# The Maskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 29. 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1580

# Rainy

Sometimes ruins a whole life. The unexpected happens; sickness, loss, trouble, death, you need additional ready money-you run into debt. It is as easy to run into debt as it is hard to get out.

Start an account at this bank and begin to save a little each week, not enough to inconvenience you, but be persistent.

This little each week will grow into a protector against the rainy

DO IT NOW!

# he Haskell National Bank

Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County HASKELL . TEXAS

#### Black Passed **Away Saturday**

and kidney trouble. vevening.

th. He had been sick for Wednesday's game 5 to 1. time and his last hours narked by intense suffer-

Presbyterian church, of no bluff, I mean it. he was a member.

## Ball News This Awful Sad

A. Black, age about 67 Out of the six games played good audience. The music, was an old settler here, died since last report the Haskell lads indeed grand and inspiring, and ford. home in the northwest won every one except five, which the sermon preached by Rev.

al services were held Sun- the team played the Aspermont exceedingly fine. Everybody the Presbyterian church team at this place losing each should attend these services. ev. Lloyd in charge, with game. Thursday's game by a ent with honors by the score of 5 to 3; Friday's game 6 s in the Willow Cemetery to 3; Saturday's game 13 to 1. Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-Black came to this country day, three games were played twenty-five years ago, and here with the Spur team, losing many friends to mourn Monday's game 2 to 0; winning Tuesday,s game 6 to 0; losing

I have taken charge of the Mark Whitman Saddle and Hardeceased gentleman was a ness business and all who know or, and leaves no relatives themselves to be endebted to him possibly a few cousins to that did not arrange to be car-thim. His 160 acre farm ried till fall must come around est of town and possibly and settle either by note or the three thousand dollars in money, as I wont carry the open ere willed by him to the accounts any longer. This is

W. P. Whitman.

# We want your LAUNDRY

e represent the Abilene Steam aundry, one of the best laundries the West. They do the very best of ork, and guarantee to give absolute disfaction. The cost is no more than hers charge.

Basket leaves every Tuesday evening returns Thursday.

### **Baby Girl Eats** Fly Poison---Dies

It is with deep regret that we record the death of little Annie Moeller, 15 months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moeller who died Wednesday morning about two o'clock, at the residence of Dave Hughes in the east part of

Funeral services were held at the grave Wedneseay evening about 7 o'clock by Rey. F. A. Bracher, a Lutheran minister from Wichita Falls.

The cause of the baby's death was poison-Daisy Fly Poisonwhich the baby managed to get hold of Monday and get into its mouth. Medical treatment was begun at once, without seeming results, and Tuesday the baby was brought from Mr. Moeller's home about 12 miles east of town to the home of Dave Hughes, where better attention by doctors could be secured, but to no avail, for after several hours intense suffering the baby died.

Mr. and Mrs. Moeller have the sympathy of the entire town, in the untimely death of their loved one, and the Free Press joins their many friends in offering condolence in their great hour of be-

#### Christian Revival Starts off Strong

at the Guest old lumber vard are in doubt. sheds Wednesday night with a For State Senator 28th District, f town last Saturday, from of course could have been worse. Shelburne of Dallas, who will Thursday, Friday and Satuday have charge of the revival was tive from 102nd District.

The Free Press wants your job

# FRED C. MENDECK

CABINET MAKER AND WOOD FINISHER

Rebuilds Furniture and Office Fixtures; Refinishes Pianos, Organs, Dressers, Wardrobes. Upholstering done on expensive furniture.

I can make to your order and deliver promptly.

Library Tables. Book cases Magazine Racks Music Stands Player roll Cabinets Pedestals

Piano Benches **Customers Porch Swings** Porch and Lawn Settees

Divans Desks Pulpits

Repair Work Electrical Apparatus

Coils Switches Receivers Transmitters Switchboards Telephones Door Bells

#### **Election Returns** Still Incomplete

The returns so far throughout the state from the Primary election last Saturday indicate the following.

Submission will probably carry by 3000 to 4000 votes.

Chas. A. Culberson and O. B. Colquitt are leading for U. S.

Nelson Phillips leads over Jenkins for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

J. F. Yantis elected over R. W. Hair for Associate Justice Supreme

For Governor, Jas. E. Ferguson will defeat C. H. Morris by a majority of 65,000.

B. F. Looney wins as Attorney General over Woods by about 25,-

For Railroad Commissioner, Allison Mayfield.

J.M. Edwards leads for State For Judge for the Court of Ap-

peals, W. C. Morrow leads over A. J. Harper. Fred W. Davis wins over H. A.

Halber by a good majority for Commissioner of Agriculture.

H. B. Terrell for Comptroller leads over Chas. P. White.

For Congressman at Large, returns indicate Jeff McLemore will be returned, and Dan'l E. Garrett defeat J. H. Davis.

Returns for Congressman 16th District seem to give Thos. L. The revival meeting of the Blanton the lead over Smith, R. Christian church opened at the N, Grisham running last. The tabernacle just north of the square results of the returns to come in

C. R. Buchannan

Bruce W. Bryant ro-elected without opposition as Representa-

of Jones county is leading over The society is very anxious that Calvin J. Henson of Throckmor- every lady member in the church ton county.

For county officers, see tabulated returns on another page, showing that in the County Judge's race, the candidates in the second primary will be A. J. Smith and Emory Menefee.

County Treasurer, between J M. Perry and Jesse B. Smith.

Tom Davis was elected over Wilfong for County Attorney. H. H. Langford elected Tax

Collector without opposition. R. J. Paxton elected Tax As-

sessor without opposition. E. W. Loe wins over Ross Payne for District Clerk.

For Sheriff, W. C. Allen reelected over J. W. Collins.

In the County Superintendent race, Jno. R. Hutto defeats T. C. Williams.

J. M. Ivey defeated W. F. Draper for Commissioner in Precinct No. 1.

In Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Ike N. Furrh in lead, and J. C. Lewellen second. To be decided in second primary. For Commissioner Precinct 3,

A. L. Cox defeated J. A. Gilstrap. For Commissioner Precinct 4, D. M. Guinn in lead and P. C. Patterson second, to be decided in

second Primary.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, S. A. Hughes in lead and Joe Allen second, to be run off in second primary.

Russ DeBard wins as Constable



It's Easy to See the Superiority of Our Hosiery

Y/E want you to know W that this store is in business to make a legitimate profit by buying for you merchandise that will

give you 100% service and gain us your confidence. So we have bought Everwear Hosiery as the one line that comes nearest to giving greatest

satisfaction in wear and that touch of perfect style that men and women want.

Everwear pure thread-silk hose is beautiful in softness, color effects, and fits like a glove. Also made in fine lisle and cotton.

Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c For Men, Women and Children

Women's white hose in abundance All grades.

# Reduced Prices

On Palm Beach Suits and Straw Hats

One-Third Off

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

1891

Haskell, Texas

1916

B. W. M. W.

The president, Mrs. Whitaker, conducted the lesson which was District Attorney, J. C. Randel both interesting and instructive. take part in the parcel post sale, August 8th, by contributing a package worth 25c. The propledge on the new church.

church.

### Cottonwood School District Votes Bonds

Cottonwood, another school district of Haskell county, joined the progressive band wagon last Saturday and voted a bond issue of ceeds go toward paying off our \$1200 for the purpose of erecting a new school building and while The Fifth Sunday meeting will they were at it, they proceeded to be held this week beginning vote the full limit of fifty cent R. R. English re-elected County Thursday night at Lone Star near school tax. Both the bond issue Weinert. Miss Minadel Davis and the special tax carried almost who is president of the woman,s unanimously. Cottonwood is inwork, is very anxious to have a deed a progressive community and good attendance from the Haskell the citizenship is to be commended for this move.

# FOR COAL W00Dand FEED Phone 187



#### HOME" DAYS

are numerous among women who appreciate the comfort of well-furnished surroundings.

