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HASKELL COUNTY VOTERS TO DECIDE ON \$1,500,000 BOND ISSUE SATURDAY AUG. 15

THIS WEEK IN PARTS OF COUNTY

Free Press reporter spent the day on the streets Saturday and listened to favorable comment on the rain fall last Friday afternoon and the living west of town said, "The rain will make a good cotton crop." He is anticipating a large number of acres to be planted.

L. Parish of the city said to Bob "Bob this is a fine opportunity to turnips and plant peas." A good crop to all.

D. Strickland says that more than one half inches of rain fell at Haskell and it will make lots of cotton help the feed. Will make good without any more rain. Mr. Strickland is farming two miles west of Haskell on the Rule road.

H. D. Neff said he planted his corn in the dust just before the rain and is now looking for a great yield crop. He said he knew it was time to rain.

G. Pope of Foster says, "The rain will be a great help to cotton and will be the water melons smile upon the water." He further stated that feed was all most burned up was all putting on new buds and new corn. The continued rains will work wonders in Haskell county," says Mr. Pope.

O. Field who lives four miles west of town said, "We had more rain than you town fellows. It sure was fine in time to save the crops." B. Bradley of Pinkerton said, "We make lots of cotton now, that the rain has come."

E. Foster who lives west of town said, "Good rain, the branches of running crops refreshed and the fruit is setting."

J. J. Howard said, "Rain is everybody feeling fine."

T. Mauldin of Rule Route 2 said, "The rain for all crops mellons and melons will abound."

R. Robison of Hallow said, "Good rain crops helped wonderfully."

L. Helweg of Gaunt said, "A big fall in my community, cotton will be a big year in production."

R. Harvey 6 miles east of town said, "The rain just filled the hill and the water ordered, gave plenty of water and then gave my field a good soaking."

W. Richey of Gilliam said that the best rain since he has lived in that section. His smile was still on his face and far reaching.

J. C. Lewellen reported a wonderful rain at Roberts and says it will be the crops more than any one can estimate, but at the home of Mrs. Clarence the hail damaged his property badly. Also a hard wind was reported.

W. Marchbanks west of Weintert said that only a light shower fell at his place but it will do lots of good. We are that he got a good rain Monday the clouds looked heavy in that section.

and was reported to have had no rain up to Monday but it is hoped they will get a good rain at that time as the clouds looked like a rain was coming over there.

Earl Fisher of the Stamford road reported that he had a good rain and the crops were greatly benefited.

L. F. Force says that a good rain fell at his place in the Roberts community and the crops were doing fine.

Mr. Hester who lives near Rochester reported Saturday night at New Mid that he had the best all round crops he has ever had in Haskell county. He has more than 1,000 acres in cultivation.

W. A. Dickey Jr. of Dallas was the week's guest of her sister Mrs. G. Foster.

Haskell Theatre Being Remodeled and Repaired

Carpenters are busy this week working on the Haskell Theatre front, which is to be remodeled and changed. Manager McNeese plans to make the Haskell Theatre one of the best in this section of the state, and no expense is to be spared in making it attractive as well. Quite a number of changes are to be made on the inside of the building as well as the front, and Mr. McNeese states that the show will be closed until Saturday while these changes are being made. He invites his many patrons to visit the show when reopened, and believes they will be pleased with the changes, and additions made for their comfort.

GORDON B. MCGUIRE IS APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGE

Haskell friends of Hon. Gordon B. McGuire, former resident of this city, will be interested in the following news item from the Lynn-County News: "The appointment of Gordon B. McGuire of Lamesa as District Judge was announced Thursday of last week. That Mr. McGuire would be appointed seemed to have been the consensus of opinion throughout the district long before the appointment was announced. Perhaps no appointment could have been more popular in the district than that of Judge McGuire. He is a man of mature years and has had quite a number of years experience as a lawyer both in civil and criminal matters. For a number of years he was district attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, which embraced eleven counties on the south plains, retiring from office on January 1, 1925. As district attorney he made an enviable record. He was capable and just in the performance of the duties of that office, and he has numerous warm friends in every county of the district. That he will make a good district judge is a foregone conclusion.

"Judge McGuire has been a resident of Lamesa about eleven years. He came from Dallas to Lamesa, having practiced law at Haskell prior to his removal to Dallas."

GIN AT JUD BEING REPAIRED FOR SEASON

The Jud gin is now undergoing an overhauling, making ready for the season. New self-packer stands and every repair is being made new.

Mr. Fortune of De Leon is here working and the gin will soon be looking like a new one. Mr. Fortune will move his family here soon.

The farmers who patronize the gin at this place this year will get the best of service.

HASKELL COUNTY CHORAL CLUB RENDERS PROGRAM

An excellent program was rendered by the Haskell County Choral Club last Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church in this city. A large congregation was in attendance despite the bad roads and threatening weather. A number of choruses and many special songs were rendered. The Haskell Male Quartette sang "Crossing the Bar" and "A Dream of Home" and received hearty applause and were invited back again next Sunday afternoon. The Girls Quartette was another feature of the afternoon, which was appreciated very much by the congregation. Elliott Bros. rendered some special songs. Other quartets duets and solos were rendered by a number of singers who helped make the occasion a success.

The membership of the club is growing and the interest in good singing is going forward by leaps and bounds. The club will meet again next Second Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church September 13. The younger people from the different schools will furnish the program. Don't miss this program for it will be the banner program for the year. Elliott Brothers will have the pupils of their schools to render a number of songs. Other communities will join them. If you enjoy good music you will have a real treat in this program.

Mrs. Hardy Grissom made a talk to the club reading the rules and explaining the plans of the Haskell County Fair in awarding prizes to the communities over the county in a singing contest. She made it very plain and every one is asked to come to the next meeting of the club. She will talk to us again and fully explain the plans and rules. She urges that each community organize a singing class and enter into the contest. The prizes are very liberal.

The County's Bouquet



HAMLIN BOOSTERS VISIT HASKELL

The Hamlin boosters with 30 automobiles and carrying 150 people drove to Haskell about 1 p. m. Monday with auto horns honking, cow bells ringing and all kinds of instruments that would make noise, doing their best. They drove around the square and parked after which the band rendered several numbers led by band master G. C. Colburn after which F. N. Clifford Secretary of the Board of City Development made a short talk welcoming the boosters to our city. Prof. Green Superintendent of the Hamlin Schools in a few well chosen words introduced Judge Clem Calhoun who gave an outline of the program of the Hamlin picnic and Saturday August 13, 14 and 15 in that city. After which the band rendered another selection and they took lunch at the different Cafes in the city. One of the most entertaining features was the welcome songs by a number of young ladies who were accompanying the boosters. Haskell never witnessed a more progressive bunch of boosters than Hamlin folks and a more cordial welcome was never extended than Hamlin gave the people of Haskell to attend their picnic. The party was kept in the city by a rain which lasted about 30 minutes after which they went their way rejoicing. The entire population of Haskell were delighted to have the boosters from Hamlin with us.

ROCHESTER MERCHANT BUYING STOCK FOR TWO STORES

J. J. Tucker Dry Goods Merchant of Rochester is now in the Dallas Market buying the fall stock of goods for his store at Rochester and the L. V. Marrs Dry Goods Store of this city. They expect to buy a fine up-to-date line for these stores and the goods will soon begin to arrive.

J. W. Scheets Visits His Old Home in Missouri

J. W. Scheets and sons John and William of the Rose community are taking their vacation in Missouri. Mr. Scheets is probably having a wonderful time as Missouri is his home of childhood. They left their home Friday, and his daughter Miss Mary, received a letter that they stayed on Tuesday. They had landed there and stated they only had one "blowout" in the way of car trouble.

Good Rain at Center Point

A good rain fell in the Center Point community both Friday night and Monday afternoon, which was appreciated by all. The cotton is certainly looking good, and the farmers are all going around with a smile from ear to ear. The cotton will soon be ready as some have already opened. The rain was estimated at about two and one-half inches.

NEW CITY WELL BEING RAPIDLY COMPLETED

An interested crowd of onlookers can be seen all during the day at the new city well which is being dug south of the square. Work has been going on in the well for the past two weeks, and Supt. H. J. Hambrook expects to finish the well in the next week or so. The well has been dug to a depth of something like twenty-five feet and several good streams of water have been struck. It has been necessary to install a large centrifugal pump to keep the water pumped out while the crew of workmen are working in the well, and only about six more feet will be necessary to complete the well. With this new well, Haskell will be amply supplied with water for any purpose for several years to come.

HASKELL BUSINESS MAN RETURNS FROM VACATION

W. P. Key and family returned the latter part of last week from their vacation spent on the South Plains. They visited the towns of Brownfield, Yoakum, Lubbock, Plainview and Floydada before returning. Mr. Key says that the pleasure of his trip was destroyed by excessive rains which came down on him in torrents almost every day while he was driving his Ford from place to place visiting relatives and friends. He said he almost froze to death in that high altitude while the rains were coming. The greatest pleasure of his trip was visiting a cousin he had not seen in 32 years. He reports crop conditions spotted but thinks the rains will greatly revive the crops and increase the yield.

PASTOR OF MUNDAY BAPTIST CHURCH RESIGNS

Rev. J. O. Heath one of the best ministers in the Baptist Association of West Texas has resigned his place as pastor of The First Baptist Church of Munday Texas which he has faithfully served for the past six years. According to our information Rev. Heath has not made known his plans for the future, further than his family will continue to reside at Munday for the present. He is now engaged in revival work and it will not be known what place he will accept until the close of his summer's work.

Rev. Heath is a forceful speaker, a great preacher, strong in his convictions and earnest in his efforts and is a power for good in all his undertakings. It is with the deepest regret that the people of Munday received his resignation and the prayers of the city go with Rev. Heath and family where ever they go.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop and children and Mrs. M. S. Pierson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson a few days last week.

CROPS BENEFITTED BY THE GOOD RAINS

About one and one-quarter inches of rain fell in the city of Haskell during the recent rain period, beginning last Friday afternoon, with another light rain Monday afternoon. Parts of the county report very light rains but in other parts they were almost deluged. Reports from all parts of Haskell county are to the effect that the county had a greater rain fall than has been reported for several months. Jud, in the extreme northwest portion of the county, reports very little rain, while west of Midway, according to J. H. Goodwin a good farmer of that section more than five inches of rain fell at his place. Center Point reports two and one-half inches. Howard and Post report good rains. McConnell reports two and one-half inches, and Lake Creek reports a fine rain. In some sections near Weintert the rain was very light. Roberts community reports good rains and crops greatly revived. O'Brien, Rochester and Rule trade territory reports crops in fine condition. Sagerton reports the best crop in its history, and everywhere over the county the crops have been greatly benefited from the rains and cool nights. Prospects for a good crop in Haskell county were never better and prosperity is assured unless some disaster should befall us.

GOOD RAIN FALLS IN MIDWAY COMMUNITY

A good rain fell in this community Monday which made every one feel good. More than three inches of rain has fallen here the last week, which has made the crops look much better.

Suffers Attack of Appendicitis

Mr. Lorell Kirby of Center Point had a serious attack of appendicitis Tuesday night August 4. On last account he was better, but still suffering some. He has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.

STOCK COMPANY PLAYING UNDER LOCAL FIREBOYS

The Nairn-Albiets Stock Company, which is playing in Haskell this week under the auspices of the local Fire Department have enjoyed a fair patronage during the first of the week. They have given some good bills, which have been above the average given by most of the tented organizations visiting Haskell. Their feature play will be done Thursday night, "Why Wives Do Wrong" and it is advertised as one of the latest productions which has had a successful run in the larger cities. The fire boys are getting a percentage of the receipts from the show during all this week, and they will appreciate the patronage of Haskell theatre goers.

GOOD ROADS RALLY WILL BE HELD ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Speakers Will Discuss the Bond Issue and Its Benefits. Music by the Haskell Band

TEXAS COTTON CROP 49 PER CENT NORMAL

The Texas cotton crop is 49 per cent of a normal production, figures released by the Federal Department of Agriculture Saturday indicate. The average yield per acre in the State is placed at 95 pounds.

The report, as of Aug. 1, shows the crop over the Nation as being 65.6 per cent of normal, as compared with 70.4 per cent on July 16 and 67.4 on Aug. 1 a year ago. The estimated yield is 13,566,000 bales.

The Texas cotton crop is the poorest in the cotton belt, according to the figures. Arizona, in which relatively little cotton is raised, has the best outlook with a crop 92 per cent of normal. Oklahoma's condition is placed at 72 per cent and that of Louisiana at 69 per cent.

LOW CONDITION IN TEXAS IS DUE TO EXTREME DROUGHT

The low condition in Texas is due in the main, it is declared, to the extreme drought condition in Central Texas, where some of the largest cotton producing counties will make practically nothing. Such large producing counties as Bell, Williamson and McLennan are included in this area.

