

STONEWALL COUNTY JURY GIVES DEATH PENALTY IN TRIAL OF C. MATURA

First Trades Day, Held Here Wednesday, Enthusiastic Affair

Farming Weather Cuts Attendance, But Much Interest Shown

Approximately \$125.00 in merchandise was given away to the farmers in the first Auction day in the Haskell County season, when Haskell only could be used in the articles offered in the

account of open weather affluence of two weeks of rain, of the farmers in this were busy in the fields and present made up in the for the lack of numbers, the sales made during the week had received a very discount on their purchase leading in Haskell. In a lanes the discount ran as 10 percent, in other where was spirited, the dropped to one and two with a probable average of two and three percent. Currency does not have the value whatever. . . it to the customers by the merchants participating in the and is worth only will buy at the Auction feature during the sum- at least. If you did your Haskell Currency Sale here Wednesday as it will be good for the or any other sale, as the plan is in operation. person who trades in will eventually be able to in the prize if he or save their "Haskell Cur- and attend the monthly days.

THOMASON RACES FOR STATE SENATOR

Efforts to Reduce Taxes and State Expenses If Elected

Announcement of his candidacy for the 24th District was made by Thoma- son of this city the week. He stated that he had his name for a place in the primary ballot in twelve comprising the district. Thoma- son, Haskell businessman of this city for years, of Wilbourne B. Collie of incumbent, Harry Tom- lone lawyer, and Victor of Callahan county, for

announcement Thomason not stay out of the race Senator, as the corpora- politicians are taking of Texas like Johnson takes Senator Collie task for the Legisla- tivity in redistricting following the decen- taken in 1930.

He, if elected says that he lives on me doing in my power to reduce expenses of Texas. to make a thorough the district's twelve

the Goodwin of Archer Wednesday night in Mrs. Myrtle Meyer. win was enroute to where she will spend months.

wide meeting of all the World War for Friday night, June held in the American in the courthouse. the meeting was issued commander A. C. Cham- Adjutant D. H. Per- local Legion post. of the meeting is to with regulations they may secure and Government Bonds expected to arrive 18th.

G. C. JONES OF CLAYTON, N. M., IS BURIED HERE

Died in San Angelo Friday; Was Brother of Mrs. Paul Frierson

Funeral service for G. C. Jones, 52, Clayton, N. M., business man who died Friday night May 29 in San Angelo, Texas, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in this city, with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whitley, conducting, assisted by Rev. W. M. Martin.

Interment was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Paul Frierson of this city. Death occurred after a long period of ill health. The body was conveyed from San Angelo in a Jones, Cox & Company funeral coach sent from this city.

Grover Cleveland Jones was born November 21, 1884, in Terrell, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones.

He was married to Miss Charlie Ann Phipps, Lubbock, Texas, June 5, 1912. To this union was born four children: Mrs. C. D. Redden, Fort Worth, Texas; G. C. Jones, Jr., Ft. Ringgold, Texas; James Ross Jones, Amarillo, Texas, all of whom were present. One son, Charlie had preceded his father in death.

Mr. Jones was converted and baptized in young manhood and joined the Baptist Church at Springtown, Texas.

For several years he had been declining in health, and before his death, expressed himself as being at peace with God and ready to go.

He was a man of wonderful, tender-hearted and kindly spirit, and was loved by all who knew him.

He has spent most of his life as a business man in Lubbock, Amarillo and Dalhart, Texas, and Clayton, New Mexico.

Besides his immediate family he leaves four brothers and four sisters, all of whom were present except C. W. Jones of Dalhart and W. P. Jones of Amarillo, Texas. The others are: J. J. Jones, of Dalhart, Texas; Mrs. M. M. Tucker, Happy, Texas; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Gracemont, Okla.; Mrs. R. W. Simmons, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Paul Frierson, Haskell, Texas; Mrs. J. T. De Graffenreid, Golden, New Mexico.

Active pallbearers were A. M. Williamson, Virgil Bailey, Reynolds Wilson, Ira Hester, Guy Mays, Ed F. Fouts, Chas. M. Conner, C. O. Scott.

Veterans Rally May Be Staged

Suggestions that a county-wide rally of ex-service men be held in Haskell on Saturday night June 13th, has been advanced by several veterans, who have heartily agreed with the tentative plan.

Purpose of the rally would be for the sole purpose of reuniting the several hundred World War veterans who reside in Haskell County. No fixed program would be arranged, but likely one or two well-known speakers would be invited. The rally would be exclusively for ex-service men, with a barbecue or Dutch lunch served during the evening. Cost of the evening's entertainment would be borne by local sponsors.

The proposition will be discussed Friday night at a meeting of veterans in the American Legion hall here, and if thought feasible plans will be set in motion to complete arrangements for the rally.

RURAL DISTRICTS 'CONTRACT' THEIR 1936-1937 TERMS

Pupils of Ferris Ranch and Cobb to Attend Weinert and Lueders School

Pupils of two rural school districts in Haskell county—Cobb and Ferris Ranch—will be assured a full 9-months term for the 1936-37 school year following action of trustees of the two districts in "contracting" for the 36-37 school term with adjoining independent districts.

This action was taken recently as an economy measure, according to Matt N. Graham, county superintendent.

Pupils formerly attending the Ferris Ranch school northeast of Weinert, will attend school next year at Weinert, being transported to and from their homes by bus. Recent school census showed 12 scholars in the Ferris Ranch district.

Trustees of the Cobb school, in the southeast corner of the county have likewise perfected arrangements for children of school age in the district to attend the Lueders school during the 36-37 term, where a school bus will be placed in operation. The Cobb district has 22 scholars, according to a recent census.

Statement County's Financial Condition Published This Week

Detailed statement of the financial condition of Haskell county is published in this week's issue of the Free Press. The report covers the year beginning January 1, 1935 and ending December 31, 1935, and shows receipts and disbursements in detail for the various funds.

The statement reflects a healthy financial condition for the county, and reveals that funds have been conservatively expended. The detailed statement will be found on page two.

MUNDAY BANKER NAMED HEAD OF 4-COUNTY GROUP

Number Attend Annual Meeting Held Here Wednesday

Members of the Haskell, Knox, Baylor and Throckmorton county Bankers Association, in closing session of their annual convention here Wednesday afternoon elected W. E. Bralley, Cashier First National Bank of Munday as president; J. M. Averitt, cashier Citizens State Bank, Knox City, vice president; and Byrd Thorp, cashier First National Bank, Throckmorton, secretary.

With some fifty-odd bankers in attendance, the Rita theatre was used as convention headquarters. Visiting bankers from Fort Worth, Abilene and Wichita Falls were guest speakers.

Following the invocation by Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the First Methodist Church, a pre-arranged humorous turn was provided in the program for the address of welcome and response.

A. M. Turner, vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, scheduled to welcome the visitors, after a few hesitant words, apparently forgetting his "lines," yielded the floor to R. E. Baskin, Seymour banker who "truthfully" told the assembled guests just why Haskell was host for the meeting.

The response, with W. E. Bralley of Munday supposedly the speaker, ended in the same manner when French M. Robertson, Haskell attorney, came to the Munday banker's rescue prefacing his talk with the remark that "you bankers may know your collateral, but you're not to good with the hot air."

HASKELL ELEVATOR AGAIN IN OPERATION FOR GRAIN SEASON

Facilities to Handle Coming Grain Crop Will Be Available

Reopening of the Haskell Elevator, one of the largest in this section, is announced this week by F. T. Sanders, one of the owners.

Complete facilities of the large elevator will be available during the 1936 grain season, Mr. Sanders stated, and the plant will remain open day and night.

With the movement of this year's grain crop expected to start in the near future, reopening of the Haskell concern will be of great convenience to farmers of this section. With an exceedingly large storage capacity, the Elevator is equipped with an automatic truck and wagon dump, cleaning equipment, and other modern facilities. The building and equipment has been overhauled and remodelled in preparation for reopening.

Mr. Sanders states that the Haskell firm will buy all kinds of grains, including wheat, oats and barley the year round, with competent men in charge of weighing and grading.

New Minister For The Presbyterian Church Is Called

Rev. Daniel Stitt of Fort Worth has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, and will assume his pastoral duties next Sunday morning, June 7th. The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. C. A. Tucker in March of this year.

Candidates Soon Go "On The Air"

The campaign for votes by aspirants to county and district offices will be on in dead earnest right away—with the date for the first political rally and candidate speaking during the current campaign scheduled to be held at O'Brien Friday night June 12th.

In order to avoid confusion and conflicting dates, candidates for office in a meeting held at the courthouse March 24th arranged a schedule of speaking dates which would include every town in the county, and also agreed not to accept invitations to attend picnics and other community entertainments, because of the impossibility of attending all the numerous affairs.

For the first speaking "date" at O'Brien, all county and district candidates are expected to appear and address the voters.

Following the O'Brien rally, similar meetings will be held each Friday night (with one exception, July 3) until the first Primary, under the following schedule: Friday night June 19—Sagerton, Friday night June 26—Weinert, Friday night July 10—Rochester.

Friday night July 17—Rule, Friday night July 24—Haskell.