Don't forget that the kitchen is as important as any other room in the house, and should be as well equipped. Come to us for your Queensware, Graniteware, Enamelware, etc. We carry all you will need in this line.

Mrs. D. Love's Variety Store "HASKELL'S BARGAIN HOUSE"



J. B. Jouett made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

When you have a visitor phone 207 and tell us about it.

Judge H. G. McConnell spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls on legal business.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your Hooten. hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Annie Fox left Tuesday morning for a visit at Wichita Falls.

Plenty of money to loan. at and 8 per cent.

Sanders & Wilson.

Roy Campbell left Tuesday for a day or two visit at Wichita.

Watch the Bottling Works grow as they sell their Quality Gholson.

Second hand automobiles for sale. See me at Starr Garage. Claude Pate.

T, D. Harris left Monday for a

visit at Mineral Wells. Wagon and buggy paint, all this week. colors and sizes. Jno. W. Pace &

Co. Brushes and window glass. Gordon Odell left Monday for

Waco for a few days vacation. You get your films developed free, and your prints for only 3 cents each, by sending your work to C. F. McCall, Photographer,

O. V. Pavne left Monday evening for a visit with his mother at Moody.

Haskell, Texas,

Second hand automobiles for sale. See me at Starr Garage. Claude Pate.

The baby of Mr. and Mr. Geo Scales is quite sick.

FOR SALE-One large combination surrey and work horse, Best in Haskell. Gentle and sound. See me Saturday. Geo. Foster.

W. F. Tompkins of Seymour and Mrs. Lucy Parr of the Whitman community are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker.

Pure honey, both comb and extracted, for sale, see J. A. J.

Mrs. J. W. Creig of Dallas is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones this week.

Don't send your laundry out of town we guarantee satisfaction and the money you pay us is returned again to you and your neighbor. Haskell Laundry

E. V. Griffin, formerly clerk at Posy & Hunt has accepeted a position with the new firm of J. W.

For a good disposition cut out calomel, it acts like dynamite. Pace's Cascara Laxative is mild and does the work, only 50c. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

J. W. Cunningham of Dallas, is visiting relatives and friends here

Miss Lucile Barnes after visiting with her brother, Herbert Barnes here, returned to her home at Dundee Monday.

Hold your order for winter coal. I will deliver best Colorado or New Mexico Domino-September delivery. \$7.75 for lump and \$7.50 for nut, best grades. M. A. Clifton.

Delbert Hudson returned Sat urday from a several weeks visit with relatives at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currier and family of Terry county, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs E. H. Neill left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Midlothian.

Miss Gladys Odom is visiting the family of Mr. Beaver at De Leon this week.

Second hand automobiles for sale. See me at Starr Garage, Claude Pate.

Miss Katte Gale Glasgow of Seymour spent the week end with Miss Yettie Cummings.

R. J. Paxton and family left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock where they will visit relatives and friends. They stopped Sunday night in Rotan and made the remainder of the trip Monday.

We sell everything you need for pienicing, outings, and intertainments. We sell Quality Ice Cream, Cones, Paper Saucers. and small spoons, all so cheap you would feel almost like you had found them. Bottling Works.

Worther Long and family, after several weeks visit with relatives here returned Monday to their home at Farmersville.

We want your paint, oil and varnish business and we will make 1tp you money. Jno, W. Pace & Co.

> Geo Foster left Tuesday morning to attend the state meeting of the Texas Rural Carriers which will be held at College Station this week. Mr. Foster is president of the Association.

Notice-My residence and tarms are for sale. See M. Pace, Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson left Monday for a six weeks vacation visiting Yellowstone National Park, Seattle, San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service.

Mrs. H. S. Post and daughter, Miss Fannie left Monday for Boulder, and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hendrix of Munday returned to their home last Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Hendrix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tonn of this city.

Dick Nolen came in last Sunday night from Dallas, driving his new Super-Six Hudson Roadster. It is indeed a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCormick of Goree returned to their home last Saturday after a visit with the family of W. A. McElroy. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs, McCormick's little girl was run over and instantly killed by an auto about two weeks ago at Goree. The little girl stepped out from behind a car that was standing in front of their home and was struck by a passing car.

Grandma Merchant, in the east part of town, who was operated on a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering.

J. P. Hammock of Gorman was the guest of his old friend J. M. Maxwell during the past week.

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker, and two little daughters, after a several weeks visit with relatives and friends returned to their home at Dallas Wednesday,

E. C. Derrick and wite of the Gauntt community returned Thursday night from Wichita Falls where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Teate.

Hardy Grissom leftWednesday morning for Chicago, going to that market for a fall stock of dry goods.

Jno. B. Allred, auditor from Wichita Falls, who has been transacting business for the Nolen estate left for Wichita Falls Wednesday morning.

Richard Nolan left overland in his new car for Wichita Falls, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson and children who are on a visit here from Mineral Wells, are visiting this week in Weinert.

# Final Clearance of Summer Goods

# REAL BARGAINS FOR CASH

#### Lawns and etc.

35c fancy goods	17½c
25c fancy goods	12½c
20c fancy goods	11c
15c fancy goods	10c
12 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c fancy goods	<b>9</b> c

#### New Skirts

<b>\$4.50</b> quality	\$3.95
2.50 quality for	1.95
2.00 quality for	1.45
1.50 quality for	1.10

#### Hosiery

1 lot Ladies 25c tan hose, choice 15c

#### Ladies Pumps

\$3.50 and	<b>\$4.00</b>
pumps	\$2.95
\$2.50 to 3.2	5 pumps 1.95
\$2.00 pump	
\$1.75 pump	s 1.55

#### Children's Dresses

One Lot assorte	ed size
value up to	\$1.00,
choice	49c
\$1.50 dresses	\$1.10
1.25 dresses	95c
1.00 dresses	79c
75c dresses	<b>5</b> 9c
50c dresses	39c

### Middy Blouses

\$1.50 quality	\$1.15
1.25 quality	95c
1.00 quality	79c
75c quality	<b>5</b> 9c
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#### Ladies Waists

\$2.75 quality for	\$2.25
2.50 quality for	1.95
1.50 quality for	1.19
75c quality for	.59c
lot odds, choice	390

#### Ladies Hats

Choice of any	trimmed
hat, value up t	o \$3.00
for only	950
\$3.50 hats for or	aly 1.45
4.00 hats for o	nly 1.95

# Mens & Boys Oxfords

\$5.00 quality	\$4.50
4.00 quality	3.60
3.50 quality	2.95
2.50 quality	1.95

## Men's Straw Hats

\$5.00 Panama \$	2.95
3.00 Sailor	1.50
2.50 Sailor	1.25
One lot odds, values	up
to \$2.00, choice	790

# Men's Sport Shirts

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## \$10.00 light weight \$7.95 7.50 light weight

6.50 light weight

69c

# Extra Special

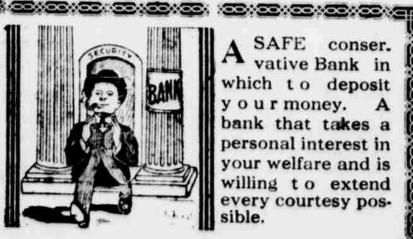
One lot of Ladies and Children's white canvas pumps, values up to \$1.50, choice

One lot small size childrens white canvas pumps 39c

These are genuine bargains, bargains in new, seasonable merchandise, and will serve your interest well by being of the first to attend this sale.

# **GRISSOMS**

"The Store With the Goods"



SAFE conser. vative Bank in which to deposit y our money. bank that takes a personal interest in your welfare and is willing to extend every courtesy pos-

# We Will Do Our Part

Our business is mutual. You may need our help and we always need yours. Give us your account and we will treat you right.

No depositor has ever lost a DOLLAR in a STATE BANK IN TEXAS

The Farmers State Bank

**Guaranty Fund Bank** HASKELL, TEXAS

# THE NORTH

I am now located on the north side of the square in Mrs. D. Love's Variety Store, Parson's old stand. and I have a nice cool optical room n the rear. I have also purchasd Mrs. Love's stock of Jewelry. This stock, combined with my large tock enables me to serve you more economically, and satisfactory han anyone in the city.