It is pointed out by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, that the Fort Worth trade territory has prospects of a normal crop, and in some sections above normal. This is true, with few exceptions, of all the Plains and West Texas counties.

Simultaneously, the Census Bureau issued a report showing that 159,373 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of cotton were ginned from the 1925 crop prior to Aug. 1, compared with 21,295 bales for 1924 and 64,381 bales for 1923.

The final outcome of the crop may be larger or smaller, as developments during the remainder of the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than usual. For the nearest comparable date, that of July 25, the average indications for the nine years, 1915-1923, have been 6.5 per cent above the final ginnings. The greatest decline after July 25 during the nine years occurred in 1922, when the July figure was 10 per cent above final ginnings and the greatest increase was in 1920, when it was 7 per cent below final ginnings. The indicated production on Aug. 1 last year, the first report from that date, was 9.4 per cent below final ginnings. Last year the production was 13,027,936 bales, and for 1920 to 1924, the average was 10,984,584 bales.

HENRIETTA MAN LEASES LOCAL BAKERY SHOP

A. C. Smith of Henrietta has leased the A. J. Tuck Bakery of this city and took charge Tuesday. Mr. Smith will move his family to this city in the near future and will make their home here. Mr. Smith is an experienced bakery man, having been in the business for a number of years, and we welcome him to our city. See his advertisement in this week's issue.

Returns from Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster and little daughters of the Powell community returned from their vacation spent in Oklahoma. They were accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith and their son Otis. They report a good time but like others, they say the best crops they saw were here in Haskell county.

Mr. Luther Tolliver Very Ill

Mr. Luther Tolliver of the Powell community has been very ill for the past week and she seems to be improving slowly. It is hoped by her many friends that she will soon enjoy health again.

Visitors Here

Geo. McClonck and family of Lamesa are visiting friends and relatives in Haskell county this week. George and family lived in Haskell county and near Haskell for several years, and all are glad to see them back.

THE FINAL RALLY FOR THE GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN HERE FRIDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING THE BAND CONCERT AT 8 O'CLOCK. SEVERAL SPEAKERS WILL EXPLAIN THE BOND ISSUE AND WHAT IT MEANS TO HASKELL COUNTY. IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED OR DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROPOSITION, YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND ASK ANY QUESTION THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND.

The proposition of Good Roads are being placed fairly before the voters of the county and Saturday's election will either place us among the progressive counties of Texas, or leave us among the few backward communities that fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered for advancement and development.

Come to the Good Roads rally Friday night hear the speakers, understand the proposition and then vote for the best interest of Haskell County as a whole.

RETURNS WITH FAMILY FROM TRIP TO CANADA

J. D. McLaren of Weintert was in our office Tuesday and told us briefly of a trip which he had just made going as far north as the dominion of Canada before he returned home. He left Weintert on the 8th day of July and made a tour of parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan and on into Canada, arriving home Monday August the 10th. Mr. McLaren said that he and his wife and three daughters made the trip together and that it was a very pleasant trip. They experienced no car trouble excepting two punctures on the entire journey. They visited many of the noted wonders of the great north country. Niagara Falls was included in one of the sight seeing places. They drove 246 miles through southern Canada and according to Mr. McLaren, it was a wonderful country. He experienced no trouble in crossing the border, and his car was not inspected going or coming by custom officers. He says that crops were spotted all along the way until he reached Central Illinois when the crops were better all the way on through Michigan and on into Canada. He says it is wonderful to see the corn growing in the countries where corn is the principal crop with more than three fine vigorous stalks growing within a foot of ground and with a stand like that and some times two or more ears to the stalk, its profitable to grow corn.

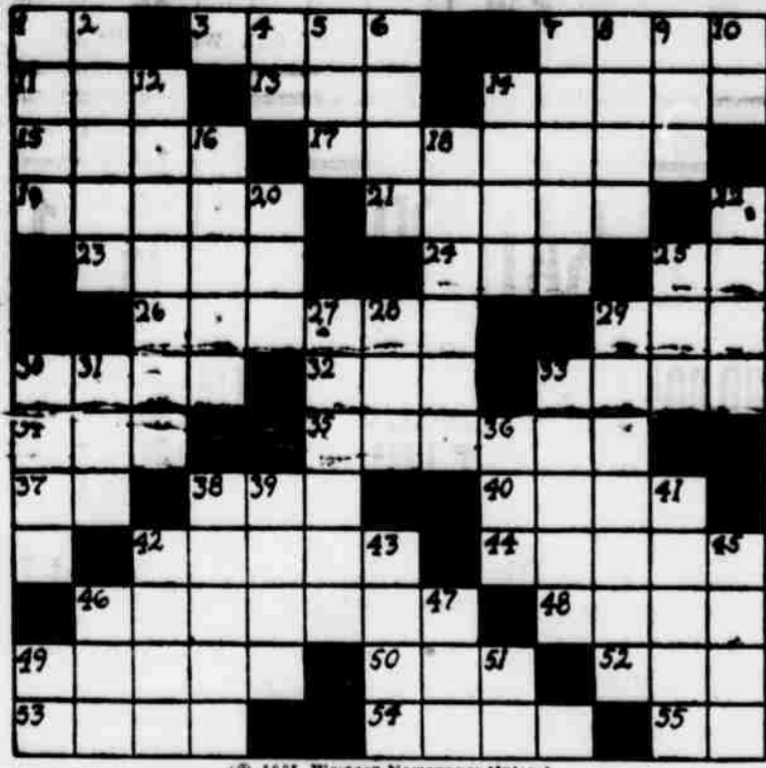
They were harvesting when he passed through a number of the states above mentioned and the grain was good. He reports a wonderful fruit country along the way. Grape vineyards were from one to three hundred acres on many of the farms and all fruits including large apple orchards were bearing nicely. He spoke of an enormous amount of cherries being produced and the quality is unsurpassed. They have had a recent drought in large areas of that country but the rains have come and they have plenty of moisture now. Mr. McLaren was looking fine over his trip and had us to send him the Free Press for six months to get the news of the county. He moved from Jones county to Weintert last year and bought the east part of the Spence Bevers track of land and has erected a large residence and has put in every modern convenience and has made wonderful improvement on his farm and other buildings. He says that he enjoyed the trip very much and feels fine after his long vacation.

County Agent Trice Returns From A. and M. Short Course

County Agent W. P. Trice returned last week from the A. & M. short course. He reports many farmers there taking advantage of the instructions given. Only a small number of West Texas farmers were present and a very small number from Haskell county were there. Very reasonable rates were made by the railroads and other accommodations were very favorable to those who attended.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally.



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- Horizontal. 1—Roman Catholic (abbr.) 2—To give food to 7—Swamp 8—To spoil 11—Skill 14—Wise men 15—To separate 17—Cattle thief 18—Layers 21—Nodule of stone having a cavity 22—Face 24—To repose 25—Exist 26—Leaked 28—Fish eggs 29—Sustenance 30—Sign of sodas 31—Cog wheel 34—Elastated 35—Oval-shaped nut 37—Land measure 38—Beam of light 39—Girl's name 40—Grotto 41—To free from faults 42—Venetian 43—Part of a roof 44—Equestrian 45—Atmosphere 46—Marble (slang) 47—To be ill 48—Card, die or domino of three spots 49—Lieutenant (abbr.) Vertical. 1—Engrossed 2—Boy's name 3—Printing measure 4—Organ of head 5—Oplate 7—Mountain peak in Colorado 8—Molding with an S-shaped profile 9—German (abbr.) 10—Steamship (abbr.) 12—Treachery to one's country 14—Grecian portico 15—Attempted 16—Frequently 18—Saint (abbr.) 19—Prophet 20—Snake 21—Snakelike fish 22—To dream again 23—Secret society (short) 24—Rowing implement 25—Member of a faded race of small, subterranean people 26—Single 27—Black bird 28—To assert 29—Blacksmith's accessory 30—To grant 31—Obligation 32—Gentleman's title 33—San god 34—Note of the musical scale 37—Actor

Solution will appear in next issue.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR HASKELL CHILDREN, WHERE ARE THEY?

Extracts from an address by President Coolidge at the National Conference on Outdoor Recreation May 22, 1924: "For a long time one of the ideals of perfection has been that of a sound mind in a sound body."

A prominent business man who has no children, admitted to the writer that he not only knew nothing about playgrounds but he did not take any part in school activities.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO WORK FOR HASKELL'S CHILDREN?

—C. T. Scott, of West Texas Utilities Co.

O'BRIEN

(By Mrs. W. B. West.)

(Last Week's Letter.) We are having some cool weather at this writing.

Everyone is smiling over the shower we had last Thursday night which will be of great benefit to the cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skains and children of Lamesa, Mrs. Arthur Smith of Altus, Okla., and Wayne Barnett of Lamesa are all visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett.

Miss Thelma Bausley is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

We are having a great meeting at the Baptist church, with a large attendance. Bro. Blair from Moran is doing the preaching and is giving us some

fine sermons. Bro. Blair is a brother of Mrs. C. G. Barnett. His family is also here. They are having quite a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston of Lubbock are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Tipton of Lamesa is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomas from Amherst spent several days here last week. W. V. Thomas and wife went home with them and spent several days.

Mrs. Charley Whatley from Quanah spent several days here last week with her aunt who has been real sick but is better at this writing. Mr. W. V. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray and Mrs. A. F. West from Jud were O'Brien visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West of Haskell spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West.

Mrs. Oliver Johnston is improving at this writing.

Quite a number of Rochester and Knox City people are attending the meeting here. We are very glad to have them and welcome them back any time.

Mrs. M. A. West and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Jr., and son Charles spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMayhew left last week for Amherst where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Walsworth is improving slowly but we hope to see her better soon.

LAYERS MUST HAVE MINERALS TO INSURE EGGS

If a hen has 100 yolks and whites, and seventy-five shells, how many eggs will she lay? The hen lays only as many eggs as she has shells for. Shell material can be a limiting factor in egg production.

When the jungle fowl laid twenty to thirty eggs a year she did not worry about her calcium supply. She could easily get enough minerals, especially calcium, out of the feeds she picked up to produce twenty or thirty egg shells.

But what about the modern hen which lays 200 to 300 eggs? It is impossible for her to get enough calcium out of the grains to make 200 or 300 egg shells.

Several years ago at the Wisconsin experiment station tests were run on various mineral sources for determining which was the most satisfactory source of shell-building material. These tests proved conclusively that oyster shell is best source of calcium for the laying hen.

In checking the two kinds of oyster shell, the coarse and the fine, it was found that the coarse shell was far superior. That oyster shell can be a limiting factor in egg production was proved by the Wisconsin experiments.

The birds in the check pen which received no artificial source of shell material laid only half as many eggs as birds on a similar ration containing oyster shell.

Years ago poultrymen thought that a lack of oyster shell resulted in soft-shelled eggs. Numerous experiments prove that this is untrue. When a hen does not have shell material she simply absorbs the yolks and whites into the system and does not lay. Soft-shelled eggs are due to faulty mineral assimilation when plenty of minerals are present.

It has been learned that sunlight affects mineral assimilation in layers—just as it does in baby chicks. If hens which are producing soft-shelled eggs are given baths of direct sunlight or are treated with ultra-violet light, the faulty assimilation will cease and perfectly normal thick-shelled eggs will be produced.

The average hen eats three and a half pounds of oyster shell a year. A 100-hen flock will eat 350 pounds of oyster shell in a year. Three hundred and fifty pounds of oyster shell on the average will cost around \$4.50. One hundred average hens will easily produce 100 dozen eggs in a year.

The Wisconsin experiments show that egg production is cut in half at least when no oyster shell is given. This means a loss of 450 dozen, or \$135. Can we afford to lose \$135 by not providing the hens with \$4.50 worth of oyster shell? It is very necessary that poultrymen plug the leaks which drain the barrel of production.

Common salt forms a valuable addition to the ration of the laying hen because it not only provides mineral elements needed in the building of tissues, but it also has a very definite property in increasing palatability and digestibility of the feed. Salt supplies the chlorine which is needed for hydrochloric acid formation.

Hydrochloric acid is needed in the body of the animal to aid digestion. When adding salt to the ration be sure that the salt is finely pulverized, and that it is mixed thoroughly with the ration, because an excess of salt may have a poisonous effect upon the birds. One can be perfectly safe in mixing salt with the laying ration to the extent of one pound of salt to 100 pounds of the mixture.

