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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

HASKELL TEAM IS PLAYING GOOD BALL

Haskell's baseball team has been playing some good ball lately. A number of games have been played that have given the ability of the local men, and they deserve the support of every ball fan in the city.

In a game played at Stamford last week the local outclassed Stamford in a game with a score of 4 to 2. They defeated Gates 7 to 4 in a hotly contested match at that place last Friday at Brockmorton the team again met defeat with the short end of the 9 to 6 score on the home grounds in a well played game.

On Monday however they took the long end of a 6 to 2 game, defeating the Hart team on the Roberts diamond.

Their schedule calls for a return to the home town to be played on the 21st diamond, and on Saturday they come here for a game.

A number of games are scheduled for the near future and local fans are promised some real ball games. Arrangements are being made to secure games with the Frederick, Okla., team played here some time around the end of the month.

Roller Skating Rink Being Built Here To Open Monday

Ollinger and Harper of Anson are now erecting a new skating rink just north of the R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.'s buildings. Mr. R. E. Ollinger will have personal charge of the rink and makes the statement that it will be conducted in a decent manner at all times and the best of order will be maintained. He believes under these conditions that he will receive a splendid patronage from the younger people of the city and county.

BERT WELSH RECEIVES CARLOAD OF STARS

The Welsh Motor Co. county distributors for the Star Automobils unloaded a carload of these popular automobiles the first of the week. Mr. Welsh states that there is a wide demand for these cars, and that he has sold a number of them since securing the agency a short time ago.

CHICKEN THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL

Last Monday night chicken thieves visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris of the Sayles community and stole more than 100 fliers from their poultry yard. A colored man living on Mr. Hassiss' place also suffered a loss of some chickens. They made the attempt to steal another lot of chickens at the home of W. E. Pittman of the same community but were frightened away before they had time to get a very heavy haul from him. This is old practice of wholesale stealing of chickens which is very annoying to the poultry raisers.

AGED MAN DIES NEAR WEINERT

J. W. (Grandpa) Elliott age 75 died at the home of his son Spence Elliott near Weinert at 7 p. m. Friday evening. He was well known for a man of his age in the community where he lived and was loved by all. He had been a member of the church for many years and his was a life of Christian duty to his Lord and his fellow man. He is survived by a wife and 7 children who were all at his bedside except one son and a daughter who were unable to get there. His remains were laid to rest in the Weinert cemetery Saturday. The Free Press joins the many friends of the bereaved ones in deepest sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow.

GIRL INJURED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Miss Lucy Lee Davis was injured last Friday afternoon while plowing for her father Mr. Joe W. Davis of Sayles. The team which she was driving became frightened and ran away with the cultivator, her clothing became entangled in the plow and she was dragged a considerable distance suffering serious cuts and bruises, but it is thought that she will soon recover.

HASKELL COUNTY LOOKS GOOD TO FORMER RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York living north west of town were here Saturday selling some fine fliers and doing their shopping. They have just returned from an extended trip down through Montague County and other parts of Texas and they tell us that Haskell county looks good to them and they are going to relocate here. They recently sold their home near where they now live but we learn that they will buy again within the confines of Haskell county the best farming section in West Texas.

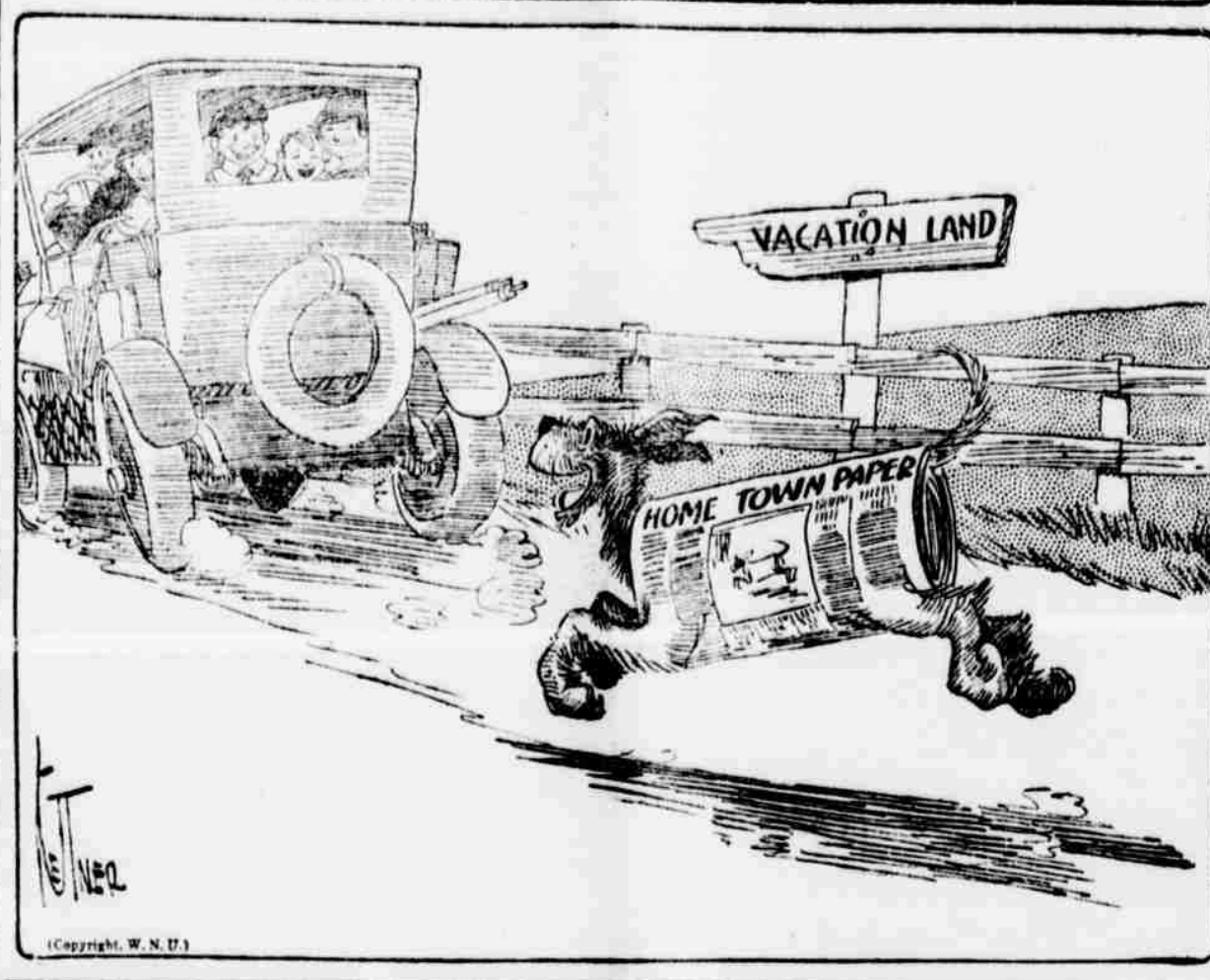
HOME GROWN MELONS SOLD IN HASKELL SATURDAY

Sam Harcrow living on the B. M. Whiteaker farm near Pinkerton was in the city Saturday with the first home grown watermelons of the season they brought a fancy price and were ready to sell. Harcrow planted the seed in cans and kept them indoors until the danger of frost was past then set them out and worked them carefully with the results that he has melons for sale while the price is good.

MEETING OF CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BEGIN AT RULE

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ at Rule Friday night July the 24. Elder Early Arcenous of San Antonio will do the preaching and Ernest Wright of Midway will do the singing. Everybody is invited to come

Have Him Follow You on Your Vacation



LAUNDRYMAN ATTENDS MEET AT AMARILLO

J. L. Tubbs manager of the Haskell Laundry Company attended the Texas Laundry Owners Association which was held at Amarillo July the 7th, and 8th. Mr. Tubbs reports a good meeting and he also reports a good trip.

CENTER VIEW SINGING CLASS WILL ENTER CONTEST

The Center View Singing Class will enter the contest at Haskell during the fair. Mr. Alvis Williamson was elected leader of the class, and Miss Virgie Johnson assistant leader. We have an excellent class and expect to carry off one of the prizes.

LIGHT RAINS OVER THE COUNTY PAST WEEK

The rains over the county the past week have been very light and partial and very few places report rain of any consequence. About one-half inch of rain fell in the Howard community Sunday morning extending through the Powell community and west toward Stamford along the paint creek drainage but not covering a very large area. A severe sand storm came with a cloud Tuesday afternoon from the north just before 6 o'clock which seemed to be of the "Gee-Whiz" variety and continued almost an hour. No damage to crops have been reported throughout the tight land sections of the county, but the conditions of the sandy section to the northwest are not known.

Haskell experienced a stiff wind but no rain during the storm. A number of car tops were torn off and the sky light window at the Merchant's Cafe blown out by the wind and the roof of the Odd-Fellow building slightly damaged. Rev. L. J. Frost of the Lake Creek community reports a good shower from the cloud Tuesday afternoon and other sections report light showers.

Rev. L. J. Frost of Lake Creek community was in the city Wednesday accompanied by his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Lark Thompson of Tyler who are visiting him and other relatives in and around Monday. He is reported to have met a number of relatives here he had not seen before in forty years.

RETURNS FROM FISHING TRIP

Paul Frierson and his Uncle W. C. Westmorland of Midway returned early in the week from a fishing trip with almost a jinyne load of fish. He spent several days on the river actually fishing. And they brought home the bacon. They report a real good time.

Mrs. Tom French and little son Tommie Jr. left for their home in Grand Rapids Michigan last Sunday morning after spending several weeks with her parents Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of this city.

SHERIFF CAPTURES 65 GALLON STILL

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow captured a 65 gallon still in first class condition in an out house 4 miles north of Jud last Friday. No arrests have been made relative to the operation of the still.

Sheriff Turnbow was scouting in that section and seeing the house he went to it and found the still in one of the rooms with a small quantity of whiskey and a considerable amount of supplies for another run.

STORM DOES DAMAGE NEAR WICHITA FALLS

During the sand and wind storm which struck here Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock a twister swooped down between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls and is reported to have done more than \$30,000.00 damage to the property owners along the path of the storm.

Houses were demolished, roofs blown off dwellings, barns and outbuildings and chicken houses were blown away and windmills torn down. All wires were blown and twisted and poles were broken from their moorings. No one was reported injured because of the storm coming in the day time and the occupants of the houses along the path of the storm took refuge in storm cellars. A heavy rain was reported in that section.

MEETING DID NOT BEGIN AT CENTER VIEW

On account of the revival meeting conducted by Bro. Hogg of Haskell the members of the Center View church thought best to put the meeting off as they once wanted to attend. The meeting will begin the third Sunday in August, with Bro. J. W. Reed of Rochester doing the preaching. Every one remember the date and come.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO SOUTH AND EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee of this city spent a long vacation with relatives and friends in their old home and other south Texas points. They were accompanied most of the way by their brother-in-law and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford of Merkel. They spent the first week in Waco and from there they went to Belton and spent another week visiting relatives and friends. From Belton they went to Corpus Christi on the Gulf Coast by the way of Austin and San Antonio. They spent a week at Rockport on their return and from there came to Bartlett where Mr. and Mrs. Buford returned home to Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. McKee spent four weeks visiting relatives and friends and returned home from there arriving here early in the week. Mr. McKee reports crop conditions in all that great section of country very poor and rain needed very badly.

NEW WATER MAINS ARE BEING PUT IN

The city is putting in new water mains and extending the system further west and other improvements are being made to give better service to the patrons.

CARS COLLIDE NEAR SAYLES NO ONE HURT

Monday afternoon near Sayles Lois Bland ran into an other car which was being driven in front of him and stopped suddenly without signaling. The car driven by Mr. Bland was badly damaged, but the other car was only slightly damaged. No one suffered injury but experienced quite a shake up.

FAIR THIS YEAR TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER

According to the directors of the Haskell County Fair Association, plans are in full swing for making the second annual Haskell County Fair one of the outstanding expositions of the entire state in variety of exhibits as well as entertainment features. Much time and work has already been spent in assembling exhibits, and citizens of our own county will be surprised at the array of agricultural, textile, and livestock exhibits of this year's fair.

