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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

WELL TEAM HAS STRING OF VICTORIES

Haskell ball team has lined up a string of victories during the last several games that has given them a good record in this section. The addition recently of two former school players, the team has gone on a winning streak that their fans cannot break.

CHICKEN THIEVES ACTIVE IN SAYLES COMMUNITY

While Willie Luce and his wife were away from their home in the Sayles community recently, a thief made a raid on their flock of chickens and took between fifteen and twenty fine fowls. There have been a number of homes visited in this community recently by thieves and chickens made away with. The thieves seem to be getting bolder when they come in the day time. There should be some way to stop this chicken stealing and the culprits prosecuted to the extent of the law.

EAST SIDE SINGERS TO MEET AT ROSE CHAPEL SUNDAY

The East Side Singing Convention will meet at Rose Chapel the first Sunday in August, the 2nd. A large congregation is expected and all singers are invited to come and help out with the splendid program that will be arranged.

Attractive Window Display Recalls Scenes of Winter

It isn't often we experience the quaint thrill of lingering on a hot day in July and gaze longingly on a velvety snow scene. To those of you who have not experienced this bit of thrill—just take a look at the attractive show window of the West Texas Utilities Company. It might bring back memories of the winter days and cause you to forget the hot weather for a while.

Jolting the City Cousin



PROCTOR NO. 1 PRODUCING 3,000,000 FEET OF GAS AT 1662 FEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Enough Gas to Supply Every Town in Haskell County Throwing Out Tons of Shale As It Produces for Visitors.

Word reached Haskell Friday afternoon that Proctor No. 1, being drilled and owned by Adams & Moody, of Ft. Worth and Galveston, was producing oil and gas, in abundance and oil showings on the drill tools.

Plan Reopening of The English Park About August 1st

The gates of English Park have been closed temporarily for the installation of pumps and the building of another dam which will assure fresh and pure water into the lake continuously and an out-flow as well, and will not allow the drainage from the creek and Fair Park, thus making it a lake of the most pure well water from two of the best wells in Haskell.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS AT WEAVER FRIDAY

The Baptist revival will begin at Weaver next Friday night. An arbor will be built. We will have plenty of seats for everyone. A large crowd is expected. Come, everyone, we are invited. Rev. R. G. Brennan will do the preaching and Mr. Carrol Thompson will do the singing.

BURKETT TO SPEAK HERE AND AT WEINERT

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, member of the State Highway Commission, will speak at Haskell and Weinert next Saturday August 1st at the following hours. He will speak at Weinert at 2 p. m. and at Haskell at 4 p. m. Everyone interested in good roads are urged to be present and especially those who are opposed are requested to come and hear this matter discussed fairly by one who is familiar with all things pertaining to the good roads move.

W. J. BRYAN, NOTED STATESMAN, IS DEAD

William Jennings Bryan political and religious leader died at Dayton Tennessee late Sunday afternoon in his room while he slept. The end came Sunday afternoon while the commoner was asleep in the house of Richard Rogers, which had been assigned him during his stay at Dayton, when he came for the Scopes trial. Dr. W. F. Thompson and Dr. A. C. Broyles, who examined the body, state death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain, resulting in apoplexy. He was 65 years old. James McCartney, family chauffeur, was sent by Mrs. Bryan at 4:30 p. m. to wake her husband. McCartney shook Mr. Bryan twice in an attempt to arouse him and then noticed he was not breathing. Rushing to the home of A. B. Andrews, a neighbor, the chauffeur called for physicians who reached the home within a few minutes. After an examination the doctors said Mr. Bryan probably had been dead 30 or 40 minutes before they arrived.

LIGHT RAINS SPOTTED OVER THIS SECTION

Light rains are reported in some parts of Haskell county this week, but in other parts of the county and in the city up to Thursday noon practically no rain has fallen. Between Monday and Wednesday a light rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, according to W. J. Jenkins who lives in the Lone Star community. At the same time three-fourths of an inch of rain fell in the Dennis Chapel community, according to E. W. Stephens and others of that section. Howard community had a light rain Tuesday afternoon and in the Weaver community south of town the heaviest rain fell Tuesday, that was reported up to that time in the county.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS AT PINKERTON SUNDAY

The revival services will begin at the Baptist Church at Pinkerton next Sunday August 2nd, at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell will do the preaching and Prof. Windell Foreman of Clovis, N. M. will conduct the song services. Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the Pinkerton Church, urges all who can to attend these services.

RETURNS FROM BEDSIDE OF SON AT CLEBURNE

H. D. Davenport, who was recently called to the bedside of his son Raymond at Cleburne who is staying with his grandparents, returned home this week and reports his son much improved in health.

Boy Recently Tried Here Held at Vernon Result of Slaying

The following article appeared in the Wichita Falls Record-News last Monday from Vernon: "The Pippin 73, was hijacked and robbed Sunday night in the Denver depot waiting room just before the midnight hour and is in a serious condition at a local hospital. Physicians believe he will not last through the night. "A man giving his name as John Baxley was taken into custody by Policeman W. W. Gilbert, and was identified by the aged man as his assailant. Baxley claims to be from Haskell county. The injured man is from Rockwall county."

Reports Wednesday morning stated that the victim died Tuesday night. The young man above mentioned is alleged to be the same John Baxley who received a suspended sentence at the last term of District Court here on a charge of forgery. His conduct during his confinement in jail here was of such a nature that he was given a suspended sentence. He promised the court to lead an honest, upright life and through his promise he gained the confidence of both the court and the jury who, tried him, believing, in the sincerity of his statement.

WEST SIDE CONVENTION DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The West Side Singing Convention which was held at Midway last Sunday was well attended and a number of visiting singers were present. C. M. Mansell of O'Donnell and his wife were present and Mr. Mansell sang for the convention. Also singers from Rochester, Haskell, and other places were present and took active part in the leading and singing. A number of quartets and special songs were given. The next meeting of the Convention will be at Center View Baptist Church the fourth Sunday in August.

YOUNG MAN BITTEN BY SNAKE WHILE FISHING

While fishing in the Aspermont Lake one night last week, Lyndal Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin of Rule Route 2 was bitten on the foot by a snake. He was carried to Aspermont and given medical treatment and soon overcome the effects of the poison and on last report was getting along nicely. Automobile Burns A Chevrolet car belonging to Mr. M. M. Creek of Haskell accidentally caught fire Sunday afternoon on the Stamford and Haskell road and was burned to the ground. The wires in some way got crossed and started the fire. The car was occupied by Mr. Creek and another young man but both of them escaped injury. The fire was witnessed by several people from Sayles and Center Point.

City Putting Down New Water Well

City Superintendent Haynes Hamilton with a large crew of men began work on a new water well for the city Thursday morning. This well is located southwest of the West Texas Utilities Company's office a few hundred feet back from the south side of the square. The well will be twenty-four feet in diameter and Mr. Hamilton thinks that they will get an abundance of water around 26 feet. Haskell at this time has plenty of water for all purposes, but with the new water mains just installed in the west part of the city and the prospects of many new customers it was thought best by the city officials to put down the new well.

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W. J. BRYAN VISITS ABILENE

Visiting in Abilene Sunday and with relatives and attending the State Supreme Court. His mother, Mrs. M. S. S. and his sisters, Mrs. M. S. S. and his brother, Mr. Olive S. S. returned to Abilene.

Farmer Is Injured When Car Overturms

J. F. Marchbanks of the Weaver community was seriously injured when a Ford car he was driving overturned 5 miles south of Spur last Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Several ribs on his right side were broken and other injuries about the breast were reported. He was brought home Saturday morning and on last reports he was resting very well.

Spends Vacation on the Plains

W. P. Key of Hancock and Company with his family are spending his vacation on the south plains. Mr. Key expects to spend at least a week or more in his tour of the plains country before he returns. His daughter Miss Irma is taking her vacation with relatives and friends in Denton and Fort Worth this week.

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Revival at Sayles Will Start Sunday

Rev. M. D. Hill of Haskell will begin revival services at Sayles Sunday August 2nd, and will continue at least one week. Rev. Morris of Sagerton will assist in the meeting. All are requested to attend this revival.

Haskell Boy Killed at Granbury

Herbert Barns and family of Monday are spending their vacation with Mrs. Barns' parents Mr. and Mrs. John Odell at this city.

A WILD RIDE WITH "SCOTTY," THE SPEED KING OF THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES GIVES PLENTY OF THRILLS

By W. M. Prew.