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Many poultrymen are beginning to recommend the use of bone meal in the ration of the laying hen. Steamed bone meal is the superior product which is usually used for this purpose. Bone meal contains a lot of lime and phosphorus, which are two very essential elements in the skeleton of the hen. When the relation between the calcium and phosphorus remains normal in the blood the bird's resistance to disease is very great.

Although bone meal is not fed extensively yet, a wider use of the product may ultimately result if experiments prove that its use increases the vitality and health of the fowl.

Sulphur and charcoal are two other elements which are sometimes used in the ration. Many Southern poultrymen maintain that sulphur is very beneficial in the diet of the hen, claiming that it is quite beneficial in preventing chickenpox, and that it is a blood purifier. Sulphur undoubtedly has some value in the ration of the chicken, but not many experiments have been carried on along this line.

Charcoal not only has in it necessary mineral elements which have a definite value in the ration, but it is also a natural cleanser of the intestinal tract, absorbing impurities and sweetening up the whole alimentary canal.

As our poultry practices become more intensified, and our knowledge greater, the time may come when we will definitely understand the mineral needs of the hen. It may be that many of the common diseases of poultry can be kept down to the minimum through the better use of minerals. Minerals eliminate leg weaknesses, and also serve to make the chick less subject to other chick diseases.

Pullets which have plenty of minerals in their growing ration invariably develop strong bodies and are more resistant to disease. Such pullets suffer less from molt than other pullets. What minerals to feed and how to feed them becomes the problem of the feeder all through the year, so that the pullets may be in the pink of condition in size and vigor for the year's lay, and that the laying hen may remain in such condition that disease can make no inroads upon the flock. O. A. Hanke, in the Farm and Ranch.

SEYMOUR OVERALL FACTORY AT WORK

A work shirt and overall factory has been installed in Seymour. The owners are D. T. Bowdoin and O. E. Rickerts. Mrs. Rickerts will be manager of the sewing department.

Twenty electric sewing machines are now busy and orders are coming in from several West Texas towns. The citizens of Seymour are co-operating in every respect.

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Minerals eliminate leg weaknesses, and also serve to make the chick less subject to other chick diseases. Pullets which have plenty of minerals in their growing ration invariably develop strong bodies and are more resistant to disease.

Such pullets suffer less from molt than other pullets. What minerals to feed and how to feed them becomes the problem of the feeder all through the year, so that the pullets may be in the pink of condition in size and vigor for the year's lay, and that the laying hen may remain in such condition that disease can make no inroads upon the flock. O. A. Hanke, in the Farm and Ranch.

Common salt forms a valuable addition to the ration of the laying hen because it not only provides mineral elements needed in the building of tissues, but it also has a very definite property in increasing palatability and digestibility of the feed. Salt supplies the chlorine which is needed for hydrochloric acid formation.

When adding salt to the ration be sure that the salt is finely pulverized, and that it is mixed thoroughly with the ration, because an excess of salt may have a poisonous effect upon the birds. One can be perfectly safe in mixing salt with the laying ration to the extent of one pound of salt to 100 pounds of the mixture.

Many poultrymen are beginning to recommend the use of bone meal in the ration of the laying hen. Steamed bone meal is the superior product which is usually used for this purpose. Bone meal contains a lot of lime and phosphorus, which are two very essential elements in the skeleton of the hen.

When the relation between the calcium and phosphorus remains normal in the blood the bird's resistance to disease is very great. Although bone meal is not fed extensively yet, a wider use of the product may ultimately result if experiments prove that its use increases the vitality and health of the fowl.

Sulphur and charcoal are two other elements which are sometimes used in the ration. Many Southern poultrymen maintain that sulphur is very beneficial in the diet of the hen, claiming that it is quite beneficial in preventing chickenpox, and that it is a blood purifier. Sulphur undoubtedly has some value in the ration of the chicken, but not many experiments have been carried on along this line.

ONE WORD WAS PLAIN

A young lady had written a word on a telegram blank, gave it to the clerk, who charged her for the message. "Isn't that rather high?" asked young lady, "for just a one-word message."

"That is the minimum rate," answered the clerk, "but you can mine more words." "No, that wouldn't help me. One 'yes' is enough. Ten would as though I was too anxious."

A judge has ruled that a man make his girl give back the diamond ring. But the installment can.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROWN GUINNESS is better than ordinary Guinness and does not cause fermentation of the food. Remember the full name and look for the signature of J. W. GIBBY, Esq.

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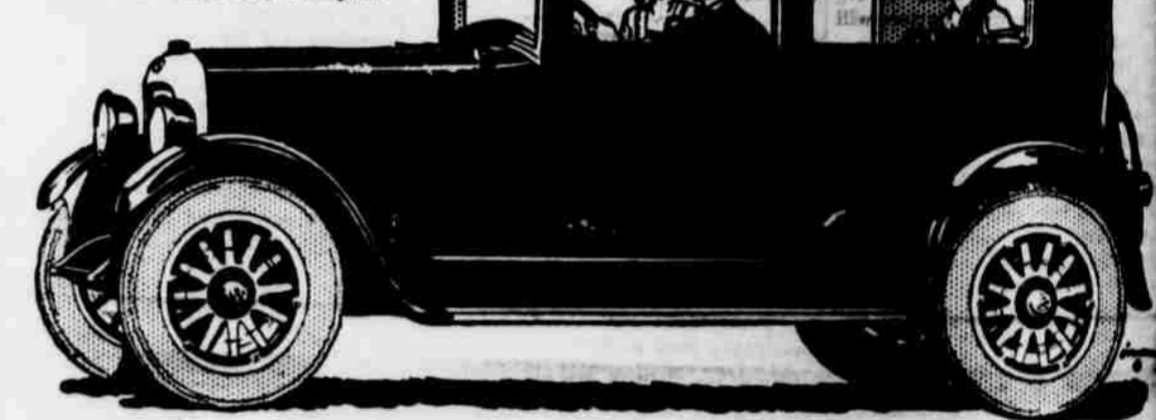
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W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer.

\$455 Down—in Haskell

and the balance in 62 monthly payments of \$81.90 on our fair and liberal budget payment plan.



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Scientific design, better materials, and finer workmanship distinguish it. And the following self-evident superiorities make it more up-to-date than the newest "yearly models":

Excess Power—According to the rating of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce this is the most powerful car of its size and weight.

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Sturdy Body Construction—Pine northern ash and hard maple are used. We pay a premium to get the best quality steel.

Full-size Balloon Tires—for which the steering gear, fenders and even the body lines are specially designed.

Automatic Spark Control—eliminating the usual spark lever on steering wheel.

Safety Lighting Control—on the steering wheel.

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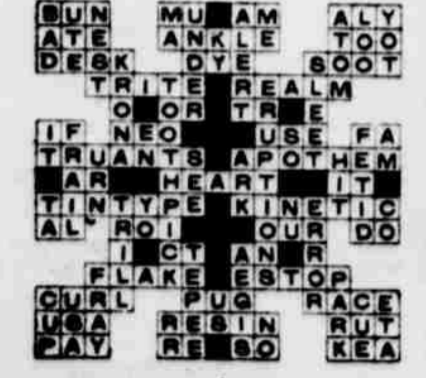
"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate."

"After taking a few doses of Cardui we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles. All Sufferers.



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Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A bar of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

SOCIETY and Club

H. D. Neff Entertains
New Home.

Wednesday morning of last week H. D. Neff initiated her lovely home on North Main street with an informal "42" party and in the morning Mesdames Mesdames her home guests, Mesdames Scales, D. J. Payne, Bowen Pope, Pardee and G. W. Gray of Haskell guests who were Mesdames W. H. Murchison, C. L. Lewis, English, J. L. Southern, Hill, R. E. Sherrill, O. E. Patterson, Wilson, R. J. Reynolds, B. M. Kier, Brockman, John Couch, J. U. Fields, Hugh Smith, Koonce, T. A. Pinkerton, Har-ison, Claiborne Payne, John R. C. Montgomery, S. R. Rike, J. L. Southern, J. U. Fields, Geo. M. B. Lebo and Mrs. Anna Baker and daughter, Anna Moore of Dallas. So plentiful and so neatly arranged were the bowls of daisy headed summer flowers, the liveliness seemed charged with a delicate perfume and varicolored beauty. J. L. Southern met the guests at door and turned them over to the hostess who introduced them to the guests and then little Miss Chris- Scales of Hamlin presented each a hand painted score card and were shown to their places at the table by Mrs. M. B. Lebo. At the close of the games Mrs. Neff assisted by Mrs. Lebo, Mrs. J. L. Southern and R. E. English served sandwiches of apricot ice with shasta daisies as favors.

Ladies Attend
at Rule.

A means to introduce her house to her sister, Mrs. Raymond Gutz- mer, Mrs. Fite of Wichita Falls to Rule and Haskell friends, Mrs. J. Westbrook entertained in her usual charming manner last Thursday after- noon her spacious lawn with a "42" party. The hostess received the guests introduced them to the honorees. Mesdames Joe Lindsey and Dave showed the guests to the punch where delicious punch was served by Mrs. Sever Leon before they given dainty score cards by Mrs. Westbrook and shown to the "42" tables. Mrs. Westbrook assisted by Mesdames Jess Campbell, Dave Ear- and Carothers served ice cream succorous to her guests. The Has- kells who were invited to this af- fair: Mesdames R. J. Earnest, J. Edward, R. C. Montgomery, C. L. Lewis, Ethel Irby, Courtney Hunt, W. Murchison, A. Pierson, John W. O. E. Patterson, P. D. Sanders, Parleton, Wayne Koonce, R. E. Hill, R. R. English, John Ellis, R. Reynolds, John Couch, Claiborne Payne, John P. Payne, Fred Sanders, J. Grissom, J. U. Fields and Roy

Mrs. Eugene
Entertains.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the "42" party given at the home of Mrs. Eugene Eng- lish last Friday afternoon. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eng- lish, especially honoring Miss George B. of Wichita Falls, house guest of Mrs. McNeese. At the close of the evening of games of "42" it was found that Mrs. Morris Smith had won high honor and was given a box of candy. She gave to the honor guests, and Mrs. Moss, low given a monkey. An improvised musical program rendered which exhibited real tal- ented by the performers. Mr. Neese and Miss Leath played a num- ber of duets then Miss Maurine Couch and then to the accompaniment of Mrs. McNeese at the piano, the fol- lowing quartet, Messrs. Irwin Whit- ney, Weldon Moss, Guss Clift and Amos Kemp captured their audience imitating a vaudeville song and acted. Mr. and Mrs. English served sandwiches, potato chips, olives and tea to Mesdames George B. Leath of Wichita Falls, Lucy Cummins, Kath- erine Smith, Frances Grissom, Frank- line Brooks, Ernie English, Maurine Madalin Hunt, Marguerite Mc- Neese, and Messrs. Gaines Post, Wal- ton, Murchison, Jack Sutherland, Guss Irwin Whitneir, Amos Kemp,

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(By Florence Ray)
The Baptist meeting closed here Sun- day night. Large attendance was had throughout the meeting and much in- terest was manifested. Bro. J. S. Hub- bard and Bro. J. W. Jennings did the preaching. Bro. Jennings was called as pastor for the church another year. Levi Cogburn and wife of Throck- morton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey, and attended the meeting here.

Missie Harris and family of Wichita Falls are here visiting sister Mr. and Mrs. Jie Simpson.

Mr. Burrus and family of Gillespie visited parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bur- rus of this place.

Mrs. Laura Stephenson of Stamford is visiting her sister Mrs. B. H. Ivey.

Mrs. May Shipman and children re- turned last Wednesday from a visit with her sisters Mrs. Unice Nance and Mrs. Verne Shipman of near Rails.

Mrs. A. F. West and son W. T. spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. B. West and family of O'Brien.

Mrs. Sonnenmaker and daughter Miss Nora of Corinth took dinner with Mrs. L. M. Ivey.

Claude Bryant and wife of Rule spent Sunday with parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of this place.

Miss Nettie McCain has returned to Grandfield Oklahoma after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCain.

T. M. Lee and family of Cook Springs spent Sunday afternoon with J. B. Wel- don and family.

Charley Acock and wife of Weinert spent Sunday with brother J. C. Chan- ey and family.

Miss Bertie West spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Mattie and Lorene Thomas of Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swinney of Cook Springs took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Beene Sunday.

Charley Gaskins left Sunday night for his home near Stanton after a visit with his friend Charley Ray of this community.

HOUSE SHOES, 70c pair, Saturday and Monday, Alexander's 5-10-25c Department.

George Homsley and family returned home last week from a visit to his brother Walter Homsley at Gorman where they spent several days enjoying a visit and looking over the county. He says that feed crops around Gorman is fine and that every thing is very pro- sperous in that section. His nieces Ben- nie and Norine Cross accompanied him home for a visit here.

