

# The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1923.

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## SECOND ANNUAL FAIR AND PARADE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

County's Second Annual Fair, which opened last evening was the biggest in the history of the county.

Opened at 10 o'clock with a parade and present of progress, the fair was crowded with visitors from Haskell and adjoining counties. The parade was headed by the pioneer settlers of Haskell in a typical chuck wagon pulled by their own teams. The Haskell Band, school children, former mayors and city officials, typifying the progress of the county up to the present time, decorated automobiles, the most available model to the county, a gas driven vehicle, following in the parade. The Haskell Band, cowboys with Chief Baldwin and his Comanche and Kiowa bands.

After the houses closed for the night, the city schools dismissed to allow the children to take part in the parade. The fair was awarded Thursday night to the judges for the best automobile in the parade. The Haskell Company won first prize in a severely decorated coupe, every stage of the contest from the fields to the mill. The Haskell & Sons was awarded an unique and attractive automobile. The Haskell took third money in the very attractively decorated.

The number of well planned floats in the opening parade and the early pioneer family in the parade attracted special attention. The parade was a phase in the growth and development of the civic and community spirit portrayed in the parade. Miss Ellen Clifton, of Kentucky bay and attire, headed the parade. The Haskell from Jayton, which received recognition at the West of Commerce Convention in Angelo recently, assisted in furnishing music. Band concerts were given on the court house grounds.

The agricultural and culinary contests started Thursday with the keenest competition. The winners were made. The Haskell displays Howard displayed first place; Midway school district took second. Honorable mention was given to the Haskell and Roberts exhibits. The Haskell exhibits included products, canned goods, and work and were arranged in a manner which caused comment from the visitors. The Haskell building throughout the fair in the school exhibits. The Haskell and T. L. Hiner of Haskell.

**Announced**  
J. Smith was awarded first prize in the poultry contest. Over some 75 entries in this contest were made. The Haskell place was won by Mrs. C. M. Ward. The Haskell place. Judges in this contest were Mrs. J. L. Odell, Mrs. C. M. Ward, and Mrs. R. L. Gray.

The Haskell poultry contest were held after noon and completed in all departments. The Haskell winners in the poultry contest.

**First and Second**  
Haskell. First Cock, C. M. Ward. Second Hen, C. M. Ward.  
Haskell. First and Second Black Spanish: First Hen, C. M. Ward. Second Hen, C. M. Ward.  
Haskell. First and Second Pullet, C. F. Graham. First and Second Hen, Mrs. C. F. Graham. First and Second Cockerel, J. P. Payne. First and Second Hens, C. F. Graham.

**First and Second**  
Haskell. First and Second Hen, Dr. R. L. Gray. First and Second Cockerel, Dr. R. L. Gray.  
Haskell. First and Second Pullet, C. King. First and Second Cockerel, C. King. First and Second Hen, C. King. First and Second Cockerel, C. King. First and Second Hen, C. King.

**R. L. Gray.**  
First Female Bird, any variety, A. J. Josselet.  
Second Female Bird, any variety, C. M. Ward.

Person winning most first places—Dr. R. L. Gray.  
Person winning next to highest number of places, C. M. Ward.

**Turkeys:** Best Pen, Mrs. J. S. Grindstaff. Best Female Bird, Mrs. J. S. Grindstaff. Best Male Bird, Clay Kimbrough.

Awards in the agricultural contest were made as follows:  
**Cotton**  
Best 25 open bolls of cotton—Chas. O. Davis, Rule.  
Best Stalk of Cotton—L. V. Marrs, Haskell.

**Best Pound Lint Cotton—J. H. Lawson, Haskell.**

**Corn**  
Best Single Ear White Dent—J. B. Hester, Rochester.  
Best Single Ear Any Variety—T. J. Cannon, Rule.

**Best 10 Ears White Dent—V. H. Lane, Haskell.**  
Best 10 Ears any Variety—V. H. Lane, Haskell.

**Grains and Seeds**  
Best Gallon Winter Wheat—Ferris Ranch.  
Best Gallon Red Rust Proof Oats—Ferris Ranch.

**Best Gallon Peanuts—E. N. Wilson, Rule.**  
Best Gallon Field Peas—J. B. Hester, Rochester.

**Grain Sorghums and Forage**  
Best 10 Heads Red Milo Maize—Ferris Ranch.  
Best 10 Heads White Milo Maize—J. R. Barbee, Rule, Texas.

**Best 10 Heads Kaffir Corn—Doc Adams, Haskell.**  
Best 10 Heads Feterita—Carl Cearley, Haskell.

**Best Bundle Sorghum—Andrew Josselet, Haskell.**  
Best Bundle Sudan Grass—Ferris Ranch.

**Best Bundle Millet—Ferris Ranch.**  
Best Bundle Higar—Ferris Ranch.  
Best Bundle Kaffir Corn—Dave Parnell, Haskell.

**Vegetables**  
Bell Peppers—S. O. Cochran, Rule.  
Okra—Mrs. R. E. Lee, Haskell.  
Turnips—Mrs. R. E. Lee, Haskell.  
Beets—Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, Haskell.  
Radishes—A. Buchten, Rule.  
Tomatoes—A. Buchten, Rule.  
Cushaw—T. J. Cannon, Rule.  
Gourds—J. W. Simpson, Haskell.

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## SINGERS WILL MEET AT HOWARD SUNDAY

We are requested to announce that the East Side Convention will meet at the new school house at Howard Sunday afternoon October 7th. M. O. Field, the president, says that there will be a good congregation of singers present and he expects a great time musically. This convention is coming alive musically. Their dates are having good attendance and if all the singers and music lovers are not there it will be indeed a disappointment.

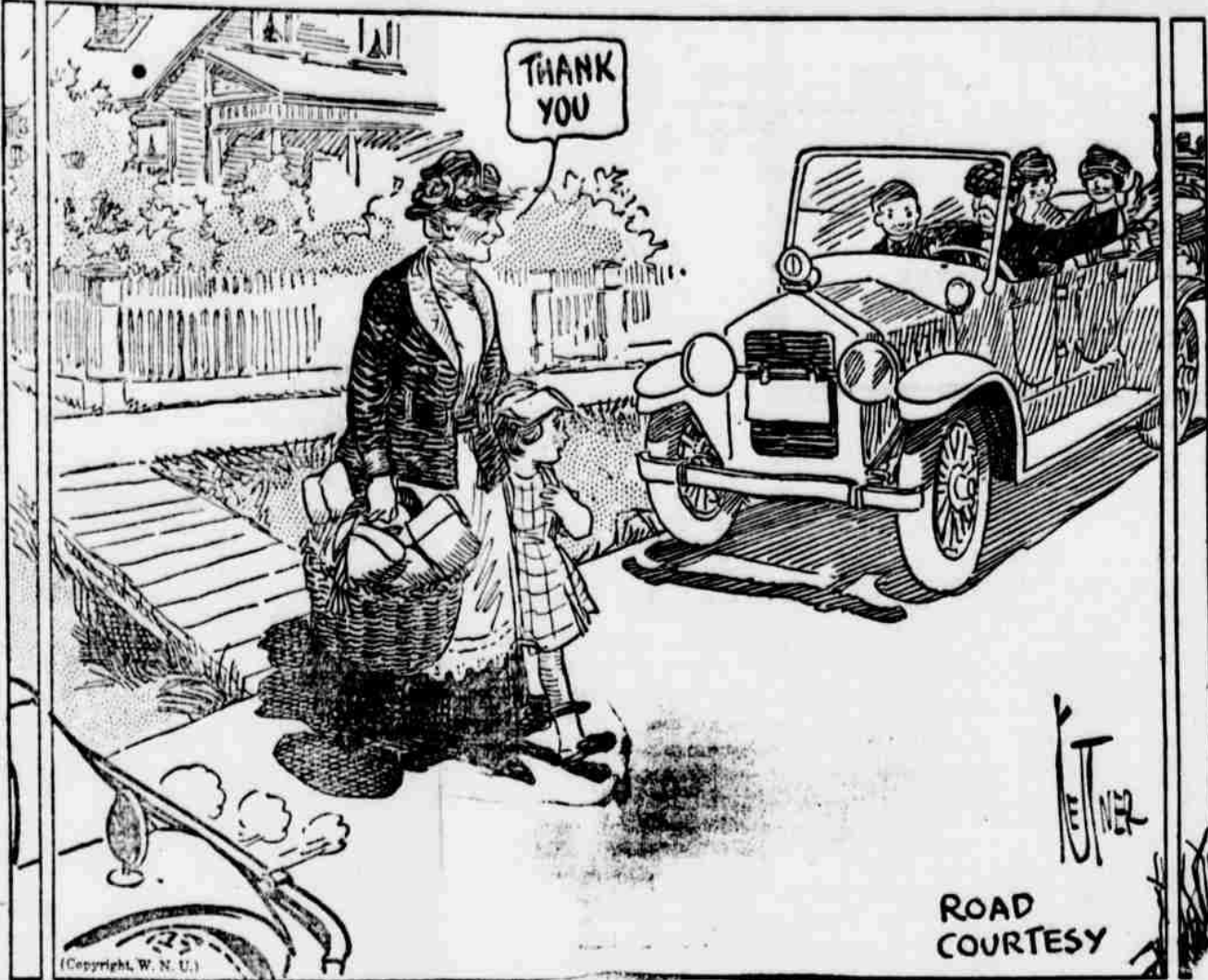
## SIGN YOUR NAME TO LETTERS WRITTEN FOR PUBLICATION

We are receiving letters addressed to the Free Press with the request to publish, which the writers fail from some cause to sign their real names. We can not publish and assume the responsibility of unsigned articles. It is not necessary to publish the name of the writer, but we must know by whom all articles which appear in the paper are written. When you send anything to the Free Press you want published please sign your real name with address.

