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SMITH'S SLAYER GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

Case of Theodore Smith, age 16 years, charged by indictment with slaying of Former District Attorney C. Randel, was called for trial at Anson Monday and was transferred to Taylor for trial.

Case was sent to Abilene and set for trial during the term of which opens there in July.

Smith was in the court room when the change of venue was granted and that a fair trial could not be had in Jones county.

Smith has been out on bond for some time.

Defendant was represented by Attorney Tom Davis in the prosecution by the firm of Combes & Brooks of Abilene, Murchison of Haskell and John Jones of Anson.

Randel, former district attorney shot from ambush several days ago while traveling in an automobile from Aspermont to Hamlin. He was in a Stamford hospital of his illness. The Smith boy was subsequently arrested, and in an alleged confession is quoted as saying the shot killed Judge Randel was intended for another man.

Case attracted widespread attention throughout this part of the state, the prominence of the victim and the mystery surrounding his fatal slaying.

Randel was shot on March 29, and grand jury convened at Anson days later and on April 5th rendered the indictment against young Smith.

Indictment was the culmination of investigation which lasted several days during part of the time young Smith was held in Abilene. He was the only person indicted in connection with the slaying.

AGGRESSIVE FARMER RELATED OVER PROSPECTS

Mr. Moeller was in the city Saturday from the Irish community. He says crops very good, especially corn, and believes in crop rotation and follows cotton with corn. He says that crops grow better when rotated and says they are growing nicely. Grasshoppers are pretty numerous but he says his turkeys will eat all of them. The jumbos are too fat for the young turkeys to capture and the old turkeys pass them up.

of their enormous size and qualities. The turkey crop is the greatest profit-sharing crop grow, especially where the hobby-had. There are more turkeys in all county this year than ever before and reports are true, and we are getting into the turkey business in this county. The grasshoppers are responsible for this paying crop, just as we will put the rice fields of Texas into cultivation by destroying the cotton for several years; but trying out the rice crop is not profitable. "It is an ill that blows nobody good."

TRIAL CASE OPENED WEDNESDAY AT ANSON

Case of Henry J. Toussaint, indictment for murder in the death of O. H. Toussaint, on February 10, 1922, was called for trial Wednesday June 20th in the court room of District Court of Jones county.

Case was transferred from Wichita to Jones County. A special jury of eight men has been summoned to select the jury.

Case received a sentence of life in his first trial, but his case was reversed and transferred to Jones County.

BOARD INSTALLED IN LOCAL LIGHT OFFICE

Local Texas Utilities Company recently installed their fixtures in the office here, and also adds much to the appearance of their office. They are the very latest and most complete and are up-to-date.

MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL SUNDAY IN JULY

Free Press is in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. S. Moore, stating meeting at Ketrion Chapel to begin on the first Sunday has been postponed until Sunday, July 8th, when it will begin at 11 o'clock morning. Dinner will be served at the meeting and everybody is invited to attend.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND KLAN CEREMONIAL AT MUNDAY

From the Wichita Falls Times: The greatest crowd that Munday ever had was brought together Tuesday to witness the demonstration that the Knox county Ku Klux Klan No. 276, Realm of Texas, put on in the pasture just east of town. The crowd was estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000. With about 6,000 klansmen from West Texas points, including two special trains, one from Wichita Falls and one from Abilene.

Barbecue meats and other good eats were served to the klansmen and the visitors stated that it was the best they ever tasted.

Long before the trains arrived the cars had lined up on both sides of the street from the station to the ground to get a glimpse of the klansmen who came in on the trains. After the barbecue a parade was formed and the klansmen marched before the crowd and formed in front of the speakers stand, where two addresses were made. The great titan of Texas made a talk on the principals of the Ku Klux Klan. A quartette from Wichita Falls gave several numbers after which they returned to the big fire cross to put on the initiation.

The crowd was very peaceable and the only disturbance of any kind was by a crowd that went out about a mile and threw a wire across the high line that leads into town, shorting the lines and Munday was without lights from 11 p. m. until morning.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR CITIZENSHIP DAY JULY 3

The American's Creed

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

On the court house lawn, July 3rd, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m., the following program will be rendered:

Band Concert. Leader, Mr. Stanley. Community Singing. Director, Mr. Chambers.

Invocation—Rev. Hooker.

"What the Women Can Do"—Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

"The Hope of the Youth of America"—John W. Pace, Jr.

Special Song—Men's Chorus.

"World Peace"—Judge Clyde Grisom.

Citizenship Day Pageant

Characters: Columbia—Miss Madalin Hunt.

Justice—Mrs. Hill Oates.

Liberty—Mrs. Claiborne Payne.

Opportunity—Miss Lois Earnest.

History—Miss Anna Maud Cox.

Sentinel—Raleigh Lemmons and Gilly Mulkey.

Herald—Bailey Post.

Bugler—Mrs. Henry Smith.

"The Making of the First Flag."—Civil War Veterans.

American Legion.

Solo, "Who Of All Thy Sons"—Mr. Chambers.

Young Men and Women.

Vested Choir—Harmony Club and Men's Choir.

Ritual Responsive Reading. Leader—Mayor R. C. Couch.

Administering Oath of Allegiance—Judge Tom Davis.

American's Creed—Judge R. E. Lee.

"Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction—Rev. Culwell.

In order that our Day of Independence may be celebrated and observed in a dignified yet happy way all of the people of Haskell county are invited to come together on the court house lawn at 7 p. m. July 3rd. As so many people will be away on the 4th, the program will be given the evening of July 3rd. Everybody is urged to come as there will be seats for all. Haskell County treasury and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will defray the expenses of this program.

Citizenship is a sacred obligation; a duty that should be held in greater honor and respect. On this Day of Independence let us stop long enough to consider what it really means to be a CITIZEN. Do you want to be a Fighting or a Peaceful Citizen? Will we not on this Independence Day, 1923, dedicate our lives to a peaceful solution to every problem.

"Morning in the past history of my state, inspired by the broad altruistic principles on which it is founded, impelled by the consciousness that the future honor and greatness of the State depend upon the character, courage, and devotion of its citizens of today, I pledge my unwavering loyalty and service, not only in moments of great crisis, but in the daily observance of these duties of citizenship, the faithful

Planning the Week End Trip



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CITIZENS OF O'BRIEN ORGANIZE NEW BANK

(By Special Correspondent) The citizens of O'Brien met Saturday June 14th in that city and organized a new bank for O'Brien which they hope to have in operation at the earliest possible moment. The bank of O'Brien was moved to Knox City last year, leaving that town without a bank until the new bank, recently organized, can begin operation.

MANY TOURISTS PASSING THROUGH HASKELL DAILY

The season is now here when the advanced guards of the tourists are passing through our city from everywhere and all makes of cars, with all kinds of baggage tied on are seen on our streets.

Papa and mama, the girls and grand-ma, drive up, stop at the grocer's and supply themselves with canned food and drive to the tourist's park where they have their evening meal and all the flies, ants and bugs of the neighborhood come unannounced. The rain often helps enliven the occasion and father gets the new worn off his knickers and puttees adjusting the chains or changing the tires. The hot sun produces a satisfactory tan but the girls grow fretful and weary by their constant reaching for the powder puff, and grandma wishes she had sense enough to have remained at home. Mother sighs and endures, and after the two weeks are up the return trip is made. But none of the hardships are told to the neighbors when the family gets back—not much. No neighbors will ever be given such satisfaction; it's always a grand and glorious time.

J. T. FINLEY PAINTS FRONT OF HIS BARBER SHOP

J. T. Finley has repainted the front of the building in which his barber shop is located on the east side, which gives it a new luster. Mighty wonders can be performed by the paint brush in the appearance of a building or an establishment. Use plenty of paint and help the appearance of the city.

JESS MILLER REPORTS COTTON BLOOMING

Jess Miller was in the city all smiles Wednesday morning and was loud in his report that he had found a real cotton bloom in his field that was brightly shining from a stalk of his thoroughbred Rowden cotton. He says that it is fine for West Texas—a cotton bloom on the 20th of June—which is pretty good for East Texas. He lives in the Gaunt community and is one of those good farmers who is always looking to the optimistic side of life and when things come his way he appreciates them. He says he is getting along fine in every way. Although he had to plant some of his cotton over he showed no sign of displeasure because of that. He is a pure bred poultry fancier and is breeding the famous Buff Orpingtons or profit in egg and meat production. Life is worth living to the man or woman who is not dominated with pessimism.

performance of which will insure just laws, wise government and peace, prosperity, and happiness for all the people of the Commonwealth."

LAST SATURDAY WAS A QUIET DAY IN HASKELL

Saturday was one of the quietest days in trade circles that has been known in Haskell for many months. Up to noon very few farmers were seen on the streets and it was very late in the afternoon before the usual crowds were seen on the streets.

The sandstorm, grasshoppers and other things had preyed upon the crops of our farmers until they had wrought such destruction that many were forced to plant their cotton over and plow out their feed crops. The recent rains had kept them out of their fields, and Saturday being a pretty day the farmers stayed with their crops until just barely time to do their necessary trading before night. The Haskell county farmers give their crops first attention above all things else and that is why they are successful.

J. O. STARK NOW HAS KASCH COTTON SEED AGENCY

J. O. Stark of this city has signed up for the season as special agent for the Ed Kasch cotton seed establishment and has entered the field in the interest of this company. Mr. Stark is well known among the farmers of Haskell county and is a man who is persistent in his efforts and is a good all-around man for the place. Mr. Stark seemed very glad to line up with the Kasch people, as that particular cotton seed has made many friends in this section.

J. B. DRAPER RESIGNS PLACE AT FARMERS STATE BANK

John B. Draper, for several years connected with the Farmers State Bank will resign his place as Assistant Cashier, to take effect July 1st. He will open the new filling station which is now under construction on the southeast corner of the square. The fixtures are already here and Mr. Draper hopes to get them up and start in business at the earliest date possible, which will probably be the 1st of July. The building will soon be complete and ready for occupancy and will be one of the most up-to-date filling stations in the city.

CAFE AND MEAT MARKET GETS NEW COAT OF PAINT

Chas. Parsons, proprietor of the American Cafe, became quite energetic one day last week and with his paint brush he made like new the fronts of the American Cafe and the Cash Meat Market on the north side of the square. He is also painting and decorating the inside of the American Cafe, getting ready for the fall trade which he anticipates to be good if the prospects for a bumper crop keeps pace with the seasons and matures what it is promising at this time. Spare the paint brush and spoil a city.

REVIVAL MEETING AT FOOTER NEXT MONTH

Elder L. L. Hanks of the Church of Christ will hold a meeting at Footer beginning Friday before the second Sunday in July and will hold until after the third Sunday in the month. Elder Hanks is a great preacher and they expect a great revival. Don't forget the date.