As for the entertainment features, it can be said that no fair will boast of a bigger or better program of entertainment, quite a number of new attractions having been secured that have heretofore only been a part of the larger fairs and expositions. The grounds have been enlarged to provide room for the added features, and with only a few more months until the fair date all plans and bookings are being rapidly consummated.

And to make of the Fair the success that it should be, it will be necessary to have the cooperation of every citizen of our county. It is not only from an entertainment feature that we should derive out satisfaction and success, but from the publicity and advertising that our county and this section will gain from the exhibits of our products. Haskell county farmers produce among the best agricultural products of the state, but if we do not advertise this fact we are losing an opportunity that other sections of the State are taking advantage of. Haskell county's agricultural productivity will rank with that of the best counties in the State, and our citizens should avail themselves of every opportunity to exhibit and advertise the products of our county.

ELDER J. D. HARVEY CLOSSES HOWARD REVIVAL

The revival meeting conducted by Elder J. D. Harvey local Evangelist for the Church of Christ at Howard closed Sunday night. Large attendance was reported throughout the meeting and much interest manifested in the sermons.

Injunction to Prevent Erection of Cotton Gin Is Absolved

The injunction against the Swift Gin Company who are building a gin in the north part of town was absolved before District Judge Bruce W. Bryant here Monday and the permit granted on a statement from the company that the gin to be erected would be both noiseless and dustless and would not prove a nuisance. The injunction was brought by a number of the residents of the north part of the city who opposed the building of the gin on the present site.

YOUNG HASKELL ATTORNEY LOCATES AT VERNON

Friends of Marvin G. Poteet of this city will be pleased to learn that he has entered the practice of law at Vernon, Texas. Mr. Poteet has formed a partnership with O. T. Warlick, well known attorney of Vernon and moved to Vernon last week.

Mr. Poteet is well known here, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet of this city. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas and his many friends wish for him the success that he deserves.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

Rev. W. H. Albertson of Merkel was recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of this city. He accepted the call and has moved his family into the preacher's home next door to the church and is now comfortably situated to begin his work.

Rev. Albertson resigned his work with the First Baptist Church at Merkel to take up the work here and the many members of that church and the city were grieved to part with him. It is said of him that he is a capable earnest energetic minister of the gospel who believes in preaching the truth without fear or favor. He has served the church at Merkel for the past eighteen months and during that time had endeared himself to many, not only the members of his own church but to the people of the city as a whole. The people of Haskell join the First Baptist church in welcoming Rev. Albertson and his family to a home with us and trust that his stay in the city may be long and profitable in the work of the ministry, and it is the prayer of all christian people that he and his family may be blessed with health and happiness.

ELABORATE PAGEANT GIVEN DURING REVIVAL

Perhaps the most elaborate, and one of the most impressive and deeply spiritual pageants ever given in Haskell was staged last Monday night from the choir platform of the large open air pavilion on the Methodist church lawn where the union revival meeting is being conducted by the Hogg-Williams evangelistic party. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wall, who have the music in charge and who originated, planned and have produced this wonderful pageant in many places, trained fifty little girls in song and pantomime, and as they stood gowned in solid white, singing inspirational hymns, pointing to the illumed cross, and with flash lights, causing a galaxy of stars to appear, with the colored or soft white lights, enveloping them, they seemed a part of the Heavenly choir. Donald Wall presided at the piano while his mother sang the solo parts of two choruses and then she took her place at the other piano. Mr. Wall sang the Holy City. Little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cass sang "I'm Praying For Papa and Mama Tonight." As these fifty girls sang the final number "When They Ring the Golden Bells for You and Me," they marched from the platform to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mask singing as they went and they were tendered a short reception playing games on the lawn and later served ice cream and cake. The evangelistic party and local pastors and their wives were special guests. The great audience of three thousand or more sat spell bound and at the close of each scene a burst of applause greeted the little performers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall will put this pageant on at Munday, Texas where the party will begin revival services the 4th week in July.

J. W. Tidwell of Midway was in the city Tuesday morning driving a new four door Ford sedan. The good rains and the good crop prospects mingled with his good farming methods is making Mr. Tidwell feel prosperous.

RECORD CROWDS ATTENDING REVIVAL

Few times in the history of Haskell has there been larger gatherings than those attending the Hogg meetings. Last Sunday and Monday nights it was estimated that at least twenty-five hundred people heard the services. The preaching of Will Hogg is different. It is not the usual sing-song which that so many have. Dr. Hogg is a man of power in eloquence and commands a flow of language that is seldom ever heard by a minister. The strong sermons preached by the Evangelist is string the hardest of Haskell's citizens.

People are already talking about having the Hogg forces back in Haskell at some future date. The theatre meeting is powerful in attendance. This service is conducted each day at 11.30 a. m. Judge Ratliff spoke Thursday. It is planned to organize a "Plying Squadron" of laymen to do work in the country surrounding Haskell. Already an invitation has come for a service of the new organization. Sunday will be the last day of the meeting. Dr. Hogg will speak in the Christian Church at 11 a. m. at the same time Jeff Wall will conduct a service for children in the Methodist church. Mr. Wall will conduct what he calls a "String Service." All children in the entire community are requested to be present and enjoy the message. Donald Wall will furnish the music for the children's meeting. Dr. Hogg will use as his subject Sunday at 11 a. m. "Heaven and how to get there." The entire audience was in deep sympathy last Tuesday night with Bro. Jeff Wall on account of the death Tuesday afternoon of his father at Cooksville Tenn. Rev. S. J. T. Williams spent all day Tuesday at Munday getting ready for the meeting that starts there next Monday at 9:30 a. m. The stores of Monday have volunteered to close for the service. It is predicted by citizens of the nearby towns that hundreds will be brought into the churches at Munday. Saturday morning the Evangelist with the local pastors will be guests of St. Johns M. E. Church at Stamford for breakfast. Then the preachers and visitors will go to Lueders camp meeting for the day Saturday. Returning to Haskell in time to hold services Saturday night. Every body is requested to rally to the meeting the next few days. Rev. Albertson of the First Baptist Church has joined the other pastors in pushing the campaign. Rev. Ben Hardy says, "I am expecting great things from the meeting." Rev. S. J. T. Williams said, "I want to thank Mr. W. M. Free, G. M. Williams, Manley Branch, Roy W. Neal Earl Elliott and Ella May and Fay Free for singing in the noonday theatre meetings." Judge L. D. Ratliff said, "This has been a mighty refreshing time for Haskell and vicinity."

COURT OF APPEALS MAKES NEW RULING

An amendment to the rules of the Civil Court of Appeals, Third District, was adopted at the final sitting of the court for this term today which will not permit oral argument of a cause on the day it is set for submission. The rule is effective Oct. 5. It demands notice that oral argument is to be given prior to the time the cause is set for submission.

Where no notice is given the cause will be submitted without oral argument, the order reads. It provides exceptions for advance causes and causes in which special sittings are made.

SAYLES YOUTH UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

H. E. Bland of Sayles received a letter the past week from his grandson Thurman Bird who recently underwent an operation at the Belle Temple Sanitarium at Dallas for Infantile Paralysis and according to the report from the surgeons the operation will prove very successful and his foot which was giving him the trouble will be straight and he will be able to walk on it. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird of Sayles community.

BUNKER HILL ENJOYED GOOD SINGING SUNDAY

The singing class at Bunker Hill gave an all day singing which was well attended last Sunday. Many singers from different parts of the county and neighboring towns were there, including W. M. Free and daughters, Elliott Bros. from Haskell, Henry McCaulley and Mr. McCann from Stamford, J. W. Clark and Edwin Krueger from Sagerston and the Baize Bros. quartet from Stamford Route 4.

Plenty of lunch was served and the whole day spent in song service. Ollie Wofford Chairman of the singing class appointed E. I. Chatwell and J. P. McIntyre arrangement committee and they furnished a splendid program.

FAMILY REUNION BEING HELD IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of this city are now enjoying a reunion of their children and their families. W. Johnston and family of Wichita Falls already arrived. R. C. Johnston family of Okemah Oklahoma are also their daughter Mrs. R. J. Johnston and Mrs. R. G. Ferguson of Dallas will arrive Saturday and will spend a while together with old folks. A good time is expected at the family.

\$80,550 Damages Death of Husband at Abilene Racetrack

Now we give a clipping from the Reporter of a damage suit in district court of Abilene against the Texas Fair Association by Mrs. W. Carlie for the death of her son who was accidentally killed when a race car striking the head which was alleged to have caused his death. Mr. Carlie living at O'Brien at the time of death last September and was engaged in farming. He was visiting Mr. Carlie's father-in-law in Abilene and was in the fair when the accident occurred.

The death of her husband, Tom Carlie, who was a Haskell county man, and who met death on or about 26, 1924, while witnessing automobile races at the West Texas track when a wheel or tire flew off of a race car and hit him in the head, Mrs. Mabel I. Carlie has suit against the West Texas Fair Association in district court here, through Smith, Anson attorneys, damages totaling \$80,550.

Her petition is filed by Mrs. Carlie by Irvy Douglas, Bernadine and W. Carlie Jr. minors and child of the deceased and also by Mrs. Carlie who according to the petition is the only surviving parent deceased.

The petition it is alleged that Mr. Carlie was 30 years of age, healthy and could be reasonably expected to earn \$2,500 yearly for twenty years and the plaintiffs ask \$50,000 for his earnings as their supporter, \$25,000 for the loss of his support, \$10,000 for the loss of his support, and that he was killed while on the West Texas Fair Association's grounds and was paid \$10,000 for his support, and that he was killed when a wheel flew off of a racing car and struck him on the head, such accident happened because of the negligence and carelessness of the defendant and its agents, and management." It alleges that the race track was not sufficiently guarded in order to prevent such accidents.

The support of the husband and son of the plaintiffs is \$50,000. For funeral expenses \$2,500. For the mental anguish and support on by the death of Mr. Carlie an additional \$10,000 is asked. The total amount of damages asked is \$100,000.

GIRL BROUGHT HOME FROM SANITARIUM

Ella Bland of Sayles who spent six months in the Harris Sanitarium at Dallas and underwent an operation there returned home Friday. She is reported to be getting along fine and such a serious operation and her friends are very anxious for her recovery.

O'BRIEN

(By Mrs. W. B. West.)

The farmers are about through work and are wishing for a good rain. Mr. Cecil Cooner from Gorman spent this week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooner. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Melton from Lamesa are here visiting relatives and friends. We are glad to report Mrs. Oliver Johnston some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett and Mrs. W. B. West and daughter Johnnie spent Sunday in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mansell. Rev. L. E. Frazier returned Thursday from his vacation in south Texas and delivered a fine sermon here Saturday night. We were glad to welcome Bro. Frazier back. Miss Willie May Walsworth who underwent an operation the 6. is doing nicely at this writing and we hope to see her home again soon. Mrs. Jim Walsworth is still real sick from a sting on the ankle. She does not know what bit her. Mr. Frank Barnard and Phil West made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday returned back Sunday.

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Bro. Hubbard of Hamlin filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday. King Chaney and family of Littlefield are visiting brother J. C. Chaney and family of this community. Joe Helton and family of New Hope spent Saturday night and Sunday with B. H. Ivey and wife. Grandpa Shields of Mineral Wells is visiting his son and daughter J. L. Shields and Mrs. Wallace York. Jack Allen of Alpine visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Epley last week. Miss Ruby Edge of Rhoda spent Sunday with Miss Bertie West. We are glad to report that Miss Carmon Lott has returned from the Stamford Sanitarium. We wish her a speedy recovery in health. A. L. Kindrell and wife visited relatives near Hamlin Sunday. Mrs. Alpha Tuttle of Norman Oklahoma is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Chaney and family of this community. Alvin Carzine and family of Hooker spent Monday with parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey. J. B. Weldon and family attended church at Howard Sunday. Clarence Ray played ball at Throckmorton Saturday. Alpha West spent Saturday night with Jessie West of Haskell. Look on your maps if you don't believe Jud is on the map, for it is sure enough there and come and see what a fine place it is. We certainly are in need of a good rain at this place now and I sincerely hope by the time this goes to press that we will receive a good rain. I'm sure every one would feel much better if a good rain would come and cool the air.