WORK STARTED ON LAYING MAINS FOR WATER EXTENSIONS

Ditching Machine and Large Crew of Men Making Rapid Progress

Work of laying several thousand feet of extension and repairs to the Haskell water system was started Monday morning by the Velder Construction Company.

First main to be placed will be along the east side of the paved street north from Post-Maloy Chevrolet Company, and the large ditching machine was started at this point Monday. Several blocks of the 8-inch main have been laid to date.

Water Superintendent Gilstrap in connection with the installation calls attention of water consumers along the route of the new mains to the fact that as work progresses, service lines from present mains to resident property will necessarily be disconnected for a short time to allow the ditching machine to pass. This inconvenience will be for only 30 or 40 minutes at each place and the service line will be immediately re-connected.

Water service to some sections of the city may also be temporarily interrupted for brief periods from time to time as new and old mains are connected, Mr. Gilstrap added, but connections will be made as speedily as possible.

Mrs. T. M. Potet Is Injured In Fall

Mrs. T. M. Potet of this city was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 when she fell while cleaning the wallpaper in a room of the Potet home.

Alone at the time, Mrs. Potet was standing upon a sewing machine in order to reach and remove spots from the newly-papered wall and fell backward to the floor when she missed her footing. Unable to summon help, she was found by her husband when he returned home some thirty minutes after the mishap occurred.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND BOOSTED BY HIKE IN STATE AID

\$18.50 Apportionment Adds Approximately \$5,000 to School Funds

Available school funds of Haskell county for the present fiscal year were boosted approximately \$5,000 through recent action of the State Board of Education in increasing by \$1 the current state school aid apportionment. The per capita apportionment for each pupil was set at \$18.50 by the State Board, highest in the State's history.

The recent enumeration of scholastics in Haskell county, according to County Superintendent Matt Graham, revealed a total of 4,933 children of school age in the county.

Of this number, 2,362 reside in independent school districts, divided as follows: Haskell 968; Rule 462; Rochester 387; Weinert 216; Sagerton, 177 and O'Brien 152.

Scholastic population of the county's 44 rural school districts was as follows: Ballew 58; Jud 91; Brushy 58; Vernon 45; McConnell 35; Midway 116; Lake Creek 86; Marcy 33; Irby 65; Cliff 66; Pleasant Valley 43; New Mid 76; Louie Star 89; Hutto 69; Post 50; Sayes 53; Plainview 62; Ward 36; Rockdale 29; Mitchell 75; Gauntt 69; New Cook 117; Weaver 42; Cottonwood 47; Escradale 60; Idella 47; Center Point 75; Rose 70; Howard 111; Cobb 22; Flat Top 52; Foster 93; Tanner 67; Gilliam 52; Roberts; Dennis Chapel 65; Myers 41; Bonker Hill 43; Pleasant View 42; Fork Creek 109; Douglass 15; Powell 19; Ventriss 19; Ferris Ranch 12.

Wm. R. Wood Killed En Route Here Where Wife Was Visiting

Funeral services for William R. Wood, Canadian dry goods store employee, who was killed Saturday night when his automobile was involved in a collision near Weinert, were held in Canadian, Texas, Monday. He had resided in this city practically all of his life.

Wood was en route to Haskell at the time of the collision, where he was to join his wife, the former Miss Freddie Johnson, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of the Sayles community.

Deceased was born June 29, 1908 in Lordsburg, N. M., and was married to Miss Johnson on April 3, 1932.

Immediate survivors are his widow; parents Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wood of Canadian, Texas; one brother Ralph Wood of Stamrock; and two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Williams, Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Ellsworth Baucum, T.H., Texas.

Kinney Funeral Home had charge of local arrangements, and prepared the body for shipment to Canadian.

Applications For Subsidy Payments Close on June 10th

B. W. Chesser, County Agent, urges all farmers who have not signed application for the subsidy payment to do so on or before June 10th, with the exception of producers who have their cotton in the loan, who must submit an application before July 31, 1936.

Foster and Lone Star softball teams came out on top in Tuesday night's game at Fair Park, first to be played in several days.

SECOND GIVEN DEATH FOR O'BRIEN SLAYING

State Meet Lures Flock of Firemen

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will send a large delegation to the State Fire Convention at Fort Worth next week, Chief Jess Collier announced following the regular meeting Monday night at the City Hall.

Possibly twelve or fourteen members of the department will be in attendance at the State meeting, provided all who indicated their intention of going at the meeting carry out present plans.

Four accredited delegates will attend all sessions of the State Meet, which begins Tuesday morning and continues through Thursday. The local department is affiliated with the State organization.

Delegates to the convention will be Chief Jess Collier, Fire Marshal Clay Smith, and R. A. Hays and R. L. Harrison.

HARTSFIELD RITES OBSERVED MONDAY MORNING AT 10:30

Rites for Henry Hartsfield, 41, Haskell farmer who was killed in an automobile collision north of Weinert late Saturday night, were held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning from the Church of Christ with the pastor, Minister A. F. Thurman, conducting. Interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Born June 23, 1895, in Oklahoma, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield. He had resided in Haskell county since 1912, moving here from Hunt county, and had been engaged in farming most of his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was married to Miss Mary Alice Livengood of Haskell, in March 1914, and they were the parents of three children.

Immediate survivors are his widow, three sons, Garland, Alfred and Hess Hartsfield, all of Haskell. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield of Longview, two brothers, Tom Hartsfield of Haskell and John Hartsfield of Longview. Three sisters, Mrs. Effie Peterson and Mrs. Mary Hisey, Longview, Texas, and Mrs. Viola George of Jonesville, Texas.

Active pallbearers were Luke Darnell, Richard Bischoffhausen, Duncan Head, Albert Barnett, Cecil Mays and C. C. Bartlett.

Flowers were handled by Mrs. W. H. Pitman, Mrs. W. T. Clark, Misses Annie Barnett, Naomi Barnett, Mae Bartlett and Ruby Hisey. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Haskell Girl Finishes Course In Conservatory

Miss Margaret Killingsworth, granddaughter of I. D. Killingsworth of Haskell, who has studied in Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore for the past three years, graduated at the Conservatory Friday night.

Motion For New Trial Will Be Filed, Soon, His Attorneys Say

C. Matura, 65-year-old Bohemian, one of two men charged with the slaying of Miss Rebecca Coursey of O'Brien early last month, was found guilty of murder and his punishment decreed at death in the electric chair by a Stonevall county District Court jury last Monday, in one of the speediest murder trials in the history of that county.

Matura was tried in Stonevall county on a charge of venue granted May 21, when his case was called for trial in Haskell.

New Trial Sought
Court-appointed counsel for Matura, Walter Murchison and Wm. P. Ratliff, announced following Matura's conviction that motion for a new trial would be presented, and if denied, they would file notice of appeal.

The trial was opened Monday morning, the jury selected by mid-afternoon and testimony and arguments finished at 10 p. m. and verdict returned at 11:15 p. m.

Clarence (Puny) Abston, also indicted for Miss Coursey's death, was given the death penalty recently in District Court here.

Reverses Plea
Matura reversed his not guilty plea Monday evening after evidence had been completed. When the case was opened he sought to plead guilty and ask for a light sentence, but the court ordered a jury trial on a plea of not guilty.

Neighbors of Abston and Matura as well as Miss Coursey who lived alone in her cottage at O'Brien and allegedly was beaten to death with a harness hame, testified to events of the night of the fatal attack. The defense introduced Matura's confession made to officers following his arrest and placed the defendant on the stand for the purpose of establishing that he was a quiet, law-abiding man except when under the influence of liquor and that on the night of the killing he was drunk and under the domination of Abston.

Promised Beer
Matura said Abston told him he would give him all the beer he could drink if he would kill Miss Coursey. He contended that Abston declared he (Abston) would receive her property if she should die. The head injuries suffered by the frail woman, who was said to have weighed 78 pounds, resulted in her death a week after she was found in a pool of blood the afternoon of May 8.

Several character witnesses also were introduced by the defense. Members of the jury were: M. Baker, Bill Matthews, L. D. McAfee, W. D. Wharton, B. O. Hawkins, M. D. Cross, R. F. Ledbetter, Bill Hoy, C. D. Staley, W. R. Scott, D. Hale and Roy Hahn.

Surber's Beauty Shop Is Sold To Mrs. Baker

In a deal closed the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Surber proprietors of Surber's beauty shop, sold their establishment to Mrs. Bee Baker, also of Haskell.

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Surber in 1932, this popular establishment is one of the most modern in the city and has been accorded substantial patronage. The new owner states that a number of improvements are contemplated, and that an expert personnel will be retained. Miss Sibyl Scott, who has been employed in the shop for several years will remain, it was announced. Mr. and Mrs. Surber have not announced definite plans for the future, but will likely locate in San Angelo.

WORLD WAR VETS MEETING CALLED

Meeting of the World War Veterans for Friday night, June 4, will be held in the American Legion in the courthouse. The meeting was issued by Commander A. C. Chamberlain, Adjutant D. H. Perdue, local Legion post. The meeting is to be held with regulations and Government Bonds expected to arrive Friday night.

It is estimated that \$246,334.00 of bonds will be issued to veterans in Haskell county, based on the estimate that approximately 500 ex-soldiers reside in the county.