WEST SIDE SINGERS WILL MEET AT JUD JUNE 24th

The West Side Singing Convention of Haskell county will meet with the annual singing class of Jud Sunday June 24th, in an all day session. Dinner will be served to all. You will miss a good time if you do not attend this annual singing convention. Jud has held an annual all day singing on the fourth Sunday in June for many years.

It has been the custom of the convention to meet with these "annuals" at Mitchell and Jud since its organization, so after the singing at Jud in June the Convention will meet with O'Brien in a half-day convention in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Baptist church.

G. W. WALDROP WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS IN ABILENE

G. W. Waldrop, who recently sold his interest in the Jones Cox & Company Hardware and Furniture company of this city, will move his family to Abilene in the near future. Mr. Waldrop will open a furniture and house furnishing establishment in Abilene which will have the firm name of G. W. Waldrop & Company. He expects to leave Friday for Grand Rapids, Chicago and other northern markets to purchase the stock of goods for the new store. Mr. Waldrop has lived in Haskell county many years and is well known here. The loss of this good family means much to Haskell. Mrs. Waldrop was reared in this county and came from one of the best known families. Since her marriage to Mr. Waldrop they have continued to live here and their going away will bring sadness to the hearts of many friends. But the best wishes of all our people go with Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop to their new home, and may their lives be happy and successful.

T. E. BALLARD AND FAMILY MOVING BACK TO HASKELL

The new brick residence of T. E. Ballard in the north part of town is just about complete and Mr. Ballard is moving his family back from Mineral Wells and will occupy this beautiful new home. He is one of the old settlers of Haskell county and has only been living in Mineral Wells for a few years. The people of Haskell are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and their family back home. Mr. Ballard in conversation with a Free Press reporter said that he did not wish to move any more.

REV. W. E. HAWKINS WILL LECTURE AT PLEASANT VIEW

We are authorized to announce that Rev. W. E. Hawkins, who is now in a revival meeting at Weisert, will give a lecture at Pleasant View (Grasshopper) next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. We are further requested to extend to all a special invitation to come and hear him.

C. W. McCOWAN OF THE ERIE & MONTGOMERY FARM WAS HERE SATURDAY

and reports good crops especially maize, and he says the grasshoppers are not doing much damage. Uncle Charlie is one of Haskell's best farmers and he believes in making a living at home.

Mrs. W. E. Russell of Rose Chapel was shopping here Saturday.

TECH BOARD WILL BE HERE SATURDAY JULY 20th

The itinerary of the locating board of the Texas Technological College was given out July 16th by W. B. Neighbors, secretary. According to previous arrangement they will arrive in Haskell Saturday morning July 20th, to inspect the site for the college offered by Haskell. The committee will have all arrangements complete and everything in readiness to receive them and take them to one of the best locations in the state, when everything is considered. Three different kinds of soil, underlaid with sheet water and the entire tract is very level and attractive from every point of view. Below we give the account of the complete itinerary of the committee:

The Board will leave Austin on July 13th and make its first inspection at Boerne on July 14. Schedule of other inspections follow:

July 16, Lampasas; 17, Brady and Menard; 18th, Brownwood and Coleman; 19th Ballinger and Paint Rock; 20th Miles and San Angelo; 21st Midland; 23rd Stanton and Big Spring; 24th Colorado and Sweetwater; 25th Abilene and Buffalo Gap; 26th Clyde and Cisco; 27th Seymour and Munday; 28th Haskell and Stamford; 30th Snyder and Post; 31st Wilson and Lubbock; August 1 Crosbyton and Spur; 2nd Floydada and Plainview; 3rd Tulla and Amarillo; 4th Claude; 5th Memphis and Quanah, and 7th, Vernon.

SACRED HARP SINGERS MEET IN HASKELL SUNDAY

The Sacred Harp singers met at the Church of Christ in this city Sunday afternoon and held a very interesting session. The congregation gathered at 2 o'clock and the singing began promptly. There were leaders from different parts of the county, including W. L. Ray of Jud and W. A. Short from Rochester. The songs rendered were the old songs and quite a number of the modern singers of the city joined in the singing.

A permanent organization was put into effect with W. J. Sowell chairman and W. M. Free Secretary. They will meet at the Church of Christ in this city every Third Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The association adopted what is known as the James Book and it contains the name of the song and hymn writer with a history of every song and also a sketch of the life of the men who wrote the songs. The invitation is extended to all to come; this is a community affair and you are welcome. New books will be on hand at the next meeting and a better supply of books will be furnished the singers.

BIG CROWDS WILL ATTEND RACES AT ABILENE

According to information from Abilene, the biggest entry list of cars and drivers that has ever been recorded for the July Fourth automobile races at that place is assured for the coming Independence Day speed contests.

With the date for the closing of entries still nearly a week distant, already ten drivers have filed their official papers and a last minute flood, as usual, is expected to put the total number of entries to around the thirty mark. Twenty-five hundred dollars in cash prizes, coupled with the best dirt track in the state and one of the most enthusiastic race audiences is the lodestone that is drawing the best of the racing talent of Texas and Oklahoma to this meeting.

Drivers and cars already entered are officially announced as follows:

Earl S. Graham, Chevrolet Special.

Oliver Reeves, Reed Special.

Wayne Northington, Ford Special.

C. O. Maury, Buick Special.

C. N. Whitney, Ford Special.

Joseph F. Miller, Miller Special.

Ed H. Eckenroth, Southwestern Special.

Matt L. Ward, Essex Special.

Roy Trimmer, Ford Special.

Henry Sanders, Ford Special.

While these early entries comprise some of the fastest cars and best drivers of the State, there still are many of the "big ones" to come. Speculation as to whether Red Shafer with his space eating Dusenberg and Glessa Breed with his new Hudson will again lock horns on the Abilene track is rife among the fans, but both drivers, as usual, are pursuing their established policy of saying nothing until the last possible minute.

The race program is scheduled to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of July Fourth.

BYRON GLASSCOCK CATCHES 30-LB. FISH THIS WEEK

Byron Glasscock returned from a fishing trip on Paint Creek this week and brought to this city one of the largest cat fish of this season, which weighed about 30 or 35 pounds. The weight of this big fish run the fever of many of our would-be fishermen up above the one hundred mark and many threats against the flang tribe have been made on the streets of our city.

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WEAVER

By C. B. Lackey

The farmers have been very busy since the recent rains.

Crops are looking very good, though some cotton has been damaged by the sandstorm.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Tony Patterson, Grandpa Lackey, and Altus Baker on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Yates Benton of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marr. Mrs. Benton will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lackey spent Saturday night with relatives at Weir.

Miss Evelyn Pope of Foster was visiting in this community Sunday. Miss Pope has recently lived here, and her many friends were glad to see her back at Weaver.

Earnest Johnson and wife of Rose Chapel visited at the home of Mr. Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Marr was called Sunday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M.

L. Peters, who was accidentally hurt. Rev. I. N. Alvis preached to a large crowd Saturday night and Sunday.

Evening at three o'clock. Everyone is evening at three o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The girls of this community entertained the boys with a cream supper last Wednesday night. A large crowd was present, and many games were enjoyed.

A large crowd attended the singing at the home of J. M. Lackey Sunday night.

The party given at the home of Mr. Mullins Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The literary society will meet Saturday night June 23rd, with an excellent program. Everyone come.

FOR HASKELL PEOPLE

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O'BRIEN

By Mrs. W. B. West.

The sand and wind has been disagreeable this spring. Some of the farmers have planted their crops the fourth time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Southall of Rochester spent Saturday night and Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston.

visiting relatives and friends. Loyce Foster of Haskell is here.

Several families here met at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, the 12th, and had a real moonlight picnic on the church lawn. An old time campfire was built and supper was served in the old time way. Games of all kinds were played. Everyone went away declaring it the best of the kind they had been to in years.

W. I. Fox of Abilene is here this week looking after some business.

Several from this place went to Knox City Sunday night to hear Miss Bertha McGee speak. She has been a missionary in Cuba for the past 21 years and can tell some real interesting things.

O'Brien is still coming to the front. We have a new cold drink stand, ice cream parlor and hamburger stand.

The citizens of this community met on last Thursday June 14th and organized a new bank, which will be ready to accommodate the people right away.

Mrs. Pearl Carpenter from Breckenridge is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Pickercell.

The O'Brien Gin company is having their gin repaired getting ready to accommodate the farmers.

Mr. Everts from Comanche is here this week looking out for a location for his dry goods stock. He says he thinks O'Brien will be the very place for good business this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Malley Shaw and son Mansell from the plains are here visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mancill.

Electricians are at work this week wiring the building, and we will soon be enjoying good lights.

Fast Age

Houston's latest record is 212 divorces granted in 212 minutes. But we are living in a time of flats, dancing marathons, poodleism, kitchenettes, jellybeanery and flapperdoodling, and what could you expect?—Houston Post

Mrs. T. E. Wright of Spur, formerly of Haskell, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bernard and friends here this week, and will go to other points in Texas before she returns home.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN RULE

(By Special Correspondent)

C. L. Jones of Colorado City was transacting business in our city one day last week.

Mrs. Turkencough has been visiting relatives in the Sweet Home community for several weeks.

Prof. Elmer C. Watson will spend the summer months in Alpine taking a special course along the educational line.

J. W. Ellis of Marshall, Texas, and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Gutzler of Wichita Falls are here this week visiting the family of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook.

A. W. Johnson, who for the past several months has been connected with the Farmers State Bank here, left for his home in Knoxville, Tenn., one day last week, and was accompanied by Misses Dona and Marie Davis as far as Wichita Falls, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hayes will spend a month visiting relatives in Paducah.

Mrs. E. J. Harris, and two daughters, Bernice and Fay, of Vernon, are here on a visit to Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Brooks and sister, Mrs. David Crockett.

Grandpa Jim Williams from Reagan county will spend the summer with his son, Hugh Williams.

Dr. Fry, member of the faculty of Simmons College in Abilene, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and afternoon.

Rev. David Crockett and wife and daughter Miss Myrtle, were week-end guests at the home of his son, David Crockett Jr.

The little three-months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry French died at their home Monday morning at 6 o'clock, after many days illness.

SAYLES

By Fred Davis

It is dry enough for the farmers to get back in their crops again and we can see farmers with plows and hoes everywhere, "cleaning them out."

The grasshoppers are not bothering the cotton so badly since the good rains.

Ted Wright of southeast Haskell spent Monday night with G. W. Lewis.

Misses Fannie and Lillian Bradberry spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Bland of Center Point.

J. A. Robertson and family of Weaver spent Sunday with Joe Davis and family.

H. D. Bland and family, also L. C. Phillips and family spent Sunday afternoon with W. E. Bland of Center Point.

Quite a few people of this community attended church at Center View Sunday.

The party given at the home of W. E. Johnson Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Ezra Jones and family of Plainview spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones.

Rev. Sorrels did not fill his regular appointment Sunday on account of the bad roads.

