

# The Haskell Free Press

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## OCTOBER 7th TO 13th WILL BE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The anniversary of the great Chicago Fire is now universally observed as International Fire Prevention Day. It is deemed of such importance that in European Countries a Royal Proclamation is issued, asking that it be generally observed.

Our president and the governor of our state in their proclamations, designate October 7th to 13th, 1923, as Fire Prevention Week.

This should be a time for impressing upon the public conscience the great waste of life and property by fire. Each year there is a tremendous toll of life and property paid the Fire Fiend. We must make every effort possible to avoid these great losses. Our State Fire Marshal states that the colossal fire waste is impoverishing the people. What heart-rending scenes are witnessed when loss of life is the price of a fire!

In the great work of preventing fire, all may have a part. As individuals and as citizens we must make every effort to keep our homes, our places of business, also all public gathering places, free from all fire hazards.

Just at this time of the year when there will soon be need of starting the furnace or of putting your heaters in place, it is well to look into the condition of your chimneys and flues. All soot should be removed from the flues; all rusty stove pipes replaced.

Our schools are observing Fire Prevention Week, in a most interesting and creditable way. Next week you shall have a report of their work.

Some human agency, either known or unknown, has a part in every fire. By thoughtfulness and caution the number of fires may be greatly lessened.

The fight against fire can be won by taking heed of the message of Fire Prevention Week during the other fifty-one weeks of the year.

## BOX SUPPER AT HOWARD NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

A box supper will be given at Howard Friday night, October 19th for the purpose of paying for the piano which is now installed in the new building. There is a lot of civic pride in the Howard community and they are optimistic over their school property and wish to keep the piano for the good of the community. Everybody is invited to come and join in with them on the occasion.

## JOHNSON TIN SHOP AND GARAGE BURNED TUESDAY

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Johnson tin shop and garage here Tuesday night at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Jones of this city had purchased the tin shop and garage just one day before the fire and no insurance was carried on anything in the building. The loss is a heavy one for the proprietor.

The building burned was an old land mark and was occupied by the general store of F. G. Alexander & Sons in pioneer days.

## VIRGIL REYNOLDS RECEIVES PAINFUL BURNS WEDNESDAY

Virgil Reynolds, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of this city, received painful burns Wednesday afternoon while playing. He and several playmates had made a boiler, consisting of a small bucket placed over a miniature furnace, and had built a fire under it. The bucket exploded, throwing scalding water over Virgil, who was standing near, causing very painful burns. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

We received a card from F. Bursleson who has moved to Hamlin stating that he wished the Free Press forwarded to his address in that city. Mr. Bursleson has lived here for quite a while and we expect him back again soon. He has been on our subscription list ever since he has been in the county. We appreciate a friend like that.

John W. Layne and wife have returned from his summer vacation spent in the states of Illinois and Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Layne usually spend the summer in the North. Mr. Layne seems to be very glad to get back in grand old Texas again.

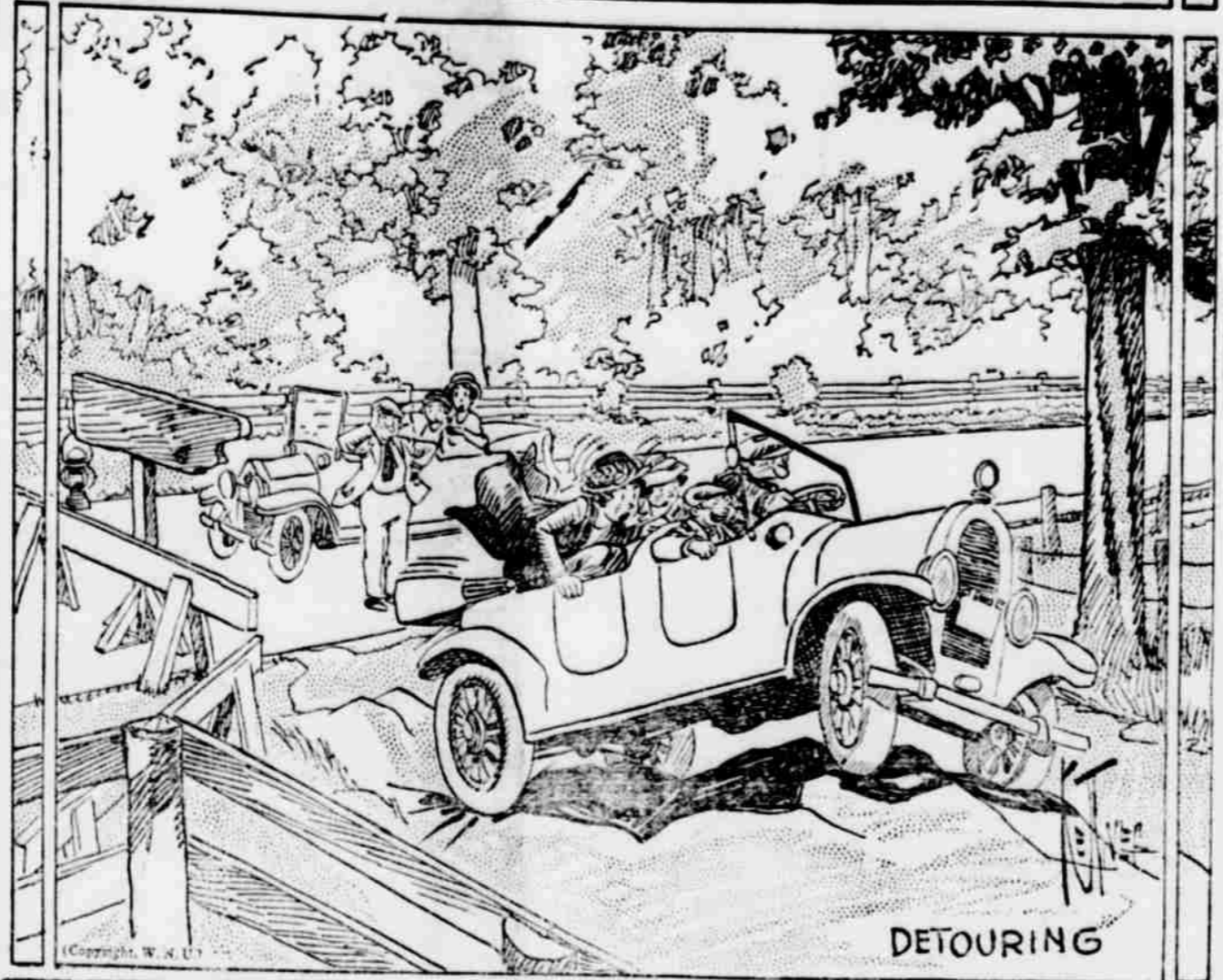
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Griffin of Clayton, N. M., are spending a visit with relatives here. Lonnie is employed with the Big Jo Lumber Co. of New Mexico.

