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BOOSTERS FROM SEYMOUR VISIT HASKELL FRIDAY

The Seymour boosters, consisting of 12 automobiles and 30 people arrived on schedule time here Tuesday at noon on their boosting trip for the Annual Baylor County Fair and Cowboy's Reunion to be held in Seymour Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.

After the parade of the city with honking cars and streaming banners the boosters gathered on the courthouse lawn and the Seymour band rendered several special selections which called the people of our city from the stores and business houses.

Hon. Chas. Martin, State Representative, made an address telling the object of the boosters in coming to Haskell and inviting exhibits from Haskell county to the Baylor County Fair. Toastmaster O. E. Patterson made a short address, inviting the boosters to luncheon at the Merchant's Cafe, where a bountiful feast awaited them. After lunch Toastmaster Patterson introduced Mayor R. C. Couch who made a welcome address, responded to by Hon. J. A. Wheat of Seymour, in which he expressed thanks to Haskell for the royal manner in which the boosters were received and entertained. They departed about one o'clock for Rule. The trip planned for the day by the boosters included a visit to the towns of Bomarton, Gore, Munday, Weinert, Knox City, Benjamin, Vera and Red Springs. The trippers left Seymour at 8 o'clock and returned at 9 o'clock in the evening. On the following Friday another trip has been planned to visit the towns located east and north of the Wichita Valley railroad.

W. T. HUDSON RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham of Abilene on a three month's tour of the Pacific Slope visiting Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Colorado, and made the trip through Yellowstone Park, returned home Friday. Mr. Hudson says it was the greatest trip in his life and one of the most enjoyable.

Mr. Hudson says the greatest industry he saw on the trip was the sugar beet industry in California, Oregon, and other places. He also spoke of seeing some irrigated wheat that would make sixty bushels per acre. He says all the big rivers in many sections of the country on the Pacific Slope are diverted and used for irrigation and very little water is rushing into the sea there without serving its purpose before it enters. Again he says that we have a great country here when we harness the flood waters to serve us as they have done in the great west. We have a move on foot now to open up section of the country to irrigation, if we are progressive enough at this time to grasp the opportunity.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McReynolds of Rule, Aug. 3rd, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coulston of Rule, boy August 4th.
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Adkins, Haskell, boy, August 7th.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, Haskell, boy, August 10th.
Mr. and Mrs. Murrell C. Whitley, girl August 25th.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Speck, Rochester, boy, August 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hester of Rochester, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clements, Stamford, girl; August 25th.

ELIPSE OF THE SUN MONDAY ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION

The eclipse of the sun, which was visible in the city from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon September 10th, was viewed by the entire town through smoked glasses. The weather was very fair and there was nothing to obscure the vision. It was thought about 75 per cent of the sun entered the shadow. The business was very discernible and inside the buildings in the city it became very dark and lights were turned on. The eclipse was total in quite a number of places, according to press reports. At San Diego, Calif., the eclipse was a little disappointing to "science" but a thing of wonder to the ordinary folks.

It is said by scientists that this will be the last eclipse of the sun we will be able to see in the next hundred years. If this be true the next eclipse of the sun will be quite a wonder to those living in the next century.

That would be attracted by the project are exceedingly fertile, and the value of the land will no doubt, be quadrupled in a day when the project is secured. Practically all of the vast area that the system would irrigate has the productive power of a bale of cotton to the acre when sufficient moisture is in the ground.

Record Breaking Reports



BETTER BABY CONTEST TO BE FEATURE OF THE FAIR

Special attention is called to the change in hours for the Better Baby Contest. Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick will have charge of this department.

The contest will be held Saturday, September 29th at the Court House, from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged. Blue ribbons will be awarded the winners. Ages one month to two years.

Mothers, bring your babies, and have them weighed and measured. The slogan for children's week is "The race moves forward on the feet of its children." Save the Babies.

The contest will be conducted along the same principles as last year.

REV. JOE SMITH WILL LECTURE AT DENNIS CHAPEL SUNDAY

Rev. Joe Smith of Knox City will talk at the Dennis Chapel school house Sunday afternoon September 16, immediately after Sunday School, which is held at 3 o'clock. We especially invite all who can to be present on the above date.