Masons Elect New Officers For Year At Recent Meeting

New officers were elected by the Masonic Lodge last Saturday night for the coming year. W. W. Weatherly was named Worshipful Master; Tommie Patterson, Senior Warden; Dr. J. G. Vaughter, Junior Warden; A. M. York, Tyler; R. J. Paxton, Secretary; and O. E. Patterson, Treasurer.

Fifty-four members were present representing lodges at Rochester, Knox City, Woodson, Rule and Hamlin.

Local Dentist Is Win In Contest

Dr. O. M. Guest is ten dollars richer today than he was yesterday all because he took a little time off a few days ago and sent in an answer to the Standard Dental Products Company essay contest on "Why I Like Standard Products." Dr. Guest was awarded third prize in the contest, which was a check for ten good American Dollars.

Several Dallar Taken by Thieves From Local Store

The cash register in Holt's Grocery was looted of several dollars in small change sometime Monday night by thieves who broke a pane of glass above the awning in front of the building to gain entrance.

A few packages of cigarettes and several other articles were also taken, Mr. Holt reported to officers.

Foster and Lone Star Win in Soft Ball Here Tuesday

Foster and Lone Star softball teams came out on top in Tuesday night's game at Fair Park, first to be played in several days.

The Lone Star and Jud games were featured by numerous tallies, final score being Lone Star 18, Jud 14. Batteries for Lone Star were Roberts and Reid; for Jud Flournoy and Simpson.

SOIL-BUILDING PLAN FOR 1936 OUTLINED

The following soil building practices have been approved for Haskell County, announces B. W. Chesser, County Agent. Any one, or a combination of the practices listed may be used to earn the soil-building payment.

Group 1. Soybeans, velvet beans, cowpeas, black-eyed peas, crocholaria, beggar weed and other locally adapted summer legumes earn \$1.50 per acre, if grown on crop land in 1936 and vines or stalks left on land and seed not harvested commercially, or \$2.00 per acre if plowed under green.

Group 2. Any sorghum, sudan grass or millet, planted in rows, or broadcast \$1.00 per acre when seeded on crop land between January 1, 1936 and July 31, 1936, and all the crop is left on the land or plowed under. (Not to be harvested).

Group 3. \$1.00 per acre for rye, (Continued On Page Eight)

Letter From Rockdale Section

community was made sad by morning when the news at Mr. W. E. Bullock...

West Texas News Items As Told by Our Exchanges

BATTLESNAKE BOUNTY PAYMENTS CONTINUE IN TAYLOR COUNTY... \$247.53 were issued, and May payments to date amount to \$194.44.

Roberts Farmers Busily At Work

It is at last dry enough for the farmers to work in their fields and if you don't believe they are really working...

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KIDDIES SWIMSUITS

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For those summery frocks for summer months the practical woman will delight in the bewildering assortment of new and elaborate patterns...

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MEN!!

HERE'S YOUR BARGAIN

For summer comfort and coolness every man prefers a Linen Suit... stylish for any occasion.

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CLARENDON MUSEUM RECEIVES RARE CURIOS... The Donley County Historical Museum in Clarendon is adding articles of rare value daily...

TUSCOLA SCHOOL GIVEN ADDITIONAL CREDITS... Words have been received by D. C. Cox vocational agriculture adviser...

VISITORS INVITED TO SEE SNAKES MILKED... Those of a curious turn of mind will find an experience much out of the ordinary if they visit the Patterson Brothers snake ranch...

KILLING SNAKES IS HIS HOBBY-SPECIAL DEATH TO RATTLESNAKES... L. L. Young who lives on the Benson Ranch, ten miles North of Jean, has a record for killing rattlesnakes.

SINGERS WILL MEET IN ROCHESTER JUNE 21... At the Westside Singing Convention meeting at O'Brien the third Sunday in this month...

FARMER DISPLAYS A FOUR-LEGGED CHICK... This week Mr. J. S. Hanger showed the editor a freak in the way of a chicken.

Mart Clifton, Deputy Sheriff, made a business trip to Jacksboro last Sunday.

Want-Ads

SPECIAL During summer months your car washed and lubricated \$1.50. - Reeves-Burton Motor Company. 2t.

WANTED TO RENT-One room, suitable for lighthouse keeping. Notify Haskell Free Press. 1tc.

FOR SALE-Hay Bailer, Mower and Rake. See H. C. Cates. 2tp.

Good Used Refrigerators, priced right; also cabinet and dresser. Come see these before you buy. T. J. Sims, Oates Drug Store building. 4tc.

LOST-Tuesday night between Haskell and my place, two Farm-mall Planter Levers. Finder please notify George Moeller. 1tp.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXF-340-S, Memphis, Tenn. 2tp.

NOTICE-Come to our store and ask about our special offer Norge Refrigerator.-Reeves-Burton Motor Company. 2t.

FOR SALE-Two shoats, one bred sow, one steer calf, one bred five year old pony mare. Also one well-broken jack, age 5 years. Come six miles northwest of Weibert.-M. O. Satterwhite, Knox City, Route 1. 2tc.

SPECIAL During summer months your car washed and lubricated \$1.50. - Reeves-Burton Motor Company. 2t.

FOR SALE-25x38 McCormick-Deering Separator in good condition and priced right. R. T. Jeter, Sagerton, Texas, Route A. 4tp.

COTTON SEED-Good planting cotton seed, 75c bushel; some at \$1.00 bushel. Two miles west of Cottonwood school. August Rueffer. 2tp.

PHOTO FINISHING-QUICK SERVICE Roll developed and 8 Hi-Gloss never fade border prints, 25c coin.-KEL'S, Box 1056, Big Spring, Texas. 4tc.

FOR SALE-First class service station, tourist camp, and residence in Haskell. Also service station in Rochester. J. F. Kennedy. 1tc.

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WANTED-Need at once intelligent clean girl 18 to 25 for nurse maid. Mrs. J. M. Pace, Telephone 249, Haskell. 1tp.

FOR SALE-Broadcast Grain binder, same as new. See J. E. Walling Jr. 1tc.

Advertisement for Alotabs medicine, featuring a logo and text: 'For Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Nausea and Sick Headaches, due to Constipation.'

Congratulations Veterans!

After eighteen years, Haskell county veterans of the World War will be justly rewarded for a task which they performed willingly and efficiently.

Some of you have planned "day" in various ways . . . for . . . perhaps an automobile, new



Let us suggest that if you buy or build a home—buy from a reputable dealer or concern in Haskell.

investment of your delayed "pay homes, needed conveniences . . . clothing, etc.

buy or build a home—buy from

If it's new furnishings for the home—Haskell merchants offer a wide selection at prices which will compare favorably with out-of-town firms.

In choosing an automobile, buy a new one if possible—but if not, select a good used car from Haskell dealers who will warrant your purchase to be as represented.

A goodly portion of your delayed pay will be spent for clothing, more than likely — and Haskell merchants who have been "through the grind" of depression's realities right along with you offer as wide a variety in stocks at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

Whether its building a new home or buying a life insurance policy, choosing a new suit of clothes or a late model car—your money when spent in Haskell will buy just as many bargains—and help your town and county as well.



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The WOMAN'S Page



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Handkerchief Shower Given For Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarty

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarty for their six years of school service of school teachers in the Irby school, but who are retiring from school teaching to farm in their home in Weatherford, Texas, the ladies of this community entertained with a surprise supper and handkerchief shower at the school house on Tuesday afternoon.

After various subjects of interest had been discussed all the ladies joined in a treasure hunt, which proved a failure to all except the honoree Mrs. McCarty. After the treasures had been opened consisting of handkerchiefs and a friendship quilt, Mrs. McCarty expressed her many thanks.

Supper was spread and enjoyed by a large crowd. After supper everyone departed hating to lose these good teachers, but wishing them much good luck in their new field of endeavor.

Those guests listed for the affair were, the entire school children, Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. McCarty, Albert Peiser, Joe Ejern, Albert Klose, George Klose, Pete Moeller, Herman Kretschmer, William Gonten, Bill Braman, Albert Stiewert, Will Zelisko, Joe Zelisko, Major Howard, Alton Peiser, August Stienfath, Gus Puschel, Messrs. George Moeller Sr., Will Seelig, Frank Moeller.

Those sending gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peiser, Mrs. F. W. Zelisko and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruggemann, who were not able to attend.

Mrs. John E. Robertson Graduate of Houston Conservatory Music

Announcement has been received of the graduation from the Houston Conservatory of Music on June 3 of Mrs. John E. Robertson, former Haskell resident and well known in this city as a talented musician.

Mrs. Robertson, who moved with her husband and family to Houston several years ago, completed the regular four-year conservatory course in three years, the announcement stated.

Mrs. Hugh Ratliff Complimented With Gift Tea

Mrs. O. W. Maloy, Misses Marjorie and Mary Emma Whiteker were joint hostesses last Thursday afternoon for a gift tea complimenting Mrs. Hugh Ratliff, who before her marriage May 12th was Miss Mary Kimbrough, entertaining in the Magazine Club rooms.

A color scheme of lavender and white was carried out throughout the party. Field flowers were used profusely in baskets and vases making the rooms very attractive.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Mary Emma Whiteker who asked them to register in the guest book, presided over by Mrs. Bill Ratliff. Gifts were left on a spacious table covered with a lavender spread overlaid with a lace cloth, centered with a miniature silver airplane.

