumed in the discussion of various interesting matters affecting the class, the discussion being led by the president.

For the social hour the class was delightfully entertained by the hostesses in a Saint Patrick's day fashion, after which a delightful refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Isbell, Watson, Smith, Pippen, Irby, Lewis, Martin, Caldwell, Wheatley, Breedlove, Persons, Williams, Stewart, Josselot, Dr. Robertson, Ballard, Mrs. W. A. Holt was a welcome visitor.

Christian Endeavor.

On Sunday morning, twenty-eight Christian Endeavor members and their sponsors drove to Throckmorton to take charge of the 11 o'clock services there, and also to give a program in the afternoon at Fort Griffin. They arrived in time to rest awhile and then attend Sunday School. After the Sunday School hour, the Haskell Young People took charge and presented their program. The topic discussed was "Homes." Several interesting talks were made along this line. At the close of this service, an invitation hymn was sung and a man gave his life to the Lord. Whether or not the Young People had any part in his doing this, it made everyone feel that they had, at least, accomplished something.

When the program was over, the thoughts of all—"big, little, old and young alike," turned to something appetizing. The people of Throckmorton showed the visitors into the basement, where dinner was served

cafeteria style. Boy! Did they have good things to eat! Well, you should have been there! Believe it or not, it was a real feast. All the C. E. Members are ready to make another visit, after having been treated so nicely there.

After the dinner, the entire group gathered in the auditorium, where good singing was enjoyed for about thirty minutes. Then the Society and Rev. Dooley of Throckmorton motored to Fort Griffin, where the Endeavorers gave the same program at 3 p. m. The meeting was held in the schoolhouse there, which was erected in 1872. Much interest was shown in the service. This program was over by 4 o'clock, so everyone voted on visiting the old historic grounds there. The group started out following two guides, who pointed out things of interest. Each climbed a hill for approximately one-half mile before reaching the old Fort. Many interesting scenes were viewed—the fort, the bakery which still had port-holes in its walls, a powder house and a well, nine feet in diameter and a hundred feet deep, which still has 75 feet of water in it. It was walled from the bottom to the top with stone. All of the buildings were made of native stone. The old soldiers' cemetery was also visited. The group returned home late in the evening with souvenirs and many interesting memories of their adventures.

The leader for Sunday afternoon, March 18, is Calvin Frierson. The topic for discussion has not as yet been selected, but an interesting one is assured. Everyone is invited to attend these programs.

North Ward Parent-Teachers Association Meets.

Thursday afternoon March 8 the high school and North Ward P. T. A. met in the school auditorium. A Texas Day program was rendered by the pupils of the third grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Theo. Jones. The Gypsy Ramblers of the High School gave two pretty vocal selections with Sue Couch at the piano. A short business meeting followed the program. The association voted to invite the P. T. A. to meet in Haskell for the district meeting in 1935. A nominating committee of five

members was elected to nominate officers for the ensuing year. After a few other matters of business were settled the organization adjourned.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The W. M. S. Ladies met in a missionary and business meeting Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Baptist Church. The program was conducted by Mrs. D. Scott. Mrs. H. R. Whatley gave the devotional which was followed by two missionary articles by Mrs. I. N. Simmons and Miss Ida Crawford.

The President of the society, Mrs. I. N. Simmons, presided during the business meeting. Good reports were given by each chairman of the standing committees. Mrs. W. L. Norton dismissed with prayer.

Midway H. D. Party.

The Social Committee of the Midway Club planned an "84" party for the "Club Husbands" on Feb. 23 at 8 o'clock. They played until well, sometime after midnight! The committee, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Charlie Childress, Mrs. Ed Welsh and Mrs. Verdine Oates, were present to serve them with sandwiches, cake and coffee. Those enjoying the party were: Messrs. T. J. Baker, C. O. Scott, Verdine Oates, Jesse Smith, Charley Childress, Virgil Bailey, Date Anderson, John Pitman, Homer Jenkins, Dudley McKelvain, Ed Welsh, T. P. Perdue, J. C. Holt and Mr. Smith from Oklahoma.

Seniors Banquet.

On March 6, at 7:45 p. m. the Senior Class of the Haskell High School gathered with Miss Kathleen Crawford, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford. At eight o'clock the song sounded and the doors swung open. As the Seniors names were called they proceeded to a thirty-foot banquet table where covers were placed for forty guests.

The table was decorated with Indian colors, and a black and gold tepee "pitched" at each cover. Small Indian statues stood by the tepee. Yellow individual mint cups were set by each place card. One hundred calendulas and pink carnations graced the center of the table together with six blue burning can-

dles. The red cocktail in crystal glasses were placed in the center of a white lace doily. The banquet program was done in black and gold the school colors, decorated on the cover with ashleath. As grace was said, which was the Lord's Prayer repeated by the Class, the lights were turned off and only the glow of the candles remained.

All the ladies appeared in dinner gowns, and the outstanding feature about these frocks were that they were made from cotton materials, such as prints, batiste, and flaxon. These colors against the lights made a wonderful creation. The boys came dressed in white shirts and white bow ties.

The program follows: Toastmaster—J. M. Crawford. Grace—"The Lord's Prayer"—By Class.

Reading—Ethel Irby. Reading—Helen Higgins. Piano Solo—Mollie Hester. Duet—Reeves, Bradley. "Future Activities of the Senior Class"—Ralph Bernard. Duet—Cook, Bynum. Jokes—Kinney, Medley. "Who's Who In the Senior Class"—Dorothy Lewellen. Remarks—Miss Vick. School Song—Class, Sue Couch, Pianist.

Mrs. Press Perry assisted Mrs. Crawford and her two sons, Duffer and Paul, in serving tables. They were all clad in white. Thanks to Mrs. Whatley for the use of the Church dishes, and to the Kinney Funeral Home for the use of the chairs.

Rose H. D. Club.

Mrs. W. J. Kendrick entertained the Rose Club ladies and their husbands, Mrs. Frank Patterson gave a talk on "Recreation for the Home" and Mrs. Edd Stodghill gave a talk on "Games the Family May Enjoy." Each member answered the roll call with their favorite joke. After the business session there were several games of "42" and "84", then all ate candy. Each member brought

a dish of home-made candy. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lebkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis, Mr. Dock Patterson and Miss Dorothy Churchill.

The Rose H. D. Club will meet again March 20th at 2:30 o'clock with Mr. Fred Lebkowsky.

Midway H. D. Club.

Miss Eloise Couch gave the ladies of the Midway H. D. Club a pleasant surprise when they met Tuesday March 6th at the Club House, by presenting her pupils in expression in a very interesting program.

We enjoyed this program very much and appreciate the work Miss Couch is doing.

Our rug and mat demonstration to be given by Mrs. Jesse Smith will be held in the near future. The laying of the garden tile will be demonstrated Tuesday March 20 at 2:30, by Mr. Maxwell, county agent, at the home of Mrs. Paul Frierson. Everyone who is interested in learning about tile for their garden is invited to be present.

The following ladies were present at the Club: Mesdames Virgil Bailey, T. J. Baker, Verdine Oates, Jesse

Smith, Paul Frierson, V. K. Hamman, Doc Lott, Chen, Hamman, Roy Brock, Ed Welsh, Bob Hamman, Misses Ethel Norman, Paul Frierson and Eloise Couch.

Paper Bag Was Found
SAN FRANCISCO—A bedridden old woman found lying on a walk here clutching a paper bag in her hand, was taken to police headquarters where it was determined the paper bag contained \$100 bills. The woman said the money represented her life's savings as a servant and that she was afraid to take it home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh left Monday morning for Fort Worth in attendance at the Pastors Show.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Weaver

Day School and preaching service were attended by a large Sunday. We are glad our school attendance is increasing. Come every Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Wyche, Mrs. Wyche, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesson of Haskell Sunday.

and Mrs. Hurley Andress of Ard visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. of this community Sunday.

eral of the Weaver people attended the singing convention at Sunday afternoon and enjoyed fine singing.

