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SYBTERIAN REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS



A. F. Cunningham, DD.

A large tabernacle was far too for the Sunday night crowd, and today two hundred and forty more were provided for. Comfortable and good lights have greatly added to the attractiveness of our church has been specially favored by the choir members of the other churches, and Mr. Chambers has been as some very blessed messages. Mr. Morgan, our song leader, giving his whole soul into the work. He is an excellent leader and good voice. His songs go to the

angelist Cunningham is making promises as to giving the hearers living truths of the Bible, and explanations are so clear and plain to the younger boys and girls with interest. If you like the "time Religion" which is free from the usual features of politics, fanatics, and the like, come to these meetings. The morning hour is 10 to 11, evening services begin at 8:15. If you are a Christian, come to the brief meetings: For men at the Baptist church at 8:00 o'clock. Ladies' meeting at the Presbyterian at the same hour. The meeting continue through Sunday the 22nd.

DEALERS FOR STUDEBAKER REPORT SALES

Tonn-Oates Co., local dealers for Studebaker automobile, announce the sale of two Light Six cars. M. H. Hancock of this city purchased a Light Six this week, another was sold to C. J. Reese, and farmer of Knox City. The Tonn-Oates Company recently secured an agency for the Studebaker, expect to place a number of these automobiles in this section.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT WEINERT BAPTIST CHURCH

L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist Church was in the city and reports the revival at Baptist Church at that city which last Sunday, progressing nicely. John W. Newsom of Abilene is preaching and Rev. Blonny Newsom is conducting the song service. Large congregations are in attendance and Bro. Jenkins predicts a revival before the close of the week. Rev. Newsom will preach on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The people of West Haskell surrounding country are urged to attend this service.

BAKERY SHIPS LARGE ORDER OF BREAD

Largest single order for bread received in Haskell was shipped when the Merchants Cafe ordered for 1600 loaves of bread to be used at the barbecue at Throckmorton today (Friday). The bakery handled the order in one addition to their regular run of bread and the bread was shipped Thursday to Throckmorton.

W. H. ENCHER SERVICE BEGINS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Early Arconaux of San Antonio a series of meetings of the Church of Christ in this city Wednesday which will continue for at least two weeks. He is reported to be a preacher and has been very successful as a revivalist. A large tabernacle erected with spacious seating to make it comfortable for those to attend these services. A meeting is predicted and the membership will be greatly

BOY IS SERIOUSLY BURNED BY GASOLINE

Mitchell Davis, the 12-year-old son of B. F. Davis of the Post community was seriously burned one day last week by a can of gasoline catching fire from the back-fire of a gasoline tractor which was pulling a separator while threshing grain. The boy was burned on his left leg below the knee when his pants became saturated with the burning gasoline. Several of the men got their hands burned in an effort to save the boy. He is reported doing nicely and it is very fortunate that his life was saved.

NOTICES OF SINGINGS OVER THE COUNTY

The Sacred Harp Singers will meet at the Church of Christ in this city Sunday afternoon, July 15th, at 3 o'clock. New books will be on hand and all can get a book who wants one. If you enjoy the songs your mother sang, come to this singing.

The West Side Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at O'Brien the Fourth Sunday afternoon, July 22, in the Baptist Church building. The program will begin at 2:30 p. m. Come early and get a seat.

The East Side Singing Convention will meet at the Post Baptist Church the first Sunday afternoon in August at 2:30 o'clock. A good program will be rendered and visiting singers are invited to come.

The Midway singing class meets every Sunday night, and all are invited to come. The song drill conducted by W. M. Free meets every Tuesday night. A good attendance was reported last Tuesday night, which was the first night of the drill and it is to be hoped that the drill will grow to at least 100 attendants.

The Baller song drill meets every Wednesday night. It has been going on some time and a large attendance is reported. The interest is growing and Baller will soon have an excellent singing class. There are many good voices in the community which with a little training will be greatly improved.

The Sacred Harp Singers meet at the Primitive Baptist Church at rule every first Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and this is one of the best Harp singing classes in West Texas. Remember the date and come to Rule.

MCNEILL & SMITH RECEIVE CARLOAD OF FURNITURE

McNeill & Smith Hardware Company unloaded a car of furniture this week and added to their already large and complete stock showing indeed that they have confidence in the mercantile business in this city. They have been heavy buyers at all times and have succeeded in the business since they opened up a stock of furniture several years ago.

NEW FARMERS GIN NEARS COMPLETION

The Farmers Gin Company have completed the building of the new plant in the southeast part of town and the machinery is installed and ready for operation. This is a complete, up-to-date gin with the most modern machinery. The company's plant near the square was destroyed by fire in the latter part of the ginning season of last fall and the company arranged to build the gin on the new location near the Wichita Valley depot.

The streets have been put in good condition leading to all the gins in the city and the farmers will have no trouble getting to and from the gins. Every gin in the city has been thoroughly gone over and put in first class condition. In fact, we have the most complete and up-to-the-minute gins the city has ever had and more care has been given this year to the machinery than ever before in order to give the best service possible. All the proprietors of gins in this city are experienced gin men and know their business, which guarantees the farmers excellent service in the cleaning of the seed and making a good sample. You will make no mistake in bringing your cotton to the Haskell gins this season for they are thoroughly prepared to handle your patronage satisfactorily. Visit our gin plants and look them over, they will bear inspection.

W. H. Encher of Rochester was in the city Monday and says that crops are late but look very well in his section. He says it is the first time in his life that he has had a crop that was large enough to work and he was afraid to cultivate it on account of the blow sand. The farmers have suffered in his section so much from blow-outs that they are very careful what they do to their crops at this time or until it is believed that the windy season has passed.

Mushrooms



BRIEF NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

(By Special Correspondent)
The Baptist Meeting is in progress in this city and great crowds are coming out to hear Rev. Ashford, who is not only a fine preacher, but a splendid singer.

Miss Edna Bowman and Dr. C. C. Clements were quietly married last Friday evening. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bowman. Dr. Clements is a promising young dentist.

Quite a number of Rochester people attended the races at Abilene last Wednesday.

Will Mitchell, who lives north of town, was operated upon last Saturday at the local sanitarium for appendicitis. He is improving rapidly.

HANCOCK & CO., WILL GIVE FREE ALUMINUM WARE

Hancock & Co., one of Haskell's progressive dry goods stores, this week inaugurated a novel profit-sharing plan. They announce that beginning with the first of this month, their customers will have the advantage of selecting any article of aluminum ware in their store, depending on the amount of merchandise purchased. According to Mr. Hancock, purchasers will be given coupons or tickets showing the amount of the purchase, and when a sufficient number of coupons have been secured the customer may make their selection of the aluminum ware, which ranges from salt and pepper sets to the largest roaster.

BUGGY AND AUTOMOBILE IN SMASH-UP SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon a buggy was struck by an automobile, at the corner of the Haskell National Bank, and one of the hind wheels of the buggy was crushed. Fortunately the car was running very slow and no one was injured. Quite a crowd of people gathered around the accident but the streets were soon cleared of the wreckage and the crowd moved on. Very few accidents have occurred in Haskell.

LOCAL BAPTIST PASTOR RETURNS FROM VACATION

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, with his family returned Tuesday evening from a short vacation which the family spent in Oklahoma. A family reunion of the Gambrell family was held at Coweta and they visited at Wetumpka and other points. Rev. Gambrell reports a good time on his vacation for the weather in Oklahoma to be so warm. He is back on the job and will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

J. Q. Adams of the Hughes ranch was in the city Saturday and says that he has a good crop and the grasshoppers are not hurting his crop very seriously.

C. C. Skipper of Bowie is spending several days in the city on business. Mr. Skipper is working with our local attorneys for a patent on an invention of his which he thinks will be a wonderful blessing to the general public if granted by the patent office.

HALF INCH RAIN FALLS MONDAY

The city of Haskell and a few localities close in received about one-half inch of rain Monday afternoon from a small cloud that gathered in the local territory and poured down a flood for a few minutes. But it covered a very small part of the county, according to reports. It seemed to be heavier in the city than any other place where rain was reported. A few other partial showers are reported in the county during the past week. Jud, in the northwest part of the county, reported a light shower and the dust was laid in a few other places, but the county as a whole is needing rain very badly, especially on the feed and the old cotton.

ROBERT L. KENNEDY DIES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

We learn as we go to press that Robert L. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, died at his home in the east part of the city at 4:30 Thursday afternoon. He had only been ill for a short while and his death came as a shock to the people of the entire city. Funeral arrangements will be given out later. A full account of the life and passing away of this excellent young man will be given next week in the Free Press.

HASKELL STUDENT ON HONOR ROLL OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Approximately four hundred students out of the 3003 who enrolled in the University of Texas during the spring term have their names on the honor list given out by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. This number includes only about ten per cent of the student body, and the official honor roll as given out by the dean each term is intended to commend those students who have attained high scholastic records.

In making out the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in constructing the honor roll.

The following students from Haskell had the distinction of having their names on the spring term honor roll: S. Gaines Post.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT DENNIS CHAPEL A SUCCESS

The ice cream supper given at Dennis Chapel Saturday night July 7th was a decided success. The proceeds of the supper were to pay for the new organ which has already been installed. In addition to the money realized from the supper several of the citizens made liberal donations to the fund which was highly commendable in them. They have organized a lively Sunday School which meets at 8 p. m. Singing or preaching is enjoyed every afternoon at the close of the Sunday School and Dennis Chapel has good congregations on these occasions. The school uses union literature and invites the attendance of all.

B. Y. P. U. WORKER WILL INSTRUCT SEVERAL CLASSES

O. W. Fagala of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, special worker for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, who has been working the past month with the various churches of the county in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. training, gives out the following dates when he will begin work with the following Baptist churches, giving the entire week to each church mentioned: Post—July 15th. Center View—July 22nd. Knox City—July 29th. Weinert—August 5th. Pinkerton—August 12th. All nearby churches are urged to send members to classes.

BOY INJURED WHILE CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

The little son of T. J. Ryan of the Scott Ranch was injured one day last week by a "kick" from a Ford while he was cranking the unruly "beast." He was brought to town and received medical attention from local physicians. It is reported that his injuries are not serious.

BIG BARBECUE AT THROCKMORTON

An old time West Texas barbecue will be held in Throckmorton county on Elm Creek in the Frank Rhodes pasture Friday July 13th. In addition to the barbecue there will be speakers to entertain the visitors throughout the day. They are hopeful to have Judge W. T. Andrews to speak on the subject of the "Spirit of the West." Railroad Commissioner Splawn is invited to address the gathering on the "Railroads of Texas." They are also going to have Hon. W. C. Witcher of Fort Worth to address the audience on "The Present Day Issue." Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls is being invited to be on hand with something instructive and entertaining. A cordial welcome to all is extended by the committee.

MR. AND MRS. LEX B. MORRIS IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

A clipping from the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, Colo., has been received at this office which contained the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Lex B. Morris of this city, who stopped over in Denver one afternoon on their way to Yellowstone National Park. They were quoted by the News as "newlyweds from Haskell, Texas," and were on their honeymoon.

Mr. Morris through much effort in the production of business for the life insurance company he is representing was given this vacation trip by the company and he and Mrs. Morris will be away for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Morris anticipate a great trip. They are with a large party of tourists being conducted through Yellowstone Park by Frank Reedy of Dallas, Texas.

Editor E. B. Harris of Rule was in the city on business Tuesday.

BAPTISTS PLANNING MEET AT LUEDERS

The Central West Texas Baptist Encampment at Lueders will begin Saturday, July 14th. The State B. Y. P. U. Secretary says that it is the strongest program he has ever seen for an encampment and the greatest outlook he knows of anywhere. The decision of those on the inside of affairs is that you will miss something really worth while if you fail to attend this encampment.