STUDENTS AND ALUMNAE HONOR DR. J. C. HARDY



DR. J. C. HARDY.

Choosing to honor their president through an endowment fund which shall always bear his name, the stu- dents, former students and alumnae of Baylor College for Women recently pre- sented to Dr. J. C. Hardy a testimonial of their love and loyalty in the form of a gift which it is expected will eventu- ally amount to \$150,000.

The fund is to be called the J. C. Hardy Memorial Endowment Fund being presented on the twenty-fifth an- niversary of the marriage of Doctor and Mrs. Hardy is to be in the nature of a memorial of both of them.

At a special jubilee celebration held in the college chapel on the anniver-

sary day Dr. A. C. Gettys, speaking for the daughters of Baylor announced the plan and informed Doctor Hardy that more than half of the \$150,000 objective had been raised. Committees are now at work wherever there are Baylor girls and it is hoped that the full amount will have been given before Christmas.

The fund is remarkable in that it represents the fruits of the largest or- ganized effort of its kind ever put forth in this section of the United States. It is remarkable for another reason: no mere man is to be allowed to have a part in it. The \$150,000 testimonial is of, by and for Baylor girls of the past thirteen years.

None of the gifts so far have been large. Rather have they been all-in- clusive. The present senior class has pledged 100 per cent, and the juniors and sophomores are not far behind. Ev- ery Baylor girl will be given an oppor- tunity to have her part.

Doctor Hardy's personality is such and his unwillingness to spare himself in the least whenever the interest of the college are involved is so notice- able that the devotion to him amounts in some instances almost to adoration.

Doctor Hardy came to Belton from the presidency of the Mississippi Agri- cultural and Mechanical College thir- teen years ago. Under his administra- tion the growth of Baylor College has been phenomenal. The student enroll- ment has more than quadrupled and the property valuation has increased from approximately \$300,000 to ap- proximately \$1,300,000.

Past Hope
She—Mayme says she has decided to marry a struggling young business man. He—Well, if she has decided, he may as well stop struggling.

THE KIDDIES' SAFETY FIRST!
By Oscar H. Fernbach

Come, let our playgrounds grow apace
Of children clear the street!
The thoroughfare's a deadly place
For little romping feet!
Fast-multiplying risk is wrought
By autos as they roll,
And more and more to Juggernaut
Our kiddies pay the toll!

Hard-pressed, the driver of the car,
Though carefully he run!
The city's parks are few and far
Where kiddies may have their fun,
And from the curb they laughingly leap
Blind in their play and mirth—
What human skill can always keep
From crushing them to earth?

A flash—a shriek—some little tyke
Forever, then, is stilled—
For tots of rich and poor alike
The road with doom is filled!
New playground, then; no more delay!
That draughting joyous breath,
In safety may our children play
With Life—and not with Death!

Man and Woman.
Man was made to mourn, because that is one of Nature's laws; and woman in this earthly bourne was made to see that he does mourn.

Catarrhal Deafness

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

YOUNG WOMAN BROUGHT HOME FROM SANITARIUM

Mrs. Troy Howell daughter of Post- master and Mrs. J. T. Wilson was brought home last week from Stamford Sanitarium where she underwent a successful operation a few weeks ago and she is reported doing nicely.

A. F. Force and family of Roberts were Haskell visitors Saturday. Some of his older boys are now visiting relatives in Johnson County and will return home this week.

WHITE CUPS and Saucers. Special 5c each. Alexander's.

Another Freak of the Cyclone.

A cyclone story in the Beloit, (Kan.) Gazette; the story is being quoted from a conversation held in that city when the subject under discussion was on cyclones: "Why I remember," said one cracker box orator, "when I was a youngster, we had a cyclone that did a lot of funny things. Why, after the thing had gone over, I went down the road to see the damage done. And one of the first things I saw was a rooster stick his head out of the neck of a gallon jug and crow."

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Now cut up in farms of 160 to 640 acres. Ideal—
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Haskell, Texas, Friday August 14, 1936.

LET HARMONY RULE

Most of us have read of the Denver pioneer, who thinking alone on a hill above the old city, began to plan for the beautification of its parks and avenues. Above all the expansion he emphasized the necessity of good highways and approaches to the Colorado capitol.

In like manner an El Paso booster worked and planned for years to give distinction to the city, as against slovenly approaches, and unimproved highways, or what was known as dirt roads. How these two men succeeded is known in the histories handed the tourist visitors.

The committees at work on this progressive movement for good highways have no issues before them affecting this or that section of Haskell county. The taxpayers can and will be unanimous on a proposition that appeals to all. The commercial, residential, and agricultural populations to and from the towns and county seats cannot treat the bond issue as a political issue. Harmony should rule on Saturday next.

The county as it stands now shows a want of development. The statistics of agriculture may be profitably studied in this connection. A progressive and aggressive farming community of communities should not pay any heed to the discord makers. Thousands of instances might be cited as parallels to the work done by the Denver and El Paso pioneers. Haskell county can be made a county without a peer. It rests with the farmer to make it so. Democracy does not always mean politics. True democracy indexes progress and development.

The whole issue is one of equity for the county. Harmony is the slogan, and those who think will agree with us that there is but one thing to do and that is: Vote for the bond issue. The Haskell Free Press appeals to all to exercise righteous judgment. The status of Haskell county is at stake. It can be enhanced or it can be broken. To handle money rightly sometimes means a salvation of proper interests. As a taxpayer it is your duty to conserve your interests. Nothing is so destructive, so pernicious, as a want of harmony.

Weigh the conditions. Compare the conditions of Haskell county with the conditions that obtain in neighboring counties. Place your county on the state and national highway map. Have its name and fame inscribed on every map given a tourist in the United States. Boost for its rightful position. Work for the one issue—equity. Help for progress and advancement. Vote for the bond issue on Saturday next, and remember that every dollar spent for advancement and prosperity is an asset for the well being of your community. Be a man, be a citizen, be a taxpayer of the right kind. Vote for this real progressive movement for community development, and be one of those who in after years can say: "I helped to build good roads in Haskell county."

STAMFORD WANTS THE EAST AND WEST HIGHWAY

Haskell County is to vote on the proposition of good roads Saturday and in spite of the fact that the program calls for a paved highway into the city limits of Stamford, without a penny cost to Stamford or Jones county, the Stamford American, attempts to stir up discord among the voters of Haskell County by making false statements in regard to the diverting of Highway No. 18 from Stamford to Sagerton via Hamlin.

The Haskell County Good Roads Committee has the evidence in their office, which can be supported by affi-

dvants, that this highway was lost by Haskell County through the effort of Hamlin joined by citizens of Stamford. The American however in an effort to cover up their finger prints, raises a smoke screen, by howling that the dirty work was done by Haskell politicians, because the road benefitted Stamford instead of Haskell. The first intimation that Haskell County had that they had lost one of their highways, was when a committee went to Austin to see if the county could expect sufficient state aid to finish the four highways. They were informed that Haskell county only had three designated highways, as No. 18 had been diverted via Hamlin instead of Sagerton, for the reason that No. 51 in the west part of the county through Sagerton and intersecting the Stamford Hamlin road at Tuxedo would serve the Sagerton community, making the distance to Stamford only three miles farther and would save the people more than a million dollars, the cost of building a highway from Stamford to Aspermont.

The trouble with Stamford is, Haskell has been awarded the Federal Designation on the Highway east and west through the County, a plum Stamford has been coveting for the past two or three years. Stamford believes that if she could defeat the road bond issue in Haskell County our east and west Highway would never be built and the Federal designation would be moved to the Stamford-Hamlin Road.

If this is such a good thing for Stamford and Jones County why should it not be a good thing for Haskell and Haskell County.

IT HELPS THE BOYS.

We read recently where the director of music in the Oakland, Cal., schools said that "if you'll teach a boy to blow a horn he won't be so apt to blow a safe." And he also deplored the fact that the smaller towns of the country are fast drifting away from the old idea that a brass band was a fine asset. We feel sure Haskell citizens will agree with him there. Nothing gives our smaller towns more good advertising in territory surrounding them than a well-organized, well-conducted brass band, and nothing aids more in employing the leisure time of our young men than being members of such an organization. We're sorry to see the radio and the phonograph replacing this fine old institution, for while they afford much pleasure, they can never bring the thrill that comes from music rendered by "home town boys" and they can never give the town the fine reputation for progressiveness that the home-town band can give.

HOW WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Some of these West Texas newspaper guys are a funny set. There were at least a half a dozen of them to turn down the mail order advertising on the grounds that they wanted to keep the home money at home, and they believed the home merchant-attor, all were the cheapest and should get the business. Then some of these editors got bills on the first of the month from local people, and these bills were not printed by the home printers but by some of the mail order houses. None of the editors or newspaper people kicked at all. They just paid off. But the question naturally arises: How long can they pay off when the job work is sent off?—The Stamford Leader.

No one but an editor knows the feeling that comes to an editor when he sees simple, easy, every-day printing on his neighboring business men's stationery done in some other town after editor had time and again taken special delight and expense to boost such firms and individuals—all to help such a business to make the community a fit place in which to live. It is true that some goods, even printing in the home town may be a little higher, but what of it? It's because such stuff is taken in small quantities. Let the game be played fair and square and all will be happy.—Hamlin Herald.

What all this agitation is about is that Sears, Roebuck & Co. is offering towards \$1000 worth of advertising to each country newspaper beginning in September. Some papers are accepting the contract others are refusing the advertising. What would you do? Especially if you were running the home town newspaper and you did not have a firm on your books whose business ran more than half of the amount of business offered by the Dallas firm. And in addition about half of the business houses didn't spend 10 per cent of the amount with you in ten years. Now, what would you do? The home town editor must be given credit for being the most loyal man in the town if he refuses the contract, even though he may be a fool for doing it. One thing is certain, if all the merchants were as loyal home town men as the editor the contract would be refused.

Now, honestly, what would you do?—Rotan Advance.

If those British scientists succeed in working out a preventative for that tired feeling, what excuse is the business man to have for taking in those girly shows, supposed to make him forget his weariness?

DO YOU KNOW—

There are over 600 publications entered as second class mail going to the people of the United States daily, weekly and monthly—every one of which is engaged in putting over some form of propaganda designed to overthrow this government and destroy the property right.

That many of these publications have exceptionally large circulations especially certain foreign ones printed in city of New York; that some of them are designed to reach the child under ten years of age and that these are presenting to the young minds the most anti-Britain and anti-American ideas conceivable.

These publications are printed in the United States, entered as second class mail, and are a tax upon every man in this country. Five straight magazines in the name of them in the English language, many papers are published by the Communist International and are intended to overthrow the United States, to destroy all industries and destroy the property right.

That only a number only about 75 of them are printed in the English language in the United States, all the others, or over 500 are printed in foreign languages in the country, or printed in some other country and circulated in this country.

You are a plain manifestation of interest, and a class consciousness and class hatred, possibly you think these natural, you are not! These destructive and dangerous mental attitudes have been kindling and intentionally manufactured through a carefully conceived and well-executed plan, the carrying out of which is in the hands of a foreign government having as its object, your domination.—The Cotton States Review.

Here you are worse than they ever were. The only difference is that you are with it now, whereas the ordinary boy had to face the music.

A Cornish youth was cured of stuttering by flight when the airplane in which he was riding crashed, but the cure was a little too heroic to be come popular with others so afflicted.



Laymen's Program
Methodist church Sunday August 16
11 a. m.
Devotional R. L. Foote.
Special Music.
The Duty and Privilege of Bible reading and family prayer, J. W. Gam-mill.

Our opportunity to "Go Tell the Story," M. F. Spurlock.
Short Volunteer Talks.
Leader O. E. Patterson.

NOTICE
The Pentecostal Revival will begin August 26 and will be held by Rev. O. W. Edwards of Fort Worth. Bro. Edwards is an able man, able to interest the people. He is our Secretary of Texas and New Mexico and is loved by all who know him. His wife and others will assist him. Every body is invited to come and be in this old time gospel meeting where nothing will be preached but the word of God.
W. J. McKnight, Pastor.

Great Revival Expected at Center View.

The Center View revival begin in this community Friday night. Bro. J. W. Read of Rochester, the pastor, will do the preaching. We are expecting to have a good revival and invite all the adjoining communities to join in the meeting and help make it one of the biggest revivals ever held in this community. It is to your good and your children's welfare that you come and do your part in bringing lost souls to Christ. So come and do your part. Remember Friday night, August 14th.

Center View Sunday School Still Growing.

Center View Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning at 10:30. There were 50 reds and 50 blues, making one hundred in all. The contest is still getting warmer and warmer and the interest being manifested is great. We still have three Sundays yet in this month and remember that closes the contest, so be sure and be there and represent your color.