I. D. McGregor from Mitchell Sunday with Mrs. Rose Bisbausen.

eral are on the sick list this

and Mrs. O. W. Cox of this unity visited Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Haskell Sunday.

Wednesday thirty-nine women enjoyed a quilting at Mr. and J. D. Andress. Everyone had a good time and plenty to

A. L. Cox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Anson Sunday.

Marietta Jean Nanny visited Irene Bischofhausen of this unity Sunday.

ert and J. M. Lackey of Old visited their cousin, Jack in of this community Sunday.

day night the people of this unity presented the pastor, Hurley Andress, many nice gifts. Out four hundred attended the drive Tuesday, in the Weaver community.

Rochester

W. P. Murphy and family visited their daughters at Spur last and, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe and Mrs. Irving Loe.

and Mrs. Hubert Bell of Texas, spent Saturday night

and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

The Baptist folks have called Rev. Lowell Ponder of Abilene to the work at Rochester. Rev. Ponder comes to us well recommended as an able preacher. We welcome these new folks in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson of Truscott were guests in the Dr. Howell home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Frizzell of Stamford spent a few days last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Graham.

Mr. Floyd Gauntt and family of Rule visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Michael and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Carothers came in from Mineral Wells last week, where she spent several weeks of real rest. She came back feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Austin and Miss Willie May Browning of Aspermont visited friends here last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hurd's little son Billie Graham, who was very sick last week, is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks Wednesday March 7th, a fine baby boy. Mother and babe getting along nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarty Feb. 28th a fine baby girl. Both mother and babe are doing fine. Mrs. McCarty was brought from the Stamford hospital to her parents home here, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg to spend a while before returning to her home at Knox City.

Mr. W. H. Carothers and family visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jurecka and children of Stamford were guests this week in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burge.

Wednesday and Thursday a rabbit drive was put on by the neighboring communities. The drive began in the Vernon community and was carried to the Haskell-Stamford

highway. Two beavers were barbecued and about 1500 rabbits were killed.

"The Deacon" a play given by the High School pupils of McConnell school was given Friday night to a very appreciative audience. Each character played his part well and showed that he had been well trained.

Wednesday afternoon March 7th Miss Lena West and Mr. Horace Ivy of McConnell drove over to Stamford and were married by Rev. Adams in the presence of Miss Madge Bunkley and Stratton Bates.

Miss West attended school at McConnell and Stamford, and is very popular in the social circles of the community. Mr. Ivy is a successful farmer of McConnell. May blessings come to this new home.

Mrs. C. V. Thomas and little Jewel Dean visited in Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips and little daughter Joyce spent Sunday in Haskell with Mr. Phillip's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates and family spent Sunday in Stamford in the home of their son L. J. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Turnbow of Weirnt, Mr. A. R. Brown and family of McConnell, and Miss Billie Burgston spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wood of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas and daughter Jewel Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of the Ward community Sunday.

Curry Chapel

We are having some pretty warm weather this week. Some folks are gardening after the good rain which came our way.

Bro. Hammer filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Each service was well attended, and there sure was a large crowd out Sunday morning, and as good preaching as one should want to hear. Those who enjoy good gospel preaching are missing something by not coming to Curry Chapel on the second and fourth Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell of Weirnt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion.

Bro. Ernest Marion preached at Rose Sunday.

Quite a number from this community attended the singing at Rose Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer are in Mineral Wells, where Mr. Spencer is taking treatment. Reports are he is improving. We hope he will soon come home well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty Sunday.

Mr. T. Walton has returned from Abilene, where he has been at the bedside of his father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins, Mrs. B. F. Collins and son, B. F. Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill.

Mr. H. W. Hill and Clyde Baty made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Someone borrowed Mr. H. W. Hill's saddle Friday night and failed to return it.

Mrs. Ed Kreger and Mrs. Nina Dunnun visited Mrs. Walter Wheeler Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger and baby of Weirnt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger.

There will be Sunday School here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and singing Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Caffey of Midway was visiting Mrs. S. Jeter Sunday and attended services here. A number from Josselett community attended church here Sunday and Sunday night. We invite them back.

Irby

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pieser and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller, Mrs. P. W. Zelisko and Mrs. Joe Zelisko are visiting relatives and friends in Buckholts.

Those who enjoyed the "42" party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. George Moeller were Misses Lydia and Lena Kretschmer, Frances Peiser, Louise, Mary and Clothilda Moeller, Fred Mandrofsky, Willie and Ernest Pieser, Herbert Kretschmer, Felix Klose, Perry Force and J. R. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfon Pieser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ejem and family.

The Roberts boys and girls ball team played Irby Wednesday, Irby winning both games by a large score.

William Gonten had the misfortune of fracturing his arm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara and family of Haskell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. George Moeller.

Those enjoying the supper in the home of Albert Steiwert were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose, Willie and Ernest Peiser and Felix Klose.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Howard and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Brannan attended the singing convention at Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herrin of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiwert spent Wednesday in Sagerton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klose.

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Always at the beginning of a New Season the problem of clothes faces you — What shall your needs be?

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In Spring's own bright colors. Silk lined and hand tailored. You'll buy several when you see them.

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White Linen and Flake Crash. Sizes 6-11.

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MEN'S SPORT SHOES

Wing tip styles in Black and White. Regular or boot heel. Suntan beige combination.

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Boys Sizes \$2.98

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ONION PLANTS, bunch 5c

RAISINS, 2 lbs. 17c -- 4 lbs. 30c

Choice Bright—DRIED APPLES, Lb. 14c

APPLE BUTTER, Qt. Jar... 21c

Pillsbury's—5 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour 33c

White or Yellow—MEAL Package... 8c

Greenwich, High Test—LYE 3 Cans... 23c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg... 4c

CHEESE Pound 20c

ALMONDS, soft shell, lb... 15c

SUDAN SEED, Clean, lb. 6c

M-J-B COFFEE SALE Pound... 32c 3 Lbs... 89c

HASKELL ROCHESTER MONDAY



Political Announcements

- We are authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:
- FOR CONGRESS:** ARTHUR P. PUGGAN, GEORGE H. MAHON, FRED C. HAILE, CLARK MULLIKAN.
 - FOR REPRESENTATIVE:** DICK DRESSER, T. R. ODELL.
 - FOR COUNTY JUDGE:** CHAS. M. CONNER.
 - FOR DISTRICT CLERK:** ROY RATLIFF, CALVIN WHATLEY.
 - FOR SHERIFF:** OLEN DOTSON, CHAS. W. BLEDSOE, HOMER TURNBOW, RUSSELL DAVENPORT, GILES KEMP, R. M. (Marrs) GREGORY, J. D. (Dan) KIRKPATRICK, C. A. (Cassius) LEWELLEN.
 - FOR TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR:** MIKE E. WATSON, ED F. FOUTS.
 - FOR CO SUPERINTENDENT:** A. S. ED ROBERTSON, MATT N. GRAHAM, MISS MINNIE ELLIS, HOUSTON E. STEVENS.
 - FOR COUNTY CLERK:** JASON W. SMITH, A. D. (Albert) ENGLISH.
 - FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:** BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN.
 - FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:** G. E. MULLINO, AB HUTCHENS, I. V. MARRS.
 - FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2:** T. M. TOM MAPES, C. A. (Cassius) THOMAS.
 - FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3:** P. G. KENDRICK, BUSTER COX.
 - FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4:** G. M. SIMMS, O. L. (O. L.) DARDEN, C. R. COOK.
 - FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Prec. 1:** R. H. DAVIS, J. E. LEFLAR.
 - FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT No. 1:** HUBERT BLEDSOE, A. M. YORK, G. H. (Chas) HENSHAW, (Resection).
 - FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 2:** M. F. MEDLEY.
 - CITY ELECTION**
 - FOR MAYOR:** J. LEO SOUTHERN, A. F. THURMAN.
 - FOR MARSHAL:** BILL DARNED, WILTON KENNEDY, W. E. WELSH, AL COUSINS.
 - FOR CITY SECRETARY:** RUFUS BARKS, M. D. (M. D.) CROW, W. E. BRADLEY, JUANITA DUNLAP.