## Hitch Up and Drive Here At Highest Speed

For Anything in the Drug Line That You May Need

You'll Always Find Us Waiting to Wait on You

ORNER DRUG STORE

# An Interesting Statement

Munday, Texas, 7-24-16.

I carried 12 bushels wheat, (730 lbs.) to e O'Brien Midget Mill on the 12th of July, hen wheat was worth \$1.00 per bushel. I aid \$2.50 for milling. I received 487 lbs flour nd 219 lbs. feed. The miller was selling same our at \$3.50 per cwt., and feed at \$1.50 a cwt.

I received \$20.54 in flour and feed; paid 2.40 for milling, leaving \$18.14 proceeds of te 12 bushels of wheat, which if sold in the rain, would have brought me only \$12.00.

This is a gain of 51c per bushel in having milled on a Midget Mill.

It will take about four times above amount wheat to do my family a year, if all is millon a Midget, I will have a net gain of \$24.48.

I live 6 miles east of Munday.

[Signed]

S. F. SMITH.

Ed Thornton and family motor- Two Car Loads of Automobiles ed to Anson last Sunday.

Geo. Metcalf and family spent the first of the week with Mr. Metcalt's parents in Stonewall

Don't fail to ring 182 and we will do the rest. Haskell Laundry Co.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Mrs. W. T. Hudson returned from a visit at Austin last Saturday.

Miss Anna Rose of Springdale, Arkansas, is visiting O. B. Norman and family and other relatives this week.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman and children returned Tuesday from Hamlin where she visited her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baldwin returned last Saturday from an extended visit to Colorado.

Mrs. Willis Buchanan and children of El Paso are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert.

Albert and Luther Barnett returned the first of the week from Dallas and Cleburne where they have been visiting their sisters, Mesdames Cunningham and Brad-

E. V. Griffin has returned from Fort Worth and other points in East Texas where he has been Once a Tramp, but promoted for visiting friends and relatives.

Walter Cousins of Dallas, edi tor of the Pharmaceutical Journal, is in the city this week visiting J. W. Collins and other friends.

H. C. Jones and wife returned to their home at Throckmorton Saturday after a visit with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones of this city.

Miss Adron Akers, who is attending the Summer Normal here visited home folks at Munday Saturday.

Jerry, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell of the Foster community, received Edited by Director and Staff of a broken leg last Friday when another boy threw a rope on a tion, mule, which young Harrell was riding. He became entangled in the rope and was thrown off, with the above result.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris of and the Ranch. Spur were in the city the first of the week visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lem-

LOST-Leather back, looseleaf memorandum book, finder please return to the Free Press office and receive reward.

The new dime that is being made by the government and will be in circulation soon will be hailed with delight at this office, as the old one we had disappeared several years ago.

son left Wednesday evening for the officers of Anson called up a visit with her parents at Abi- sheriff Allen and asked him ito

E. F. Lamm left Wednesday evening for Abilene.

#### **MIDWAY**

Crops are needing rain in this community

Bob Highnote and family of Weinert visited H. B. Hilliard county and the father of the girl last week.

Miss Nellie Crouch and brothers attended singing at Mr. Christians in the Gauntt community Sunday night.

Miss Eula Quattlebaum of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Chas. Quattlebaum.

Luther Highnote and wife visited in Young county this week. John Cearley and family of Oklahoma, a neice, Miss Glenn

of Mississippi, and G. E. Cearley and family visited at W. R. Wag- city goner's Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Roberts of Merkel visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Waggoner.

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Teddie.

# Arrived The First Of the Week

Two car loads of automobiles arrived the first of the week for W. A. Whatley. Earl Cogde" taking an eight cylinder 7 passenger Mitchell; R. W. Turrentine an eight cylinder Mitchell roadster; M. E. Driggers a Chevrolett and W. F. Zeicel a six cylinder Mitch-

#### Wanted

To buy a four or five room house, close in, on the installment plan, paying \$10 or \$15 monthly. Address Box 156, Haskell, Texas.

#### Baptist Church Announcements

Next Sunday the pastor will occupy the pulpit at the morning service and at night a breezy open air service will be held on the lot adjoining the church. The evening subject will be Don'ts for those who marry."

Come and have a gloriously helpful hour under the comfortable conditions.

The Monthly Magezine Section The monthly Magazine Section of the Haskell Free Press will be issued August 5th, 1916. The contents are as follows:

"Jim, the Engineer of No. 2"an heroic act.

"The Maintenance of Improved Roads."-By R. L. Morrison, Professor of Highway Engineering, A. & M. College of Texas.

"Diary of Submarine U 202"-Caught in a net and extricated by clever manuevering.

"Army Life on the Texas Frontier"-Callow youths from West Point who know all about "Indian Signs." By M. H. McConnell.

"Indian Raids in Texas."-An arrow shot by an Indian pins Dan Cox's thigh to his saddle. By E. L. Deaton, a Texas Pioneer.

"A. & M. College Department' the A. & M. College, College Sta-

"Modern Homes"-An Aeroplane Bungalow.

"Texas Farm News"-General items of interest about the Farm

"Stories for Boys and Girls"-'Fishing on the Grand Banks' and other stories.

"Women's Department"-August Fashions, Fashion Patterns and Housekeeping Helps.

#### Law Interferes with "Loves Young Dream"

Cupid can not always have his way-especially if the Haskell county officers are called upon to thwart his plans. This was dem-Mrs. Jno. R. Hutto and little onstrated last Monday night when keep a lookout for a run-away couple from that city, who were headed this way with the avowed intention of getting married. Sheriff Allen took personal charge of the case in a way that would have put "Sherlock Holmes" to shame and soon had the truants located in a room of a local hotel. Before a marriage licence could be procured, the sheriff of Jones arrived and took charge of the young couple, returning with them to Anson, thereby ending "loves young dream." The girl was only 13 years old and the boy

#### Tolliver-Cunningham

Miss Mabel Cunningham and Mr. Owen Tolliver were united in marriage last Monday eyening by Rev. Jno. D. White at his residence in the north part of the

Both the contracting parties are prominent young people of the Ballew neighborhood. Muss Cunningham is a daughter of J. H.

Cuaningham.

The Free Press wished the young couple all the health, wealth and happiness possible in their journey together through

# The Store of Good Taste



Our

Weekly Recipe:

Banana Salad-Take short,

very firm bananas; remove

one strip of peel, and careful-

ly lift out the pulp in one

piece, with a large cutter for

potato balls scoop out the

pulp and lay the balls on a

plate on ice; when chilled put

cover with French dressing.

## WE ARE **ALWAYS GLAD** TO SERVE YOU

With the best tasting edibles on the market.

Serve These

Elkhorn Kraft Cheese in cans, to suit any size family, the best cream

cheese made. Stone's fresh home made cakes, as cheap as you can bake them. We get fresh cakes twice a week in several flavors. Let us send you one and you will them back in the shells and not be cooking cakes any more.

> The Home of Light Crust Flour POSEY & HUNT "The Store of Quality"

# Menefee's Thanks Appeal

The first primary is now over and I am deeply grateful to the people of the county for the splendid vote given me in my race for the office of County Judge. I had three gentlemen opposing me and as I came out with a substantial lead, I can't help but feel honored by the

My pre-election promise to make you the best officer in my power in case you elected me still holds good and upon this I am asking for your continued support. I will give you the best that is in me.

To those who did not support me I ask your assistance this time and shall ever deserve to fill this office with credit, and never let any official act of mine be anything except for the advancement of the interests of all the people of our county.

It shall be my purpose to see every voter of the county, and submit my claims to you, and in the meantime I ask your careful consideration in the next election which will come off August 26th, and assure you that no one will appreciate your vote and influence more than I will.