Every effort has been made to make the program interesting and helpful to all, even from the youngest to the oldest who attend. Rev. L. M. Gambrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Haskell, will be in charge of the Athletics and Play and he plans to have something interesting every afternoon. There will be Fishing, Swimming, Boating, Volley Ball, Track and other stunts. If nothing prevents there will be a Volley Ball game between the Haskell Church team and Lueders Church team on Thursday afternoon, July 19th. R. M. Chambers will have charge of the music for the encampment. Miss Clara Ward from Ralls will play the piano and we hope to have a large orchestra for the regular services. Band Concerts are planned for the afternoon and a very unique Children's Orchestra will play perhaps two or three times during the encampment—better not miss this treat. Mr. Chambers owns the instruments for this Orchestra and he plans to have about fifty in the Orchestra.

A number of the best books in the different Study Courses will be taught by specially qualified teachers. Study Courses in S. S., B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. Take advantage of these.

Space forbids us to tell about all the good speakers who will be on the program. Dr. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, is to be one of the principal speakers. The State Secretaries of S. S. and B. Y. P. U. will be there and several Educators of the State, including Dr. Sandifer of Simmons College, Dr. Hardy, President of Baylor College, Dr. Brooks, President Baylor University, Dr. J. V. Brown, San Marcos, and others. O. B. Norman, W. H. Wright and others of our Laymen will be there and have part on the program. A large number of our best Pastors will be on the program. Don't miss this treat.

The location for the encampment is splendid. Plenty of shade and water. There will be a carload of ice on the grounds. You can rent tents and cots on the grounds. Lueders' merchants will run free delivery to the camp grounds and charge the same price that they do in their stores. Absolutely no profiteering on the camp grounds. Rev. Grimes is superintendent of the grounds and he will help you in any way that he can.

Place—Lueders, on the Clear Fork River. "Shall we gather at the river?"

COUCH FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT JIM NED

Mrs. J. A. Couch, Sr., of Abilene, gathered all her children together in a reunion the past week at the old home place in the valley of Jim Ned in Coleman County. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch Sr., with the older children, moved to Coleman County in 1876 and located on Jim Ned, about 15 miles northwest of Coleman City. He first erected a log cabin where the family lived until 1880 when he erected a better home built of lumber which home still stands just as it was built in 1880. He hauled the lumber from Fort Worth, the nearest railroad point at that time. It was not until 1883 that the T. & P. railroad pierced the western wilds and the city of Abilene was begun.

Those of the immediate family attending the reunion were G. B. Couch, E. C. Couch and Jno. A. Couch of Haskell, E. C. Couch of Westaco, Texas, Mrs. R. L. Reeves of Westaco, Mrs. L. W. Roberts of El Paso, Mrs. Sell Parker of Roby, D. R. Couch of Aspermont, and Mrs. J. M. Musser of Abilene. A goodly number of old timers in Coleman County, hearing of the encampment, called to pay their respects to the friends and acquaintances of former years. Others in attendance at the reunion were A. R. Couch of Weinert, Fessenden Couch and wife of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Hoder Phillips of Sweetwater, Miss Roxie Couch of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Comper of Abilene besides the wives and husbands of the immediate family.

J. C. Lewellen of Roberts was in the city Saturday and reports his section of the country needing rain at that time. He says the maize that is holding up is the best maize that has plenty of distance and is not crowded too much. He says that maize on wet years will make most anyway, but when it is dry and hot the maize need to be thinned on the ground and better cultivated.

YOUR BANK

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and grow with this community.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest cooperation.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00

The Haskell National Bank

The Old Reliable—Since 1890.

Indian Fights in West Texas

The Indian Fighter's Reunion and Old Settler's Picnic, recently held at Newcastle, in Young County, Texas, brought together many pioneer settlers in Young and Jack counties. The event was made memorable by the retelling of the thrilling incidents of pioneer life and the attempt to collect from the living witnesses the true record of the Indian raids and battles for which this section of Texas was noted.

During the 50's and 60's of the last century, the Kiowa and Comanche tribes were confederates, and it was their depredations that made pioneer life in this section so hazardous. With reservations located just across Red River from Texas, it was their custom to raid the territory south of the river and when pressed by the white settlers to return to the reservation. There was an evident rivalry between the two tribes as to which of the Braves could do the most fiendish acts. A number of raids were participated in by warriors from both tribes.

This portion of Texas was originally a Cow country and the Cow man was the central figure around whom the history of Texas must be written. His cattle roamed as wild and the lonely cow man lived in constant peril. Settlements were few and far between. To stay at all meant that he must be brave, alert and resourceful. His one great ally was the Texas Ranger, the organization that has done more to make Texas habitable than any other single force. The Ranger force was never a numerous one. This is why in the chronicle of events so few had part in each separate engagement. But the effect of each battle was as marked as if it would have been had there been legions on either side. It was skill, dexterity and persistence of these pioneers that finally drove the Indians back onto their reservation and stopped these raids.

In the description of these cordless as told by the few survivors those one facts looms large, viz. we have been altogether too tardy in according them the honor and recognition their great service merited. Some day Texas will remember, and a suitable shaft will be erected to bear tribute to the debt we can never pay. Even the graves of some of these heroes are still unmarked. The sacred dust is being distributed by the civilization they consecrated with their own blood.

The few brief sentences used to tell the story of each engagement cannot but dimly portray the outline of each separate engagement. Time has obliterated all traces of the havoc wrought, and where once cattle roamed at will, and where the wily Indian stole unsuspectingly upon his victim, now waving fields of grain and growing crops eloquent proclaim the glory of the land these pioneers died to make habitable.

FIRST WHITE MAN KILLED IN YOUNG COUNTY

Sometime early in the year of 1852, Col. Jesse Stem, a beef contractor for the Federal Government, while in pursuit of his duties, was surprised by a roving band of Indians, five miles southeast of Newcastle, and killed outright. A gap in the hills through which he was passing at the time was the scene of the killing and came to be known as Stem's Gap. This is the first record killing of a white man by the Indians in Young county.

In the early 60's, probably in 1861, the Lee family, living 20 miles southwest of Newcastle, were surprised and killed by the Indians, but no facts are now discoverable that will shed any light on the tragedy.

ELM CREEK RAID, OCTOBER 13, 1864

The first genuine raid, made by the Comanche-Kiowa Indians in this section, took place on the morning of the

13th of October, 1864, and is known as the first Elm Creek Fight. A band of Indians numbering approximately one thousand, crossed the Brazos River just west of Newcastle from the north. At the mouth of Elm Creek, five miles west of Newcastle, they met up with Joel Myers and killed him outright. Two miles northwest from there they surprised Peter and Perry Hermonson, who took refuge in a live oak thicket. The Hermonsons succeeded in killing a chief and the Indians withdrew.

Crossing the river they struck the Patrick Ranch where they killed Susan Durgan and a negro boy, Jim, the son of Nigger Britt; carried off Susan Durgan's mother, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and son, Joe Carter, Mrs. Durgan's two little girls, Lottie and Millie. Carried off Nigger Britt's wife, Mary, and two small children Jude and Sarah. About one year later Nigger Britt, one of the bravest men of his day, found out where these captives were and in company with soldiers went to Oklahoma and arranged for their release. He returned to Texas and brought sufficient horses with which to purchase their release, but was unable to find Millie Durgan. Mrs. Fitzpatrick told of her son, Joe Carter, being sick after being captured, the Indians struck him across the forehead with a blunt instrument, killing him and threw him into the bushes. She also stated there were eight hundred warriors and two hundred squaws who took part in this raid.

After raiding the Patrick Ranch, they next struck the Hamby Ranch where Tom Hamby and son, Thornton K. Hamby, and a Dr. Wilson succeeded in locating their family in a cave and went up Elm Creek to warn the settlers. They came first to the home of H. D. Williams, whose family was hidden in a thicket down Elm Creek, and were not discovered by the Indians. They next came to the Bragg Ranch two miles southwest of Newcastle, where the Indians overtook them just as they got the women and children into the house. Here a desperate fight took place in which Doc Wilson was shot with an arrow through the heart; turning to the others he said, "Hamby, I am a dead man" fell across the bed dying instantly. Tom Hamby and Geo. Bragg were both badly wounded. Had it not been for the efforts of the Hamby's and Doc Wilson who gave the alarm, doubtless all the settlers would have perished.

About the same hour of the fight at the Bragg Ranch fifteen Texas Rangers ran on to two Indians about 2 1/2 miles north of the Bragg Ranch, and chased them for a short distance, when they found themselves entirely surrounded. The Captain of the Rangers said to the force, "Men there is but one thing to do, that is, cut our way through them." This they succeeded in doing leaving five of the men killed on the spot, the number of wounded is not known. From there the Rangers went to Fort Murray where the wounded Rangers were taken care of. On the way they passed the McCoy Ranch, taking Mrs. McCoy and niece, Jane Morris, to Fort Murray with them for safety. At about the same hour a band of the Indians run onto James McCoy and son, Miles, 1 1/2 miles north of the ranch house engaged in cutting a load of wood and killed both McCoy and son.

A man by the name of Henry Wooten started with the Rangers but was separated from them. The Indians chased him across the creek shot his horse from under him. He escaped on foot hiding along the creek, finally reaching the R. J. Johnson Ranch.

Joe W. Proffitt, father and two other men went to Patrick Ranch and finding he bodies of Durgan women and negro child, turned back and reached the Johnson Ranch just before Wooten got there. Together with the Johnson

family they went down the creek hiding stayed all night. The next morning made their way to Fort Belknap.

The white casualties for the day being 12 killed, 7 wounded and 7 people captured. Darkness was welcomed by the hard pressed settlers and the day will stand out in memory as the bitterest in their lives. This was by far the biggest raid made by the Indians in Young County.

SECOND ELM CREEK FIGHT

On the morning of the 17th. of July, 1867, another fight of much smaller proportion took place on Elm Creek, near the old Patrick Ranch. A band of seventy-five Indians came upon three young men, Euell Proffitt, Rube Johnson and Rios Carrollton, who were branding cattle for Parker Johnson. The Indians managed to get between the boys and the house and their horses, ran them on foot for some three quarters of a mile and killed all three of them. Euell Proffitt was shot through the heart with an arrow after he had fallen from a gun shot.

Thornton Hamby and George Templeton heard the shooting and started to go to their relief when they ran into a large number of the Indians, but succeeded in escaping without being wounded. After killing the three boys the Indians withdrew and committed no further depredations on the raid.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

In the late 60's several minor engagements occurred including the Tackitt fight, which occurred twelve miles south from Newcastle and five miles north from Ellaville. A band of Indians had been camped for several days on the mountain near Ellaville. The Tackitts, living five miles north of Ellaville, discovered their cows coming home filled with arrows. Parson P. Tackitt and five sons, Jim, George, Emately, Luke and Chess, immediately back-trailed the cows, met the Indians and gave battle.

Rev. Tackitt and son, Jim, were wounded. Several Indians were killed. State Cox was killed and Bill Peveler wounded in a brush fight with the Indians 15 miles east of Newcastle. Three Indians followed Peveler after wounding him. He fired the remaining cartridges over his shoulder and killed the chief, the remaining two then gave up the chase. Peveler died twenty-one days after the fight from the effect of the wounds.

Henry Ebersson and John Allen were herding horses for Chas. Rivers on Salt Creek. They were surprised by Indians who shot Allen three times once in the neck, but who outran them and reached the ranch house. They wounded Henry Ebersson, scalped him and left him for dead. He lived however three or four days after being carried to the ranch house.