Revival Begins at Douglas.

The Baptist revival began at the Douglas school house Sunday evening with Rev. J. L. Dilbeck doing the preaching. A big revival is expected, and everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Post to Have Prayer Meeting.
The Post Baptist Church and the Ketrion Methodist Church are to meet each Wednesday night of each week for prayer meeting. Everyone is urged to come and be with us.

Post Revival Closes.
The Baptist revival closed Monday night at Post. The preaching was done by Rev. Wiley of Littlefield. Large attendance was had throughout the meeting and much interest was manifested.

Preaching at McConnell.
Rev. Henry Walters of Stamford will preach at this place next Sunday afternoon August 16. Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. Julia McElroy.
Mrs. Julia McElroy age 71 years died at the home of her brother F. E. Chenoweth near Corinth Denton Co. July 31. She has lived several years in Haskell with her daughter Mrs. W. B. Harrison and son W. A. McElroy but a few months ago went to Denton to live with her other son, Joe McElroy and brother, Mr. Chenoweth. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Haskell and lived a christian life for

more than 40 years. She was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Denton with beautiful floral offerings. She is survived by three children, Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Haskell, Mrs. W. A. Harrison of Denton, and Mrs. W. A. Harrison of Denton.

Infant Baby Dies.
The little infant baby of Mrs. Philip Treadwell of Haskell was buried last Monday in the City cemetery. The little one had a known life but a short time and its little soul was carried to rest on angel's wings. The bereaved have the deepest sympathy. May who alone can pour balm into wounds comfort the loved ones in dark hour of sorrow.

A. A. Frierson Improving.
A. A. Frierson of Midway has been in the Temple Sanitarium the week was improving nicely on his port, and it is hoped by his friends that he will soon be able to return home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lex B. Morris of ton, formerly of this city, are the parents of a fine 10 lb. boy, who died at their home August 10th.

THE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

GOOD ROADS mean much more to those living away from trade centers than they do to those persons living in town—therefore it's easy to understand why the majority of our farmers are supporting the Bond Issue to be voted on Saturday, August 15th.

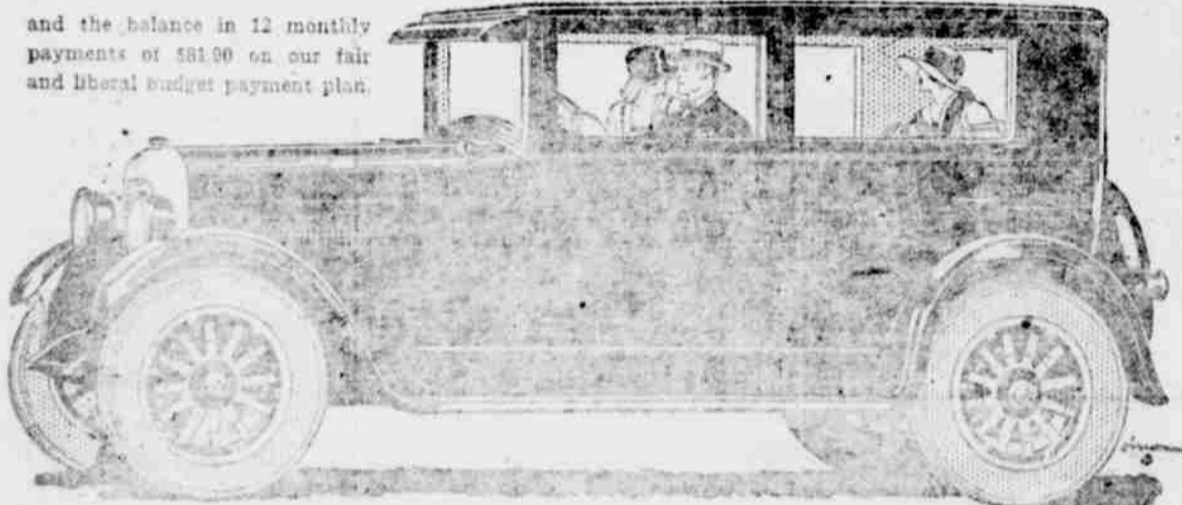
The same applies to a GOOD automobile—that's why we don't have to "sell" the Studebaker. They BUY 'em!

TONN-OATES CO.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

\$455 Down—in Haskell

and the balance in 12 monthly payments of \$41.90 on our fair and liberal budget payment plan.



Same Fine Studebaker Coach
—but at a new low One-Price price

- BECAUSE** all Studebaker cars are manufactured on the one-price basis, we have been able to reduce the price of the Standard Six Coach without sacrificing any of the equipment or quality which made it a big seller at a higher price.
- Scientific design, better materials, and finer workmanship** distinguish it. And the following self-evident superiorities make it more up-to-date than the newest "yearly models":
- Excess Power**—According to the rating of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce this is the most powerful car of its size and weight.
- Abundant Room**—Room to stretch your legs—room to enter or leave without disturbing occupant of folding seat.
- Sturdy Body Construction**—Fine northern ash and hard maple are used. We pay a premium to get the best quality steel.
- Full-size balloons tires**—for which the steering gear, fenders and even the body lines are specially designed.
- Automatic Spark Control**—eliminating the usual spark lever on steering wheel.
- Safety Lighting Control**—on the steering wheel.

- Instruments**—including 8-day clock, gasoline gauge, speedometer, oil-pressure gauge and ammeter, in single grouping under glass, on beautiful silver-faced dial.
- Improved One-piece Windshield**—automatic windshield cleaner, weather-proof view, rear-view mirror, cowl lights and cowl ventilator.
- Coincidental Lock**—to ignition and steering wheel, which serves to reduce the theft insurance rate on Studebaker cars.
- New-type Cowl Ventilator**—foot operated.
- There are only two cars manufactured on the one-price basis—the Studebaker in the fine-car field, and the Ford in the low-price field. Only in these two cases does one company in its own plants and with its own centralized organization make all bodies, all engines, all clutches, steering gears, differentials, springs, gear sets, gray iron castings, and drop forgings.
- Studebaker has no "yearly models," but instead keeps its cars constantly up to date. Therefore this Standard Six Coach is ahead of the newest "yearly model," yet owners are protected from the artificial depreciation which has cut millions of dollars from the resale value of many makes during the past 30 days.

TONN-OATES COMPANY
HASKELL, TEXAS.

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DEERING and McCORMICK
Repairs

Our repair stocks are complete and now is a fine time to put your binder in good shape to take care of your feed crop.

If you contemplate buying a new machine we would appreciate an opportunity of telling you about the Deering and McCormick Lines.

JONES, COX & CO.
Haskell, Texas.

LOCAL NOTES

Widow Moss of the Oates Drug Co. on his vacation trip this week.

Reynolds of Munday visited her mother Mrs. Norman Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Cooper is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Emma Whiteaker this week.

W. B. Reid and children left for Dallas to visit her mother.

Melba Bledsoe is the week's guest of Miss Florence Whitenberg of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Mac Martin have returned from their vacation trip to New Orleans.

Marjorie Whiteaker is at home on a visit to Miss Winnie Cooper of Ft. Worth.

Miss B. Mavis and Palm Olive are in Haskell on Alexander's 5-10-25c department.

Miss Kennedy of Weinert is visiting her mother Mrs. Kennedy of the Kennedy Garage.

Mrs. H. W. Flanery of Celena is visiting her mother Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe.

Sula Mae Ratliff left Friday of last week for a visit to friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

L. O. Mayes is back from Ft. Worth and Dallas where she spent her vacation with friends.

Mrs. L. E. Miller of Goldthwaite was the guest of the J. L. Baldwin family last week.

Mrs. Delbert Hudson and Mrs. Reynolds were in Ft. Worth the part of last week.

Perfect and Vocalion Records 42c today and Monday only. Alexander's 5-10-25c Department.

Mrs. Stowe of Olney spent the week end with their friends Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

Miss Ingram and Miss Grace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Reynolds Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Hardy Grissom has returned from St. Louis where he bought fall goods for the Grissom Stores.

Ferris Morrison is visiting his mother Mrs. George Morrison shaking hands with old friends.

E. J. Paxton and daughters of Ft. Worth spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Couch and other friends.

Mrs. E. M. Randay of Seymour spent last week end with her mother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hays have as their guests this week Mrs. Mattie Hazel and Mrs. Grace Allen of Mount Pleasant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gillam on last Thursday August 6th, a baby girl, mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. L. E. Henson of Seymour and son Raymond Dickey and daughter, Nell Perry are visiting her sister Mrs. Ted Alexander.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy and daughter Helen left this week for points on the plains in a combined pleasure and business trip.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop of Abilene were in the city Friday looking after business and visiting relatives.

Alvy Mitchell and wife of Lockney are visiting the latter's parents of this city Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield and other relatives over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lowe of Electra, Texas are visiting J. F. Kennedy and family of this city this week. Mrs. Lowe is Mr. Kennedy's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hays and son E. W. Jr. and Miss Katherine Ashford of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe had as last week's guests Messrs. Walter Neal and Allison Pleno and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garner and family of Van Alstyne.

Mr. Courtney Hunt and Mrs. Mamie Barron have returned from St. Louis where they bought fall goods and millinery for the Courtney Hunt Dry Goods Company.

Judge and Mrs. D. D. Ratliff and little daughters Marjorie and Frances returned Monday from an itinerant trip which included Galveston, Houston, Austin and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander and Mrs. J. B. Stacy motored to Abilene last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Alexander's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bickley.

Mrs. J. O. Galloway of Ft. Worth came in Wednesday to visit her father Mr. T. E. Ballard and was accompanied by her sister Miss Christine Ballard who has spent the summer with her.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman and daughters of Rotan visited Haskell friends last Sunday and Miss Mattie Letha Pippin went home with them for a visit to Misses Helen and Thelma Lee Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee returned last week from an extended visit to points on the coast, Bartlett, Waco and other places and have gone now to see their grand daughter, Mrs. Riley Squires of Lubbock.

Mrs. T. C. Rogers and daughters Marjorie and Martha Lou and other children came home Friday from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cate of Dallas and to friends and relatives in Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Couch and children, Mrs. Emmett Couch and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch Jr. and family of Weinert are camping on the Llano river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch and son Marvin of the local postoffice and W. M. Free of the Free Press made a trip to Rule last Friday and were there during the rain storm which struck Rule a little after 1 o'clock and gave them about one and one-half inch of rain.

SOCIETY CLUB

Miss Erlene Mask has a slumber party.

One of the delightful affairs of the week among the younger set was a slumber party on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask by Miss Erlene Mask in honor of her house guests, Misses Louise Raney and Wirva Lee French of Wichita Falls. Of course every one has learned that a slumber party is a sleepless party for hostess and guests and most every body in the neighborhood. On this occasion all kinds of games were played until twelve o'clock when a mid-night lunch was enjoyed then more frolic and fun until just at the first streak of dawn the party went out to Bledsoe's Lake and had a swim then a camp fire breakfast. Those enjoying this splendid party were Misses Marjorie Rogers, Martha Lou Rogers, Katherine Rike, Virginia Whitman, Iola Taylor, the honorees, Misses Louise Raney and Wirva Lee French of Wichita Falls, Erlene Mask and they were chaperoned to the lake by Mrs. W. M. Mask.

Baptist Missionary Ladies Have Program.

On the first Monday of the month the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society had a splendid program at the Baptist church, where they meet twice each month, the first and third Mondays and on the other two Mondays the society is divided into circles and meets with each leader at a given place. The subject on the above occasion was Home Mission Studies directed by Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick. The devotional was led by Mrs. John Lamplan, then a hymn followed by a special prayer that Our Country might honor the truths of the Bible, The Kingdom of God in America, Mrs. D. Scott, Our Mountain Schools, American Born and Otherwise, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Our Work in Cuba and Panama, Mrs. K. D. Simmons, Our Work among the Jews, with the Mute-deaf, and Our Soldiers and Seamen, Mrs. E. E. Eastland.

Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. W. W. Fields and Mrs. Elam Parish were joint hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church, Monday August 10th. Mrs. Hunt, president, conducted a short business session and the devotional exercises, giving the Psalm of Nature as the scripture reading. In the absence of the director for the evening, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, who was detained on account of inclement weather an impromptu program was given.

Topic - Nature.

Each member requested to roll up with some beautiful thing God has made that has interested her most.

Miss May Philbeck a most inspiring talk, "Lullaby" from "Aunt Sarah" by Mother Ross.

The Hallelujah chorus, from world roll song used in a round table discussion.

Mrs. I. D. Fields read "Gods Company" a short poem by Katie Wilson Baker, Texas greatest poet. During the social hour Mrs. Hunt assisted by Miss Fields served delicious chicken sandwiches, fruit and brick cream in the society room, purple and white.