## MEN'S CHORAL CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The last few meetings of the Men's Choral Club, which meets every Monday evening at the Baptist church have been very interesting and instructive to all who attended. Much progress has been made in a musical way through the efforts of the club. The only thing needed at this time is a better attendance by the men of Haskell. The next meeting of the Club will be held Sunday afternoon October 7th at 5 o'clock. Every man who is interested in the music development is urged to be present.

## On the Concrete



## FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

The first number of the White-Myers Lyceum Company will be given Tuesday night October 9th, at the High School by the Sheehan Concert Company.

This company is known as "The Lyceum Beauty Squad" and it is one of the finest numbers that will appear on our Lyceum Course this season.

This company consists of Miss Therest Sheehan, the wonderful Irish reader, Miss Tripper, soprano soloist and Miss Claudia Peck, a gifted violinist. Miss Sheehan has taken this great company all over the United States, appearing under the management of practically all the large lyceum and chautauqua systems, and their artistic programs have won universal approval from the press and from their audiences. Each of the three is an artist in her line and their great program is one that all music lover will want to hear.

Please get your season tickets for the six numbers of this strong course. These tickets will be \$1.25 for grade children, \$1.50 for high school pupils and \$2.50 for adults. Single admission will be 25c, 35c and 60c, and in some instances 35c, 50c and 75c.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING SEPTEMBER

The following marriage license have been issued during the past month:  
Fred R. Donohoo and Miss Margaret Fletcher.  
Lee Wyatt and Miss Beatrice Hinto.  
Walter E. Payne and Miss Esta Tate.  
Dewey Jackson Cohorn and Miss Lucille Garrett.  
Homer Berry and Miss Susie Carter.  
James Paul Caldwell and Miss Jessie Tomlinson.  
C. C. Green and Miss Modeniah Peebles.  
Doc Wilson and Miss Bess Kennedy.  
Edgar Frey and Miss Bernice Burlington.  
F. T. Murphy and Miss Dona Hancock.  
Charley Hammond and Miss Mary Walker.  
Logan Lynch and Miss Susie Qualls.  
Elma D. Webb and Miss Lena Fay McCurdy.  
L. G. Hall and Miss Velma Norman.  
J. L. Doughty and Miss Edna Hutto.  
Virgil W. Cassle and Miss Meredith Lewis.  
Baxter Harvey and Miss Ruby Lee Yarbrough.  
R. L. Buster and Mrs. Bernice Lee.

## CAR OF CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICE

Paul Zahn of the Myers community shipped a top car of cattle fed on feterita to the Fort Worth market last week. There were 22 cows in the shipment which averaged 501 pounds and sold for \$4.50. They were in good fettle and showed the effects of careful attention and generous feed. This shipment of cattle was all young stuff and were said to be the best bunch of butcher stock to reach the market not to be show cattle. This demonstrates the fact that feterita is an ideal feed for live stock and especially cattle. Feterita is well adapted to the soil and climate of Haskell county.

## LEVI COGURN IS CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE COUNTY

In the exhibit booth where the curles were shown during the Haskell County Fair was a wonderful exhibit from Levi Cogurn of Rochester, which consisted of all kinds of chains and ornaments superbly cut in wood, which were very interesting to the many visitors who looked upon them with wonder.

## SONG DRILL AT HOWARD SCHOOLHOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a song drill at Howard Friday night and everyone is urged to come and take part in the work. Howard has great possibilities for a good singing class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson of Pampa were visitors to Haskell and their many friends here this week. Mr. Johnson formerly lived here and owns property in the county which he comes down occasionally to look after.

## COUNTY PAYS DROUTH RELIEF LOAN IN FULL

Haskell County paid to the state on Wednesday, Sept. 26, \$12,000.00, which was the balance on the \$60,000.00 Drouth Relief Loan plus 4 per cent interest. Several other counties of the state which have not paid will probably be sued in the courts for the principal and the 4 per cent interest. This is the instruction given the Attorney General by the last Legislature.

## MRS. J. B. FERGUSON EXHIBITS MANY PINE NEEDLE NOVELTIES

Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, who has recently moved to Haskell, placed in the exhibit hall during the Haskell County Fair, a number of curios which she made, consisting of many kinds of receptacles made from the native pine needles of East Texas. Her work is of the very best and the articles shown were a surprise to the people of this section.

## REV. HOOKER WILL PREACH AT MIDWAY SUNDAY

Rev. R. E. Hooker gives out the announcement that he will preach at Midway school house Sunday at 4 p. m., October 7th. The community is urged to come at the appointed hour and hear him.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and little daughter, Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. George Sandage of Rule were visitors to the Fair last week.

## HASKELL HI DEFEATS ANSON HI ELEVEN

The Haskell Hi Corn Fed Boys journeyed down to Anson last Friday and copped the game on the Anson home gridiron by a score of 34-0. This was a real tough and hard fighting game for the Anson Squad has been in hard training with the hopes to win from the Haskell Eleven, but our home aggregation just had them outclassed in fighting and real football and therefore the Haskell boys came home with the bacon and two men out of their heads, and the "Size of the Team" with a smile on his face because he pulled the feature play of the day. Both sides received injuries but none of them were serious.

Haskell's line: G. Cliff, R. E., J. Whitaker, R. T., R. Alvis, R. G., C. Chapman, L. E., B. Taylor, Quarter; K. Kirkpatrick, Full; G. Henshaw, R. Half; J. Kirkpatrick, L. Half; Subs last quarter: Glenn for Henshaw; Saunders for Middleton; Weaver for Alvis; Whitman for K. Kirkpatrick.  
Pittard (Anson) Referee; Cannon (Stamford) Umpire, Walker (Anson) Head Linesman, Time Officials, Richie (Haskell) and Thompson (Anson).

The following are the names of the Haskell High players and the points they have netted Haskell in the last two games:  
Jack Kirkpatrick—12 points.  
George Henshaw—18 points.  
Cliff Chapman—6 points.  
Clay Smith—6 points.  
Kirby Kirkpatrick—6 points.  
George Crow—6 points.  
Balley Taylor—6 points.  
Haskell, 60 points.  
Opponents, 0 points.

Miss Jewel Barton of Munday was here during the fair.

## THE THERESA SHEEHAN CONCERT COMPANY



The Theresa Sheehan Concert Company popularly known as "The Lyceum Beauty Squad" is one of the finest numbers that will appear on our Lyceum course this season. This company consists of Miss Therest Sheehan, the infatigable Irish reader, Echehan, the soprano soloist, Miss Tripper, soprano soloist and Miss Claudia Peck, violinist.

## BABY DROWNS IN SMALL WATER TANK

The sad news reached here Thursday September 27th that the little 17-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. McCain living on the old Rogers place near Thorp in the northwest part of Haskell county was drowned in the water tank used to water the farm stock at the barn. The tragedy happened sometime during the afternoon on the above date. Funeral services were held Friday at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. R. Bateman after which the body was laid to rest in Gillespie cemetery. The parents of the little babe have the sympathy of the entire community in their dark night of sorrow.

## RULE HAS VERY ATTRACTIVE BOOTH AT COUNTY FAIR

The Rule booth was one of the best in the whole exhibit, and attracted large numbers of visitors. There was some exquisite fancy work, canned fruits and preserves, cakes, several of which took blue ribbons in the cooking department, a good showing of vegetables, etc. But the main feature of the exhibit was the paintings by Mrs. Payne, mother of our former citizen, Ross Payne, and Douthett Payne and Mrs. Hiner of Rule. Mrs. Payne is a woman past 60 years of age and one of the pictures was copied from a calendar, the other was painted in girlhood while she was in school. The Rule people are very progressive, having more nice homes than any town of its size in this part of the state and they are planning to make their booth permanent in the County Fair and to enlarge it.

## BILL CADDELL DIES SUDDENLY NEAR WEINERT

News reached here last Friday of the sudden death of Bill Caddell of near Weinert about one o'clock in the afternoon at the home of his father, with whom he was making his home at the time of his death. He had eaten a hearty dinner and was sitting on the side of the bed talking to some one outside the house when he was stricken, and died in a few moments. He was 45 years of age and unmarried. He had many friends and seemed to be a favorite of all the community.

## SECRET MARRIAGE LAST NOVEMBER MADE PUBLIC

Mr. Emmett Cross and Miss Claudie Turner of Rochester, who were secretly married last November by Rev. McHenry Seal former pastor of the Baptist Church of this city was recently made known to their friends. They will make their home in Rochester.

## SONG DRILL RESUMED AT BALLEW NEXT WEDNESDAY

The song drill conducted by W. M. Free will be resumed after an absence of two weeks, next Wednesday night October 10th. Everybody is invited to come if you want the drill continued. We wish to make definite arrangements on the above dates.



# A Telephone Call

If you trade with us it is not necessary to come in person, for we give the same careful attention to orders received by telephone that we do if the customer is present when the goods are bought. Our eatables are of the best quality and are always fresh and wholesome.

**YOU CAN PAY MORE BUT YOU CAN'T BUY ANY BETTER**

Our customers are satisfied customers. If you are not one of them you and ourselves are both losers.

**Pearsey & Stephens**  
PHONE 28

## JUD

Miss Florence Ray

(Omitted last week)

Percy Webb and wife of Peacock visited Claud Russell and wife last week.

John Jones of Abilene spent Tuesday night with W. L. Ray and family.

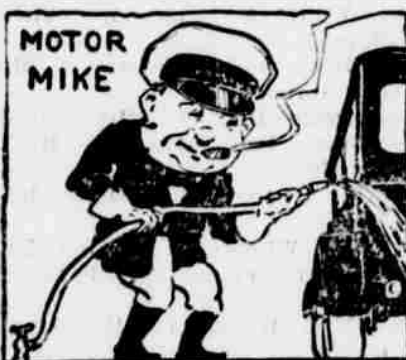
Mrs. Cassie Cain of Miles, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett last week.

Several from here attended Trades Day in Rochester Monday.

Mrs. Levi Cogburn returned last Saturday from a visit to her son, Earnest Cogburn of Colorado.