Lavender candles burned in holders at either end. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. O. W. Maloy, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, Mrs. Hugh Ratliff, Mrs. C. H. West, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Miss Louise Kaigler, Mrs. Roy Ratliff, Mrs. Marvin Branch, Miss Marjorie Whiteker.

Miss Nadine Wheeler played piano selections as the guests were being seated with Misses Louise Pierson, Eva Jo Ratliff, Elizabeth Huckabee, and Anita Jo Simmons as ushers.

The following program was presented: Tap dance, Miss Sue Ratliff, Mrs. Marvin Branch sang, Karrie Jacobs Bonds "I Love You Truly" and Schubert's "Serenade".

Josephine Parrish gave a very appropriate reading and Miss Louise Kaigler a piano number. Joe Maples Jr., as bugler, sounded reveille and Jack Simmons and Eugene Rogers, dressed as scouts, entered with the table of gifts, assisted by the ushers, who also passed the refreshment plate of lavender ice cream and cake, after the gifts were unwrapped and admired.

The honoree responded with words of appreciation for the lovely gifts. Guests registering in the guest book and those sending gifts other than the house party were: Mesdames A. C. Pierson, D. P. Ratliff, Sam A. Roberts, Geo. W. Herren, Carl Powers, Marvin H. Post, W. N. Huckabee, Jason W. Smith, Ralph Duncan, Bill Richey, Roy Killingsworth, Ben Bagwe, C. V. Payne, Wallace Cox, B. Cox, Sam T. Chapman, Clay Smith, Roy A. Sanders, W. G. Forgy, R. J. Reynolds, T. L. Donohoo, S. A. Norris, R. H. Banks, Jno. W. Pace, A. E. Wair, Mike E. Watson, R. V. Robertson, Joe Tinney, B. A. Bartram, Mavis Laird, Geo. V. Wimbush, Eugene Regen, Jim Darden, J. J. Tucker, W. A. Lyles, Theron Cahill, F. M. Robertson, Barton Welsh, Virgil Reynolds, Hill Oates, H. K. Henry, Lynn Pace, R. C. Couch, Guy Collins, T. W. Williams, V. W. Meadors, Oscar Oates, Irene Ballard, F. T. Sanders, R. N. Huckabee, I. N. Simmons, L. F. Taylor, N. L. McCollum, Jno. L. McCollum, Kenneth Thornton, Reynolds Wilson, Guy Mays, Paul Frasher, W. H. Chapman, Jack Mayes, O. E. Patner, C. M. Kaigler, C. M. Conner, B. M. Whiteker, Frank Kimbrough, H. R. Jones, W. M. Reid, Ethel Irby, W. P. Trice, J. P. Payne, H. S. Wilson, Bert Welsh, E. Martin, L. K. Sherman, W. L. Surber, R. L. Lemmon, R. O. Pierson, R. J. Reynolds, J. M. Diggs, Haskell Stone, Helweg, B. Chapman, J. U. Fields and L. D. Ratliff.

Mrs. Jno. Willoughby Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Monday afternoon June 1st Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Mrs. Leon Pearsey, Mrs. Mike B. Watson, and Mrs. Frank Junell of Abilene were joint hostesses for a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Simmons for Mrs. John Willoughby who before her marriage May 24th was Miss Lily Faye Stoker. Guests were invited in two groups the hours from five to six and seven to eight o'clock.

The entertaining suite was very attractive with spring flowers. Mrs. Frank Junell greeted the guests and introduced Mrs. John Willoughby, Mrs. J. K. Stoker, Mrs. O. C. Phippen, Mrs. Leon Pearsey, Mrs. B. A. Bartram, Mrs. Seth Cockrell of Seymour, Mrs. B. G. Harrison of Childress, Mrs. Dan and Miss Elizabeth Junell of Abilene. Mrs. Mike B. Watson invited the guests into the bed room where they registered in the brides book presided over by Miss Annie Jo Simmons, Miss Darnell, Miss Caroline Carroway of Childress and Mrs. Joe Thomas rendered piano selections as the guests arrived.

A unique program was given the following taking parts, Emily Jean Grissom of Eastland, vocal solo, Eloise Koonce, vocal solo and piano selection, Ken Franzell of Knox City, played two selections on the accordion. Josephine Parrish gave an appropriate reading; Little Misses Bobbie Ann Herrin, Betty Oates, Galia Marie Holland, Nancy Burton and Caroline Henshaw appeared as the quintuplets having a birthday party and gave the gifts to the honoree. After the unwrapping and display of gifts the bride thanked everyone for the many nice things she received.

The guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. I. N. Simmons and Miss Mary Emma Whiteker served punch, sandwiches, cookies, olives and mints from the lace covered table using pink rosebuds for the center piece.

Guests registering in the brides' book other than the names mentioned above were: Mesdames, Jim Fouts, Willie Stoker, J. J. Smallwood, Scott Green, Jr., R. H. Davis, John Ellis, Fred Adkins, Doyle C. White, Joe A. Jones, H. Dobbins, Carl Powers, Ben Bagwell, Sam A. Roberts, Geo. G. Herrin, E. M. Whiteker, F. T. Sanders, Chas. Kay, C. M. Kaigler, Rod Herren, Jr., O. E. Patterson, Hill Oates, Oscar Oates, E. B. Henshaw, Tom Holland, R. L. Burton, Anton Theis, Jason Smith, Floyd Self, Ed F. Fouts, D. Scott, O. M. Guest, C. M. Conner, John E. Fouts, Chas. R. Quattlebaum, Travis Everetts, H. R. Wheatley, Joe Maples, Jim Crawford, A. C. Pierson, C. R. Cook, K. D. Simmons, Eugene Hunter, J. M. Diggs, R. J. Reynolds, V. W. Meadors, Eugene M. Regan, J. A. Gilstrap, Rod Clifton, John Clifton, Guy Collins, R. L. Foste, Elmore Smith, Virgil Reynolds, H. K. Henry, Bert Welsh, Geo. Henshaw, L. F. Taylor, R. L. Lemmon, R. H. Banks, J. E. Walling Jr., J. E. Walling Sr., Hugh Ratliff, Bessie Kimbrough, O. W. Maloy, J. J. Tucker, W. L. Surber, W. A. Lyles, W. C. Forgy, Roy A. Sanders, B. C. Chapman, Clay Smith, Theron Cahill, F. M. Robertson, Bob Segoe, W. P. Ruff, Roy Cook, Evelyn Noller, Kenneth Thornton, Tom Davis, Joe Tinney, Matt Graham, D. P. Ratliff, Roy Ratliff, J. E. Bernard, Cliff Berry, Leonard Sadler, W. A. Holt, Bill Ratliff, J. A. Couch, W. A. Cox, R. C. Montgomery, J. P. Payne, Lewis Sherman, S. A. Norris, R. J. Paxton.

Misses Mildred Shook, Louise Kaigler, Wynelle Hellums, Louise Turner, Geraldine Hunt, Marjorie Whiteker, Maybel Taylor, Anna Maud Taylor, Lucile Akins, Eloise Couch, Lenabel Kemp, Jan Lyle, Ethel Irby, Wilda Phippen, Francis Walling, Ann and Rebecca Smith, and Bettie Jo Clanton. Those sending gifts were Mesdames A. H. Wair, H. R. Jones, W. F. Burt, Carl Arbuckle, Messrs. Geo. Keller, Henry Sullivan, Ray and Cliff Crowell and Court house employees.

Midway Home Demonstration Club

The Midway Home Demonstration club met in regular session Tuesday, June 2, at 3 o'clock with chairman in chair. Mrs. J. B. Smith gave a report on her bedroom improvement. Mrs. Smith also gave a council report. Mrs. C. V. Oates was elected to go to the A. & M. Short Course. Mrs. J. U. Fields gave a very interesting talk on the old Southern homes which was enjoyed very much. Those present were Mesdames: J. A. Briles, J. B. Smith, C. G. Burson, Hansford Harris, Austin Lott, R. L. Dickey, E. G. Stodghill, Dale Anderson, H. S. Gibson, H. B. Jenkins, C. V. Oates, D. G. Burson, David Crockett, V. X. Norman, J. S. Hayes, Dudley, McKelvin, J. M. Reeves, C. C. Childress, J. B. Pitman. Visitors were Mesdames J. U. Fields, Wallace Cox of Haskell, Dock Rose, Ora McCollough of Rule, Lee Riley, J. L. Baugh, Jess Wright of Cottonwood, Misses Phoe Riley, Evora Jenkins, Lois Burson, Bobbie Jo Burson.

CHURCHES

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Juniors met at four o'clock having three new members. The hour was spent in study of quotations from the Bible and in Bible drills.

Maggie Fryson gave a reading, Maggie Fryson gave a reading, "The Blue Bonnets." Freddie Fryson served fudge and divinity to ten youngsters.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We must profit by the example that Jesus set for us, when he was tempted, he had a scripture quotation for every temptation that was offered.

Special Music, Birthday Party by James Spencer played by Jean Conner.

"To A Wild Rose" by McDowell Eloise Koonce. The Intermediates are planning picnics, hikes and swimming parties.