H. E. Stephens Gives Statement of His Candidacy



HOUSTON E. STEVENS
To the People of Haskell County
The solicitation of many of my friends together with my desire to serve the people in a wider field has caused me to ask the people of Haskell County to consider me as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

As I have taught in the Public Schools of Texas for eleven years, six of which have been in Haskell County, I feel that I understand the needs of the people.

I invite you to investigate my record, where I have worked.

As I have had experience in teaching all the grades and high school work, I feel that I understand the conditions under which each teacher must work.

I feel that my experiences as a school man are such that I can successfully run the office for which I aspire.

I shall endeavor to see and discuss my qualifications with you and should I meet with your approval, I shall always be indebted to you for your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
Houston E. Stevens.

A. D. English for County Clerk

A. D. English makes his formal announcement this week as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. In making his announcement Mr. English issues the following statement regarding his candidacy:

To the Voters of Haskell County:
In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, I do so with the full realization of the responsibility and duties of the office. Having been in the real estate and land loan business for a number of years, I am thoroughly familiar with the records of the County Clerk's office and believe that I am qualified to fill the position with credit to myself and Haskell County.

I have been a citizen of Haskell County since 1890 and have never voted the voters for an office before. I expect to see as many of

the voters as possible between now and the primary, and present my claim for the office personally, but realizing that this is a big task and I may overlook or fail to see some of the people, I ask that you consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence and assure each and everyone that if the people see fit to nominate and elect me to this position I will indeed be grateful and will endeavor to show my appreciation by conducting the affairs of the office to the best of my ability.

A. D. ENGLISH.

A. F. Thurman For Mayor of Haskell

The following statement has been issued by the friends of A. F. Thurman in making his announcement for Mayor of Haskell.

By Thurman's Friends

After four years of service as mayor of Chillicothe, Texas, shortly before the expiration of the term, the editor of the Chillicothe Valley News, in his editorial column, had the following to say: "A. F. Thurman, as the mayor, will soon finish four years of work, and it goes without saying he has served ably. Very few can really find fault with his work, and those who may not feel inclined to approve him, must admit these last two years have been very trying—taking the ability of every one. And through it all the city has prospered as is shown in an audited statement."

Upon his going out the councilman and secretary with whom he had worked, signed for record and publication the following:

"Our present mayor, A. F. Thurman, while in service, has faithfully performed the duties incumbent upon him as mayor of the city of Chillicothe, Texas, and whose time is now about to expire. Therefore he is resolved: That this city council has lost a loyal, energetic, efficient and conscientious co-laborer in their efforts in trying to develop, improve and advance our city interest; that our past administration with this official has been one of a pleasant nature, in which all our meetings bear record of this fact, that it has been a great pleasure to cooperate with such a worthy man; that we sincerely hope that all of his efforts spent to the city's advantage may be crowned by great measures of success which they deserve." Signed April 11, 1932.

Shortly before the end of his four years with and in the city administration, he Thurman, made the following public statements: "Our beloved city is shown to be and is on safe footing, is bidding fair to continue so, with an additional promise of at a not far distant future, taxes shall be reduced as we hasten on our journey from under the indebtedness imposed upon us by bonds that were important in the securing of our splendid Sewer and Water systems, paved streets, etc. Then we shall find ourselves enjoying a liberty and freedom which any and all are made to have, as they emerge from under the weight of indebtedness. It is possible for this to be my last year, as Mayor, and I am glad that I shall be able to leave the city as I am made to do so. In the sound financial condition that we all know it to be in at the present time, I am glad to have had an official connection with the City Administration for the same has proven to be of an educational advantage to me. It has served to render me more capable and efficient in serving." He gives a list of the names of those with whom he worked, saying: "My work with association with the foregoing group has been a source of genuine pleasure with never a discrepancy or friction. For what ever may have been the mistakes, the blunders and errors over the same stretch of time—I wish to take and hold as a share of credit to and for myself." His platform was, and is he says: As faithfully, hopefully, intelligently, courageously, progressively, economically, wisely and well as possible—I WILL DO WHAT I THINK IS BEST FOR ALL CONCERNED IF ELECTED — THE LORD BEING MY HELPER.

Rabbit Drive On Friday March 16

A rabbit drive will be held tomorrow, Friday March 16th, south of Haskell. Hunters are requested to meet at the Jess Place farm Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock where the drive will be organized. Plenty of rabbits are reported in this section and a good time is assured. A barbecue dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Rabbit Drive In Brushy Community

A rabbit drive will be held in the Brushy community on Wednesday March 21st beginning at the P. B. Benson farm at 9 o'clock. If it business and weather will be served at the Union Chapel church at the noon hour to all present. Plenty of rabbits are reported in this section of the county and a good time is assured for all who attend.

J. V. Marrs Enters Commissioner Race In Precinct No. 1

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of J. V. Marrs as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Marrs has been a citizen of Haskell County for the past 18 years and has been identified with farming most of this time. He was in the mercantile business in Haskell for a short time a few years ago. He has never been a candidate for public office before, but has always taken an active interest in the welfare of his community.

Mr. Marrs is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office of County Commissioner and believes that he is qualified to fill the position to which he aspires. He expects to make a thorough canvass of the precinct between now and the primary in an effort to place his candidacy before the voters of the precinct personally, but realizing that he may fail to see each individual in making a canvass, he asks that you give his candidacy your serious consideration in the coming campaign and election.

He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Miss Juanita Dunlap For City Secretary

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Miss Juanita Dunlap as a candidate for the office of City Secretary, subject to the action of the City Election to be held on April 3rd.

Miss Dunlap has lived here practically all her life and is well known

to most of the voters of the city. In making her announcement Miss Dunlap issues the following statement:

I am asking for your vote and influence in the City Election for the office of City Secretary. My intentions are to see all the voters if possible before April 3rd. If I do not see everyone will you please accept this as a personal request for your vote.

I believe I am well qualified for the position. I attended Haskell High School, went to Denton Normal one year and have worked in several business houses in Haskell.

If I am elected, I will do my best to manage the office in a capable businesslike way—that you will never regret casting your vote for—

JUANITA DUNLAP.

Rabbit Drive Will Be Held In Gilliam Section

A rabbit drive will be held in the Gilliam community on Thursday March 22 and those who wish to participate in the sport are requested to meet at the school house at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at which time the drive will be organized. Dinner will be served at the noon hour. Plenty of rabbits are reported in the community.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two residences, one good building and two farms. See J. E. Walling, Haskell.

ROOMS AND APARTMENTS

I have taken over the management of the Fox Hotel. Have nice clean furnished rooms and apartments at reasonable prices. R. L. Mansel.

... Here's a Wise Thought:
BUY THE BEST YOU CAN AFFORD TODAY

THE BEST lasts longest—especially in tires it makes today's dollars carry you farther—postpones future buying at higher prices... Picking the best in tires is easy. The public has tried out all makes and—by overwhelming plurality—Goodyears are the public's FIRST choice... for quality and value. Let us show you why!

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GOOD YEAR

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Reeves-Burton Motor Co.

Hundreds Of Bargains For Thrifty Shoppers
New Goods As Fresh As Spring Itself

SPRING OPENING

At Hunt's Store

We are offering for one more week, New Spring Merchandise at attractively low prices. Buy your Easter togs now and save the difference!

PRINCESS SLIPS SPECIALS

One of Plain Broadcloth, full cut	29c
One of Broadcloth, Hem-stitched	35c
One of Broadcloth, bias cut, lace trim	48c
One of Silk Finished Rayon Slip, (48 in. long)	98c
One of Honeymoon Silk, shadow-proof, 50 in. long	\$1.69

Women's Wash Frocks

These are made of fast colors well made; good for house wear.