Last Friday we experienced one of the greatest thrills in our life of sad occurrence when we took passage on the hurricane deck of a stormy jitney engineered by C. T. Scott, commercial agent for the West Texas Utilities Co., better known as "Scotty, the Speed King." He called at our office early in the morning and gave us a hearty invitation to accompany him to Rochester, Knox City and Benjamin. We gladly accepted, little dreaming what was in store for us in this wild ride. We were soon in the jitney beside Mr. Scott, who released the brakes, gave her the "juice" and we were off. There was no speedometer on the car and we had no way of telling just how fast the thing could run, but after we passed the city limits the machine began buzzing and surging as he gave it more juice and it kept on increasing in speed until our mind became befuddled, but grasping hold of the iron works of the jitney frame below the cushion kept from damaging the bows and the windshield with an upward or forward motion of the head. On and on we sped with increasing velocity with each revolution of the wheels until we could only hear the roar of the passing wind like the moan of the storm-tossed waves of the billowy sea. In this dilemma we imagined ourselves once again on our little trundle bed in the old home among the hills dreaming of the fancied rides with swift-winged fairies, gliding over hill and dale, across unknown lands and boundless seas, only to be awakened into the dangerous realities of the break-neck speed of this jitney bounding over the traffic worn highway, while our fear increased until we could hear distinctly the song of the ages, "Nearer My God to Thee" ringing clear above the noise of the Ford as it battled the road.

That good old gospel hymn, "Lord I'm Coming Home," which is often sung, but its meaning seldom realized, seemed the more appropriate at times as we bounded along like the wings of the morning. Rochester, the coveted city, loomed up in the distance, and in a few short moments we were within the confines of that city glad that we were still on the shores of time and feeling fine. Mr. Scott delivered a new Electric Range to a customer which will take the drudgery out of cooking and make the home happy and healthy, while we mingled with the inhabitants, giving them copies of the Free Press fresh and crisp from the press. The ink had not dried before the people of Rochester were reading the news from their capital city.

Our stay in Rochester was very short and we were soon on the highway for Knox City. We found that this jitney had not lost any of its propensity while in Rochester and when we had cleared the city limits and Mr. Scott applied the juice it was very responsive and gave evidence of increasing speed. We found our hold again on the frame of the jitney and concentrated our efforts as we plunged along and in a jiffy we pulled up at the West Texas Utilities station at Knox City. With a sigh of relief we stepped to the ground once more. Mr. Scott got busy with the company's affairs and we strolled up and down the streets meeting friends, handing out sample papers and enjoying the association of the people of Knox City. While there we met I. D. McGregor, Dan Anderson, both former Haskell citizens, and also Press Hitchcock, another Haskell citizen who is now in the barber business and is making good. We also met E. P. Gibson, the former editor of the Knox City Journal who is now in the oil business and likes the occupation as well as peddling gas for the town in a newspaper capacity. J. R. Clinton gave us his subscription to be mailed to O'Brien Route 1 when Mr. Scott had rounded up his business we took lunch at the Sanitary Cafe operated by H. C. Barnwell where we enjoyed a good feed and that boy "knows his okra" about serving a meal.

We made ready and headed out for Benjamin the cow town of the west and it is said to be one of the best roads in all this section from Knox City to Benjamin but we only had the opportunity to really see three places on the highway, two curves and the bridge over the river. The remainder of the time we were hanging onto that

jitney trying to soothe our fears that it would soon be over. And so it was. We stopped beside the West Texas Supply Company's building safe and sound in the city of Benjamin where we felt at ease and made ready to enjoy a visit to this city for the first time. We have passed through a number of times but did not have the opportunity to visit the business men. We spent several hours in town and it was late in the afternoon when we set sails for home and just about 6 p. m., we drove into Haskell, having spent a pleasant day in this outing with our friend Mr. Scott. His motto is to treat his friends with courtesy and to get there when he starts. Twenty miles an hour has been our fastest clip for many years and anything over that looks like flying to us. Mr. Scott at no time did not exceed the speed limit on the highways but you know that is going some for an old man who has walked and played up the buggy route so long. You will find another account of this trip in the columns of this paper telling the things we saw in Benjamin and other places.

Thanks to Mr. Scott.

CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland.)

Mrs. P. C. Patterson has been sick several days but is much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeter and children of Lamesa have been visiting relatives in this community.

Messrs. Tommy Morgan and Bryant Bristow made a trip to the plains last week.

Mr. Frank Patterson and family of Weinert, also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Pleasant Valley visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland have relatives and friends visiting them from Dixie, Okla.

We had a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning. The blues are still stepping on the reds, and from the looks of things they have a chance to win yet.

Bro. Morris will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning at 11. Prayer meeting was well attended Tuesday night. Mr. H. D. Bland led the services and made a splendid talk on the 12th Chapter of Romans. Mr. J. T. Kirby will lead services this Tuesday night. We have prayer meeting each Tuesday night. Everyone come and take part. We have lost friends and relatives all around us that should claim our interest.

The people of Center Point were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. W. A. Hardeman of Sayles. She was a true christian woman, and to know her was to love her. May God's richest blessings be with the bereaved.

The threshing machine was in this community last week. All the grain made a fairly good turn-out.

Messrs. H. D., C. L., W. E., A. L., and J. H. Bland are baling hay in this community this week.

Mrs. Sally Patterson's sister from Wichita Falls visited her last week.

Will Jeter and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Glennie Patterson of Old Glory Sunday.

Miss Tena Bland of Sayles was able to attend the singing Thursday night at Center View. We are glad that she is improving so fast.

SAYLES

(By Oleta Bland)

Mr. and Mrs. Howeth from Haskell Davenport Friday night.

visited their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Miss Ethel Bland of Center Point spent the last week with Miss Tena Bland.

We are grieved very much over the death of Mrs. W. A. Hardeman, our friend and neighbor. The husband, children, and loved ones have our deepest sympathy. May they look to God who alone can comfort broken hearts.

Thurman Corley of Haskell is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. H. D.

Bland

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Plainview, Texas, have been visiting the latter's cousin, Mrs. H. D. Bland.

Mrs. G. D. Payne, Mrs. C. L. Corley of Haskell left Sunday for East Texas to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Harris and son Hansford left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sandifer of Floydada.

Jason C. Williamson of Howard visited W. E. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Matthews of Powell visited her daughter, Mrs. Bud Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Melton and children left Friday morning to visit in Altus, Okla., from there to Floydada, Texas.

Mr. Carl Bird of north of Haskell visited Mr. H. D. Davenport Saturday.

Mrs. Johnston of Plainview visited her granddaughter, Mrs. C. E. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Phillips have returned from Oklahoma and Eastern Texas, where they spent their vacation.

Mr. Wood Bennett and family of Rule visited Mr. A. M. Bird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williamson who have been visiting at Alvord returned home this week, accompanied by the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.

Mr. Jesse Ivy of Humble and Mr. Arthur Ivy of Dallas, who has been visiting here has returned home, accompanied by their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ivy.

Mr. W. B. Lindley and family visited their brother, Mr. Jim Waford of Bunker Hill.

Quite a number from this place attended the singing convention at Midway Sunday and reports a lot of good singing.

We are glad to report that Mr. E. B. Harris, who has been taking treatment at Stamford Sanitarium is improved.

Thurman Bird, who has been in the Masonic Hospital at Dallas, has returned home.

JUD

(By Florence Ray)

Dean Helton and wife, Arlie Helton and wife, Mr. Elliott and family, all spent a week fishing on the Concho river. They reported having a good time, but failed to catch many fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Loftis and son Ruben of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Dix Carnes last week.

Alpha West is visiting his uncle, D. Y. Ray and family of Stanton.

R. W. Cole of Rule was in our community Friday.

Several from here attended the picnic at Goree Thursday.

Oral Helton made a business trip to Stamford Friday.

E. T. Ford and family of Decatur spent last week with Dix Carnes and wife.

Mr. Shelton and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Okla. Mrs. S. M. McCain is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway of Wichita Falls.

G. T. McCabb and family are home from several days visit in Wilson and Lubbock.

A. F. West and family spent Sunday with E. L. Ray and family of Rhodia.

Mrs. W. O. Perryman of Fort Worth is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Carnes.

Miss Nora Sonnemaker returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Ivey of Megargel.

Joe Helton and family of New Hope spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. B. H. Ivey.

J. E. Shriver made a business trip to Haskell Friday.

Several from here attended church and singing at Red Top Sunday night. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Flournoy and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway of Wichita Falls last week.

Clarence Ray spent Saturday night with his brother, E. L. Ray and family of Rhodia.

J. B. Weldon and family spent Sunday with T. M. Loe and family of Cool Springs.

Mrs. Ruby Criswell of Texhoma is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Carnes and family.

Mrs. B. E. Karr spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Karr of the Rhodia community.