Again thanking you for your assistance and wishing you well, I am, Yours for service,

Eucos Menefee

#### Goree Now Has Lights

The town of Goree has just been connected on to the light line running from this place to Munday. This makes five towns including Haskell, that is getting 24 hour service from the light plant here.

Lax-Fee, A Mid. Effective Laxative & Liver Tonk
Boss Net Eripe nor Disturb the Stomach.
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos
contains Cascars in acceptable form, a
stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos
acts effectively and does not gripe nor
disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids
digestion, arouses the liver and secretions
and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 cs. B. Rum, a small box of Barbo Compoun and % oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired twice a week until it becomes the desi shade. Any druggist can put this up you can mix it at home at very little or Full directions for making and use of an each box of Barbo Compound. It is cradually darken streaked, faded g hair, and removes dandruff. It is em-ent for falling hair and will make he hair soft and glossy. It will not color soalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does rub est.

## A GOOD DINNER

We are now serving a special dinner every day-and you could not find a more appetizing meal anywhere at the price.

#### TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Only the best products on the market are good enough for our patrons. And the most rigid rules of cleanliness are followed in preparing these products for the table.

The NEWPORT CAFE

#### The Haskell Free Press

Established in 1886

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#### ADVERTISING RATES:

Display advertisements under one-half page 12 1-2 cents per inch per issue. One-half page, \$7.00 per issue. One page, \$12.00 per issue. Two pages, \$20.00 per issue.

Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents per inch per issue. Local readers 5 cents per line per issue.

Local readers in black face type 10 Cents per line per issue.

Obituaries, Resolutions and Cards of Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue

#### MASKELL, TEXAS, July 29, 1916.

We quit speculating about who is going to be elected and gone to wondering when it is going to

A few more sidewalks wou'dn't hurt the looks of things much, and besides the sand burns thru the holes in our shoes.

Don't forget the Christian revival meeting which is now going on at the tabernacle just erected at the Guest old lumber yard north of square.

It's all over, and of course you know just how it come to go that everybody couldn't be elected; somebody just had to be first, and likewise everybody couldn't be last man; someone just had to hold that position.

Richard H. McCarty editor of the Asperment Star was in the city last Friday and witnessed the ball game between Asperment and Haskell. McCarty is a mighty good newspaper man and is a booster for Asperment country. The Star is one of our most valued exchanges.

Haskell has a curfew law which is not being regarded much lately but we are informed that the officers are going to be a little more strict in the future. The speed law is being disregarded by some, and an effort is going to be made to enforce this law to the letter. It you are caught, blame no one but yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. M G. Jenkins of Ovalo, were in the city the first of the week visiting Mrs. Jenkins' parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons. Mr. Jenkins is editor of the Oyalo Eagle, which is a newsy little paper well patronized by the Ovalo business men. Mr. Jenkins was formally in the newspaper business at this place, being connected with the old Herald when it was first established here.

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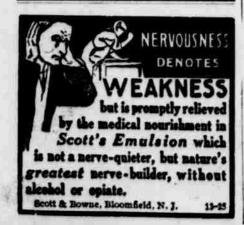
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#### If You Are Guilty Subscribe Today

There are still a few important persons in Haskell county who are not reading the Free Press, or who, if they are reading it, are doing so at the expense of some one else. If such be the case let them take warning from the following distressful tale which we have clipped from the editorial laments of a brother editor. Read on:

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always sent over to borrow his neighbors

One evening he sent his son over to borrow his neighbors paper and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of bees and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance and in doing so ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting out a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens drowning the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and feel downstairs, breaking her way. It wasn't your fault, as leg and a \$19 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled thru the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a \$40 carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings with her.

> The moral is that every man should be a subscriber to his home newspaper.

> Down in East Texas where they claim they "grow statesmen and not politicians" the Hamilton Herald, of Hamilton, came out last week with a big "campaign and Industrial edition" which was indeed a credit to that section as well as the publisher, G. H. Boynton. Congratulations.

To those good citizens who everything was ruined. sailed last Saturday on the vessel J. H. Gould was at the barn "Defeat" we wish to state, no greasing his harness when we matter how troubled the waters called on him. We know he was may be, if you look you can al- delighted for his barn was full of ways find a stone upon which to bright sheaf oats he had saved step or a harbor in which safety may be found. Life holds more joys than sorrows for those who cultivate an open mind. Forget your disappointments and remember there are other opportunities just ahead.

#### Year Book Out

The year book of the Magazine Club is out, and the printing and designing is indeed a credit to the Free Press.

The course of study is to be the State University course on South America and American Art will be studied the last month. Mrs. Fred Sanders is the president for the coming year.

Reporter.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak Old people who are feeble, and younge people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Touic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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## FROM THE FIELD

his Tin Lizzie last Monday after- and hope to see more of it soon. give a complete write up of the not escape so easily next time. many interesting things we obdata to make our mention more school house at Lake Creek and interesting.

very kindly for a seat in his car building, for it has helped us wonderfully way to reach them.

We made our first stop at the cou try. home of R. Massie a good farmer. We stopped at the home of W. who was helping to rebuild the W. Thompson, and A. B. Deloach-Roberts school house which was and wife were visiting with the blown away on the fourth day of family. Mr. Thompson has a fine June and we tailed to see him and crop and is in the poultry business get the news of his farm.

We next met J. W. Massie who turkeys and some fine chickens. was just entering the field with a row binder to cut some maize for feed and we talked to him about his crops. W. J. Nickerson was assisting him in his work.

J. A. Medford was at the house when we called on him and he was taking life easy as the work was about all done in his section.

J. B. Willingham and old brother Josselet was looking over a may at the home of Mr. Willingham. We thought they might be looking for a better country, but the way that section looked to us it will be hard to find.

O. S. Weed and family and J. T. Wooten were at the home of E. S. Weed and we had quite a pleasant call. The boys were hit hard by recent hail but they are getting over the effects to some extent. They had good crops before the hail, but they are growing out meely and if it will rain any time soon they will make good crops, although it looked at one time like

this year. He came from Ellis county and this is his first crop here although he was struck by the hail yet he is farming just the same and is making good. He has a nice home well improved.

D. E. McDonald was chopping Dotton near the road side and we stopped a few moments with him. He was hailed out but he had some insurance and has received a satisfactory adjustment and was working out what was left which was coming out nicely.

J. F. Newton was about ready to go to Weinert and we spent a while with him. He is a first class farmer and is getting along splendidly. He has a good force, cultivates a large acerage and has it in good shape.

S. G. Berry was in the field at work and we were met by Mrs. J. P. Mitcnell'of Kirkdale who was visiting his family. We hastened on to where J. W. Stockton was plowing his cotton which had been hailed out but was growing out again and was looking well. He had some insurance and the adjustment was satisfactory.

We met J. J. Crump in his cotton field near Weinert and he was doing some good plowing and is a pleasant gentleman.

Mrs. W. J. Hickman lives near the city of Weinert, she is a widow, who is a good farmer and has a good crop.

As we came along we caught T. G. Bennett in the act of taking a drink-of water, and we noticed he was doing some excellent plowing too. He has a clean crop and was in no hurry.

J. W. Redley was working in J. W. Medley was working in the field when we passed and we water and a big fan. Come. failed to see him on the trip but!

We took passage with County we will try it over. Somehow Superintendent T. C. Williams in we like the Lake Creek country

noon and made a hurried visit to B. F. Collins was next at bat, he the northeastern part of the was plowing in some mighty good county seeing many farmers at cotton near the house but we did their homes, but having only a few not have time to go out to the moments at each home we cannot field but we will see that he does

H. R. Rich was at the house and served, failing to get the necessary he went with us down to the we learned that they will make We enjoyed very much our auto some improvements in the way of trips and we thank Mr. Williams new seats and a new room to the

We Irove down to the home of in getting the bearings on the L. W. Cypert, he was not at the highways and where the settle- house but we saw some of the ments are located and the best best cotton we have seen this season in that section of the

having over one hundred young

L. S. Bartlett was next called on, he was just getting in home us he had a nice crop.

J. M. Chastain and J. S. Brewwith their crop.

R. B. Stockton was putting up just returned from Weinert and began his work with a vim. He has a good crop and is getting on

We stopped at the home of J. A. Melton and found him away from money from the produce they raise on the farm. They have about 200 hens and 300 young chickens and some excellent cows and a good growing crop.