Jason C. Williamson and family and Miss Virgie Johnson visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

Bill Howeth and Raymond Davenport visited relatives in Haskell Saturday.

CENTER POINT

By Mrs. G. D. Payne

Mrs. Albert Bell of Dallas has been spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell.

Herman Miller of Holiday spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon of Teague are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Johnson Ivy.

Rev. Thorpe filled his regular appointments here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland of Sayles visited W. E. Bland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindley of Sayles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin of Gauntt visited Mr. Gentry Sunday.

There will be a Christian Educational Program at Sunday School next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell spent the past week with their son Jim Bell at Sargent.

Miss Lorena Lyles has begun teaching a class in music. We wish her success. Music is a great study and it is to be hoped that she will get a large class of pupils in this community. Everyone should give her support.

The B. Y. P. U. was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for next Sunday night.

Subject: "What Effect Will the Judgment Have on the Christian?" Group No. 1 in charge.

Leader—Miss Ione Harwell.

The Judgment Taught in Scripture (1)—Miss Lorena Lyles; (2) At Christ's Second Coming—Bryant Jeter. Everyone Must Be Judged—Lucy Lee Davis.

The Christian in the Judgment—Mrs. Terrell Jeter.

The Christians' Reward Will Be Made Known at the Judgment—Marvin Gentry.

God's Righteousness Will Be Revealed at the Judgment—Arah Jeter.

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J. F. KENNEDY, Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE

There will be an examination held at Haskell on July Sixth and Seventh for Teacher's Certificates and, as a great many people do not understand the recent rulings of the State Department of Education, I deem it necessary to make some explanations.

Every person desiring to take the examination on the above date must make application to Mrs. Robertson prior to June twentieth. Under no consideration can any one take this examination who has not made application in due time. If for any reason persons desirous of taking the examination should fail to register your application with your County Superintendent, application may be made to State Superintendent.

The new certificate law will go into effect September 1 and this will likely be the last examination under the old certificate law.

In building to certificates of rank the building must be started to September 1.

Applicants who file their applications for the purpose of taking the examinations and do not appear for the same will not be permitted to take further examinations unless they have a reasonable excuse.

Jason C. Williams
Chairman County

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing to our numerous friends our thanks for the sympathy and extended to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved father, May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one of you. That you may be ever blessed in Heaven is our prayer.—Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Clara Hill, E. G. man, Roy Weaver and Mrs. Guess and families.

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JULY 7th

R. J. Reynolds

NEARLY ALL EXCHANGES REPORT CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE

Editor James A. Greer, formerly of Haskell, who is now editor of the *Gustine Tribune* in Comanche county, tells of a trip last week from Gustine to Comanche in which he says the finest crop conditions exist in Comanche county that he has ever seen. He further states that with favorable conditions his county will come in with a bumper crop.

The *Newcastle Register* says that the Newcastle territory in Young county, has had plenty of rain lately. All tanks are full and the crops are in the best condition at this time in the history of the county. Harvest work has been halted by the wet weather, but no material damage has been done to the grain crop.

The *Childress Post* says that their section is still having fine rains, but that they are not really needed. The farmers are needing dry weather to finish planting and work out their crops.

The *De Leon Free Press* reports four rains in four days. The first was badly needed; the second did quite a lot of good, but the remainder, says the *Free Press*, was too much. The crops are reported late in that section of Comanche county, but that is nothing uncommon for the deep sand. They have plenty of moisture to bring up the crops and grow them off well.

According to a statement of the Eastland County Agent in the *Cisco American*, the grasshoppers have made their appearance and are destroying a large acreage of cotton. They will make efforts to combat them with poison and other means.

The *Hamlin Herald* reports bountiful rains during this month over that section of Jones county and says that practically every field is smiling with a clean growing crop. The *Hamlin City Lake* overflowed for the first time since the new city dam was built. It will be remembered that the dam was broken in a flood about a year ago and has been rebuilt and now the city has a year's water supply in storage. H. E. (Elmer) Wall, formerly of Rule, is now going on crutches from having kicked in the glass of the rear door to admit the fire-boys into his burning building a short while ago, and his leg was seriously cut by the broken glass.

The *Rotan Advance* reports an abundance of rain for Fisher county during June and the fields are so wet the farmers can not get in them to work. They state that all crops are growing fine. According to the *Advance*, some of the weather prognosticators say it will rain all through the month of June.

The *Roby Star-Record* of Fisher county makes the prediction that a bumper crop will be harvested in that section because of the bountiful rains which have fallen over that section during the month of June. Slight damage is reported from grasshoppers in some sections, but according to the *Record* there is no cause for alarm.

The *Munday Times* reports six inches of rain in that city since June 1st. Three inches of this rain fell in one day, which resulted in some damage to the crops in that section. The greater damage was done, says the *Times* by the recent sand storm, and about twenty-five per cent of the cotton crop will have to be planted over, still the farmers are optimistic over the conditions.

The *Taylor County Times* of Abilene reports heavy rains over Taylor county during June which seem to be general over that section of the state. The *Times* reports the grasshoppers in some sections doing serious damage to the cotton crop. The feed crops of corn and other row crops are doing fine and harvest is about completed, with some threshing going on. The *Times* pre-

dicts the best crop in the history of Taylor county if the grasshoppers are not too destructive.

The *Chillicothe Valley News* of Hardeman county reports 6.32 inches of rain in that section for this month. A long drouth was broken early in June by good rains and they have continued says the *News*, until they have ceased to be of real news value. The *Chillicothe valley* is a fine country and a bumper crop is predicted by the *News* for that section.

The *Baylor County Banner* reports an abundance of rain during June, with some damage by the recent sand-storm and the grasshoppers also doing damage in some sections of the county. The *Banner* says the sun has been shining since the rains and everything is lovely with the farmers. Some of the feed is heading out, says the *Banner*, and cotton is growing by leaps and bounds. Some replanting of cotton will take place, but generally the cotton is growing nicely over that section of the state.

The *Fourd County News* of Crowell reports serious damages from the recent sandstorm. A scarcity of planting seed made it very disastrous to the farmers who were forced to replant their cotton crops. There is a good moisture in the ground and the *News* believes if they get a stand from this planting that the cotton will have time to mature before frost. Where cotton crops had been harrowed after the rains the sand storm was not so destructive the *News* reports.

The *Knox City Journal* reports serious damage by the sandstorm, but the farmers have stood by their plows and replanted the cotton, and the *Journal* says "this has been a very unusual spring and the farmers have had much difficulty in getting a stand of cotton. It is predicted by old timers that a good crop will be gathered this fall. Up to the present the rainfall has been sufficient and most of the crops are in fine condition.

The *Texas Spur* of Dickens County reports heavy rains and a mile of railroad track washed out during June and considerable damage done to crops by covering up and washing out the small growing crops in different sections. The *Spur* says "While the loss of hundreds and even thousands of acres of crops is a real calamity, yet the damage is not irreparable. There is a real season in the ground, and with favorable conditions from now on until fall, the crops planted even this late will mature a bountiful and unprecedented harvest." West Texas can promise less and produce more than any country in the world and we feel that this year will be no exception to the rule.

The *Lynn County News* of Tahoka says the Panhandle is the wettest in years. More rain has fallen in June over the Panhandle this year than for several years and the crop prospects are optimistic.

CROPS OF WEST TEXAS WILL BE WIDELY SHOWN

The prolific crops of West Texas this year augurs well for the collection and display of agricultural products by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the various state, interstate and national fairs of the country this year, according to B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the organization.

"West Texas is one mass of vegetation, rank and productive," declares Mr. Whiteker. "Culling the best and getting it to the eastern and northern fairs will be the big job. Just at this time farmers are very busy and hardly find time to get into their fields to gather the best samples, but I have been assured co-operation.

"Some of the big fairs in the North are jealous of Texas, and this spirit is manifest in the fair associations looking with disdain upon applications of West Texas to send exhibits to attract the eyes of their people. In other words, the old impression that West Texas is a wilderness where only the coyote, rattlesnake and marmot thrive, is a thought to be left with home people. Anything that lures away from the old home county is to be discredited.

"That the policy of the organization in displaying West Texas wares in the fairs of the North and East has been resultful of developing an immigration movement to West Texas, is disclosed almost weekly. The organization frequently receives communications from farmers of West Texas thanking the organization for having directed their minds to this section, concluding with the statement that they acted upon their better judgment, came to the land that they had been warned by homefolk to stay away from, and found it unquestionably more fertile than anything they had hitherto seen."

Evolution

A little boy, who was very much puzzled over the theory of evolution questioned his mother thus: "Mama, am I descended from a monkey?" "I don't know," the mother replied, "I never knew any of your father's people."

Had a Sure Thing

Rafferty and MacPherson were workmates. One day Rafferty accidentally emptied his pipe into a keg of powder, and when he came down it was on the installment plan. Mac's grief was genuine, but finally he dried his tears and went to notify Mrs. Rafferty. "Is this Widow Rafferty?" he asked, when a woman appeared at the door. "This Mrs. Rafferty I am, but no Widow Rafferty," she snapped. A businesslike gleam came into MacPherson's eye. "An' how much will ye bet?" he demanded.

J. M. GOSE AND FAMILY ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Dr. J. M. Gose and family of this city returned from Decatur this week where they attended a reunion of the Gose family. Below we give an account of the reunion taken from the *Wise County Messenger* of Decatur:

"A home-coming and reunion of the Gose brothers and sisters and their descendants occurred on Thursday, June 7th, down on the old Gose farm, four miles north of Decatur, now owned by Charley Myers.

"Those present were: Dr. J. M. Gose, wife and son, Joseph M. Gose Jr., Mrs. James Perrin and sons, David H. Perrin and Clarence Perrin, and Miss Ish Chitwood of Haskell; Mrs. Fred R. Mack of Texline; Mrs. S. A. Heflin of Wilson, Oklahoma; Dr. J. C. Gose and wife of Krum; Francis Harvey of Austin; W. W. Hanna and wife of Alvord; Mrs. R. R. Gilliland and son, John Sanford Gilliland, and daughters, Martha Francis Gilliland and Minnie Orlena Gilliland, Emory E. Gose, wife and daughter, Mary Frances Gose, and sons, Emory Gose Jr. and James G. Gose of Quanah; Paul Gose, wife and son, Paul O. Gose, and daughters, Isla Gose and Euna Gose, of Archer county; S. M. Gose, S. M. Gose Jr. and wife, T. J. Waggoner, wife and son, Merle T. Waggoner and T. J. Waggoner Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Cora Lee Richardson, Leo L. Sellars, Paul Harding and wife, Mrs. Neel Walker and James Neel Walker of Wichita Falls; J. G. Gose, wife and daughters, Orlena Gose and Jackie Gose, and son Harry Gose, J. L. Sellars, Henry W. Barton, wife and sons, Henry Will Barton and Jim Tom Barton, Miss Ada Harding, Ray Harper, wife and daughter, Elizabeth Ann Harper, and twins, Ray and Ruth Harper, Outler D. Gose, Mrs. W. S. Harding and sons, Walter Harding and Charles Frederick Harding of Decatur. Among the visitors were Frank J. Ford of Decatur, Bert Davis of Waxahachie, and the Myers family of the old homestead.