SAYLES

(By Mrs. G. D. Payne.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williamson are visiting at Alvord. Mrs. W. H. Wiseman and children are visiting Mrs. Oscar Lee near Lamesa. H. D. Bland, family and niece Miss Jessie Bland went to Midway Thursday. Mr. Jess Bland has returned from Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Breckenridge have returned to their home. Mr. Roy Guinn is home from his vacation spent in Yellow Stone National Park. Practically the entire community is attending the Hog revival at Haskell. Mr. Will Breeden is visiting relatives in this community. Mr. A. L. Bland and family attended services at Howard Friday night. Mr. Ervin Williamson of Weaver was in this community Sunday. Mr. R. E. Mercer has just returned from a trip to Plainview and reports that crops are as good here as any where else. Our First Billionaire Bitter though the pill must be. Wall street is forced to declare that Henry Ford is the country's first billionaire. Wall street watches Henry Ford like a hawk watches a chicken and hates him. But it was Wall street that first called attention a few days ago to the fact that the balance sheet of the Ford Motor Co. shows a valuation of \$263,000,000. and that in addition to owning almost all of that plant, Ford owns a railroad, a steamship line, several big lumber camps a string of Kentucky coal mines and goodness only knows what else. Last year was Ford's best year. He sold cars at the rate of 250 an hour, 24 four hours a day for the 300 working days. He paid his employees \$253,001,528 in salaries during the year. And when we realize that the Ford company was incorporated only 22 years ago with a capital of but \$22,000 it knocks the wind out of the Haskell young man who complains that "there is not a chance for a fellow to get any where in this country any more". Miss Lela Welsh is now in Los Angeles California visiting her sister Mrs. Lola Bledsoe.

POST

(Last Week's Letter)

This community was visited by a good two inch rain last Thursday at noon. Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain. Miss Lula Ketron and father who have been visiting relatives at this place returned to their home at Sherman last Monday. Misses Gladys and Mildred Hisey went with them and are going to spend the summer with relatives at that place. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bristow attended their little nephew's funeral at Anson last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brimberry of Ranger are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Adams this week. Several from this community attended the Automobile races at Abilene the 14th and lots of the people went to the races at Haskell. All reported good races. Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson of Grand Saline Texas are here visiting relatives and old friends. Mrs. Smith who has been real sick is reported to be getting along nicely. Miss Minnie Mae Adcock is home from Abilene where she has been taking treatments for her throat and tonsils. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West visited relatives south of Stamford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Keunster spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton. Mrs. Dick Lewis and daughter Gladys and her husband Lewis Roe of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Earls Sunday afternoon. Miss Nadie Rue Bristow is visiting her grandparents near Anson. Several from this community attended the all day singing at Howard Sunday and reported some excellent singing. Mrs. Ashel Arnold and daughter Mrs. Sallie Bell Johnson of Lubbock visited Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook Tuesday. Several from this community attended church at Haskell Monday night, and say that Rev. Hogg is doing some fine preaching.

HOWARD

(By Ila May Medford)

(Last Week's Letter)

Most everybody will soon be up with their work and I'm sure everyone will be glad. Most everyone from this community attended the funeral of Calvin Bishop at Haskell Monday evening. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Martin and children of Cleburn are visiting relatives of this community. Miss Lucille Bishop of Robertson county is visiting relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Jason C. Williamson and family of this community returned home last Thursday where they have been visiting relatives of Wise county. Mrs. Earl Bell and children of Breckenridge spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Medford and family of this community. Miss Wintzer of Thorp Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wells of this community.

Right Back at Him

A rather portly negro mammy was puffing and exerting herself as she tried to rise from her seat in a street car. "Better eat some yeast, aunty, and you'll rise better," a fresh young collegian advised her. Like a flash came the answer. "You'll try it yo'self, young man, an' maybe you'll be better bred."

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stannel, of R. F. D. 3, Matthews, Mo. "I was so weak in my back and sides, I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

CARDUI For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much. Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains. Cardui should do you a lot of good.

WEAVER

(By C. B. Lackey)

(Last Week's Letter)

Light showers have fallen over this community which will do some good, but good rains are needed. Mrs. Bowerton of Midland is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. V. Blount. R. D. Lackey and family spent the Fourth on California Creek fishing. A good time was reported. Evin Crocker of Wichita Falls visited friends in this community Saturday. J. D. Andrews and family visited Mrs. John McGregor of Haskell Sunday. Estus Drake and family of Brownwood spent the week end with the latter's parents, L. E. Marr and family. Norman Frey of Brushy spent Saturday with his parents in this community. Yeates Benton and family of Sayles spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of L. E. Marr. Mrs. W. J. Andrews and family, Sterling May and wife and Bowie Andrews and family, all of Port Worth, visited the week end in the homes of Sam and E. W. Andrews and Mrs. J. M. Lackey. All the above celebrated the Fourth at the home of E. W. Andrews. We had no Sunday School Sunday. Everyone attended the singing, and all say they enjoyed the day very much. We all believe in going to Howard. J. D. Andrews and family and a few of their relatives went to Scotts Crossing Thursday, returning home Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all. Most everyone attended the races Saturday. A large crowd attended the party at the home of Dick Andrews Saturday night. A number from this community attended the party at the home of Will Mullins in the Gilliam community, Saturday night.

POWELL

(Last Week's Letter)

(Bl Ruth Davis) A light shower of rain fell in this district Sunday afternoon. Most everybody from here went to Haskell Saturday to see the races. Ray Lancaster left for Mineral Wells Saturday where he will meet his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lancaster who have been visiting Mrs. Lancasters brother in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow Jr. spent Sunday with G. A. Turnbow Sr. and family of Curry chapel. Mr. and Mrs. O. Karr of Roberts spent Sunday with J. H. Wetzel and family. Dick and Ora Smith of Sweet Home community spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster. H. T. Brannan and family called on Lloyd Brannon Sunday. Charlie and Otis Matthews are visiting home folks this week. Levi Davis, Henry Powell and Alfred Turnbow called on Mr. Brown of Curry Chapel Sunday morning. Mrs. Claud Thomas and children of Haskell are spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Mabel Turnbow.

George Calloway returned to Oklahoma last week where he will begin his work again. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannon are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Thursday June 2nd. Floyd is the son of H. T. Brannon of Powell.

McDONNELL

(Last Week's Letter)

(By Valentine Bland)

I suppose there were several places that received good rains yesterday but we failed to get any. Most every one would be so pleased with a nice rain. We didn't have our Sunday School yesterday on account of threatening weather. Mrs. W. E. Bunkley is ill with Scarlet fever. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Conally of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West and Messrs W. E. and H. D. Bland of the Sayles community all visited in the M. V. Bland home Sunday afternoon. Several from this place spent the 4th at Haskell while others went to Abilene and the river. Mr. and Mrs. B. Kingston and family of the Rockdale community were guests of the former's brother T. Kingston and family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Conally and grandmother Mrs. Lamson of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland Wednesday night. Chris Jones who is working at Stamford spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones. J. D. Jones left the 2nd of July with the National Guard of Stamford for Austin on their vacation where they will be gone until the 14th of this month.

CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)

We had a nice little rain here Sunday afternoon. A good crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday morning. The contest is still running and we have new members each Sunday. On account of the meeting at Haskell conducted by Bro. Hogg the singing was called off Thursday night but will meet Sunday afternoon and practice class singing. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson visited at Haskell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lindley and children spent Thursday afternoon in this community. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and Mrs. M. M. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Falwell of Sayles.

ROBERTS

(By Lillian Lewellen)

The health of our community is not very good at this time. Quite a number of our people are reported on the sick list. Mrs. J. C. Lewellen is reported real sick and she is not improving very fast at this time also Mr. Fred Howard's baby is real sick. Nearly all the farmers are up with their work. The crops are looking nicely but needing rain.

Mr. Charlie Redwine and his cousin from Wichita Falls called on Henry Lewellen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewellen spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewellen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Madge Howard of Okla. are here with their kinfolks this week. Miss Jeffie Britz of Weinert Route one spent Saturday night with the writer.

Mr. Sila Cavitt and Frank Kites of Sweetwater are visiting Mr. Cavitt and family of this community.

Raymond and Earl Elliott and Ollie Faye and Mae Free stopped a few moments at the Lewellen home Monday on their return from the music school Mr. Elliott is teaching at Roberts.

The singing at Roberts was rendered to a packed house. Elliott Bros. and W. M. Free and daughters of Haskell were here beside all our local singers.

BURDEN OF TAXATION HEAVIEST ON FARMER

"The hand of the tax collector is falling harder on the farmer than it is on any other class of business or industry in the country." This, according to a Washington dispatch to the Chicago Journal of Commerce, is the verdict of the financial experts of the department of agriculture and the census bureau who have been making a study of the farmers' end of the tax situation. Some of the findings are briefly stated as follows: Taxes on farm land and farm property in the United States are approximately 140 per cent higher today than they were at the beginning of the World War in 1914. In the same period the selling value of the farmers' products general has increased less than 60 per cent and the net cash return on his year's work has not changed at all. With the exception of a very few of the states, from 70 to 85 per cent of the net cash return of the farming business is being paid over in general property taxes for public purposes. More than 800 million dollars is being collected annually in taxes on farms. Almost without exception these

taxes are being levied on a basis of estimated capita value, without regard for the earning capacity or the net revenues that the owners of the farms are realizing from them.

Look Out, Doctor. "My dear fellow," said the doctor, gravely, "your rheumatism, as you call it, but which is really osteoarthritis, is caused by defective teeth; science has proved that fact. Now, let me see your teeth."

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Wright Bruns

Fred Wright and Miss Louise were happily married by Rev. H. Albertson at the First Baptist Church in this city Wednesday July 28th at 8 p. m. The happy young couple departed immediately after the service to Olney where they expect to make their future home. The Free Press wishes their many friends in wishing them happiness unalloyed.

Slumber Party

Friday night after the services of the Union Revival Miss Fern Case remained at her home with a slumber party honoring Miss Mary Wyche on her sixteenth birthday. At eleven o'clock guests and hostess went down the little branch that runs through the pasture and prepared a mid-summer lunch with plenty of lemonade and the big birthday cake ablaze with sixteen candles began the "slumber" party with lots of fun and enjoyment. Misses Mary Barron, Juanita Lowery, Velma Ebel Cook, Mary Wyche, Velma Fern Case.

Swimming Party at English Lake

Miss Madeline Maples, daughter of Mrs. Carl Maples complimented many friends last Monday afternoon with a swimming party at English Lake from 5 to 7 o'clock. A delicious lunch was partaken of by Sprick, Anna Bell Burt, Vivernard, Judith English, Erma and Madeline Vera Thomas, Mavis Brant, Glenn Weaver of Big Spring, Frances Sutherland, Frances Rattie, Annie Maud Taylor, Madge Hamilton, Florence Maples and Mrs. C. C. Maples.

Recovers from Broken Arm

Edward Author Earles of the Rose county, the little 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earls, who some ago fell and broke his left arm removed the splint from his arm and is about well, and he will be able to play again.

B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers

Post B. Y. P. U. met Sunday and elected new officers. The officers are as follows:

- W. W. Griffin, President.
- H. Luper, Vice President.
- W. H. Bristow, Secretary.
- Louie Keunstler, Treasurer.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Luper.

Readers' Leader, Harden Luper and Thelma Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Perdue are visiting Colorado and New Mexico.

Helen Caldwell is a guest of Miss Bess Culwell of Herring Ave., Texas.

Myrtle and George Crow returned from a short vacation at Dallas.

O. E. Patterson has as her house Mrs. J. S. Smith of Stamford who grandmother.

R. E. Sherrill and son Richard Tuesday morning for a business trip to Nebraska.

Claud Maxwell is remodeling his home in the west part of the city and is a new modern poarch.

Fannie Jack Baldwin left Wednesday of this week for a fortnight with friends in Goldswaith.

Agnes Cox has returned from a visit to friends in Memphis and was accompanied by Miss Velma Martin.

Dick White of Abilene of the Produce Company was through this last week looking after local business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and sister Mary Sherrill left Wednesday for a New Mexico for the rest of summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baugh and child, Aspermont spent last Sunday in Haskell and attended the Hogg-Wilkinson meeting.