We arrived at the home of A. W. Griffin a prosperous farmer church at Thorp with his family, as the "wasees." wishing not to detain him from a good act we hastened on to Haskell by the city of Weinert and reached there about 8:00 o'clock thus ending a profitable and very pleasant trip.

We will begin our work next week in our old way and we will take more time and get all the news of every home. Put on your thinking cap and be ready to give us the news concerning yourself and family when we call

We have enjoyed the flying trips of the last few weeks and they have served us well but now we are down to business and we must have what you know to help us make the best country paper in the state and we are coming after

If every subscriber will tell his neighbor about the Free Press and Walter McNeil and family spent the country we will repay you by giving you all the news of Haskell county while it is news.

#### First Christian Church

Great Revival meeting in progress at Christian tabernacle in Guest lumber yard. At 11 a. m. Rev. Cephas Shelburne of Dallas will preach on "The Resurrection of Our Bodies," and at 8:30 p. m. he will speak on "Home, Sweet Home," (or our Haskell homes). Don't fail to hear this great Evangelist on these themes Sunday, and all through this great revival meeting.

Great choir led by Rev. J. D. White, and ably assisted by Miss Tommie Boone. Every Christian in Haskell is urged to help in this meeting regardless of what "communion you are," help us save the unsaved of Haakell and surrounding country. Remember the vic-tory may depend on you.

Wayne Austin Lyle, Pastor

## You Need a Tonic

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#### Three New Coins Now Being Made

Reports have come from the federal mints that three artisticwith a load of water and we noted ally designed new coins will proin our short stay that he had some bably be in circulation in the very good hogs and cattle and he told near future. The new coins will be the half dollar, the quarter dollar and the dime. A statue! ton live at the next house. They of liberty is embossed on one side are farming and getting along well of the half dollar, with the American flag flying in the background. Branches of olive and oak are screens on his dwelling having grasped in the hand of Liberty which is outstretched, signifying the bestowal of liberty. The other side of the coin bears the figure of an eagle purched on a mountain craig.

The quarter dollar bears a figure home but we could see at a glance of liberty on one side with an that those good people are making olive branch in one hand and shield on her arm. The other side of the coin shows the figure of an eagle in flight.

The dime has on one side the head of liberty, with the winged cap, while the other side is engraved with the bundle of rods who was arranging to attend and battle axe, commonly known

#### LONE STAR

The Lane Star Baptist protracted meeting is being conducted by Bro. Era Miller and Bro. S. E. Stevenson.

Fred Redell and Miss Ira Huck abee of Lone Star were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday evening. We all join in wishing them a happy future.

Miss Susie Hyde of Knox City and little sister are visiting their cousin, Miss Inez Abbott.

Ray, Castleberry and George Henry spent Sunday with Claude Griffin.

H. C Conner and family of Weinert were at Lone Star Sun-

Sunday with Plumer Evans. Crops in this community are

needing rain badly. The Baptist Fifth Sunday meet-

ing will be held at Lone Star next Sunday. Everyone is expecting a nice time. Blossom.

Morgan Copeland, son of Drs. Copeland who recently located here, came in Thursday from Abilene where he has been in Simmons College.

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# THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS:

Good government, good citizenship and the time tried nciples of democracy demand that all submit to the voice of people. The people spoke on July 22nd and said by their that they did not want me as their next county judge. without bitterness and any adverse criticism accept their rdict. There is no one man as great or greater than the ole body of the people and the choice of the people shall and be my choice.

Haskell County has in the past been more than kind to and mine, for which I wish to extend most heartily my dial and grateful thanks and very much trust that the consee and good will shown me has not been wrongly placed.

It is my sincere wish that all the good which the Haskell

Yours for a loyal and united county working for the mmon good.

G. KLINE

#### Cottonwood

with typhoid fever is some at present.

M. Edwards and family have ned from a visit with rela-

in Oklahoma. ney Higgins from Lewisville s been visiting his aunt and

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, has ned to his home.

L. E. Newton has been in Erath county. rvin Mathison has taken his

er and sister for an extended the plains.

son Vivian of Denton county are visiting Mrs. Stone's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tanner.

rt visited Martha Mayfield last

Mrs. Katie Mathison and little daughter Clara Maye, left Friday Saturday night from a visit with morning for a visit with her relatives at Weinert.

mother. The Baptist meeting will begin to visit relatives at Cisco.

here the 4th of August. Rev. Jones will assist the pastor Bro. I. W. Alvis. Everybody is invited she has been attending school. to come.

We will miss the visits of the candidates with their hearty hand Tess.

Varnishes, paints, brushes and and Mrs. Charlie Stone and linseed oil. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

of fruit.

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afternoon.

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Saturday.

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inty people so richly deserve may be their lot.

## RULE

crops look better.

We are still needing rain in this part of the world. Had a light shower last week but a good rain would be appreciated.

WEINERT

Mrs. A. Mayfield and children

Miss Martha Mayfield spent

Everyone is enjoying the meet-

ing. The services will continue

all this week everybody is invited

Miss Myrtle Free and George

West paid Weinert a visit Sunday

Miss Pearl Kreger spent Fri-

day night and Saturday with Miss

Everyone seems to be in good

W. M. Free of the Free Press

was a pleasant caller in Weinert

Ray Ridling and wife, Miss

nett left Saturday for a visit with

relatives out on the plains. We

wish them good luck and a pleas-

There was a large crowd in

Mr. Taber is back in Haskell

School Lad.

town Saturday as it was election

spirits over the election Satur-

Monday with friends here.

J. W. Kelley and family and Miss Mary Shakelford of Wein. Mrs. Lizzie Steele have returned trom a few days visit to Morgan and other points in East Texas.

Miss Gena Thurman returned

Miss Neva Earnest left Monday

Miss Eufaulia McElreath has returned from Weatherford where

Clyde Franklin of Knox City was a visitor in our city last week. Rev. Geo. Beavers and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing

Rev. Dodson filled the Methcdist pulpit at this place Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. McElreath was a visitor at Jayton the latter part of the week.

T. A. Teague and family and Mrs. Bud Parsons are visiting relatives and friends at Hico.

R. W. Cole and tamily left last week for an extended visit with

relatives in Hill county. Mrs. T. T. Cooper and daughter Miss Myrtha, are uisiting in Ham

lin this week. B. B. Bridges and Roger Graft were visiting in Haskell again Sunday. Wonder what the at-

traction is · Rev. E. D. Gregory left Saturday for Gibner, Texas, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Reporter.

Jno. E. Robertson of Mineral Wells was visiting and transacting business here Wednesday.



#### WHITMAN

Crops in this part of the country are needing rain.

The revival which has been in Mrs. Edd Newton has just resession at this place closed Sunday turned from a short visit with

Dr. L. Taylor and wife left Mr. McClullen returned Friday overland Sunday for Brownwood from a visit with relatives in Van where Mrs. Taylor goes for medi-Zandt county where he says cal treatment. crops look fine and there is plenty

> Mr. Cearley and family of Altus Oklahoma, accompanied by his son and family, also a niece from Mississippi, came in Saturday night to visit his brother G. E. Cearly of this place. They made the trip in their cars.

Miss Wanda Treat spent Saturday night with Miss Fay Goodwin. Miss Margaret Lefler spent Sunday with Miss Audray Line.

Carlie Bailey is visiting in Grandview.

Mesdames R. A. Ware and E. A. Hutchins gave a dinner Sunday at the home of R. C. Ware in honor of their father Mr. Roberts who celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday.

G. Kline of Haskell was called Mesdames Reed and Brewer to our town on business Monday and Misses Bledsoe and Maxwell of Haskell visited C. W. Bledsoe and family Sunday. Monnie Ridling and Maggie Ben-

Mrs. Roberts of Merkel is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cearley of this place.