ROBERTS

(By Lillian Lewellen)

All the farmers were proud to see the rain which fell Friday night and it looks like we will get more rain today (Monday).

The health of this community is very good at present.

Several from this community went to Haskell Sunday to the meeting of the Choral Club.

Mr. Frank Lewellen wife and children of Howard spent Sunday night with parent J. C. Lewellen.

Several from this place went to Mrs. Powell's Sunday night to the singing.

The party given at the home of O. Karr Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

We did not have the party at J. C. Lewellen's Friday night on account of rain but we will have it Friday night August 14. Every one is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan from the Plains are spending the week with kin folks of this community.

Mr. Charlie Redwine of Haskell spent Friday night with Henry Lewellen.

Mr. Gradis Partain of this place left this morning (Monday) to stay until cotton picking with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Partain of Hico.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Blake of the north part of the city returned Friday from Santa Anna Texas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Rollins a sister of Mrs. Blake who passed away at 11 p. m. Wednesday August 5th after she had under gone an operation. She was buried Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Santa Anna Cemetery. She was 27 years of age and is survived by her husband and six children and a number of other relatives. She was a member of the Christian Church and her life was spent in the service of her Lord and in the duty to her family. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

FINE RAIN AT MCCONNELL FRIDAY

This community was visited by a good rain last Friday and Friday night. It amounted to 2 1/2 inches. It has renewed everything wonderfully and will be a great help to the crops in this section. There was no damage done by wind and hail, just a slow and pleasant rain.

SAYLES

(By Miss Bland)

The farmers of this community are wearing a smile over the good rain that fell last night, which was very badly needed.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Annie Ivy on the sick list this week.

Miss Tena Bland who has been ill some time is improving.

Miss Bertha Powell, Collie Powell and Mrs. M. J. Tom of Wichita Falls have been visiting their uncle J. H. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn returned Sunday from Brookridge where they visited their daughter Ina Morris.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson visited her mother Mrs. J. M. Bous of Rule the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Bled visited at Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Williamson visited their uncle J. G. Parker of Woodson last week.

Mr. Walter Perry from San Antonio is visiting his niece Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mr. L. D. Moss from Houston and Miss Nola Sautter from Floydada are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris.

Mr. Spencer Moore and family visited A. L. Bled last week.

Miss Brown from Ardmore Okla. visited in the home of L. C. Phillips Sunday.

Miss Ruby Bland is suffering with the mumps at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson from Weinert visited John Ivy Sunday.

They Come High.

A town was dedicating a new concert hall with appropriate ceremony. The floral decorations were lavish. A visitor remarked at one of the town fathers at a full in the program: "The acoustics are very good, don't you think?" "They ought to be," replied his host. "The florist's bill was enough to run up the taxes for every one of us."

Mrs. Nancy Selma Mann

Mrs. Nancy Selma Mann was born at Jackson Mississippi, April 12, 1866, and died at Wichita Falls Texas, July 5, 1925. She was taken to the Sanitarium at Wichita Falls on Monday, June 29, and was operated on for gall stone on Friday July 3, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 p. m. She was in such a critical condition that the operation did not bring the hoped for result and the end came Sunday, July 5, 1925 at 3:30 p. m. She was buried in the Johnson Cemetery at Munday, Texas, at 7 o'clock p. m. Monday July 6, amid a throng of relatives and friends. Rev. R. E. Burns, pastor of the Methodist church at Weinert, Texas conducted the funeral services in the First Methodist church at Munday.

She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South since she was twelve years of age. Among some of the last statements that she made was she was ready to go. This shows the purity of life that she lived. To be able to say "I am ready" at the hour when we are taking our leave of absence from this world, is a great blessing within itself. Everybody enjoyed being with this good mother and see the cheerfulness of her life during the seventeen years of widowhood, because she believed in God and her soul communed with Him every day. That explains why she could say "I am ready". As she was spending the last moments here, just before her sweet spirit took its flight, a smile came over her lovely face and remained.

That smile was to us her last farewell and it told what she was seeing as she was crossing to the other side. If she could have raised her hand, we would have seen her motion to us to follow her and all meet in that blessed, eternal home. There is where Mother Mann firmly fixed her faith and was not disappointed in this last moment here. In this same Christ she wanted all of us to fix our faith and when the last moment comes to us, to go up there where she is and then there will be no more parting.

She was preceded to this blissful home by her husband, W. J. Mann on January 28, 1908. He moved with his family to Munday Knox County Texas from Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas in December before his death in January. She is now resting her weary body by the side of her husband and one son, Walter Mann, in the above named cemetery. Walter passed over this river at the age of fourteen years ago. Also, one daughter, Mrs. Effie Smith, passed to the great beyond at the age of twenty nine and waiting the resurrection call in the cemetery at Corsicana.

Mother Mann is survived by five daughters and two sons and three bro-

thers and two sisters. The children are here given in the order of their ages: Mrs. Maggie Clark, Bomarton, Texas; Mrs. Alice Norvell, Burkburnett, Texas; Mrs. Elton Benton, Goree, Tex.; Mrs. Dora Reid, San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Willie Jenkins, Weinert, Texas; Alvis Mann, Sudan Texas; Clois Mann, Burkburnett, Texas. The sisters are Mrs. Alice Dick Athens, Louisiana; Mrs. Ola Varner, Ft. Worth Texas and the brothers are B. F. Stone, Rule Texas; John Stone and Richard Stone both of Jewett, Texas. Also five brothers and one sister had preceded her to the home beyond.

The thing that was on her mind as the last days came on was that Clois, her baby, promised to meet her in heaven. Thank God this promise she so much cherished was given to his dear mother. No wonder then she could say, "I am ready." She had always said that she wanted all her children to be at her bedside when the end came and that wish also was granted to this Mother in Israel. She told them not to

grieve for her, but her motherly life had meant so much to them that no wonder they lingered and wept around the casket in the church, and when the beautiful flowers were placed upon the mound, it was so hard for them to take even the first step that should lead them away from this beloved form.

Rest your weary form, Mother dear. In your new made mound; While your spirit is where All the saints will be found. I saw the smile As you were crossing to that land; I knew that you wanted To beckon to me, too, with you; hand. You and Papa and others, reunited. Are happy I am sure; And I, too, shall be happy when All are together up there. Wm. M. Bowman

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 4 from the Cough and Croup and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

AT THE SKATING RINK

At the Skating Rink there's all,
At the Skating Rink they fall.
At the Skating Rink I feel
Like a half-completed deal.
Tho' I cannot skate I know
I must try so hard—and oh!
Everyone is learning how
Then: Out I dived with a determination,
But soon I reached my destination.
Oh! The skating is such fun,
There is joy for everyone.
Tho' I cannot skate right now
Bet your life that I'll learn how.
Swimming's fun, but skating's best,
So you come with all the rest.
—Jack Malone.

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Attractive Chiffon HOSE

So SHEER and so fine are these Chiffon Hose that it is possible to read print through them. Yet their sheerness does not detract from their wearing quality. Presented in the season's newest colors, among them being beige, nude and gun metal.

Simply another value demonstration for which this Store is noted—an offering that presents an opportunity for every woman to save a sizable amount on a season's supply.

Ladies pure silk, full fashioned hose. All the newest shades. An extra value at **\$1.50**

Pure all silk Chiffon, reinforced silk knee and heel, sole and toe. This is a beautiful, lustrous hose and an exceptional value at **\$2.00**

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FLOWERS—For all occasions. Let me be your florist. Mrs. High, The Whist, Stamford, Texas. 22-4tp.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Lights, water, telephone bath. Telephone 4. ttc

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PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on farms and ranches. See or write A. D. English, Haskell, Texas. ttc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good Fordson Tractor. Will sell for cash or trade for truck. Haskell Mill & Grain Company. 22-4tp.

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We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible. SANDERS & WILSON

FARMERS—Bring your cotton seed left from planting to the Electric Gin. We will buy them. C. A. Dulancy, Manager. 30 ttc

FOR SALE—A good range stove at a bargain. T. H. Hancock. ttc

I can get you a loan on your land from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 6 per cent interest, and you pay both principal and interest in 33 years. You buy no stock, can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a new loan or pay an old loan, write or come and see me. P. D. Sanders Haskell, Texas. ttc

WORKING NOT HOPING.

A big business man crossed the ocean one winter when times were hard in order to drum up some foreign orders and one stormy evening in the smoking room a society chap said to him: "Terrible times, terrible. And you are like the rest of us, are hoping for better things." The business man replied, "I've got my coat off and my sleeves rolled up, and by gosh, I'm working for them."

Thanks to Our Friend

We are grateful to our friend, Mr. G. S. Medford of the Howard community for a number of fine cantaloupes brought to us last Saturday from his good farm. It is so kind of our friends to remember us amid their joys and we can not find words to express our appreciation to Mr. Medford for his kindness. He is one of our best farmers who always tries to produce his living on the farm and send his surplus. He has grown corn every year until this year. He did not plant any corn in the spring, but he says that he has had moisture enough to have made corn on the grade of land he uses for that purpose. He has a large flock of Black Minorca hens, keeps plenty of cows for milk and butter and raised hogs for meat and lard. We are glad to be numbered among the friends of Mr. Medford and thank him very kindly for the above and many other kindnesses shown us.

W. M. Free and family

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Haskell School Board will receive bids for the funds of the Haskell Independent School District for two years, beginning September 1, 1925, and ending September 1, 1927. These bids will be accepted as late as Monday, August 24, 1925.

You should get your bids in as early as possible as the bonds for the Depository should be in the office of the State Superintendent by September 1, 1925.

B. COX, President
Joc A. Couch, Secy.

SAID WITH SNEER.

The old lady came out of a half-dozed as the train approached a station. "Where are we Bobbly?" she asked. "I don't know, grandma." "But didn't the conductor call out something just now?" "No, grandma. He just stuck his head inside the door and sneezed." "Bobbly," she exclaimed, "quick, help me with these things. This is Oshkosh."

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A. L. Pate, Sec.
C. M. Conner, E. R.

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a result there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or disintegrate the worms, and the child will be a perfect health. Pleasant to take. 5c per bottle.

CLEM GRAY FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO CHEAT THE CHAIR

With blood flowing from a self-inflicted wound in his neck, Clem Gray, former Titus County Deputy Sheriff, was electrocuted at the Huntsville death house at Huntsville, Texas, at 12:05 a. m. Friday morning August 7.

A few moments before the execution he attempted to kill himself by slashing his neck with a safety razor blade believed to have been veered in a framed photograph of his wife and sons which he asked at the last to be left in his death cell.

Gray was dragged to the death chamber by the guards, but at the threshold braced himself, declared his innocence and walked the remainder of the way without assistance. As the straps were being adjusted he said in a clear voice: "Boys, they are killing an innocent man. I did not murder Otis Ballard. As the black hood obscured his vision a muffled "Good-bye" was uttered by Gray and a chorus of answers, "Good-bye, Clem," was said by the guards. Warden Spear, officiating at his seventh execution, with stop watch in hand forced down the lever. As the volts shot through Gray his body stiffened and then sank down, the blood gushing from the wounds in his neck. He was given another shock and at 12:09 Dr. Bush, prison physician, placed an instrument against the man's chest and pronounced him dead.

At the request of his wife his body was shipped to Dallas where she and her sons reside, and asked that the casket be secured in such a way that no one could look on the face of the dead man. The faithful wife made a desperate effort to save her husband from his fate but all to no avail. The higher courts and the Governor would not interfere with the decision of the trial court and the demands of the law was carried out.

Gray was indicted in May, 1923 in

connection with the attempted bank robbery in which Ballard, Jack Walker and Hern Dunclen were alleged to have been involved. Gray's trial was set for the October term of court. Gray and Ballard, who it was reported, was to have appeared as a state witness against Gray, met within a few blocks of the latter's home and sat by the road for some time talking about the approaching trial.

Kemp testified Gray killed Ballard by striking him over the head with an iron bar before he came up to the scene. Gray contended that Kemp, out of loyalty to him, committed the crime, as Kemp had been in his employment for 15 years. McKinley and Keith were involved with Gray and Ballard in a liquor deal, and they were accused of having caused Gray and Ballard to meet at the place where Ballard was killed.

Ballard was missed at Mount Pleasant for several days. The creek in which his body was thrown, had been on a rise and when it receded Ballard's remains were found.

When Ballard's body was found, Gray entered a plea of guilty October 4, 1923, to the bank robbery charge, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. A special term of court was called and Gray went on trial for the murder of Ballard. Sentiment was so strong against him that the court had to appoint a lawyer to defend Gray and C. E. Lawrence of Gilmore voluntarily helped defend him.