Mr. McNeese has gone to Dallas and other points on a combined business and pleasure trip he was accompanied by Mrs. McNeese.

Mayor and Mrs. Hardy Grissom and family and Honorable Clyde Grissom left Thursday for the White Mountains of New Mexico for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Ft. Worth have returned to their home after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriver are at home from their vacation trip that covered a number of counties and several stops with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henry Alexander is summering in the north with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDill of Belvidere, Ill and sister Mrs. Verne L. Brown of 318 Oak Circle Wilmette, Ill.

Misses Thelma Lee and Helen Norman have returned to their home in Rotan after a pleasant visit to Miss Mattie Letha Pippin and a host of other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Langford and daughter Miss Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Smith all old residents of Haskell but now of Munday were seen in the audience at the big revival one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grissom of Abilene motored over last Sunday and spent the day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom and took their little daughters Nancy Flo and Fay home with them.

Mrs. F. G. Alexander had a delightful house party last week and her guests were her little granddaughters, Thelma Joe Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bickley of Abilene; Evelyn Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Seymour; and little Ethel Irby, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Irby, Haskell.

POST

(By Mrs. W. W. Griffin)

The health of this community is pretty good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Keunstler visited the farmers' sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Otta Wilson of Breckenridge last week end.

Mrs. Beryl Brimberry and little daughter Dorothy Lee returned to their home at Ranger after a few days visit with Mrs. Brimberry's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Adams.

Mrs. Will Darnell, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook who have been on the sick list are about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Adams and family made a flying trip to Colorado City last week.

Several from this community have been attending the revival meeting at Haskell.

Mrs. Louie Keunstler is sick at this writing.

Raymond Adcock returned Monday from a visit to his brother D. L. at Lomesa.

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Topic: "Great Women of the Bible"
Leader: Doris Fagleton.
Song Service: Led by Christine Williams.

Scripture References: Luke 10:38-42; Johnny Grand; Esther 4:17 Travis Solomon.

Leader's Talk: Women of the Bible:

1 Sarah the Steadfast, Mrs. Baker
2 Rebekah the Paragon, Lena Solomon.

3 The Unwavering Love of Ruth, Ruth Robertson.

4 What Bible Woman would you like most to see and what? Joyce Pearcey.

Special Music:

5 What seems to you to be the most inspiring story of a Bible woman? Charles Solomon.

Meeting turned over to President, Business.

Miscellaneous.

PROTRACTED MEETING

A protracted meeting will be held at the Pleasant Valley school house beginning Saturday night, July 19th, the preaching to be done by Evangelist J. M. White of Munday, Texas. Services will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m. and all are cordially invited to attend the services throughout.

Harden Luper Will Preach at Post

Harden Luper a brother to W. M. Luper of the Post community will preach at the Post Baptist Church Sunday morning July 19, at eleven o'clock. Harden is one of our coming young preachers and should be given a good congregation next Sunday.

Revival to Begin at Ketrion

The Methodist revival will begin at Ketrion Chapel July 20. Rev. Doak of Stamford will do the preaching and Rev. Heart will have charge of the song service. Rev. Doak is an able preacher and the church is expecting a great revival.

AN APPRECIATION

The membership of the First Christian church of this city with their pastor appreciated very much Mrs. Hogg and Williams in their visit to the church last Sunday morning. Dr. Hogg taught the mens Bible class and Dr. Williams spoke at the 11 o'clock hour. The First Christian Church has been very active in the meeting and have worked untiringly for the success of the meeting.

ON TO LUEDERS

Next Sunday morning July 19th, the entire church and Sunday School will go in a body to Lueders. We will leave the church promptly at 7:30. Two trucks have been provided for those who do not have a way. If you will go and want to ride on one of these trucks be sure to be at the church a few minutes before 7:30. Let us urge every member of the Baptist church and Sunday school to go. We are asking that all come to the church and go together. Maybe you can take just one more passenger in your car. Be sure to come by the church for that one. Go to Lueders without fail.

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Leaders is the place next Sunday Take your lunch.

LUEDERS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT SUNDAY JULY 19

It is the hope of the S. S. Management to make this the largest Encampment S. S. in the whole world this year. It can be done. It will be done if plans materialize. Aside from the thousands who will come from a long distance to be there it is expected that Hamlin, Albany, Haskell, Stamford and a few other adjacent towns will attend in a body. They will have their banners and streamers that will add attractively to the S. S. caravan that will track the roads to Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds next Sunday morning. It is just as permissible to ask all the Sunday schools of other denominations to join this caravan and help this not only be the largest S. S. in its nature in the whole world for this encampment season, but will make it a real, modestly big school in action. Let the Baptist managers locally take it up with the schools of other denominations in your town and entrain them to the mighty S. S. march to the Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds next Sunday at an early morning hour.

It will do all the Baptists good to have these various schools as their guests. Inspiration will come to these visitors to go home with a determination immeasurable to make their own schools better and to enlist more people in the bible school roll. We have invited you, we hope to be your hosts. Encampment so young, two years old, can convince such a number in its S. S. department! W. H. Wright.

THE LITTLE BROWN CHURCH IN THE VALE

Not many Sundays pass in any of our churches without the singing of the ever-popular song, "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," which is a beautiful composition, set to music that always pleases the ear.

This is an old song, written some 65 or 70 years ago by Dr. William S. Pitts and it will possibly survive all ages to come. It is doubtful if many know that the original Little Brown Church is standing today in a pretty grove in Chickasaw County Iowa.

A few months ago the St. Louis Post Dispatch carried a long article about the history of the shrine that it has become and the history of the noted song the words and music of which are indeed inspiring.

"There's a church in the valley by the wildwood— No lovelier place in the dale; No spot is so dear to my childhood As the little brown church in the vale."

The church was built under great difficulty, a small band of people worshipping in the old town of Bradford, Iowa, sometimes in the school house, in the hotel dining room, in private homes, and part of the time in an old store building without windows, which

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was used for a sheep shed in winter. It was in the days of the stage coach, the nearest railroad being 100 miles away. Money was scarce, crop conditions were bad, owing to wet weather, and the pastor received only \$4.00 in money for his salary, the balance being in produce. Much of the details connected with the building of the church must necessarily be omitted on account of the length; however, part of the story in the words of the author of the song is here reproduced:

The spot where the "Little Brown Church" now stands was a setting of rare beauty. There was no church there, but the spot was there waiting for it. When back in my home I wrote the song, "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," I put the manuscript away. In the spring of 1862 I returned to Iowa and settled at Frederickburg inasmuch as my wife's people were there. In the winter of 1863-4 I taught a singing school at Bradford. We held our school in the brick building known as the academy. In 1859 and 1860 the good people of Bradford determined to build a church. I will not undertake to tell of the trials, the disappointments and the successes that followed, suffice it to say by the early winter of 1864 the building was ready for dedication.

While I was holding the singing school, near its close in the spring, the class went one evening to the church. It was not then seated, but rude seats were improvised. My manuscript of the song I had brought with me from Wisconsin. It had never been sung before by anyone but myself. I sang it there. Soon after I took the manuscript to Chicago. It was published by H. M. Riggins.

Soon after its publication the church at Bradford, which had been painted brown, became known as the "Little Brown Church in the Vale."

Weddings are very numerous, especially through May and June. Bridal parties came as far as 100 miles to have the ceremony performed at its altar, often bringing their own pastor and attendants. Some of these occasions are not without their humorous side. One party secured their license in another county, which joins Chickasaw. The ceremony was read in the church, then the party drove to the county

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line and the minister repeated the form and filled in the certificate, thus complying with the law which requires that the marriage take place within the county issuing the license.

Some criticism has been made because of the fee of \$5 which has been levied by the board of trustees for all weddings in the church. This came into effect about two years ago, because frequently wedding parties destroy books, tearing out the leaf containing the song writing their names on the walls and otherwise disfiguring the place. It was thought that since the church has only a small membership and not much income, to keep the property in order.

All visitors, who number hundreds each week, through the touring season, are requested to register their names in a book. Names are enrolled from

nearly all civilized countries. In June 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the church was celebrated, Pitts and its first pastor, Rev. Nutting, being present.

The Rev. Nutting died in Crystal Springs, Fla., September 17, 1917. Dr. Pitts passed away at the home of his son in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 25, 1918, and was buried at Frederickburg, N. Y., September 25, 1918, and was buried at Frederickburg, Iowa.

Still the Little Brown Church stands and the bell peals forth its call: "O come, come, come, come, Come to the church by the wildwood, O, come to the church in the dale."

And the people come. From far and near, folk of all religions faith meet here in common worship, forgetting, for a time at least, the divisions of creeds and traditions.



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HASKELL CONTINUES TO GROW

The city of Haskell continues to grow in population and the building campaign goes forward with steady strides...

The hardest thing to find is the business man who knows how to get all the factors working together...

I talk to a great many radical clubs they say that capital exploits labor, that all the capitalist does is to hire some labor, underpay it...

Uncle Sam's unrelenting war on rum row probably meets with the hearty approval of the moonshiners...

The fellow who conceived the idea of advertising Dayton, Tennessee, through that evolution trial ought to make a dandy Chamber of Commerce secretary for some town.

About the worst luck we can imagine is to have purchased a hair pin factory just before the bobbed hair craze arrived.

Good looking Monroe girl told us she would be married on the first of June...

Snapshots

Psycho-analysis may help us to understand why other people are so foolish.

The fellow looking for a soft job should pick out a boss with a soft head.

Sometimes we suspect this evolution business isn't hardly fair to the monkey.

About 5,000 stars are visible on a clear dark night. If you don't believe it, just count 'em.

Paleontologists of future ages will no doubt find some mighty thick skulls in Tennessee.

Even though we may be inconsistent in other things most of us stand loyally by our prejudices.

For patience job has a rival in the Italian who waited 28 years for a chance to shoot his brother.

The "brotherhood of man," idea becomes tiresome to an unmarried woman after a certain length of time.

Folks who are intelligent enough to acquire a large vocabulary should also be smart enough not to use it.

Most of us understand the present Chinese situation about as well as we understand Chinese language.

Some folks think the Taena-Arica dispute is about some patent medicine. Does look like Tanlac-Arica at first glance.

What's become of the old fashioned gold brick artist? Inquires an exchange. He's now selling "genuine" pre-war liquor.

The difference between a fiddler and a violinist is that the former always plays "Pop Goes the Weasel" before he acts through.

What a lot of first class executive ability is wasted by those who have a penchant for attending to other peoples' business.

Uncle Sam's unrelenting war on rum row probably meets with the hearty approval of the moonshiners back in the sticks.

The fellow who conceived the idea of advertising Dayton, Tennessee, through that evolution trial ought to make a dandy Chamber of Commerce secretary for some town.

Train announcers in London are being replaced by loud speakers. At least static couldn't make the stations any more unintelligible than our own train announcers make them.

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THE PASSING DAY

Texas Population Increasing.

According to census bureau reports the population of Texas has now safely passed the 5,000,000 number and is increasing at the rate of about 100,000 a year.

Wealth Outgrowing Population

If a correct opinion may be formed from the income tax reports the wealth of Texas is increasing much faster than the population.

Deplorable Conditions in Russia.

Count Liya Tolstoy, in a lecture in Austin recently, tried to picture the pitiful conditions of the Russian people.

Texas Granite Finding Favor

In addition to the recently reported contract to furnish Texas Granite for the Roosevelt Memorial, the Texas Pink Granite Company, in Burnett county, announces that it is to furnish the granite for the \$15,000,000 Edison building in New York.

Certain Money in Peaches

The peach growers at Athens, Texas, have been offered 90 cents a bushel for their entire crop of Elberta peaches.

How About the Town Streets?

The papers almost every day give reports about the conditions of Texas roads. These reports though are as to the country roads and do not tell about the streets of the towns into which the roads lead.

Checker Players to Meet

The Texas State Checker Players' Association announces that it will hold its thirteenth annual state meeting at the Dallas Y. M. C. A. July 14-15.

His Mistake

Billy returned from school bearing evidence of having had the worst of a fight.

A number of ladies from Rochester were in the city soliciting ads for the Rochester Reporter including Rev. and Mrs. Shurtin, Mr. Floyd Gausst and Mrs. R. A. Greenwood.