Several have been going down to see the oil well. They are drilling right along.

HOWARD

(By Ma May Medford)

The crops in this community are beginning to look bad on account of the hot winds and dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and family are visiting relatives of Robertson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prince and children visited relatives of the Gilliam community Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. Estle Gilleland returned home Thursday from Runnels County where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dual Pennington visited her parents Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch and family of the Gilliam community.

Edmund and Carl Medford returned home Saturday from Comanche county where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

J. A. Mapes and wife left for Glen-

ROBERTS

(By Lillian Lewellen)

The health of this community is very good at this writing, all except little Dorothy Nell Lewellen is on the sick list.

Nearly all the farmers are up with their work, and all wish for a good rain.

Elmer Wheatley and wife and sister Laura Mae left Monday for the plains where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. G. R. Couch and wife and Alvy Couch and family of Haskell were in our community Sunday visiting their son and brother, Emmett Couch and family.

Charlie Redwine of Haskell and Faris Brown of Wichita Falls, and Grady Partain of this place spent Saturday night with Henry Lewellen.

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ROBERTS

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Several from this community went to Howard to church Sunday night.

J. C. Lewellen and son Clifford spent the latter part of the week with Mr. Lewellen's brother, Alvin Lewellen of Olden.

Miss Myrtle Woodall returned to her home in Gorman Friday after spending the week with the writer.

Edd Stanford and wife and two daughters, Jim Stanford and wife and daughters spent the latter part of the week in Olden, Texas, with Mr. Mack Robinson and family.

The party at the home of Joe Massie Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

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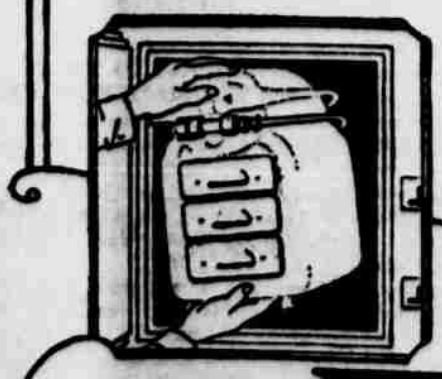
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OF BENJAMIN IDEALLY SITUATED IN CENTER OF FERTILE SECTIONS OF LAND

Benjamin, One of the Oldest Towns in This Section, Has Progressive Citizenship

By W. M. Free

Benjamin, one of the first established towns in this section, is situated almost in the center of Knox County, one of the best agricultural counties in Central Texas. It is familiarly known as a cow town, from having been for many years a large numbers of cattle to market. It is surrounded by thousands of acres of fine fertile land which contain many large ranches. At the same time, although farming is common, more and more and hundreds of acres of new lands are being put into each year. The business men and farmers of this town are very genial and possess the great spirit which has made the west known throughout the world for its big heartedness and liberality. The hospitality of the people of Benjamin as a whole is unsurpassed. Benjamin is in company with C. T. Commercial agent for the West Texas Utilities Company, made a visit to the city last Friday and spent several hours among this contented and prosperous people. We visited the courthouse and met a number of the city officials.

Among the first was Uncle Lem Earls, who has been the County Treasurer for 16 years and who has only had one opponent for the office in all years. He made us acquainted with Thos. F. Glover, the present County Clerk, who was reared in Knox and is a very fine young man in making a splendid County

C. Glenn, Tax Assessor, was called. He was very busy with his tax books and says this year with a 77 cent balance. A number of the collectors were out of town on business and we failed to see them, but Lem assured us that every thing was in perfect harmony within the county. The court house is the first to be built in this part of the state that is still standing, and in

good repair. It was erected in 1836 Benjamin also has a large school building which was erected in 1908 which furnishes ample room for all the pupils. The promoters looked ahead and made the needed preparations for the comforts of their children in school.

The Benjamin Post, the newspaper published in that city was owned and operated for many years by Editor Bisbee who recently passed away and it is now owned by A. S. Harper of Rochester and edited by Bro. Ferris who is getting out a good paper.

The West Texas Supply Company is one of the largest establishments in the city and does a fine business. J. B. Moorehouse is a prominent figure in the business and is a splendid fellow.

A. H. Sims, president of the First National Bank and his son H. B. Sims the cashier, were called upon. This is a strong bank and has a large patronage and the officials of the bank are very accommodating to their friends and patrons.

Postmaster J. H. Aterberry, who has a large dry good and grocery establishment in connection is enjoying a wonderful patronage in his business and has a very convenient place to serve the public with mail. He, like all the others of the city, was possessed with that hospitable western spirit.

We were reliably informed by Mr. Sims of the bank that more than 2,000 acres of land is being put into farms each year and he further stated that with a rain within ten days an excellent crop of cotton and feed would be produced in the trade territory around Benjamin and that prosperity would abound throughout that section.

He further stated that there were more than 20,000 acres of sandy land lying near Benjamin that would in the near future be put into farms and that section would then come into its own as a farming district.

It was a delightful day to us and we could make mention of many more interesting things of Benjamin but time and space forbids.

SOCIETY and Club

Hugh Walsh and Dr. McNeill Honored.

Mrs. J. P. Payne gave a delectable picnic Monday evening. Dr. Hugh Walsh and Dr. McNeill, who have been studying in law for the past two years. Dr. Walsh is a young man of whom Haskell is proud, having made good in his profession. He and his friend locate in Houston, Texas.

Party went out to the Bledsoe and enjoyed a swim and picnic then went to the home of Mr. J. P. Payne and spent a delightful time playing bridge.

Thursday Bridge Club.

J. E. Bernard was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. Her rooms were attractively decorated with crepe myrtle. A number of interesting games of bridge were played and the hostess, who is noted for her dainty refreshments, served chicken on rolls, stuffed tomatoes, jam cake and feed punch to the evening members. Mesdames W. Johnson, John and Hill Oates, C. J. P. Payne, Roy Shook. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Thomas Sowell, Mrs. Oka, and Miss Nina Jones.

Returns from the Coast.

Marah Scott has returned home from a trip to the coast. She visited Saline Pass, and many other points. She reports the sea is fine. While enjoying the cool breeze she thought of Haskell's hot sun. Down on the beach she found all descriptions and was the

first person in a long time to find a "luck sea bean." She brought back many more little curiosities.

The crops between here and there were poor, and hundreds of cattle were dying because of shortage of grass and water.

From Port Arthur she brought a large crab which she is keeping to show her friends. Haskell looked good to her, she says.

Returns from Colorado.

Mrs. H. C. Arbuckle and little sons, Herbert Jr. and Bertran, returned Wednesday from Boulder, Colorado, where they have been for the past few weeks for the benefit of little Bertran's health, and we are very glad to state that he returned greatly improved—Monday Times.

Girl Improves From Insect Bite.

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, who was bitten by a poisonous insect while attending the Lueders encampment last week is reported to be getting along nicely at this time. She has suffered quite a lot from the effects of the bite but it is hoped that she will soon be free from the poison.

A Family Reunion.

Mrs. Pearl Williams and children of the Howard community and her brother and family and Mrs. Fancy Graham of the Curry Chapel community left Sunday en route to Tennessee. They were going by Arlington, Texas, and then Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham and children would accompany them on their trip. Tennessee is their native state and they intend to have a happy family reunion at the old home.

Musical Entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massee of the Powell community entertained their many friends with a musical entertainment Friday night. Piano music was enjoyed until the musicians arrived. Some of the musicians were Calvin Force of Roberts, Ed Howeth and Frank Phillips of Haskell and Doyle Jacobs of Roberts. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed the musical and hope that Mr. and Mrs. Massee will favor them with another soon.

Trip to the Llano River.
Mr. C. O. Scott and Mrs. J. G. Saunders of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cross Plains, Mr. Jack Richey, Misses Mary Lela Richey, Fay Saunders, Sible Scott, have all returned from a tour of South Texas.

They visited many interesting places. The Colorado and San Saba rivers were fine, but the Llano was the prettiest. The party spent several days on the Llano fishing and swimming. The swimming was excellent in the deep crystal clear water, but the big fish got away!

The crops in South Texas are very poor. Haskell looked good to them, so they returned very contented, and thinking it wasn't dry here yet.

which her remains were carried to Rule and given burial with Eastern Star honors in the Rule Cemetery beneath a bank of lovely flowers of richest hues and sweetest fragrance.