50c

Lintex Batts

These are full 3-Pound Batts worth considerably more than this price—

29c

RAYON ANKLETS

Rayon ribbed top. Solid and fancy colors. All sizes.

25c and 15c

Window Curtains

Extra special prices on these sales man specialties. Worth double wholesale. Our Price—

49c

Boys' Wash Suits

A real value in Boys' button-on Wash Suits. Guaranteed fast colors.

39c

Men's Work Shirts

All kinds and grades. Priced right.

49c up

Printed Pique

36 inches wide. Comes in Plaids, Stripes, which are so popular this season. Yard—

29c

Face and Bath Towels

Guest sizes and large 20 x 40 bath size.

10c and 12 1-2c

GINGHAMS

32 inch. New Spring patterns. Staple Stripes and Checks. Yard—

12 1-2c

SHEETING

94 Bleached Purity Bleached Sheet-ing—

33c yard

94 Unbleached Purity Sheet-ing—

29c yard

RAYON PANTIES

GOOD QUALITY. SOME EMBROIDERED

19c

QUESTIONS THAT INVOLVE THE MOVIE

1. Do you know that Buckner Upshaw's Home cannot find pictures that its subscribers are willing to see the orphan children to look the Tuesday of this week. Mr. H. B. Buckner, head of the writer that they could not find one picture in a hundred that they were willing to put on the screen before their children. This home has six hundred children. They have turned out young men and women by the thousands, but not one has ever paid a fine or been put behind prison bars. If it has paid this home to be careful with orphan children, it seems that it would pay us to be far more careful with our children. Since this institution is so dangerous to child life, will you vote to give it the holy Sabbath day to carry on this dangerous work?

2. Do you know that the movie injures the health of our children? When King Kong was shown in Haskell, a little child ran to his father with his body quivering and his nerves were so badly disturbed that he turned deathly sick and began to vomit. The hygiene magazines found in our school rooms warn us concerning the danger of the movies upon the health of our children. They tell us that over 500,000 tests being made. Take for example twelve children that attended a show and twelve that did not attend and let them be observed through the night by physicians and nurses and it is a proven fact that the children who did not go to the show had a better pulse and rested far better than the others.

3. Do you know that the movie greatly injures the morals of our children? Please think of their receptive minds and tender hearts. Please remember how delicate is that immortal soul. And think of the disgraceful things they see and hear. In such moments impressions are made that will influence the child throughout time and eternity. Will you give your consent for the work of destruction to go on even on the holy Sabbath day?

4. Do you know that the devil will regret very much to see the Sunday show voted out of Haskell? He is not satisfied with just six days in each week to operate, but would like to push the churches into the sea and use seven days in every week to carry on a program that is undermining the morals of our country. Is it possible for you to think that the devil would rejoice to see the Sunday show voted out of Haskell? If the devil is for the show, where will you stand?

5. Do you know that Lenin is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother? When you think about voting to protect the business of a friend, please think of protecting the business of our Friend, Jesus. We are told that those who love Him more than father, mother or land are His.

6. Do you know that the movie never did say a word about church attendance and revival meetings and these articles began to appear? Of course it was intended to do without being paid for the ad. But to do so was provokes laughter. The movie beneath the act determines the value of the ad. It looks too much like the one described in Mark 7:15 "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves."

A Vote Against the Movie Is A Vote for Jesus.

H. R. Whatley.

(Paid Advertisement)

Men Get Work- After Idle Spell

Following their first alarm in two and a half months, firemen were called to the parsonage of the Assembly of God church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where the explosion of a small gasoline stove had caused a fire in the small building. The fire, together with all household goods of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hays, local pastor, were practically lost before the fire was extinguished. Alfred Valdez, 17, sustained severe burns about the chest and throat when the stove exploded. He was trying to light it. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hays, who are conducting a reviving meeting at the Assembly of God church this week.

A Hays, member of the local department, received a severe laceration of the left leg and bruises to the body when he was caught in two fire trucks which had rolled a call to the E. Cearley Monday afternoon, where a fire in a chimney caused neighborly turn in an alarm. Although injuries are not serious, Mr. Cearley will be confined to his bed several days, his physician advised.

Monday evening, the fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Roberts in the south part of town when flames from an over-heat oil stove threatened to burn through the house. However, the fire was quickly extinguished. The stove from the building before the fire arrived.

Loss of feed and slight damage to a barn at the R. E. Sherrill resulted from fire of unknown origin which was discovered about Monday night. Firemen brought the blaze under control with their apparatus.

Georgia Buys Mules

ORANGE, Ore.—Twelve carloads of mules were purchased here by Walter P. for shipment to Georgia, used as a big mule state.

Respiratory Irritations Need Creosote

For many years our best doctors have recommended creosote in some form for colds and bronchitis, knowing that it is to let them hang on, and quickly and effectively stop them and colds that otherwise might be serious trouble.

Creosote is powerful in the treatment of colds and coughs, yet it is entirely harmless and is pleasant to take.

Our own druggist guarantees Creosote by refunding your money if you are not relieved after taking Creosote directed. Beware the cough or cold that hangs on. Always keep Creosote on hand for instant use. (adv.)

Chickens - Turkeys

Don't take chances on having your genny, diseased fowls this year. Begin giving Star Parasiticide in their drinking water NOW. It will destroy disgusting worms and germs in their system. Keep them free of mites, lice, ticks, fleas, bugs. Insuring good health, egg production, good hat and strong baby chicks at a small cost or we refund money.

Local Drug Store

CHURCHES

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. F. Thurman, Minister.
Sunday—Bible Study and Class Work—9:45 a. m.
Sermon and Worship—11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting—6:45 p. m.
Sermon and Worship—7:45 p. m.
Monday—Ladies Bible Class—3 p. m.
Tuesday—Community Singing—7:45 p. m.
Each in the others stead, Brother Hanks of Rule will preach here, Brother Thurman there—Sunday, Brother Thurman will preach there, Rule, throughout the week. Subjects to be discussed are:
Sunday 11 a. m., March 18: "The Man Should Have Been There."
Sunday 7:45 p. m. "Faith On Trial."
Monday 7:45 p. m. "The Great Commission."
Tuesday 7:45 p. m. "The First Sermon Under the Great Commission."
Wednesday 7:45 p. m. "Conversion—Cornelius."
Thursday 7:45 p. m.—"Conversion—Saul of Tarsus."
Friday 7:45 p. m. "Conversion—The Unchurched."
Saturday 7:45 p. m. "Conversion—The Jailor."
Sunday 11 a. m. "The Adoption."
Sunday 7:45 p. m. "God's Gift of Love."
Come! Come! Come! Come!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. After a brief worship service, the congregation will enter into a business session to consider the following items of business: election of additional officers, and general work of the church. It is the duty of every member of the church to be present and participate in the transaction of the business. It is intended that this meeting be especially instructive to the average member who is not as close in touch with the details of the work as are the officers.

At 7:30 Sunday evening a sermon will be preached by the pastor instead of the customary Bible Review. The subject will be "Doers of the Word."

We would like to take this means of urging every one to hear the impressive sermons that Bishop Boag is preaching at the Methodist Church.

Charles A. Tucker.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Wm. P. Hardegree, Pastor.
9:40—Church School, Mr. Dennis P. Ratliff, Supt.
11:00—Morning Worship, Sermon and Communion. Sermon subject: "The Roots of the Blessed Life."
6:30—Junior and Intermediate Endeavor Societies.
7:15—Evening worship and sermon. Sermon subject "His Only Son."

Rev. Whatley's Pastorship Here Is Commemorated

Sunday, March 11th, marked the conclusion of seven years service as Pastor of the First Baptist church for Rev. H. R. Whatley. In commemoration of this fact, to the surprise of both church and pastor, a very fitting and appropriate service had been planned by the Superintendent of the Sunday School. This service immediately followed the Sunday School hour and con-



Smart Spring Dresses Answer The Call To Colors; Mexican Tone In

At this time of year, a whole new group of dresses bursts into bloom with a radiance that comes at no other season of the year. It is just the medicine that wardrobe-weary women need to give them a new lease on life. There are many types of dresses in the daytime picture, each type most interesting.