POPULATION 153,000,000 BY 1950 IS ESTIMATE

A population of 153,000,000 persons for the United States in 1950 the major increase to be in the larger cities is a summarizing estimate of a nation-wide survey, just made by the American Telegraph Company.

In estimating the population of the country telephone engineers point out that an increase can be due only to the excess number of births over the number of deaths and the excess of immigration over emigration.

Due to the severe restrictions now enforced against immigration the fore going estimates are based on an increased population here this source not to exceed 300,000 persons in 10 years.

The Bell system estimates that the rural population of the country will increase between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 before 1950.

Swallow That "Now if I were only an ostrich!" began the mean man at the breakfast table, as he picked up one of his wife's biscuits.

Too Much To Expect "Look here," he said "I'm going to leave. I've never seen such dirty towels in my life, and I can never find any soap."

Getting Even "Is your poor husband gone?" ventured the minister seeing an aged negro of the parish had put on mourning.

Meanest of the Season Here is the meanest paragraph we have seen this year: "Of the 69,724 women who fainted last year, 69,719 fell into the arms of men, three fell to the floor, and the other into the kitchen sink."

No Need for More Jane—Have you given the goldfish fresh water, Janet? Janet—No, mum, they ain't finished the water I gave 'em yesterday yet.

Practical Chemistry Chemistry Professor—Name three articles containing starch. Student—Two cuffs and a collar.

The Employee Complex Williams—How did Harper happen to lose control of his car at the railroad crossing?

Appetizing His wife had gone to visit her mother and telephoned that she would not be returning until morning.

Took the Hint "I hoped my husband would give me a runabout on my birthday, but I was disappointed."

Hurt the Road, but Not Willie. Mrs. Jones—Tommy, have you seen Willie Jones? Tommy—Yes, ma'am, and the steam roller man is raising Cain.

Hard Hit Two friends at a dance were discussing a mutual friend who had been engaged for a short time to a young doctor.

Signs at Railroad Crossings A road sign painter suggested the following signs for railroad crossings: "Come ahead. You're unimportant."

SINGING SCHOOL AT JUD A GREAT SUCCESS

Raymond and Earl Elliott closed a fine singing school at Jud Friday night. Let's all get busy and try and have an Eighteen day school at this place.

We had with us Friday night W. M. Free and family of Haskell, Lee Myers and wife Mrs. J. L. Wright and sons Earnest and Howard of Midway.

All visiting singers are most cordially welcome. We appreciate having you with us. Come again.

Mr. Elliott is thinking of teaching a school at Red Top next Saturday. It will be here close to us. Let's all go and help them out in the school at that place.

MIDWAY MUSIC SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Prof. Lee Myers will close an 18 day music school at Midway next Saturday July 18. This is the second term at this place for Mr. Myers.

Haskell County Boys Spending Vacation in Yellowstone Park. Roy Guinn, formerly of the Sayles community but now of Breckenridge, and his brother-in-law, Robert Morris passed through the Sayles community last week.

Farmer Looses Fine Cow Joe W. Davis who lives in the Sayles community and is engaged in farming has been taking a great pride in fine Jersey cows and is reported to have some of the best in the country.

Cars Collide. A car driven by J. P. Jeter collided with a car in which a number of ball players were riding on the streets of Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Dog Bites Child. Andrew Smith the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the Post community was bitten on the leg in several places, by one of Mr. Bert Davis' dogs.

Wise Gink. A brass band once visited a small village and the people were delighted with it, but they couldn't make heads nor tails of the trombone, so they sent for old Pegleg Hoskins, who claimed he understood music.

An Inconsiderate Man

Mr. Cityflat (with newspaper)—I see that the widow of that commuter has been awarded \$50,000.

Getting the Reaction Wife—Darling, I have been untrue to you. I love another.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lackey of our town were in the city Saturday.

Experience Talks

Youth: "I think the idea is all wrong to my mind there should be no division as to whether a wife should be paid wages."

Oldtimer: "There ain't no division. They get all of them. Married man that sez different lie about other things too."

Advertisement for Coleman Cookers. Features a large illustration of a stove and lists 12 reasons why it should be your stove. Reasons include: makes its own gas, equipped with Coleman hot-blast starter, full cooking heat in 60 seconds, gives a clean hot blue flame, hotter than natural gas, bakes, broils, roasts, fries, boils, boils half gallon of water, bakes biscuits in 6 minutes, cooks average meal on 2¢ worth of fuel, no wicks, no soot, no fumes, no ashes, safe—can't be filled while lit, handsome in design and sturdy built.

Crossword puzzle with grid and 50 numbered squares. Includes a list of clues for horizontal and vertical words. Horizontal clues range from 'Given score for each hole against which golf players compete' to 'Maid does (pt.)'. Vertical clues range from 'Metal' to 'Sue god'.

Advertisement for Exide Batteries. Text: 'THE ONLY DISTILLERY IN THIS SECTION'. 'We have the only known distillery in this section and are now in a position to furnish our battery customers pure distilled water at all times.' 'This is a new addition to our service for the famous'. 'EXIDE BATTERIES'. 'The best known storage battery on the market for all makes of cars. Buy an Exide and your battery troubles will be ended.' 'J. F. KENNEDY GARAGE. East Side Square. Haskell, Texas'.

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Mrs. W. B. Reid is entertaining two of her brothers and their families from Fort Smith, Ark. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowery and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowery.

LOCAL NOTES

Erwin Whitmore is spending the week with home folks.
 Pete Mosley and family of Irby were shopping in the city Saturday.
 J. G. Smith and family of Rule were shopping in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hitchcock of Gauntt were in the city Saturday.
 Joseph Smith and family of Row were shoppers in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paster of Irby were shoppers in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hammer of Howard were Haskell visitors Saturday.
 Earl Bishop and family of Howard were in the city Saturday shopping.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leonard of Roberts were in the city Saturday shopping.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Harrell of Foster were shopping in the city Saturday.
 A. F. Force and family of Roberts were shopping in the city Saturday.
 J. W. Ivey and son L. M. of Jud were in the city Saturday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ivey of east of town were shopping in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tidwell living east of town were in the city Saturday shopping.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitesides of Foster were shopping in the city Wednesday.
 T. C. Rogers has gone to Fort Worth to visit his family who is summering there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Foster of the Gauntt community were in the city Saturday.
 R. H. Stockton and daughter Miss Eula of Weiner were in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gossett of Cottontown were shopping in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arbackle of Mendley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Corner and children of Abilene are in Boulder, Colo. for their vacation. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Roy Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leclair of east of town were shopping in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan of the Pleasant Valley community were here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain were shopping in the city from Midway Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks of Weiner Route one were Haskell visitors Wednesday.
 Daddy Long of Weiner was on our streets Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.
 M. A. Mitchell and daughter Miss Leola of the open section were Haskell visitors Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dismore of the Howard community were shoppers in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sladdin and children of Rule Route one were Haskell shoppers Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meade and children of Myers community were shopping in the city Saturday.
 J. A. Cook a prosperous farmer of the Weiner community was in the city Monday on business.
 Jack Simms and wife of Chidicothe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Simms of this city.
 Mrs. D. L. Cummins has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis in Belton.
 Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and children were Haskell shoppers from the Roberts community Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Poteet of Mexia are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet of this city.
 Mrs. Willie Halmark has been to Wichita Falls to visit her son Mr. H. H. Halmark, but is now at home.
 Mr. R. L. Foote is entertaining his sisters, Misses Olive McDugal and Winnie Lee McDugal of Stamford.
 W. P. Crouch and sister Miss Nellie and his father also were Haskell visitors Saturday from west of town.
 C. G. Stark of Rose Chapel was a business visitor to town Saturday. He was accompanied by his family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Ft. Worth are guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ivey and their daughters were Haskell shoppers from the Sayles community Wednesday.
 F. L. Peavy one of Haskell's best carpenters and contractors renews for the Free Press for a year this week.
 N. D. Porter and daughter Miss Gaynell of Stamford were last Sunday's guests of his sister, Mrs. P. D. Sanders.
 J. L. Wright and family and Lee Myers and wife of Midway made a visit to relatives and friends at Anson Sunday.
 Mrs. W. L. Norton and little grandson Roy of Irby returned early in the week from a trip with a tourist party to the lower Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Norton and Ronel are reported to have enjoyed the trip immensely.

C. W. Druessedow and family and Henry Druessedow and family of Roberts were Haskell shoppers here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duval and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Duval of Lubbock.
 Mrs. W. B. Webb and Miss Nadine Gadge of Elk City, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. M. F. Spurlock of this city.
 Mrs. Hoyett Perry and baby of Howard were in the city Tuesday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dismore.
 Mrs. A. S. Harper of the Rochester Reporter and her mother Mrs. Patton of Mexia were pleasant visitors to our office Thursday.
 Messrs. J. F. T. A. and Alex Pinkerton attended a family reunion at Spur the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Verron.
 Cole Menefee brother of Emory Menefee is here this week visiting relatives. He has been located at Wichita Falls for the past several years.
 A. G. Chastney father of Mrs. J. W. Gammill living north west of the city limits is here from Abilene visiting his daughter and family.
 Mrs. G. Robert Forrester and little daughter Dorothy Maye are spending a long visit with relatives and friends in Chattanooga Tenn.
 Joe Decker of Bell County is visiting his father and brothers and sisters this week. He says the drought is getting serious in Bell county.
 Mrs. Hugh Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clayton of Bailey, Texas spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmore and family.
 Blonny Bonds and wife of Coleman city returned home last Thursday after a visit with later parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lewis of Weiner Route one.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty spent the week end with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolin of Graham, returning home Monday.
 W. M. Tackler who once lived in Haskell, who has been making his home in Winters has moved his family back and has bought the J. M. Maxwell place.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Ft. Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and other relatives.
 J. P. Aaron living east of town is visiting relatives at Rotan his family accompanied him and they expect to visit her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Guetler for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry of Stamford accompanied by their son and daughter Miss Lois and L. E. were pleasant visitors to our city Saturday.
 Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton that their little grandson, M. A. Clifton, Jr., son of Mrs. Florence Clifton of Abilene is quite ill.
 Willie Cliphant spent last week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cliphant. Willie is now with Big Lake Oil Company and has charge of a large crew of men for the company.

Miss Trixie Johnson who has been teaching on the Gulf Coast is spending her vacation at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson west of town.
 Mrs. R. E. Martin who spent ten days with her sister Mrs. W. H. Pearsey returned to her home at Memphis Friday morning. She is the only sister of Mrs. Pearsey.
 Mrs. Ben Hardy was called to Seymour last Sunday to attend the funeral services of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Randal. Mrs. Hardy was accompanied by her son, Wolford.
 Rev. L. E. Jenkins of Weiner was in the city Saturday. He was on his way to fill his appointment at Pinhook when he preaches twice each month.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts left Wednesday morning for Chillicothe, Texas and Wichita Falls where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.
 Mrs. Ethie P. Pool, Mrs. Kemmie Lee and Mrs. C. L. Mayes of Monday spent Tuesday in the city with their friends Mrs. R. B. Fields and family and Mrs. R. C. Couch.
 Mrs. Porter Smith visited her sister Mrs. Charley Jones last week and left her little sons Leslie and James for a longer stay but she returned to her home in Wichita Falls.
 Bates Thornton, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis left Sunday for a visit with his great grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wooten of Ft. Worth and his uncle Joe Wooten at Graham.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and son Walter, Jr., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Montgomery last week and their son Archie Scott visited Ino Pace, Jr., while in Haskell. They have gone on to Boulder, Colorado.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson of the Fox Hotel have as their guest this week their sister and niece Mrs. W. C. Ballard and Mrs. Jake Scott and son Billie Jake of Dickens Texas.
 G. R. Gibbs called a representative of the Free Press aside and kicked in for the Free Press until November the 15, 1925. He says he needs the paper in his home. Thank you Mr. Gibbs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Post and children left Thursday morning for Colorado where they will spend several weeks for the health of their baby, who has been ill for the past few days.
 Miss Ruby Irby of Forrester, who had such a delightful visit with a large circle of relatives here, returned to her home in Wichita Falls where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Guetler for a few days.
 Prof. A. S. Graham and family of Ada, Okla., visited their brother-in-law Joe B. Stacy of this city several days this week. They were guests Wednesday night at a picnic and swimming party at English Lake given by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander.
 Cedric Sanders, son of Judge and Mrs. P. D. Sanders, who graduated from the State University two years ago and accepted a position with a large automobile concern in Dayton, Ohio, is spending his vacation with his parents.
 W. J. Jenkins of Lone Star community was spreading smiles over Haskell Saturday. Mr. Jenkins formerly lived in the Foster community before he moved to Lone Star and purchased a good farm.
 C. W. Williamson of Lone Star community was in the city Saturday and made this office a very pleasant call. Mr. Williamson taught the Lone Star school last term and they were not satisfied so he is going to teach again at the same place. He is real teacher and those people know what is best for them.