THE LITTLE SALT CREEK FIGHT

On the morning of the 16th. of May, 1869, twelve men were engaged in rounding up a bunch of cattle. They had seen some signs of Indians and felt the apprehension that comes from accurate knowledge of frontier life. The names of these, were Joe Woody, Ira Graves, Jim Gray, Rube Segars, Bill Crow, Jesse McClain, George Lemley, John Lemley, Shap Carter, William Kutz, a man by the name of Harrison, and a negro named Dick. About 100'clock, a. m., Woody, Kutch, Gray, Graves and Negro Dick separated from the others while gathering the cattle, were attacked by a large force of Indians who sought to cut them off from the other men. Joe Woody's horse fell with him and Ira Graves went to his assistance and they succeeded in reaching the other members of the party, taking refuge under shelter of the bank on Little Salt Creek. Here the Indians, about fifty, surrounded them and the fight continued throughout the day. The Indians killed Bill Crow outright and wounded seven others, two mortally wounded. John Lemley died at the Lemley Ranch and Shap Carter died at Flag Springs after being carried from the battle field. Rain caused

the creek to swell and added to the discomfort of the besieged fighters. Late in the afternoon they located the position of the Indian Chief who was directing the fight and one of the men with an old fashioned pistol succeeded in putting him out of the fight. After that the Indians stopped fighting. That night Harrison, under cover of darkness, made his way to the Harmonson Ranch, procured help and returned before morning to where the party was sheltered. The Indians killed seven of the horses and carried off the rest. The task of Harrison is all the more wonderful when we consider the scene of the fight was twenty miles from anybody. No means of communication and time being element of great importance. There were no trails to follow and dense darkness made the task almost hopeless. So accurately had he judged the location of the fight he was not more than one hundred yards from their presence when he reached the place with help.

A small monument has been erected on the scene of the fight and for a number of years the Kutch-Manning Pioneer Association made this the location for their annual reunion. Following the reunion there last year the officers decided to move it to Newcastle and make it commemorative of all the fights in Young and contiguous counties. William (Uncle Billie) Kutch is the only living survivor of this fight.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

Another brush with the Indians took place on Salt Creek six miles southeast from Newcastle, in the year 1869. Lewis Peveler, Champ Farris and another man discovered a raiding band of Indians trying to cut the Peveler children from the house. At the time of the discovery they were trying to rope Ben Peveler. They opened fire and killed one Indian and wounded several others, driving them off. About a month later Sam Peveler captured one of the Indians who had been wounded in the fight. He kept him for a time taking him to Hood county with him where the Indian finally escaped.

In 1871, Frank Taylor, a stage driver who was returning from Phantom Hill to Jacksboro, was attacked by the Indians and killed, just east of the Salt Creek on the Jacksboro and Fort Belknap road. He was alone at the time.

NIGGER BRITTS KILLED

In March, 1871, Indians ran into Nigger Britt and four other negroes coming from Ft. Worth to Ft. Griffin, they were about 8 1/2 miles east of Newcastle on the Salt Creek Prairie. They killed Britt and his four companions. When the massacre was discovered by the settlers they found forty-nine shells from Britt's gun scattered on the rear wheels of the wagon. The body of Britt was badly mutilated. It will be recalled that it was Nigger Britt's wife and children who were carried off in the Elm Creek fight. He was a brave man and an inveterate foe of the Indians. His grave is unmarked. Some day a small shaft will be erected on the spot of his death by those of us who are reaping from the harvest he sowed.

THE MONUMENT FIGHT

The last engagement of importance with the Indians in this county took place in May following the Britt fight in 1871. The O. T. Train and the Warren Wagon Train comprised of ten wagons, the wagon master and watchman, twelve in all, hauling corn from Waverford to Fort Griffin, were attacked by one hundred and fifty Indians fourteen miles north-east from Newcastle. Seven men were killed and four others wounded. Three chiefs, Santank, Santank and Big Tree, were captured in this fight. Santank was killed while being taken prisoner to Fort Richardson at Jacksboro. Santank and Big Tree were tried and sentenced to hang for the murder of these men. Their sentences were finally commuted to life imprisonment. Later when the treaty was signed with the Comanches and Kiowas which terminated the Indian's raids in this country, the Indians were told these two chiefs were still alive and would be produced if they would agree to sign the treaty of peace. The Indians demanded they be brought before the council, which was done and the treaty signed carried with it a promise that these two chiefs be pardoned. The Indians then returned to their reservation and gave no further trouble.

During the time covered by the above article, old Fort Belknap was two and one half mile south of Newcastle and was an important Military Post. Col. Robert E. Lee, Colonel of the 19th Inf. was in command of this post from 1855 to 1859. Some of the officers and men stationed there at different periods were; Gen. U. S. Grant, Major Vandorn, Capt. Bradfuit, Capt. Joseph E. Johnson, Capt. Kirby Smith, Sergt. Kelly and Leui. Spangler who was with Sul Ross at the capture of Cynthia Ann Parker. Also Leui. Vancamp who was killed in the fight on Wichita when old Iron Jacket was killed and Major Vandorn wounded.

An old water well dug under the supervision of Gen. Robt. E. Lee is still discoverable though no longer in use. This old well is within the city limits of the city of Newcastle. Old Fort Belknap is a heap of ruins. As one walks down the peaceful streets of this quite little city there is nothing to remind him that it once was the scene of such stirring events and that its soil has been made forever sacred by reason of the marching feet of such illustrious men as those named above. No greater empire builders ever lived than these. Sleeping their last long sleep, many of them unmarked graves, careless alike of peace or war, knowing only the stern call of duty and doing it well, making the sacrifice demanded of them with no hesitancy, the spirit of

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these valiant soldiers and pioneer settlers has not and never will for it can never die.

POST

By Miss Thelma Livengood

This community is beginning to need up again on the old cotton and feed, but the young cotton is still growing pretty.

Most of the farmers have finished shipping their cotton and are catching up with their work.

The health of the community is still improving generally. Misses Jester and Selma West seem to be improving but R. L. Livengood has been sick the past week.

Mitchell Davis of the Ketrion Chapel community was badly burned a few days ago when a gallon of burning gasoline was accidentally thrown on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and baby from Stamford called on her parents, Ashel Arnold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffey and baby from Pleasant Valley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Oscar Lee and wife and Misses Veda and Ruby Earles attended the program at Weaver Saturday night.

The meeting at Ketrion Chapel started Sunday night and promises to be a great success. Bro. Moore is the pastor and Russel Rike from Merkel is doing most of the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend.

Cody West and Jack Terrell spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Press Thompson.

Miss Jester West spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Caffey of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Petree and son Leonard, Marvin and Bill Carrigan, Cody West, J. H. Hartsfield, Henry and John Hartsfield, Bud Davis, Mr. Bishop and another boy attended the races at Abilene on the Fourth of July and report a good time.

Verna Gilstrap of Haskell visited in this community Sunday night.

Frank Davis and family of Haskell spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Livengood.

WEAVER

By C. B. Lackey

This section was visited by a good rain which will benefit the very much.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Patterson and Miss Maurine on the sick list this week.

Miss Carrie Collins of Weimer Saturday night at the home of Lackey.

Dr. Martin and wife of Weaver visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. Mrs. L. E. Marr.

E. W. Andrews of Rose visit this community Sunday.

Edwin Medford and Miss Ina Barton visited in the Pinkerton community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Falls visited with Mrs. Allen's relatives, Sam and Dick Andrews, and J. M. Lackey.

Miss Virgie Leatherwood and Maye Harvey of Howard visit this community Sunday night. Miss Beulah Marchbanks has been in the sanitarium at Stamford at home again, doing nicely.

A large crowd attended the Senool and singing at Weaver last evening.

The singing at the home of Mrs. lesson's Sunday night was enjoyed large crowd.

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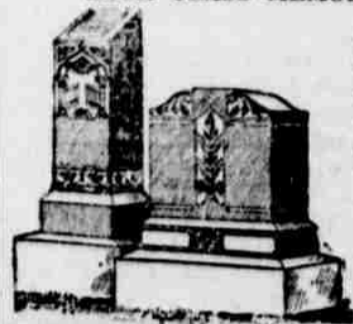
Two Irish women were dined railroad accident. One asked the if any were killed in the terrible She replied, "Shure, twiney-strickians and wan Irishman," when Mrs. Dooley, with a long sigh, back with, "O, the pore fellow."

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GOOD YEAR

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HUMAN INTEREST STORIES—SOULS COURAGEOUS

One of the victims of the Johnstown flood was a great talker, and just as soon as he reached the promised land he began to tell the horrors of the catastrophe. To any and all who would listen he would open at full blast and describe the flood in detail. Up in a tree flitting from limb to limb, there was an old fellow with long whiskers who kept interrupting him saying "Phoo! Phoo!" Everywhere he went the old fellow was sure to go and that was all he would say. "Phoo! Phoo!"

"Who is that old fellow?" asked the gentleman from Johnstown.

"Why that is Noah," he was told.

One day a fellow who was born in April and whose moods are as changeable as the weather in April, was suffering with a double-back-ache case of blues. His wife had not left him; his friends had not forsaken him; nothing had happened to make him miserable, but he was thoroughly down and out just the same.

The mail man handed him a letter. It was from an acquaintance of former years, who wrote that he was in jail charged with murder. In the heat of passion he had shot and killed a man, and wanted a letter of recommendation believing it would help him at the trial.

"I have not killed anyone! I am not in jail charged with murder or any other crime. My troubles compared with his, are absolutely nothing!" decided the April-born man and there was a rift in his cloud day and the sunshine came pouring through and the blues were gone.

A life of perpetual sunshine like a land of perpetual sunshine is useless to humanity. Have you ever considered what would become of us if Nature's water works would get out of fix? Nature has a wonderful waterworks system, and the greatest plumber on earth would be impotent to repair it, provided it should get out of order. The wind sweeps down over the seas and lakes and bears on its pinions life-giving moisture. Then this moisture, then this moisture appears like rocks and towers in the sky in clouds sublimity beautiful. Tinted and shadowed with purple and gold and silver and crimson and amber they float majestically above us. Then there is a blackening in the sky and noisy thunder and lightning and the rain comes down to the thirsty earth. Day and night, summer and winter, Nature is busily engaged in distributing rain and snow. The water that now goes over our heads will go back to sea in the rivers. Stop the cloud system, and all the springs and branches and creeks and rivers would go dry and would soon be gone.

Life is a problem that the wises of individuals cannot understand. How we hate sorrow and trouble, and yet somehow we are confident that it is good for us, that it is absolutely essential to our best interests.

We cannot imagine the best woman on earth as never having had sorrow. How could she know how to sympathize with the sorrowing ones if she never tasted sorrow? My idea is that she is a mother of boys and she has spent much time on her knees on their account, and at last she feels that her prayers have been answered; also that she has looked with tearful eyes for the last time on the cold white faces of some of her children. That is my idea of God's recipe for making a genuinely good woman. He puts plenty of sorrow.

One day a woman was being escorted to an insane asylum. Every time the flagman came through the train and called out a station, she would say, "Let 'em come, I can face them!" Who had wrongly accused her, or whether her grievance was real or imaginary we do not know. But her slogan was a good one.

We are traveling into an unknown future, some to joys and sorrows, some to riches and some to poverty, some to health and some to sickness, but the final destination of all of us is Death—and then what? It is fine for our nerves if we can feel this way about it: Let it come, I can face it!

There used to be an old preacher in Georgia who would begin reading the Twenty-third Psalm like this:

"THE Lord is my shepherd— The LORD is my shepherd— The Lord IS my shepherd—The Lord is my SHEPHERD; I shall not want."