"The day was auspicious and pleasant, and nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion. At noon time a luncheon was spread under a giant pecan tree, down near the "sweaty bank" where the young folks used to gather in the long ago and make merry as the younger generation does today. The day was spent in playing games, swinging, jumping the rope, relating incidents of other days and visiting the places of interest about the old farm. This was the first time in more than thirty years that the brothers and sisters met together on the old home farm and it was indeed a happy occasion, enjoyed by all.

"The guests, one and all, tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Myers their sincere thanks for the unbounded hospitality

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Youngster—Please m'am, it wasn't me.
Teacher (disgusted)—Oh, take your seat.
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Most men are truthful. They tell you about the only time they are boss about the place is when the family is away.

We've seen enough of married life to believe that all some men have wives for is to blame them when they can't find what they want.

There are 220,887 policemen in the United States. Maybe that's why Ireland has so much trouble handling riots.

Every citizen of this town who has the best interests of the city at heart is ready to boost city improvements—and it is a good thing to do. But why not also advocate country improvements? The farmer is the real backbone of every community, for without him there would be no cities or towns, nothing to eat or wear, nothing to do but nothing.

A better idea was never boosted than that of general clean up. You can see improvements on every hand. The spirit is growing and the work increasing. The cleaning up of a rusty spot will involuntarily cause the pride of a good citizen to swell within him. The citizens who make a place and the ones who improve a place are the ones who are ever ready to lend a helping hand for the general good of a community.

TELL IT ALL—AND TELL IT TRUE

One of the exchanges that comes to our desk carries a heading in which the paper claims to "tell it all and tell it true." They certainly have it on us. We know we don't tell it all, for we don't suppose we ever put out an edition of a paper in our several years of experience, but what after the paper was out we thought of something rather important that we had forgotten to get into type.

As for "telling it true." It is a hobby with us to print the actual facts as close to the absolute truth as possible, and we frequently investigate the same "story" from several sources in order to get the facts right. But the average person's imagination enters so strongly into the telling of an incident that oftentimes a newspaper cannot get the absolute truth. Nine times out of ten you will find the published account of a happening a great deal closer to the actual truth than the personal narrative of any individual, yet some folks will say "you can't believe what you read."

Don't Rush
Don't try to reach your destination with a rush. Take a steady but safe and comfortable pace and keep it up. Hard driving usually ends in a worn or used-up car, or in frequent breaks and other trouble along the way, as well as tiring you out. Observe the traffic laws of each town, city or county that you pass through. In this way you run no risk of being hauled into some police court for reckless or careless driving. Needless to say, an arrest while on tour means a loss of time, temper and money. If the trip is a long one, rest now and then on the way. Don't overeat, but take enough to sustain you. Be sure all food is wholesome and suitable. In some eating places found along all trails and routes the food is not well chosen, and sometimes sickness results from it. It is better to go hungry a while than to run risks in such cases.—Farm and Ranch.

Laws, Laws, Laws
Some one has gone to the trouble of adding up this year's production of new laws. The total is close to 10,000. This is far more than even a studious lawyer will set out to read. The rest of us, poor souls, will keep on our clumsy way and trust to heaven to save us from the pits by whose margin our ignorance will lead us. The truth is that American people are already fairly well adjusted to a life amid a jungle of statutes made and provided. They obey the laws it is convenient for them to obey. They stay outside the damp and gloomy jails because, to a large degree, it is inconvenient for the authorities to provide housing and food and pleasant reading matter. The time will never come when all laws are enforced, at least not all which now are on the books.—Honey Grove Signal.

THE FRAILTY OF MAN!

Man that is born of his parents is of a few days and full of microbes. He goes to school when a youngster and gets the seat of his pants padded for something he didn't do until he is sick at heart. He grows up like a weed in the back yard and soon reaches the age when he is composed largely of feet, freckles and an appetite for pie. About the time he gets too long for short pants and not long enough for long ones he goes away to college, learneth how to monkey with a three-dollar mandolin and play whiskey poker. He cometh home a bigger fool than ever and marrieth a sweet young thing whose pa is supposed to be wealthy, but whom he subsequently ascertaineth couldn't buy the prize rooster at a county fair. He worrieth along from year to year, gradually acquiring off-springs until his house resembles a Sunday School class just before Christmas. He fretteth through the day and both awake nights trying to figure how to keep himself and his dependent population out of the poor house. Efforts are rewarded by his daughters who run off and get married and bring home a nice son-in-law every few days to feast at his board. His sons grow up and call him governor and set him back a five-spot every day or two. About the time he has acquired enough sense to make it worth while for his heirs to quarrel over, he contracts a cold and is hurried away before he has time to talk with his family. His sons blow in his estate on bad whiskey and plug hats, and his wife puts the finishing touches on his career by marrying the hired man.—Exchange.

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Snap Shots

It sometimes happens that a man is married to his boss. The baker is one person who never eats all the bread he kneads. Matrimony is often a good intention that is poorly carried out. Before she marries, woman is pen-sive, afterward she is expensive. A man never has the interest after he loses the principal in the bank. A man is soon forgotten after he dies unless his widow marries again. The Atlantic, paradoxically, is now bone dry for three miles out from the U. S. A. The summer girl, we suppose, is preparing to add to her collection of engagement rings.

The greatest proof of a husband's affection is his promptness with the alimony. The college graduate who hasn't learned that he still has a lot to learn hasn't learned much. We're not in favor of recognizing Mexico until they agree to quit shipping garlic over the border. In society, at least, there were high fliers long before the airplane was invented. If all the German marks were placed end to end they wouldn't reach par. It begins to look as if the marriage ceremony should read "Till one of us kills the other."

A fellow can't help but wonder what Job would have said had he sat on a wad of used gum. It is said that opposites attract. That explains why the poor fellow marries the rich girl. Preachers are complaining that the radio sermon is hurting church attendance. So is golf. There seems to be a growing conviction among the reformers that beauty is as a beauty doesn't. "What happens to all the liars when they die?" asks a preacher. That's easy. They lie still. Chemists say there is no substitute for gasoline. Well, then, what's that some of them put in it? Don't try to get back at a man by saying that you are just as good as he is. It's up to you to be a great deal better. Maybe if we could make the sugar barrels believe that the penitentiaries are not crowded it would help some.

How does it happen that a fellow who does not know one note from another can sometimes buy things for a song? Some women's idea of a model kitchen is a room just big enough to permit the successful operation of a can-opener. One of the best ways to keep the clothing of the children clean is to keep them off the children. The average man can see the homeliest woman if she will only make him believe she considers him smart. Anybody can be a millionaire now by going to Russia and getting a half-dollar changed into rubles. The chief objection to inalienable rights is the amount of fighting required to keep them inalienable. Why bother about the increased tax on gasoline? You'll pay it before you'll stay at home on Sundays. The fellow who brags of being a self-made man runs the risk of having certain alterations suggested. The universities ought to quit having women rifle teams. The women are too handy with guns as it is. Parents can make their daughter marry almost anyone they want her to if they just oppose the match enough. The per capita circulation is now said to be slightly over \$39. Eventually it may get down to the sum we have. The great trouble with those easy jobs is that they give a fellow too much time to get disgusted with them. Some fellows try to create the impression that they are "hard-baked" when they really are only "half-baked". About the surest way for a girl to spend her declining years in obscurity is to win a beauty prize in her youth. Some men never realize they have a stomach until it commences to ache. T. A. Williams of the Post & Williams Insurance Company of this city called us by phone Wednesday morning and asked us to discontinue a small want ad in the Free Press, in which we offered a house and lot for sale in the city. Mr. Williams said the little ad had sold the property, after appearing in only two issues of the paper. The Free Press want ads get results. They reach the people who want to buy what you have for sale.

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Church and Sunday School

Presbyterian Church
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Sunday June 24th—
Sunday School, 9:45; Preaching 11; Junior C. E. 4:30; Senior C. E. 6:00. Prayer Meeting 8:00 Wednesday evening. According to announcement made in the early part of March, and several times since, through the Free Press, our evangelistic services begin Sunday July 8th, and continue ten days or two weeks. Our evangelist, Rev. A. F. Cunningham, was born in Scotland, where the early history of our church was made. He is known as the "Scotch Evangelist" and comes with all the love and loyalty to the Bible which is so characteristic of all the great Scotch preachers. Remember the date, morning and evening beginning July 8.

Baptist Church
Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.
Robert M. Chambers, music director.
Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Several pictures will be taken at this time. Preaching service at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8:15. The children's orchestra will play at the evening service next Sunday. There will be between 25 and 35 pieces and they will play a number of songs. Come promptly to hear these little folks play. On Sunday night, July 1st, Mr. Chambers will give a "Song Sermon." This will be a special interest to all. This church extends a welcome to everyone who wishes to attend the services. "Come and receive a blessing."

Church Notice
Rev. O. W. Carter, a young preacher and a graduate of the Clarendon School will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. M. D. Hill will preach at the evening service at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell, is away attending the preacher's school at Dallas. Dr. Pender at the Baptist Church
Next Sunday
Dr. R. C. Pender, of Abilene, will speak at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Dr. Pender is a great man and a great preacher. He is representing the Baptist Orphan Home in a remarkable manner. Every one is cordially invited to attend this service next Sunday. Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

Dennis Chapel Union Sunday School
A Union Sunday School was organized last Sunday at Dennis Chapel school house. The attendance was fine for a first meeting. So every Sunday at 3 o'clock, there shall be Sunday School, followed by preaching or singing. Everybody is cordially invited and urged to come. Senior Christian Endeavor Program
Song, "I've Found a Friend"—Endeavor.
Topic, "How Can We Win Friends and Keep Them?"—Proverbs 27:5-6-9-10.
Leader—Lillie Solomon.
"By Generosity" Gen. 13:1-13—Henry Wilson.
"By Love," Ruth 1:6-18—Annie Peters.
"By Honesty," I Sam. 18:1-4—Mary Sherrill.
"By Understanding," John 11:1-5-35-36—Rachel Solomon.
"By Mutual Service," Rom. 16:1-7—Luelle Roberts.
"By Attraction of Character" Phil. 2:19-30—David Solomon.
"Historic Friendship"—Johnnie Solomon.
"Not clever a Bit"—Lewis Pearsey.
"Suggestive Thoughts on How to Win Friends."—Mr. Paul Solomon.
"Of What Kind of Friends Should We Try to Win?"—Mrs. Sleeper.
"Why Do We Need Friends?"—Emma Grand.
"Of How Can We Be Better Friends?"—Byron Frazier.
Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Endeavor. Prayer. We have only two more Sundays in our contest. All members are asked to come out next Sunday; and visitors are cordially invited to attend all meetings—every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Junior Christian Endeavor Program
Song.
Prayer.
Topic "What the Missionaries are Doing for Foreigners in America."
Leader—Annie Reid Peters.
"Teaching Them," I Tim. 4:6—Mary Frazier.
"Preaching Christ to Them" I Cor. 1:18-23—Mary Brown.
"Instruction of the Women," Tit. 2:4-5—Ollie Frazier.
"Making Citizens," Rom. 13:1—Florence Freeland.
"American Ideals," Rom. 13:7-8—Nydia Roberts.
"Brothers to the Strangers," Matt. 25:35-36—Martha Pace.
"Where do most of the Foreigners Come From to America?"—Mary Brown.
"General Discussion of Missionary Work in America"—Supt. Gertrude Freeland.
Song.
Benediction.
All Juniors be sure and come next Sunday, and bring a new member along. Remember the time—4:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Wants