Harve Brundage and wife left Monday night for Temple,

S. W. Treat and family, Tom Baker and wife left overland We are all wishing it would Tuesday morning for Temple and come a good rain and make the other places in the east.

Mesdames Christian and Holland of the Gauntt ommunity visited county for a short visit with Mrs. Goodwin Monday evening.

Jim Lawson Image a trip to Seymour the first of this week.

Busy Bee.

## Whits Chapel

The farmers are still busy with their crops and we are needing rain at present.

Letha Bland of the Howard community visited Della and Lelia Montgomery Monday. Mrs. Addie Neil who has been

visiting her mother Mrs. Mathews has returned to her home at Floydada.

Miss Alvie Montgomery and Stella Cabe who have been visiting here for three weeks have returned home.

Mrs. E. L. Stodghill of Post spent the last of the week with Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

W. A. Montgomery made a fly-

ing trip to Stamford Sunday. Mr, C. W. McCown and son, Lev Howard Montgomery went to

Haskell Thursday night to hear the candidates speak. Kathleen and Aubra Starks vis-

ited the Montgomery girls the first of the week.

Mrs. Ruth Pistol of Haskell visited her mother Mrs. Davis la t Wednesday.

Born July 20th to Mr. and Mis Lester Williams a baby girl.

Uncle Whitte Williams is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery was taken very sick at Haskell Saturday but is better at this time. Grandma Mathews is not doing

well this warm weather.

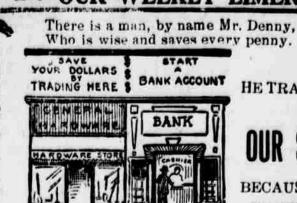
Two Girls.

#### **KIRKDALE**

Mrs. Fugus and son of Waxahachie, visited friends in the Kirkdale and Rose community Sunday. They are enroute home after having spent a few weeks in Colorado, and visited relatives in Lawton, Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, and Stamford. R. W. Hunt is on the sick list

this week. A number of the Kirkdale people have been attending services at Rose this week. They report a good attendance.

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#### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No.2, Jones County, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1916, in the case of Stamford Mill & Elevator Company versus, J. H. Shipman, No. 1335; and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 26th day of June, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1916, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door or said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. H. Shipman had on the 26th day of June A. D, 1916 or at any time there after, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land

lying and being in the County of Haskell, State or Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as

Beginning in the N. line Subd. 3 of the Geo. Harris survey No. 50, 1103.8 vrs. from the N. W. corner thereof. Thence South 771.6 vrs. to the North side of a road to West. Thence West along said road 1103.8 vrs. intersering the West line of said Subd. No. 3. Thence North 764 vrs No. 3. Thence East 293 vrs. to the place of beginning, save and except that small partion recently made use of, off the ex treme N. E. corner along the North line ed in book 57, page 151 of the Deed Records of this tract, same being a part of the Geo. Harris survey, said property being levied on as the property of J. H. Shipman to satisfy a jugement amounting to \$65.07, in favor of Stamford Mill & Elevator Company and costs of suit, Given under my hand this the 26th day of June A. D. 1916.

W. C. Allen, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

#### "Brownie" Hughes Breaks Leg

E. L. Hughes had his right legbroken last week when his horse stumbled and fell at his brothers home near Stamford.

"Brownie" is now at his new home about three miles this side: of Stamford, where he has justmoved and is recovering rapidly. Both bones of his right leg were: broken just above the ankle.

We still want all the CREAM you have, sweet or sour, and pay cash the following day after receiving the cream. We will pay 22c at present for all the sour cream you may bring. You always get good weight and test at the Bottling Works.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Real Estate

In the District Court of Haskell County, Teras, May Term, A. D. 1916.

C. D. Grissom, No. 2406, Vs. J.D. Kinnison. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued ont of the District Court of Hankell County Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court being opened through Subd. No.3 from East on the 30th day of May, 1916 in favor of the said C. D. Grissom and against the said J. D. Kinnison in cause No. 2406 on the Docket o said Court, I did on the 3rd day of July, 1916; at 11:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon, siese Thence East 810.8, vrs. Thence North 7.3 take into my possession the following described: vrs. intersecting the N. line of said Subd, tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as block No. 24 in the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell, which is the name by which said land is me generally known, and a plat of same is re-Haskell Co. Texas; and on the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of so month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M on said day at the cours: house door of said county, I will offer for and sell at public auction for cash all of above described property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 15th day est.
July, A. D. 1916
W. C. Allen, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.



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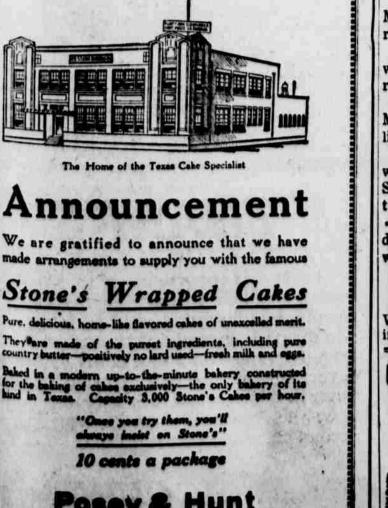
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#### SYLES

The cotton is doing fine, but the maize and other feed is needing rain. The threshers will finish in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson at tended the Socialist encampment ing to last report. last week. They report a good attendance and a fine time.

Some of our citizens are planning to attend the Socialist encampment at Leuders next week.

#### Needmour

The Presbyterian meeting is in progress here this week. A good attendance reported.

nesday, but was sufficient to fish and report a good time. help growing crops but little.

Hatfield visited Miss Bonnie was attended by a large crowd. Smith Thursday.

A little son was born to Mr. in O'Brien last Saturday. and Mrs. Welsh, July 18th.

has this to say about

#### Died

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Cox, born Tuesday July 25th, died same day. Was buried in Willow Cemetery Wednesday morning, Rev. Wallace in charge of ceremony Mrs, Cox is resting well accord

The bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have our sympa-

#### Lost

French Brier pipe, with bakelite stem and amber bit, in case, on the west side of square or in postoffice lobby. Finder please leave at the Free Press office.

Roy Day and Robert Hood went Dry weather still prevail, we on a fishing trip the first of the had a light shower of rain Wed- week. They caught a fine lot of

The party and ice cream supper Misses Mary Brown and Flossie given at the home of Mr. Smith

Mr. Cook transacted business

Morning Glory.

## **GAUNTT**

Our crops are still suffering for the want of rain, though we had a light shower last week which laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster and Mrs. C. D. Beasley were callers at Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Crows Tuesday afternoon.

Luther Hynote and wife are visiting relatives in Young county.

Mr. and Mrs. 1. B Crow and daughter Bernice were the guest of her sister Mrs. Lampkins of Haskell Saturday.

Ed Derrick and family returned from Wichita Falls. Thursday Free. evening and spent the night with their daughter Mrs. Blanch

All enjoyed the singing given at the Christian home.

Mr. Terry and family of Goree were guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanderson's home Friday.

Little Miss Bessie Johnson and little brother Wiley were the guests at Mrs. Ed Derrick's Monday afternoon.

J. W. Addington made a trip to Sonewall county Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Lambert of Haskell spent the night with her daughter Mrs. I. B. Crow Saturday.

#### Lilac.

#### 0! That Love Letter

The following letter came into the possession of the Star editor. and although it was never intended for mortal eye, outside the fair one who had created such volcanic eruption in the heart of the composer, we take liberty to publish same. Parties claiming same will please call at the Star office and receive the original. Burkburnett Star.