Clinton Green and Miss Modenah Peebles of this community were married last Saturday. Both of the contracting parties have a host of friends who wish for them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Jess Bell and wife of Rule visited



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## Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Gardul has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Gardul. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Gardul, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Gardul may be just what you need. Take Gardul. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ivey of this place Sunday.

Alex Pinkerton made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

W. L. Ray and wife, and Mrs. A. F. West spent Saturday night and Sunday with S. A. Meadors and family of near Haskell.

J. S. Abarnatha of O'Brien was in our community last week.

L. M. Ivey and family spent Sunday with Bun Hall and family of near Rochester.

Mrs. Sarah Allen of Haskell visited in our community last week.

Alpha West visited in O'Brien Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Kitchens is visiting her mother, Mrs. Billie Helton of Aspermont.

## ROCHESTER

Special Correspondent

(By Special Correspondent)

The entertainment at the auditorium Saturday night for the benefit of the band was a success. A good crowd, plenty of amusements and refreshments.

Dr. W. H. Dunn has sold his home and is contemplating putting in an up-to-date sanitarium with all modern conveniences and equipment.

Miss Lois Mansell spent last week in Abilene visiting and attending the Fair.

(Below is given last week's letter, which was received too late for last week's issue.)

The P. T. A. met at the new auditorium Thursday night to meet the new teachers. A real pleasant social hour consisting of games and contests was spent. Refreshments of lead tea and sandwiches was served to about fifty.

The Haskell County Singing Convention met at Rochester Sunday afternoon, with a large number of good singers present.

Blanche, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Echols, is real sick.

Mr. Bowman and L. M. Kay made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Clements are visiting relatives near Dallas this week.

The Chamber of Commerce had a meeting Friday evening and invited the ladies to come and bring something to eat. The band, assisted by the Knox City Band, furnished plenty of music. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Porter Whaley of Stamford. Refreshments were served to a large crowd.

## O'BRIEN

By Mrs. W. B. West.

(Too late for last week.)

Cotton picking is the order of the day in this community.

J. B. Speck made a business trip to the plains last week.

Curtis Melton, who has been sick for some time, is reported some better at this writing.

Fred Qualls is real sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas made a flying trip to Electra Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Miss Susie Qualls and Mr. Logan Lynch were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. I. N. Alvis of Haskell. We join their many friends in wishing them happiness and success.

Alpha West of Jud was an O'Brien visitor Sunday.

The Intermediate Sunday School class went picnicing at Union Grove Sunday afternoon. All reported a good time.

Mr. Barnard left Monday for his home in Alabama, after spending several weeks here with relatives and friends.

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day but Rev. Foster failed to come as we had expected, but sent Bro. Tatton in his place. He delivered three fine sermons which were enjoyed by all present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson on Sept. 22, a girl.

## FARMERS SHOULD WATCH THE TURKEY MARKET

Last year a New York concern entered Texas, through its representative, and signed up a number of dealers in dressed turkeys, who, for certain considerations, were to turn over their entire purchases, the price to farmers to be 25 cents per pound, live weight. Owing to the fact that a few independents stayed out of the combination, and to the further fact that turkeys were scarce, the market got away from them and prices jumped far above the price fixed. As a result, a number of dealers lost money, and it is reported that today there are 400 car loads of Texas turkeys frozen as hard as rock, waiting the first call for Thanksgiving.

The turkey crop in Texas this year is said to be more than 50 per cent larger than last year and the quality higher. Turkey raisers probably will not receive as high a price as they enjoyed in 1922, but as a matter of business, the market should be closely watched. It is reliably reported that this same New York concern has again sent representatives into Texas and that contracts have been liberally signed on a basis of 20 cents per pound to the farmers.

While turkeys may not be worth on the open market more than 20 to 25 cents per pound, because of probably large offerings, Texas growers should object to a combination to fix prices for Thanksgiving turkeys, as early as the middle of September.

It is understood that at least two meetings have been held at which most of the large buyers and shippers were present, and that agreements to sign the contracts at least verbally agreed to.

### The 1923 Contract

Following is a copy of the 1923 contract. Just what form the 1923 contract will take, Farm and Ranch is not informed. Presumably it will be much the same as that of 1922.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Company, a corporation of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, has entered into the following contract with \_\_\_\_\_, Incorporated, New York, N. Y., to-wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated, has purchased from the \_\_\_\_\_ Company their entire output of turkeys commencing November 5th, 1922, and ending December 31st, 1922, upon the following terms and conditions:

The \_\_\_\_\_ Company is to properly dress and cool the turkeys and pack them in barrels and load them

upon cars and ship as directed by said

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated, attaching Bill of Lading to a draft upon said \_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated for the agreed price, and said \_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated agrees to promptly pay the same upon the presentation to said firm

The said \_\_\_\_\_ Inc. is to dictate the price said \_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated

is to pay said \_\_\_\_\_ Company 9 1/2 cents per pounds above said live price based upon a buying price of 25 cents per pound. Should the buying price be more than 25 cents per pound, there shall be an advance of one-half cent per pound in the differential for each cent per pound advanced and should the buying price be less than 25 cents per pound there shall be one-fourth cent per pound decline in the differential for each cent per pound decline. It is agreed that the said \_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated shall dictate

a price that will allow \_\_\_\_\_ Company to meet all fair competition and should the \_\_\_\_\_ Company be offered a price equal to not less than 1 cent per pound more than the price offered by the said \_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated, then the said \_\_\_\_\_ Company shall have the right to sell any part of their output in lots not less than 75,000 pounds and remit said \_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated one-half of any such advance of difference in the price. The receipt of \$1 in hand paid to \_\_\_\_\_ Company by the \_\_\_\_\_ Inc. is hereby acknowledged. Witness our hands this 25th day of October 1922.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Incorporated,  
H. A. \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

The above clipping from Farm and Ranch clearly shows us why we had so much trouble last fall in marketing our turkeys, and we've got the same trouble to fight this year. The other fellow was better organized than we were. So I'm urging every turkey raiser to meet October 13th at 2.30 at the court house to talk over this turkey marketing business. Please bear in mind, the better we are organized, and the more turkeys we have pooled, the stronger bids we will get. Please be on hand.

Will Chastain,  
Secretary Turkey Growers Ass'n.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which causes poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

GROVE'S TASTELESS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Minford Cole of Rule left Sunday morning for Galveston Medical College where he is a junior.

Colds Cause Grip and LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE the cause. There is only one E. W. GROVE'S signature on

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NEW PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2ND, 1923

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Runabout, Plain	265.00
Runabout, Starter, Dem. Rims	350.00
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Touring, Starter, Dem. Rims	380.00
Truck, Chassis	370.00
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## SOCIETY and Club

### Who Have Prominent Place in Three Fairs

Libera Smith and Frances have been enjoying honors and social pleasures at the West Texas Fair in Abilene and the Texas Fair in Wichita Falls. Last year Miss Post was Duchess of the Fair with Miss Smith as her maid of honor. There they enjoyed elaborate social functions, luncheon for the queen and duchesses and their formal reception at home, a dance at the

Country Club and the spectacular crowning of the queen. Miss Post was asked to carry out the Egyptian idea in her costume, which was a beautiful creation in Romaine crepe embroidered in silver sequins and rhinestones with silver draperies trimmed in seed pearls. Her train was of cerise satin lined with gold, embroidered gold flowers, trimmed with gold fringe, and hung from her shoulders with strings of pearls, her slippers and hose were in gold, also her elaborate head dress. Miss Smith also appeared in the pageant in a costume equally as beautiful. Hers was of gold metal cloth lined with georgette and taffeta and trimmed in the silver sequins, her train was of black velvet and lined with gold satin. Her slippers and hose were of the gold and her beautiful head dress was of pearls. The girls came home from the Abilene Fair in order to help out in the Haskell County Fair. They

took part in the parade, appearing in the costumes of the artistically decorated Magazine Club float, which was decorated in the club colors of gold and white and hand-made daisies, which are the club flowers. The horses were covered with white and the boys who led them wore white, then the little Grissom girls and little Misses Geraldine Conner and Tubbs, all dressed in white and gold to represent the daisies. Altogether this made a very artistic and beautiful float, showing a great deal of thought and labor, and the good taste the Magazine Club has always been noted for.

Misses Smith and Post left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls where Miss Smith is Duchess and Miss Post her maid of honor. They are enjoying as many social affairs as they did in Abilene, an account of which will be in next week's paper.

### Mrs. Reynolds Entertains

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds gave a most delightfully planned party at the library honoring the Thursday Luncheon Club and a few other friends. The reception rooms were made fragrant and beautiful with vases and baskets of roses.

The hostess met the guests at the door and introduced the following out-of-town guests who comprised the receiving line: Mesdames Pete Johnson of Big Spring, Pope Howell and Jones of Anson. Score cards were passed and the guests were seated at the beautifully covered table arranged for "84" which game was enjoyed for awhile, then "42" was played the remainder of the afternoon. After the games a delicious plate lunch with mint iced tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Wilson and J. V. Hudson, to Mesdames J. E. and Hardy Grissom, R. C. and J. A. Couch, W. H. Murchison, R. V. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, Jno. Oates, J. U. Fields, R. C. Montgomery, J. A. Gilstrap, C. L. Lewis, C. M. Conner, J. A. Bailey, B. M. Whitaker, O. E. Patterson, S. A. Roberts, Elmer Irwin, F. L. Daugherty, W. E. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Smith, O. B. Norman, Courtney Hunt, Ethel Irby, F. T. Sanders, J. W. Pace, N. T. Smith, R. R. English, M. Pierson, M. H. Brasher, D. Scott, R. J. Earnest, R. E. Sherrill, Rogers, Ed Robertson, Miss Minnie Ellis, J. V. and W. T. Hudson, the receiving line and the hostess.

### First Regular Meeting of Magazine Club

October 12th is President's Day and an enthusiastic meeting is certain. A number of out-of-town guests are expected to add interest and color to the occasion.

Roll call will be answered by donating a book to the library and telling why the book was selected. It is known that many interesting books have been secured for this occasion and the general public will soon have access to these new, some famous, and much talked of books.