COTTON FOR SALE—Pure Katch Cotton year for sale (grown here) just one year. \$1.50 per bushel. See W. F. Lynch, O'Brien, Texas. 11-lfe
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-lfe
SOME BARGAINS in used cars for quick sale. Theodore Pace, Haskell.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms or ranches anywhere. List with me. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas
SIX PER CENT FARM and RANCH LOANS. Business property loans, reasonable rates, prompt service. Buses for farm, ranch, and business bargains. Calvin Henson, Haskell, Texas. 19-lfe
WANTED—Second-hand sacks at the Haskell Mill & Grain Co. 23-lfe
FOR SALE—Threshing outfit. Case Steam Engine, 20x60 Rumley Separator 32x52. Four miles west of Weinert. All in good condition. Adolph Gerlek, Weinert, Texas, Route 1. 23-4p
FOR SALE CHEAP—One Perfection Oil Stove in good shape. T. C. Cahill, Haskell, Texas. 23-lfe
HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Gracie Jones, Haskell, Texas. 24-2p
PLUMS—I have fifty bushels of big Wild Goose plums for sale, two dollars per bushel. They are fine. T. G. Carney, O'Brien, Texas. 25-2c
SEWING—Will do all kinds of sewing at Wells Furniture Store. Mrs. Jess Edwards. 1tp
LOST—Last Thursday on the Weinert and Haskell road a black cool cloth coat, containing a slyer Eversharp pencil, and a Clergy Rate Book, 1923. Finder return to Free Press for reward. 1c
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NOTICE
Anyone who has an accumulation of rubbish that was intended to be hauled off after the last clean up, and the same was not gotten by being overlooked, if you will phone me or the City Sanitary man, phone 92, the same will be gotten in a short while. R. C. Couch, Mayor.

Teachers Examinations July 6 and 7
Teachers examinations will be held at the office of the County Superintendent in Haskell July 6th and 7th. All parties interested will please remember the dates and come. Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent.
Following The Editor
The following clipping from the Minneapolis Messenger, of Minneapolis, Kans., states that Editor Roberts and family passed through that city last week, which gives a brief account of their journey. "Sam Roberts and family, of Haskell, Texas, spent Tuesday night in Minneapolis. They were touring thru to Oskaloosa, Iowa, but had been finding the going pretty tough for several days. They were held up at Newton from Friday night until Tuesday morning, and spent the entire day Tuesday driving from Newton here. Mr. Roberts said the roads were about as bad as they could be and still get through. He is editor and publisher of the Haskell Free Press and is out on a six week's vacation trip with his family. They were following the Meridian Road through, and while it is tough at present, he says he was informed that it would be a good deal better route than attempting to go east and then north through Missouri."

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SOCIETY and Club

Brasher-Williams
 Capital secretly visited our neighborhood day last week and took her midst Miss Pearl Brasher, grand-daughter of Grandmother Williams, who became the wife of Williams, a well known farmer in the Pinkerton community.

motored to Haskell on Tuesday and at four o'clock Rev. Hunted them in the holy bonds of the presence of Miss Mabeley and Mr. Jno. Milligan, hale. The friends of the happy couple extend hearty congratulations to both, wishing them much happiness.

Indoor Picnic
 The most delightful social many a moon, was the picnic held at the home of Mrs. J. P. West, Monday evening June 12th, by the members of Class Six of the First Church, honoring the winners. We were winners in the sense of the word.

and hostesses had planned at Scott's Crossing, but owing to the weather we were entertained in the basement of the church. A delicious supper was served, and a number of games were enjoyed. It was agreed that a good name for the evening is "Royal Entertainers." Enjoying this splendid hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris Post, Bailey Post, Vir-

gil Meadors, Courtney Hunt, T. A. Pinkerton, Dennis Ratliff, John Draper, Misses Elizabeth Baldwin, Madeline Hunt, LaVerne Cummins, Cleo King, Mabel Baldwin, Sula Mae Ratliff, Helen Shook, Exa Cahill, Louise Brooks, Mary Lee Pinkerton, Mesdames F. A. Lowery, Mammie Barron, and Bond, Messrs. Clyde Grissom, Willie Balliff, Theron Cahill, Gaines Post, Harrison Frank Draper, Hugh Welsh, F. M. Squyres and Bro. Swindale.

Picnic
 A few of the young people enjoyed a picnic at Scott's Crossing Saturday evening honoring Miss Judith Taylor.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed by Misses Lois Earnest, Exa Cahill, Nettie McCollum, Carrie Sherrill, Lucille Taylor and the honoree, Messrs. Emory Menefee, Clyde Grissom, Bert Welsh, Dr. Hugh Welsh, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne.

O'Brien W. M. U. Entertains Rochester W. M. U.
 (By Special Correspondent)
 The O'Brien W. M. U. S. entertained the Rochester W. M. U. Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. West. The rooms were made more beautiful with spring flowers. A very pleasant afternoon was spent with games and contests. Punch and ice cream and cake were served to the following:
 Mesdames John Mansell, Posy Mansell, Chance Mansell, Vestus Alvis, G.

Hicks, Marion Hicks, J. L. Barnard, Dillard Speck, Susie Brazz, H. K. Paul, S. H. Southall, all of Rochester. Mesdames V. G. Martin, and T. E. Robbins of Knox City. Mesdames C. G. Barnett, E. J. Barnard, Emma Cornett, W. D. Johnston, W. B. West, J. M. Mansell, E. E. Teaff, Hershel Melton, Misses Velma Barnard, Loreta Barnett of O'Brien; Mrs. Myrtle Shaw of Tanager, Texas and Miss Floy Hawkins of Abilene.

Dinner Party
 Mr. Emory Menefee was host at a dinner party at the Fox House Friday evening honoring Miss Judith Taylor of Alvord. The following enjoyed the hospitality: Misses Carrie Sherrill, Lois Earnest and the honoree, Messrs. Clyde Grissom, Dr. Hugh Welsh, and the host.

Misses Allen and Yancy Entertain
 Misses Winnie Allen and Erna Yancy entertained a few friends with a party Saturday evening. A delightful evening was spent playing games and the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Gambrell Entertains
 Mrs. Gambrell entertained the members of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society at her home Monday afternoon, honoring the new member, Mrs. B. M. Chambers.

Mrs. I. N. Alvis conducted a very helpful Bible lesson. There was a very interesting fortune telling contest. The hostess served dainty refreshments with clusters of Sweet Peas as favors to the following: Mesdames I. N. Alvis, Leon Gilliam, J. A. and R. C. Couch, W. M. Reid, W. E. Kirkpatrick, B. M. Whiteker, H. B. Conner, Collier, John and Ed Fouts, Lex B. Morris, R. J. Paxton, J. A. Gilstrap, Glenn, Stoker, Reeves, N. T. Smith, J. A. Couch of Abilene, D. Scott, Tuck John Lambkin, J. N. McFatter of Ranger, I. N. Simmons, Emmett Eastland, I. N. Alvis, Brown, S. A. Hughes, Miss Minadelle Davis and the honor guest and hostess.

Mrs. Cox Hostess
 Mrs. R. Cox was hostess to the members of the Methodist Missionary Society at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. R. Rike was director of the lesson from the book of Acts and it proved a most interesting and instructive one.

After the lesson a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess and her attractive daughters, Misses Agnes and Anna Maud and Miss Anna Kate Ferguson served ice cream and cake with sweet peas as favors. The home was also bright with flowers.

The following enjoyed the afternoon, Mesdames F. G. Alexander, W. M. Mask, C. M. Kaigler, Andrew Shriver, I. W. Kirkpatrick, Ethel Irby, Cates, C. L. Lewis, S. R. Rike, F. M. Morton, R. C. Montgomery, F. T. Sanders, G. T. Seales, S. L. Culwell, J. U. Fields, O. E. Patterson, Sowell, H. M. Smith, Guy Mayes, Wilson, McElroy, Pippin, F. L. Caldwell and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth of Ranger.

Sunday School Picnic
 The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School and the Superintendent, Mr. R. C. Montgomery, and Mrs. Montgomery, enjoyed an all day picnic on the creek Tuesday. There was a beautiful lunch served at the noon hour. Some went in swimming and the little folks had all the ice cream cones in the afternoon they could eat.

Visiting F. G. Alexander and Family
 Rev. G. W. Rushing of Olney, Texas, brother-in-law, 74 years old, and John L. Davis, 80 years old, of Denton, a cousin, are visiting F. G. Alexander and family this week. These two visitors were old friends in Kaufman county and have not seen each other for 46 years. They were close friends in their younger days. They have enjoyed being together and talking over old times with each other and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook of Rule were here Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Cole and children of Rule are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Carrie Sherrill is visiting in Breckenridge this week.

J. O. Whaley of Abilene visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth and son of Ranger are visiting relatives and friends here.

Misses Lella and Maurine King of Throckmorton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry King this week.

Mrs. Will Hills Jr., and Miss Aline Jones of Rule visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Williams has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Fort Worth visiting her sister.

Mrs. Bob P'Poole and daughter Miss Roberta of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Long and daughter Miss Mary are visiting friends in Farmersville and will go from there to New Mexico to spend the summer.

Mrs. P. D. Sanders and Miss Mary Porter attended the wedding of their niece Miss Alpha Mae Porter and Mr. Lois Langford at Stamford Tuesday evening.

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Along the Way

Just the Place
 Mr. Lundberg and his wife are looking for a site for their new house. After while they come to a spot and Mrs. Lundberg exclaims:
 "Oh, Adolph, this view strikes me dumb!"
 "Well, dear, I think we will select this."