Look where you may for a philosophy that is wholesome and good for humanity in ever condition, and if you find anything better than that contained in the Twenty-third Psalm, please let us know what it is!

Life is a crucible in which we are tried. If we can stand true and firm to our higher nobler ideals, through adversity and through prosperity—prosperity, there is the rub—the chances are that we will pronounce acceptable whatever the future hold in store for you and me, let us face it without fear. Let us be heroes through it all.

TELLS OF AUTOMOBILE TRIP THROUGH THE SOUTHWEST

Below we give a letter written by Miss Jessie Jackson who is traveling with an uncle and family through the Rockies and along the Pacific coast. The letter was written to her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Pinkerton Community, and was handed us for publication by Mr. Jackson. The history of the travel is very clear and we are sure will interest our readers.

Long Beach, Calif. July 3, 1923.

My Dear Mother and Dad:

As I promised to write you a full description of our entire trip, I'll do so.

We left Sweetwater June 6th, on the Bankhead highway, feeling very fresh for our long journey.

After passing Midland we traveled thru deserts most all the way, the cactus seemed to be a native growth of the desert. We layed over two days at Balmorhea.

Balmorhea is situated in the midst of the Toyah Valley, it is sub-irrigated, and a very pretty place at the foot hills of the Jeff Davis Mountains, just one mile from town we saw Head Springs, an ever bubbling lake, this water is stored in a large reservoir for irrigation for Saragosa. It is wonderful what these people have made with the Salt Cedars, pretty hedges, and parks, they grow to be large trees.

Phantom lake is a wonderful bathing and picnic grounds, we spent the day there, this is in the head of the canyon and partly in a cave, the cave has a perfect dressing room, but to reach this spot we waded across. The water is so clear, has a blue cast, by diving through a hole, you can go still farther back in the cave to a second room. Some time in the near future there will be a beautiful park here, the work has begun, the mountain is being terraced and trees set out. Most all the Texas Mountains on our highway are bare except a few small cedars and cat claw and cactus. We stopped over two days in El Paso, went over to Jareuz and the Washington Park, took the Seelie railway to the highest mountain top and viewed the city. El Paso looked like cotton rows, we were so high.

Leaving El Paso we crossed a northern desert of cactus and moving sand dunes to Tucson. Tucson is a historical little city, very pretty, here we saw the oldest house in the state. We visited Fort Lowell, built by the old pioneer Indian fighters. Tucson is the home of the cactus and candy is being made of this cactus.

From Tucson to the Roosevelt Dam up the Apache Mountains, is the most beautiful mountain drive, the grandeur cannot be appreciated until seen. We came to Devil Canyon whose whispering winds gave rise to dread superstition among the Indians. Long heavy grades continuous for forty miles, on descending a thousand feet in one and one fourth miles. At one time we were 2250 feet clinging to these to these narrow roads and meeting cars made one feel like giving a warwhoop when on top of the mountains.

The Dam a wonderful concrete construction and the largest of its kind in the state.

We passed thru the Apache and Mohon Indian reservation in these mountains, their homes were built of cactus and mesquite brush.

On arriving at the Dam the hotels were closed until November 1st, we just had room to side track our car and camp for the night on the side of one of these mountains.

Mesa being our next lay over, this city is built on the mountain style, is very pretty and in the tropical zone. Much fruit and vegetables are raised here.

Thru Pheonix and a desert to Yuma we were told to avoid Yuma if possible as it was as hot as Hades there but we found it very comfortable.

The Indians were quiet a curiosity here, gave a war dance the night we were there.

Leaving this place we came thru a real desert, the plank over these sand hills, is a novelty in road construction, some of these hills reach 500 feet in height and the sand is very heavy. We were advised to carry plenty of water thru this region. At one time in this desert there were twenty cars tied up on account of a truck being stuck in the sand.

Leaving the desert we came through the mountains again; they were granite and marble, in the distance we could see clouds resting on the tops of these mountains and on reaching them, we found it very, very cold while passing thru the clouds, the car had to be turned on hot air, a very fine mist was falling, we made a scramble for coats and blankets, but with so much beauty one did not mind the cold. I can't find words to tell you just how pretty Pine and Euliptius trees make up this forest, and the cattle roam at will in these mountains...

This is one of the most beautiful entrancing trips in California, a concrete road thru these mountains and a part carved out of pure granite; these mountains have the sweetest fragrance. All along the highway are little cottages nestled in this pretty mountain forest. The grades are long and heavy but not difficult to negotiate.

We spent a week in the romantic city of San Diego on Ocean Beach, where many places of interest will be found. Balboa Park is one of the many interesting places we visited, and in the Museum every thing that lives in San Diego county, is mounted and on exhibition, the forest and seas are represented, and one of the largest reptile houses is located here. Here I saw the jaw bone of a whale measuring 20 feet.

The large Python snake was being fed and seven men were sitting on him while he ate half of a goat. Every where you looked there were snakes, even to the baby ones.

I want you to know I did not feel at all comfortable in here so I slipped out and waited on the outside for the crowd.

The bird house was interesting, the We are now in Long Beach, just one block from the beach, a wonderful place to bathe and bask in the sun. Most any kind of amusement just two blocks up the beach.

The most interesting of all the trips were going over to Catalina Islands, we went over on the Avalon and were about two and out half hours on the Ocean, but it was just as quiet, and at one place it was four thousand feet deep and you could see the whales and flying fish.

The Steamer passes along the entire length of the United States Naval Training Station and only a few feet distance. It also passed thru the battle ship fleet, affording a fine view of these grand boats, the submarine, the submarine chasers, and etc. Going over there were quiet a few on the pillows and the nurses had a few. I'll admit, that there were just three in our crowd that got sea sick, the lady from Hereford Texas, was sick enough that she fed the fish. But Uncle and I were just a little sick.

Catalina is eight miles wide, twenty two miles long and sixty miles around and one and one fourth miles in the narrowest place. Avalon is the only city on the Catalina Island and is nestled in the Avalon Bay. At Avalon is the only still water open ocean bathing beach in Southern California. Catalina is noted for its freedom from hay fever, mosquitoes and flies. As we cross the blue water of San Pedro channel, the flying fish often dart into the air and many wonders of the deep greet the eye. Passing a big sentinel-like rock called the Sugar Loaf. The many unique attractions is the view of the beautiful submarine gardens thru the glass bottom boats. On leaving out the Catalina Band played, "Farwell to Thee." We had a nice time coming back, went down in the lower deck and enjoyed the dance.

I had forgotten to tell you, we are traveling with a Texas family, from Hereford, a splendid bunch to be out with, we leave here tomorrow (Thursday) for Los Angeles for a few days, then from there to Seattle, Washington, and Canada, will write later about the rest of our trip.

Just remember I'm having a wonderful trip and wish every minute you and Dad could be with me.

Lovingly Jessie

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A WORD OF THANKS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner and members of the American Legion, the courageous Civil War Veteran—Mr. Clanton—to everyone who participated in or helped with the Patriotic Program is due the thanks and hearty approval of the entire community. The officers are to be congratulated upon the way in which the crowd was managed.

The spirit of peace and happiness prevailed over the crowd. Truly a nation can be no greater than its communities, and a community can be no greater than its individuals. So Haskell County is what YOU are making it. It was with much pride that the citizens viewed the patriotic displays of the progressive merchants. Probably the most spectacular one was that of the Electric Light and Power Company. Their always attractive electric sign on this occasion consisted of red, white, and blue lights with an immense United States flag flying over the same.

The Haskell Free Press is most cordially thanked for its generous publicity of this Citizenship program.

Figure it Yourself
Nobody ever added up
The value of a smile.
We know how much a dollar's worth,
And how much is a mile;
We know the distance to the sun.
The size and weight of the earth.
But no one here can tell us just
How much a smile is worth.

A Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many friends who so willingly contributed to our wants and needs after the destruction of four home by fire, from which nothing of our belongings were saved. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on each of you who helped us in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetzel and family.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS
All patrons of Haskell county schools who desire to transfer their children to different districts will take notice that all transfers must be made this month, as no transfers can be made for the coming term after August 1st.

Mrs. Ed Robertson,
County Superintendent.

Meters Must be Correct.
One of the new laws enacted in Texas is designed to prevent overcharges on gas, electric light and water meters and also to protect public utility companies against devices to prevent registration by the meters. Meters throughout the state will be inspected under direction of the state marketing and warehouse commissioner and penalties are provided for making larger reports on meters than the consumer actually uses.

If a fellow tells you that he does not like to hear people say nice things about him, tell him he is honestly mistaken.

Abilene's Electric Home Beautiful

The "Electric Home Beautiful," now open in Abilene, is purely a West Texas product. It was designed by a West Texas architect, built of West Texas materials by West Texas workmen, and it is dedicated to the "Better Home" movement in West Texas.

Critics pronounce the residence the finest electric home yet constructed in the South or Southwest. Unique in design, carefully erected, perfect in equipment, appointments and furnishings, the "Electric Home Beautiful" should be inspected by every home owner and every prospective home builder in West Texas.

The Home will be open to the public through July 15. The opportunity to inspect it is alone worth a visit to Abilene from any part of the state.

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Haskell, Texas, July 13, 1923

Our idea of a normal person is the Haskell man who hopes to eventually find something that will cure dandruff.

Another good way to keep from getting married in June is to step on her foot when you dance with her.

We'll bet no man around here is eating more fruit than the fellow who predicted early in the season it would be all killed.

With so many calls upon this time, we're afraid President Harding's golf is going to suffer from his Alaskan trip.

The world is getting better. So far this year not one Haskell citizen has asked us if it is hot enough for us.

About the time a man gets himself trained to remember his wife's birthday she quits having them.

And now the crepe hangers are claiming that the Gulf Stream helped the Leviathan hang up her speed record. Someone is always taking the joy out of things.

Some merchants and business men will sink good money in some kind of freak advertising when they could have reached thousands more readers through their home paper.

Henry Ford wants to reform our currency. If Henry will wait a little while he will have all of it and then he can do what he wants to.

There's one nice thing about the straw hat. When it goes out of season it isn't fit to wear any longer.

He Can't Stop

It would be very hard, we imagine to convince an intelligent jury that the railroad company is responsible when a train hits an automobile. The engineer cannot reasonably be expected to stop the train every time he reaches a place the tracks cross a highway or to slow down to a speed which would make stopping in time possible when he sees an automobile on his right-of-way. All he can be expected to do is to blow his whistle, and be very seldom fails to do that. The moral responsibility for the crossing accidents in all common sense rests squarely upon highway travelers. This has been warned repeatedly by sad and terrible accidents yet they are still in too much of a hurry or too careless to exercise simple precaution when about to cross over a railroad track. People are doing more traveling by auto now than at any other season of the year. It would be a good idea, therefore, to remember that at a railroad crossing the train always has the right of way.

The Last Days of Pompeii.

When Vesuvius flames and Etna pours its scorching tides toward the sea, the mind reverts to that most fascinating of historic catastrophes which in one day eighteen centuries ago sealed beneath the floods of volcanic debris the beautiful city of Pompeii, home of Roman wealth and luxury. Like DeQuincey's Savannah-la-mar, to which the "Dark Interpreter" of his opiate dreams once transported him, it was removed as by a single stroke of an avenging deity, from "the steadfast foundations of earth to the depths" of an ashy ocean, "with all its towers standing" and in the flush of its gay and opulent life. So completely was the city buried from human eyes that for fifteen hundred years its very site was determined and it was not until 1748 that the excavations were begun which year by year to the present day have been disclosing to the world the secrets of that ancient civilization and the most intimate details of the complexities of horror and tragedy that swept down on the city of doom from the burning mountain. The fate of Pompeii and the remarkable preservation of its ruins beneath its shroud of volcanic mold has been a fruitful and fascinating theme for poets, historians and archeologists. One book, however, among the mass of literature devoted to the subject stands out with a distinctive atmosphere of romantic charm and an undying interest that has held millions of readers enthralled from Victorian days down to the present time. It is Bulwer-Lytton's "Last Days of Pompeii," first published in 1834, and still found to be one of the most finger-printed and dog-eared books on the public library shelves.