Mother of Mr. E. Cox Dies.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Cox are in Stillwell, Okla., where they went to be at the bedside of his mother, who passed away Saturday and was laid to rest Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was 84 years of age and was a pioneer Presbyterian minister's wife, her husband having preceded her to the better world years ago. She must have been truly a noble Christian to have reared such good sons. She leaves four sons and two daughters, Mr. W. E. Cox and Jack Cox of Stillwell, Mr. Joe Cox of Joplin, Mo., Mr. C. F. Cox formerly of Haskell county but now of Alpine, and our own Mr. Russell Cox, Mrs. Ed Garrison with whom she made her home and Mrs. Amy Reed of Oklahoma—Contributed.

parents of Ballew.
Curtis Tidwell of Stamford and John Scheets of Rose called on the latter's brother Joe Scheets of this place.

C. W. Marshbanks of Douglas visited in this community Tuesday.

Joe Scheets and wife made a business trip to Weinert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster and little daughters Margie and Louise spent Saturday with the latter's parents of Sweet Home.

Miss Jewell Howeth of Haskell spent Saturday night with the writer.

Ray Lancaster left for Oklahoma Sunday where he will visit his brother Misses Ocie and Ora Smith and Earl and Dick Smith of Rule also Mae, Ray and Paul Cathron of Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lancaster called on Fred Davis and the writer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas of Haskell spent Sunday night with the latter's sister Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Karr of Roberts spent the week end with J. H. Wetzel and family.

A large crowd attended the party at Mrs. M. M. Powell's Saturday night and all report a nice time.

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for their many deeds of kindness and consoling words of sympathy extended to us during the sickness and passing away of our dearly beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offering, all of which are appreciated and have helped us so much in this hour of sorrow.

W. A. Hardeman and babies.
Mrs. G. O. Hardeman and family.
Mrs. A. J. Lewis.
Opal, Bernice, Delma and Arthur D. Haralson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haralson.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis.

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SAGERTON
(By Orine Burnett)

Mrs. Tommie Moore of Oton is visiting her mother Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Miss Grace Martin in company with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Martin of Haskell has gone on a vacation of two weeks to New Mexico.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule was in Sagerton Monday on business.

Miss Ruby Martin and Mr. A. J. Brooks are visiting in Anson this week.

Mrs. Gibson returned Sunday from Jasperport where she had been visiting her son Mr. Charles Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Parson have just returned from a vacation to Corvell county. Some of Mr. Parson's relatives came back with them to find locations in West Texas. They say that crops in Corvell county are a complete failure.

A number of Sagerton people attended the Methodist meeting at Tanner Point Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, former residents of Sagerton took dinner with J. W. Martin Monday.

POWELL
(By Miss Ruth Davis)

The party given at the home of Joe Massee's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Eunice Anderson of Haskell spent the week-end with Misses Ruby and Ada Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow, Jr., spent the week end with the latter's

DEATHS

A Good Woman Called Home.
In the midst of life we are in death, and it is but a step from the rose-tints of health to the depths of the grave. This was once more learned with saddened hearts when Mrs. W. A. Harleman passed away at her home five miles south of Haskell in the Saylor community Thursday July 23, at 11 p.m. Mrs. Harleman's maiden name was Mrs. Mary Haralson. She was born April 12, 1889, and was married to W. A. Harleman January 1, 1916. To this union two children were born. She was converted at the age of 13 and joined the Baptist Church and has lived an active consecrated Christian life until the end.

She is survived by her husband and two children, her mother, Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Abilene; three brothers, Atlas Haralson, Lubbock; Arthur D. Haralson, Dallas; and Delma Haralson, Haskell; and three sisters, Misses Opal and Bernice Haralson, Abilene, and Mrs. C. O. Davis of Rule.

Truly it is sad indeed to see one so strong and useful called from life in such a short time and deep sorrow reigns over the hearts of many who loved her so dearly. The stricken husband, the motherless children, one of which was only two days old when the mother was taken, have the abiding sympathy of their many friends in their loneliness and sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in this city by Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor, assisted by Reverends J. H. Edmonds of Rule and C. A. Powell of Abilene, after

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GOOD ROADS

A road bond election will be held in Haskell county on August 15th, to determine if the people of this county desire good roads. The Free Press believes that now is an opportune time for Haskell county to get her just dues in the way of good roads.

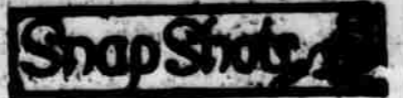
our main roads over to the State to maintain, thereby keeping in the county the greater portion of the \$41,000.00 that is now going out of the county each year?

Who Orders From Mail Order Houses?

The Advocate has often taken the position that it will pay people to trade at home. We believe so because the building up of home interests will help everyone living here.

Goree Advocate.

Many a Sunday joyrider wakes up Monday morning on a hospital cot.



Where are you going Sunday? Had your family reunion yet? Charity should begin at home, but it ought not to end there.

No one ever strikes because the wages of sin are not higher.

A soft answer may turn away wrath but it doesn't turn away a book agent.

An optimist is the autoist who starts out on long trip with a bad tire and no spare.

Just what effect higher hog prices will have on fall pigskin price have not been determined.

One of the most annoying things about a vacation is to return and find that no one knew you were away.

The girl across the way says she's bought a new pair of English Walking shoes to wear on automobile rides.

Governor Pinchot says the Republican machine in Pennsylvania is the worst in America. You said it, Governor.

Another old-fashioned fellow is the one who remembers when he was the motor for his mother's washing machine.

If we could get the contract for painting all the detour signs in the country we wouldn't care who makes the flippers.

After the average business man has spent weeks haggling with his family over where they'll spend their vacation he's generally too tired to enjoy it.

Keep Going.

Splash—down into the darkness they fell. Then began the terrible struggle for life. Swimming desperately they tried to scale the high, slippery walls that surrounded them.

The Dutiful Cow.

In an out-of-the-way corner of a Boston graveyard stands a brown board showing the marks of age and neglect. It bears the inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Eben Harvey, who departed this life suddenly and unexpectedly by a cow kicking him on the 15th of September, 1853. Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mistaken Identity.

"It was very plucky of you, madam," said the magistrate, "to have captured this burglar. How did you succeed in blinding his eyes and knocking all his front teeth out?"

Accessories and Spare Parts.

Irate Customer—I bought a car of you several weeks ago and you said that if anything went wrong you'd supply the broken parts.

Out for Money.

B. L. King, of Roby, Texas, is said to have received the following letter from one of his customers: Dear Mr. King: My boy they was struck by an automobile de number vich on it was 487.760.

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"I am a woman of few words," announced the haughty mistress to the new maid. "If I beckon with my finger, that means 'Come!'"

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Here's to the chigger, the bug that's no bigger than the point of a good sized pin. But the bump that he raises itches like blazes and that's where the rub comes in.

The Wimpie Wurst.

The butcher found a homeless dog. A worthless little bum; And as he led him home, he said: "The wurst is yet to come."

Similar Experience.

A bulldog at Macon, Ga. has been given two baby tigers to raise, and some day that bulldog is going to feel just like most American parents do now.



A prodigal son is the boy who loses everything except his way home—Knowing People

"Disperse radio," said Uncle Eben, "brings in de speeches fine, but it ain't no company whatever when it comes time for de candidate to shake hands an' kiss de chillun"—Washington Star.

Irritable Husband—How can you expect to drive a nail into the wall with a hair brush? For goodness sake, use your head!—Boston Transcript.

Artist—This is my latest picture. "Builders at Work." It's very realistic. "Friend—But they are not at work!" Artist—Yes, that's the realism!—Berlin Dorfbarier.

Mary had a little lamb, She sobbed and sobbed and sobbed, Because to keep its tail in style She had to have it bobbed. —Indiana Farmer's Guide.

The manager of the Southern Pacific Hotel at Truckee is credited with the following safety slogan: Stop! and let the train go by. Hardly takes a minute: Your car starts out again intact And better still you're in it.

Hubby had fallen down the steps and his wife was anxiously bending over him. "Oh, Tom, did you miss a step?" she inquired with much concern. "No," he growled, "I lit 'em all!"—London Answers.

Jiggs—"I want to get my girl something nice for Christmas, but I don't want her to know anything about it." Briggs—"Get her a radio set; she won't know anything about that for years."—Froth.

Optician—What can't you read that first line of letters? Your eyesight must be extremely bad. Patient—I can read the letters all right but I can't pronounce the word. —London Passing Show.

Mr. Glumme:—If I should die before you I hope you won't wear mourning. His Wife:—I would. I tried on some last winter when you were so ill and it made me look ten years older. —Fertor News.

It was the first quarrel since their marriage, and he was getting the worst of it. "Well, men are fools to marry!" he said at last. "Of course they are," she answered. "But what are women to do? There's nothing else they can marry."—Newark Dispatch.