Forethought
 "Harry, love," exclaimed Mrs. Knowall to her husband, "I have been dreadfully insulted!"
 "Insulted! By whom?"
 "By your m-mother," answered the young wife, bursting into tears.
 "My mother, Flora? Nonsense! She's miles away!"
 Flora dried her tears. "I'll tell you all about it," she said. "A letter came for you this morning, addressed in your mother's handwriting, so I—I opened it."
 "Of course," repeated Harry.
 "It—it was written to you all thru. Do you understand?"
 "I understand. But where did the insult come in?"
 "In the postscript," cried the wife, bursting into fresh floods of tears. "It said, 'Dear Flora, don't fail to give this letter to Harry. I want him to have it.'"

Interested
 "Oh, Charlie," exclaimed Mabel, anxiously, "just see what you've done. Father has always declared he'd shoot the first man who kissed me."
 "By Jove!" returned Charlie, "and tell me, did he really do it?"

It Is Unlucky
 Hobo—I have never had a chance. My unlucky number always bobs up.
 "What is your unlucky number?"
 Hobo—Thirteen—a jury of twelve and a judge."

It may be great to be a king or queen, but nowadays you've got to have plenty of "Jack" to get through the world.

No. 546
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 the quick brown fob jumped ome 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 Frank Matura, Emil K. Matura, Willie Matura, Adolph Matura, Minors.
 Frank Havran has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in July A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of July 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 14th day of June A. D. 1923.
 (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk
 County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
 By Cleo King, Deputy. 24-3c

We read from a Paris dispatch that the women over there are wearing pastilles. Maybe there's a safety pin shortage over there.

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 All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC 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. 6c per bottle.

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HUMAN INTEREST STORIES—THE BOND OF UNION

In ancient Rome there was a good deal of dissension among factions and an old statesman, in order to bring about peace, told a story on this order:

Once upon a time the members of a man's body turned against his stomach. The hands said they did nothing but work for the stomach, even to putting food into the mouth, which was relayed right on down, and they were tired of it. The mouth said it chewed for the stomach, and could not see how it came in for an equal share. The feet and legs expressed themselves as being very much dissatisfied. They had to carry the heavy thing around wherever they went and they no longer proposed to stand for such an uneven proposition. And so every member of the body went on a strike, including the toe-nails, finger-nails, whiskers and eye-brows.

In about three days the wart on the nose of that man said to one of his knees, "How do you feel this morning, Mr. Knee?" "Wobbly, wobbly," replied Mr. Knee. "My partner and I seem to have lost all the pep we ever had."

About that time Mr. Nose caught a whiff of fried eggs and ham, as the aroma floated on the air, and told Mr. Mouth about it. And Mr. Mouth said, "Feet! O Feeties! ATTENTION! FORWARD MARCH! LEAD ME TO IT, as it were. Go hence, not next week, but right now!" And the strike was over. They learned a valuable lesson; all members of the body are dependent upon each other, and upon all.

Just in the same way are all nations and all men dependent upon others. And this absolute dependency is what holds the world together. It is the bond of union.

You wear a suit of clothes which you did not make. The men who made it did not manufacture the cloth, the buttons nor the thread. The men and women who made the cloth did not make the machinery. The men who made the machinery did not mine the metal. The wool, the cotton and the silk in the suit came through many hands to you as a finished product.

The breakfast you had this morning came through the efforts of many to you. The coffee came from across the ocean; the sugar, the bacon, the eggs, the bread, came from farmers widely scattered through the efforts of sailors, railroad men, merchants, clerks and workers of many kinds to you.

Just as the five continents are really one big ball of earth with oceans separating the surface; we of this world are kin; we are literally bound together by the tie of dependency, one upon the other. Each one of us is dependent upon thousands of others.

Suppose that when Edison was a child one had gone to a native of Virginia, or Georgia, or Illinois, or California, or Texas and said: "There are many bright boys and girls in the state of New Jersey, and it means a good deal to us whether they are sent to school or not. We should see that New Jersey has good schools. What do you suppose he would have said? This probably: "I am from Pike county, and I am from Pike county. I am especially interested in good schools in my district of Pike county, also in good schools for the whole country. I am somewhat interested in good schools throughout this state, but I have never been to New Jersey. I do not know a man, woman or child in that state, and whether they have good schools or no schools is their business, not mine."

With the aid of the best pair of spectacles that were ever made, you could not have seen him what is apparent now to all, that sending Thomas Edison to school would redound to the benefit, not only of New Jersey, but of the world.

Suppose you had gone to a native of Pike county or some other county in the United States and said, "We should do something for Italy. There are a great many children growing up in ignorance in Italy." Don't you know he would have said, "Who, me? Where do I come in on such a proposition?" But because one boy had a chance to develop his mind in faraway Italy wireless messages flash from disabled ships and many lives are saved.

A long time ago the question was asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" And it is just now dawning on us that each one of us necessarily is his brother's keeper.

Because the schools in the country are not as good as the city school many farmers have moved to towns. They have quit producing and continue to be consumers. As a consequence prices of food, rents and practically everything else have doubled and fourfold. (On paper that word does not look well.) But notwithstanding that the average city man is not especially interested in good country schools. He does not see that the uneven chance that the country children is costing him money. Just to live, to keep his family in fuel, clothing, shoes, food and shelter is almost making the average city man sweat blood!

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gamitt were here Saturday from Rochester.

G. C. Carothers of Stamford was here on business Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be It Resolved By the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

SEC. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of An Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 9th day of June A. D. 1923, in the case of H. M. Flenniken versus D. M. Sprowles and R. H. Sprowles No. 2838, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of June A. D. 1923, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1923, at the Court House door of said Haskell

County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. H. Sprowles had on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1922, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

One-Half undivided interest in 100 acres of land out of the H. O. Campbell survey in Haskell County, Texas, being Survey No. 110, Abst. No. 92, Certificate No. 701 and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of the W. D. Koonce 200 acre tract; Thence S. 752 vrs. for the S. W. Cor. of this tract; Thence E. 751.5 Vrs. to the S. E. Cor. of this tract; Thence N. 752 Vrs. to the N. E. cor. of this tract; Thence W. 751.5 Vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 100 acres of land. Said property being levied on as the property of R. H. Sprowles to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1201.75, in favor of H. M. Flenniken, with 10 per cent interest from April 24th, 1923 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June, A. D. 1923.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on judgments rendered in said court on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1923, in favor of The F. B. Collins Investment Company, a corporation, and the other in favor of Wm. J. Duhil, and both against J. H. Shipman, in cause No. 2899 on the docket of said court and styled F. B. Collins Investment Co. vs. J. H. Shipman, consolidated, I, did on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, in the State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. H. Shipman, to-wit:

Being a part of Section No. 13 in Block No. 2 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Section No. 13 and N. W. corner of A. F. Burchard survey;

Thence West 842 vrs. to rock;

Thence South 48.5 vrs.;

Thence West 108 vrs.;

Thence South 8:1.75 vrs. to rock;

Thence South 86 degrees 9 minutes E. 435 vrs. to rock;

Thence South 62 degrees 41 minutes E. 201 1-2 vrs. to rock;

Thence South 86 degrees E. 340 vrs. to a rock.

Thence North 900 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 153 acres of land less 9 acres out of the right of way of Stamford & Northwestern Ry.

And on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Shipman in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 7th day of June A. D. 1923.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, of the 18th day of April, 1923, by Emory Menefee, County Clerk of said County, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty One and 38-100 Dollars, less the sum of \$135.00 having been paid, leaving a balance of \$146.38 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Chas. M. Conner and Jess Edwards in a certain cause in said Court,

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An entire carload of Overlands have been sold Haskell during the past three weeks. Ask any one what he thinks of the Overland.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a car, I will demonstrate the Overland before you buy.

Theodore Pace HASKELL, TEXAS

No. 1190 and styled Chas. M. Conner et al vs. Len B. Hammer, placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Allen, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 30th day of May 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being part of Section No. 14, Block 1, H & T C Railroad Company survey, Pat. No. 482, Vol. 25, Abstract No. 505, described as follows: Beginning at a stone the Southeast corner of Section No. 14, it also being the Northeast corner of Section No. 9, for the Southeast corner of this tract; thence West 1396 5-10 varas to a set stone for the Southwest corner of this tract, and the Northwest corner of Section No. 9; thence North 19' East 629 5-10 varas to stake under the fence for the Northwest corner of this tract; thence North 89 deg. 52' East 1406 varas to stake in the East line for the Northeast corner of this tract; then South 1 degree 10' West 632 5-10 varas to the place of beginning, containing 156 6-10 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of Len B. Hammer and that on the first Tuesday in July 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Len B. Hammer.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of May 1923.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas, By W. T. Sarrels, Deputy.

As She Is Wrote

"The masculine of spinster is a girl, intending to use the word 'spinster' blundered into what he will call a pungent truth. 'A she wrote, 'is the upset of her hand.'"

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Worms, Chapped Face, Poisoned Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Skin For sale by Oates Drug Store

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Energy and Vitality by Purifying, Enriching the Blood. When you strengthen, invigorating effect, it brings color to the cheeks and it improves the appetite, you appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Iron and Quinine suspended in pleasant even children like it. It needs QUININE to Purify it and Enrich it. Destroys Malarial Grip germs by its Strengthening Effect. 50c.

Many People With Queer Names

An appeal for a legal change of name reveals that the Christian names of Fisk brothers are Black, Brown, Gray and Guinea. A further abuse of the parental privilege is revealed by the twins, Sudden Death and Jolly Death. Mr. Ware named his little girl "China" and Mr. Gentle had his christened "Always." Several days ago when the names of subscribers to a government loan were received in Washington, one from Oregon was that of "Ten Million." A letter sent to the address given sharply informed the sender that bonds could be registered in real names only and no further attention would be given to his subscription unless his real name was given. A letter soon came from Mr. Million written upon a printed letterhead of the firm of Million & Million reiterating that his own name was Ten Million and that he had brothers and sisters named One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven (his partner) and so on respectively. As the Million children grew up, he admitted, the most of them had modified their names, the Misses One and Three Million becoming Una and Trio, while he himself was commonly known as Tenis, although legally his name still remains unchanged.

Trade at Home Philosophy

If merchants and their sales clerks were not a mighty good-natured bunch of folks whose rough edges have been worn down by much contact with human nature, they would have reason to get quite grouchy at times.

There are some persons who will go far and wide to more or less distant cities, and make important purchases of clothing, furniture, or foodstuffs. Then when they find that they want some little article in a hurry, and must have it for some pressing need, they rush to the home store, and demand that it be supplied them instantly.

They expect these stores to keep stocked up all the time on a wide variety of goods. Yet they fail to supply their share of the patronage that would warrant these stores in keeping such a stock.

A group of good retail stores links up with the wonderful nationwide system for distributing modern products. They bring to your doors the comforts and conveniences of advanced civilization from all over the world, where you can examine and select the things that you desire, and secure competent advice as to how to get the results you want.

But people can not expect to secure the kind of stores that their community is entitled to, on the basis of its population and wealth, if they are constantly running or sending away elsewhere to buy goods. Unless they give their patronage to their home stores, these can not serve them with maximum efficiency.