You are invited to the Sunday meetings at five o'clock. Leader - Jean Conner. Subject: Teaching of Jesus. Matt. 5:1-13.

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

This Endeavor under the direction of Leslie Smith discussed "The Criminal; What Should Be Done With Him?" It is the little crimes that lead to large crimes. We should guard against forming bad habits. In some cases, crime is a disease and the victim should be placed in a sanitarium for treatment.

Leader for June 7 - John Gillmore. The Criminal How Society Receives Him. Gen. 41:14, 39-41.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. M. Gillmore, Minister

June 7th. Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion 11:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 4:00 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor, 5:00 p. m. High School Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. Preaching, 8:15 p. m. We must reach our goal of 200 in Bible School before the summer vacations begin. Why not reach it next Sunday? We can, if we will. We are not far from the goal now, and with a little more effort on the part of all, it will soon be reached. We urge every one to cooperate to the fullest extent. We are depending on you. Do not fail us.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST A. F. Thurman, Minister

The sermon subject for the morning hour is to be: "The Immovable Kingdom." For the evening hour this: "A Church in Good Standing and Full Fellowship." Please note the following - Brother J. D. Tant, Brownville, Texas, one of the most noted preachers of the Church of Christ, one who has fought many a hard battle for the

daughter Esty were the visitors of Mrs. Rhodia Epley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family of Jud spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haines and family of Jud.

Miss Sue Guffey is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle near Rochester.

Miss Evelyn Holcomb, Miss Thelma Florence, Miss Virginia Hutchens, Miss Dorothy Green, Miss Margie Green, Mr. Bufford Green and Mr. Dukes Stone were the visitors of Miss Esty Tucker Sunday.

Miss Estelle Florence spent Sunday with Miss Ilene and Ozella Ivey.

Miss Laverne Simpson and Mr. Lawrence Simpson spent Saturday with Mr. Faires, Jack and Almeta Thompson.

Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night there will be church here. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts and granddaughters, Mildred and Betty Joe Preston of Waco, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. R. A. Bradley. Betty Joe will remain for an extended visit.

Miss Avis Grindstaff who has been a student in C. I. A. in Denton, for the past term, returned to her home in this city Sunday. Miss Avis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff.

Can't we Serve Without Repair Damaged Health? will be sermon subjects used at the morning and evening services, respectively, at the O'Brien Methodist Church Sunday June 7, by the pastor, Woodrow Adcock.

Farmers of Irby Rejoice Over Rain

The farmers are all glad for the good rains we are having but are very glad to see the sun shining and to be in the fields once again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller of Roberts, Mr. George Moeller and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller.

School closed Friday with a very successful term. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty closed their sixth school term for this school. We are sorry they will not be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiewert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretschmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Zelisko and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Puschel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peiser and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Klose of Pleasant Valley.

The singing Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Stienfath was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Lena Moeller spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stiewert.

Mr. Ernest Peiser was in the Roberts community Saturday night.

Weeks Happenings In Jud Section

The sickness of the community has almost died away. Miss Connie who had been ill for quite a while is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Allen of Jud, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bemon Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ivery.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday and at singing Sunday night.

Miss Billy Jo Ivey of Haskell, spent the week-end with Miss Ilene and Ozella Ivy of this community.

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CONDITION OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 4
MAY 1, 1936
As Compared With January 1, 1931

Outstanding debts and past-due Warrants	
January 1, 1931	\$6,203.70
Less cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931	104.36
	\$6,099.34

Total amount paid during 1931, 1932, 1933 for debts incurred in previous years	\$ 6,099.34
Warrants issued prior to 1931, paid	1,500.00
Interest on above warrants	360.00
Placed in Interest and Sinking Fund from January 1, 1931, to May 1, 1936, to retire old warrants	9,252.34
CASH ON HAND MAY 1, 1936	\$17,211.66
	3,866.99
	\$21,018.67

Condition Actually Improved	\$81,015.67
Current Outstanding Warrants	NONE

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County Treasurer, Haskell County, Texas

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THERE IS NO ESCAPE

The inside stories of Alvin Karpis, Campbell, Mahan, and Robinson as now revealed are notable for this fact—that these public enemies could buy everything but happiness. Karpis, for example, rented the finest apartments. He had choice rugs and expensive furniture, and ordered hot-house flowers for his living room. Good food and entertainment were at his command. But there was one thing he could never acquire—escape from himself. Every where he turned he faced the demon of fear. It was laughing at him, taunting him, reminding him of the hot seat in the death house, telling him that every footstep outside the door was the law catching up with him. And, of course, the law did catch up with him. For Karpis was the biggest fool in the world—a fool who thought he could lick the game and then forget about it.

THE ECKENER PARADOX

Among other things, it appears now that the epochal flight of the Zeppelin Hindenburg was notable for the fact that it brought Dr. Hugo Eckener further "disgrace" in his home country. By "disgrace" it is meant that German newspapers persistently failed to mention Dr. Eckener's name in official accounts of the airship's recent voyage. He already was in "disgrace" because he refused to cooperate in the last Nazi Reichstag election campaign. Such Nazi revenge is particularly incomprehensible to Americans, because newspapermen at Lakehurst filed 300,000 words on the arrival of the ship and the famous airman. In view of this fact, the German attitude looks silly and absurd—if not a bit psychopathic.

FLOURISHING INDUSTRY

Economically, the country may be a bit slow in emerging from the depression, but educationally it appears to have rounded the corner. That is so because adult education in the United States can claim a clear 50 per cent gain in the last 10 years. Never before has this movement recorded such phenomenal progress. All in all, it is estimated that 23,000,000 grownups have returned to their school-books. Today every normally intelligent person with ambition it would appear, is trying to boost himself along through further education. The old days—not so long ago, either—when a man considered he had learned enough at 20, fortunately are gone. Nowadays we have adopted the new outlook that it is vital to keep pace with the times. That is a step forward, individually and nationally.

MOTORIST PSYCHOLOGY

Reduce the causes of most automobile accidents to psychological factors, scientists tell us, and the real trouble can be traced to inattention, lack of judgement, recklessness, thoughtlessness, love of speed, slow wits, or excitement. It makes motoring on a busy highway these days a dangerous business. What to do about it? The psychologists offer several suggestions. They would, for one thing, prohibit some persons from driving at night because of peculiarities of vision; they would require others with high accident records to practice driving under the supervision of a trained "specialist in accident prevention"; and, finally, they would inaugurate schools for drivers, attendance at which would be compulsory for offenders and ultimately required for obtaining a license. At the same time, these psychologists would modernize traffic regulations in accordance with the findings of scientific research. Their suggestions merit a trial.

MAN CAN CONTROL HIMSELF

We get accustomed, in an automatic age, to thinking that everything can be controlled automatically, by law or by mechanics. Somehow we get the idea that a law, or a mechanical restriction, will protect us from ourselves. But it is in ourselves that the final resource always lies. A year ago, horrified by the mounting toll of the streets, more terrible in many ways than war, a great cry went up: "Put mechanical governors on all cars to govern their speed! Pass stricter traffic laws!" But at the same time, newspapers, magazines, and radio throughout the country applied themselves to a more fundamental side, that of showing people what was going on, telling them of the traffic toll, urging them to be careful for their own sake. Up to now, automobile deaths have been 9 per cent fewer this year than they were during the same period of last year. That is a splendid, worthwhile showing. It is probably greater than would have been registered by any new set of laws, any set of mechanical restrictions.

LEAGUE PROBABLY PREVENTED WAR

Critics of the League of Nations in this country will probably not deny that it demonstrated its value as an instrument of peace in the recent crisis in Europe, when Hitler smashed the restrictive clauses of the Locarno agreement and re-armed the Rhineland. What happened shows very plainly the difference between 1914 and today. Instead of brisk notes from France to Germany, with ultimatums and mobilizations as the routine development, the French government took the matter up with signatory powers, there was an airing of views, a period of delay and the postponement of vital measures. We do not say that war has been avoided in Europe. We merely point out, that under League genesis, there existed among European powers a machinery that afforded the opportunity to seek settlement by other than warlike means, and that prior to the League's existence, no such avenue of escape from the imponderables of nationalistic diplomacy existed. The League, it appears, will have to get along without participation by this country in its affairs, but it does nothing but aid in the development of peace in Europe, its contribution to the welfare of the world will be efficient to give it a high place among the movements of nations.

The bandits who robbed a man and then tied him up in a sack apparently were accustomed to bagging his goods.

Isn't it soothing when you have a flat on a hot day and the wife points out the grand scenery while you're pumping up a deflated tire?

According to an old saying, an apple a day will keep the doctor away. But an onion a day will keep everybody away.

CURRENT COMMENT

OLD-AGE SECURITY (Fairmont West Virginian)

Every ambitious young man on the threshold of his career, determines to be a financial success. He looks ahead to an old age of leisure and independence—not to an old age of dependence and poverty.

The bitter figures show how thoroughly the hopes of the great bulk of men are blasted. Out of every 100 men 65 years old or older, five have independent incomes of sufficient size to entitle them to retire and live comfortably.

Twenty-eight out of the hundred must go on working to exist, well knowing that in a few years their period of earning power will have been passed. Sixty-seven out of the hundred are dependents. Their relatives, friends or charity must support them.