What makes the tragedy of Pompeii stand out among historic happenings with such dramatic force and intensity of appeal is the sudden and unexpected climax of death and destruction that descends upon its people in the very midst of their gay life, at the very height of their profligate pleasures. Loves and hates, plots and schemes, festal orgies and public displays, that seemed but the effervescence of a long continued and deep-seated civilization were suddenly and completely extinguished by a tremendous pall dropped down from the clear Italian skies. Bulwer-Lytton's description of the final scenes is a classic one, wrought with fine artistry of words and a scholarly fidelity to the historic sources. It is based upon the story of an eye-witness, Pliny the Younger, lone with the added colors of romance. The ray of doom was a gala day. All Pompeii was assembled in the amphitheatre witnessing the gladiatorial sports—men fighting with men and with beasts to the death. Above them the skies were clear and sunny and the air rang with the shouts of the crowd as the victims were hauled from the bloody arena. Suddenly the voice of Arbaaces, the Egyptian, struck through the shouts of the multitude as his hand pointed to the mountain where lurked the fires of the gods.

Thus perished in the year 79, the beautiful city of Pompeii, with, it is now estimated two thousand of its inhabitants, whose tragic fates were preserved in the ruins, in eloquent postures of despair and death, to yield their story to the world after eighteen centuries of stony sepulture.

When you look at the crowd of young fellows in front of the scene board, we can't help wondering if their parents are not doing the work of those who these fellows should be doing to give them the leisure to waste in power like that.

The wiser the farmers of Haskell County adopt the hen, the hog and the cow program, the better it will be for all concerned. Counties in the state where such a program has been adopted show a full measure of prosperity. When are we going to adopt the program

Snapshots

Always the luckiest fellow at a poker game is the man who doesn't play.

Even experience can't teach the fool anything.

Every woman is judge and jury unto her own husband.

Talk less and think more is good advice to give, but hard to take.

No Fourth of July will be safe and sane so long as fireworks are made.

All things come to those who stop waiting and go after them.

If every man could make his own weather, what a mixture there would be.

Two things a man finds hard to hide from his wife—his secrets and money.

Many a man's bank account has been tied up because of loose habits.

We all complain when we hit a detour sign, but we usually follow in instruction.

Choosing picnic weather is simple. Pick the day you want, then postpone it until the next.

It pays to beat the other fellow to it. That's why it's best to advertise your business before the sheriff does.

Thirty thousand harvest hands are needed in Kansas—and just when fishing is getting good around here.

We see where a motorist fell off of Lookout Mountain. That's another reason for calling it Lookout Mountain.

President Harding says, "We cannot have too much music." How about this music we get from congress?

Lighting struck a Seattle church. Many have been after a man who dropped buttons in the contribution box.

Nothing worries some wives like the absences of worry on the part of their husbands.

At least the milk of human kindness has not advanced in price, scarce that it is.

If the donkey were king of the world of beasts a lot of men we know of could boast of royal blood.

Wonder if satan's fall could have been caused by his accidentally slipping on a peal of thunder?

Tell a girl she has beautiful teeth and nothing can keep her from smiling when others are around.

Some men after attaining a high position in life forget all about the law of gravity until it is too late.

When a man does some fool things that land him in trouble he's almost sure to say "accidents will happen."

Every baseball manager knows that it's hard to develop a star without making a swollen head at the same time.

A bullfighter friend says the sport water always gets lost on whether a play is a good one or a bad one.

Man wants but little here below—but that little always seems to be something different from what he already has.

An eastern beauty doctor says dish-water makes the hands beautiful. Every woman in town should show this to her daughter.

We see where a rum-running ship caught fire in New York harbor. We don't suppose any of the boys stood on the burning deck.

Hair doesn't often turn white in a night, but every once in a while some girl's cheeks turn red in a few minutes.

We want our friends to understand that there's only one correct way to swat flies, and that is to keep on swatting until you run out of flies.

"I feel sure that the world will get along all right," said a well-known man yesterday, "providing the men don't get to wearing ear rings."

By developing an odorless onion Luther Burbank would be doing a great service to the guy who likes 'em but can't indulge himself because of business or social engagements.

With so many parasites to contend with the gardener has a hard time of it getting as much truck out of his patch as he planted in seed.

It is a little far fetched to make weather predictions a year beforehand, but next summer is sure to be a hot one—politically speaking.

A person would never believe there is so much illiteracy if he didn't see so many people who can't read a "no loafing" sign.

Seasickness will not likely be one of the discomforts of aerial travel across the Atlantic, but doubtless there will be some hair raising incidents.

A Demand for Infertile Eggs

Local buyers of eggs in thirteen towns along the Denver Road are now paying a premium for good infertile eggs and ten more towns have buyers who may start paying a premium later. This year there are four city buyers who are paying a premium to the small dealers. Last year there was only one, and housewives in the towns and cities are calling for infertile eggs because the infertile egg is guaranteed good. This means that the housewife gets 12 edible eggs when she often does only a dozen instead of eight as she often does. One is lucky to get eight good ones when buying common eggs. At 30 cents per dozen the eight eggs cost 45 cents for 12 good ones. Infertile eggs can be bought for about five to eight cents per dozen above common egg prices. They are stamped with the producer's number and your grocer can trace any stamped egg back to the producer. He can recover on them therefore can guarantee them.

First class restaurants are also asking for infertile eggs. They find that it is economy to buy them because much loss is eliminated.

Never before has there been such interest in infertile eggs. Hundreds of farmers are producing infertile eggs and stamping them. They are learning that infertile eggs bring a better price because they are the only kind that reach the consumer a week later in good condition. The local dealers can pay a premium because they can eliminate much of the loss that has previously occurred on common eggs before they reached the city dealers and good quality permits the city buyer to pay a little more.

Many persons did not know that hunting by airplane was becoming popular in Texas until the legislature enacted a law forbidding it. At the same time it is forbidden to hunt wild game of any kind from a motor boat or any other motor device. Hunters may travel to the hunting grounds or waters, presumably, in a motor-propelled vehicle, but must alight and be on solid ground before firing. The law will sweep down on them.

Miss Lucille Wyche and Mrs. Joe A. Richker, formerly Miss Mattie Ruth Wyche, came in from Dallas last week and spent a few days visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche and sister, Mrs. C. J. Heuson.

For sale, trade or rent, a good home in Haskell. Price reasonable. J. C. Holt, Haskell. 28-2tc.

CLIENTS WANTS RANCH—10,000 to 35,000 acres in this locality. Requires living water and priced right. Get cash R. P. Willis, 207 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 28-3tc

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—5-room house, bath, lights, city water, five blocks northwest square, within three blocks of churches and connecting sidewalks in all directions. Also all furniture in house for sale at a bargain. Will sell house and furniture together or separately. Possession given immediately. A real bargain for cash, or will give terms if not convenient to pay cash. For further information see John R. Mauldin at The Shaving Parlor or F. E. Mauldin at the Haskell National Bank.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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STRAYED—From the pasture of J. A. Blake, a black heifer. Please notify W. M. Mask, Haskell. 27-2c

FOR SALE—A bargain. The S. Bevers residence; fine location, four blocks from square. Fourth house north of M. E. Church. An ideal home worth the money. See or write W. C. (Walter) Bevers, Munday, Texas. 27-4c

GOOD WORK HORSE for sale cheap. See W. H. Pearsey at Pearsey & Stephens Grocery Store. 27-2c

NOTICE—I will be in Haskell every Monday doing refraction work, and fitting glasses. Office upstairs in Pierson building. W. L. Martin, State registered Optometrist. 14-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms or ranches anywhere. List with me. W. A Short, Rochester, Texas.

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LOCAL NOTES

Russell was in the city Thursday.

Weinert Jr., was in the city on business.

Wendy of Rule was in the city on business.

Morgan of Rule was a capitol Wednesday.

Myers of Weinert was in the city on business.

Mrs. Hoyt Perry were in the city from Post.

Mrs. Artie West of Jud were visitors Saturday.

Patton and family of Goree Tuesday shopping.

Roberts of Vontress was in the city on business.

Mrs. Herman Weinert were the city Thursday.

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W. R. Chapman of Anson, was on business Thursday.

Harris of Center Point was Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Taylor of Cot were in this city Saturday.

Jenkins of the Pinkerton came here on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Goodwin living here were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Pinkerton and Jud were here Wednesday relatives and friends of this

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne of Center Point were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet of the Howard community were here Saturday.

Editor J. C. Watson of the Rochester News was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. A. Kennamer and children of Howard were in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Pinkerton were in this city Saturday shopping.

F. C. Graham of the Myers community was in the city Saturday on business.

A. Morbe of Milam county, is here this week visiting Will Selig, east of town.

Dr. R. L. Grey of O'Brien was a business visitor to the capital city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood of Howard were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander of Weinert were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Harris of Rule, was visiting relatives and friends in Haskell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cousins of the Powell community were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker of the Midway community were here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsfield of Post made this city a pleasant visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashby of Pleasant Valley were shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. I. S. Calvert of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. K. Cook living west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick of the Rose community were in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park of the Myers community were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson returned to Dallas this week after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adkins of the Pinkerton community were in town Saturday shopping.

Arthur Henson of Clovis, N. M., is visiting his brother, Calvin J. Henson of this city this week.

I. N. Furrh of Weinert had business in Haskell Friday and was shaking hands with old friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Neal July 2, a fine girl. Roy was able to come to town Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Chapman of Temple is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams this week.

H. M. Smith of McNeill & Smith Hardware Company made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. J. J. Cobe of Electra is visiting her brother, J. C. Montgomery of the Whitt Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Dennis Chapel were in the city Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives.

J. W. Meadors and family of Wichita Falls are here visiting his son, V. W. Meadors and other friends.

Miss Eileen Smith of this city, is spending the summer months with relatives in Ferris and Dallas.

Mrs. L. W. Roberts of El Paso is visiting her brothers, G. R., John, A. R. and Alvy R. Couch of this city.

Miss Eula Sears has returned to her home in Merkel after a visit with her friend, Miss Madeline Hunt of this city.

John B. Phillips and his sister, Mrs. Jessie West and her daughter of Pinkerton were shopping in the city Saturday.

Ewing McReynolds and Ora Pippins of this city, left Monday, for an overland trip to the Panhandle and Colorado.

Miss Luell Lamkin returned Thursday, from Burkburnett, where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Edwards.

J. W. Collins of the Markets and Warehouse Department of Austin was here Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.



The KITCHEN CABINET
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What you fear, you attract. Eliminating fear does not mean a total lack of caution, but it does mean freedom from that which would hamper and withhold you from success.—Atkinson

SEASONABLE FOODS

A most attractive sauce to serve with cold lamb is

Green Olive, Mint Sauce.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar, one-fourth of a cupful of each of orange juice and chopped olives, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of finely minced mint leaves. Let stand after mixing on the back of the range for an hour. Serve cold.