The men who own and conduct the stores of Haskell are a loyal force working all the time to build up this community, to provide it with the best modern facilities and equipment, to improve its civic advantages and improve its prosperity. When you deal with them, you back up and promote the advancement of your home town.

A Great Ideal

A certain town had bought a new fire engine and the superintendent, after gathering all his men together, suggested that an appropriate motto should be placed over the station.

The thing was debated at some length and several suggestions were made. Finally one man rose and said: "I move for the following motto: 'May this fire engine be like all the good men in our village—always ready, but never called for.'"

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gamitt were here Saturday from Rochester.

G. C. Carothers of Stamford was here on business Saturday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT does not cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, Piles, and you can see results after the first application. Price 50c.

MONEY TO LOAN

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.

CLYDE F. ELKINS
HASKELL, TEXAS.

No. 2838

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Estate)

By Virtue of An Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 9th day of June A. D. 1923, in the case of H. M. Flenniken versus D. M. Sprowles and R. H. Sprowles No. 2838, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of June A. D. 1923, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1923, at the Court House door of said Haskell

Interested Service

The "Haskell's National's" interested service is based on a firmly grounded policy of endeavoring to anticipate and keep up with our depositors' requirements. We try to treat every depositor just as we would like to be treated.

Ask the man who banks here.

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

The Haskell National Bank

THE OLD RELIABLE—SINCE 1899

Gigantic June Sale at Stamford

Good standard fast color Percale
12c

Nice patterns in good Gingham
12c

Extra fine, high-class Gingham
on sale at
17c

Yard wide Sea Island Brown
Domestic. Sale price
12 1-2c

Nice soft finish Bleached Dom-
estic. On sale at
15c

Best standard Bed Sheet. 90
to 91 inches wide on sale at
54c

King Tut Fine Percal. Extra
values at
19c

Best Grade Table Oil Cloth on
sale at
33c

\$2.00 Porch or Bath Rugs only
\$1.45

You will find the smartest fab-
rics on the market today, in our
Dress Goods Department. They
have been selected for every oc-
casion—for strictly dress, semi-
dress or Sport wear. We only
quote a few prices for the want
of space.
Chiffon Organdy. 50c grade on
sale at
33c

Fine quality Figured Flaxon or
Batiste. Sale Price
19c

35c Figured Voiles. Sale price
19c

King Tut in Imported Voiles,
50c and 65c Grade. Sale price
33c and 39c

Beautiful Ratine. 75c quality on
sale at
59c

Silk Ratinés, Paisley and Conton
Crepes will be specially priced at
extremely low prices for the sale

**WONDERFULLY STYLISH
AND CHARMING DRESSES
MUCH UNDER-PRICED**
You will find these Dresses
the last word in Style-Craft, and
represent the best that have
been shown anywhere. Prices
will range from \$2.75 to \$24.75
You will find wonderful dresses
on sale from
\$4.68 to \$13.48

However, the entire stock is on
sale at tremendously reduced
prices.

T. N. T.
In announcing this most
unique and marvelous Sale,
we do so cognizant of the fact
that our action in making
such drastic CUTS, on an ad-
vancing dry goods market,
can be justified only upon the
ground that the extra large
volume of business that will
accrue to us from this wonder-
ful Sale, will bring our year's
average of profits up to a
reasonable amount for the in-
vestment, and for no other
reason.

Come to the sale and reap
the benefits of our close buy-
ing for Spot Cash. You will
find Gilt-Edge Bargains in
every department. All fresh,
new goods to select from.

If you are not satisfied
with your purchase, you can
have your money. Our satis-
fied customers are the biggest
asset we have in the commer-
cial world.

Come to the sale early
and pick the class of goods
you need in your home while
the stock is at its best and you
can be easily suited in the
goods you want.

Dainty and Dependable Foot-
wear will be found on sale at the
extraordinarily low prices.

The Best Gilt-Edge Bargains
we have to offer will be found in
this department.

Let us show you stylish good
shoes for less.

Beautiful Felt House Shoes only
98c

BARGAIN IN TOWELS
A nice Hand Towel for a DIME!
Extra good Turkish Bath Towel
19c

The Hot Springs Bath towel only
38c

STETSON HATS
We are allowed to give 10 per
cent from our low-marked price
and no more. This we will do
during the sale.

Come and Get Your Hat
Best Standard Blue, Grey, or
Khaki Work Shirt only
83c

Best Standard Made Overalls on
sale at
\$1.38

Best Union Made Extra-Heavy
Overalls
\$1.58

All kinds of work clothes, and
underwear will be reduced great-
ly for the sale. Buy Work
Clothes now.

In Men's Clothing
you will find some sure-enough
Gilt-Edge Bargains. Kuppen-
heimer Good Clothes, and other
standard brands will be cut deep
in price. Now is the time to buy
a new suit at about half price,
and save big money.

**Gilt Edge Bargains In
Men's Shoes**
We are offering the best
makes in the country: Stacy
Adams, Bostonians, and Star
Brand Shoes that fit and wear to
the customers satisfaction or
your money back. These good
shoes will be put on sale at prices
that will please the buyer. Be
fitted while the stock is at its
best.

**Biggest Bargain in Texas in
Men's Dress Shirts, Underwear,
Hosiery, Ties, and everything
men wear.**

Come to the BIG Sale

J. T. BRYANT & SON Stamford, Texas

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of
indigestion," writes Mr. M. H.
Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1,
Weir, Miss. "I would suffer
for months at a time. All I dared
eat was a little bread and
butter... consequently I suffered
from weakness. I would try
to eat, then the terrible suffer-
ing in my stomach! I took
medicines, but did not get any
better. The druggist recom-
mended

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I
say, I had tried others for two
or more years without any im-
provement in my health. I soon
found the Black-Draught was
acting on my liver and easing
the terrible pain.
"In two or three weeks, I
found I could go back to eating,
I only weighed 123. Now I
weigh 147—eat anything I want
to, and by taking Black-Draught
I do not suffer."

Have you tried Thedford's
Black-Draught? If not, do so
today.

Over 8 million packages sold,
a year. At dealers'

LOCAL NOTES

Ira Johnson of East Texas is visiting
relatives here.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook of Rule was in
the city Saturday.

G. B. McMeans was in the city Sat-
urday from Sagerton.

Dr. Davis of Midway was in the city
Saturday on business.

Dr. J. H. Ragan of Rule was here
Monday on business.

R. L. George of Seymour was here
Thursday on business.

Miss Julia Williams of Weinert was
here Monday shopping.

Miss Louise Brooks spent the week-
end with friends in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman of
Midway were shopping in town Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Oscar Hutchens of the Midway
community was shopping in town Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid of the
Foster community were here Saturday
shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardeman of the
Sayles community were here Saturday
shopping. They are having excellent
success with their white leghorn chick-
ens.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of the
Gantt community were here Saturday
shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker of the Mid-
way community were here Saturday
shopping.

J. D. Roberts Jr., of the Ventress
community was in town Saturday on
business.

C. W. Shelly and family of the Gil-
lam community were here Saturday
shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bristow of the
Foster community were shopping here
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailiff of Rule
Route 1 were shopping in the city
Saturday.

Mrs. H. Hisey and children of Spur
are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. O. Stark.

P. P. Simpson from the Simpson
Ranch west of Rule was here on busi-
ness Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Lawson and Mrs. S. A.
Moser of Midway were in the city Mon-
day shopping.

Jack Ellis from East Texas was here
this week visiting his brother, J. E.
Ellis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson living on
the Oates farm, were in the city Sat-
urday shopping.

H. M. Cooner of O'Brien was in
town Monday and made this office a
pleasant call.

Ross Payne of Fort Worth and G. C.
Cameron of Mineral Wells, former citi-
zens of Haskell, were in the city Mon-
day on business and shaking hands
with friends.

M. B. Howard of the Howard com-
munity was here Saturday trading with
our merchants.

J. G. Hooker of Pine Bluff, who has
been here for a few days, left for his
home Thursday.

Miss Bobby Farmer is visiting her
sister, Mrs. W. V. Wales and Mrs. W.
H. Berry and friends of Baird this
week.

Mrs. Anita Scott Ralls left Thursday
night for Houston to join her husband.
They will make their future home
there.

We are glad to report the little in-
fant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Con-
ner which has been seriously ill, im-
proving.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and son Carl,
left last week for the Temple Sanitar-
ium, where they will receive medical
treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park and
"Grandma" Thompson of the Myers
community were in town Saturday
shopping.

J. D. Hughes of the Hughes Ranch
was here this week. He reports cattle
doing nicely and calves are exception-
ally good.

Mrs. Willie Hallmark has returned
from Wichita Falls where she has been
visiting her son, H. H. Hallmark, for
two months.

Mrs. M. O. Lyles left Friday for
Altus, Okla., where she will visit her
daughter, Mrs. Grace Anderson, and
other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney of O'Brien
and their son G. C. Carney, wife and
little daughter Ellaine of Rochester
were here Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Lamm of Dallas and Mrs.
J. W. Roberts and little daughter of
Chillicothe are here visiting their par-
ents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

George James is here this week from
Amarillo, looking after some city prop-
erty he owns here. He is engaged in
the cafe business in his home town.

J. E. McPherson and children of Abi-
lene passed through the city Wednes-
day en route to Knox City, their former
home. They spent several hours in the
city.

Rev. Claud Stovall and wife of Abi-
lene are visiting their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Stovall of this city. Rev.
Stovall has been attending Simmons
College at Abilene.

George Best and family of Foster
were here Saturday. Mr. Best says he
lost 75 acres of cotton in the sand-
storm but has it replanted. He report-
ed the feed very good.

A. D. Gaston, public accountant of
Austin, spent several weeks here au-
diting the books of the county.

J. W. Wheeler from Foster was here
town Saturday. Mr. Wheeler says he
has planted a 12-acre piece of land
and has no cotton yet. He says
he intends to keep planting.


Frank Kainer of Sagerton was here
Saturday. He reports plenty of rain
and that crops are doing good. He
says they have been bothered with
grasshoppers but they are not doing
very much damage now.

J. D. Smith and family of O'Brien
were here Monday. Mr. Smith says
the country was damaged by the sand-
storm and many farmers had to replant
their cotton. He reports the feed crop
in a good condition.

J. T. Orsborn of the Needmore com-
munity in the northwest part of the
county was in the city Tuesday on busi-
ness. Mr. Orsborn has a store in his
home community and farm lands also,
and is one of Haskell county's best
citizens.

Mrs. E. B. Caloway and Mrs. Igan
Tolliver of the Roberts community
were shopping in town Tuesday.

My Motto: "Satisfied Customers"
HIGH CLASS MEMORIALS IN MARBLE AND GRANITE



Do not be misled. I am not with the Haskell
Marble Works, but with the largest monument
concern in Texas. They own their own
quarries, do their own finishing, operating
on a large scale, selling at a price unexcelled
by any one. See me, or write for prices
before you buy and you will never regret it.