SMALL FIRE AT HASKELL THEATRE

A serious fire occurred at the picture show building in this city Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in which the film that was running caught fire and in a very few moments everything in the steel booth where the machine was incased was a mass of flames. Everything inside the booth was wiped out and the machine seriously damaged. The fire was prevented from spreading from the booth and the people who were inside fled out very orderly for such an occasion, and no injury is reported to any of the patrons. Troy Howell, the operator, suffered painful burns about the hands in attempting to extinguish the fire.

The show will be repaired and a new plant put in, and will be in operation Saturday afternoon. There is no chance of injury to the patrons when the machinery is in a steel booth when a fire occurs, provided the people will keep cool and file out quietly as those did Wednesday night.

HOME OF JOE MAPLES BURNS TUESDAY MORNING

The home of Joe Maples in the south part of the city was destroyed, with all the contents, by fire of unknown origin about 4:30 Tuesday morning. The family were awakened just in time to get out of the building before the roof fell in, and there was no chance to save anything after the fire was discovered. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

T. F. Brooks spent several days in Abilene this week, being summoned as a witness in the Ross murder trial.

Frank Piley, wife and son Frank Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Sagerton were in the city Wednesday shopping.

BOOSTER TRIP WILL BE MADE TUESDAY

The Booster Trip for the Haskell County Fair and Rodeo will be made next Tuesday, September 18th. Everyone who possibly can is urged to go. You will enjoy it and it will be a big help for the Fair.

Rule, Rochester, O'Brien, Knox City, Munday and Weinert will be visited Tuesday. The Haskell Band will go with the boosters.

Boost the Fair.

CUPID A BUSY PERSON DURING MONTH OF AUGUST

Dan Cupid seems to have neglected his vacation this year, from the number of marriage license that have been issued by the County Clerk during the month of August:

C. W. Dalton and Mrs. Pearl Mitchell
T. D. Comper and Miss Ethel Rena Burnes.

Wesley Box and Miss Annie Lee Williams.

D. J. Simmons and Miss Velma Howard.

Ike Tabor and Miss Ina Lee Day.

Louise Cornelius and Miss Stella Plumlee.

W. D. Rhea and Miss Anna Mae Hardin.

Omer Carter and Miss Hattie Boatwright.

Robert L. Singleton and Miss Melinda Adress.

James W. Hill and Miss Alene Jones.

Frederick Knippling and Miss Ina Chatwell.

Homer Hamilton and Miss Mary McCoy.

V. R. Laughlin and Miss Marie Davis.

Hayden H. McDonald and Miss Ruby M. Newton.

Claud Barnard and Miss Myrtle Lambert.

Jess Owens and Miss Eunice Fae Medley.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

The Sacred Harp Singing Association meets at Haskell Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Church of Christ building. Everybody is invited to come and hear these good old songs that mother used to sing.

BASKET SUPPER AT WEAVER MONDAY NIGHT

We are authorized to announce that there will be a basket and pie supper at Weaver next Monday night for the benefit of the vocal music class. Every body is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

C. W. Fouts Reported Improving
The many friends of C. W. Fouts will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a spell of typhoid fever which has kept him confined to his bed for several weeks. Mr. Fouts has been employed with the Spencer Lumber Company of this city and it is hoped that he will soon be back at his post.

HASKELL DRY GOODS CO. HAS BIG OPENING DAY

The opening of the Haskell Dry Goods Company Tuesday was a success and very satisfactory to the proprietors. The people swarmed into the store and the numerous clerks that had been secured for the rush were unable to wait on the customers until noon. The afternoon was a repetition of the morning trade and the entire day was one of profit and pleasure to the promoters of the new firm.

BIG CARNIVAL COMPANY BOOKED FOR FAIR & RODEO

C. F. Beasley was in the city Thursday completing arrangements for the booking of the Beasley-Boucher Big United Shows, which will exhibit here during the Fair and Rodeo, Sept. 27, 28, and 29th. Mr. Beasley states that his carnival boasts among its attractions a \$10,000 Carry-Us-All, the finest ride in the West, and a mammoth Ferris Wheel, in addition to their Circus, side shows, and concessions—in other words he says they have all to please and nothing to offend.