The president urges every active and associate member to be present for this occasion.

Miss Velma Martin of Memphis, Texas, is here. She will accompany Miss Agnes Cox to Dallas, where they will attend S. M. U.

### Methodist Missionary Society

The Mission Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society met in an all day session on Monday. The topic for the day was "The Trend of the Races," and the leader, Mrs. Fields, was so familiar with the lesson and presented it in such a manner that we all got a message from it. The negro question is a vital one and we must not close our eyes to it.

Those on the program were Mesdames Sanders, Cox, Gose and Culwell, while Mrs. Patterson added much to the pleasure of the day with her piano numbers.

The ladies carried sandwiches and

pies for lunch but Mrs. Fields, Sanders and Patterson were the refreshment committee and had added chicken pie, fruit salad, olives and iced tea to the twenty-five or more covers. The tables were beautifully decorated in queen's wreaths—a dainty pink blossom from the leaders' own back yard, and roses in profusion on the piano and pulpit added charm to the auditorium.

After the study hour was over, the ladies packed two boxes of good warm clothing to be sent our Wesley House. A third box will be finished next Monday, so if any one has good used clothing to donate, we will appreciate it very much.

Reporter.

### Dance at the Elks Club Each Night of the Fair

The local Elks threw open the doors of their beautiful club rooms during the Fair to the public, where they enjoyed a dance each night during the Fair with the Jayton and Haskell bands furnishing music. There were large crowds of out-of-town people every night.

### Harmony Club Meeting

The Harmony Club met in a call meeting Monday afternoon to transact some business about the Fair. The following were present: Misses Exa Abill, Helen Shook, Carrie Sherrill, Sula Mae Ratliff, Mary Clifton, Mesdames O. E. Patterson, Sleeper, C. L. Lewis, Will Whitman, J. E. Bernard, R. J. Reynolds.

### Returns from Baylor Belton

Miss Ellen Clifton has returned from Baylor Belton where she attended summer school. She came by way of Abilene and visited with Mrs. Ben Clifton; then by Anson and visited her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson. Miss Ellen taught in Bell county last year and will be principal of one of the rural schools of that county this year.

### Magazine Club Extends Thanks

The officers and members of the Magazine Club wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the campaign for raising money during the Fair. Whether your contribution was work or money, it helped to swell the fund to a figure past a hundred dollars.

This money will be used on the library building for some badly needed repairs. We sincerely thank you.

### Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. H. Murchison was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent at bridge, then the hostess had large Japanese trays on which was a dainty plate lunch set on

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the tables. The following enjoyed the hospitality: Mesdames Courtney Hunt, John Oates, R. R. English, J. E. Bernard, Dennis Ratliff, J. P. and C. Payne.

### Magazine Club Luncheon

An elaborate luncheon has been arranged for club members and guests by the entertainment committee Saturday Oct. 6th at one o'clock at the school building.

This is the first "getting together" of the club this season and bids fair

to be a brilliant social affair.

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson of Wichita Falls, President of First District, will be an honor guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cox have returned from Alpine where they visited his brother. They also saw Mrs. Posey and Mrs. Guest while there. They made the trip in their Buick.

Miss Theima Jones, Mrs. Newton Cole, Mrs. Oswald Cole and children and Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Hiner, R. W. Cole, all of Rule, attended the county fair here Thursday.

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Haskell, Texas, Friday Oct. 5, 1923

So far as we have been able to learn, Samson was the first actor on record to bring down the house.

Figures may not lie, but it must be admitted that figures of speech are sometimes very misleading.

Methusalem lived to be over 900 years old, but he didn't have to spend half of his time dodging automobiles.

The average man when he gets the least bit sick imagines he's on the brink of eternity and makes a new will.

You often hear of love at first sight, but a lot of men who got that way regret that they didn't consult a good oculist.

But William Jennings Bryan won't endorse the Democratic platform next year unless it comes out flat-footed against evolution.

Nothing makes a man feel so flat as when he tries to tell his wife his newest joke and has to follow it up with an explanation.

The American people once went to war over taxation without representation, and now taxation with representation makes 'em fighting mad.

Wealth may not bring happiness, but there is enough gambling instinct in most of us to make us willing to take the chance.

Scientists are said to be working on a scheme for wireless control of automobiles. It certainly can't be worse than brainless control.

The honeymoon is over when he no longer drops the sporting page when she puts on the latest dance record.

Some people think they are addicted to careful deliberation, when as a matter of fact, they're just plain lazy.

It probably wouldn't be so hard to enforce the dry law if a lot of stomachs could vote.

Women barbers will never become popular with Haskell men who can't forget the scrape Sampson got into by going to a woman for a hair cut.

**Snap Shots**

Women's styles help the paragrapher make a living. They're so suggestive, you know.

Maybe it was called gasoline because of the fumes it so often puts on the home.

The fellow who first dubbed the dollar a "bone" probably meant the bone of contention.

It's nothing short of calamity when an aviator fails in an effort to stage a successful comeback.

The next best thing to knowing when to draw in a poker game is to know when to withdraw.

The fellow who stole a radio receiving set stands a good chance of getting more than a concert out of it.

Europe no sooner gets over one war scare than another comes up to disturb the serenity of the old world politics.

The motorist likes to tell his friends how much his old bus will do, but you never find him bragging about it in court.

Radio concerts will be more popular when they find a way to make them sound more like concerts and less like radio.

A lot of people go to the country for a vacation, but when the politician goes to the country it's to avoid a vacation.

The personal liberty advocates may rest assured that paying taxes is one privilege that will never be taken away from them.

Flappers are warned by a beauty specialist that "rouge will ruin real beauty," but maybe the rouge suggests that there isn't any to be ruined.

A Philadelphia woman is suing another for \$250,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. But she never placed that valuation on hubby's affections before the other woman began vamping him.

Architects talk about "sleeping porch exposures", and so do the neighbors.

Keeping a grown daughter in clothes isn't entirely a financial problem these days.

A lot of things we like to term human nature are nothing less than human ignorance.

A good many men are giving up smoking because they think it makes them look so effeminate.

There are times when one doesn't have time to read the produce market to know that butter is strong.

It's a hard job to get a crooked man interested in the scenery along the well known straight and narrow path.

A press dispatch declares that the Prince of Wales, who is vacationing on his Canadian ranch, is eating corn on the cob and enjoying it. Can you imagine royalty getting its ears smeared with butter eating corn on the cob?

We suspect that a good many phonetic spellers use that system because they are unable to spell any other way.

Clearly, the fault does not lie with the average divorcee if marriage is a failure. Most of them try it often enough.

Ambition is the thing that makes a man feel that he could do almost anything if he just knew how to go about it.

It requires a great deal of tact for a woman to make her husband believe he is having his own way about things.

A famous woman painter is said to be using her husband as the model of her art. At last the model husband has been found.

Baltimore artists claim that nearly all red-headed girls are bow-legged, and the brunettes are knock-kneed. Make 'em prove it, girls.

There are four candidates for the Mexican presidency, which opens up wonderful possibilities for a nice little revolution after election.

A Spokane woman is suing for divorce because her husband has not spoken to her for twenty years. Maybe the poor fellow didn't get the chance.

The new resident commissioner of the Philippines wants Congress to settle the status of the island at once. Evidently the gentleman does not know Congress.

The old grandmother who enjoyed her corn-cob pipe probably never dreamed that she would have a grand-daughter who smoked a package of cigarettes a day.

It will soon be time to take down the screens and let the flies out of the house for the winter.

Our definition of a home is a house in which you are at liberty to scratch any place it itches.

There's no need of honking the auto horn at a railroad crossing until the railroad engine learns to hear.

Some women can forgive their husbands for going wrong but they can't forgive them for going broke.

We have no shrinking girls around Haskell any more. But their clothes certainly have been doing a lot of it.



**Wants**

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

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

FOR SALE—One 12-disc grain drill, One Ford car. See Leon Gilliam at Alexander's Store. tfe

FOR SALE—100 acres of unimproved land in Lynn County, 3 miles west of O'Donnell. Price \$30.00 per acre. Will accept good Vendors Lien notes as cash payment. T. A. Williams, Owner, Haskell, Texas. tfe

ROOM AND BOARD for two during school term. Rates reasonable. See Mrs. M. D. Hill. tfe

FOR SALE—Gentle pony, good for children to ride or drive to school. A bargain. See J. F. Pinkerton, Haskell, Texas. 37-tfe

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Large bone, fine type. Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00. J. M. Everheart. tfe

FARM FOR SALE—137 1/2 acre farm located 3 miles north of Weinert. See N. I. McCollum at McNeill & Smith's Hdw. Co. tfe

PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS—Have a good stock on hand, four on way to Haskell, on easy terms and save you some sure enough money on one. Don't stop at the side show, see the big show. Drop me a card, will call. J. D. Conley, Box 282, Munday, Tex. 4c

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS—Mrs. Rike the primary teacher at the East Ward is not crowded and will take a few unders.

NOTICE—I can furnish board and room for one or two more girls, during school term. Mrs. T. M. Potest, 38-2p

FOR SALE—A gentle Shetland pony at a bargain. See J. T. Finley. 38-tfe

FOR SALE—A Good Milch Cow fresh in milk, worth the money. See L. W. Kirkpatrick, Haskell. 38-2c

FOR RENT—Furnished room two blocks north of the square. Man preferred. See Mr. Rogers at Reid's Drug Store. 2tp

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Ladies Home Journal \$1.00 per year. Your subscription appreciated. Leon Gilliam. 1t

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**NOTICE**

All stockholders of the Haskell National Farm Loan Association are requested to meet with the directors Monday October 15th in C. J. Henson's office in Haskell at 2:30 p. m. 1p

FOR SALE—380 acres well improved land on Knox Prairie, 16 miles north of Haskell. No incumbrance, 350 acres in cultivation, 5 tenant houses, 3 good concrete walled wells, windmill, Near two good schools and church, \$55 per acre, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. P. Whitford, Route 2, O'Brien, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Baby Over model, good condition. Can Tom Garage.