Rev. C. Jones
Office in the Tin Shop Building

KIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



By Charles Sughros
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Times Have Changed

Grissom's

"The Store With the Goods"

Extra Special

ALL SPRING SUITS.....HALF PRICE
 ALL TAFFETA DRESSES.....HALF PRICE
 One Lot of twelve Canton Crepe Dresses.
 Extra Special for.....\$10.95
 These are brand new dresses, representing a special purchase made for us by a resident buyer in New York City.
 One lot \$28.75 Canton and Tricolet Dresses
 Extra Special.....\$24.75
 One Lot Swiss Dresses worth \$12.75.
 Extra Special for only.....\$10.95

Specials for Men:

SUMMER SUITS ONE-THIRD OFF.

\$22.75 Suits for.....\$15.20
 \$21.75 Suits for.....\$14.50
 \$19.75 Suits for.....\$13.15
 \$17.50 Suits for.....\$11.65
 \$15.00 Suits for.....\$10.00
 \$12.50 Suits for.....\$ 8.35

Grissom's

On The Corner

THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY ALWAYS

Miss Hassie Davis is visiting friends at Runge.

W. A. Short and wife of Rochester were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howell of Rule were here Monday shopping.

Walter Burton, poultry judge, of Arlington, was in the city Friday.

J. M. and Pat Ballard of New Mid were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of south of town were shopping here Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey and children were in the city from Midway Saturday.

Jack Mayfield and family of Weichert were here Monday on business.

Mrs. Scott W. Green Sr., of Gilliam was shopping in the city Saturday.

W. M. and Frank Porter of Routon City were here Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Jones and daughter of Rule were visitors to our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer of McConnell were here Saturday shopping.

P. A. Henderson and family of Rule were trading with the Haskell merchants Saturday.

J. R. Fouts and wife living northeast of town were in the city Saturday visiting relatives.

Lee Norman of the White-May Grocery Company of Rule was in the city Saturday on business.

C. E. Bennis and family left this week for Wisconsin, where they will make their future home.

T. C. Cahill made a business trip to Oklahoma City and other points in Oklahoma this week.

R. B. Fowler of the Highes Ranch on Paint Creek was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Lucile Lambkin of this city is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Edwards of Burkburnett.

Mrs. S. L. Culwell is visiting her father in Southwest Texas for a few days.

Miss Callie Powell of Wichita Falls is visiting Misses Nona and Juanita Kirkpatrick of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Russell of the Hughes Ranch on Paint Creek were here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams and Mrs. E. J. Martin of Dennis Chapel were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Howell Anderson is here from Breckenridge visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson.

Miss Minnie Ellis and niece, Murrell Ellis, left this week for Colorado where they will spend the summer.

Dr. J. M. Gose returned last week from Central Texas where he attended a reunion of the Gose family.

J. C. McKloney of the Gilliam community was in the city Saturday. He reports the crops needing work.

Doc Ellis and wife of the Swenson Ranch were here Saturday shipping two cars of cattle to a Kansas City.

J. O. Whaley, night engineer of the West Texas Utilities Co., of Abilene, was here Friday on business. Mr. Whaley was with the company here for several years before going to Abilene.

Mrs. R. A. Lamm returned to her home at Dallas Thursday after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pyeatt of the Ballard Ranch east of town were in the city Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Draper.

Private instructions on piano given by R. E. Williams at the home of his parents, W. R. Williams close in. Reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Address P. O. Box 322, City. 4c

Virgil E. Skains of Rochester passed through the city Wednesday evening en route to Fort Worth, where he will buy goods in the markets for his store at Rochester.

Sam Uhl, the father of Mrs. R. H. Sprows, who has spent several days with his daughter and family here, returned to his home in Dallas Thursday morning.

B. A. Boswell and family of Iredell, who are on their way to the plains, are stopping a day or two with Mrs. Boswell's cousin, W. A. Carlisle. Mr. Boswell says crops in West Texas look good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields returned last Thursday from southeastern Texas. Grandmother Stephens accompanied them to Sulphur Springs, where she remained with relatives. Mrs. W. W. Fields made the trip through on the train.

Messrs. Bert Trice, Leon Pearsey of Haskell, Johnnie Mullins of Gilliam, Jim Means of Rose Chapel and Misses Evelyn Pope of Foster, Adelle and Estelle Field all took supper with Miss Cora Mullins and her brother, Clarence last Sunday night. They all had a nice time and their company was greatly enjoyed by all the family.

J. R. Lattimer and daughter Miss Edna of Chillicothe are visiting the family of H. A. Self of the Pinkerton community. Mr. Self and Mr. Lattimer were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Lattimer will visit his brothers, J. H. and Orb before returning to his home at Chillicothe.

Max McCreary of Calvert, who is connected with the Highway Department of Austin, was in the city last week looking after business for the Highway Department and visiting his old friend, R. H. Davis of this city. He was postmaster at Calvert under the Wilson administration.

Haskell citizens attended the K. K. K. Rally at Munday Tuesday night in large numbers. Most of them remained through all of the exercises. Many were heard to say they enjoyed the program, and what they saw and heard was very entertaining.

Misses Aline and Lucile Taylor left Tuesday evening for Chicago where they will attend the Northwestern University of Music for the summer term. They will return by way of Ft. Scott, Kansas, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Gladys French.

I. D. McGregor and family of Knox City were here Saturday. Mr. McGregor was seriously injured the first of the year when accidentally shot while duck hunting on Croton Creek. This is the first time he has been to Haskell since the accident.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

READ

Our ads, and then try us for better Cleaning and Pressing. We are giving Better Service every Day. Phone us your next Order.
 Phone 152. North Side Square HEARN'S TAILOR SHOP

DEATHS

Old Citizen Passes Away

T. M. Green of Dickens City, father of Mrs. John B. Draper, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Draper the past week returned home Sunday. He is County Commissioner of Dickens and says that the recent big rains of June has almost washed away his county. Besides the damage to roads and bridges the crops are seriously damaged and hundreds of acres will have to be planted over.

L. I. Buffington of New Mexico is visiting his brother, D. C. Buffington and family of the Midway community. Mr. Buffington is from the grazing section of New Mexico, and he says the range is in fine condition and cattle are doing well as a result of the recent good rains. Farming is carried on to a certain extent in that section of the state, and crops look promising.

SOME RULES FOR REDUCING WEIGHT

At meals eat a little less of everything than usual; never take two servings.

Eat slowly and chew thoroughly and less food will satisfy you.

Avoid highly seasoned or very acid foods; they encourage over-eating.

Plan to have one meal each day much lighter than the other two.

Eat nothing between meals, abandon evening lunches, afternoon teas, treats and spreads.

If you cook, don't taste.

Do not eat more than one starchy food at a meal—cereal, bread, potatoes.

Eat butter, cream, and salad oil sparingly.

Eat rich cakes, pastries and fried foods sparingly.

Eat sugar, rich preserves and confections sparingly.—Miss K. D. Washington, Nutrition Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

W. F. Weaver, one of the country's oldest citizens, passed to his reward on Wednesday evening June 13th at his home in the Vontress community. His health failed about five years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he recovered to the extent that he could be up about the home and make an occasional trip to town and other places looking after his business. He had only been seriously ill a few days before the end came. Death came to this good man in the maturity of years after he had given to the world a full measure of love and a life full of service. The summons came not to sadden, but to bless, or no person ever moved from this tenement of clay to the palace of the King with as great joy as he moved from the earthly tabernacle to the home above, provided for the faithful and true. There is sorrow in separation for the going of one of earth's noble sons makes lonely and dreary the lives of those whose lives were so happily blended with his. But our loss is Heaven's gain. He who holds the destiny of all in His hand, is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Below we give a sketch of his life handed us, which tells the story of a beautiful life and triumphant death.

Mr. W. F. Weaver was born in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, July 19, 1853. At the age of twelve years with his parents moved to Illinois. At the age of fourteen years he was united with the Baptist Church. When he was eighteen years of age, he with his parents, moved to Missouri.

At the age of twenty-three years he

was married to Miss Miriam E. Eliff, and to this union there was born two children, Mrs. Clara Hill of Gainesville, Texas, and Fred Weaver, deceased. His wife died in April in the year 1883.

In October 1884 he was married to Mrs. Matilda Chapman. To this union there was born two children, Roy Weaver and Mrs. Belle Guess. In the year 1892 he moved to Temple, Texas.

In 1907 he moved to Haskell county, and settled at what is now known as Vontress, Texas.

In December 1917 he was stricken with paralysis, and never fully recovered, but was not confined to his bed except for a few days.

Surviving him, are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Clara Hill, Roy Weaver, and Mrs. Belle Guess, and one stepson, E. O. Chapman, also a brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Roberts church, Thursday at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. Jones of Haskell. Rev. Jones paid a beautiful tribute to the noble life of this good man. Also Judge Jas. P. Kinnard, who had known the deceased for more than thirty years made a beautiful talk in regard to the life so well lived. The remains were given burial in the Roberts cemetery.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to the last resting place. A beautiful floral offering was placed on the grave.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all our people in this dark night of sorrow.

Jno. L. Earls and children of the Post community motored to Haskell Wednesday morning on business. John says crop prospects are fine. He only has two more days binder work to save his grain crop and the grain in that section of the county is fair and most of it is now in the shock.

To The Workers
 We appreciate very much the work being done in the weed campaign by many of our willing citizens. We believe that anyone takes pride in improved appearances after a place is shaved off.

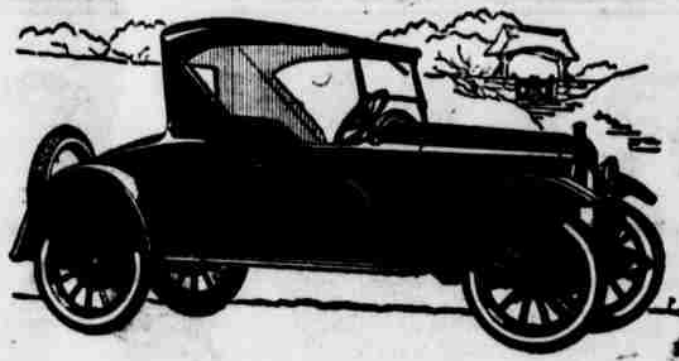
The present time being a big one, the campaign will be during another week at least. We believe that a big hearted citizen will take some delight in the appearances of the town in relation to cleaning their own place. When we get to where we are self we are cutting a narrow way we go. We will ask the five of their respective districts during early part of next week and a general meeting for plans relative final closing of the work.

Do not fail to urge the work to get rid of the wilderness of weeds then we will have plenty of them to be ashamed of when the committee comes around.

Thanking you,
 Courtney Hunt, Ch.

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