Mrs. J. E. Quinn left for El Paso this week for a visit with relatives.

J. B. Bradley of Pinkerton called to see us Saturday. Mr. Bradley is one of our best tenant farmers and sticks close to his job.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and brother Roy McMahon and Jewel O'Neal all of Knox City, were here Monday.

## Off the Concrete



## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

(By Special Correspondent)  
Mr. A. G. Mason's father, who was visiting here, was found dead in bed last Friday morning. His body was shipped to Bonham for burial Tuesday. Miss Allie Bell Chapman who is attending school in Haskell spent the week end with home folks.

School is progressing nicely. New pupils are enrolling each week. G. C. Cowan's mother from Bell county is visiting here this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Choate died last Wednesday and was buried in Rochester cemetery Thursday afternoon.

A number of Rochester people went to Rule Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. Fry of Simmons College lecture.

## SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. R. NEWSOM UNDERGOES OPERATION

Newton Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newsom, was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium Monday morning where he underwent an operation for appendicitis late that afternoon. On last report he was doing nicely.

## RUNAWAY TEAM SCATTERS LOAD OF SEED COTTON

A team of mules belonging to Clyde Tidwell who lives in the Midway community, ran away with a wagon load of seed cotton Wednesday afternoon, starting at the Farmers Gin in this city, overturning the wagon and scattering cotton along the streets of the city. No one was injured and no serious damage resulted from the runaway.

## Moving to Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foote of Fayetteville, Ark., are here this week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Harrison. They are moving to Haskell and will be much closer to their daughter—Baylor County Banner.

D. H. Clark and family of Kim, Colo., are here this week visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clark formerly lived in Haskell county, but moved to Colorado and took up government lands and now has a fine farm and is doing nicely. He is visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin of west of town.

Robert Brock of Rochester, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis was in the city Saturday and says he is getting along very nicely.

R. C. Lowe was in the city Saturday. He recently made a trip to the south plains where he purchased a tract of good farming land.

I. V. Marrs and family were in the city Saturday from their farm in the Gilliam community.

W. A. Carlisle and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker of Hale spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Carlisle's parents in Ament Sunday.

H. F. Wyatt and T. M. Mecklenburg are here from Albany this week selling pianos and phonographs. Mr. Wyatt made this office a pleasant call while here.

## COTTON GINNING SHOW DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR

There were 7,129 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell county, from the 1922 crop, prior to Sept. 25th, 1923, as compared with 11,740 bales ginned to Sept. 25th, 1922.

The above report was given out by Special Government Agent Jas. E. Lindsey of Rule, which shows that Haskell county has not ginned as much cotton during the September season as last year.

## WHITE-MYERS LYCEUM NUMBER WELL ATTENDED

Misses Peck, violinist; Sheehan, reader, and Tripper, soprano, rendered the best lyceum number Tuesday evening that the Haskell people have heard for a long time. Miss Sheehan opened the program with a beautiful rendition of an old fashioned square dance which captivated the audience. She gave "The Wreck of the Titanic," and a number of humorous pieces, every one of them delighted the people, for she is a real artist in her line. Then Miss Peck gave some classical violin music and some popular music, one of the best was "Perpetual Motion." All of hers were very good as she is a musician of merit. The songs by Miss Tripper were especially good. "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia," and other popular and classical songs. There was a large audience and Mr. Brasler and the 25 singers for the course wish to thank the public for the splendid way they have cooperated in this. There have already been enough tickets sold to put the lyceum over and what money is received for the other numbers will be used to buy books for the school library. The next number will be Tuesday evening, October 30th, and promises to be equally as good as this one.

## LOCAL BANKS CLOSED TODAY, OCT. 12th—"COLUMBUS DAY"

Both local banks, the Farmers State and the Haskell National, are closed today (Friday), it being a legal holiday—"Columbus Day."

## Mother of Haskell Lady Dies at Texarkana

News reached here last Thursday that the mother of Mrs. W. L. Mowrey of this city had died late Wednesday night at her home in Texarkana after a very brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Mowrey left for Texarkana Thursday to attend the funeral. S. A. Swim carried them in his automobile.

S. A. Swim and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mowrey returned Wednesday from Texarkana where they attended the funeral of Mrs. G. M. Adcock, mother of Mrs. Mowrey.

Cecil Cooner of Gorman, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooner of O'Brien stopped over in Haskell Monday morning on his return to Gorman.

Miss Lina Johnson of East Texas is visiting her brother Otis Johnson and family of this city.

J. W. Gammill of Rochester was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

F. D. Galloway and family of near Rochester were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Williams and children of Whitt Chapel were shopping in the city Saturday.

## TAXABLE VALUES OF COUNTY SHOW INCREASE FOR THE YEAR

The total valuations given out by Tax Collector Jesse B. Smith for Haskell county for 1923 are in excess of last years figures. The Tax Rolls have been sent in, approved and returned for collection.

The total valuations for 1923 is \$8,805,783.00, as against \$8,675,485.00 for the year 1922, showing an increase of \$220,298.00 in taxable values for the county.

Horses and mules in the county show an increase of 1,021 head over the rendition of last year and the cattle an increase of 2,010 head.