Cecil Koonce insurance man of this city says that about four counties including Haskell in this section has the best crops that he has seen over a long tour of many counties in the state. He was careful to note the conditions along the way.
 Mrs. R. P. Moore who was the recipient of a number of social courtesies while visiting her mother Mrs. J. E. Irby and sister Mrs. Claiborne Payne, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Roberta.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brasher and sons Charles and Thomas of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields for last week end. They attended the 4th of July Races at the Fair Park. Mr. Brasher was the superintendent of the Haskell schools for two years.
 A. A. Willerson and daughter Waskie of Arlington are visiting the family of E. W. Kregert of Curry chapel. Mr. Willerson and Mrs. Kregert are brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Kregert expect to return home with them when they go home for a short visit.
 J. W. Cude of this city gave us the price of six months subscription Saturday and started the Free Press to his home again. Mr. Cude and his family take occasional trips and he has his paper to stop until he returns again. Thanks for the renewal Mr. Cude.
 Mrs. J. B. Bailey returned from a visit to her brother and family B. M. Newton at Guyton Okla. She reports one of the best times in her life. She had not seen this brother in 12 years. She reports very little crops in that country because of the dry weather.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Derrick of Denison who formerly lived in the Gauntt community are visiting their old friends Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beasley and Luther Highnote and family of Rule Route one. They were in the city Saturday. Mr. Derrick reports dry weather in his section.
 J. W. Roberts and family passed through Haskell on a return trip from spending their vacation with a lot of friends fishing and enjoying an outing on the beautiful streams of south Texas. Mr. Roberts is connected with Roberts Printing Company and lives at Chillicothe.
 J. M. Cook and wife of Athens Texas arrived here early in the week and will visit his children L. K. C. R. and W. R. Cook who live in and near Haskell. Mr. Cook says that Henderson County is very dry and crops are in bad condition. Rain is badly needed according to Mr. Cook.
 H. M. Cooner of O'Brien was in the city early Wednesday morning and called around to see us while here and set his name up for a year in advance on our subscription list. Thanks. He came over to meet his daughters who had been visiting with relatives and friends at Gorman.
 Mrs. F. G. Alexander had a delightful house party last week and her guests were her little grand-daughters, Thelma Joe Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bickley of Abilene, Evelyn Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Seymour and Ethel Irby, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Irby, Haskell.
 Mr. R. L. Leclair was in the city Saturday from east of town and while here set his subscription to the paper forward another year. Mr. Leclair is one of our good farmers and he is very successful in growing his crops. He believes in intensive cultivation and it has proven to be the best in his section. Thanks Mr. Leclair.
 Mrs. H. Weinert and daughter of Weiner were in the city Wednesday she reports a visit from Ex-Senator F. C. Weinert from Seguin to them this week and while there Senator Weinert received a wire from his home that a general rain was falling over that section. South Texas has been very dry and any report of rain is hailed with delight.

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Rev. W. H. Albertson the new pastor of the First Baptist Church called around the first of the week and placed his name on our subscription list for a year in advance. Rev. Albertson is said by those who know him to be an able preacher and is a great good man and worthy all respect. We are glad to have Bro. Albertson on our list of readers.

P. C. Patterson of Centerpoint former commissioner of Haskell county was in the city Wednesday and called around to see us. He set the date of his expiration up a year in advance for the Free Press. He generally makes a trip to his old home in Alabama each year, but he is not going now before next year. He says crops are holding up fine for the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McManus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Sayles the past week and were Haskell visitors while here. Mr. McManus said this was his first trip west, but he was favorably impressed with Haskell county. The rains have been very light in and around Coricanna according to Mr. McManus and crop conditions were not very flattering.

MUSIC SCHOOL BEGAN AT ROBERTS MONDAY

Elliott Bros. began their 18 day music school at Roberts last Monday morning. Owing to the threshing machine running in that community the attendance was cut short of normal, but the school has been gaining daily since the beginning and will be a large school by the last of the week. This is the second term of school for Mr. Elliott at Roberts and this community is stepping out in music.

Wants

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good Fordson Tractor. Will sell for cash or trade for Truck. Haskell Mill & Grain Company. 23 tfc

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We will make your 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

FRESH BUTTER delivered for 40c per pound. Satisfaction or money back. Phone Mrs. W. R. Dunlap, 4L or 214

FOR SALE—New Buick at the Fern Service Station on the south east corner of the square for cash or reasonable terms. See W. B. Silvers if

AGENTS WANTED—To sell T. J. Woods genuine proof Good Bye counteracts and rim cuts also, B&B Examinal point, smoothie drive spring Charles McAnis, Anton Texas, 29-2p

LOST—On the streets of Haskell, eye glasses with dark tortoise shell frames. Under please return to J. M. (Mike) Perry or the Free Press office. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping. Water and sink in kitchen. Shower bath. Phone 328 c

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. 1tp

STRAYED—One black mare mule, about seven years old, branded E with a bar under it on right shoulder. Leave word at Free Press Office or notify W. O. Scroggins on Lamm Farm

Pigs for sale, ready now for delivery. See Paul Emerson, Midway. 28 tfc

PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS
I have in the vicinity of Haskell one brand new standard player piano and one brand new upright piano that I will sell at a very low price rather than ship in. Can arrange monthly or annual terms. Also have one good used piano in perfect condition, will sell for \$150.00 cash. S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas Box 1054. 28 3tc

FOR SALE—My residence, three blocks northeast of square. A bargain at \$400 in 15 days. 5 rooms, 3 porches, nice shade trees. G. M. Williams at 6. V. Robertson Co. 28 2tc

I have a line of Vaughan Phonograph records the best you ever heard for \$1.00 each while they last. W. M. Frece. 28 1tp

Seavenger work is absolutely cash. Please leave the money at the house. If we failed to get you ring 120. G. B. Willis. 28 3tc

Don't forget to have your piano tuned by a reliable man who guarantees his work. See Raymond Elliott or phone 372. W. M. Frece. 28 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmore has as last week end guests, a cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leslie, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clayton, of Bailey, Texas.

W. M. Ferguson of Rule Route 2 was in the city Wednesday and called around and paid his subscription for another year in advance. Mr. Ferguson is a real good farmer and is very successful in crop growing.

To Step a Cough Quick
HAYES HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
A box of **GROVES OPEN-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.
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If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Chaps. We will sell you a Jar of **BLUE STAR REMEDY** on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
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Gives fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of lice, mites, fleas, blue legs, and all destructive insects. Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health building ingredients: is a good tonic and blood purifier, nothing better for preventing disease. Give it to your fowls one month. If they are not healthier, don't lay more eggs and are kept free of destructive insects—your money refunded. For Sale by **Gates Drug Store, Payne Drug Co.** 6tp

"HOME, SWEET HOME" FIRST SONG IN ENGLAND

"Home, Sweet Home," the best known and most popular song in the world, was sung for the first time May 8, 1823, by Anna Maria Tree. The song, composed by the immortal John Howard Payne, was a part of one of his operas, "Clari, or, The Maid of Milan."

The presentation of the opera at Covent Garden, London, 102 years ago, was a memorable date in the history of that noted playhouse.

Miss Tree was beautiful and 22 years old when she enacted the role of Clari, and started "Home, Sweet Home" on its never-ending career of popularity. She was one of four sisters who were stage favorites of that period. She first appeared at Covent Garden when she was 17 years old, as Rosina in "The Barber of Seville," and also interpreted such Shakespearean characters as Ariel, Imogen, Viola, Ophelia, Rosalind and Julia. Her voice was well suited to the rendition of the plaintive air like that of "Home, Sweet Home." The beauty of her face and figure were such as to win her audience before she uttered a note.

The night she first sang this song she wore a dress made of white muslin with many frills. The audience was thrilled with her performance. The dramatic critics were lavish in their praise of both the song and the singer. The next day all London was humming Payne's masterpiece and talking about the young actress who had made it famous.

The following breezy epigram about Miss Tree went the rounds of London: On this Tree when a nightingale settles and sings
The Tree will return as good as she brings.

Miss Tree's Romance
Miss Tree sang "Home, Sweet Home" in such a "homey" way that it soon resulted in a proposal of marriage by James Bradshaw, a young man of wealth and social position, who had previously been a member of parliament for Canterbury. He reasoned that any girl who could sing so beautifully about "home" would be just the one who would know how to make a real home for himself. He soon arranged an introduction to the popular actress lost no time in telling her she was the "only one in the world," and suggested an early visit to a parson. It seems to have been a fine case of love at first sight. Anna said "yes" and everything was lovely until Bradshaw's mother heard about the affair. She had other plans for her son. Without consulting him, she sent her lawyer to Miss Tree to inform her that the wedding was quite out of the question. The actress was brokenhearted. She rushed to a drug store and purchased a poison. The druggist—a wise old owl—suspected that something was wrong, and gave her only half a dose. Her maid—also a wise young maiden—directed the driver of the carriage to a doctor's office. In this way the contemplated suicide was prevented. When Bradshaw heard about his mother's interference with his plans, he raised a row that was never forgotten. Wedding bells soon were ringing. The marriage was a permanently happy one.

On the night of June 15, 1825, Miss Tree made her farewell appearance at Covent Garden. There were tears in the eyes of everybody present when she sang "Home, Sweet Home" for the last time in public and left the stage forever.

The opera "Clari" was brought to America during the same year it first

appeared in London, and was presented in New York November 12, 1823. Susan Johnstone, who later became the wife of the elder Wallace, played the part of Clari, and thus had the honor of being the first person to sing "Home, Sweet Home" in the United States. The opera and its principal song made just as great a hit in New York as it had in London. Everybody was whistling and humming it.

Henry Rowland Bishop, one of the most noted lyrical composers of England, wrote the music for "Home, Sweet Home" and the entire opera "Clari." The melody of "Home, Sweet Home" however, was suggested, in a vague sort of way, by Payne himself. The basis for this air is contained in a talk which Payne is said to have had with an old friend while he was in New Orleans in 1825, in which he said: "I first heard the air in Italy. One beautiful morning as I was strolling alone amid some delightful scenery my attention was arrested by the sweet voice of a peasant girl, who was carrying a basket laden with flowers and vegetables. This plaintive air she trilled out with such sweetness and simplicity that the melody at once caught my fancy. I accosted her, and after a few moments conversation I asked her for the name of the song, which she could not give me, but having a slight knowledge of music myself, barely enough for the purpose I requested her to repeat the air, which she did, while I jotted down the notes as best I could. It was this air that suggested the words of 'Home Sweet Home,' both of which I sent to Bishop at the time I was composing the opera of 'Clari.' Bishop happened to know the air perfectly well and adapted the music to the words."

Anna Riviere, a young musical student who witnessed the first production of "Clari" in London, eventually had more to do with spreading the fame of "Home, Sweet Home" throughout the world than any other person during all the intervening years. In 1832 she became the wife of Bishop, the composer. Unfortunately there was an unhappy jarring of notes in their home life. They lived together for seven years and then Anna quietly eloped with Bochs, the harpist. They set out on a tour of the Continent. For a time the indiscretion of the young wife caused a feeling of resentment among the people. But the love for Anna Bishop the singer, soon overcame her mix-up as a wife, and she constantly grew in popularity.