"Dearest O:-My love for you stronger than coffee or the kick of a young cow. Sensations of exquisite joy go through me Crops in most of the country like cohorts of ants through an were verp good and in very good army cracker and caper over my heart like young goats over a stable roof. I feel as if I could lift myself with my shoestrings to the height of the Baptist sister to Mrs. S. A. Husky came hankers after sweet milk, so I hanker after your presence. And as a gosline swimmeth in a mud not reciprocated I will pine away puddle, so do I swim in a sea of and die like a poisoned bedbug, delightfulness when you are near and when you come to mourn me. My heart oscillates like a over my newly made grave, you shaker in a fanning mill and my will catch cold. eyes stand open like a cellar door in deserted town. If my love is

#### Pleasant Valley

We had a nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Riddling was called to Fort Worth Friday to the bed side of her brother, R. A. Wright who was dangerously ill. We have since learned that he died before she arrived there.

Miss Ardonia Josselet and Luther Toliver of Josselet station, and Miss Bessie Glenn and Ed Fouts of Haskell were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

F. J. Josselet and family spent Sunday with H. Kreger and fam-

Miss Della Courtney of Haskell is visiting at the home of Henry

Mrs. Cousins of Munday return ed to her home Monday morning after a short visit with her daugh ter, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell.

Quite a crowd of the young people of this community attended church at Weinert Sunday night.

Miss Addie Bee Brown of Bal lew is visiting her sister, Mrs. Virdie Kreger this week.

Jesse Taber and sister, Miss Blanch of Merkel, Texas, are visiting old friends in this community. Brown Eyes.

#### J. F. Jeter and Family

Makes Auto Trip

J. F. Jeter and family have just returned from a 1,000 mile her daughter, Mrs. Dwyer. trip over west Texas and New Mexico, in his new Overland, ed T. S. Grimsley Sunday. visiting old friends at Tulia, for two days, making Tola, New Mexico, where they spent a week visiting Mr, Jeter's brother, A. E. Jeter and returned by the way of Lubbock and Post City. They report some very fine crops. Making a two weeks outing Mr. Jeter reports the entire trip was made without an accident or the least bit of trouble, except buying 30c gas. shape.

Mrs. Hester of Merkel, mother and Mrs. Jackson of Rosco, a church steeple. As a mean pup in Thursday morning for a visit with her and family.

Yours in haste,

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#### **VONTRESS**

Mr. Arent and daughter, Martha, Eddie Roberts and Hallie Chapman, have returned from has been visiting Miss Lub Austin where they have been attending the Farmers' Institute. All report having a good time and having some good speaking and Mrs. Mary A. Livengood, last but not least, getting to see the State Capitol.

Mrs. Casson and daugnter, Mrs. Farquhar and children left Saturday for Capera Cove, Coryell county, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Ella Arent is visiting rela tives at Stamford.

Joe Wofford has returned from Weinert where he had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Martha Arent took dinner with Lena Killgore in the Irby community Sunday.

Had a nice attendance at singing Sunday. A collection for Arnold. some new song books entitled 'The King's Praise" was taken.

We had a nice shower of rain Wednesday night, but on account of it being so dry, in didn't last long. We need a good general rain as some tanks have gone dry. Mrs. Bennie Hallmark, Mrs.

Haley Grimsley were shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. King visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King in the Roberts community Saturday.

Mrs. Bulah Merchant and little son, Ralph, of the Kirkdale community are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dwyer.

Mrs. J. H. Hallmark of Altas, Oklahoma, spent Wednesday with

J. H. Roberts ond family visit-

Mr. Wofford made a business trip to the Whitman community the past week.

Blue Jay.

## **POST**

Crops are needing rain now Miss Pearl Bunkley of Stan Arnold the past week.

B. F. Davis and family Saturday night and Sunday

M. L. Middlebrook and made a business trip to Friday, and their niece, Miss Bell Middlebrook returned them to spend a week.

The party at the home of ace Hood Friday night wa joyed by a large crowd.

Willie Luper and family Jones county are visiting Tysinger and family a few d

R. L. Livengood and I spent Sunday with Mr. Elde

Miss Era Livengood spent

W. H. Tysinger and family, Willie Luper and family Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. IL

Miss Ida Osborne left Tu to spend a week in Haskel, one in Stamford, and the will return to her home at don.

Mrs. Burt Davis is visiting! tives in Dallas county. A large crowd attended

singing at the home of Middlebrook Sunday night. Misses Lizzie Davis,

Livengood, Sallie Arnold, Davis and Willie Ketron callers at the home of Mrs. A. Livengood Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Ketron's mother grandmother spent a few last week with her.

A large crowd attended Stodghill Monday night. port a good time.

# THANKS

I take this opportunity of thanking friends for their support in the primar election last Saturday and I wish to you that it is appreciated by me. The lead given me over either of my oppone is very encouraging and I trust that every voter in this precinct will give my can dacy their earnest consideration in second election, August 26th.



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Pitchford of Wichita Falls her mother, Mrs. Bedf ord here, been at the bedside of returned to her home Tuesday.

wish to thank my supporters for their votes cast for in the election last Saturday. Especially do I wish thank my supports at Rochester and Rule.

Although defeated in my race for County Clerk, I do feel unfriendly towards anyone. I have seen Haskell unty, met lots of people, and made, I believe, many

Again heartily thanking you, and wishing you the best Yours very truly, ccess, I am.

J. F. Garber

#### My Thanks ou Have

I most heartily thank you for your support in the Prielection held last Saturday. Although I had four good as opponents. I came within 51 of the votes cast of receivmajority over all. For the splendid plurality I thank you.

To thosewho voted for me, I ask that you do so again; those who did not, I appeal to you for your support ast 26th, promising to make a County Treasurer that is in way qualified to fill the position, and one which you will ave occasion to regret electing.

Promising to appreciate your support, I am, Yours

# JESSE B. SMITH

# appreciation

it is what I intend to show you for your splenvote last Saturday. For the large major-VI received I am indeed grateful, and shall ry to merit your confidence. It is my wish that you will not hesitate to call on me when I can be of service to you.

> Again thanking you, I am, Yours to serve,

> W. C. ALLEN

#### ROCHESTER

J. W. Berryhill and family returned a few days ago after a tour through central Texas. They report a nice trip and a nice time.

Postmaster Harcrow has moved the post office in the Bryant-Link building and put in new fixtures.

J. R. Whiteside made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

made a business trip to central Texas last week, going in Mr.

E. L. Huntsman has accepted a position as manager of the Harris Irby & Vase Gin Co. of this place.

J. W. Mason; mayor of Rule, was in Rochester last Saturday.

C. B. Patton is the owner of a new Ford car. H. G. Ramby and family have

returned from a trip through New Mexico and Colorado. Miss Merle Chapman is visit-

ing in Haskell. A. B. Carothers shipped sever-

al cars of cattle to Kansas City, a few days ago.

A. M. Allen bought a new Ford last week. Reporter.

#### Limit 30 Feet

City Marshal, Elex Edwards, has inaugurated a new rule relative to jitneys and other vehicles at the depot, and they must in the future stand back from the track at least 30 feet, so as to give more room for the passengers to get off and on.

The rule came as the result of a kick from an official of the road who passed through here Tuesday evening, and noticed the line of cars up as usual to within about ten feet of the track.

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#### BRUSHY

Crops are looking good at present, but we are needing rain.

Mr. Brooster and family of Capps have been visiting T. C. Willi ims and family this week.

D. R. Poer and family leaves for Hubbard this week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chamberlain spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Quite a number of the young people from this place attended church at Grasshopper Sunday

Miss Bessie Fry of Miller Creek is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chamberlain this week.

Custer Capps and Hugh Wom ack called on Lon Smith Sunday

Misses Vera and Lena Poer dined with Miss Winnie Womack Sunday.

Quite a number of little folks attended the birthday dinner given at the home of A. D. Burkett in honor of their son, Raymond.

The following young people called at the home of T. C. Williams Sunday evening: Vera and Lela Poer, Winnie Womack, Clarence Benton, Earnest Lowe, Joe Fudge and Edgar Lowe, and all report a nice time which we always have when we visit T. C. Williams.

Misses Bessie Fry and Ruby Johnson called on Bessie and Bertie Smith Sunday.