Lamb, Oriental Style.—Take one pound of the shoulder of lamb, one-fourth of a cupful of chopped onion, one cupful of lamb broth, two cupfuls of canned tomato, two cupfuls of string beans, pepper, salt and six tablespoonfuls of flour. Cut the lamb in two-inch pieces, brown in a hot, well-greased frying pan, then put into a casserole. Put the fresh beans, onion, tomato, salt and broth onto the meat and cook until tender, well covered. Remove the meat and vegetables to the center of the platter; around this place a border of cooked rice and pour the gravy around the rice. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

Bread, Cheese and Custard Dish.—This is a good dish for supper or luncheon: Spread slices of bread with a thin coating of butter and sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Place the bread in a well buttered baking dish. When bread and cheese sufficient to serve the family is placed pour over a custard, using a pint of milk, two eggs and a bit of salt and paprika. Dust the top of the dish thickly with paprika and bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set. Serve hot from the dish. Properly baked this dish will be like a puffy omelet.

Chopped Steak on Casserole.—Put two cupfuls of finely chopped steak in a well-buttered casserole, season with celery salt, salt, pepper, mushrooms and tomato catsup or Worcestershire. Surround the steak with rice, pour over two cupfuls of boiling water and bake for an hour and a half in a moderate oven. Keep covered while cooking. Serve with tomato sauce or brown gravy.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Phillips living north of Rule were in this city Saturday looking after their property and visiting friends.

W. H. Allen and family from Dallas are visiting the family of J. M. Lacey of Weaver. They were all in the city Friday shopping.

Misses Mable Bunting and Rebecca Meadors of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Misses Joan Irbay and Mary Ella Pace, of this city.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and children, Morris and Elizabeth, returned home the first of the week from Austin, Dallas and other points south and east.

R. C. Lowe, a farmer of the Gilliam community was in the city Saturday on business. He reports the feed crop needing rain but cotton was looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Densmore of the Howard community were in this city Saturday. Mr. Densmore says his maize is already made and his cotton doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simank, of Milam County, accompanied by Mrs. Simank's mother, Mrs. Selig, are visiting the family of their brother and son, Will Selig east of town.

G. W. Waldrop has returned from his trip to the northern markets, where he purchased a new stock of goods for his Abilene store. He was in Haskell Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell of the Pleasant Valley community were in this city Saturday shopping. Mr. Mitchell is connected with the Fouts & Mitchell store of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow and their daughter Mrs. Andrew J. Shriver are visiting relatives in Killeen and other points in South Texas. Andrew says he has about caught up with his batching.

Mrs. Elam Parish, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Fields, left Monday evening for Colorado Springs for the benefit of the health of their 14-month-old baby boy who has been ill for the past week. Mr. Parish went as far as Wichita Falls with the party.

R. N. Hathcock of this city was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Hathcock of near Belton, who is reported to be seriously ill at her home. Mr. Hathcock left Tuesday night for Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sanders of Sherman are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin west of town. After a few days here Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will go to El Paso and other points.

Miss Leona McElroy returned home with her uncle W. D. McElroy and family to Rogers where she will visit in Bell county this summer. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy spent several days here visiting relatives before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams and son A. F. returned Wednesday from a trip to Nolan county by the way of this city to their home in the Foster community. Mrs. M. K. Sanders returned home with them for a visit during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom and children have returned from a month's stay in the Ozarks where they enjoyed their vacation for the summer. The trip was made in their automobile and on the trip going and coming they encountered no trouble.

R. E. Sherrill and son Richard left Tuesday afternoon for Southwest Texas and Old Mexico. They will be gone about two months. Richard is prospecting some minerals and Mr. Sherrill is taking a much needed rest and vacation from his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey returned this week from Sulphur, Okla., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson returned home with them and will visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Barnes north of Rule and other relatives and friends in Haskell.

Joe Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons of the American Okla. left this week for Hollis, Okla., where he will visit his uncle and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Garrison. They expect to make a trip to Colorado Springs and Joe will accompany them and spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Field living south of town motored to Paducah, Ky. Mr. Field says crops are late and the big sand storm was more severe than in Haskell county. He reports a good time, with plenty to eat and he took in a singing Sunday morning in Cottle county.

V. X. Norman, one of Haskell county's successful farmers was in the city last Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Mr. Norman owns a good farm near Pinkerton which is very productive and is kept in a good state of cultivation by this excellent farmer. He gave the news editor a sack of plums that grew in his orchard that were the best he have ever seen in West Texas. We thank Mr. Norman for his kind remembrance and we wish him a bountiful crop from his farm this year.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 2931
CREATOR BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

These are hereby commanded to summon L. C. Holly and wife, Mrs. Y. E. Holly whose residence is unknown by causing publication of this Citation every week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereat in Haskell, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 27th day of November A. D. 1923, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2931 against K. B. Leggett is plaintiff and L. C. Holly and wife Mrs. Y. E. Holly are defendants and said petition alleges to try title as for damages and costs.

That on the 3rd day of April 1923, and long prior thereto the plaintiff and her assigns and vendors in this chain of title was and plaintiff now is at date of filing of this suit lawfully owned and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that afterwards (to-wit) on the day and date above named the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00; that the premises were entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff as alleged and described as follows:

The South 1/2 of Section No. 8 Block 23 of E. C. Railway Company survey in Haskell County, Texas, and containing 127 7-100 acres of land and being the same land conveyed by K. K. Leggett to L. C. Holly by deed dated January 2, 1920, to which deed reference is here made.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that upon final hearing thereon he have judgment against said defendants and each of them for the full and just restitution of the above described premises and for his damages and the costs of suit, and for such other relief as he may be entitled to either at law or in equity.

HARRY, KING & OVERSHINER
Harry Tom King, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Commiss. Fall Not, but have you before court, at its aforesaid next regular term, at its writ with your return showing, showing how you have executed the same.

Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of District Court of Haskell County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 26th day of June A. D. 1923.

Estelle Tennyson, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Haskell County, of the 29th day of May, 1923, by J. M. Gambill, Justice of Peace of said Court, for the sum of Sixty-Five and 88-100 (\$65.88) Dollars under a judgment in favor of Huntsman & Harerow, a firm composed of E. L. Huntsman and J. F. Harerow, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 16 and styled Huntsman & Harerow vs. Macon Bros. and A. G. Macon, placed in my hands for service, I. W. C. Allen as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 26th day of June 1923 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11 in Block 19 in original townsite of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas, rendered for taxes by Macon Bros. and levied upon as the property of Macon Bros., a firm composed of A. G. Macon and J. P. Macon, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Macon Bros., a firm composed of A. G. Macon and J. P. Macon.

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

Witness my hand, this 26th day of June, 1923.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By W. T. Sarrels, Deputy. 27-3c

ELECTION PROCLAMATION
To All Whom These Presents May Come:

Know ye that I, R. E. Lee, Judge of the County of Haskell, State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an Election be held in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, of this County, on Saturday the 4th day of August, A. D. 1923. To determine whether or not there shall be voted a special tax of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property, for the purpose of building and maintaining Public Roads. Now therefore, I, R. E. Lee, Judge of Haskell County, do hereby issue this my Proclamation, ordering that said election be held at the polling places of the several election precincts, of the said Commissioners Precinct. And hereby further order and direct that said election, on said special tax, be conducted by the officers holding the same, in accordance with the law, and that the returns of the said election be made in strict conformity with the laws of this State, and in accordance with this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name, and cause the seal of my office to be affixed, on this 9th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) R. E. LEE,
28-3c County Judge of Haskell County.

Robs Calomel of Nausea and Danger

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed, Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs"

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headache and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 28-13c

True.

The chap who neglects the job he has to think about the job just ahead will never get the one ahead.

WHAT THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT MEANS

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON JULY 28

NO BONDS ARE AUTHORIZED

Places State Roads Under State Supervision—Rural Roads Under Counties

Waco, Texas.—W. V. Crawford, president of the Texas Highway Association, issued today a statement outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on by the people on July 28.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press," he said, "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It occurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary.

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the State Constitution:

"The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State, to be under the control of the State, and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such ad valorem taxes shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this section.

"When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

"Provided, also that, save for the State highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries, and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof."

"Then there is a section authorizing and directing the Legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

"First of all it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored, for the section which would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is inoperative and the same as though it had been stricken out. For it applies only to the section which was stricken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in understanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a state highway system and for the levying of specific excise taxes for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

"If the amendment is adopted the designated state highways will be taken over by the state and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

"The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the state to raise revenue. The state can levy excise taxes now, only they are called occupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline can not be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining state highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely county roads. The provision for compensating counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the Legislature.

"The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other states in the Union with the exception of two or three. A Federal law requires that every state must have such a system within the next three years or forfeit any further Federal aid in building highways."

No. 800.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FARMERS STATE BANK
at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$179,215.82
Loans, real estate	5,000.00
Overdrafts	2,776.71
Stocks Federal International Banking Corp.	450.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,312.50
Furniture and Fixtures	3,139.88
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	19,870.28
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,680.39
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,931.10
TOTAL	\$236,385.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,900.00
Undivided Profits, net	648.95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,029.61
Individual Deposits, subject to check	164,492.12
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,350.00
Cashier's Checks	665.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$236,385.68

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and J. B. Post, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. C. Montgomery, President.
J. B. Post, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) H. M. Rike,
Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. S. POST,
T. E. BALLARD,
T. C. CAHILL.—Directors.

No. 406
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

WEINERT STATE BANK
at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$66,186.30
Loans, real estate	750.00
Overdrafts	75.97
Bonds and Stocks: Liberty Bonds and Savings Certificates	2,020.00
Real Estate (banking house)	900.00
Other Real Estate	9,340.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,300.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	12,321.60
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,839.40
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,361.19
Building Account	3,059.48
Other Resources: Stock Federal International Banking Co.	315.00
TOTAL	\$100,938.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,150.22
Individual Deposits, subject to check	68,446.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	72.18
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$100,938.94

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, G. R. Couch, as president, and Alvy R. Couch, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. R. Couch, President.
Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) E. L. Ridling,
Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

A STORY OF TWO BOYS

Why One Boy Left the Farm
I left my dad, his farm, his plow,
Because my calf became his cow,
I left my dad—'twas wrong, of course,
Because my colt became his horse,
I left my dad to sow and reap,
Because my lamb became his sheep;
I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork
Because my pig became his pork.
The garden truck I had to grow
Was his to sell and mine to hoe.

Why Another Boy Didn't
With dad and me it's half and half,
The cow I own was once his calf;
No town for mine: I will not bolt;
Because my horse was once his colt;
I'm going to stick right where I am
Because my sheep was once his lamb;
I'll stay with dad—he gets my vote
Because my hog was once his shoat;
It's fifty-fifty with dad and me,
A profit-sharing company.

—Unidentified.

No. 2838
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 9th day of June A. D. 1923, in the case of H. M. Flenniken versus D. M. Sprowls and R. H. Sprowls No. 2838, and to me, as Sheriff,

For Our Lady Customers

A Complete Line of Marinello Toilet Requisites

For Our Fountain Trade

A real Orangeade or Lemonade made from the FRESH FRUIT.

Oates Drug Store

"A Complete Stock in All Lines"

iff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of June A. D. 1923, 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. 1923, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. H. Sprowls had on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1922, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

One-Half undivided interest in 100 acres of land out of the H. O. Campbell survey in Haskell County, Texas, being Survey No. 110, Abst. No. 92, Certificate No. 701 and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the W. D. Koonce 200 acre tract; Thence S. 752 vrs. for the E. 1/4 of this tract; Thence E. 752 vrs. for the S. E. Cor. of this tract; Thence S. 752 vrs. to the N. E. cor. of the Thence W. 751.5 vrs. to the beginning of a containing 100 land. Said property being the property of R. H. Sprowls by a judgement amounting to in favor of M. H. Flenniken, per cent interest from April 1st and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June, A. D. 1923.