Patti Sang for Lincoln
The great Adeline Patti had a rare experience with "Home, Sweet Home" at the White House during the presidency of Abraham Lincoln. The President and Mrs. Lincoln invited her to be their guest. The President surprised the golden-voiced woman by recalling the fact that he had heard her sing when as a little girl she was touring the country with Ole Bull, the violinist. When Patti had rendered a number of songs, concluding with "The Last Rose of Summer," she noticed that Mrs. Lincoln was looking out of the window with tears streaming from her eyes, and that Mr. Lincoln was sitting on the sofa with his hands shading his face. It then dawned upon the singer that the Lincolns were still mourning the loss of their little boy Willie. She prepared to sing something lively and cheerful, but the President gently requested her to sing "Home, Sweet Home." She reluctantly told him that she knew neither the words nor the music. Without a word, Lincoln went to a small stand and picked up an old song book with a bright green cover. He opened it at "Home, Sweet Home" placed it on the piano, and resumed his seat on the sofa. It is doubtful if any singer ever made a braver effort. When the President thanked her his voice was husky and tears were in his eyes. In a sobbing voice Patti said goodbye. From that time on—more than forty years—Patti used "Home, Sweet Home" as a final encore—H. O. Bishop in the National Republic.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Carl Cox by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of June A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3638, wherein G. C. Cox is Plaintiff, and Carl Cox is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant was lawfully married on the 26th day of August 1912, that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until the 20th day of December 1924, at which time the defendant began to live in adultery and has ever since and continuously lived in adultery.
That while plaintiff and the defendant were living together, they had born to them three children, viz: Vernon Cox, a boy 1 year old, Gladis Cox, a girl 9 years old, Gilford Cox, a boy 8 years old, that the said defendant went away and left said minor children with the plaintiff and has forsaken them, that plaintiff is a suitable person to have the custody and care of these three children, wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for a divorce from the defendant, custody of the three minor children, and for all costs of suit, and general and equitable relief.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 10th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk. District Court, Haskell County.

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

Long Life and Less Suffering.

There is a heartening chapter of progress in the accomplishments of medical science in recent decades. In the prolongation of human life and the control of disease the medical profession has been aided to no small degree by popular education on health subjects. What has been done, therefore, is a fine demonstration of the value of teaching and of readiness to make use of and profit by the findings of scientific investigators.

To some it may be a startling fact that the average inhabitant of the United States today has a chance of living about twice as long as the individual whose home is in the least advanced and enlightened sections of the globe. Much of the progress in America, says Dr. Louis I. Dublin in Hagen, has been made in the last few generations. In that time eighteen years have been added to the average life. Through continued efforts at disease prevention and control there is promise of still further accomplishment in the extension of life. Perhaps the greatest progress, according to medical authorities, has been in the reduction of infant mortality.

There was a time, Dr. Dublin says, when half the babies born did not live to be 1 year old. Now more than 90 per cent of them reach that age. In 1920 the infant death rate in the United States registration area was approximately 100 for each 1000 births. Now the rate has been reduced to about 80 or even less, leaving it only about one eighth what it was twenty years ago. A similar showing has been made in the control of tuberculosis. In 1900 the death rate from this disease in America was 201 for each 100,000 population. By 1923 the rate had been cut to 91 or less than one-half the previous rate. The result is a saving of approximately 100,000 lives in this country each year.

The ravages of typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and other contagious diseases have been checked substantially, and there is assurance that all these may be conquered within a reasonable time. There are serious problems yet ahead for the medical profession, and for mankind as well, in the fight against disease. Certain ills of middle age, particularly affections of the heart, kidneys and blood vessels and the scourge of cancer, are a challenge to the enterprise and ingenuity of the physician. But there is ample ground for hope in what has been done and faith in what yet may be done to lengthen life and to relieve humanity of suffering.

The Glaring Headlights Must Go.

Motorists who own glaring headlights have until September 1 to have them relieved of their glare properties, and thus comply with the state law that nominally went into effect last week. It is a law that only the extremely selfish and indifferent do not endorse and ready compliance with the law is to be expected of the great majority. Other states long ago got rid of the headlights that was both a nuisance and a menace. More accidents at night have resulted from drivers of cars being blinded by the powerful lights on an approaching car than from any other cause. The new law is for the mutual protection of approaching cars and will surely be instrumental in reducing the accident toll in life and property. The tests that have been provided permit the use of lights that illuminate the road ahead sufficiently, but which at the same time do not glare. Thus the new law does not interfere with the driver's need for light and there is no valid objection that anyone can raise to it. Since there have been a great number of stations authorized to test and adjust lights, by September 1 it may be reasonably expected that the law will be generally complied with and night travel on the highways made much safer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood and Mrs. W. J. Medford all of Howard were Haskell shoppers Wednesday.

Friends of A. D. Odell will be sorry to learn of his having been the subject of ptomain poisoning last week. He is well at present.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration—Writ. THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of John Benton deceased, G. W. Benton The State of Texas, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said John Benton deceased with will annexed, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your

return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Tex. as this the 27th day of June A. D. 1925.
Essay Menefer, Clerk (Seal)
County Court Haskell County Texas
By Lennie M. Turner Deputy.

RATLIFF & RATLIFF
Attorneys-at-Law
Office in Sherrill Building
Haskell, Texas

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Are You a Suffering Woman?

Waco, Texas.—"I suffered for months and months with severe headaches, and awful pains in my side at times, when badly my aunt, having learned of my condition, advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken four bottles I was having no more trouble at all. I gained weight and strength and will enjoy the good health which I regained."
—Mrs. N. A. Bailey, 2024 River St. Liquid or tablets. Obtain this "Prescription" of your nearest dealer, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.



We Must Work Together

EVERY thoughtful citizen of this community is interested in its development and progress. There's no question about that! We all want our children to enjoy better homes, better schools, better parks — more agreeable surroundings and greater comforts.

We all want our town to keep step with its neighbors, to take the lead in civic affairs. So there is only one sound plan for us to follow:

We must work together to increase the wealth of this community by doing everything we can to encourage local business.

When you and your family patronize our advertisers — the stores and banks of our town — and keep your money in circulation right here at home, there is no power on earth that can prevent our progress.

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

BABY BUFFALO
IS COMING TO TOWN
will visit Haskell next week. The eight-month-old buffalo Miller Bros. 101 Ranch and "Dusty" has been away from only two weeks he has tamed

down considerable. "Dusty" will be parked out in front of the Haskell Theatre, where he will be on display Wednesday and Thursday July 22 and 23. He will be brought here in a special built car to help advertise the new 101 Ranch picture, "Trail Dust," which was filmed at the Ranch

this summer. The buffalo still shows flashes of wildness and occasionally kicks and butts at onlookers though they are safe from his attacks because he is in a strong iron-bound cage. "Dusty" tells the world that he sure likes apples and sugar and usually makes up with the persons who feed him. His manager, J. F. Thomas, is the only human being he really loves and that is because Thomas knows animals and conquers his wild ways with kindness and an occasional lump of sugar. Children are especially invited to come down and view this perfect specimen of a fast disappearing animal that formerly roamed the western plains in thousands.

Protecting the Collection.
A clergyman gave out the hymn, "I Love to Steal Away," and the deacon who led the singing began, "I love to steal—" but found he had pitched the note too high.

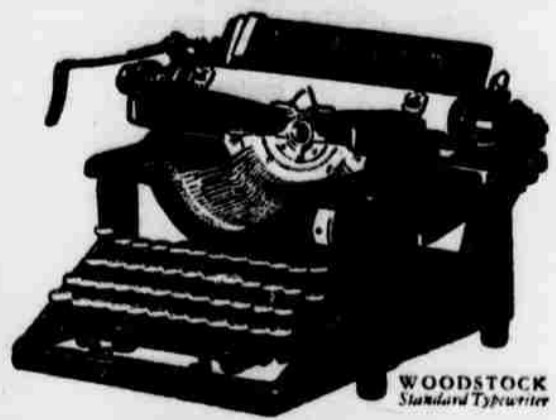
Again he began, "I love to steal," but this time it was too low. Once more he tried, "I love to steal—" and again got the pitch wrong.

After the third failure the minister said: "Observing our brother's propensities, let us pray."

Miss Ida Thompson of Bartlett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mose Parks, and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. Murchison is attending court in Austin and Bastrop this week.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

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

On this, the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in Special Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house at Haskell, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:
Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Ed Howard, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Clyde Gordon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

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

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by two hundred and fifty resident property taxpaying voters of said Haskell County; and
It further appearing to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Haskell County; and
It further appearing to the Court that the following road district in Haskell County, Texas, has heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as follows:

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

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

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

First, Bonds aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas; and
Second, Bonds aggregating the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand (\$1,380,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date of said bonds, and bear not more than five and one-half per cent interest per annum; and

Whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and

To provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.
The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

At the regular voting places in said County, to-wit:
At the Ladies Rest Room in the Northwest corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in Voting Precinct No. 1, with R. V. Robertson as Presiding Officer.
At the Sheriff's Office in the Northeast corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in Voting Precinct No. 2, with J. C. Lewellen as Presiding Officer.

At the District Clerk's Office in the Southeast corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in Voting Precinct No. 3, with L. D. Ratliff as Presiding Officer.
At the Justice of the Peace Office in the Southwest corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in Voting Precinct No. 4, with J. L. Odell as Presiding Officer.
At the City Hall, in the Town of Rule, in Voting Precinct No. 5, with W. D. Payne as Presiding Officer.
At the Rochester High School Building, in the Town of Rochester, in Voting Precinct No. 6, with J. E. Mansell as Presiding Officer.
At the Woodman Hall, in the Town of O'Brien, in Voting Precinct No. 7, with A. H. LaDuke as Presiding Officer.
At the Jud Schoolhouse, in the Town of Jud, in Voting Precinct No. 8, with A. J. Lett as Presiding Officer.
At the Cliff Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 9, with J. A. Coats as Presiding Officer.

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

No Worms is a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks he will enjoy the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general tonic to the whole system. Worms multiply only in the weak system. Worms rob the child of the vitamins, and the child will be a better health. Present to take. 50c per bottle.

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 Jim Hogg, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Atchison as Presiding Officer.
At the Howard Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 14, with Sid Medford as Presiding Officer.
At the Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse, in the hamlet of Cobb, in Voting Precinct No. 15, with G. V. Cobb as Presiding Officer.
At the McConnell Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 16, with W. E. Bunkley as Presiding Officer.
At the Sagerton Schoolhouse, in the Town of Sagerton, in Voting Precinct No. 17, with F. Pilley as Presiding Officer.
At the Joe Bailey Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 18, with W. M. Medlin as Presiding Officer.
At the Tanner Paint Schoolhouse in Tanner Paint Voting Precinct No. 19, with L. N. Rector as Presiding Officer.
At the Bunker Hill Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 20, with J. J. Wolford as Presiding Officer.
At the 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 hereinabove referred to.

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

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

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

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

The Gummi That Does Not Affect the Skin
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROGHO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of T. W. GROVE.

THE CUSTER MASSACRE FORTY-NINE YEARS AGO

George Armstrong Custer, as gallant a trooper as ever led a charge, served with distinction in the Civil War, after which he was sent to the West, where he was principally engaged in the suppression of Indian uprisings. In 1876 he and his regiment of cavalry took part in the campaign begun by General Sheridan against Sitting Bull, then in the Yellowstone region with about six thousand hostile Indians. The entire Indian force, after a sharp skirmish with Crook's men, moved to the Little Big Horn, where they were located by Terry's scouts. Terry sent Custer forward with his six hundred cavalry, in eleven companies, to see their escape east, and to wait for the junction of the main army on June 26. Custer arrived at the place of junction on the night of the 24th, and his scouts discovered the Indian village early the next morning. Believing that the Indians were 1200 to 1500 Pawnees he had known were marching to join Sitting Bull, Custer resolved to surround and capture them all. Keeping five companies (variously estimated at from 200 to 275 men) for a direct attack on the center, Custer gave four to Major Reno to assail their left and two to Captain Benteen to make a detour and cut off their retreat.

The Indians were about to retreat when they discovered the weakness of the assailing force as Custer's men ford the river and rode for the heart of the Indian line. A rise across the stream masked the enemy, many hundreds of whom lay between it and a higher ridge beyond, and as Custer swept down the Indians swarmed around to his rear. Outnumbered twenty to one, the heroic band fought their way up to the ridge, and a small number, with Custer, reached it; then a fresh band of one thousand Cheyennes rose up, and no man of Custer's force was left alive. Meantime Reno had been repulsed and had taken refuge across the river. Benteen never reached the neighborhood of the fight, but rejoined Reno at a bluff to the eastward, where they held the Indians at bay until Terry arrived the next morning. Forty-two Indians were found dead on the battle field.