Lucy Chamberlain and Arvilla Bowman have been at Throckmorton the past week but returned home Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Smith spent Monday with J. L. Cloud and family.

The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday. There were some fine sermons delivered by Rev. D. M. Strickland.

A. J. Smith went to Ovalo the last of the week on business.

Uncle Loss Chamberlain returned Sunday from Mineral Wells wherd he visited his daughter, Miss Ethel, who is there for W. B. Lee and J. M. Flournay her health. We are glad to report she is improving.

Red Wing.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the J. M. and F. G. Hicks left well known tonic properties of QUININE Sunday morning for California, and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and where they will visit their sister.

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# THANKS

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of thanking the voters of Haskell county for the nice vote given me last Saturday and also for their encouragement in the second race to be held on August 26th. I earnestly solicit your suffrage and trust that you can see your way clear to support me.

# A. J. SMITH.

Candidate for County Judge Re-Election

# Candidate

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for a public office works himself up to such a high state of expectancy that when the decisive moment comes, should his efforts be successful, his expectations are changed to an exhilarating joy, but when failure is the result, humiliation and disappointment becomes his portion. I have had both experiences and speak from personal knowledge along this line. I owe it to my friends, however, that I am among those that are at this time rejoicing.

I might be justly accused of many shortcomings, but I am sure that I am safe in saying that ingratitude has but little place in my nature. I take pleasure in using this method of thanking every person who has in any way done anything in the interest of my candidacy. I am hoping that I may be able to live up to your highest expectations, that your confidence in me may serve as an inspiration for the accomplishment of better things in an educational way, that the cooperation of all alike may be had to the end that the public schools of Haskell county may be second to none in our great I am yours for service.

# Jno. R. Hutto

#### Returns From Border

Morton and wife, and W. B. country looks as if it never had Murphy returned last week from a weeks outing spent in southwest Texas. They report that plenty of fish was caught on the Pecos. On the trip they visited Marathon where a company of soldiers were camped, and accompanied the soldiers to Boquillas when Villa was expect-

able on account of heavy travel Ed R. Wallace and wife, F. M. by vehicles of the army, and the

> Each agreed that Haskell was the best looking country they

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#### LADIES' SPECIAL

On Monday, July 31st, the last day of our Sale, we will give each lady trading \$10.00 worth or more at our store choice of any Ladies' Hat in our Millinery Department as long as they last. FIRST COME GETS FIRST CHOICE!

As we advertised in our circular, this sale is to raise the cash and no goods will be charged except at full price, and any goods you may have had charged were charged that way. Remember, Monday is your last opportunity, so don't fail to come.

# Hancock & Co.

#### Prosperity Pointers For Farmers

In the interest of futher developing and up building the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Denver Companies have issued an attrac-"Prosperity Pointers For Farmers' and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money-making crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for "Rent-Owners'. A few of these book that way again. lets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in Northwest Texas, It, therefore, you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we copies of the issue referred to. If Texas.

#### Moves To New Quarters

The jewelry and optical store of A. F. Woods, formerly located in the building with Wm. Wells was moved last week to the Variety store of Mrs. D. Love. Mr. City and Wichita Valley Railway Woods has bought the jewelry stock of Mrs. D. Love, which with tive thirty page booklet entitled his already complete line, makes this indeed an up-to-date stock. time medical experts, realizing the An optical room has been fitted up in the rear of the building.

#### Mr. Bledsoe Breaking Land

W. I. McCarty, with a traction engine are now in the field of Charlie Bledsoe breaking land. The same land was broke last year by tractor, with such good LAX. ers" to become prosperous "Home results, that Mr. Bledsoe wants it

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E. M. Huffhines came in Monday from the oil fields at Augusta Kansas, for a visit with home

## **MYERS**

V. K. Gerik and wife left for Galveston where he was sent as a delegate for the convention of the Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas.

The ice cream supper at L. Pruitt's Wednesday night was attended by a large crowd.

Joe Stastny has been on the sick list for some time but is improving.

Jim Harrison visited with friends at Munday last Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Zahn Sr. and sons, Paul, William and Richard, returned from College Station Thursday.

The dance at Mr. Hlavaty's was attended by a large crowd last Saturday night.

Albert Zahn is the proud owner of a motorcycle.

John Peters and wife visited Mrs. John Popelka last Sunday. October.

#### **McCONNELL**

Crops are looking fine at present but are needing rain.

Miss Ett Patty is making a three weeks visit at Avoca with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Macon.

Mrs. Willie Petree has returned from Hamlin where she has been under the treatment of Dr. Smith. She is reported doing nicely.

Miss Viola Hartsfield spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lee Jr. Miss Lila Tysinger called on

Miss Viola Hartsfield Sunpay. Miss Virgie Johnson, Miss Bland and Jess Riley were callers in this

community Sunday evening. Miss Era Livengood spent last Wednesday with Miss Viola Harts-

field. Little Miss Gaitheo Hartsfield was real sick Monday with a bone

fellon on her finger. Mr. Turner and Mr. Alexander and tamilies and Mr. Lovell and wife of Weinert are visiting rela-

tives at McConnell, John Louil, Mrs. B. F. Cannafax and Miss Voila Hartsfield were

shopping in Stamford Monday. Nume Young of De Leon spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Hartsfield.

J. A. Hartsfield and family spent Sunday with R. E. Lee and

Blue Eyes.

#### Joe Bailey

John Runions of Stevenville has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Shelton of this place.

R. B. Shipman and family left Saturday for Waco where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Allie Taylor left Saturday vegetable compound, desinged for Fannin county where she will visit her parents.

> The fruit supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton last Tuesday night was well at-

> tended and enjoyed by all. Eldridge Shelton who has been here on business for some time left for his home in Lynn county

last Thursday. The cream supper at the home VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine, of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims Saturday night was enjoyed by all

wise of L. K. Grigsby, which is present. Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson guaranteed to give satisfaction were visiting in the Plainview community Sunday.

Mrs. Annie and Katherine Medlin of the Plainview community attended the cream supper at Mr. Sims, Saturday night.

The singing at Bailey has been changed to the first and third Sunday. Everybody is invited to

Kido.

#### Blacksmith Shop Sold

Charlie Criswell has bought the Drake & Weeks blacksmith ocated north of Square. Mr. Chriswell is an experienced blacksmith, having worked at this trade some time, coming here from Canyon City severs

# RAILROA WAGES

# Shall they be determined Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroad are voting whether they will give their leaden authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public serviceyour service. This army of employes is in the public service-your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls-

	Pas	enger	Fr	eight	Y	ard
Engineers .	Range \$1747 3094	Average \$2195	\$1537 3076	Average \$2071	\$1056 2445	Average \$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen .	013 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen.	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train en ployes (including those who worked only part of the year) shown by the 1915 payrolls were-

Engineers .					Passenger	Freight \$1737		Yant 51218
					\$2038			
Conductors			٠		1772	1624		1290
iremen .		٠			1218	973		131
Brakemen.					921	1000	1	1006

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trusted for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settle ment of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

#### National Conference Committee of the Railways

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  Philadelphia & Reading Railway

  & W. GRICE, Asst. to President,
  Classopoulo & Ohio Railway

#### Three Men Hurt In A

Run-away Accident

Late last Saturday evening, on returning from the election in this city, Homer Jenkins. L. F Loper and S. A. Moser of the Pinkerton community we hurt in a run-away accident.

The three men had been to town and were returning home in a buggy, when the horse they

were driving became fri the men jumping from buggy. Loper was hurt about the head. received a sprained and

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Wheeling and Lake Eric Railrook

Moser only a few slight The horse ran on to home and no damage to the buggy and harn believed by the part ing the accident, had remained in the bugs would have escaped injur

# in My Race for Sheri

Altough I went down in defeat I have plenty to be for, and do not feel unfriendly toward any voter. I res race on a high plane, have met many old, and mass new friends, and feel that they were worth the effort.

To those who supported me, I thank you, and los the wishes of the may

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