HIGH SCHOOL STARTS FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The Haskell Hi Grid Warriors hit the dirt head first Monday afternoon in the regular routine of practice and began with the real practice. Coach Craig is rapidly whipping the team in shape for the future games which begin Friday Sept. 14th with the local All-Stars and the teams promise a real treat for the public, and let the public and the schools show the spirit by being on hand on that day to "root" for your team. This game is for the benefit of the High School Team and the local players have agreed to play them and turn all the proceeds over for equipment which the boys say they need very badly.

Friday the 21st the Haskell High goes over to Knox City to play the strong Knox City High and this will be a game everyone should see for Haskell and Knox City are old rivals in all athletics. The Haskell Grid Warriors have tackled practically every other team in West Texas but never before have these two teams locked horns over the pig skin, and this is the opening of the Haskell High School football.

The promises, with the backing of the public, look fine for a team to be proud of and if we back this team they will give all they have to put Haskell where she ought to be. Haskell is known in every high school as one of the hardest and best all round teams in West Texas and with the proper support Coach Craig promises to put Haskell at the head. Haskell has many hard games ahead, although the schedule has not been dated, but we have some real teams to go up against this year.

All the citizens are invited to be out in the afternoon and look over the team while Coach Craig puts his men in action, and also look over the field and see the conditions the boys are playing in.

MANY NEW FEATURES PLANNED FOR FAIR

In addition to the many big features of the Haskell County Fair and Rodeo to be held here September 27, 28 and 29, big plans are under way to make all entertainments the very best. One of the most interesting features of the fair which is now being planned is an old-time chuck wagon, the kind that was used 40 years ago on the big ranches of this section when it took real men to be cowboys and Indian fighters. This wagon, according to the promoter, Hackberry Slim, will be in charge of the old-time cowboys who live in Haskell county and have resided here for the past 25 years. F. G. Alexander will have charge of the outfit, with T. R. Ballard, wagon boss; T. P. Brooks, cook; M. S. Shook, horse wrangler, and J. M. (Mike) Perry, chief bronc rider. A special invitation is given to all who have been in Haskell county for the past 25 years who live here now or elsewhere to come and be in this parade with the old boys. Every possible effort will be used to get a yoke of oxen to pull the wagon in the parade and a barbecue of fat calves will be served to the old timers around the chuck wagon by Hackberry Slim, the manager of the Rodeo.

The old-timers will head the parade, followed by the 1923 cowboys and girls and 50 full-blooded Indians dressed in their war time costume, followed by an automobile parade. Hackberry Slim has invited all the cowboys from everywhere to come and take part in this great event. Hundreds of dollars will be paid in cash prizes to real cowboy riders, ropers and bull-doggers. Quite a number of lady riders will take part in the riding and roping. The rodeo promises new events that have never been shown before, according to a statement given out by Hackberry Slim.

The Beasley-Boucher United Shows and carnival company will be here with a good line of shows during the three days of the fair. A big Indian war dance will be staged which is a feature many of our people have never seen. The robbing of a stagecoach by Indians and the abduction of a beautiful girl who is later rescued by the cowboys, will also be a big attraction. This is expected to reproduce a view of the old overland stage that at one time was the means of travel in the great west and was a big factor in the settling up of this wonderful country.

The high-jumping Brahma steers also promise to be a great entertaining attraction to those who enjoy seeing real riders in a real rodeo.

Mrs. Clyde F. Elkins is here this week looking after some of the business left by the family when they moved to Austin last week. Mrs. Elkins will remain over until the first of next week before returning to Austin.

CORRECTION MADE IN SCORE CARD FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

A correction has been made in the score card for the Rural School Exhibit. The item of cotton and wheat should read: "the following to be exhibited: 1. Cotton—2 samples of 20 open bolls each and stalk of cotton, and 2. Wheat—1 bundle and 1 gallon seed."

All rural schools are requested to prepare an exhibit to try for the \$25.00 premium. Are you working for it?