The State Tax due for 1923 is \$74,191.50; County Tax \$53,267.90; Special Road Tax \$15,559.28; and District School Tax \$34,228.96.

The number of Poll Tax assessed for 1923 is 4,982 against 4,788 last year, making an increase of 194 poll taxes to be paid for 1923.

There is considerable increase in the number of vehicles of all kinds, and more hogs are reported on the tax roll than previous years.

## ELKS INITIATE SEVERAL CANDIDATES MONDAY NIGHT

The local lodge of Elks conferred the initiatory degree on several candidates Monday night, and a large attendance of members was reported. The lodge has planned another initiation service for the near future, and a number of interesting meetings are also promised for the near future. All members are urged to attend the regular meetings each Monday night and take part in the work.

An Elks dance will be given Friday night, October 19th, and arrangements have been made for special orchestra music.

On Halloween night, the Elks will give a Masquerade Ball, which will be open to all who care to attend. A special orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

## LESTER A. BROWN OF ATLANTA SPOKE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Lester A. Brown, D. D., of Atlanta, Georgia, delivered an address last Thursday night to a large audience in the court house in this city on the principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Much applause was given the speaker during his discourse. He has been in Texas for some time making speeches and reports that he has many more engagements to fill.

## NEW FILLING STATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE

Jas. E. Lindsey of Rule is erecting a new brick filling station on the southeast corner of the square. Material is being placed on the ground daily and the work is progressing nicely.

This is another step toward inclosing the square with brick buildings on all sides. Just a few vacancies remain and it is only a matter of time until other improvements will be made and the square will be surrounded with brick buildings.

## "MUTT & JEFF IN HAVANA" COMING TO HASKELL

"Mutt and Jeff in Havana", Bud Fisher's Famous Cartoon Comedy, made nationally popular by the leading newspapers of the country, will be seen in a big tent for the first time in Haskell on Saturday, October 27th. This is the same large company that has been playing the best theatres for seasons past, this being the first time Mutt and Jeff have ever been offered under canvas and the first time at popular prices. The big tent will be located on the square next to postoffice. A fine band and orchestra is carried. This will probably be the first and only tent attraction to play Haskell for seasons to come, owing to the new high tax which has just gone into effect in Texas, which makes it impossible for anything but the highest class of attraction with real merit to be able to pay.

Dr. W. H. Drum of Rochester was here Thursday on business. The doctor is thinking of putting in a sanitarium at Rochester in the near future.

Miss Vesta Baker left Tuesday night for San Marcos where she will attend school.

Mrs. Robert Lamm of Dallas spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of this city.

W. J. Medford of Howard was in the city Tuesday and made us a pleasant call while in the city.

One Numbum, one of the Roberts community's farmers, was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

J. C. Montgomery of the Whitt Chapel community was a business visitor to the city Saturday.



# ROUSING BARGAIN SALE

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C. M. Thompson of Foster was a business visitor to our city Saturday.

J. L. Kitchens of Foster was in the city Saturday on business.

## Telephone Your Order

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## SOCIETY and Club

### Magazine Club's Luncheon

Perhaps no more brilliant social event will occur during the season than the Magazine Club's luncheon given at the school building in the Domestic Science room last Saturday, Oct. 5th. Certainly no more enjoyable affair is scheduled.

Four tables laid with snowy white linen, artistically decorated with yellow and white daisies, with occasional ferns about the room made an attractive setting for the twenty-eight handsomely gowned club women and their guests.

Miss Sloane, head of the Domestic Economy department of the high school together with ten girls of her cooking

class served an appetizing lunch in three courses.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds was a very gracious toastmistress, and the following toasts were beautiful in sentiment and words:

Mrs. Sherrill, "To Our President, Mrs. Montgomery." Mrs. Montgomery responded with words of appreciation and some plans for the year's work.

Mrs. Marchison, "To the Charter Members." Mrs. Rike responded for the charter members.

Mrs. Hunt, "To the Officers of the Club." Mrs. Lewis, "To the Faithful Members."

Mrs. A. J. Smith, "Life Members." Mrs. Fred Sanders, "To the Days of Yore."

Mrs. Brasher, the experienced club member, "To the Ideal Club."

Mrs. J. E. Grissom, "Sidelights," which might better have been called "A George Bernard Shaw's Review of His Friends."

Last but not least by any means was the honored guest, Mrs. Walter S. Robertson of Wichita Falls, President First District of Federated Clubs who gave an inspiring address on "No Progress Without Action."

The following ladies were present: Mesdames C. D. Long, J. E. Grissom, C. L. Lewis, F. T. Sanders, C. M. Hunt, A. J. Smith, R. J. Reynolds, Walter S. Robertson, M. H. Brasher, R. E. Sherrill, W. H. Marchison, S. R. Rike, N. T. Smith, R. C. Montgomery, O. E. Oates, E. Sutherland, O. E. Patterson, J. U. Fields, H. M. Smith, Jno. Couch, L. Sleeper, Chas. Connor, Jno. Oates, H. S. Wilson, Hardy Grissom, J. E. Bernard, R. R. English and Miss Carrie Sherrill.

### Mrs. Payne Hostess

Mrs. Claiborne Payne was hostess in her pretty new home Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening. The rooms were decorated with beautiful roses, snap dragons and Queen's crown. In the afternoon "42" was enjoyed and the hostess served apricot ice and sandwiches to Mesdames Sleeper, H. S. Wilson, J. A. Bailey, W. E. Kirkpatrick, R. C. Montgomery, R. V. Robertson, Rogers, W. A. Kindbrough, C. L. Lewis, Ethel Iby, Paul Keunster, Lynn Pace, J. W. Pace, Travis Arbuckle, B. M. Whitaker, Mary Oates, C. D. Grissom, J. V. Hudson, E. Sutherland, R. C. Couch, J. P. Payne, Misses Lois Earnest, Mary Clifton, Lucille Taylor, Carrie Sherrill, Sula Mae Ratliff, Eva Cahill. In the evening bridge was enjoyed and the hostess served a dainty plate lunch to Mesdames and Messrs. W. H. Marchison, J. E. Bernard, R. R. English, John and Hill Oates, Courtney Hunt, Henry Alexander, J. E. and Hardy Grissom, C. M. Comer and J. U. Fields.