Prints Preferred
The print dress is a hard perennial that is always sure of a welcome. They are young and becoming to everyone. There are enough different types of prints so that you may never tire of them. There are large dashing designs for young people who love to be bold. There are small conservative patterns for women who dress quietly and for the larger woman to whom a big print would be unbecoming.

Floral Prints
The field flower print having made a successful debut last year, returns for another season of popularity. It is seen used sparsely in small, neat patterns, and it is more often seen used in profusion which is most charming. These floral prints may be had in crepes, and in heavy sheers.

Black and Navy
Ranking high in the fashion picture is the navy blue dress. It invades not only the daytime picture, but the evening mode as well. It is at its best when its smart darkness is relieved with a touch of lingerie at neckline or sleeve. These dresses have a definitely dressmaker look about them which makes them extremely smart for afternoon. The black dress with its touch of white is second in popularity to the navy dress.

Geographic Prints
There is one group of new prints decidedly Persian in inspiration. They have multicolored figures with solid colored borders. They are interesting in a new kind of way. Then there are floral prints that look as if they had just been plucked from an English garden. They are refreshing and neat—just as one expects an English garden to be. Russian prints have sprung up in designs and colors as Russian as Stalin.

Mexican Colors
Move south on the map for another fashion inspiration, and take your hat off to Mexico. This vogue is the outgrowth of a fashion born in Florida this winter. These vivid Mexican colors invaded the beach and revolutionized the sportswear story. They are strongly evidenced in the first spring collections.

Pinafores Again
Pinafores are popping up again. They may have been inspired by the little girl fashions worn in the popular movie, "Little Women," but these are anything but juvenile in feeling. On the contrary they are highly sophisticated, extending from finger tip length to below the knees. They are usually tied closely to give a nipped in waistline.

MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE
All scrip issued by the Haskell Independent School District of the series of 1932-33 is now payable. Persons holding scrip may present it to the Secretary of the Board for payment.
Haskell School Board.

The difference between a cute child and a fresh brat is only a matter of a year or two.

Rabbit Drive To Be Held In Rose Community Mar. 20

Plans are now being made to hold a rabbit drive at Rose next Tuesday, March 20, according to citizens from that community. A free barbecue and coffee will be served to those participating.

The public in general is invited to attend, and to congregate at the Rose school house for the start of the drive.

Boy Scouts—

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erty Loans, Scouts—boys and young men like yourselves—secured altogether some 328,300 subscriptions amounting to \$343,122,957. That meant that each boy sold \$880.00 worth of bonds. Think of it! I am not going into details about the 20,758,660 board feet of standing walnut they located nor the 100 car loads of fruit pits they collected for gas masks. I just want to give you a brief picture of some of the things that Scouts have done for the nation and their community.

"There was their service on the occasion of the hurricane in Florida, for example. The local authorities have told me that only Scouts were permitted to go into certain areas, and that the gay Scout neckerchief was the passport through the police lines. They set up first aid stations, after various calamities, delivered telegrams, helped at supply depots and made themselves practically indispensable in a hundred ways."

"Carry on these traditions—the need is great—the nation expects more of Scouts than it does of other boys. They are trained—they are resourceful, they stand up for the right."

The Chisholm Trail Council expects the April 6th meeting to be the greatest Council meeting in the history of the Council.
Every representative of Scouting

in every city and community of the seven counties of the Chisholm Trail Council is expected to attend.

Dr. Hunt—
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as Methodist conference, conducted the service. The body lay in state at the McMurry chapel from 10 a. m. until the hour of the funeral.

Dr. O. P. Clark for many years a leading minister of the Northwest conference, paid Dr. Hunt tribute as "one of the greatest preachers of the South."

"He was a man of God. He loved God and had those rich experiences of fellowship with Him that few men have. I regard him as the most dynamic and most influential minister of our conference in recent years. His loss to the church is irreparable."

One of nine children, James Winford Hunt was born July 9, 1875 in the Kaw reservation, Indian territory, where his father, Dr. William Hunt, a United States physician, had been sent to minister to the Kaw, Ojage, Neosperes and Pawnee tribes of Indians.

His passing removes from the ranks of Southern Methodism one of its most illustrious leaders, a man who brought to his 12-year career as a college president a remarkable background, colored and enriched by experiences as cowboy, frontier editor, circuit rider and pastor. He would have been 59 years old, next July 9.

Mrs. W. G. Forgy visited relatives in Tulsa, Okla., this week.

**JUST A MOMENT,
PLEASE—**

We have manufactured a total of 950 pounds of candy during our first week of business in Haskell, and practically all of this has been sold, for which we thank everyone. We are here to serve you and to give you the best service we can. We shall maintain a high quality on our products at all times, which will not cost you a penny more.

We believe you will find that a large percentage of your merchants are handling our candy, and we urge that you buy from them. If Haskell is to have a GOOD candy factory, it will be necessary that the merchants of this section stand behind us, because a retail candy store simply will not pay expenses in a town this size. The merchants will appreciate your trade.

On the first of each month, we will publish the amount of candy we have manufactured during the past month, in order to acquaint you with the progress we have made, and we hope it will continue to grow.

We appreciate having Mr. A. C. Wood with us as candy salesman, and believe he will be of service to all. He has had many years of experience in selling.

TRY SOME OF OUR CANDY TODAY

HASKELL CANDY KITCHEN
R. P. TOWNSEND, Manager

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
March 16 and 17**

**The RED & WHITE
Food Stores**

Apples Winesap, School Size, Dozen **15c**
Grapefruit Large Texas Seedless, 4 for **25c**

SPUDS No. 1, White, 10 Pounds **24c**

Apples Winesap, Large Size, Dozen 25c	Oranges Cal. Navels, Large Size, Dozen 30c	Lettuce Firm, Crisp Heads, 2 for 9c	Bananas Yellow Fruit, Pound 4 1-2c
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MARSHMALLOWS 6 3-4 oz. pkg. **9c**

COFFEE Sun-Up Quality, Not Can 1 Pound Package **19c**

SYRUP Singleton's Pure Cane, No. 10 Can **59c**

Sugar Pure Cane 10 Lbs. **49c**

CORN FLAKES Red & White—Package **11c**

PRUNES Each **36c**

SOUP, Red & White 3 Cans 25c	GRAPE JUICE Red & White, Pint 19c
CORN, Red & White Fancy, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	TOILET SOAP Lady Godiva, 6 for 25c
VINEGAR, R. & W. Quart Flask 27c	TABLE PEACHES Red & White, No. 1 can 10c
PEACHES, Dried, Choice Fruit, 2 Pounds 29c	CATSUP, 14-ounce Bottle 14c

APRICOTS No. 10 Can, Each **49c**

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Bowl For Health!

Did you know that there is no known exercise better for your health than bowling?

Bowl some every day and watch results

Business conducted for Clean Sport and Exercise Only.

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING PAYS BEST

We recently ran across a doctor's diagnosis of the farmer's financial troubles which is worth passing along. He was a general practitioner in an average small town who carried the accounts of many farm families on his books, usually making collections yearly when crops were marketed, as is the custom of many.

On January 1 he checked up his delinquent accounts and found that in nearly every case those who failed to pay were one-crop farmers who made no attempt to raise a variety of products. Then he looked over his paid-up list which disclosed conditions somewhat like this:

One had a flock of pure-bred chickens, another a flock of sheep, a third had brood sows, others had dairy cows, orchards, vegetables, hay and other food and stock feed, or had been able to market poultry and dairy products, had also been able to pay their doctor's bills. And by the same token had been able to pay other bills, without doubt.

Spring will soon be here. The decisions the farmer makes regarding what he will raise next season will materially aid his condition next fall. Will he profit by the experience of those who have succeeded through diversification, or will he stick to the old poverty-breeding one-crop plan?