FOR SALE—Six room half block land, on third block west of high school in Haskell, irrigated, make more the dry farming. Address 828 St. Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—100 acres 2 miles of Weinert. 65 acres in cotton. See M. H. Hancock.

My residence is for sale Hancock.

FOR SALE—Two sows, 2 shoats, \$65.00 get them. G. Weinert, Texas, Route 1, Box 100.

FOR RENT—Good farm and teams. Write G. W. W. bene, Texas.

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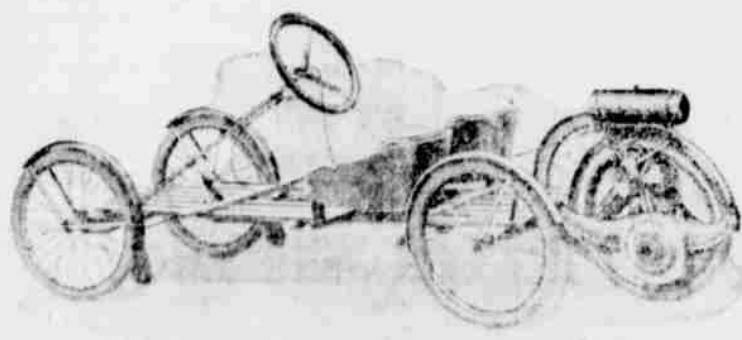
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SCHOOL NEWS

The Debating Club met Tuesday night with 13 members present to organize their society. Mr. Brasher first took charge of the club until a president was elected. After the president, Ewell Bagwell, was elected, the club was carried on in a regular business way and the following officers were elected: Lynda Robertson, vice-president; Charles Brasher, secretary and treasurer, and Calvin Middleton, reporter.

A fee of 50 cents was assessed by the club on each member in order to furnish our society with material.

We had a very interesting short debate with Imogene Scott, Johnnie Morgan, and Ollie Bell Chapman on the affirmative side and Ewell Bagwell, Horton Merchant, and Hays Scott on the negative side. The question was: "Resolved, That Washington Did More For His Country Than Columbus."

The Debating Club meets every Tuesday night at the High School building. The question for debate next Tuesday night is "Resolved, That Luther Burbank is More Deserving of a Monument Than Napoleon." We would like to have at least twenty-five members by next Tuesday night so that we can get organized early, get plenty of material and make a success in this Haskell High School.

Reporter.

Organization of Freshmen Class

The following are the officers of the Freshman Class of '23-24.

For president we elected Elmore Smith. We elected him because we think Elmore will make a president worth while.

For vice-president we elected Ermine English. We all feel sure Ermine will do what we are looking forward for her to do.

We elected J. L. Odell as secretary and treasurer. We feel like J. L. will fill this place because we know he is capable of doing so.

For a class poet A. J. Smith was elected. A. J. is a good writer, therefore we know he will make us a good poet.

For pep leader we elected Amos Kemp. Amos is a good athlete and full of pep. We know he will do all that is in his power to make the Freshman class a peppy class.

For class colors we suggested red and white. For our class flower we suggested the carnation.

With our leaders, Miss Sloan and Mr. Craig the freshmen are going to show Haskell and Haskell High that the Freshmen's are a class worth while. We are going to make them feel like the high school couldn't exist without the freshmen.

Reporter.

SOCIETY and Club

Kirby-Wiseman

The many friends of Mr. W. L. Kirby and Miss Ruby Wiseman were surprised Friday September 28th when they were united in marriage by Rev. Ben F. Roberts of Gauntt. Lorell is the son of J. T. Kirby of the Sayles community. Miss Ruby is the daughter of W. H. Wiseman, also of the Sayles community. We wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

Johnson-Coleman

Mr. Arthur Johnson and Miss Edith Coleman were united in marriage last Wednesday at Abilene. The groom is the son of W. E. Johnson Sayles and the bride is the daughter of Mr. George Coleman of the Plainview community. Their many friends wish for them a life of pleasure and happiness.

Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met Wednesday October 3rd, in the first meeting of the year, which was president's day. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the president, Mrs. W. K. Whitman.

Those present were Mesdames Wilcox, Marchison, Bailey, Lewis, Whitman, Reynolds, Sleeper, Patterson, Galloway, Payne, Pace and Bernard, and Misses Cahill, Clifton, Hancock, Shook and Sherrill.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular monthly missionary program.

The subject was "Hospital Work of Southern Baptists." Interesting discussions of the work on the various fields were given by Mesdames D. Scott, R. C. Conch and J. A. Gilstrap. A solo by Mrs. B. M. Whitaker was enjoyed by all. Following the program was a short business meeting and the reports from the Circles were very encouraging. A larger attendance than usual gave enthusiasm to the meeting. We hope that before long every woman in the church will be a regular attendant at these programs. You are cordially invited. We need you. There is work for all.

Reporter.

Robert Fitzgerald of Graham is visiting homefolks here this week.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Laxative Bromo Quinine" W. GROVE'S Signature on the box.

LOCAL NOTES

G. C. Stark of Howard was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamm of Dallas are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle and little son from Munday visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton and Mrs. H. Welmer of Welmer were Haskell visitors this week.

M. Reynolds, deputy sheriff of Shackelford county was in the city on legal business Wednesday.

J. W. Roberts of the Chillicothe Valley News was a visitor to his brother Sam A. Roberts of the Free Press last week.

J. L. Brizman, a real estate dealer of Seymour was here Wednesday looking after his property in Haskell. While here he called to see us and we enjoyed the visit from Mr. Brizman very much.

J. F. Hudspeth of O'Brien was in attendance at the Fair several days this week. He is a breeder of the famous Cornish Games and has some of the most wonderful birds of this famous breed in this section of the state.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson of west of town was called last Friday to Devilla, Texas, to the bedside of her father who was reported very ill and as we go to press we have no report on his condition or of Mrs. Thompson's return.

Soule Elliott, wife and two children of Dallas visited relatives here last week and were present at the Haskell County Fair. Mr. Elliott formerly lived in this city and he and Mrs. Elliott have many friends in Haskell county.

John Pitman was in the city Wednesday from Foster. John is a prosperous farmer who believes in diversification of crops. He was selling melons from a late planting which were fine looking and a good market is realized from melons out of season.

G. W. Waldrop of Abilene was here this week visiting his many friends. Mr. Waldrop recently moved to Abilene where he opened a new furniture store with a large stock and he reports his business up to the present very satisfactory. He had the usual smile on his face that was increased by the many hearty greetings of his friends. He made our sanctum a pleasant call while here.

Martin Arend, one of Haskell county's best farmers living in the Vontress community was in the city last Wednesday and said cotton on his farm was not so good as it was thought at one time it would be. The army worms have seriously damaged the crop of young squares, blooms and bolls, which came on the cotton after the August rains. The crop is cut very short in that section, according to Mr. Arend.

When the lamb finds his way into the stock market he's liable to have the wool pulled over his eyes.

A TONIC

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

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PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



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Church and Sunday School

BAPTIST CHURCH

Leon M. Gambrell, pastor. Robt. M. Chambers, choir director. Services for next Sunday will be: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Special song service at 10:45. Sunday School Address by L. W. Wiley, 11 a. m. Baccalaureate Address by Dr. J. D. Sandefer at 11:30. B. Y. P. U. services at 7 p. m. Evangelistic services at 8. Everyone is invited to these meetings. You will find a glad welcome, so come and be happy.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Special Missionary Day in Sunday School. Remember this is the only Sunday during the year we have stressed the Missionary offering in the Sunday School so let's make it a good one next Sunday. We are expecting another great Sunday School attendance, let's break all previous records. Preaching by the Pastor 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Our congregations are good, which is very much appreciated. The public always has a cordial invitation.

Commencement Exercises

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church will have graduating exercises next Sunday morning beginning at 10:45. Secretary L. W. Wiley of Abilene, who is employed by the Baptists of Texas to do Sunday school work, will speak at 11. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, will deliver the principal address, after which about one hundred awards will be given out. This will be a most interesting service. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

Died

The little three-months old twin baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held by Rev. S. E. Stevenson Friday and his little form was laid to rest in Gillispie cemetery. The many friends of the bereaved parents extend condolence.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The following births were recorded with the County Clerk during the month of September:

- Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hooks, Rochester, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams of Fort Sill, Okla., a boy. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Strickland of Rochester, girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons of Rochester, girl. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Price of Haskell, boy. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitesides of Rule, girl. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Corzine of Rule, girl. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White of Rule, girl. Mr. and Mrs. H. Vernon of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corzine of Rule, girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammock of O'Brien, girl. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartsfield of Haskell, boy. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers of Post, boy. Mr. and Mrs. L. Durrett of Haskell, boy. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carmack of Rochester, boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Naron of Rochester, boy. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley, Jr., of Rule, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Jud, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Platt of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCain, of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bruce of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hatch of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price of Rule, boy. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hobbs of Rule, boy.

The best that can be said about some loafers is that they don't attempt to interfere with others who are working.

THE SCOTT'S.



The Scotts are unique entertainers of more than ten years' experience, who will appear on our Lyceum course this season. The company consists of Mr. Scott, a true Scot who sings "When I Was Twenty-One," "Wed in the Summer Time," "Roamin' in the

Gloamin," and other Lauder songs; and Mrs. Marion Scott, a true daughter of Kiltarney. Mr. and Mrs. Scott also present original one-act plays and character sketches from Shakespeare.



Holeproof Hosiery For Men, Women and Children Received This Week: All the new wanted materials and colors can now be furnished you. V. ROBERTSON CO.

HOWARD

After being absent the past week, will write again.

Most of the farmers of this section have gotten over their cotton the first time.

The singing at Howard was postponed last Friday night on account of the Fair and Rodeo, but will be held next Friday night. Everybody has an invitation to attend.