An Irish sergeant was drilling two very stupid recruits, who could not be prevailed upon to keep step. Losing all patience, he shouted: "If I knew which of ye two spalpeens was out of step, I'd put him straight in the guard room."—Easton News-Ledger.

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Greek Meets Greek. "I am a woman of few words," announced the haughty mistress to the new maid. "If I beckon with my finger, that means 'Come!'" "Suits me mum," replied the girl cheerfully. "I am a woman of few words too. If I shake me head, that means 'I ain't coming!'"

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Weather Commentator. Waiter (serving soup)—Looks like rain, sir. Guest (with scorn)—Yah, and tastes like dishwater.

Bryan Milestones

- March 19, 1860—Born at Salem, Ill. 1870—Entered public schools. 1875—Entered Whipple Academy. 1881—Was graduated from Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., being valedictorian of his class. 1883—Graduated from Union College of Law, Chicago, and began practice in Jacksonville. 1884—Married to Miss Mary E. Baird at Perry, Ills. Removed to Lincoln, Neb. 1888—Elected delegate to state convention. 1890—Elected to congress in nominally Republican district and started fight for tariff reform. 1892—Attracted attention by his tariff speech. 1893—Opposed the repeal of Sherman silver purchase act. 1894—Choice of Nebraska Democrats for United States senator. 1896—Editor of Omaha World-Herald. 1896—Nominated for president at Chicago after his famous "Cross of Gold" speech. 1898—Colonel of Nebraska volunteers in Spanish-American war. 1900—Nominated for president at Kansas City convention. 1901—Established "The Commoner." 1905-06—Made tour of world with family. 1908—Nominated for president third time. 1913—Named secretary of state by President Wilson. 1914—Retired from Wilson cabinet. 1920—Pleaded for prohibition enforcement before Democratic convention at San Francisco. 1925—Became chief figure in prosecution of Scopes evolution case and made passionate defense of religious faith at Dayton, Tenn.

GAS ON STOMACH

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PANGBURN'S ICE CREAM advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and children at an ice cream stand, and text promoting the product's health benefits for children.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-74 and a list of clues for horizontal and vertical words.

- Horizontal: 1-To scowl, 2-To traverse, 3-Choice, 4-Domestic feline, 5-Horse's pace, 6-The night before, 7-Wiping cloth, 8-Australian bird, 9-That is (abbr.), 10-Companion, 11-Organ of head, 12-Printing measure, 13-Fooling, 14-Catan, 15-Taper, 16-Inhabitant of Denmark, 17-By way of, 18-Short sleep, 19-Part of eye, 20-Subject to analyze, 21-Spectacles, 22-Southern state (abbr.), 23-Bottle, 24-To free from, 25-To cry, 26-Old oriental coin, 27-Grand child, 28-Frenching, 29-Used on horseback, 30-Parasol. Vertical: 1-Compensation paid for the transport of goods, 2-To rant, 3-Native metal, 4-Parasol pronoun, 5-Crow's call, 6-Right (abbr.), 7-Same as 3 vertical, 8-Part of the whole, 9-To trip, 10-To be abundant in, 11-To cure leather, 12-Alkaline solution, 13-Writing instrument, 14-Terminal, 15-With mouth (abbr.), 16-Frozen water, 17-Nickname for Theodore, 18-Land measure, 19-Southern state (abbr.), 20-Same as 23 vertical, 21-Preposition, 22-To recline, 23-Black, viscous substance, 24-Blackbird of "cuckoo" family, 25-Human, 26-Godparent, 27-Correlative of either, 28-Negative, 29-Chewing confection, 30-Part of a circle, 31-Donkey, 32-Part of "to be", 33-Southern state (abbr.), 34-Idiomatic, 35-A similitude, 36-To wander about idly, 37-Flour de lis, 38-Atmosphere, 39-A alpha, 40-Partial piece for cut, 41-Male, 42-To speak, 43-Is, 44-Read (abbr.), 45-Place (abbr.).

Bill the Barber advertisement: "THE TRUE GOLFER WOULD RATHER MISS THE LAST TRAIN THAN A TWO-FOOT PUTT"

Advertisement for a product, possibly a beverage or food, with a logo and text.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton of We... were Haskell shoppers here Mon-... W. H. McCandless, grocery merchant... John Wiley Whiteaker has gone to... Mr. H. M. Smith is visiting her bro-... Walter Murchison, Jr., spent last...

Miss Addie May Whitcor of Haskell... M. O. Field and family spent Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Hart from Cashion, Tex-... A large crowd attended church ser-... Miss Alberta Smith has returned from... Mrs. Woodall has returned to her...

Non-Resident Taxpayers... I am a non-resident tax payer... I have instructed all my renters and... I realize that the improved lands... I would not attempt to use my in-... Henry Jeter and family of Lamesa...

First Baptist Church... The services last Sunday were well... Next Sunday morning the pastor will... The following marriages were solemn-... Singing at Post... Buys New Song Books... Stricken With Infantile Paralysis...

ROSE CHAPEL (By Lillie Cloer)... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spinks were... MIDWAY (By Velma Frierson)... The crops in this community are not... The Lady and the Butcher... Rules... Rabbit Foot Luck... Comparatively... Rabbit Foot Luck... A Tonic... Buy's Boy from Sanitarium...

WEAVER... We're still having some warm and... George Davis and family returned... Arthur Montgomery and family re-... Albert Johnson made a trip to Aus-... Mrs. R. D. Lackey visited her par-... D. L. Adcock and wife from O'Don-... Mrs. R. D. Lackey and family of Fort... Mr. Blount and family visited Mr...

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We understand there are four tests being made for oil in this immediate territory and either of these will mean much to Haskell and her future.

Proctor No. 1 has made a showing worthy of note, bringing in three million feet of gas but it is believed oil will be found sooner or later.

This showing and perhaps others will soon be available, as the other tests proceed, suggests that Haskell will sooner or later be in the center of an oil production territory and that means more rooms, more offices, more homes, a hotel, perhaps two, and, improvements in the road conditions leading from town to the Proctor well, as well as to the other tests.

We must be on our guard. Other towns in Haskell county and adjoining counties have their eyes on these tests. If road improvements, the glad had encouragement, and assistance, good telegraph and telephone service, general commercial advantages, prevalence of Haskell will most assuredly get her share of the revenue and the general commercial or financial disturbances that usually follow such conditions.

Can we have these things ready when the people come? The county records and the county officials, lawyers and so on, will give the city of Haskell some little advantage over other points, however, the matter of a few miles, when a man wants comforts, makes little difference in the days of automobiles and fair roads. If these people are to come in Haskell and transact their legal business, put their transactions on record and carry it off because they will have good beds, cool homes, quick telephone or telegraph service, and so on, as well as a good hotel, then Haskell will never enjoy that which is justly hers, and her people should be giving this some consideration. Not tomorrow, nor next week, nor next month, but—TODAY—NOW!

Let's start giving this some thought. Real estate is an investment. A reasonable investment with a reasonable amount will be a paying proposition. Why not have more rent houses. We need them. Some of our citizens at this time are living in houses at Stamford, or have done so awaiting an opportunity to move to Haskell. If they are not here now they are there waiting a house. Every day we find some one looking for a place to live. A place to do business, open an office, etc.

Try to find an office in the business section. Try to find a store location to enter business. Try to find a residence to rent. Have a try and then do some thinking.

Those of us who have homes, our own, or rented, we do not fully realize what this means.

The business man seeks additional patronage. Where can we get that patronage if we don't extend some courtesy to others by having homes erected, erect more business blocks, invite others to come to Haskell.

Haskell has been growing steadily for several seasons. She will continue to grow if the citizenship will awaken to the fact that Haskell is going to be just what they make it and that outsiders judge the people already here and their business and the general appearance, their reception and their general attitude.

Haskell business men must take advantage of this present period. It is regretted that the conditions elsewhere in the state suggest farmers as well as some business men will have to move or use what they have. Perhaps lose after all and come here to Haskell and Haskell county to make new homes, start again.

Haskell and her trade territory: Haskell the city can gain by this in a fair manner. Invite these people by throwing open the door of courtesy. Find cheap farms, find them homes, secure places for them to labor, if this is possible, and some times it is when we think it is not. Have them feel Haskell welcomes them and wants them to stay.

Don't size them up as though you hoped they would leave town at once; as though they had no just right to enter the gates of the city; as though they were not good enough to remain here. Because they have failed because of no rain, because they might have failed because of mismanagement, because they might have failed for any reason is no good reason why they will fail in Haskell. BUILD HASKELL.