His doctor and other creditors will be interested in this question, and the farmer should take an interest in it himself.

THE GO-GETTERS

Much of the literature addressed to youth is surcharged with advice as to how to become successful in life. And by "successful" is generally meant "prominent", or "wealthy," or both. Mere comfort or happiness appears to have little place in the popular idea of success.

Particularly in picturing the glories of the business career do our success authorities, and efficiency experts stress the virtues of aggressiveness, enterprise and other qualities generally comprehended by the word "push." One ideal held up to the young man is the high-powered salesman, who if he has nothing else to sell must "sell himself" to some eager employer at a princely salary, made possible by a short correspondence course to develop "personality."

However, a few thoughtful persons here and there have begun to rebel against this everlasting preaching and practice of "push." They are getting weary of the hallelujah of the boosters, and the eternal striving to get ahead of one's neighbors. It is a good sign that a few writers have sensed the futility of it all and have begun to tell us how ridiculous it is.

Legitimate efforts to attain a competency and comfort are most commendable, but the blatant go-getter, who subordinates all the finer things of life to mere moneygrabbing and social climbing is getting tiresome. In his own shallow conceit he may imagine that he is a success, but to those who have a real appreciation of values he is rather a dismal failure.

FATHER OF RURAL MAIL

Rural free delivery of mail is now so generally established throughout the country that the farm boy and girl of today take it for granted, and few of them know that its first beginnings were only 36 years ago.

Perry Sandford Heath, a newspaper man who died in 1928 at the age of 69 was the father of the rural free delivery. Through his activity in behalf of McKinley's election in 1896, Heath became First Assistant Postmaster General in 1897. With only \$30,000 of an unexpended appropriation for experimental purposes to begin with, he established a few rural routes. The farmers liked the idea and through Heath's persistence Congress was induced to appropriate more and more funds for the extension of the service.

As a direct result of his vision and zeal, the system of rural free delivery, which now serves more than 30,000,000 persons, has become one of the greatest benefits which the government confers upon the public.

Every rural mail box in the land is a modest monument to Perry Heath.

It costs Uncle Sam about \$1,350,000 a year just to keep his employees supplied with pencils and paper.



We've heard jocular remarks about the efficiency of volunteer fire departments, but it is a wonder to us that they get as much done as they do, considering how careful they have to be in protecting the lives of "us fire-watchers." We saw men, women and children darting here and there in front of the approaching fire trucks at the recent fires, and only by careful driving on the part of the truck drivers were these interested folk kept from getting hurt. Not only that, but cars were parked all around the trucks at every fire, which would have proved a serious handicap if the fire trucks needed moving. Why most of us will crowd up close to a fire and interfere with firemen in the discharge of their duty (for which they receive no pay) is about as easy to understand as the Einstein theory, but we do it and that's that. All cars should be kept at least 300 feet away from all fires. And if the spectators prove a nuisance, they too, should be kept at a reasonable distance.

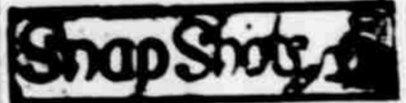
INK SPOTS—A correction is in order, if you please! We misspelled one of the names belonging to the young gentleman in the CWA office. It should have read Joe Lee Ambrose Brooks, instead of Joe Lee Ambrose Brooks. Sorry. . . . And did that young lady in the court house have a pert reply to a statement of ours when we walked into that particular office Monday to see the "boss" about some news? The day was very warm, but the radiator was going full blast. We remarked that "it was warm in that room" and she informed us that we didn't have to stay! Anyway, we found a friendly soul in the county agent's office. . . . Five fire alarms in Haskell in slightly over 24 hours kept the firemen busy Sunday and Monday. So much so it interfered with business. Kinda exciting though. . . . Bank on an implement of warfare being saved from a fire, even though other things burn. A rolling pin was saved which was given to Rev. and Mrs. Valdez. Assembly of God evangelists, many years ago in Australia by a couple who had just received it as a wedding gift. . . . Did you know that there is a city ordinance against anyone preaching on the streets of Haskell unless permission first is secured from the City Council. . . . And that it is against the "law" to explode firecrackers on the sidewalk. . . . And that no circular larger than 4 1/2 inches in size may be distributed around the square on account of fire hazards! There is a \$5 penalty for such a criminal act but nothing said about the trash and old newspapers at the rear of buildings! . . . We were all awfully to see "Dinner at Eight" which featured practically all of our favorite stars such as Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Jean Harlow (yes, sub), Lee Tracy, Wallace Beery and Billie Burke—and found out that Miss Burke, who received the smallest part of the billing, did the best work of the entire cast. Such is life. . . . A preacher used the phrase "morally depraved" and one Haskell man is working it overtime on her friends. . . . Famous words: "Yes, sir gentlemen, that candy is as good as it looks" by R. P. Townsend of the Haskell Candy Kitchen. We know it is true because several of our friends have been generous and given us samples. . . . A friend of ours from Oklahoma writes us and seeks information about these here "rabbit drives." Wants to know if the cowboys or would you call 'em "rabbit boys" ride horses when they drive the grass-eating animals to market. You tell us and we'll wire him—collect. . . . Business seems sorta slack around most of the offices in the courthouse, says our school-palpin. Maybe it is time to seek votes. . . . Our hat is off to Server Leon, Texas Theatre manager, for his action in letting all C. W. A. workers wear a show free. Many people may not think it costs money to show a picture, but it

most surely does—and plenty. Most picture shows (since talkies came in) make money on about two pictures out of seven and if it wasn't for that "bit" of profit they would have to close. If you don't think a good picture show helps bring business to a town, go to a town where they have a poor billing or no show at all and see the effects. We know, because we've lived in those towns to our sorrow.

We urge every man or woman in Haskell county who contemplates buying spring clothing and merchandise to visit Haskell county stores and make sure they cannot get what they want before buying elsewhere. If the residents of Haskell county would buy here, you would see one of the most prosperous counties in the U. S. A. It is perhaps true that some of us cannot get exactly what we want at local stores, but if a little patience is shown, our prices as reasonable as anyone could expect, and in most cases, much lower than you would pay if you had to drive elsewhere. Every one of us, merchants included, have been guilty of buying elsewhere and it is time all of us changed our ways as much as possible. The more we buy from Haskell county merchants the cheaper prices will be because of the increased volume. It will pay all of us to trade at home—every day in the year.

We notice, by reading copies of the city ordinance that the speed limit around the square, or one block from the square is 12 miles per hour, and 18 miles per hour elsewhere in the city. A great many of us must think the 18 and 12 is to be added together with a dash of about 8 more miles per hour thrown in, from the way most of us drive now.

Years ago, we worried considerably over the fact that we were sorta lanky, slim or thin, but that time has passed, even though people still remind us that we should put on more weight. Very few of us can point with pride to figures a la Adonis, but why worry. We don't anymore. Once upon a time we tried eating spinach, butter, eggs, cream, buttermilk, yeast, beer, all kinds of sweets, white bread and everything else that is supposed to make a person fleshy, but it didn't work for us. We've come to the conclusion we're naturally "racco-back" and let it go at that.



Charles Schwab says that friends are more to be desired than riches. Maybe so, but then Charles has both, you know.

A young man who married a cooking school graduate says he discovered too late that his wife floundered the basket course.

Generally when a man goes broke and has to face the music his notes are worthless.

When the kids come into the house and hear Ma laughing at Pa's jokes they know there's company.

You just can't convince a college freshman that class distinction is a lot of bunk.

In this materialized age we'll soon have a generation that never experienced being to sleep in an upper berth.

Guess we'll all be glad to hear the robins warble their spring song this year.

A scientist says that a day on the

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planet Pluto is equivalent to 250 years on earth. What a place for a two weeks vacation!

There's probably nothing to that story about the rabbit dog that ran down one of those mudger cars before he discovered his mistake.

If you ask a youngster these days if he knows his ABC's he'll come right back at you: "Yes, sir, Agricultural Benefit Corporation."