Pending appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, Gray spent 21 months in the Dallas county jail. His sentence was affirmed in July, 1924, and his motion for rehearing was denied early in 1925, and he was sentenced to die August 14 in the electric chair at Huntsville. On his own request the execution date was changed to August 7.

Mrs. Gray, wife of the executed man, is a clerk in a department store in Dallas and lives at 4324 Scurry street

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. LaDuse 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 Weirert Schoolhouse, in the Town of Weirert, in Voting Precinct No. 10, with H. Weirert 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 Irby Schoolhouse, in the hamlet of Irby, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Irby 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 Pleasant Hill, in Voting Precinct No. 15, with G. V. Hight as Presiding Officer.

At the McCombs 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. Dille 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 Post 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 herein above 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 three 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 of Haskell County, Texas, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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

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. B. Shipman and Mary E. Shipman, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$342.66, said judgment further finding and decreeing that the rights, titles and claims of defendants, F. B. Collins Investment Company, American National Company, Receiver, 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

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

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The Woman Who Knows
Houston, Texas—"Because of my father-in-law having been benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery while living with us, I knew about Dr. Pierce's remedies. I knew about his poor health and how he gained strength, could rest and sleep better and was more active and cheerful. Later on it became necessary for me to take a woman's tonic, and I chose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After the first few doses I felt better, and now recommend it very highly for women during middle age."—Mrs. Fannie Disherton, 2211 Center St. All dealers. Liquid or tablet form.



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docket of said court, I did on the 21st 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. 757, Abstract No. 288 Houston & Texas Central Ry. survey, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section No. 13; Thence West 812 yds. to a rock; thence South 801 3/4 yds. to a rock; thence S 80 degrees 9' Min. East 435 1/2 yds. to a rock; thence S 92 Deg. 11' Min. E 201 1/2 yds. to a rock; thence S 86 Deg. 9' Min. E 300 yds. to a rock; thence North 990 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 154 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. B. 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 22 day of July, A. D. 1925.

E. 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3618, 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 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 so to 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 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 my office in Haskell, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1925. (Seal)

Estelle Tennyson, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

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.

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You like to trade at a certain store—not because its counters are arranged in a scientific way, but because the folks who serve you are always friendly and helpful.

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

BUILD... HASKELL

City Park. The need, before Haskell was far and makes the desire from investment and outlay, is Park and Play Grounds. This is voiced by many of our visitors and Haskell folks. It is a vital matter and suggests care-ment by the ladies of the vari-ous and Social organizations of the advantages accorded to families, the civic atti-tude, the demonstration of community with hundreds of other good things well defined and no doubt known by mothers, and Civic in general, need not be present-Our attempt at this writing is to serve their home town, their duty, as they feel, that realize what Park-Play Ground means to any city, take the lead and see it better roads.

we are talking improved highways to our surprise that there are other benefits thereto other than country building. The on the automobile, wear and town vehicles. Estimates are given by experts showing the up-keep equals the tax, and then a property owner is asked to pay

to follow the dictations of and dimes and cast our children winds, to seek pleasures and pas-sion to suit their whims? Have we a valued asset than our children? won't supply conditions of a clean nature, will they seek playthings themselves, as well as associates, and oftentimes their in is in every manner wrong.

ing wrong the error remains them in years to come. You and parents, are to blame. We can- for the dollar and dime now fight our children, and reap the of God intended we should and of us know it too well.

you noticed, parents, that in instances the leaders at the head ground movements for the women who are not mothers about children? Is your first Mother, just as you see the of your neighbor's children and

not those of your own, just has these women studied benefits accruing to Park-Play Grounds, that the benefits might be presented for the good of all.

The raising of a child, as an off-spring, of course is not their study nor their experience. Their study and duty comes after the child steps out into the play period able to walk and talk and see and hear and begin to understand. The point where mother takes a little breathing spell, after a close association with the infant in arms. Not a loss in love and interest but a slight letting up of the closer association: the helpless period when mother is needed every moment.

May the home place be ever so beautiful. The play rooms well stocked with modern playing equipment, and may the attentive attitude of the parents or nurse, be ever so attentive, there is the longing for other associates out yonder in the open, and sooner or later the children join that gathering. It is but natural, as you know.

Haskell women might well go into this plan and begin today, at the next meeting of your respective club, and discuss the plan. Find the location, see how it can be financed, equipped and the work carried on. The need is here. The results are known, such work is no longer an experiment—the dividends can be found anywhere there is a Park-Play Ground established.

It is our duty to our neighbor, and our neighbor's children, even though we have none of our own. We must not dwell too lightly on this view. Our children will benefit. You and I did not have the opportunity to enjoy such conditions, but can't we help the children of today have them?

BUILD HASKELL!

WASTED EFFORT.

Little Bobby was told that if he prayed hard he might get a little sister. So, one night after he had prayed for some time, he added: "Dear Lord, if you have a baby almost finished, don't wait to put in her tonsils, as they have to be taken out anyway."

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

NEW MEXICO NEWSPAPER MAN CITES BENEFITS ACCRUING FROM GOOD ROADS

VISITOR HERE MONDAY DRAWS COMPARISON OF RECENT BOND ISSUE IN HIS COUNTY WITH THAT OF HASKELL.

"Union county, N. M., with its county seat at Clayton, did a wise thing when it voted to make Clayton a part of the National Short-Cut Highway," said Charles D. Hemming, former editor of the Clayton News, a visitor here.

"It did a wise thing also when it voted Allen Wykoff, chairman of the Good Roads committee, to the presidency of the Colorado to Gulf highway. These two things centralized the tourist trade on Clayton because tourists, coming and going from the east to the west and vice versa, had to go thru Clayton.

"Not alone the tourist trade. Real estate men and good roads men worked for the highways to open up the agricultural resources. Land valuations increased. The farmer gained in wear and tear of trucks and autos. He had less expense in hauling produce to markets. Union county is a cattle, sheep, and hog county. It is reckoned first as a dairy county in state agricultural statistics. Both the farmer and the merchant benefited by this wise system of county highways. Trade all round was increased.

"Now what is true of this New Mexico county and county seat applies to the magnificent program Haskell county and its expansive county seat has before the tax payers.

"In coming here I had the opportunity of traveling over your ill-maintained county highways. Maintenance appears to have been neglected. Making allowances, however, to the rains of late does not get away from the fact that a proper system of intercommunication, both from an agricultural and trade viewpoint is imperative. It is the duty of all who believe in the banker's slogan, "A dollar spent in Haskell is an asset to the well being of the county at large," to support and vote for the \$1,500,000 bond issue. All the abutting property owners can rest assured that this expenditure will be returned to them in better communications, better haulages, and better trade in general. These things cannot be too highly stressed, let alone the outstanding tourist trade which will be attracting by reason of these improved com-

munications.

"The movement in Union county, N. M., contemplates not only better communications with Des Moines and Folsom this year, but also the opening up of the famous Gimmeron valley for agricultural purposes by an improved highway. State and federal engineers have worked in collaboration. Here in Haskell county, as I am informed, some \$800,000 is assured from the state and national highway commissions. This means that lateral roads in addition to the proposed State and Federal highways will be improved.

"Speaking of my experience as an editor in a county seat, and as one who went thru a campaign for the establishment of good roads, I cannot too highly underline and score the fact that Haskell county will have some \$2,300,000 available for the consummation of this splendid system of highways north and south and east and west. There should be no hesitation whatsoever on the part of all good road boosters and taxpayers to work for the good of this community of communica-tions.

"This is not a question of what has occurred in the past when one community, thru divergence of a highway, was penalized. It is the one vital question of the hour, community co-operation. I am interested as a newspaper man in trusting that good sense will prevail and that O'Brien, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton and Weinert will come into their own, as well as the county seat of Haskell. Co-operation, push, vim and verve, and justice for all should rule on this vital matter."

The turning aside of all difference into a component whole; the community idea expanded and vitalized; the better brotherhood between the city and the farmer; the expansion of trade, warehousing, and centralizing of agricultural produce; less expense on wear and tear of motive powers, and less expense of haulage from a mercantile and agricultural viewpoint, and last but not least Haskell county and Haskell listed all over the state of Texas and the tourist states as a county of good highways, was the summarized conclusion of the New Mexico newspaper man.

"Remember, every dollar brought to Haskell is an asset for the well being of Haskell county, and this can only be brought about by this campaign for betterment. Vote for the bond issue."

POULTRY FLOCK SHOULD BE CULLED NOW

Now is the time for culling the poultry flock. With the scarcity of feed it would be the height of folly for anyone to feed hens that will lay about 90 eggs between now and this time next year. It will be too late to cull this winter. The average egg production of the average county is only 40 eggs per hen per year. A hen must lay 90 eggs per year to pay her feed.

Three questions that I may ask will answer every problem related to poultry culling. These questions are namely: Why, When and How?

I think the question Why has been answered very briefly in the first paragraph. Sufficient to say if you like to run a business or keep boarders for nothing there is no use to learn how to cull.

Taking up the question When to cull we can state it by the calendar from about June 10 to September 20. In other words hens should be culled in the spring as soon as they begin to lose in egg production but yet are fed an egg ration that should produce eggs. When I would cull. Never cull the flock in full production or out of production.

In discussing how to cull I am going to describe a laying hen or a hen that will produce 125 eggs or more and a cull.

Laying Hen.
Broad back; deep body; red waxy comb and wattles; bright, alert eyes; faded ring around eyes; fading of pigment on legs, beak and skin; soft, pliable skin; moist vent; faded vent; dull faded brittle feathers; broken tail feathers; thin bones; wide between pelvic bones; wide between keel and pelvic; feathers tight; molts quickly;

Cull
Narrow pointed back; shallow body; chalky, cold comb and wattles; dull eyes; yellow ring around eyes; yellow legs, beak and skin; thick and hard skin; dry vent; yellow vent; creamy, soft, pretty feathers; thick bones; narrow between pelvic bones; narrow between keel and pelvic bones; molting in summer.

TIRED AFTER EATING? TRY THIS SIMPLE MIXTURE

If you feel tired after eating, it is often a sign of gas and undigested matter in your stomach or bowels. Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Adierika is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Payne Drug Co. (adv)

THE OLD COUNTRY DOCTOR IS PASSING

If you were brought up in an American country town, say before 1900, you were well acquainted with one of the choicest of God's creatures—the old-fashioned country doctor. He settled down in your home community as a young man and stayed there until his beard was gray. He was at the service, midnight or noon, of a whole country, side, and he knew its people better than anyone else did. He was over-worked, and sometimes he broke under the strain. But most always he stood to his guns and kept his faith—and a noble faith it was.

But the country doctor is passing. In Vermont, as was recently pointed out, there are now 116 towns which have no resident physician. The same report comes from other states. Doctors, like many others, have felt the call of city and larger towns. Of course there is another side to the story: The modern doctor can travel at twenty-five miles an hour where the old-timer was lucky to do five. He can live at one end of the county and practice in another. When he can, he brings his patients to central hospitals, of which the number is growing rapidly, even in the rural districts.

He saves time and sometimes life by giving advice over the telephone. By co-operating with the health officers, and often by serving as health officer himself, he prevents much sickness once deemed unescapable. He is wiping out typhoid fever, diptheria, scarlet fever and many other pests. All this helps make up for the fact that he is more business like than his predecessor, collects his bills more promptly and hasn't so much time to be neighborly.

But the old country doctor was a fine figure. His loss is one of the penalties of progress.

Barking does not always get a dog a bone, but growling often gets a Haskell husband a roast.

BLUE BUGS

or other insects on your poultry. Feed the old reliable "MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE" formerly called "MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY" and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and KEEP AWAY all insects. Money back guarantee by PAYNE DRUG CO. (adv)

ISSUES BRYAN STOOD FOR, AS PARTY LEADER

These are the issues Bryan stood for year after year as a leader of the Democratic press, says the United News:

1894—A graduated income tax.
Federal licenses for corporations.
Government operation of telegraph and telephones.
Double monetary standard.
Tariff for revenue only.
Popular election of Senators.
The President to be ineligible for re-election.
Majority vote to override a presidential veto.
Popular election of all Federal Judges.
Limitation of the term of all Federal Judges.
A three-fourth jury verdict in all civil cases.
The initiative and referendum.
1896—Free silver.
1900—Anti-imperialism—no colonies for the United States.
1906—Government ownership and operation of railroads.
The eight-hour day.
1907—Government guarantee of national bank deposits.
A postal savings bank.
1908—Annihilation of trusts.
1911—Prohibition.
Publicity for campaign contributions.
World peace by international arbitration.
1915—A referendum on war.
Time won for Bryan quite a few of these issues. Others still are issues. Some are dead beyond recall.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure it. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

UNITED STATES USES MOST OF THE GASOLINE

This is a big world, but the United States of America is the big part of it when it comes to using gasoline. One who has not read the figures below will be surprised to learn that our country uses 80 per cent of all the gasoline produced in the world. The next largest user of gasoline is England, but the difference is so great that England makes a very poor showing. The per capita consumption of gasoline in the United States is nearly 70 gallons annually, while in England the per capita consumption is only 7 1/2 gallons.