### Parent-Teachers Association

The P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon October 4th with sixteen members present. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Pipph as a new member.

Mrs. Parsons was named as the third member of the Finance committee.

The P. T. A. purchased fifteen dollars worth of Lyceum flowers.

Mrs. Anderson was elected delegate to the State Convention which meets at Tyler the last week in November. Mrs. Sleeper, alternate.

Mr. Brasher stated the High School pupils were enjoying using and deriving help from the books placed in the library by the P. T. A. at the beginning of school.

We will purchase some needed equipment for the D. E. department.

Mothers, if you desire to know the school work and what the school is trying to do for your child, and wish to help bring the school and home nearer together so they can work together for the welfare of your child; come, be with us in these meetings. "The love of Childhood is the common tie which

should unite us in Holliest Purpose."

Again we say to the public, "Please do not drive across the school ground."

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 18th at 4 p. m.

The following program will be given: "Proper Recreation for Children," Children's Parties—A. Kind; B. How Often; C. When; D. Where;—Mr. M. H. Brasher.

The Picture Show Problem—Mrs. Hardy Grissom.

Promiscuous Swimming Parties—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Who Should Supervise Recreation—Mrs. R. C. Couch.

Out-Door Games—Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

### Weinert Matrons Club

The Young Matrons' Club met in a business session with the hostess, Mrs. J. Frank Cadenhead, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4th at 3:30.

The year's program will be taken up at the next meeting, October 11th.

Members answering to roll call were: Mesdames J. Frank Cadenhead, Roy Gilbreath, Frank Havran, Willard Hughes, Rufus Jones, Oscar Lewis, Henry Monke, G. C. Newsom, Fred Reid, W. Richard Weinert.

Club Reporter.

G. S. Medford and family of Howard were shopping in the city Saturday.

P. J. Josselyn of Josselyn in the city on business Saturday.



Now think and see if  
To buy a badly needed  
To use in case of need  
In evening hat or in  
It's wise to have  
tools at hand in case  
and need. We have them  
We shall be glad to  
parts, accessories, a  
gas, oils, or whatever  
needs. Satisfying your  
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# West Texas Utilities Company

### Slumber Party

On last Friday night the girls of the Haskell faculty met at Mrs. Bieshoe's home in answer to a bid to come to a slumber party given by Misses Ora Sloane, Laura Kilgore and Eugenia Graham. The girls all gathered about 8 o'clock and played forty-two and other games until ten o'clock. At that time all were called to the front by the insistent honking of a car horn. Mr. Bert Welch took the teachers for a lovely ride on his truck. At about 12:30 a midnight lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed dates, and punch. It was in the wee small hours before all eyes were closed, and time to get up came all too soon. The party hiked out to the edge of town and cooked their own breakfast over a camp fire.

Those present were Misses Amelia Payne, Vera Oates, Lida Bolln, Ruth Chambers, Grace Riddle, Mina and Eula Sedlach, Clara Payton, Salome Ware and the hostesses. Mrs. S. R. Rike came in for the evening.

### Birthday Dinner Party

Mrs. Tom Davis gave a dinner party honoring her husband's birthday Thursday evening. A five course dinner was served and games were played after dinner. The following enjoyed the hospitality. Misses Carrie Sherrill, Vera Oates and Lois Earnest, Messrs. Emory Menefee, Oscar Oates, Terry Randall, the honoree and the hostess.

### Christian Endeavor Party

The young people enjoyed a party in the basement of the church Friday evening with the Christian Endeavor society members as hosts and hostesses. Volley ball, box ball and the alphabet and other games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to 25 people.

### Kid Party

The Baptist B. Y. P. U. gave a kid party in the basement of the church Saturday evening. The girls were dressed as "kidds" and such old-fashioned games as Town Gossip, Clap in and Clap out, etc., were enjoyed. Misses Kilgore and Sloane served the youngsters with refreshments of all day suckers and red soda pop.

### Mrs. J. U. Fields Speaks to Munday Club Women

The Study Club of Munday had an open meeting for the women of the town Friday and invited Mrs. Fields to give an address. Her subject was "The Responsibilities of Citizenship" and was a most inspirational talk that the Munday women were delighted with. After the talk by the president of the club, Mrs. Warren, and the address by Mrs. Fields there was a reception given in the County Home demonstrator room of the Municipal building. Three of the pretty girls of Munday served refreshments. The following accompanied Mrs. Fields to Munday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Neff: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, J. A. Couch, Courtney Hunt and F. T. Sanders.

### LIBRARY HOURS

4 to 5 O'Clock.

Until the days grow long again, the library hours will be 4 to 5 o'clock, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

### McReynolds-Cox

Miss Juanita Cox, charming and pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cox and Ewing McReynolds son of Mrs. J. T. Reeves were married in Anson Thursday.

### The Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met Wednesday Oct. 10th for chorus practice. Mr. R. W. Chambers was present, and took charge as chorus director.

The Club expects to give the public some good programmes this year.

Those present at this meeting were Mesdames C. L. Lewis, O. E. Patterson, R. J. Reynolds, J. L. Sleeper, H. S. Wilson, W. K. Whitman, Galloway, C. Payne, J. P. Payne, B. M. Whitaker, J. A. Bailey, J. E. Bernard and Misses Clifton, Shook, Sherrill, Ratliff, Huckabee, Cahill and Hancock.

### RULE

(By Special Correspondent)

Friday afternoon at two o'clock the Rule Boy Scouts took their first hike. Fourteen scouts under the command of Scoutmaster R. T. Breedlove and Assistant Scoutmaster T. J. Ratliff loaded into cars and started for Kiowa Peak some twenty miles northwest of Rule. The cars were able to go within three miles of the peak where camp was made. The first order was to make camp and then fall in for the walk to the peak itself.