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF J. M. PERRY HOLD RE-UNION

The brothers and sisters of J. M. (Mike) Perry, were assembled at the home of Mr. Perry during last week in a family reunion. Uncle Mike reports a whole week of continuous enjoyment in his home. The family, we are told, meet with one of the number each year in a reunion and this year our Mr. Perry had the pleasure of entertaining. Uncle Mike, as he is called, is one of Haskell County's old-timers and he is also one of our best citizens and is very much appreciated by his many friends. Those who attended the reunion were W. K. Perry of Spur, J. L. Perry of Dallas and Mrs. Ida Reid of Dallas.

SAM A. ROBERTS AND FAMILY RETURN FROM COLORADO

Sam A. Roberts and family arrived home from Colorado Springs Wednesday, where they had been for the benefit of the health of their baby, Paul, who was born with a severe case of jaundice, who has recovered from his illness. Mr. Roberts will be at his place in the Pigeon Springs with recovered energy and those of us who have held down the fort since he has been away are very glad that he is back on the job.

Mrs. Glitta Thorsdahl will leave for Sherman Friday where she will visit her son J. T. and family.

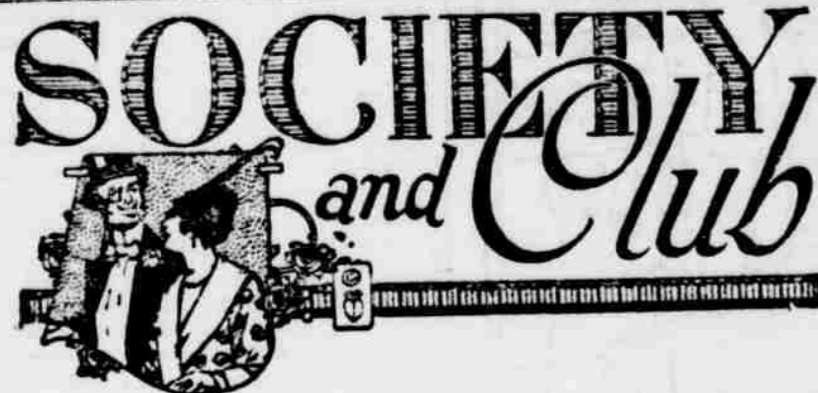
Every Housewife Knows

That a considerable portion of her time must be devoted to the selection and preparing of meals for her family. Every meal should be prepared to the end that it may be both appetizing and nourishing.

From our complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries the housewife can select the many different articles that go to make a meal, and rest assured that she has the best.

If you are not among our many pleased customers, one order will convince you that it is a pleasure as well as genuine economy to trade here.

Pearsey & Stephens



Civic League Luncheon

The Civic League met at the American Cafe Thursday evening to perfect plans for the County Fair. The Civic League has been recently organized with 40 members, the object of the league is to advertise, to modernize and beautify Haskell. To develop civic pride and patriotism, and to promote a more fraternal spirit among our citizens.

Marvin Post, president of the League, was toastmaster for the evening and everyone present was very enthusiastic. The following made enthusiastic talks about what the organization can accomplish for the town: Hardy Grissom, O. E. Patterson, Courtney Hunt, Henry Alexander, J. U. Fields, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

The guests were served with a plate luncheon.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey Entertains

Mrs. Bailey entertained with a 42 party Tuesday afternoon. Her home was made very attractive by the use of snap dragons and other flowers from her garden.

Mrs. Sleeper and J. U. Fields drew for the prize. Mrs. Sleeper being the lucky one. The hostess served an ice and macaroon, with plate favors of snap dragons to Mesdames Bruce W. Bryant of Austin, Alvy Couch, J. E. and Hardy Grissom, J. E. Bernard, R. C. Montgomery, S. R. Rike, C. L. Lewis, W. A. Kimbrough, R. E. Sherrill, E. Sutherland, F. T. Sanders, M. Pierson, Mary Oates, Sleeper, H. S. Wilson, Will Whitman, Bailey Post, Alfred Pierson, W. H. Murchison, Cummins, Ed Robertson, Ethel Irby, F. L. Daugherty, W. M. Reid, J. W. Pace, R. J. Reynolds, C. Payne, R. R. English and O. E. Patterson.