The past week was a very busy one for the people of this community, preparing to enter this community in the Haskell County Fair for the \$25, prize and to the surprise of a great many Howard won first prize, which the people of the entire community appreciate very much, and everybody is going to be better prepared for the next year's Fair. We are sure other communities will prepare also, but we are sure Howard can win if it has a chance.

Mrs. William Thane is reported to be up again from a long illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of this community have moved to Sylvester.

Raleigh Smith and family of this community left Monday for the Plains.

The singing at Howard Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

The East Side Singing Convention will meet at Howard Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody come.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, values his 13 acres of land at a billion dollars an acre (for experimental purposes). It will be agreed that the things he has given the world from those 13 acres make the land worth that much to the world at large.



of an attractive governess, Miss Roberts, he shows E's sister her weak points and enables her to restore love and order in a house about to fall. Don't fail to see "The Mollusc" which will be presented by the New York Players on our Lyceum course.





**Remember**—every man who wears a Rose & Company Made-To-Measure Suit is thoroughly satisfied, because he gets style, fit and quality in return for the purchase price. We've been asked what there is about

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The new ALL-WOOL Fall and Winter fabrics are now on display and your inspection is invited. Our remarkably low prices will surprise you—and as we guarantee absolute satisfaction, you leave nothing to chance. An early call will assure you of the particular pattern you may desire.

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Telephone 238**

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PLAYTHING**

The electric light started its career as an interesting experiment—nothing more. When Edison corralled "light" people were amused.

But such things as the electric light, the telephone, electric cars and other inventions of revolutionary character costured years of experiment and research costing millions of dollars.

Private capital financed the engineers and scientists and took all the risk. No government or city funds were grabbed on "fool things."

This country would now be a hundred years behind but for private initiative and private capital in the telephone business and other industries. We still are groping in the dark for the heavy age; riding in horse cars; working with wood fires, and sending messages by messengers.

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JNO. W. PACE, Gen. Mgr.**

Close to transmitter and speak distinctly.  
Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days.  
Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Pile.  
Hemorrhoids, Itching Piles, and you can see results after the first application.

**FARMS FOR SALE**

100 acres of choice land, well improved near Sagerton, a splendid home for a man with children as this place is near the Sagerton school building and is well worth the price.

150 acres on the clayed road 4 miles south of Rochester, 130 in cultivation, a good sandy land farm and priced to sell.

150 acres near Foster school house, 130 in cultivation. Plenty of good well water. Will sell cheap.

145 acres near Foster school house. Fair improvements, good well water, one mile from school. 115 acres in cultivation. Price \$40.00 per acre.

190 acres seven miles north of Haskell, near Gilliam schoolhouse. 150 acres in cultivation. Two sets of improvements, all choice black land, and well located.

If interested see POST & WILLIAMS, office over picture show, Haskell, Texas.

We also have bargains in houses and lots in Haskell. 40-2tc

Walter S. Hicks, foreman of the mechanical department of the Texas Farm and Ranch Publishing Company of Dallas was in the city during the Fair visiting old friends. Mr. Hicks was at one time connected with the Free Press and made many friends while a citizen of Haskell.

**Citation On Application for Probate of Will**

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:

The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. S. Boone, Deceased, Mrs. Belle Boone, J. D. Boone and S. W. Boone have filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. S. Boone Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, 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 said 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, Texas, this the 12th day of September A. D. 1923.  
Emory Menefee, Clerk  
County Court Haskell County, Texas.

**No. 556  
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship**

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:

The State of Texas  
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Roy Edmund Stewart, Mildred Lou Seal Stewart and Helen Lorene Stewart, Minors, Mrs. Ethel Stewart Dunlap has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said 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, Texas, this the 12th day of September A. D. 1923.  
Emory Menefee, Clerk  
County Court Haskell County, Texas.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of J. W. GROVE. 30c

**ROBS CALOMEL OF  
NAUSEA AND DANGER**

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

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

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

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 22-12c

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp and little daughter Lena Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin and little son Elmer Jr., spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with friends.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Gates Drug Store

**No. 2929  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. E. Somerford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the Second Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of June A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered in the docket of said Court No. 2929, where Henry Spreen is Plaintiff, and J. E. Emory et al are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That, on or about the 8th day of January A. D. 1917, J. R. Emory made, executed and delivered his certain promissory Vendor's Lien Note to Mrs. Edith Gilmore, payable at Sterling City, Texas, ten years after date in the sum of \$3523.75 and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date and providing that failure to pay said interest or any installment of same that the holder of said note may elect to declare all of said note due and payable, and carrying a Ten per cent attorney fee clause in the event said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said note was placed in the hands of J. Tom Higgins an attorney, for collection, that the interest installments upon said note have not been paid since January 1, 1921. That said note was duly transferred by Mrs. Edith Gilmore, without recourse upon her to J. B. Cockrell who in turn sold and assigned said note to Henry Spreen without recourse upon said J. B. Cockrell, that said Henry Spreen purchased said note before maturity, for value without notice of any defect in same. That said note was given to Mrs. Edith Gilmore by J. R. Emory as a part consideration of the following described lands in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit: Being 195 acres out of the George W. Lang Survey, Patented to him April 27, 1864 by Patent No. 268, Vol. 17.

Beginning at a stake set in the East Boundary line of said survey 768 vrs. S of its Original N E Corner. Thence S with the East boundary line of said Lang survey 1449.5 vrs. Thence W 2497.5 vrs stake on the E Bank of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River; Thence N with its meanders to the S. W. corner of the Walters 200 acres out of said Lang Survey; Thence E with S boundary line of said Walters 200 acre tract 2024 vrs to the place of beginning containing 630 acres of land from which there is excepted 315 acres off the South side conveyed to L. F. Burris as shown in Vol 27 page 358 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and also excepting 120 acres off the West end of same tract conveyed by J. W. Evans to T. M. Vaughn June 11, 1911. Being the same land as conveyed to Mrs. Edith Gilmore by H. N. Key and of Record in Vol 66 page 460-1 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Said note was given as a part purchase money of said lands, that J. R. Emory sold said lands and premises to Mrs. M. F. Grubard who assumed and agreed to pay said note by deed dated Nov. 4, 1917. That Mrs. F. M. Grubard sold said premises to M. E. Somerford by Deed dated March 28, 1921 and he assumed said note. That M. E. Somerford sold said premises to T. W. Walker by Deed dated June 14, 1921, and he assumed said note, that said premises was conveyed to Durwood H. Bradley by Deed dated June 23, 1922 in whom title still stands. That all of the above parties have assumed and agreed to pay said obligation except D. H. Bradley who took said lands subject to said debt, that M. E. Somerford also retained some kind of a lien against said lands which were second and inferior liens to plaintiffs lien.

That Plaintiff elects to declare all of said note due, including the principal and unpaid interest since Jan. 1, 1921. That same has been placed in the hands of J. Tom Higgins an attorney for collection and plaintiff has agreed to pay him the Ten per cent upon principal and unpaid interest for collection fees that same is usual and customary fees.

Plaintiff asks for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien against any and all of the above parties.

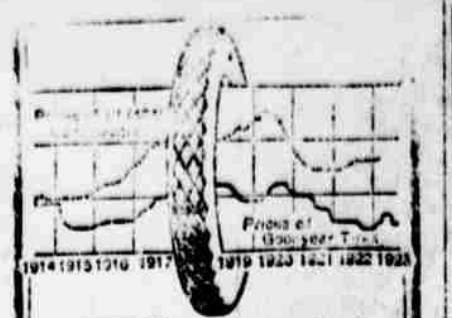
Plaintiff asks for judgment against all of the above parties, for the principal sum of said note, interest upon same payable annually from Jan. 1, 1921, to date, Ten per cent attorney fees, costs of suit and that said land be sold under proper execution under proper orders of court and that purchaser be placed in possession in thirty days therefrom.

Plaintiff says that all the original papers and deeds above referred to are in the hands of the defendants and gives notice herein to produce same or that Secondary evidence of same will be used, including evidence of contents of same.

Plaintiff asks for such other and further relief, in law and equity as he may be entitled to.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1923.  
(Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk,  
District Court, Haskell County.



**YOU get a greater value in Goodyear Tires today than ever. As this chart shows, Goodyear Tire prices for years have been kept lower than the average prices for all commodities. Today, Goodyear Tires sell for 37% less than in 1920; 30% less than in 1914—though the tires have been vastly improved. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.**

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J. F. Kennedy, Haskell, Texas  
**GOOD YEAR**

**The Things We Dread**  
It often occurs that the thing we look forward to with the most dread never happens. In the following story there is proof of this statement:  
"After living 24 years with a bullet imbedded in his brain, a veteran of the Spanish-American war dies in New York. The bullet pierced his skull in the Philippines campaign and lodged where surgeons were afraid to remove it. The victim seemed none the worse. He worked regularly, and was active in social affairs.  
"The bullet, of course, was the thing he feared most. Yet he died of acute indigestion. Usually the things we fear most are not the ones that inflict the greatest harm."

**Wanted**  
Girl to work at Laundry. Haskell Laundry Co. 1c

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.  
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.  
Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.  
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of lathe work of notice. When you have work of this kind we will please you giving us a trial. All kinds of automobile pair work.  
**The Texas Garage**  
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**Fine Plains Land For Sale**  
The Famous Yellow House Ranch has been cut up and sold in tracts of 177 acres each. These lands are located Lubbock section of the South Plains on the line of Lamb and Gray Counties, 12 to 20 miles from Littlefield on the Santa Fe.  
It is nearly level Cat Claw Sandy, rich farming land, grows fine cotton, corn and other crops. No Boll Weevil water obtained in wells 45 to 100 feet deep. This land is at the low price of \$25.00 per acre. Two Dollars per acre and \$2.00 per acre on Nov. 1st, 1923, and the balance in 12 payments. Notes made payable 'on or before' the date and bears 6 per cent interest. This land is good and enables you to buy a good home and pay for it. If you want home or land for your children, buy one or more of these tracts.  
See or write me for full information—

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On Farms and Ranches in Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton Counties. We make Federal Land Bank Loans at 5 1/2 Per Cent Joint Stock Land Bank Loans at 6 Per Cent Private Companies at 7 Per Cent  
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Registered and high dry cows. Tubercular free state health. Dairy date products. 4 rings

**Mrs. Ila V.**  
Teacher of Piano, Music, Guitar, Theory and Studio at the residence. Hughes, Phone

**VOIC**  
R. M. Chambers is a roll those who desire Voice this Fall. Residence and house west of Bank Telephone 205. Instruction given.