Many of the men who fall are no less able, no less honest, no less aggressive than the men who succeed. Many may have accumulated fortunes, only to lose them. They may have seen investments reduced to nothing over night.

Today thousands of men are resolving that they will be among the small percentage of men who succeed in winning old-age independence. They are adopting savings programs, such as those offered by life insurance, that put safety and security above all. They look forward with hope and optimism to their declining years. The harsh experience of others has taught them an invaluable lesson.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State: "Considerably over 10,000,000 people are dependent for their subsistence upon exports of the products of farm and factory."

Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce: "For the first time in six years business enterprise, as a whole, is maintaining current operations and paying dividends without drawing upon capital or other resources to make up for deficits."

J. Ridley Mitchell, member of Congress from Tennessee: "Great minds do not always run in the same channels merely because they are encased in bald heads."

Arthur H. Compton, physicist: "What nobler ambition can one have than to cooperate with his Maker in bringing about a better world."

Elmer Thomas, United States Senator from Oklahoma: "The extent of prosperity and the level of prices depend upon the amount of money in circulation."

Alfred P. Sloan, President, General Motors: "It may be conservatively said today, broadly speaking, that America's production plant is obsolete."

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President: "We have some prosperity and a greater fear of war than ever before."

Arthur Vandenburg, United States Senator from Michigan: "I favor an extension of the income tax theory as a basis for additional revenues."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

His Reward
He who runs may read things about himself that he never suspected. — Dallas News.

Definition
Political definition: An unconstructed delegate is one who receives his instructions a little later on.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Advice to Borrowers
If you must borrow, do it from a pessimist. He doesn't expect to get the money back anyway.—Answers, London.

He Is
A psychologist is a person who uses 52 words to explain a failure caused by laziness.—Buffalo News.

Political Note
No matter which side you choose in politics, you find yourself siding with people you hate to agree with.—Buffalo News.

—And Hot Weather Coming
Harry L. Hopkins says there is no politics in relief. Oh, well, for the next few months there'll be mighty little relief for politics, either.—Boston Herald.

Merrily We Roll Along
Civilization is the condition in which one generation pays the last generation's debts by issuing bonds for the next generation to pay.—Troy Record.

We'd Like to Know, Too
In many parts of Europe, remarks a wandering correspondent, persons with moderate means do not run cars, because they can't afford to. Gosh, what's that got to do with it?—Boston Herald.

SNAP SHOTS

A health expert says that cold baths prolong life. That means more cold baths.

Some good natured persons are philanthropists while others are just easy marks.

We suppose for the purpose of having readers the trouble of measuring it an exchange says that an ounce of spider web would reach 350 miles.

A husband is a good deal like a furnace. It takes close watching to keep him from going out.

Pedestrians should take steps to protect their rights, declares a writer. We'd advise that they take fast ones to be safe.

Its said there are 145 ways to prepare spaghetti. But the stuff is just as slippery one way as another.

We suppose it's only natural that when an aviator gets hopping mad he goes up in the air.

With the red menace, the yellow peril and the blue laws this is a colorful old world.

Generally the fellow who sits in the back pew at church tries to get a front seat at the musical revues.

When television becomes common we'll probably complain of getting the wrong figure as well as the wrong number.

See where a bandit got away with \$75 in a night club. That's probably \$25 less than he went in with.

Plump figures are becoming popular again. In other words all the dangerous curves won't be on the highways.

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 25, 30 and 40 years ago.

Twenty Years Ago—1916
A cyclone which swept through the north part of town Sunday killed a 14-year old negro girl, the adopted daughter of "Preacher" Washington, and injured two other negroes, Nathan Walker and his wife. Considerable damage to property was caused by the cyclone, which cut a swath through the town, striking first near the old J. J. Guest place and travelling east through the town.

Four members of Haskell's baseball team back in 1916 were injured when their car overturned on the "speedway"—road from Haskell to Hemphill's Lake. Those hurt were George Metcalf, Bill Tysinger, "Smoky Joe" Clemmons and Wirt Smith.

Hon. Jno. B. Thomas, District Judge, received the final report of the Grand Jury for the May term of court, 1916. The body reported 37 true bills, 27 for felonies and 30 misdemeanors.

Editor Sam Roberts and wife were attending the State Press Association annual meeting in El Paso.

A photograph appeared in the Free Press of Capt. Chas. Theodore, who was to make an airplane flight in Haskell during a big celebration and reunion which was held July 4-8, 1916.

W. I. McCarty, Will Kitley and J. R. Hill shipped a carload of hogs to the Fort Worth market.

Three members of C. E. Atchison's family, Foad county residents, were wounded when a young man fired upon them with a pistol, later turning the gun upon himself and firing a bullet through his chest. All of the wounded were expected to recover.

C. W. Bledsoe had returned from Collin county, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his father.

The Union Gin at Sargent had purchased considerable equipment for their new gin plant. The Commissioners Court which had been sitting as a Board of Equalization, adjourned, after reporting that taxes of two hundred persons and firms had been raised, mostly non-residents.

Six automobiles were registered with the county clerk. Owners were: R. W. Cole of Rule, land; T. A. Teague of Rule, Ford; T. F. Williams of Haskell, Ford; N. McNeill of Haskell, Overland; J. E. Bailes, Haskell, Chevrolet; and M. B. Moore, Sargent, Ford. Hunts Store, always a believer in newspaper advertising, heralded a June Sale with a two-page advertisement in the Free Press.

Thirty Years Ago—1906
Pupils of Miss Ida Maxwell's musical class were presented in recital. They were Miss Frankie Alexander, Miss Nina Morris, Miss Ruby Davis, Miss Annie May Dodson, Miss Fay Smith, Miss Ella Re DeBard, Miss Frances Sherrill, Miss Ruth Lewis, Miss Mary Pierson, Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, Miss Maggie Pierson and Miss Fannie Cummings.

Sunday School

HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE
International Sunday School Lesson for June 7, 1936

Golden Text: "Not my will, but thine, be done." Luke 22:42.

(Lesson Text: Luke 22:39-71)

Following the Last Supper, while in the upper room at Jerusalem, the disciples began discussing the question which was the greatest among them. Jesus did not condemn the desire to be great nor did he deny the possibility of greatness should be inspired by love and service and not by selfishness.

About the same time Jesus warned Peter of his approaching trial and told him that he was praying for him, Peter, with the customary confidence, professed a readiness to go to prison or to death, whereupon Jesus told him that he would shortly deny him three times. Then followed a few words of advice, hardly understood at the time by the disciples. Leaving the upper room Jesus went from Jerusalem to nearby Gethsemane, where he often went to pray.

Leaving his disciples, with the advice that they pray against temptation, Jesus went alone to face the agony of his soul. Three times he called upon his disciples only to find them asleep. Thus, separated from those who were closest to him, he prayed that the approaching cup might be averted, probably remembering how Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac had been sufficient without the actual death. It was not the physical suffering which Jesus sought to avoid but the assumption of sin, which explains the meaning of his later utterance on the cross asking God why had he forsaken him.

At length, reconciled to his mission and submissive to the will of God, Jesus was ready to meet his fate. The mob approached, led by the priests and elders, directed by Judas, who approached and designated Jesus by a kiss. Impetuous Peter slashed the ear off with his sword and Jesus healed him. Then Jesus contrasted his conduct with that of his foes who had feared to

A full page in the Free Press was devoted to an article concerning the climate, health, resources and advantages of Haskell county as a place to live. It was related that several hundred extra copies of the paper were sent to prospective citizens in the North and east parts of Texas.

One concrete brick and three concrete stone outfits were busily engaged in manufacturing material to keep pace with the town's building boom in 1906. A large plant for the manufacture of pressed clay brick was being planned.

Miss Jessie Estelle Dodson of Haskell and Mr. H. E. McQuaid of Richview, Ill., were married in Fort Worth.

An all day singing convention, with dinner on the ground, was to be held at Brushy on the second Sunday in June. A torrential rain and hail storm struck Haskell, and considerable property loss was sustained on smaller outhouses and buildings. The dry goods store of S. L. Robertson was heaviest loser, practically the entire stock of the store being damaged when the building "caved in."

The books belonging to the Magazine Club were in charge of Mrs. S. W. Scott, and a fee of five cents was charged for eight days rental. This was the first attempt of the club to make the Library of use to the town.

Forty Years Ago—1894
Major J. M. Bogart of Haskell had gone to Canada to spend the summer.

Dr. S. G. Neathery went up to Seymour to meet his mother, sister, and two brothers who were coming to Haskell for a visit.

Mrs. S. L. Robertson had returned from Wichita Falls, where she visited her son, Wiley Robertson and wife.

It was rumored that a group of Waco investors, headquarters of the Texas Central Railroad, were buying land near the line of survey made the company along California Creek southeast of Haskell.

Members of the Commissioners Court were in session, and in examining tax rendition, decided to reduce valuations five per cent.

Round-Trip excursion rates between Albany and Richmond, Va., were advertised in the Free Press for the Confederate Reunion. The fare was \$33.40 for the round trip, and several Haskell veterans were planning to attend.

The State Baptist Convention was to be held in San Antonio, and a special fare of \$5.00 was announced for a round trip from Albany to San Antonio. For an additional \$5.50, delegates could go to Monterey, Mexico, and return.