Maids and Matrons Club

Misses Sula Mae Ratliff and Mary Clifton entertained the Maids and Matrons Club at Miss Ratliff's home Monday afternoon. Bowls of cut flowers added attractiveness to the rooms. Miss Frances Post won high score. A salad course was served by the hostesses to Misses Frances Post, Ermine Daugherty, Exa Cahill, Florence, Helen and Mildred Shock, Marylee Pinkerton, Lois Earnest, Carrie Sherrill, Mary Ella Pace, Alberta Smith, Juanita Kirkpatrick, Lucille Taylor, Nettie McCollum, Mesdames Dennis Ratliff, J. E. Bernard, J. P. and C. Payne.

Picnic

The following enjoyed an outing at the Waldrop Ranch Saturday evening. Misses Exa Cahill, Lois Earnest, Alberta Smith, Nettie McCollum, Helen Shock, Lucille Taylor, Messrs. J. O. Whaley of Abilene, Felix Gose of Wichita Falls, Harry Randell, Clyde

Grissom, Emory Menefee, Oscar Oates, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall Morrison of Graham this week.

Mrs. W. C. Bickley of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

Mrs. H. Weinert and daughter Miss Beatrice spent the summer visiting relatives in Waco and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson, accompanied by their son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, have returned from a three months trip through the Western states, California, Arizona, Utah and others. They also visited Yellowstone Park while away.

Mrs. Pete Johnson, Uncle Billy Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardy of Big Springs are visiting Mrs. R. J. Earnest and F. T. Sanders this week.

Magazine Club Notes

The Club will maintain a lunch stand or "eating place" during the three days of the Fair. Sandwiches, soda-pop, home-made candies and various things of the kind will be for sale in an outdoor stand near the exhibit hall.

In addition to the "eats" there will be balls, balloons, whips, confetti, etc. for sale.

Don't fail to call at "Dinty Moore's Filling Station" some time during each of the three days.

McCoy Hamilton

Friday morning at the study of R. E. Hooker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Homer Hamilton and Miss Mary McCoy of Rule were united in marriage.

Fletcher-Donohoo

Friday night Mr. Fred R. Donohoo and Miss Marguerite Fletcher of Stamford were united in marriage by R. E. Hooker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at the pastor's study. Mr. Donohoo is a brother of Tom Donohoo who is with Kuenstler's Garage of this city.

Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. George Fields on Monday afternoon, September 10th.

An important business session was held. Finding that our newly elected president could not serve, Mrs. Courtney Hunt was again elected president. A splendid year's work will be ours, under her faithful and capable leadership.

Mrs. M. H. Brasher was appointed Reporter. Mrs. Tom Pinkerton will report our meetings to the Courier. Pledges were made for the coming year; for the spreading of the Gospel Message throughout the World. The business session was followed by

an interesting program on the subject of prayer.

Following the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Mrs. H. S. Post offered prayer, after which she gave an interesting and helpful Bible lesson. Mrs. M. H. Brasher gave a talk on "The Privilege of Prayer." Mrs. Courtney Hunt discussed the subject of "Prayer in the Life of Our Society." This was followed by a round table discussion of "Prayer in the Life of the Church." Mrs. Tom Pinkerton sang very sweetly. Miss Agnes Fields rendered a beautiful violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Fields. With the beautiful benediction of the Society, the meeting was closed. A most pleasant social hour followed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Courtney Hunt entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her attractive home Thursday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent at bridge and a salad course was served to Mesdames John Draper, W. H. Murchison, Bailey Post, John Oates, J. E. Bernard, J. P. and C. Payne, W. M. Reid, R. R. English and Virgil Meadors.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays entertained a few of their friends at their home Thursday evening. 42 was enjoyed.

The hostess served a plate lunch to the following. Mesdames and Messrs. Elmer Irvin, Lex R. Morris, Virgil Meadors, Mrs. Bonn, Mr. Squires, Misses Ermine Daugherty, Nannie McDaniel.