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Haskell.

**Jas. P. Kin**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Office in Pierson  
Haskell, Tex.

**A. J. SM**  
Attorney-at-Law  
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Perfects land titles. Deals with all real estate. Handles Real Estate in HASKELL, TEXAS.

R. E. Hallmark and wife Bell county back to the make their future home. Hallmark is well known coming back will be welcome friends.  
Habitual Constipation in 14 to 21 Days  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative Constipation. It relieves should be taken regularly to induce regular action. It regulates. Very Pleasant per bottle.



Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

WEINERT STATE BANK

at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 4th day of October, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$72,991.53
Loans, real estate	\$7,500.00
Overdrafts	\$418.62
Bonds and Stocks: Liberty Bonds and Savings Certificates	\$1,670.00
Real Estate (banking house)	\$900.00
Other Real Estate	\$9,340.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	\$29,736.52
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	\$1,839.40
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	\$2,294.22
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	\$16,722.47
Other Resources: Building Account	\$6,266.87
Stock Federal International Banking Co.	\$315.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$144,777.63</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	\$2,386.31
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	\$10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$95,660.21
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	\$231.11
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	\$12,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$144,777.63</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell.

We, G. R. Couch as president and G. R. Couch Jr., as Ass't. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. R. Couch, President.  
G. R. Couch, Jr., Ass't. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, A. D. 1923.  
(Seal) E. L. Ridling,  
Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
P. R. Bettis,  
C. T. Jones,  
Alvy R. Couch.—Directors.

STUDEBAKER BREAKS RECORD IN LARGEST DRIVE-AWAY

On Thursday, September 20, one hundred and fifty cars were driven from the South Bend factory of the Studebaker Corporation to fill retail orders of Studebaker dealers.

This was the largest drive-away ever held by Studebaker at this season of the year.

These cars were 1924 Model Light-Sixes and included the full range of body styles—Roadsters, Touring Cars, Coupe-Roadsters and Sedans. The long line of cars made an impressive spectacle as they passed through the streets of South Bend and crowds gathered along the route to admire the attractive lines of the new cars.

Such an unusual drive-away was made possible by the continuous, large demand for Studebaker cars from all sections of the country. All plants are running at capacity in an effort to meet this demand.

Since the Light-Six was introduced three years ago, more than 150,000 Studebaker Light-Sixes have been sold and their popularity is constantly growing. Even the present output of over 625 cars a day cannot adequately meet the insistent demand for all models of Studebaker cars.

Work on new plant additions, under construction at South Bend, Indiana, which will increase Studebaker manufacturing facilities still further, is progressing satisfactorily.

The new six-story body building, now nearing completion, contains 480,000 square feet of floor space. Shipping will be facilitated by a new, four-story storage building and a train shed which are being added to the present facilities. Each of these additions is 76x304 feet in size and both are now practically under roof and will be soon ready for use.

The mammoth new foundry, costing approximately \$2,500,000, will measure 722x683 feet, and is now well under way. When finished this will be the largest grey iron foundry in the automotive industry.

The Drug Store Doctor

The fussy dentist was examining the teeth of his patient and assumed an air of great wisdom.

"Do you ever clean your teeth?" he inquired, as he pried and poked.

"Yes," replied the patient.

"How many times a day?" pursued the dentist.

"Twice," was the answer.

"Have you had any advice before with regard to your teeth?"

"Yes, I called on a druggist last night."

"And what foolish advice did he give you?"

The exasperated patient exclaimed desperately:

"He told me to come to you."

You have never read your paper until you have read all of the advertising. Many times the choices reading is in the messages offered you weekly by the merchants and other business men of our city.

LOCAL NOTES

Judge Foster of Dallas is here this week.

Miss Agnes Cox left Friday for S. M. U. Dallas.

Miss Dora Owsley of the Lake Creek community attended the Fair last week.

Miss Thelma Jones spent last week end with Miss Lois Earnest and attending the Fair.

Frank Simmons and family of Post were in the city shopping Wednesday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson living west of town a fine boy Friday September 28th.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Morrison of Graham.

B. F. Andrews of Baird spent Sunday visiting his friend, Miss Bobby Farmer of this city.

Tom Posey and Mr. Baird of Wood county are visiting their old friend, John T. Kirby south of town.

W. W. (Pat) Murphy, sheriff of Wichita County was in the city Monday. Mr. Murphy formerly lived in this city.

Mrs. Rice Bland and Miss Lillian Maublin of Center Point spent one day last week with Mrs. W. H. Parsons of this city.

R. T. Prindle of Route One south of town was in the city Wednesday and renewed for the Free Press for a year. Thanks for the favor.

D. B. Earnest of Rule passed through here Sunday on his way from Dallas, where he was at the bedside of his brother-in-law, C. A. Murray.

S. A. Moser of the Midway community had us place his name on our fast growing list of subscribers. Arthur is a good citizen and a good farmer.

Mrs. R. O. Dinwiddie of Barstow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty of this city. Mrs. Dinwiddie is expecting her husband to join her before she returns home.

Mrs. R. W. Tyson, who spent the summer with her daughter in Fort Worth returned home and stayed a few days last week, leaving Monday for the plains to join her husband.

R. S. Porter and son Martin of the Bouton City community were business visitors to Haskell Monday. Mr. Porter is one of Haskell county's substantial citizens.

He purchased the ranch on which he now lives many years ago when lands in Haskell county were first placed on the market and something like 12 years ago he decided to move here and make his home on his valued possessions. He came with his family from Cameron, Texas.

Little Miss Donny Lucille Wyche is a new young lady in town. She weighed 7 3/4 pounds on the date of her arrival, Sept. 20th. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wyche.

Capt. J. W. Hunt of the Ford Garage of Seymour was in the city Friday on business. Captain Hunt is very progressive in his line of business and has made many friends since coming to Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield of Cottonwood were pleasant visitors to Haskell Wednesday. Mr. Mayfield is a prominent ranchman and farmer in his section. He says the army worms which have infested that community are doing serious damage to the cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt moved from Gorman to Haskell and are now located in the city. They formerly lived on Red Creek on the Throckmorton road 10 miles east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are old-timers and their many friends will gladly welcome them back home.

Some of the Rule visitors to the Fair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hiner, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Verner, Jesse Campbell, Sam Warren and family, Walter Smith, Editor and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Flowers and Miss Betty Flowers, Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, Lennis Jones, Charlie Davis, Rayford Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.



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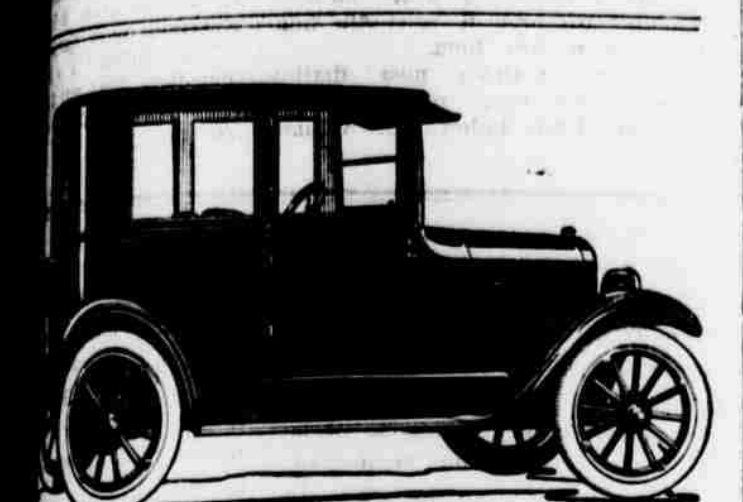
East Side Square Lamm Bldg. Haskell, Texas.

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The Very Best in Chocolates  
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At the Latest Prices—The Lowest in History  
You will find the Firestone Dealer one of the stable business men of your community. He offers a clean, fresh stock, backed by a well organized service. He wants you as a permanent customer.  
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Every day you find new proof of this unequalled value. On the 15th of this month, Firestone Tires set two new dirt track records at Syracuse when Tommy Milton slid around four turns at every mile and covered the 100 miles in 75 minutes, 33 hundredths seconds. He also established a new world's record for one mile by covering it in 42 and 28 hundredths seconds. The next four cars to finish were also equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords. Each one of them went the entire race without a stop. This and every other important race this year was won on Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords and Steam-Welded Tubes. Such performance gives you conclusive proof of their strength and durability.  
Not only do race drivers use Firestone Tires as protection to their lives and the surest way to victory, but the largest tire buyers in the world insist on and buy Firestone Tires for economy and service. These buyers include the leading car manufacturers, the biggest commercial car operators and the taxicab and motorbus operators. 57,639,714 tires were sold to taxicab and motorbus operators in the month of August.  
Think this over. You cannot afford to accept anything less than Firestone service and economy. You can buy this service and economy from any of the dealers listed below.  
**ENGLISH MOTOR COMPANY**  
America Should Produce Its Own Rubber—

Economical Transportation  
**CHEVROLET**  
**SEDAN**  
The comforts of a closed car are more appreciated in the winter months than at any other time. The Chevrolet Sedan offers all the comforts and convenience of a high class car at a price far below its value in comparison.



SUPERIOR SEDAN \$926.66, DELIVERED

A real automobile of outstanding value. If you have had the pleasure of looking this car over we will be glad to have you call at our sales room.  
We are far behind with our orders and if you are thinking of buying a New Superior Chevrolet, place your order now, so that you can get it when you want it.