Farmer, of Gilliam Community Returns From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelley, Grandma Shelley and the little boys returned last week from an extended trip to Oklahoma. They report a good time on the entire trip. They also attended an Indian dance and saw many Indians while there. They report crops no better than this section.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of love and thoughtfulness during the illness and loss of our baby. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

FARMING PROBLEM SATISFACTORILY SOLVED BY HENS, POULTRY, AND COWS

Rotation of Crops, Poultry and Milch Cows Road to Success on West Texas Farms.

Any farmer in West Texas can make a good living and save money if he will properly rotate his crops, keep a flock of good hens, milk three cows and maintain a good garden, according to J. O. Jackson, a Haskell County farmer, who moved here from Comanche County 16 years ago.

In search of cheaper lands, Jackson left Comanche County and settled in that portion of Haskell county known as "Wild Horse Knob," where he bought 165 acres of the sandy land typical of that section, making notes for \$2,000 against a place that was practically bare of improvements. Then he started to cultivate the place, with cotton and maize the principal crops, but according to Jackson's statement:

Had a Hard Time.

"I was having a hard time meeting the notes as they came due, as I was following the cropping system practiced by a large majority of the farmers of the section and was depending on cotton for my principal income. I could see that I was not advancing, but was rapidly depleting the fertility of my soil, so I knew that some change would have to be made in my system of farming. I therefore began to consider more seriously the place of the cow, chickens and a good garden on the farm, and found in all of them the solution to my problem."

Today the Jackson farm is among the most progressive in Haskell County. It represents one of those live-at-home institutions that should be found on every farm. An up-to-date farm home, radio, good poultry houses, orchard, good fences and all things that help to improve farm life are to be found about the Jackson place.

Hens, Eggs and Cows.

Some 200 White Leghorn hens and pullets from the best laying strain are kept on the place to fill the egg basket, and faithfully respond to the good attention and feed that are given them.

Several good milk cows now give a constant source of income to the farm through the butter sold weekly, and produce the milk that is fed to the chickens and fattening hogs.

Jackson produces infertile eggs on the farm and has the record of selling eggs to the same cafe for four years without a single bad egg.

A good garden is maintained on the farm most of the year to produce fresh vegetables for the home table. The excess vegetables are sold in some of the nearby towns.

Produces Good Maize.

Among the many other good things produced on the place can be found some of the best maize in the county, samples of which took premiums at several of the leading fairs in the Fall of 1924 and Spring of 1925. When questioned as to how he produced the good maize, Jackson said:

"I find that by planting two rows and skipping one I make from 500 to 600 pounds more to the acre than when I plant every row. The third row is generally planted to cowpeas. Every year I save my seed, selecting from the stalks in the field, and take every precaution in threshing and cleaning the seed before planting."

When questioned as to what results he was getting after deciding to change from the one source of revenue, Jackson said:

Now Pays Cash.

"While depending on one source of revenue I had a hard time meeting all my obligations. However, now, since I have been depending on my chickens, cows and garden along with my field crops, for my income, I have paid cash for an additional 52 acres of land and have made many improvements about the place.

"I am a believer in several sources of revenue for the farmer, and intend to put as much emphasis on chickens and cows in the future as I did on 'just cotton' in the past."

"Shep" Has Gone to Abilene

Perhaps few men and no dogs enjoyed the wide acquaintance and friendship in Haskell as "Shep," the big collie mascot of the West Texas Utilities Co. Shep's change in residence came about when his master, Wilbur Wilkens, an employee of the company was transferred to the Abilene office.

It goes without saying that Shep was a privileged character wherever he went. He could be seen most any evening out for a drive with several charming ladies, always choosing the running-board in preference to the cushion seat and it was a familiar sight to the people on the east side of the square to watch him leave the market at eight o'clock each morning with his breakfast bound for the Utility office. At noon he repeated this performance with the exception that he secured his lunch at the cafe.

County Attorney Raymond Oviell of Throckmorton county was a Haskell visitor Monday.



HASKELL LODGE NO. 682

The Haskell Lodge will be visited by committee on Masonic Service and Education, Thursday August 6th at 9 o'clock. This party will include the Grand Master Brother Guinn Williams, who will address the Lodge. All members are especially urged to be present on this occasion.

Roy W. Neal, W. M. Kenneth H. Thornton, Sec'y.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Personal Property

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Tarrant County, for Civil Cases on the 12th day of June 1925, in a certain cause wherein W. P. Calhoun, is plaintiff, and T. P. Brooks is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 13th day of March 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff W. P. Calhoun against said defendant T. P. Brooks for the sum of One Hundred Twenty Two and 72/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1925, at the fourth day of said month, at Tucker's Bakery, in Haskell, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. P. Brooks in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of T. P. Brooks to wit: One certain Day Bread Mixer, motor driven.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred Twenty Two and 72/100 Dollars, in favor of W. P. Calhoun, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas, Haskell, Texas, July 22, 1925.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskell,

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of May A. D. 1925, in favor of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company a corporation, plaintiff and against the defendants, J. H. Shipman and Mary E. Shipman, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$3,412.00, said judgment further finding and decreeing that the rights, titles and claims of defendants, J. H. Shipman and Mary E. Shipman, jointly and severally, and Sanger Bros. are inferior and subject to the rights and liens of plaintiff, Missouri State Life Insurance Company, to the hereinafter described land, said judgment being a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien, in Cause No. 3615 on the docket of said court, I did on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1925, at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract of land, set out and described in said judgment and order of sale as follows:

Situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and being a part of Section No. 13, Block No. 2 Certificate No. 737, Abstract No. 238 Houston & Texas Central Ry. survey, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section No. 13; Thence West 84 1/2 yrs. to rock, Thence South 801 3/4 yrs. to a rock; Thence S. 86 degrees 30 min. East 135 yrs. to a rock; Thence S. 82 Deg. 41 Min. E. 201 1/2 yrs. to a rock; Thence S. 86 Deg. 9 Min. E. 206 yrs. to a rock; Thence North 900 yrs. to the place of beginning, containing 133 acres of land, less 9 acres out for the right of way of Stamford & Northwestern Railway.

And on the 1st day of September A. D. 1925, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Shipman, Mary E. Shipman, F. B. Collins Investment Company, American National Company, Receiver, and Sanger Bros. in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 22 day of July, A. D. 1925.

J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting.

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Clarence Pounds by making publication of this Citation once in each 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 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 thereof, in Haskell, on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of November A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of July A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3648, wherein Florence Pounds, is Plaintiff, and Clarence Pounds, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1921, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Nolan County, Texas, and continued to live with defendant as his wife until

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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about the 1st day of April, A. D. 1922, when the defendant, without any cause or provocation whatever did voluntarily leave and abandon this plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to so live. That Plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so. That as the fruits of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant there was born to them one child, a girl, whose name is Eda Fay Pounds, and who is now three years of age; that said child has lived with plaintiff continuously since the defendant abandoned plaintiff, and she has had complete control and custody of said child all the time.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this suit, and upon final hearing that she had judgment of the court dissolving the said marriage relations, and that a decree be entered giving to her the care, control, custody and education of said child for costs of suit and for all such other and further relief, general and special in law or equity, to which she may be entitled.

Herein I fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this 11th day of July A. D. 1925. (Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

Took a Friend's Advice

Houston, Texas—"When I became comparatively a young woman I was afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctor. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood, for this I took the Golden Medical Discoveries, and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.



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WE NEVER SAY NO It is never too early, or too late, to hot or cold for us to answer your call for service in our Tin Shop or at our Filling Station. And we are now prepared in our large Shop building, with our equipment of tools to make anything you want in the Sheet Metal line. And we will carry in stock ready to deliver any minute Cisterns, Tanks, Stock Tubs, Gutter, in fact many things you need. Come in, we'll fix you up

GOOD GAS AND OIL Lee Fabric Cord, Balloons and Puncture Proof Tires. Tubes Accessories. And, "MILES WITH A SMILE," in any direction from our station.

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We can furnish you in American or foreign granite any memorial you may select (large or small) on quick notice. We guarantee our workmanship and material to be the best. Come to our yard and see what you are buying.

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EVERYBODY will agree that a man succeeds and prospers only when he spends LESS money than he receives in a given period of time.

Let's apply this great economic test to the situation in this town: Our business men have invested—and continue to invest—their money in stocks of goods brought here to your very door to meet your daily needs.

Through the pages of this paper they advise you of their ability to serve this community. All of us know that they deserve our patronage. And remember, the more you trade with them the more funds they can invest in larger stocks and new lines.

Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE KIDDIES OF HASKELL

Every Town and City Should Provide Well-Equipped Recreation Centers.

PLAYGROUNDS—we want playgrounds in sufficient number in all cities of Pennsylvania to prevent juvenile delinquency and street accidents and to provide healthful exercise through efficient supervision.