After having a look at the surrounding country as seen from the peak the scouts returned to camp and soon the air was filled with smells of wood smoke and frying bacon. The night was spent under the open air with only the stars as a roof.

Daylight found the hikers up and away on signal and trailing practice. Several scouts succeeded in passing the trailing tests for second class scouts.

Those making the hike besides the officers named were Lloyd Hiner, Homer Kelley, J. W. Kelley, Jr., Dean Reddell, James and Edwin Lindsey, Elton Weaver, Darrel Wood, Raymond McCandless, Ellis Neal, Richard Stone, Claude Leon, Wayne Teague and Frank Campbell.

The Camp Fire Girls decided that

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they were not to be outdone by the Scouts so they also took a hike, going to the brakes near the river and cooking supper and returning to Rule in time for the picture show. The outward trip was made on foot but on the return trip in spite of the protest of the leader, Miss Hogue, some of the girls accepted an invitation to ride in a passing car.

Officers in charge were Misses Hogue Jones and Simpson. Girls of the party were Mildred Jones, Louise, Teague, Maude Whitel, Cora Hines, Frankie Mae Hines, Elizabeth Steele and Jessie Gulon.

The foundation for the Rule High School building has been just about finished and the brick work will start within a few days. The plans for the building were drawn by David W. Casle firm of architects of Abilene, while the contract was let to Horn & Son,

also of Abilene.

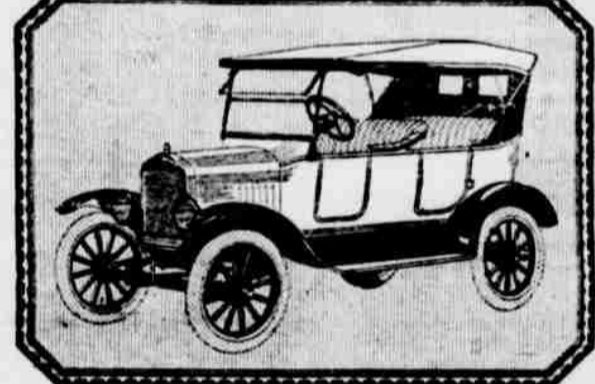
The members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. made a trip to Sagerton last Sunday afternoon and presented a program.

F. M. Carpenter, an oil mill employee was severely injured last Monday week when his leg became caught in the machinery. The muscles of the lower limb were completely torn off and for a while it was feared that the limb might have to be amputated. The latest report is that he is improving.

J. D. Smith, C. G. Barnett and A. H. LaDuke of O'Brien were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Hackberry Slim Johnson returned from Crowell Saturday where he attended the Foard County Fair. He reports making some good winnings in roping and riding contests.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR



## New Touring Car

Looking at the new touring car from the side, you are at once favorably impressed with the effect of longer, more graceful lines secured by enlarging the cowl and raising the radiator.

Slanting windshield and one-man top lend material aid in giving the entire car a lower, more stylish appearance.

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By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1512.50 on the \$1000 borrowed.

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Haskell, Texas, October 12, 1923.

**Church and Sunday School**

**Baptist Church**  
 Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.  
 Robt. M. Chambers, choir director.  
 Live services at the usual hours next Sunday:  
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Communion Service at 11 o'clock.  
 Junior B.Y.P.U. will organize at 4:30 p. m. with Miss Graham as leader.  
 Intermediate and Senior B.Y.P.U.s at 6:30.  
 Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Please notice change in hours for evening services. Every one is cordially invited to attend the services at the Baptist Church. You will find a welcome.

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School 9:45. Our Sunday School work is encouraging. Meet with us next Sunday. We have an interesting class for every age.  
 Pastor preaches at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject at 11 a. m., "Vision and Service."  
 Subject 7:45: "The Ten Lepers."  
 Special Music.  
 The public has a cordial invitation to all our services.

**Presbyterian Church**  
 Regular services at our church on the coming Sunday.

R. E. Hooker left Monday for Fort Worth where he will attend a meeting of the Fort Worth presbytery.

**Rev. Hooker Will Preach at Rochester**  
 R. E. Hooker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach at the Rochester Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

**Pentecostal Assembly**  
 At Pentecostal Assembly of God Saturday October 13, 7:30 p. m.  
 Subject: "Should a Christian be a Member of the Ku Klux Klan?"  
 Sunday October 14, 7:30 p. m.—  
 Subject: "Does Mark 16:17-18 mean just what it says?" Reporter.

**Men's Bible Class**  
 The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met in class room at the usual hour. After the opening exercise, our teacher, Rev. Gambrell, took charge. After the usual teaching of the lesson Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Simmons College, who was with the class, was called on to make a talk. He gave us a very interesting talk on the lesson. We also had with us at that hour Bro. Wiley, state S. S. secretary, who gave us a very helpful talk on S. S. work. I want to urge on each member of the class to do some personal missionary working in getting new members, and help to make our class the banner class. Our attendance was fair and all enjoyed the talks by the visiting brothers. Reporter.

**Fidells Class**  
 The Fidells Class of the First Baptist Church met in business session and elected the following officers:  
 President—Nettie McCollum.  
 First Vice President—Verna Oates.  
 Second Vice President—Allie Irbey Payne.  
 Third Vice President—Miss Petty.  
 Secretary—Eugenia Graham.  
 Treasurer—Estelle Tonnyson.  
 Reporter—Laura Killgore.  
 Teacher—Mr. Couch.  
 The "capsule" plan was adopted to raise the standard of the class in attendance. Many other interesting features are being planned to make the class better. A cordial invitation is extended to all new members and visitors. Reporter.

**Intermediate B. Y. P. U.**  
 Program for the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Sunday October 14, 1923.  
 Subject—Dark Africa.  
 Quiz on Daily Bible Readings—Miss Killgore.  
 Leader—I. D. Killingsworth.  
 Africa's Millions—Virginia Whitman.  
 Africa's Religion—Walter Glenn.