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**WATER POINT**  
Delmar Haralson, vice-president, and Miss Lorena Liles, secretary. The captains are Fred Gentry and Miss Ethel Bland; quiz leader, Mrs. John Ivy; choir leader, Fred Gentry; Pianist, Miss Lorena Liles.  
Following is the program for next Sunday night:  
Subject—Coveting Christian Gifts.  
Leader—Mrs. Joe Davis.  
1. What May a Christian Covet—Miss Ione Harwell.  
2. Spiritual Gifts are From God—Miss Edna Gentry.  
3. Spiritual Gifts for Service. 4. God's Gifts Differ—Marvin Gentry.  
5. Living a Successful Life—Miss Oneta Ivy.  
6. Coveting Gifts for What?—Mrs. Frank Jeter.  
**A TONIC**  
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.  
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

**If in doubt use CALUMET**  
The Economy BAKING POWDER  
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Sales times as such as that of any other brand.  
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# Extra Values in Blankets

We have just received this week a large assortment of high grade BLANKETS, all special priced.

- 66-80 Hardeman wool finish Blanket  
Specially priced at **\$5.95**

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- 60-76 Cotton Blanket, Assorted Patterns,  
Special at **\$2.50**

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- 68-76 Big Value Assorted Colors at **\$2.95**

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- ONE LOT OF ARMY BLANKETS..... **\$1.50**

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- One Lot of Men's Sweaters, Specially  
priced at **\$1.50**

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- One Lot of Men's Overalls, All Sizes.... **\$1.50**

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- Jumpers to match at..... **\$1.50**

See our window display on the above blankets. All real values in high grade merchandise.

**Hancock & Company**  
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

## SECOND ANNUAL FAIR AND RODEO WAS A SUCCESS

(Continued from First Page)

Pumpkin—W. M. Ferguson, Rule. Watermelon—Jim Allison, Rule.

**Potatoes**  
Pumpkin Yam—J. D. Kemp, Haskell. White Yam—J. B. Hester, Rochester.

**Other Exhibits**  
Tobacco—Mrs. Tom Holland, Haskell. Egg Plant—Mrs. Tom Holland, Haskell.

Ornamental Gourds—Miss Ruby Fay Glenn, Haskell. Miniature Bale of Cotton—Harry Lee, Haskell.

Ferris Ranch won first sweepstakes on farm products.

J. B. Hester of Rochester won second place and V. H. Lane of Rochester. Mrs. R. E. Lee of Haskell, A. Buchlien of Rule and T. J. Cannon of Rule tied for third place.

One of the features of the agricultural exhibit which attracted particular attention was a life size model of a white face steer modeled out of the red and white feterita and kafir corn seed, grown on the Ferris Ranch. The model was perfect, even to the ranch brand, and attracted considerable attention from the visitors at the exhibit hall during the fair.

The following local merchants had attractive booths in the exhibit hall. Gates Drug Store, Relds Drug Store, Fouts & Mitchell, Haskell Theatre, W. W. Fields & Son, West Texas Utilities Company, Peeser & Stephens, Jones, Cox & Company, McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Co. R. V. Robertson Co., F. G. Alexander & Sons, J. E. Grissom & Co., Grissom's Store. First place was won by R. V. Robertson Company and second honors by McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

**Better Babies Contest**  
The Better Babies Contest which was held Saturday Sept. 29 at the courthouse proved to be an attractive and interesting feature of the fair.

Fifty-seven babies were entered. The winners of the Blue Ribbons were:  
Boy—W. C. Holt, 270.  
Girls—Volna J. Neal, 270; Jeanette Weinert 270, tied for first place.  
Red Ribbon Boy—W. L. Button, 260. Girl—Bonnie W. Whiteside, 260.

According to the score cards used, 300 per cent equaled perfect.

Names and grades of all entrants are:

**GIRLS—**  
Jessie M. Button, 250 per cent.  
Joyce N. Hamilton, 250 per cent.  
Lillian W. Bieber, 250 per cent.  
Mary J. Kirkpatrick, 240 per cent.  
Hettie Lois Thane, 230 per cent.  
Doris Mae Bailey, 240 per cent.  
Elizabeth Miller, 240 per cent.  
Volna Neal, 270 per cent.  
Jeanette Weinert, 270 per cent.  
Frances M. Edwards, 240 per cent.  
Alta Mae Johnson, 230 per cent.  
Robbie Joe Burson, 220 per cent.  
Mary R. Speck, 230 per cent.  
Bessie E. Tucker, 230 per cent.  
Katherine Twiner, 250 per cent.  
Robbie Joe Tolver, 250 per cent.  
Mable B. Jones, 230 per cent.  
Lois Mae Pace, 230 per cent.  
Ruth L. Cole, 220 per cent.

Mable I. Corzine, 250 per cent.  
Martha J. Holt, 230 per cent.  
Ola F. Metcalf, 230 per cent.  
Myra N. Harris, 240 per cent.  
Bula O. Ivey, 220 per cent.  
Dorothy L. Ray, 230 per cent.  
Baby Brown, 230 per cent.  
Doris O. Tolver, 250 per cent.  
Bonnie J. Ballard, 230 per cent.  
Doris Jones, 220 per cent.  
Lorene Jones, 200 per cent.  
Evago Ratliff, 220 per cent.  
Bettie Jean Guion, 220 per cent.  
Frances E. Zelisko, taken away before examination.

**BOYS—**  
William Quantian, 240 per cent.  
Joe Maples, Jr., 240 per cent.  
Otis W. Harwell, 240 per cent.  
W. L. Button, 260 per cent.  
Bonnie W. Whitesides, 260 per cent.  
Henry E. King, 250 per cent.  
Hassal Hunter, 240 per cent.  
Howard P. Shannon, 250 per cent.  
Willie Lee Medford, 230 per cent.  
Paul David Miller, 240 per cent.  
E. W. Kroger, 230 per cent.  
Bernard F. Havran, 250 per cent.  
Robert V. Ward, 240 per cent.  
H. O. Case, Jr., 240 per cent.  
W. C. Holt, 270 per cent.  
Troy Allred, 250 per cent.  
Milton Wilfong, Jr., 210 per cent.  
James E. Perdue, 240 per cent.  
Marvin Stiewert, 250 per cent.  
Jack D. Davis, 220 per cent.  
Geo. D. Davis, 250 per cent.  
John Max Minor, 210 per cent.  
Bill Wayne Wiseman, 220 per cent.  
Hiram T. Prince, 230 per cent.

"We extend thanks to Dr. Gentry the examiner, Chas. Conner for score

## A VITAL MOMENT IN "THE MOLLUSC."



The New York Players, one of the biggest attractions on our Lyceum course, will present "The Mollusc," a delightful, sparkling comedy by Herbert Henry Davies.

"The Mollusc" is the name given to the principal character in the play. It sets forth in comical situations

and the indolence of the idle rich becomes a disease of such character that they use force to resist the kindly efforts to cure them.

Four of America's most distinguished actors have presented this play—Mr. Kyrle Ballew, Mr. William

Faversham, Miss Maxine Mr. George Arliss. In England presented by Sir Charles "The Mollusc" is a jewel of the best things ever produced at the Lyceum.

cards. Misses Eugenia Graham, Mina Seubach, Mildred Shook, Mrs. Lillian Mulkey, also the four girls in the parade, and everyone who in any way contributed to the success of the contest.—Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, Superintendent.

### Rodeo Attraction

H. A. "Hackberry Slim" Johnson, rodeo promoter, and some 25 expert riders and followers of the western sports, entertained the crowds at afternoon and night performances each day. Many of the riders who have won recognition at previous fairs in this section entered. All performances were well attended and included steer roping, steer riding, bronco riding, fancy roping and wild cow milking. Contestants were numerous in each event and eliminations were made by narrow margins. A strong breeze, accompanied by some sand interfered to some extent with the roping contests and prevented the setting of any unusual time records.

In addition to the regular rodeo attraction, Captain Baldwin Parker and his Indians from Oklahoma appeared in native costumes and proved to be one of the feature attractions of the evening entertainments. Two youthful war dancers who were with the company and in chief's costume were specially popular with the crowd.

### Plan For Next Year's Fair

With the close of the three day fair the entire county is enthusiastic over the outlook for a permanent fair organization, and plans will probably be launched in the next few weeks toward that end. A suggestion has come from some of the rural communities that a stock company be organized and each community be allowed to purchase stock to the amount that will at least cover the expense of erecting their booth in the exhibit hall which will be theirs permanently. It is possible that this plan will be followed. Aside from helping finance the organization, it is believed that the proposed plan will help create a county wide interest and tie the rural communities closer to the fair.

Another feature of the fair was that no arrests were made by the peace officers during the three day celebration

and the officers stated that it was the easiest crowd handled, considering the large numbers here each day, that ever gathered at any place. In handling the traffic, only a suggestion from a peace officer was all that was necessary to get results. Everyone seemed to be more than willing to do everything possible to make the celebration a success.

### DR. FRANK CHURCH



When you hear him speak, you feel that here is a man with a real message, full of profound convictions, fiery patriotism and lofty idealism for which he would give his life. "Fighting Red Church" was the title given him affectionately by his "doughboy" friends overseas. He has the rapidity of a machine gun in action and the punch and pep of "Billy Sunday," with whom in style and appearance he has often been compared. Dr. Church is a great favorite with boys and girls as well as fathers and mothers. Nothing gives him quite as much joy as persuading boys and girls to commence to think seriously of making something really big out of their lives.

Thanks  
Mr. A. A. Frierson, one of the farmers of the Midway community, has sent the thanks of the entire force for a big watermelon office last week. Mr. Frierson forgets us, and it is his duty to leave us a big melon something for the year.

W. A. Short, real estate agent in Rochester was in the city and called around to see progressive in his line and quite a lot of advertising in the Rochester section. Mr. Short is the county agent for the mobile.

J. W. Collins of the State Department of Austin was in Friday on business and took part in the fair.

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