Advertisements of agons, buggies, saddles and harness were most frequent through the newspaper, with several Abilene firms advertising their wares to Haskell residents.

News Letter From McConnell Section

There were not very many attended Sunday School at this place Sunday morning.

Several from this place attended the graduating exercises at Haskell Monday night. Annie Ruth Bates was among those who received their diplomas.

Jimmie Doyle Jones of Stamford, spent Sunday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones.

The ladies of this community enjoyed a quilting at the school house Tuesday. Three quilts were quilted and everyone reported an enjoyable day. Those who attended were: Mmes. H. M. West, Guy Bates, N. J. Ivy, R. H. Fortenberry, L. C. Phillips, Chris Jones, C. V. Thomas, Johnny Halmark, W. E. Bunkley, Mrs. J. D. Jones of Stamford and Mrs. M. L. Jones. Misses Annie Ruth Bates, Doris Halmark, Edna Ivy, Bernice Jones.

Marlin Ivy visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Bates and family of Stamford spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates and family.

Forrest Roscoe of Pleasant Valley, Bill Touchstone of Stamford, spent Sunday with Jim Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kitley and

authorities it was still necessary without the consent of the Roman to carry Jesus before Pilate.

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family of Rule visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and family Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Bates visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shelton and family of Weaver Tuesday night.
Annie Ruth Bates entertained the young folks with a party at her home Friday night. A large crowd attended and everyone reported a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk of Haskell spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy.

McConnell boys motored to Center Point Sunday and defeated Odie Shelton in a ball game by the score 10 to 7.

Odie Shelton of Weaver visited with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Bates Friday.

Della Pearl Blackwell of Plainview spent Saturday night with June Bunkley.

Ollie Kitley, Deputy Sheriff of Rule, transacted business in our city Friday.

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The Haskell Free Press

Chapel Folks Welcome Sunshine... Frankie Dean Redwine is glad to see the sun shine after two weeks of rainy weather.

U. S. Navy Accepts Lincoln-Zephyr as Official Car As Ford Exposition at Centennial Nears Completion



United States Navy Representatives at Texas Centennial have accepted delivery of a Lincoln-Zephyr as their official car for all parades and state occasions in which the Navy will participate during the Exposition.

With three weeks remaining in which to finish the huge Ford Exposition at the Centennial in Dallas, contractors now say that the Exposition building is more than 75 per cent complete and promise it in its entirety June 1.

Political Announcements

Following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, 1936. DISTRICT JUDGE, 39th DISTRICT: P. Ratliff.

Foster School Closed Friday

The Foster school closed Friday with a big dinner and several ball games in the evening. All seemed to have a nice time.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of James Wood Cowan, Bankrupt.

Mr. G. E. Davis of Weinert was had just returned from a trip to Dallas the latter part of the week.

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STOP THE TERMITE Stop the Termite! You may not realize it but termites may be undermining the foundations of your house.

BETTER CANNING COLOR BY LOW HEAT PRECOOKING

Precooking below boiling temperature is suggested by home-canning experts of the United States Department of Agriculture as a simple new method of keeping fresh color, flavor, and texture in canned green vegetables.

Centennial Folk Festival to Bring Back Old Music

Lumberjacks from Michigan, sailors from Connecticut and Galveston and Cherokees from North Carolina will vie with cowboys, Mexicans, Indians, Negroes and Germans of Texas in a jamboree of entertainment during National Folk Festival Week at the Texas Centennial Exposition June 14-21.

Working Crops In Gauntt Community

We are having some more fair weather after nearly two weeks of rains. The farmers are all busy in their crops.

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BANKERS—

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"Bankers Part in the Progress of Our State" by Hon. Jas. P. Stinson of Abilene was the principal address of the morning in which the speaker detailed the part that pioneer bankers had in early development of Texas, and the need for their continued conservative leadership in the future.

A round table discussion on "Metered Service Charge," led by A. C. Pierson, Haskell, provoked a general discussion of this new phase of banking which is being generally adopted. Talks were made by Malcolm Meek of Abilene, George S. Plants of Seymour, W. E. Braley of Munday, Ora Jones of Wichita Falls, and Champ Clark of Fort Worth.

At the request of Fort Worth bankers present, expressed by Mr. Clark, assistant cashier First National Bank that city, associate membership in the four-county association was voted to include Fort Worth, Abilene and Wichita Falls banks.

The group voted unanimously to boost R. E. Baskin, president First National Bank of Seymour, for presidency of Texas Bankers Association in 1938.

Next annual meeting will be held either at Knox City or Munday.

All present were luncheon guests of Haskell bankers at noon.



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Lets have a party!

Special Rates Given to Theatre Parties of 12 or more

See the Manager for details

Invitation Golf Tournery Will Be Held At Hamlin

The Lakeview Golf Club of Hamlin, Texas announce the third annual invitation golf tournament to begin June 14 through June 21 inclusive. The Lakeview Golf Club holds membership in the West Texas Golf Association, and boast of one of the most beautiful golf courses in Texas, being a nine hole course with natural green grass fairways located on the banks of Lake Hamlin. This course is mostly an all weather play-ground kept by F. D. Howe, Club professional.

More than 100 golfers are expected to gather here Sunday, June 14th for the qualifying round of the third annual invitation golf tournament. The qualifying dates are set for June 14 to 18 inclusive. Match playing will be scheduled for June 19th and 20th. Final championship matches will be played Sunday June 21.

Beautiful prizes will be given for medalist winners of each flight runners up and consolation in each flight. Great interest will be manifested in the driver's match to be held during the tournament, June 18th at 5:00 p. m. All are invited to attend a dinner to be given the night of June 18th, at 7:00 o'clock on the club grounds on which occasion a Calcutta Pool Auction will be held.

Panny Farmer of Lubbock won the championship in 1935, and has announced that he will take part in this tournament. Red Toler of Hamlin is expected to make a strong bid for the title as he won the recent city championship by shooting sub-par golf.

The following players are expected to take part in this tournament: John Edmission, Lubbock; Joe Dick, Slaughter, Lubbock; Chas. Reason, Jr., Electra; Jack Parr, Electra; Buddy Wheeler, Seymour; Johnny Marston, San Angelo; D. L. Hunter, San Angelo; J. P. Hill, San Angelo; Johnny Nell, Odessa; H. G. Agnew, Balinger; Allen Guinn, Mineral Wells; Morris Norton, Wichita Falls; Warren Cantrel, Stamford; T. F. Vaughn, Lamesa; Sam Conner, Eastland; Shirley Robbins, Big Springs; Red Covington, San Angelo; Red Toler, Hamlin; Frank Johnson, Hamlin; Bob Scott, Colorado; Lyle Scott, Fort Stockton; Pat Rauschbach, Jacksboro; Harry Tolbert, Midland; Elmer A. Harris, Ranger; C. E. Boyd, Brownwood; W. S. Pendleton, Jr., Shamrock; T. D. Webster, Memphis; Morris McCarty, Knox City; B. M. Whiteker, Haskell; W. J. Arrington, Rule; Saxton Judd, Vernon; and many others will be in Hamlin for the tournament.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF G. C. JONES HERE MONDAY

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral of G. C. Jones, former resident of Clayton, N. M., included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redden of Fort Worth; G. C. Jones, Jr., of Fort Ringgold, Texas; and House Jones of Amarillo, all children of the deceased. The following brothers and sisters of Mr. Jones: J. J. Jones of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and daughter Agatha of Gracemont, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. DeGraf-trenreid, Golden, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simmons and daughter Juanita, of Amarillo; Mrs. M. M. Tucker and son Woodrow, of Happy, Texas.

Out-of-town friends present were: Mrs. Alice Blake of Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. F. O. Skidmore, Melrose, N. M.; Mrs. J. D. Reece, Abilene; Mrs. L. E. Berry, Mission, Texas.

Youth Establishes Enviably Record of School Attendance

P. D. Boddy, Jr., 12-year-old student in the Weaver School southeast of Haskell, has established an enviable attendance record during the past four years.

During this time he has missed only three days of school-going two complete terms without being absent nor tardy. He takes an active interest in school work, and represented Weaver in Junior or Boys Declamation at the Inter-scholastic League Meet. He was a member of the school's football team, and in the cast of the play given at the close of the term. He will enter the seventh grade next year.

The youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Boddy, well known Weaver residents.

Singers To Meet at Pinkerton Next Sunday Afternoon

An invitation has been extended to all singers of this section to meet at the Pinkerton Church, west of Haskell, Sunday afternoon June 7, at 2 o'clock, for a program of singing.

Ewell Lusk and others of the community are sponsoring the meeting, and urge a large attendance.

Demonstration of New Fire-Fighting Appliances Is Given

Chief Frank Williams of College Station, connected with the State Fire Insurance Commission was in Haskell Wednesday evening and gave a demonstration at the city hall of fire-fighting appliances and latest approved practices recommended by the Commission. Practically all members of the local fire department were in attendance.

Mr. Williams, veteran fireman, also gave a lecture on various types of water pumps, and a demonstration of handling fire hose.

Services Today For Sagerton Farmer

J. G. Isbell, 50, Sagerton farmer, succumbed to a several months illness of high blood pressure Wednesday morning at his home.

Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sagerton Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview cemetery, near Sagerton.

Mr. Isbell was born in Alabama on December 3, 1886, and moved to Malakoff, in Henderson county, in 1908. He was married to Miss Lola Lee Malear at Malakoff on July 1, 1909. They had resided at Sagerton for 12 years.

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Miss Hazel Wilson and Mrs. Al Allison were in Dallas over the week-end where they visited with the former's sister, Miss Eunice Wilson of Texarkana.

Ft. Riley Troops Will Be Presented At Frontier Show

With 90 midnight black horses and uniforms of the old Second Dragons that founded Fort Worth a detachment of the Second Cavalry will come to Fort Worth from Fort Riley for the opening of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial July 1. They will remain throughout the Show.

These troops will play a role in the Frontier Show almost identical to that which their ancestor troop played on the Texas frontier.

A stockade nearly a block long and two blocks wide will be erected. Troops will pitch their tents inside the stockade. Musical drills will be given daily by the troops as a free attraction at the Frontier centennial. Roman riding and mounted wrestling and other cavalry sports will be conducted for the entertainment of Centennial visitors to Fort Worth.

While here the officers and troops will wear colorful uniforms of midnight blue, coats with brass buttons while the buglers will wear crimson jackets.

Major Frank H. Barnhart, U. S. Army, cavalry, will command the picturesque detachment and has completed arrangements for their encampment at the Fort Worth Centennial. Billy Rose, Director General of the amusement attractions for the Frontier Centennial, is now in New York signing up the stars of stage, screen and radio and completing arrangements for the transportation of Jumbo to Fort Worth.

Typhoid Control Is A Community Duty

"It is a well known fact that typhoid fever may result from the use of water, milk, or other food contaminated by bodily discharges of patients or carriers who harbor typhoid germs," states Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"The fact that we know the source of infection and the means by which infection may be controlled, emphasizes the importance to all communities of providing water and milk of the highest quality."

Horned Toad, West Texas Native, to Be Centennial 'Guest'

The horned toad's first claim came half a decade ago when one was found alive in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse, alive and well after being buried forty years in a cement block. "Old Rip" was nationally prominent for weeks.

His second national notice will come at the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens here on June 6 and continues through November. Horned toad of every size, variety and description will be included in a large exhibit. Besides that, the exposition has sent out thousands of the toads to editors, mayors and other dignitaries all over this country, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and Cuba.

For years these little "varmints" have scurried over the rocks and sands of South and West Texas. Regular inhabitants took them for granted. Visitors glanced at them curiously. And that was about all. The horned toad was the forgotten fellow.

That's all over. He will be started at and examined by millions of visitors to the Dallas exposition. And those visitors will be told that despite his broad head and body, thick hamlike legs, size, toad is quite harmless. He eats flies and he will clean up an ant hill in short order. Plant lice are a favorite dish of his diet. He needs a little water—let it drip in a sink—and he's a harmless member of the lizard family. And he positively won't give warts to small boys.

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Locals

Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Miss Oia Belle Kennedy returned to their homes in this city Monday after having spent the past ten days in Stephenville with Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. Berta Lawson of Cleburne, spent the past week end in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott.

Mr. Lee Norman and son, Welton Norman of Rule, were transacting business in our city Tuesday.

J. F. Kennedy made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

S. L. Coggins Justice of the Peace, of Weinert, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Moore and children, Caroline and J. B. of Jayton, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of this city.

Miss Mildred Townsend, student in Baylor college in Fort Worth, Texas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Townsend of Rule, Texas, and was a visitor in Haskell Friday of last week, the guest of Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josselet of this city attended the Graduation Exercises of the Weinert High School in Weinert, last Friday.

R. C. Thomas, manager of Retail Merchants Association of Stamford, Texas, was transacting business in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Harris and son E. B. Jr., were visitors in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Gillmore has gone to Quannah where she will spend her vacation and Mr. Gillmore and sons, John and Mark will go to Fort Worth.

Happel Nutt of Fort Stockton, was in Haskell on business several days this week.

W. L. Surber left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpin are announcing the birth of a son born Tuesday, June 2nd. He will answer to the name of Charles Dan.

Mrs. Bill Richey and daughter, Jane and Mrs. Ralph Duncan are visiting friends and relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

FOR SALE—1933 Plymouth. A real bargain. See J. F. Kennedy at Kamp Kennedy. Itc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of DeWitt, Arkansas, spent several days with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were en route to California and other points in the Northwest.

Miss Ruth Josselet is spending this week in Munday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Massee.

Mrs. Fred Phillips and children of San Angelo, are spending this week in our city in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Dunn.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. A. J. Josselet visited Mrs. Robert Fourqurean at the Stamford Hospital Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hightower and children of Tyler are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton.

Vaughn Bailey of Dallas is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boule of Mineral Wells are here visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sarrels.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum and baby returned to their home in Dallas last Sunday after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum. They were accompanied home by Miss Marguerite McCollum for a few days visit.

SOIL-BUILDING—

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Group 4. Properly terraced land that needs terracing, 40c per hundred feet of completed terrace, not to exceed \$2.00 per acre, if constructed according to the methods recommended by the State agricultural conservation committee and approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the area involved, between Jan. 1, 1936 and Oct. 31, 1936.

Mr. Chesser states that the soil building practices listed shall be carried out in accordance with good farming practice, using such methods and such kinds and quantities of seeds and other materials as conform to good farming practice.

A new ruling received from the State office, is to the effect that sudan is a soil conserving crop regardless of its use. In other words, it can be harvested for hay or seed, pastured or grazed, or left on the land. This will earn the 5c per pound, but not the extra \$1.00 per acre.

LOCAL UNDERTAKER IS CALLED TO KNOX CITY

W. O. Holden of Jones Cox & Company was called to Knox City Thursday to embalm and prepare the body of Mrs. C. M. Denton for burial.

Mrs. Denton, resident of Knox City died suddenly Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Dryden Cemetery near Gould, Okla.

Many Uncertainties Beset Future of Cotton Market

There are three outstanding uncertainties confronting the cotton industry at present, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"The most pressing problem of merchants, and especially of spinning mills which have bought cotton on call," he said, "relates to July futures." What will the Cotton Producers' Pool do with its long 300,000 bales of July futures contracts? It is undoubtedly in position to squeeze the people who owe these contracts. It is probable that a large share of these outstanding contracts represent cotton which merchants have sold to mills in this country on call based on July. To the extent that this is the case, mills will suffer as a result of any squeeze operations. The result will be the reduction of consumption to the minimum in the United States until after July is liquidated; that will tend to increase the carryover above what it would otherwise have been and thus injure the cotton growers.

"There are no official figures available to indicate the extent to which cotton growers are cooperating with the Government in its conservation program. The first official figure on acreage planted to cotton will be issued by the Crop Reporting Board on July 8. In the meantime, private reports indicate an increase in acreage over last year of between 12 and 15 per cent. Probable foreign production of cotton has become of increased importance in recent years, because of the greatly increased percentage this production bears to the world's total production, and to its importance in making cotton prices. All reports and other indications point to increases in cotton acreage abroad, but this does not necessarily mean increased production.

"If world business conditions continue to improve, the market will be able to absorb at least a two-million-bale increase in world production of cotton this year, without a decrease in price."

Undergoes Operation

George Bird, young farmer of the Roberts community, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday night in the Stamford Sanitarium. His condition is reported as favorable.

Hut Pittman, returned the first of the week from Dallas where he had been on business for the Haskell Motor Company.

Very Truly Yours,

CHARLIE CONNER

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

In this weeks' issue of the Free Press you find a financial statement of Haskell County, would like to call your attention to the financial condition of Haskell County as a whole. I do attempt to take all the credit for the splendid condition of the County Funds, but believe that I point with pardonable pride to this condition and assume some of the responsibility for this situation.

During my term of office I have favored an equalization in tax valuations, and economy pertaining to county funds. There are many economies that can be effected in county government and proper organization many tax dollars have been saved to the taxpayer. It is imperative that this be done in strenuous times such as the present.

The strictest economy and highest efficiency must be had in our County business. Retrenchment and the elimination of every unnecessary expense large and small, must be brought about in order that the County Funds be kept on a cash basis.

If it is the pleasure of the voters of this county that I shall continue to serve them in this office, shall continue to put forth every effort to save every possible tax dollar of your money, and to materially reduce the outstanding indebtedness of this county.

In County Court, Probate Court, and Juvenile Court I have endeavored to handle all matters in a courteous and judicial manner.

If you see fit to re-elect me to the office of County Judge, it shall be my utmost and constant endeavor to continue to serve the people of Haskell County to the best of my ability.

Due to the duties of the office of County Judge it will be impossible for me to see every voter in Haskell County and I take this means to solicit your cooperation and support.

Again assuring you that I will appreciate your earnest consideration of every voter in the county during the present campaign and at the polls.

Very Truly Yours,

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LOCAL UNDERTAKER IS CALLED TO KNOX CITY

W. O. Holden of Jones Cox & Company was called to Knox City Thursday to embalm and prepare the body of Mrs. C. M. Denton for burial.

Mrs. Denton, resident of Knox City died suddenly Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Dryden Cemetery near Gould, Okla.

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