W. C. Allen,
28-4c Sheriff Haskell County

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	.....
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured	.....
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$25,000.00	.....
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	..... \$50.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	.....
Banking House, \$5,800.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,200.00	.....
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	.....
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	.....
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	.....
Total of last two above items	..... \$46,473.61
Miscellaneous cash items	.....
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	.....
TOTAL	.....

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	.....
Surplus fund	.....
Undivided profits	.....
Circulating notes outstanding	.....
Amount due to national banks	.....
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than above item)	.....
Demands deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	.....
TOTAL	.....

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, as:

I, O. B. Norman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. B. NORMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1923.

(Seal) F. L. Daugherty, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. U. FIELDS,
HARDY GRISSOM,
G. W. WALDROP.—Directors.

Fine Plains Land For Sale

The Famous Yellow House Ranch has been cut up and sold in tracts of 177 acres each. These lands are located in the Lubbock section of the South Plains on the line of Lamb and Taylor Counties, 12 to 20 miles from Littlefield on the Santa Fe Railway.

It is nearly level Cat Claw Sandy, rich farming land and produces fine cotton, corn and other crops. No Roll Weevil, water obtained in wells 45 to 100 feet deep. This land is for sale at the low price of \$25.00 per acre. Two Dollars per acre and \$3.00 per acre on Nov. 1st, 1923, and the balance in 10 payments. Notes made payable 'on or before' the date when said bears 6 per cent interest. This land is good and cheap and enables you to buy a good home and pay for it. If you want home or land for your children, buy one or more of these tracts.

See or write me for full information—

P. D. SANDERS

HASKELL, TEXAS

MONEY TO LOAN
On Farms and Ranches in Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton Counties. We make Federal Land Bank Loans at 5 1/2 Per Cent. Joint Stock Land Bank Loans at 6 Per Cent. Private Companies at 7 Per Cent.
CLYDE F. ELKINS
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Prices Smashed On New Spring and Summer Merchandise

Right in the heart of the season we are offering you these goods at the following astounding prices

MEN'S SUMMER WEIGHT SUITS in Mohair, Palm Beachs and other tropicals. \$10.75 Values for.....\$14.75 \$17.50 Values for.....\$12.75 \$14.75 Values for.....\$10.75	\$3.50 Values for.....\$2.45 \$1.95 Values for.....\$1.25 These are principally in Sailors, all new stock.	STAR BRAND SHOES Shoes that have a reputation for style and service. All our big stock of Oxfords and Pumps for Ladies, Misses and Children going at \$8.00 Values for.....\$5.95 \$7.50 Values for.....\$4.95 \$6.50 Values for.....\$4.15 \$6.00 and \$5.50 Values for.....\$3.95 \$5.00 Values for.....\$3.45 \$4.75 and \$4.50 Values for.....\$3.25	\$4.25 and \$4.00 Values for.....\$2.95 \$3.50 Values for.....\$2.45 These prices cover everything in our big complete stock except White Canvas Shoes. EXTRA SPECIAL! Red Seal Gingham at.....23c THESE PRICES GOOD UNTIL JULY 21st, AND FOR CASH ONLY!
NEW SPRING STRAW HATS FOR MEN \$5.00 Values for.....\$3.95 \$4.50 Values for.....\$3.45	PACKARD OXFORDS FOR MEN AND WOMEN \$10.00 Values for.....\$7.95 \$9.00 Values for.....\$6.95 1 Big Table Mens at.....\$5.95 The very highest grade Kangaroo, Kid and Calf leathers.		

R. V. ROBERTSON COMPANY

SOCIETY and Club

Guest of Miss Frances Post
and Gaines Post motored to Falls Tuesday to meet Miss Greenlee of Corsicana who is guest this week. Miss Greenlee returned from Colorado has been the official delegate to Tau Alpha Fraternity Convention of the Kappa chapter at the University of Texas.

Matrons Club Entertained
Helen and Florence Shook entertained the Matrons Club home on Wednesday. The meeting was preceded by a social at which the following officers were elected: Misses Ratliff, Verna Oates, Frances Sherrill and Mildred. After the games a delightful luncheon was served. The regular present included Misses Examine Hunkabee, Nettie Marylee Pinkerton; Mesdames Hill Oates and Mrs. H. of Massillon, Ohio.

Swimming Party
Haskell's young folks had a swimming party at Scott's last Saturday evening. The party was present: Misses Helen Cahill, Nettie McCollum, Frances Post, Sula Mae Marylee Pinkerton, Carrie and Mrs. J. P. Payne; Messrs. Randall, Richard Sherrill, Bert Alexander, Gaines Post, Jesson and Jesse Campbell of

Hymeneal
The pleasure in announcing the marriage of Miss Ophelia Baker of Anson to Mr. Mason Martin of Sagerton occurred at the home of the bride on Sunday July 5, at 8:30 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Anson and a niece of Judge Chapman. She has many good qualities which will go to make her a valuable and charming addition to the younger set and to the family of her husband. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Sagerton. He has had a liberal education at the local high school in the Texas Teachers College. For the past few years he has been associated with his father in business at Sagerton. He is well known to his friends and acquaintances to require any elaborate description here. The Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church of Anson, performed the ceremony which linked the lives of this

young couple. The wedding march was played by Mrs. White of Anson, sister of the bride. After the ceremony the happy pair took a short trip over West Texas and returned to make their home in Sagerton.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE CITY OF RULE

Joe Jones and family, Jas. Lindsey and family, also Lillian and J. W. Kelley Jr., spent three days out on the Clear Fork near Leaders last week. Yes, just stole off for a few days, shut out from the cares of this world and shut in all around with God's beautiful handiwork where they had for a bed the green grass and for a covering the clear blue sky and towering top of a spreading oak with the stars twinkling like diamonds through the quivering leaves, the breeze crooning a lullaby, and the faint tinkle of a cowbell, all of which caused them to sink into dreamland, awaking just as the rays of the sun were beginning to tinge the eastern sky, then off for an early morning plunge in the still quiet waters of the Clear Fork. No wonder why so many other parties are following suit, seeking the same gay pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turney left for Dublin Saturday where they will spend several days visiting the latter's parents.

Mrs. H. H. Kelley and daughter Miss Vivian are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. H. Ryan of Moran for several days.

Miss Erma Hall of Denton is visiting friends for a few days in Rule this week. Miss Erma will be a graduate from the College of Industrial Arts there next year.

Dr. Josephine Kaye of Dallas spent one day with Mrs. Mary Lee last week. Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, son and daughter of Waxahachie were visiting relatives here several days this week.

Homer Ferguson is home from Simmons College for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen of Rochester spent Sunday with Mrs. Stella Ham. Mrs. Tot Teague and children are visiting her parents in Hico this week.

Expressions of Appreciation
Because we cannot see and tell each of you in person, how deeply it has all touched us, we employ this method of expressing our appreciation of the deep consideration, the tender thoughtfulness shown us in these bleak days of bereavement. Such days are hardly inborn at best, they would be utterly insupportable, but for such manifestations of the loving regard of loving friends and neighbors.
Mr. and Mrs. Elam Parish.
Mrs. W. W. Fields.

O'BRIEN

By Mrs. W. B. West.

The farmers here are very busy getting their crops laid by. The Methodist revival meeting will begin here next Sunday July 15th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Bro. Fagala, the State B. Y. P. U. man, is here teaching two classes this week.

Mrs. Oran Roberts and daughter from Eastland and Cecil Cooner from Gorman are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooner.

Earl Cornett narrowly escaped serious injury last Sunday afternoon, when struck by his car, which he was cranking. He was rendered unconscious for several hours, but we are glad to report him getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. J. B. Speck, who is attending school at Abilene spent several days with homefolks this week.

Mrs. King of this place is visiting her son in Wichita Falls this week.

Quite a number of Junior girls and boys enjoyed the birthday party given by Mrs. E. E. Teaff Monday afternoon in honor of Edna and Edward Johnston. All reported a nice time.

A. A. Bessire is on the sick list at this writing.

B. T. Austin from Haskell was in O'Brien Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corlie spent the Fourth in Abilene with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fox.

Mrs. Hassie Mansell from Grand Prairie, Texas is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mansell.

Mrs. S. H. Southall of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston. Mr. Johnston is on the sick list at this writing.

CENTER POINT

By Mrs. G. D. Payne

Misses Ethel and Vevie Bland spent the Fourth at the picnic at Avoca.

Mr. Ben Terrell and Frank Elmore and families spent Wednesday near Stamford.

Mr. Terrell returned home Monday after holding a revival meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeter of Lamesa are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamlett are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wyche of Albany spent the Fourth with the latter's father, Mr. Don Means and family.

There will be an Institute conducted on B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work at this place, starting next Sunday.

Homer Patterson is visiting his father, Frank Patterson.

The program for July 15 in the B. Y. P. U. work will be A Study in Stewardship, with Group No. 2 in charge.

ROBERTS

By Lillian Lewellen

Nearly all of the farmers of this community are through chopping cotton and the crops are growing nicely.

The Ice Cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Cobb, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

We are needing a good rain. It would help the cotton wonderfully. The maize has suffered from the drouth very badly and quite a lot of it has burned up, for want of rain.

Mr. Henry Lewellen left for Olden Texas, where he will spend a few months with his uncle, Alvin Lewellen, who is a brother of J. C. Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewellen of east of Haskell spent Friday night with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

SAYLES

By Fred Davis

Rev. Sorrels filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He preached a good sermon and a large crowd attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howeth are vis-

iting their son, J. W. Howeth of Ballew this week.

Miss Ruth Davis called on Mrs. J. C. Holt of Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Perri of Hubbert, Texas, is visiting her brother, W. E. Johnson and family.

Miss Ruby Wiseman spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Lee of Post.

Mrs. Ina Morris of Breckenridge is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guilan.

Homer and Weaver Williamson of Decatur, Texas, are visiting their brother, Jason C. Williamson of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fouts spent Sunday with M. H. Guilan and family.

Mrs. Rufus Highnote is visiting her father, Mr. Easterling, this week.

Edgar and Bill Howeth spent the week end with their cousin, Rev. Priddy of Stamford.

Mrs. H. D. Jones is on the sick list this week.

M. V. Bland and family of McConnell spent Sunday with L. C. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland of Center Point called on W. E. Johnson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hutto of McConnell spent Sunday afternoon with

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland. Mrs. Oma Sanders and Miss Sheets and her brother John, of law visited the former's parents, and Mrs. M. Davis Sunday.

Miss Vevie Bland of Center Point spent Saturday with Miss Ocala Womack and Odde Womack. They spent Sunday with the former's mother, Harrison Womack of near Haskell.

Tom Strickland of near Haskell attended church at Sayles Sunday.

Mrs. Nona Holton and children, Avoca are visiting her parents, Mrs. H. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby are proud parents of a boy, born June 25.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless child Tonic. Energy and Vitality by Purifying, Enriching the Blood. When your strength, invigorating effect, it brings color to the cheeks and it improves the appetite, you appreciate its true tonic value.