China has a population nearly four times as large as that of the United States, yet all the gasoline consumed in China in a year would not meet the demand in the United States eight hours.

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Haskell, Texas

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Ever noticed the cars you meet in the out-of-the-way places, approached by narrow, twisting trails, or rough country roads? They are Fords—nearly every one.

To the Ford car no going is too hard. Every road is open to it—by-ways and highways alike. It is so light it rarely ever "mires in", so powerful that it can pull through where heavy cars must balk.

Take your Ford this summer and explore. There are delights awaiting you away from the beaten path that few know. Leave the crowds and the highways behind you. It costs but little—and it will be a vacation you will never forget.

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BREAKS TOURING RECORDS ON TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE

All touring records from Los Angeles to Yellowstone Park were broken, park officials have just announced, when James Kane of Los Angeles and C. S. Powell of San Diego, completed a remarkable run of 2,292 miles, via Portland, Oregon, in four days and a half, or 50 hours and 42 minutes running time, using a new Lincoln touring car.

Kane and Powell put the Lincoln 866 miles the first day, between Los Angeles and Sacramento, despite the fact that the machine was "brand new" and had not been driven a mile since its unloading from the factory.

According to Kane and Powell gasoline consumed during the trip totaled 201 gallons, or 11.14 miles to the gallon.

Returns from the Plains. Messrs. Clark Tangle and Floyd and the Gilleland of the Howard community returned home from the plains Friday where they have been prospecting. While there they visited in the home of Mr. Will Piland and family who moved from this community to the Plains last fall.

NOTICE The State Auto Head Light law will go into effect September 1, 1925. There have been seven testing stations established in Haskell County.

CENTER POINT (By: Eitel L. Bland.)

The health in this community is good at this writing, as no one has time to be sick for rejoicing. We have had good rains and are very proud of them. Most everyone attended the revival at Sayles conducted by Bro. Hill of Haskell, last week.

Miss Arah Jeter spent the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ash of Pinkerton. The singing class met Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. A pretty good crowd attended and several special songs were rendered.

Messrs. W. E. Bland and Tommie Patterson attended the trustee meeting at Haskell Monday. Miss Nona Kirkpatrick of Haskell visited the Center View Sunday School Sunday.

Eloquent Sentences Gleaned from Bryan's Speeches.

You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold. The humblest citizen in all the land when clad in the armor of a righteous cause, is stronger than all the hosts of error.

POWELL (Miss Ruth Davis)

Well, folks, you don't need to say that it doesn't rain in Haskell county for when it rains it "pours." Everybody is rejoicing over the good rains which fell Friday night and today (Monday).

L. Scheets, wife and little daughter, Ruby Mae spent Sunday in the Rose Chapel community.

Miss Ora Smith of Sweet Home and the writer spent Saturday night with Miss Mae Cothron.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Karr of Roberts spent Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Powell.

Jack Anderson, Marvin Hallmark and Hubert Nollner of Haskell called on Ray Cothron Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Lancaster is visiting her sister at Knox City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow spent Sunday with her parents at Belle.

Mrs. Clip Ammons has been very sick. Roy Cothron spent last week with Dick and Earl Smith of Sweet Home.

The writer is spending the week with Miss Mary Jane Scheets of Rose.

HOWARD (By: Ila May Medford)

This community was visited by a good rain Monday evening which will be a great benefit to the cotton and late feed.

Lorena Hays of Haskell and Januita and Truett Rose of Foster are staying with Mr. Earl Bishop and family and attending the singing school at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennington are visiting relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cavitt and family of the Gauntt community spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey, Fay Medford and the writer visited in the Midway community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Medford and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thane and little daughter Hettie Lois visited relatives of Roby the past week.

This is the second week of the Howard Music School, which is being taught by the Elliott Bros. New pupils are coming in nearly every day and much good work is being done in a musical way.

ONLY 74 PER CENT OF BIRTHS REGISTERED

At present, there is approximately 74 per cent of births in Texas being reported. Of the other 26 per cent of children, the state has no record of their existence. To be in the registration area of the United States, each state is required to register 90 per cent of all births and deaths, consequently Texas is not included in this registration area.

Birth registration proves the child's age, an essential point in admission to and leaving school, in marriage, voting, or qualifying for military service. Proof of age is also necessary in the prosecution of certain statutory offenses and right of jurisdiction of juvenile courts.

Birth registration proves the child's identity, an essential point in administration of property; settlement of inheritance, settlement of insurance and pensions; passport to and residence in foreign countries; and readmission to the United States after residence abroad.

Mrs. D. L. Cummins is at home from the Temple Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford of Howard were shopping in the city Tuesday.

D. L. Cummins Jr. son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins is at home from the Military School, Austin Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop of Abilene spent the week end here. Mr. Waldrop is a Haskell man who has made good in a larger place. He has one of the best furniture businesses in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson and baby Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner and little daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Pierson and Mrs. M. S. Pierson have returned from a delightful vacation trip to New Mexico.

Fred Pullin wife and baby from Dawson Texas spent several days with J. E. Leflar and family father of Mrs. Pullin and left last week accompanied by Newton Cole and wife for a visit with L. D. Leflar and family of Siloam Springs Arkansas who is an uncle of Mrs. Pullin and Mrs. Cole. They expect to return by the way of Colorado and will be away about 30 days.

Tom Baker and wife of the Midway community returned Sunday from an extended trip to South Texas and Eastern Oklahoma. They report an enjoyable trip. They went to Bell county to visit old friends and from there they went by Fort Worth and on to Ardmore returning by the way of Shawnee and Oklahoma City, Chickasha and other points. Mr. Baker says that crops in Bell county are very poor and where they have cotton up to a stand it will take forty acres to make a bale of cotton, but the crops in eastern Oklahoma were fair. They are having lots of rain and they fear insects will damage the cotton. Feed crops were very good and a good prospect for late feed with good rains that have fallen.

MIDWAY (By: Velma Frierson)

The health of this community is very good at this writing. The rain that fell last Friday was fine and it is said that we will make a fine cotton crop after all.

Our Sunday School is still increasing. A good crowd was present last Sunday but we want to see more of our regular members and more new ones next Sunday, especially the young people. We are sure proud of the young people the interest they take in the Sunday school and our aim is to make the young people's class one hundred per cent the next two Sundays. Come and let's be the best of them all. The Sunday School meets at 3 and church at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. R. Forrester will preach here next Sunday.

Lige and Christene Griffin of this community are attending the singing school at Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tidwell are visiting his father J. W. Tidwell.

POST (By: Mrs. W. W. Griffin)

The Baptist revival closed Monday night and the baptizing was Tuesday at 10:30.

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain that came last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Adams and family are spending the week with their daughter Beryl at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hisey returned home from Sherman Saturday and their daughters Gladys and Mildred, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Sherman, came home with them.

Miss Whitmore of Abilene spent Sunday night with Miss Thelma Livengood.

John Lewis Earles is attending the singing school at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keunster are in Haskell this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Terrell and baby are visiting relatives in this community this week.

ROSE CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spinks and children returned last Tuesday night from a fishing trip on the Colorado river.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cloer and family returned last Thursday morning from Ringold, Texas, where they have been visiting his sister and other relatives and also his brother at Nocona.

Mr. Edgard and Miss Hattie May Barton from the Plains visited in the J. W. Henshaw home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kindrick and son Fred returned Sunday from Winters, where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dewey Spears.

Mildred and Marvin Henshaw returned Sunday from Winters, where they have been visiting their half-brother, Mr. Dewey Spears.

Mrs. Grace Allen and Mrs. Mattie Hazel of Mount Pleasant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family returned from Roscoe, Texas, Monday evening where they have been visiting relatives.

Misses Alline and Marsell Barton returned from Wichita Falls Sunday where they have been visiting their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tyson were in the Cottonwood community Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Rose's mother and brother Mr. Clay Rose and wife and children of Sherman, Texas came in Sunday evening to visit him a few days.

A good rain fell here last Friday which was greatly appreciated by the farmers of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw and little boys and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and daughter and Mrs. R. C. Henshaw left early Monday morning for Wheeler county, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Gossip Town

Have you ever heard of "Gossip Town?"

On the shores of "Falsehood Bay?" Where "Old Dame Rumor" in rustling gown,

Is going the livelong day. It isn't far to "Gossip Town" For people who want to go.

The "Idleness Train" will take you down In just an hour or so.

The "Thoughtless Road" is the popular route, And most folks start that way, But its steep down grade, if you don't watch out

You'll land in "Falsehood Bay." The principal street is called "They Say,"

And "I've Heard" is the public well. And the breezes that blow from "Falsehood Bay" Are laden with "Don't you tell."

Just back of the park is "Slander Row." 'Twas there that "Good Name" died, Pierced by a shaft from "Jealousy's" bow.

In the hands of "Envious Pride." The people who live in "Gossip Town" All reap of the seed they sow, And this you will find as they have done.

If ever you chance to go—Ex-



MAGAZINE CLUB MEETING

The Magazine Club met in a call meeting Tuesday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to make plans to assist in helping to carry the good roads bond issue.

Committees were appointed for this purpose. Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker and Mrs. D. E. Patterson were made chairmen. The club voted to have a Historical and the president, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, appointed Mrs. S. R. Rike, she being one of the charter members and a life member of the club. The secretary, Mrs. R. J. Rey,

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old children thought best not to bring her. One of the most remarkable incidents was the eleven children with all of their children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Odell were present. Delegations from Throckmorton and Woodson came out each evening and a great sing-song was enjoyed and then like the gathering around a great family altar, the days fellowship and enjoyment was closed by an evening prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Karr Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Karr of Roberts gave a lovely party Saturday evening. Various games were played and boys of the community made some real good music. Everyone enjoyed the party and hope Mr. and Mrs. Karr will favor them with another soon.

Mrs. M. M. Powell Entertains With Singing

Mrs. M. M. Powell entertained her friends with a singing Sunday evening. A large crowd attended. Several from Roberts and Haskell attended. All report a nice time and some good singing.

AVERAGE WOMAN BENEFITS BY AUTOMOBILE DRIVING

To the average woman, it is worth \$200.00 to drive every day this summer in a Duplex-bodied car, believes Dr. Louis C. French, noted Chicago physician and surgeon.

His computation is based on her gain in health, her freedom from artificial beautifiers, and her savings in household expenditures and cost of clothing. This is how Dr. French arrives at his \$200:

Improvement in general health, allaying of nervousness, improvement of digestion, improvement of sleep, and in the "good will" gained thereby, \$100.00. Saving in expense of medicines, physician's services, cosmetics and special diets, \$20.00.

Saving in clothing and millinery because open air does not require elaborateness, \$100.00.

Household economies (if she has picnic lunches and dinners) including food

gas, electric current, \$60.00 to \$800.00. Driving in the open air, when light has purified it, and when vigor comes to taut nerves and organic functioning of the body, is sounder, more refreshing sleep will improve the average woman's health an equivalent of \$100 worth of question, he believes.

He sounds only one warning: from storm, from rain and wind. Duplex, enclosable against storm half a minute, avoiding the damp clothing and the "summer cold" mean illness and doctor's bills in a ed in making the computation.

Driving in the open, enjoying luncheons and dinners, does not elaborate or costly clothing, is the better. Escaping the necessary looking after meals at home takes a good part of the monotony and tury of housewifery; such eating is likely to be excessive in warmer weather and digesting troubles will be er. Simpler meals, away from effect the household economies and give the average woman probably more pleasure during the months.

Every woman who drives in the will be watchful for her complexion in addition to the benefits of being in open air, of better digestion and er sleep. Dr. French reasons that turning from such drives, women perform, themselves, simple cold-and-powder beautifying tasks, equal results and a saving of \$2 a otherwise spent at the specialist. He mentions one other benefit: exercise, more open air, better dig and sounder sleep will mean and more graceful figures.

FOR SALE—Perfection Oil Stove in good condition in my residence. W. Looney.

HELLO FOLKS! If it is Bread, Cakes and Pies you want we have it. All kinds of fancy baking we do it, and do it right. SMITH & SONS At A. J. Tuck's Old Stand.

SEE ME-- BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR WINTER'S COAL I now have a cement floor in my coal bin, so you will not get any dirt with the coal. I also will keep the best coals, DOMINO and NIGGERHEAD—as good as the best and better than the rest. M. A. CLIFTON Phone 239.

Vote for GOOD ROADS Sat. Aug. 15th