A news item says that because of the huge surplus more than 100,000 tons of coffee were burned in Brazil last year. That's all right, but why did they have to turn right around and sell it to the restaurant where we ate breakfast?

It's claimed now that baldness is hereditary. In other words, we fall heir to falling hair.

An argument with your wife is an uncertain thing. You never know when it's going to turn into a bout.

See where they're using a new kind of trap for the tobacco beetle. It's about time they did something about those cigarette borrowers.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Press Perry spent the week end in Fort Worth where they attended the Pat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey and daughter Jane spent the past week end in Spur visiting with relatives.

Mrs. B. W. Bingham returned the first of the week from a visit with friends and relatives in Abilene and Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards and daughter Frances Marie and Mrs. M. S. Edwards visited relatives in Dickens Sunday. The latter remained for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of

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Breckenridge spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson. They were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, who had been visiting with them for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor and son

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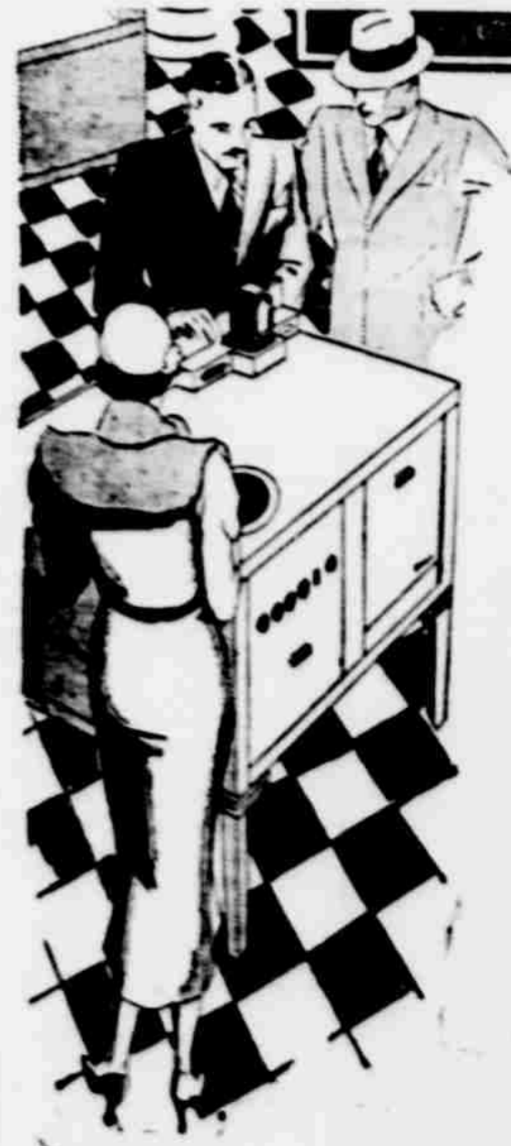
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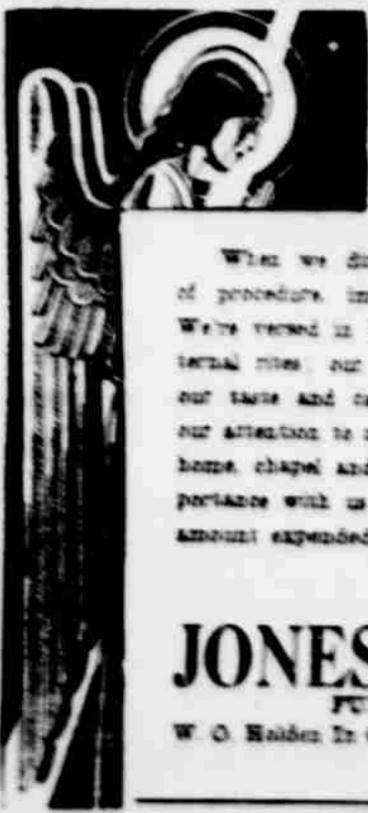
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When we direct the funeral there is no phase of procedure, impressiveness or solemnity slighted. We're trained in the various denominational and funeral rites, our equipment is always kept ready, our taste and care in arranging the floral display, our attention to mortuary conduct and privacy in the home, chapel and at the cemetery are details of importance with us and are standard regardless of the amount expended.

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City Council Met Here Mar. 3

For the Haskell exhibit for Show at Lubbock were a meeting of the Haskell demonstration Council Saturday 3rd in the county court. All products should be on March 28th at 9:30 a. m. d. the H. D. Agent, said. consists of 3 cans of any set of best No. 2 or 3 cans best No. 2 can of sausage, 2 can of mince meat, best of liver paste, best No. 1 of boned chicken; of beef best No. 2 or 3 can of No. 2 can of steak and 2 can of chili." she con-

"A minimum of 35 entries county must be made in or the county to compete for price." Committees ap- for the Haskell county ex- Miss Nora Walters of the net Club; Mrs. Virgil Cas- Cook! and Mrs. Ed Stodg- se. These ladies will take the Haskell county en-

counties. The home office is located in Haskell at the Meadors abstract office.

Clubs represented were New Cook, New Mid, Midway, Jossilet, Rose, Center Point, Erickdale and Cottonwood. Visitors were Mrs. Charlie Conner, Mr. R. C. Montgomery and Mr. R. H. Maxwell. Mrs. C. A. Lewellen was appointed reporter.

Only Small Sum Needed To Improve Bedroom Is Shown

An expenditure of \$6.45 has meant an attractive and comfortable bedroom for Lou Etta Stanford, bedroom demonstrator of the Roberts 4H Club.

By furnishing material for two dressing tables, she paid for the labor of having hers made. The cost of the material she bought was \$1.60. She paid 50c for a mirror to hang above it. The material that forms the drape around the dressing table, the padding and drape for an old trunk cost 75c. The furniture was refinished with enamel for 35c. The figured draperies and orchid spread were purchased for \$3.25.

Lou Etta is to complete her bedroom improvement by having her room papered and a new clothes closet built before the contest closes in May.

A bedroom that will be adequate for the needs of a school girl is an aim of Berta Mae Thomas, bedroom demonstrator of the Weinert 4-H Club.

She plans to accomplish this goal by: Refinishing her bed and dresser that she has already, by removing the old paint with lye water, and enameling them with ivory. New glass pulls will be added to the dresser and new rollers for the bed. The floor will be refinished, walls repapered, new closet built, and woodwork repainted. All this improvement will be made before the contest closes in May.

A good floor finish that is inexpensive that can be made at home consists of:

- 1 quart new lubricating oil (medium.) Linseed oil may be substituted.
- 1 quart Vinegar.
- 1 quart Kerosene.
- 1 cake Paraffin.

Apply to floor while boiling hot. This is sufficient for the floor of two medium size rooms and some will be left. Caution should be used in adding kerosene.

Femininity Is The Rule In New Spring Neckwear



The lacier and frillier the neckwear the smarter the costume... that seems to be the fashion rule for spring. For ever so many of the new dresses are trimmed with a touch of lace, or organdy or the newer organza. It is a fresh touch that adds just the proper fillip to any dress be it dark, pastel or print. Many a last season's frock is saved by one of these clever little collars. Cuffs are shown on some of the sets, but with three-quarter sleeves so important, cuffs are taking a back seat. White is the principal color, though some pastels are seen.

Vontress

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoyal of Haskell have been visiting relatives of this community the past week.

Connie Hoyal, Ila and Willie Mae Stewart, Ruby and Opal Oldham, Hubert Sorenson and Willard Mercer of this community played "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess last Wednesday night.

Miss Theo Johnson of Cottonwood spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Arend.

Mr. Felix Kise and Earnest Peiser of Irby were in our midst Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Haskell spent last Wednesday with Mrs. B. H. Hoyal.

Hubert and Leland Sorenson of this community spent Saturday night with Speck Sorenson of Ferris Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheatley of Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. John Oldham's last Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

The pie supper was called off last Friday night due to the sand storm.