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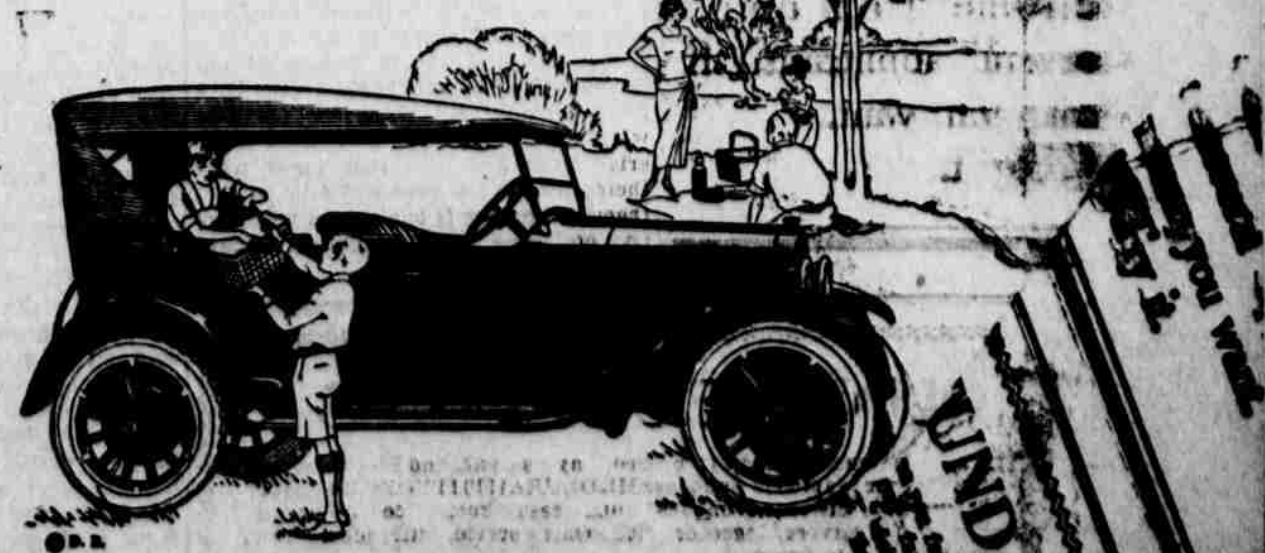
What is the car's reputation for satisfactory service after the first year? After the second? And after the third—and fourth?

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For Sale Cheap

Have on hand several Acetylene Lighting plants which I have recently taken in on Alcos and will sell cheap. J. P. Colts and son makes.

Whitt Smith
HASKELL, TEXAS

GIRLS, THIS IS UNFAIR
"When I was shiprecked," said Captain Bowsprit, "I came across a tribe of wild women who had no tongues."
"Good Gracious!" cried the fair maiden, "How could they talk?"
"They couldn't!" replied the old salt "That's what made 'em wild!"

ALL RIGHT, PARSON, LEAD THE WAY.

A colored minister in Louisville announced to his faithful flock the following: "Brethern and sistern, dis mornin' I'ee gwine to preach a powerful sermon. I'ee gwine to bind de unboundable; I'ee gwine to beffine de undefineable; I'ee gwine to lead you all through de impassable paths to infernal happiness."

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Along the Way

A FORESIGHTED INDIAN

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian who came into his office to pay for his paper. The editor took the money; then the Indian wanted a receipt. After making it out, the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die sometime. Go to big gate and St. Peter ask if I been good Indian I say yes. He say, 'Did you pay editor for paper?' I no have it. I run all over hell to find you and get receipt."

MANY DIFFERENT TYPES

Have you ever considered the many different types of automobile drivers? For instance, my aunt. She is the monologist type of driver. She gets about 13,473 words to the gallon.

A MIXED DESSERT.

An Irishman newly arrived in the country was being taken for a walk by his brother. It was around Thanksgiving time and the grocery store windows were decorated with cranberries. "What are them things?" the immigrant asked. "They're cranberries," the brother replied. "Are they good to eat?" the immigrant inquired. "Why, when them cranberries are stewed they make better apple sauce than prunes."

FAIR ENOUGH

A number of years ago, while E. A. Thomas, chairman of the Council Bluffs committee, was making a trip through Canada, he was writing a letter in a hotel when he accidentally upset a bottle of ink, badly disfiguring the trousers of an irascible party across the desk. He apologized profusely. "These trousers cost me \$10," shouted the man, "and you are going to pay for them." "Certainly," answered Thomas. "If you will give me your name and address I will mail you a check as soon as I get home." "You'll pay for them right now—this minute," the man insisted. Although Thomas was a little short of ready cash, he counted out the \$10. "Now," he said, "I will take my trousers." "Very well," answered the man. "If you will give me your name and address I will mail them to you." "No," said Thomas, "I want them right now—this minute." The man grinned sheepishly. "Say," he said shoving back the \$10. "I guess it will be alright if you mail me that check."

EXTREMISTS

George F. Baker, the American financier who recently gave \$1,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum, said one day at a luncheon: "We extravagant Americans might take a lesson from the thrifty Scotch, though the Scotch, I must admit, are extremists." "The Scotch chose oatmeal for their national food because oatmeal is a wholesome and economical food." "There's a story about an old Scotchman who lay dying. His wife sat at his side waiting for the end. She sat there a long time. Then she got up and said: "'Awell, Jock, I must go awa' to the kitchen now. I'll leave the light by yer bed. Ye'll no be going afore I come back, but if ye should ye'll be sure to blow out the candle afore ye die, won't ye?'"

A fishing party composed of J. M. Thompson, Clayton Caldwell, Jimmie Thompson and their families passed through the city from their homes west of town to Paint Creek, where they will spend a few days in a concerted attack on the finny tribe of the placid waters. Regardless of results the story is always interesting when told by the fishermen.

Joe L. Howard of the Howard community was in the city Saturday exhibiting some last year's cotton stalks that were putting out new foliage. This is the first time in many years that the winters were not cold enough to kill the growth of the old cotton stalks. Joe says he has not seen that often in South Texas, but never saw it in this country before.

Glenn Marrs, son of I. V. Marrs was in the city Saturday from the farm of the Gilliam community. Glenn is one of those farm boys that helps his father with the farm work and in doing so the farm will pay the dividend that is expected. A boy that takes a lively interest and helps his father succeed in the boy that is building a future of bright prospects for himself.

H. B. Weaver of Pleasant Valley was a Haskell visitor Saturday. Mr. Weaver owns a farm and a believer in the cow and the hog and the hen. He says had it not been for a small herd of Holstein cattle he could not keep in the farming business. He sells cream the year round and feeds the skimmed milk to hogs and chickens. He has bought nothing for his living with his farm products in many years. That is his surplus. His cows, hogs and chickens make his living.

Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore and children, were in the city Thursday from Edward.

Church and Sunday School

Meeting Closes at Bunker Hill
Missionary I. N. Alvis, assisted by Rev. F. A. Thorp, closed a fine meeting at Bunker Hill last Sunday night. There were 23 conversions and seven baptisms. He will be in a meeting next week at Foster, assisted by Rev. E. D. Dunlap.

Preaching at Vernon School House
Sunday afternoon, July 15, at 1 o'clock, Roscoe E. Hooker, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches at Haskell and Rule, will preach at the Vernon school house. This sermon is to be preached in response to a special invitation from the community, and a large crowd is expected.

B. Y. P. U.
"A Study in Stewardship."
Scripture Lesson—Group No. 2.
Introduction.
Summary of the Story—Ryan Peterson.
Who Commends the Tricky Steward—John L. McCollum.
Christ Contrast Children of Darkness and Children of Light—Mary Grindstaff.
Solo—Mr. Chambers.
Unfaithful in Little, Unfaithful in Much—Gill Stames.
Lost Men and Their Money—Marjorie Whiteker.
Winning a Welcome in Heaven—Leta Simmons.
Let us see you out at 7:15 Sunday evening July 15, 1923.

First Baptist Church
L. M. Gambrell, Pastor.
O. B. Norman, S. S. Superintendent.
R. M. Chambers, Music Director.
Our Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45. We have a class for every age. Our invitation is to ALL WHO WILL COME.

The pastor is back from his vacation and will preach Sunday morning. The preaching service Sunday night will be dismissed on account of the meeting at the Presbyterian Tabernacle. Let us all go over and help in the meeting.

The B. Y. P. U. meet at 7:15 each Sunday evening. More young people should take advantage of these helpful and interesting programs. Let us not forget the ENCAMPMENT at LEUDERS next week.

First Christian Church
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Subject, "An Introduction to the Greatest Sermon Ever Delivered."
Ladies Bible Study Thursday 4 p. m. Lesson, Matthew, first chapter.
Revival begins August 5th, with Kellems and Good, pastor. This is a great team, all who have heard them being judges. This is one time when Haskell has an opportunity to hear one of our greatest evangelists.
L. Swindle, Minister.

Methodist Church
Rev. Raymond Van Zant, pastor of the Rochester Methodist Church will preach at the First Methodist Church in this city at the 11 o'clock hour at the morning services. There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday evening because of the other revival now in progress.

"Inner and Outer"
Topic for Presbyterian C. E. July 15, 1923, 7 p. m.
Leader—Alice Frierson.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture—2 Cor. 4:16-18. I Sam. 16:3-13.
Seed-Thoughts for the meeting will be given by the members when called out by numbers.
A Recitation by Johnnie Solomon.
An Object Talk—Chas. Solomon.
Sentence Prayers.
Song.
Mispah.

Hatfield-Roberts
Mr. Hansford H. Hatfield of Graham and Miss Elizabeth K. Roberts were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts of Vontress Wednesday evening July 11th, Rev. I. N. Alvis officiating.

The bride is one of the county's most popular young women and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. She was reared in Haskell county, coming from one of the best known families of this section of the west.

The groom is a young business man of correct habits and sterling worth and is to be congratulated on winning this lovely young woman for a bride. It is the wish of the friends of these splendid young people who have entered into life's sweetest relations that good fortune may go with them through long years and that a full measure of happiness may be theirs.

ALL SERENE.
"Did you mail those two letters I gave you, Norah?"
"Yes'm, at the post office. But I noticed that you'd put the two-cent stamp on the foreign letter and the five-cent stamp on the city one."
"Oh, dear, what a blunder!"
"But I fixed it all right, ma'am. I just changed the addresses on the envelopes."

The Coughs That Don't Affect the Lungs because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE. 20c

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"The Store With the Goods"

THE WEEKS HAPPENINGS IN THE ROCKDALE SECTION

UNCLE S.
Uncle S. whistled merrily and arranged his display of corn and paused at intervals to gaily at the shelves and chucks.

"Forty years ago," said Uncle S. sitting on the edge of a cracker box, "old 'Square' owned nearly all the farms in town and the river, and was good for ten thousand when he came to town, he wagon; and to those who he did not buy a carriage because there's no sense in livin' too fast. Lurries will be the ruination of the and I never expect to set foot 'em."

"The 'Squire's son, Bob, is over 70 years old now. He in both banks, and when he town he rides in a buggy that ber tires. People urge him to automobile, but he say he lieve in such things. He say tre has gone crazy on the speed, and he never expect side of any vehicle that more than a good horse can trot."

Uncle Bob has one son, 40, who runs a store here in has an auto.

"Last week a birdman in West's pasture north of town to take up passengers in plane. A great many of the pie went up, and some of the Mister Billy to share the this adventure.

"Not me," said Billy. "I fast, and I'm not denyin' speed limit when the roads shape. But I'll do my ground where folks belong; ever get me in one of the they'll have to hog-tie me."

L. T. Green living south of been reported very sick for few weeks. We trust that regain his wanted health and to be out again.

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Telephone a want ad to this office, and next day you may find help among the

W. H. Terrell of south of town was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Terrell was looking fine and says his health was some better here of late, but he reports his wife in very bad health and has been confined to the bed for several days lately.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell of this city has enjoyed a visit from several of their children and their families this week. A. D. Odell and wife and baby from Eldorado, Ark., Jim Odell and family from Wichita Falls, Mrs. B. F. Barnes and children from Munday, were all visitors in the old home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Odell report this to be one of the happy occasions of their lives, of having their children with them.

W. J. and Frank Jeter were in the city from Center Point Thursday. W. J. said he had just returned from Lamasa where his brothers Henry and Alvin live. He said things look good out there and if the rain keeps up the boys will remain out there another year. Henry and Alvin found what they know what will take care of why they county

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