Kind-Well.
Affable Visitor—Wey, and do you do a good deed every day. Tommy? Tommy—Yes, sir. Yesterday I visited my aunt in the country and she was glad. Today I came back home again and she was glad again.

Now—a One-Profit Car in the Quality Field

STUDEBAKER has achieved one-profit manufacture in the quality field. This marks a new era in the automobile industry. Studebaker's achievement eliminates unnecessary profits running up to \$500 on a single car. It banishes double overhead. It results in quantity production of quality cars. It vitally affects pricing by establishing a new criterion of value in the fine car field.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago practically all "manufacturers" of automobiles were nothing more than assemblers. They purchased motors, bodies, tops, axles, etc., from parts makers who were the manufacturers in reality. On this basis it was easy to become an automobile "manufacturer," and more than five hundred makes of automobiles have had their day in the American market and disappeared. They are represented only by "orphan cars" with practically no resale value. Notwithstanding this writing on the wall many manufacturers still assemble their product, piling profit upon profit for the ultimate purchaser to pay. Each profit which a maker pays to a body builder or parts supplier enters into his costs just as though he had spent the money for steel or plate glass or upholstery. Although it represents no value he not only passes it on to the purchaser but figures his own profit on top of it.

Why Studebaker is the "one-profit" car
There are more than 60 makes of passenger cars built in the United States, but very few are manufactured complete in the plants of the producers who sell them.
Only 42 build all their own motors—and one of the 42 is Studebaker.
Of the 42 which claim to make their own motors only 14 make the iron castings, stampings and forgings which go into their motors—and one of the 14 is Studebaker.
Only 5 make all their own bodies and one of the 5 is Studebaker.
Only 2 make all their own motors, bodies, clutches, springs, axles, gears, sets, differentials and steering gear. One of these 2 is Studebaker and the other is Ford.

Contrast this with Studebaker, where the entire car is designed and built as a unit—and engineered complete. This construction means (1) longer life—(2) greater comfort in riding—(3) greater freedom from repair expense—(4) greater resale value. With the advent of this one-profit one-overhead plan of motor car manufacture, it is folly today to buy a car by the same comparisons you used yesterday. Today you must measure all cars with this "one-profit" Studebaker.

The Ford is a one-profit car and reigns supreme in its field. In the fine car field Studebaker—and Studebaker alone—now offers the American public one-profit value. During the past seven years, when demand exceeded supply, Studebaker has been piling earnings back into plants and machinery until we are now able to make this announcement. Foundries, stamping mills, machine shops, are now complete. As final links in the chain of one-profit production, the enormous Studebaker body plants have been operating for months at peak capacity. Resources totaling one hundred million dollars are concentrated on the production of this one-profit car. No other individual manufacturer in the world (except Ford) possesses such facilities for the complete manufacture of automobiles. That is why Studebaker is able to put finer steel, finer wood, finer upholstery, better workmanship, hundreds of thousands of miles of reserve transportation, into every car—yet keep down the price to you.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR
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Hour Sale SAT. JULY 18

CANDY Runkel's Famous Fudge 2 LBS. FOR 25c ON SALE ALL DAY

9:00 to 10 A. M. PALM OLIVE TALCUM 25c CANS, TWO FOR 25c

10:00 to 11:00 A. M. 1000 YARDS OF LACE 2 YDS. FOR 5c

1 o'clock to 2 P. M. CEDAR POLISH 20 OZ. BOTTLE 19c SNOW BIRD POLISH

2:00 to 3:00 P. M. 12-2c GINGHAM 6 YDS. FOR 50c

3:00 to 4:00 P. M. 4 PALM OLIVE SOAP. 29c

4:00 to 5:00 P. M. 29c TOWELS 3 FOR 50c

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ALEXANDER'S 5-10-25c DEPARTMENT

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE WILL BE HELD AT A. & M.

The sixteenth annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Texas, July 27th to August 1st, according to the announcement made by T. O. Watson, Director of the Farmers' Short Course.

An excellent program has been prepared for those who attend. Men and women of national fame will be on the program at various times to assist in rendering a program that will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Any man, woman, boy or girl who desires to study and learn more about the solution of farm and home problems are eligible to register for the short course and take advantage of the program which has been especially prepared since the short course is planned to meet the needs of men, women, boys and girls who desire to make farm life more profitable and attractive.

Work will be given about most any line a person may desire including dairy, animal production, poultry, agronomy, tree work and many other phases of agriculture.

The evening program will be devoted almost entirely to instructive lectures and entertainments. In addition, some time during the day will be devoted to special forms of entertainments. In so far as possible the entertainment will be of educational value.

The railroads have agreed to make a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. All persons attending the short course will be charged only the actual cost of the meals and lodging.

Those who contemplate attending the short course should notify the County Agent so that automobile parties can be organized for the trip. Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in cars. They will be given the privilege of obtaining lodging in the dormitories and board in the mess hall on the same terms as others. A special location has been set aside for camping purposes, and arrangements have been made whereby groceries, etc. will be delivered to the camp site. However, on account of the extreme low rates for lodging, persons who come overland may find it more satisfactory to secure rooms in the dormitory.

LUEDERS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT JULY 14-23

Everybody admitted free to the Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds. No charge. There will be in plain view to every one a registration booth. Signs will direct you that way. Just fall in and register and receive a badge. Leave with the registration 25 cents. Family rights for registration \$1.00. If for any reason you do not register, then you are just as privileged to all the pleasures and enjoyments as those who register. The management is anxious to show the largest number of registrations of any encampment in the whole world and it can be done with your co-operation. For literally thousands will visit the grounds and camp there. Not fewer than 20,000 people are expected, weather permitting their attendance.

Camping. You don't have to own a lease on lots to camp. Bring your tent with you and camp. Tents for rent on the grounds if you have none. Price consistent.

Cafe. A large cafe has just been completed. Those not preparing their own eats will find the food delightful at the cafeteria. Groceries and melons and other vegetables plentiful for all on the grounds or delivered by the Lueders merchants.

The Big Pavilion. The big pavilion is the wonder of all who have thus far seen it. It will seat hundreds and hundreds of people. 100 by 110 feet large. Six beautiful teaching rooms for the various classes.

Class Work. There are classes for every age even the babies will have a large class. A nursery class by the main auditorium is provided with competent aid so that any mother having a baby may attend the encampment. We strongly urge that every one who can at all shall take up some kind of class work.

DR. George W. Truett. Dr. George W. Truett will be there. He will preach twice daily throughout the entire sessions. This is something

he has done for no other encampment in his entire career. The whole world reveres this mighty gospel preacher. Come praying. Go praying. Stay praying. Pray now for the throngs who will need the effect spiritually of those who pray.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. REPORTS BIG PRODUCTION

The Chevrolet Motor Company having established production records for April, May and June, will exceed by August 20 the total production for the entire year of 1924, it is announced by R. H. Grant general sales manager.

Chevrolet production during 1924 was 305,303. During the first six months of 1925 the total production reached 246,081 or only 59,222 under the aggregate for the preceding year.

The company produced 24,011 motor cars and trucks during June, exceeding any previous June in its history. The total for the month was exceeded by only one month of Chevrolet production, October of 1923. Sales to dealers during June were 34,725. At the end of June there still remained 24,654 unutilized retail orders in the hands of dealers.

Mrs. John D. Ludkins returned Tuesday from an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. R. M. Edward of Burk Burnett and also a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lambert of Durant Okla.

JUDGE BRUCE W. BRYANT CLOSURES COURT AT ANSON

District Judge Bruce W. Bryant and District Attorney Tom Davis returned last week from Anson where they finished the June term of District court. Below we give a clipping from the Anson News which gives in detail the proceedings of the court during the term.

The Anson Editor compliments Judge Bryant in the efficient work done during the term and clearing of the docket. Judge Bruce W. Bryant closed the June Term of the District Court of Jones County Thursday after a strenuous six weeks. Due to constant and persistent labor of Judge Bryant the docket has been cleared of all the cases that have been on the docket for any considerable length of time and Judge Bryant leaves the docket in the close of this term in better shape than it has been for years. The people of Jones County are to be congratulated in having a District Judge of Judge Bryant's calibre who conducts his court without fear and favor and who is constantly engaged in an effort to speedily and economically conduct the business of the court over which he presides.

The Anson News extends to Judge Bryant its sincere congratulations upon the highly efficient manner in which this term of court has been conducted.

LARGE CROWD HEARS SPEAKER AT RULE

C. O. Moser, Secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and the American Growers Exchange spoke to some hundred farmers, many of whom are members of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, at the Christian church in Rule Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Moser spoke for two hours and in his speech traced the development of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association from the time it was organized four years ago to the present time.

Mr. Moser said that the only way for farmers to get more money for their cotton is by creating a demand equal to the consumption and by bringing about an orderly movement of the commodity. He further stated that the only way this could be brought about was by a cooperative marketing organization of the farmers themselves.

Mr. Moser said, "Cotton Mills do not buy cotton because the farmers have orders to pay. They buy it only to fill present orders for products and not for future use."

There are only two places where cotton ought to be, either in the hands of the grower or the warehouse of the mill. The price of cotton is made where it is consumed. The expense of marketing cotton totals \$40, and this is created at every point where industry touches agriculture. The system

of speculative marketing causes this extra cost, which is born by the farmers. There are entirely too many people employed by the farmer in marketing his cotton and each one in the long line gets his margin of profit except the farmer, who gets what is left. In one Texas County which produces around 100,000 bales each year we have one man to handle the marketing of 50,000 bales while there are 200 cotton buyers to market the other half. The farmer has to take the difference between his efforts and the price received out of his standard of living.

Mr. Moser stress the growing of other crops besides cotton on the farm, stating that the one crop system was doomed to failure.

Mr. H. Walters, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, presided over the meeting.

Rattier Smelly

A Rotarian the other day talked about the need of bathing freely in hot weather. He quoted a celebrated trial where an ill-smelling plaintiff brought suit against another for saying that he smelt like a billy goat.

Among the witnesses in court was an old whiskered goat, and the court room being crowded and the weather hot, the scent was so overpowering that a lady in the front row was overcome.

To quell the disturbance the animal was ordered out of the room, but when he passed the plaintiff the billy goat fainted, which ended the trial.

Ray Gamble of Lubbock was in the city this week for a few days visiting T. J. Simms and other relatives.

FORD MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD ON TOURNEY

According to L. K. Cook living in town while on a trip to Wink county his Ford made most of the on its reputation burning very little gas and using a meager amount of oil. He made a trip to Decatur County and return to Haskell on less than six gallons of gasoline. He measured his gas and he had 80 miles on two gallons of gas on of the trip. He is almost like the low who put so many gas saving appliances on his car that he would stop once in a while and draw the gas to keep his tank from running over. Mr. Cook is anxious to tell friends of this wonderful Ford and of its gas saving qualities while fresh on his mind.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cameron who merely lived here were in the city of Abilene Thursday. Mr. Cameron gauged in the Cafe business in his town and is making good. Their friends were glad to see them again.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION AND PICNIC! GOREE, JULY 23-24 TWO BIG DAYS OF FUN AND FROLIC Come and Have a Good Time With Us! SPEAKING, BALL GAMES CARNIVAL—MUSIC RODEO

THURSDAY JULY 23. 9:00 A. M.—Music by Band. 10:00 A. M.—Welcome Address by Hon. E. L. Covey. Response—Ross Bates. 10:30 A. M.—Speaking by a Prominent Speaker. —BASKET DINNER— 2:00 P. M.—Band Music. 2:30 P. M.—Address—Joe A. P. Dickson. 4:00 P. M.—Ball Game. Night—Athletic Program at Ball Park.

FRIDAY JULY 24 Old Settlers' Day 9:00 A. M.—Music by Band. 10:00 A. M.—Award of Prizes, Old Settlers. 10:30 A. M.—Talks by Old Settlers. 2:00 P. M.—Band Concert. 2:30 P. M.—Address, Hon. Chas. Coombs. 4:00 P. M.—Ball Game. Night—Program at Ball Park.

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