"Playgrounds and recreation centers, under leadership, working side by side with the home, the schools, the church and other official and private agencies accomplish their work of crime-prevention not alone through keeping children away from the demoralizing influence of the streets in their leisure time. They give normal instincts a chance for normal expression. They substitute the team spirit of the gang spirit. The miniature community of the playground serves as a school for citizenship. Through play it teaches the philosophy of give-and-take and the reason for abiding by laws which shall assure the greatest good to the greatest number."—C. T. Scott, of West Texas Utilities Co.

Missheading in Order at Center Point.

Several of the farmers of Center Point are heading their maize, and say that they are going to make a good yield per acre. All the crops are looking good around this community, and are holding up pretty good for it to be so dry and hot. A good rain is expected soon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Hall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 16th day of November, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of July, 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3645 wherein Lizzie Hall is Plaintiff and W. H. Hall is Defendant and said petition alleging that Plaintiff has been for more than twelve months prior to the filing and exhibiting her petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Haskell County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that she and Defendant were legally married in Tarrant County, Texas, August 7, 1906; and that Defendant left her with intention of abandonment on March 22, 1920. Plaintiff prays for divorce, and for the custody of her three children by Defendant, to wit: J. W. Hall a boy, 13 years old; Ella Kate Hall, a girl, seven years old, and Martha Hall, a girl six years old.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 6 day of July A. D. 1925.
(Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

No Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remedy of a full name and look for the signature of N. V. GROVE. 36

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would not let me go to bed. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

CARDUI For Female Troubles

At one time, she had had such a severe headache that I felt like I was going to die. I had read in a paper that you could get relief from a Cold or Croup by using CARDUI. I bought a box and used it and was relieved. I can do my work with ease. I had been so nervous, and my children were so afraid of me, that I could not get to bed. I had to go to bed every night, and I was so nervous, that I could not get to bed. I had to go to bed every night, and I was so nervous, that I could not get to bed.

GIULIAN
(Miss Verna Jetton)

This community is still waiting for a rain. Most of the feed that hasn't burnt up is ready to be harvested. The cotton is looking very good.

Miss Winnie Pennington of the Weaver community was a visitor in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pennington of this community visited in the Cottonwood community Thursday.

E. D. Welch of this community has visitors from Comanche.

C. W. Shelley's mother of Temple spent quite a while with them this summer. She is very old but can get around nicely. When she went home the other day she left word that she would return next summer for another visit.

Totally.

The little fellow in the center selling papers looked so forlorn and wistful that the passing stranger couldn't resist speaking to him.

"What's your name, sonny?" he asked.

"Jim," was the reply.

"Jim What?"

"Just Jim."

"Well, what's your father's name?"

"Aint got no father."

"Well, who's your mother—brothers—sisters?"

"Aint got none."

"No one at all?" asked the man in pity.

"None," the boy answered. "When you see me you done seen all there is of me."

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell:

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Haskell County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1925, within Haskell County, Texas, to determine if said Haskell County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1925, which is as follows:

On this, the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in Special Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house at Haskell, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Ed Howard, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Clyde Gordon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of O. E. Patterson and 371 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said Haskell County for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said (\$1,500,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and County shall be issued in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by two hundred and fifty resident property taxpaying voters of said Haskell County; and

It further appearing to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Haskell County; and

It further appearing to the Court that the following road district in Haskell County, Texas, has heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as follows:

Road District No. 1: Bonds originally issued to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, dated the 1st day of November A. D. 1918; numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and fifty (150), inclusive; of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$150,000.00, due and payable serially as follows, to-wit: \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March of each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1943, and \$6,000.00 on the 1st day of March of each year thereafter during the years 1944 to 1948, both inclusive; and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, of which amount of said issue of bonds there is now outstanding and unpaid bonds numbered 31 to 150, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars.


It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Haskell County on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Haskell County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows:

First: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas; and

Second: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand (\$1,380,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of

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Haskell, Texas, Friday July 31, 1925

At the Southwest corner of the Court-house, in the City of Haskell, in Voting Precinct No. 4, with J. L. Odell as Presiding Officer.

At the City Hall, in the Town of Rule, in Voting Precinct No. 5, with W. D. Payne as Presiding Officer.

At the Rochester High School Building, in the Town of Rochester, in Voting Precinct No. 6, with J. E. Mansell as Presiding Officer.

At the Woodman Hall, in the Town of O'Brien, in Voting Precinct No. 7, with A. H. LaDuke as Presiding Officer.

At the Jud Schoolhouse, in the Town of Jud, in Voting Precinct No. 8, with A. J. Lett as Presiding Officer.

At the Cliff Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 9, with J. A. Coats as Presiding Officer.

At the Weinert Schoolhouse, in the Town of Weinert, in Voting Precinct No. 10, with H. Weinert as Presiding Officer.

At the Brushy Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 11, with C. T. Jones as Presiding Officer.

At the Cottonwood Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 12, with C. M. Overman as Presiding Officer.

At the Irbys Schoolhouse, in the hamlet of Jim Hogg, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Atchison as Presiding Officer.

At the Howard Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 14, with Sid Medford as Presiding Officer.

At the Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse, in the hamlet of Cobb, in Voting Precinct No. 15, with G. V. Cobb as Presiding Officer.

At the McConnell Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 16, with W. E. Bunkley as Presiding Officer.

At the Sagerton Schoolhouse, in the Town of Sagerton, in Voting Precinct No. 17, with F. Pilley as Presiding Officer.

At the Joe Bailey Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 18, with W. M. Medlin as Presiding Officer.

At the Tanner Paint Schoolhouse in Tanner Paint Voting Precinct No. 19 with L. N. Rector as Presiding Officer.

At the Bunker Hill Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 20, with J. J. Wolford as Presiding Officer.

At the Fort Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 21, with H. C. Adams as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in the County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, this 6th day of July A. D. 1925.

JESSE G. FOSTER
County Judge, Haskell County, TEXAS
(Seal of Commissioners Court.)

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\$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 34 1/2 years, costing the borrower a total of \$2242.50.

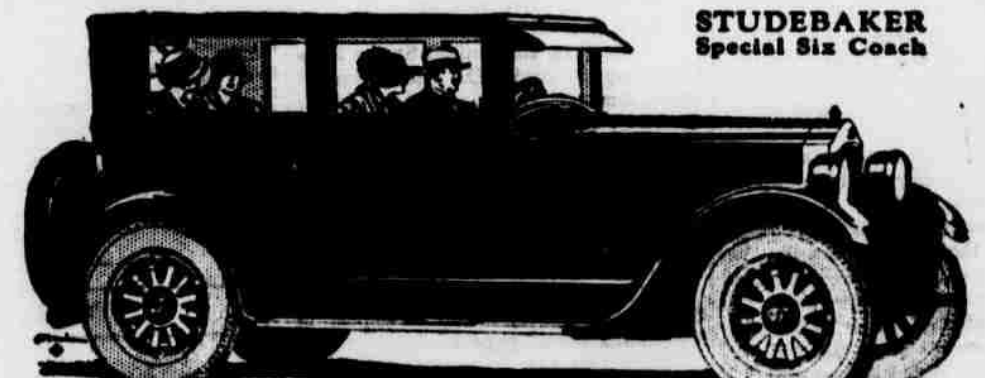
\$1000 loan at 8 per cent, (the usual rate) running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$3750.00.

By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1507.50 on the \$1,000.00 borrowed.

NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

The Rule National Farm Loan Association
W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer.
Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Loans \$746,000.00

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"Coach" in name—Coupe in quality

The Studebaker Special Six Coach is an outstanding example of the finer quality made possible by this "one-profit" principle of motor car manufacture.

This automobile is really a fine 5-passenger coupe, but is called a "coach" because it carries the lowest price at which an enclosed car has ever been sold on the famous Studebaker Special Six chassis.

In this Coach fine grades of upholstery are used. You'll find the same quality of workmanship and materials in all hidden places that you see out in the open.

Many of the superiorities of this Coach are invisible—and therefore all the more important. But here are some you can easily see and check against competing cars: gasoline gauge on the dash, 5-day clock, automatic windshield cleaner, rear view mirror, door pockets, rear window curtains, ash receiver, trunk rack, ornamental pull-cord, cowl ventilator, stop light, dome light, tire carrier locked by the same key that locks door, and the splendid coincidental lock to ignition and steering wheel. Lights are operated from a switch on the steering wheel which is left free for this convenience by the elimination of the spark lever. In all Studebakers the spark is automatically controlled by the speed of the motor.