**Special Music—Maurine Couch.**  
 Our Work in Africa—Part 1, Marion Guest; Part 2, Marguerite McCollum; Part 3 Taylor Alvis.  
 Fresh Supplies of Men, Money, Prayers and Encouragement from Home—Iola Taylor.  
 Closing Prayer—Miss Killgore.  
 Reporter.

**Presbyterian C. E. Program**  
 The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Program for Sunday, Oct. 14th.  
 Subject—A Lesson on Psalms.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Leader—Lillie Solomon.  
 Scripture Reading—Psalm 119:9-13, 105.  
 1. The Word of a Sword, Eph. 6:13—Byron Frazier.  
 2. The Word of a Seed, Matt. 13:3-8—Louis Pearsey.  
 3. Bible Hints—Clara Busby.  
 4. Bible Valuable for the Young—John Solomon.  
 5. The Psalm Dissected—Mr. J. L. Sleeper.  
 6. Keep the Word, Rev. 3:7-13—Edna Solomon.  
 7. Illustrations and Quotations—Emma Grand.  
 8. Points to Christ, John 5:39—Retta Lee.  
 9. Source of Joy—Willie McDonald.  
 10. Keep the Word, Rev. 3:7-13—Travis Solomon.  
 Song.  
 Benediction.

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**LOST**—Crank to Texas car near my home east of Haskell. Finder please return to Gus Paechel or Free Press office. 41-2p

**FOR SALE**—Farms in Haskell county worth the money, also have the Halsell farms in Lamb county, also some good propositions near O'Donnell in Lynn and Dawson counties. I will carry you to look this land over. See or write Virgil A. Brown, the Land Man, Haskell, Texas. 41tf

**FOR SALE**—100 acre farm five miles east of Haskell; also a 5 room house and one-fourth acre of land. See or write G. Baker, Haskell. 3p

**TO THE PUBLIC**—Owing to the fact that the Johnson Tin Shop was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, we are temporarily located in the rear of Jones Cox & Co.'s store until we can get a location. We are prepared to take care of your needs in our line. Call and see us. We will appreciate your business. Jones & Son.

**FOR SALE**—Cafe in Welbert doing good business; price reasonable. See or write J. A. Hudspeth, Welbert, Tex.

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

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**FOR SALE**—A gentle Shetland pony at a bargain. See J. T. Finley. 38-1fc

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**FOR SALE**—One 12-disc grain drill. One Ford car. See Leon Gilliam at Alexander's Store. 1fc

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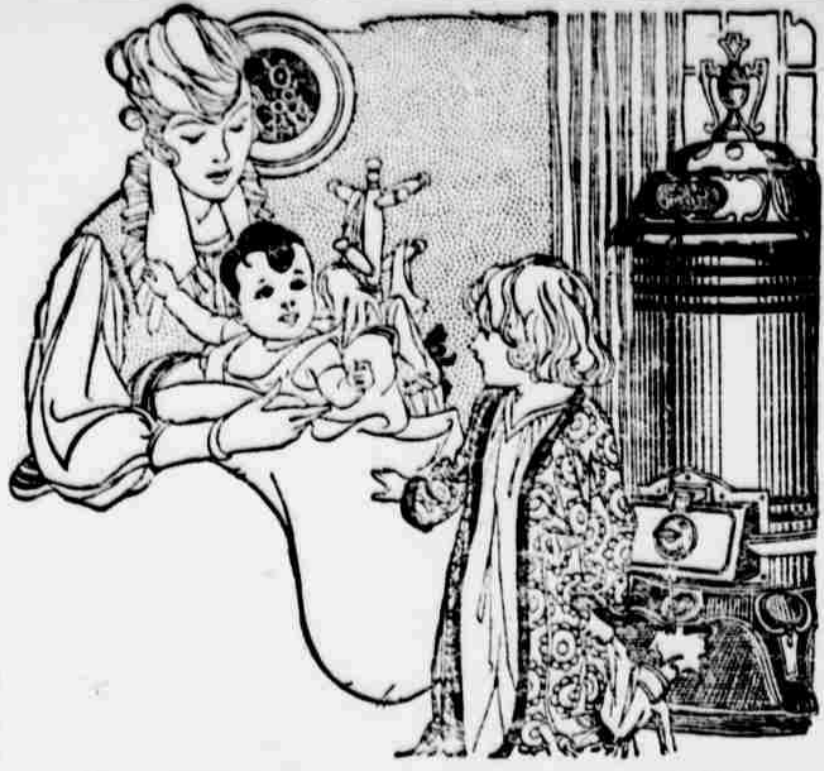
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke of the Myers community were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain were visitors from the Midway community to our city Saturday.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The teachers and the superintendent are not at all pleased with the lessons that many of the high school pupils and the upper grade pupils are bringing up on Monday. These pupils show practically no preparation, and in many cases absolutely no preparation of these Monday's lessons. It is the duty of the parents to see that these lessons are prepared, either on Friday or Saturday nights. In fact too many of our boys and girls are out on the streets on Friday and Saturday nights. This is a very demoralizing practice and if persisted in, it means the utter demoralization of these boys and girls and their utter failure in life.

It is the duty of the home to help the schools to its utmost in seeing that these lessons are prepared. The schools may advise and admonish but it is up to the homes to see that these lessons are prepared. Many of our boys and girls will not prepare these lessons unless their parents see that they do it for they are too young to look into the future and see the sad results of this non-preparation. They need to be taught that school is the biggest, the

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most important business they will ever engage in; that their ultimate happiness and success in life depend absolutely on how well they prepare their school work. When the home is indifferent to the importance of school, the children always show it in their attitude toward their school duties. For this type of children the teachers can not do much. These are the high school pupils that do not prepare their lessons on Monday. These are the ones that fall in their work and that will go out into the world to fail. The good pupils come from those homes that will not permit any outside influence to interfere with their children's school work. The lesson of the children from these homes are as well prepared on Monday as on Tuesday.

Those children that think they must be entertained every week end never do anything in school. A good time on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights does not go with good school work. How long would a business or a professional man succeed if he followed this principle? Our children should be taught that their school work is just as important as our business duties. We are not condemning an occasional party or picture show on a Friday night. But our children will utterly fail if they expect a good time the last two nights of each week.