Mrs. Green, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Hoyal, has returned to Haskell.

Mr. Jake Atchison of Roberts visited his sister, Mrs. Raymond Mercer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Hoyal, W. A. Stewart and John Oldham left Tuesday morning for two or three days of fishing.

Bro. Lonnie Martin is to preach here Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Bunker Hill

Mrs. E. J. Boedeker spent Tuesday with Mrs. Caldwell of Stamford.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mildred Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan of Stamford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dedmon and children of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Howard and Wanda Banks of Sagerton visited Miss Mildred Green Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Iola Green visited Mrs. Al-

bert Berry of Stamford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reece of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Boedeker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton of near Sagerton.

Several from here attended church at Stamford Sunday.

Miss Zelda Mae Rice spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Louise Chatwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan of Stamford Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy. Abilene Division.

In the Matter of Joe Arthur Blake, Bankrupt. No. 1655 in Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, March 8, 1934. Before D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Joe Arthur Blake of Haskell in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1934, the said Joe Arthur Blake was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

To All Retailers: In Builders Supply Industry, Retail Lumber, Lumber Products, Building Materials and Building Specialties Industry

"A meeting of the Code Authority of District No. 27 of Sub-Division D of Division No. 23, under Codes of Fair Competition, governing the retailing of Builders Supplies, such as cement, lime, plaster, etc., Lumber, Lumber Products, Building Materials, such as insulation board and materials, asphalt and composition roofing, stock sash and doors, etc., and Building Specialties will be held at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in

WANT Ads

FOR SALE—Plenty of sand and gravel. See J. J. McCasland. 2p

FOR SALE — Buff Cochon Bantams and eggs. Audra Gayle Roberts, Phone 327. 1p

LOST—Small ring, square onyx mounting with small chip diamond in corner. Reward if returned to the Free Press. 1p

LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed glasses, in or near the Texas Theatre last Thursday night. Finder please notify Mrs. Paul Kuenstler. 1p

FOR SALE—Wagon, single row lister, two row cultivator, middle-buster, weed slide, turning plow, three sets tug harness and collars. See W. H. Coburn. 1p

WANTED—Lady representative in sales department of reputable cosmetic house. State age, height, weight, complexion, beauty shop experience, education, previous work. Car an advantage. Box 577. 1p

FOR RENT—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished apartment. Modern conveniences. See J. L. Collier at Collier Grocery. 1p

FOR SALE — Farm implements, 1 and 2-row cultivators, 2 row planters, one row planters, 2 row slides or 1 row slides, also some mules and horses, mule colt and two brood mares, cow and heifers. W. R. Jetton, on W. E. Welsh farm.

FURNITURE REPAIRING—See

T. J. Sims, north of Norton Hotel for furniture repairing of all kinds. Have a few good used dressers and chiffonieres priced right. tfc

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.00 per 15. These are from the world's champions among Reds. They will not only improve the laying ability of your flock, but will win in any show. H. R. Whatley, Haskell, Texas. tfc

TRICE'S HATCHERY now running. Custom hatching \$2.50 per tray. Baby Chicks for sale. Telephone 418. tfc

Wild oats is one crop that isn't cut down by sowing too thick.

Sweetwater, Texas, at 1 p. m. Friday March 16, 1934.

"You are hereby notified of and invited to attend.

W. B. FERGUSON,
District Chairman of No. 27 of Division No. 23."

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 3rd day of April, 1934 for the purpose of electing the following:

A mayor, three aldermen, one city marshal and one city Secretary, all of said officers to serve said city for the ensuing two years.

And at said election an ordinance will be voted upon to decide whether or not chickens shall be permitted to run at large in said city.

An ordinance will also be voted upon in this election to decide whether or not moving picture theatres shall be permitted to operate on Sunday in the limits of said city.

The polls of said election will open at 8 o'clock A. M., and will close at 7 o'clock P. M. Every person not disqualified by law who shall have attained the age of 21 years and who shall have resided within the

corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

J. F. Kennedy is hereby named as Presiding Officer for said election.

Passed and approved this the 27 day of February, A. D. 1934.

Emory Menefee, Mayor.
Attest: R. H. Banks, City Sec'y.

WILL YOU ANSWER?

Here is a question we should like you to ask yourself: is it desirable to pay a high price for funeral services, when a high price is not necessary to secure our service, recognized as superior?

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New Styles . . . Beautiful and Individualistic

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\$3.95 to \$5.95

**New White Sport
Oxfords, \$1.98**

One Lot of Fine Sport Oxfords, \$1.79

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Picked At Random—**

Men's Dress Shirts, Fancy Three-button cuff **\$1.29**

Regular \$1.00 Shirt, **79c**

Good Low Prices on Work Clothes and Men's Oxfords

Pearl's
DRY GOODS STORE
East Side Square Haskell

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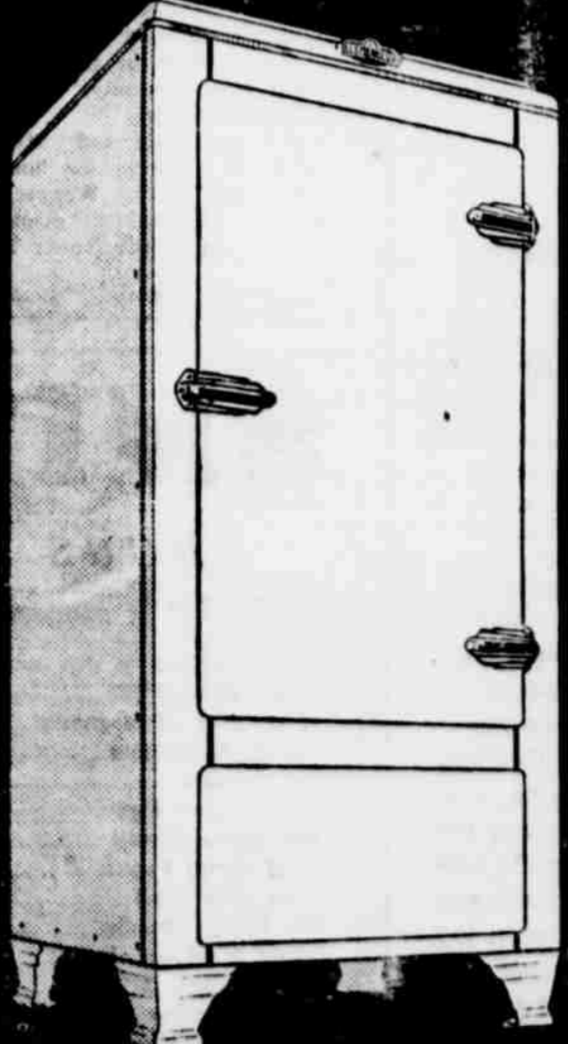
CAN YOU IMAGINE—the future time and money saved by a man in Philadelphia, Pa., who after spending over \$2000. and being confined 6 months with stomach trouble was positively relieved by \$3 worth of BISMA-REX!



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Bisma-Rex acts four ways to give lasting relief in three minutes. It neutralizes excess acid; relieves the stomach of gas; soothes the irritated membranes; and aids digestion of foods most likely to ferment. Bisma-Rex is sold only at Retail Drug Stores. Get a jar today at Payne Drug Company.

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AGAIN natural gas appliances prove their superiority for simplicity of operation and Economy. The new Air-Cooled Gas Refrigerator is the Simplest automatic refrigerator made. No Machinery! No Motors. No Noise! Nothing to wear out!

A tiny gas flame, automatically controlled, keeps a constant, steady cold in the box and a bountiful supply of ice cubes always on hand. No other method of refrigeration can give you all the advantages of the new Air-Cooled Gas Refrigerator at such low day-to-day operating cost.

Inspect this marvel of modern refrigeration in actual operation before you buy any automatic refrigerator. Compare it point for point with all other types on the market and see why the GAS Refrigerator gives you modern and trouble-free refrigeration at an operating cost of LESS THAN 25c a week.



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