In its insistence upon comfort, this car is typically Studebaker. There is comfort in the extra heavy cushions—in the big springs—in the full balloon tires for which steering gear, fenders, etc., have been specially designed—in the ease with which passengers may enter or leave the rear of the car—in the extra large windows and windshield.

You can buy all this style, comfort and performance at the price because this is the only "one-profit" coach on the market today.

Buy now—no "yearly models"

You may buy this Coach today—or on any day of the year—with the assurance that there will be no "annual announcement" to make it artificially a "next year's model."

For Studebaker has discontinued the custom of presenting a new line of cars every year. Instead, Studebakers will be kept up to date all the time. Therefore you can buy this Coach in safety NOW.

TONN-OATES COMPANY
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Proctor No. 1 Making 3,000,000 Ft. Gas Daily

The local oil well... A standard rig is being used... The boiler had already been moved back by the time the Haskell workers arrived... That an oil field will result... later at this point... the well would shut the supply off... Assisting in the work under the supervision of Mr. Adams are T. J. Reynolds, C. Dempsey, Wiley Weatherford, Lee Summers, Earl Hornbeck and Fred Moellendick.

The entire force was at supper when located and as Mr. Adams' talked about the well Mrs. Dempsey kept the plates filled with good, home-cooked eats that seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by those partaking thereof.

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However, this is the county seat and much of the business transacted will have to be carried on at the court house and it could be an easy matter to provide places for these people to make headquarters and establish their offices and families and Haskell get her share of the revenue such conditions offer.

Water—Press reports state this well has an oil showing at 1672 feet and that the boiler has brought up fine samples and the suggestion that a fine well will result apparently is assured by the owners.

IRBY

(By Lena Moeller)
The big dinner and supper Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. August Stienfath's was well enjoyed by all who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drusedow of Roberts and family and Mr. George Moeller and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Nussbaum of Haskell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller from the Douglas community visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stewert Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ejeim visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moeller at Roberts Sunday.

Fishing Party.

T. A. Pinkerton, Wayne Koonce, J. O. Odell and son Earl Odell from Wichita Falls and Tom Donohoe left early Thursday morning for the river to spend the day and night in camp. They made preparations in getting together an ample supply of food of all kinds before starting on the trip. Yet, they had hopes of a wonderful catch and a bountiful feast, expecting to take the finny tribe on surprise while they were the least apprehensive of impending danger.

Diplomatic Borrower.

Hullo, Brown. Are you using your lawn-mower this afternoon?
"Yes I'm afraid I am."
"Splendid! Then you won't be wanting your tennis racket—I've broken mine!"

WHEN HASKELL "POURED IT ON" AVOCA AT STAMFORD

Table with columns: Name, Score. Rows include Haskell (ab h r p a e), Bradly, Henshaw, G. Chitt, Kemp, Cox, Bischofhausen, C. Bradly, Overton.

The locals defeated Avoca on the Stamford diamond Tuesday of the week 6 to 3. A nice crowd of Stamford business men were out to see the game.

TEN YEARS IN THE "HOME TOWN" NEWSPAPERS

In 1915 there were 2,445,000 automobiles in this country. It seemed a tremendous number. Some people were already talking about "the saturation point" being not far ahead.

B. C. D. and Haskell County Fair Assn. Secure Larger Offices

The Haskell County Fair Association, Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce have moved headquarters to larger offices in the same building where they have been for some time, where well equipped and established headquarters are now ready for the dispatch of the usual business.

Additional equipment has been installed and Manager F. N. Clifford invites the general public to pay the institution a visit. It just visiting, take a few moments of our time, if in business, take all the time you require to properly transact that business.

At the recent meeting of the Board of City Development the Manager was authorized to have prepared and duly audited a financial statement of the Board of City Development, showing the collections and disbursements up to July 1st, 1925, since the organization of said body.

Just at this time the Good Roads Campaign is receiving the most of the commendation by the Mayor or the Judge. Committees in the main looking after details.

UPHOLSTERY FOR FORD CARS MUST PASS RIGID TESTS

Upholstery of attractive appearance is desirable in any closed car, but unless the cloth combines beauty with wearing quality it isn't apt to prove so pleasing to the car owner after all. Trimming the interior of a car with cloth that delights the eye is one thing but making certain that the fabric is going to give good service is quite another matter.

To begin with there's the "rubbing" test a simple, but highly effective way in which the company finds out the wearing quality of all new cloth submitted as possible material for trimming.

In this test two seat cushions are automatically rubbed together. In making the test a standard cushion is taken at random from stock and is placed in an electrically controlled device against a cushion trimmed with the cloth to be tested.

When it leaves the looms all Ford cloth is 72 inches wide but intensive striking brings it down to 56 inches, and a yard of the finished article must not weigh less than 18 ounces.

W. J. Bryan, Famous Statesman, Is Dead

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death. She immediately took charge of funeral arrangements and received a few of the hundreds of persons who called at the residence to express sympathy.

While in Chattanooga Mr. Bryan completed arrangements for publication of the speech he was to have delivered during the closing hours of the Scopes case. He was having it printed for distribution throughout the country and its delivery was to mark the opening of the nation-wide battle against modernism planned by him.

Mr. Bryan had his wife that he never felt better in his life and was ready to take his flight for fundamentalism to the country.

He told of his proposed trip to the Holy Land within the next several months and the writing he had planned. He then remarked that "I am so sleepy" and entered his room shortly after 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bryan was on the porch of the home and could see her husband on the bed. About 4:30 Mrs. Bryan felt her husband had been asleep long enough, and sent McCartney who also was Mr. Bryan's personal attendant, to wake him.

While touring the southwest in 1910, delivering his famous lecture, "The Prince of Peace," William Jennings Bryan paid his first and only visit to Haskell. It was during the summer of that year that he appeared at the First Methodist Church.

Mound Where Lies Body of "Big Foot" Wallace Gets Only Passing Glance From Visitors to Austin

carrying him. Finally they ran on to a bunch of wild cattle and shot a steer. With the hide they fashioned rude moccasins for Wallace, who was able to get along very well until the party reached New Braunfels, a German community. The Germans eyed Wallace's foot coverings with interest and called him "groß fuß" which translated means "big foot."

"I just sold my dog for \$100,000," he added. "You don't mean to tell me that you got \$100,000 for a dog?" protested the other. "Absolutely," said the first one. "A rich oil man bought him and paid me on the spot."

"But I thought you said the oil man paid you for your dog?" "He did, but I can't loan you \$2,000. You see, he paid me with two \$10,000 cats," New York Evening World.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Since opening our store our business has shown such a nice increase each month over the previous month, that we desire to pause long enough to thank our many loyal friends and customers for their patronage and the big part they have played in making our business a success.

COLLIER BROTHERS
East Side Square Haskell, Texas

"TO WIN YOUR FRIEND A DIAMOND RING SEE J. F. KENNEDY"

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SHIPMENT OF GOODYEAR TIRES & TUBES

Also the latest styles in Auto Curtains and Seat Covers—all sold at a very reasonable price.

J. F. KENNEDY GARAGE
East Side Square. The Old Reliable

FIGURES ON STORMS DURING YEAR GIVEN

There are on an average, 1,600 thunderstorms in progress in the world at any one moment, giving 300,000 lightning flashes an hour, or 100 a second.

Singing School to Begin at Eward

Elliott Bros. of Cleburne, will begin an eighteen day singing school at the Howard school house beginning Monday August 3rd at 9 a. m.

Rich Indians.

The richest people in the world are the Osage Indians. They are only 2200 of them, and they own much of the richest oil and mineral lands in the United States.

FOR SALE—40,000 Mountain Cedars, posts, graded in sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 inch tops. Also large corners, boulders attention. The General Co., San Saba, Texas.

POST

(By Mrs. W. W. Griffin)

The health of the community is good at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adeock and little son D. L. Jr. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adeock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton and children have returned from Plainview, where they have been visiting a brother of Mr. Singleton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hursel Owens and family who have been visiting in Hale county are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Earles and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Veltan Middlebrook have returned from their trip to New Mexico. They say that crops look good here compared with the majority of the plains and panhandle crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Summers of the Rose community visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Singleton Sunday.

Miss Opal West, who has been sick the past week is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Bell Johnson and baby Mary Lou who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold the last few weeks, returned to her home at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Rule the past week, are at home.

Oscar and Tressie Terrell of near Weinert visited their brother Harvey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook.

Ralph Ketrin has been real sick but is better at this writing.

Answered Correctly. He was taking the state teachers' examination and doing nicely with all questions until he came across this one: "Give for any year the total amount of money spent for education in this state." This baffled him. He scratched his head and fumbled with pencil and paper until a brilliant idea dawned. Then he wrote: "In the year 1892 none."