Do not be surprised at a big percentage of failures at the end of this semester as a result of this lack of study. If your boys and girls do not prepare their Monday's lessons at home you may be dead sure they are not making good in school and the blame will lie with you and not with the teachers.

If we could secure the complete cooperation of ninety per cent of the parents of Haskell we could build up the best school system in West Texas. But we must have your undivided help to do it. So if your boy or girl fails this semester it will be largely your fault.

The record of the graduates of the High School in the Freshman Class of the University of Texas this past year was far above the average from other high schools. The Haskell High School average was 5.30, which was higher than Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth and many of the larger cities. The average for the state was 4.70.

The efficiency and the success of any high school is measured by the record its graduates make in college. We had graduates in many of the other colleges and universities of Texas and they all made good records. Haskell has just cause to be proud of her High School.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Street Teal by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 2nd Monday in November, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3243, wherein Nannie Teal is Plaintiff, and Street Teal is Defendant and said petition alleging: That plaintiff resides in Haskell County, Texas and that the residence of the defendant is unknown. That plaintiff and defendant married on the 10th day of September, 1909, and lived together as husband and wife until about the

—day of July, 1921, when the defendant abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not resided together as husband and wife; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together there was born to them four children, viz—Charley, Elwood, Leona, and Ray, who are each minors and living with plaintiff. That defendant shortly after he married plaintiff began a series of cruel acts toward her which continued until he left her; that during the early part of 1921 defendant began to keep company with lewd women and that as a result of intercourse with them he contracted venereal diseases; that upon the refusal of plaintiff to have intercourse with him on account of said diseases, he beat and cursed plaintiff and left her and their small children with the avowed intention of abandoning them.

That by reason of the aforesaid cruel treatment of plaintiff by the defendant their living together as husband and wife is insupportable. Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce and for custody of the aforesaid four children. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 4th day of October, A. D. 1923. (Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

No. 3246  
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general relief. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

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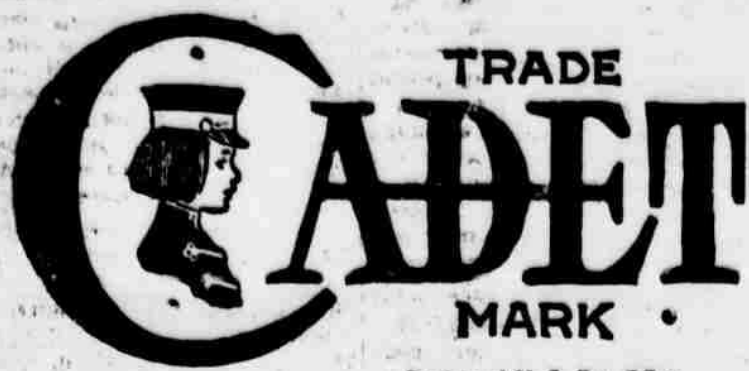
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| <p>36 INCH<br/>MESSALINE<br/><b>\$1.49</b><br/>A Yd. All Colors</p>       | <p>THE GREATEST<br/>VALUES IN<br/><b>Ready<br/>to Wear</b><br/>WOOL AND SILK<br/>DRESSES<br/><b>\$10.75</b><br/><b>\$14.75</b><br/><b>\$19.75</b><br/>New Ones Arriv-<br/>ing Daily</p>   |   | <p><b>Coats<br/>&amp; Suits</b><br/>IN THE NEWEST<br/>MATERIALS and<br/>STYLES AT<br/><b>\$12.75</b><br/><b>\$14.75</b><br/><b>\$16.75</b><br/>New Ones Arriv-<br/>ing Daily</p>  | <p>40 In. CANTON<br/>CREPE<br/><b>\$1.95</b><br/>A Yd. All Colors</p> |   |
| <p>36 INCH<br/>WOOL CREPE<br/><b>69c</b><br/>A Yard</p>                   |   |   | <p>FELT<br/>SLIPPERS<br/><b>69c</b><br/>A Pair</p>  |   |   |
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| <p>MEN'S DRESS<br/>SOX<br/><b>8c</b><br/>A Pair</p>                       | <p><b>Women's<br/>Shoes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satin Slippers.....\$2.45</li> <li>Black Kid Slippers....\$2.45</li> <li>Brown Kid Oxfords...\$2.95</li> <li>Black Suede Straps...\$4.95</li> <li>Two-Tone Oxfords....\$3.95</li> <li>Pat. Sandals.....\$2.95</li> <li>Gray Sandals.....\$3.95</li> <li>Log Cabin Slippers...\$3.95</li> <li>Felt Slippers.....69c</li> </ul> <p>EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED<br/>SOLID LEATHER</p> |  <p><b>MEN AND BOYS<br/>SUITS</b></p>   | <p><b>Men's<br/>Shoes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Dress Shoes....\$2.95</li> <li>Men's Scout Shoes....\$1.85</li> <li>Brown Vici Kid, Strt.<br/>Last, \$8.00 Value....\$4.95</li> <li>Boys Dress Shoes....\$2.95</li> <li>Boys Scout Shoes....\$1.75</li> <li>Boys Stichdown Shoes.\$1.95</li> <li>English Last Shoes...\$4.95</li> <li>Fine Work Shoes.....\$2.45</li> </ul> <p>EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED<br/>SOLID LEATHER</p> | <p>2 PANTS WOOL<br/>BOYS SUITS<br/><b>\$6.85</b></p>                  |   |
| <p>21 Piece Ivory<br/>Manicure Sets<br/><b>\$1.45</b></p>                 | <p>Headquarters for<br/><b>Allen A<br/>Black Cat<br/>Hosiery</b></p> <p>45c 95c \$1.45</p>  | <p>Men's All Wool Suits...<br/><b>\$16.75 and \$24.75</b><br/>Boys 2-Pant Suits...\$6.85<br/>Boys Knee Pants....95c<br/>Men's Velour Hats. \$3.95<br/>The Biggest Line of Men's<br/>Dress Pants in the City</p> | <p><b>Allen A<br/>Underwear</b><br/>85c \$1.35 \$1.75</p>   | <p>Boys Wool Knee<br/>Pants, Lined<br/><b>95c</b><br/>A Pair</p>      |   |
| <p>BOYS BLUE<br/>SHIRTS<br/><b>59c</b></p>                                | <p><b>HASKELL DRY GOODS CO.</b></p> <p>Satisfaction or Money Back<br/>Located on Northeast Corner Square Opposite Farmers State Bank</p>  |   |   |   | <p>Men's Heavy<br/>Blue Denim<br/>Overalls<br/><b>\$1.25</b><br/>A Pair</p> |
| <p>Men's Dress<br/>Shirts, With or<br/>Without Collars<br/><b>95c</b></p> | <p><b>HASKELL DRY GOODS CO.</b></p> <p>Satisfaction or Money Back<br/>Located on Northeast Corner Square Opposite Farmers State Bank</p>  |   |   |   | <p>OIL CLOTH<br/>All Colors<br/><b>25c</b><br/>A Yard</p>                   |





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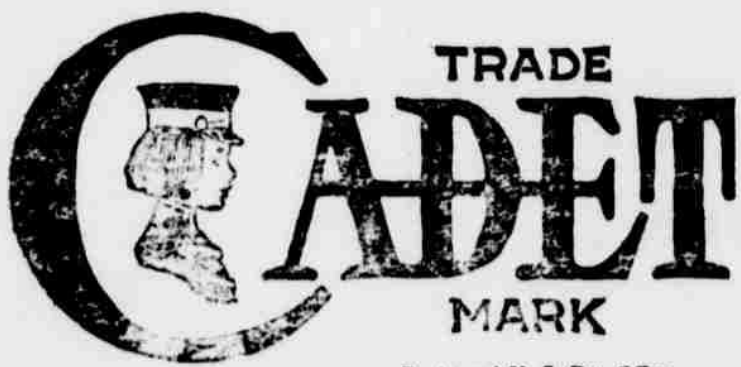
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Dr. E. E. Cokerell of Abilene was here on business Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton were in Seymour and Munday Sunday.  
Miss Bill Burt, one of the Seymour teachers spent the week end with relatives and friends.  
Miss Thelma Newsom left on the 1st for Waco, where she will re-enter Baylor University.  
J. D. Miller and son W. B. were in Wichita Falls Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reid were in Haskell Sunday.  
Miss Winnie Swift was in Haskell Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell of Haskell were here Monday.

### McCONNELL By Jessie Ree Bland

The health of this community is very good at this writing.  
The biggest part of the cotton is out in this section as everyone is over half through gathering.  
The party given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsythe was well attended and enjoyed by all.  
E. C. Harrison and family have moved to Munday. Floyd Jones of Stamford has moved to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Harrison.  
News has been received from J. D. Jones, who recently enlisted in the Navy, that he would sail for the Panama Canal zone soon.  
H. S. Gibson and family of Rule were visitors in this community the latter part of the week.  
Claud E. Bland and Shelby Johnson of the Saylor community visited in the home of the formers uncle, M. V. Bland Tuesday night.  
Burnice Jones is able to be up again after several weeks of illness. This will be good news to her little school friends, as they plan to start school at McConnel about November 1st.  
Henry Norris left Saturday for Albany where he will work on a ranch. Mrs. Norris will leave for that place next Saturday. We wish this family a prosperous year.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ivy moved to the Center Point community Saturday where Mrs. Ivy will stay with their son, Johnson Ivy, and Mr. Ivy will go to the plains for several months.  
Davis Jones was thrown from a horse one day last week but not seriously hurt.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillet went to Wichita Falls one day last week on business and to attend the Fair.  
Mrs. Denman left Saturday for East Texas to spend the winter. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Chapman.  
Miss Betty Cauthen spent the week end with Miss Edie Hartsfield of the Post community.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Last week notices were sent out to our subscribers that their subscription to the Free Press had expired, and our friends have been exceedingly prompt to answer the call and many of them have renewed the past week. Some others have not responded and we are extending the time until the first of November, when all names that are not paid in advance will be taken off our list. We regret very much to do this, but we are compelled to do so where we do not hear from our readers. We trust all who wish to remain will heed the call in time to keep your name on the list, that you will not miss an issue. If you wish to remain with us and do not have the means at hand, please notify us that you want the paper continued. If we do not hear from you we will drop your name with the hope that you will soon place it back on the list again, and become one of our regular subscribers. We are adding new features to the Free Press and enlarging our news gathering forces and we expect to give you a real county paper the coming year.

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By Willie Nichols  
**WEINERT**  
(By Special Correspondent)  
The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church met here Tuesday the 24th inst. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Moore of Stamford, preached at the 11 o'clock hour to a large congregation. Dinner was served at the church and all charges in the district were well represented and good reports were made by each of them.  
Robertson's Store at this place was visited by a lone robber Monday night. He helped himself to a new outfit from head to foot and left his old clothes in store. Business was gained by breaking open the front door in the same way that a couple of lads did a month ago. It is a shame that these thieves cannot be apprehended and a stop be put to this. There is no excuse for petty thievery, with cotton picking the price it is. One can make \$5.00 or \$6.00 per day.  
Tom Newsom of St. Paul, Minn., a former resident of this place, is here

visiting his brother, G. C. Newsom and family.  
Miss Julia Williams, who spent the summer at Quannah, has returned home.  
J. W. Collins of Austin was here last week.  
Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, president of First District of Federated Clubs, spent last week in Wichita Falls.  
Mesdames R. Jones, E. Marr and A. Marr were in Haskell Friday.  
Mesdames Cecil Jones, Jarome Kane and Miss B. Hickman were in Munday Monday.  
Clay Gould, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Hughes, left for his home at Hereford Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nell Mathison have returned from the Stamford Sanitarium, where they went with their little son to have his tonsils removed.  
Dr. Chisholm and W. R. Wehnert were in Stamford Thursday.  
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