The Parent Teachers Association

The Parent Teachers association had a very enthusiastic meeting Thursday, Sept. 6th. There were twenty-six members present some of them new ones. We are glad to have these with us. Several old members were absent. You should have been present.

The following committees were appointed for the year. Welfare—Mesdames Sleeper, Ed Robertson, Jesse Collier, and Leon Gillam. Program—Mesdames R. V. Robertson and Alvian Couch, and Mr. Brasher. Civics—Mesdames Hardy Grissom, T. A. Williams, and E. Sutherland. Membership—Mesdames H. S. Wilson, Caldwell, and Robert Reynolds. Mesdames M. A. Clifton, Fred Sanders and W. H. Murchison to assist committee. Finance—Mesdames Hugh Smith and B. M. Whiteker and one more to be appointed. Mrs. Whiteker reported a balance of \$326.14 in the treasury.

The P. T. A. will have a booth at the County Fair.

Mrs. Grissom is planning extensive improvement of our school grounds.

The street between the school buildings was closed by order of the Mayor last year. The public is using this street again. We ask you not to do this, as you endanger the lives of our children and yours also by so doing. We ask you to please not park your cars on the school grounds. We had these grounds leveled last year, and driving cars on the ground destroys this work as well as endangering the children.

Next meeting will be Sept. 20 4 P. M. Encourage your child and show your interest in the boys and girls of Haskell by coming out and uniting with us in doing our part to make this the best school in West Texas.

A reception will be given at the Library, Friday Sept. 14 at 8:30 P. M. by the Parent Teachers association honoring the teachers in the Haskell Schools. Let each patron of the school come, meet your children's teachers, welcome them to our school, and assure them we are in sympathy with them and will work with them to make this a successful school year.

Weinert Matrons Club

The young married women of Weinert met at the home of Mrs. James F. Cadenhead, Friday, Sept. 7th and went into the organization of a Literary Club. Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, President of the First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was present and organized the club.

The following officers were elected. Mrs. Grover Newsom president, Mrs. James F. Cadenhead, first vice president, Mrs. Willard Hughes second vice president, Mrs. Henry Monk, secretary and Mrs. Fred Reid Treasurer. Mrs. Rufus Jones and Mrs. Preston F. Weinert executive committee members.

The constitution and by laws were adopted, and the club voted to make application with the State and District of Federated Women's Clubs.

The club adjourned to meet with the president, Mrs. Grover C. Newsom, Tuesday afternoon Sept. 11th and the following committees were appointed:

Program Committee: Mrs. James F. Cadenhead, Mrs. Henry Monk. Finance Committee: Mrs. Willard Hughes, Mrs. Fred Reid, Ed Jones. Critics Committee: Mrs. Rufus Jones, Mrs. Frank Havran, Mrs. Cecil Jones. Library Committee: Mrs. Newton Therman, Mrs. Allen Marr. Federation Committee: Mrs. Preston Weinert, Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. Oscar Howard, Critic and Parliamentarian Mrs. Travis Findley. Press Reporter, Mrs. Richard W. Weinert.

The club has adopted as their motto "When You Fail to Advance, You Fall Behind."

The object of the club is Self Culture and Self Improvement.

The members present paid in their dues to the club and voted to send in application for membership with six dollars for State and District Federation.

Mrs. Preston Weinert was elected delegate with Mrs. Fred Reid as alternate to the State Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Wichita Falls November 13th to 17th inclusive.

Mrs. Richard W. Weinert was elected delegate with Mrs. Willard Hughes as alternate to the First District Convention which convenes in Breckenridge next April.

The club study this year will be American History and Literature with topics on Local Government.

The following members were present: Mesdames Richard Weinert, Rufus Jones, Grover C. Newsom, Henry Monk, Frank Havran, Travis Findley, Cecil Jones, Allen Marr, Ora Howard, Ben Bruton, Ed Brown, Willard Hughes, Oscar Lewis, Fred Reid, Newton Therman, Preston Weinert, James F. Cadenhead and Etol Stewart.

J. O. Whaley of Abilene was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. U. Fields left Tuesday morning for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Scott W. Key of Eastland.

Miss Ermine Daugherty left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, where she will attend Texas Woman's College.

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and children left this week for their home at Austin after a several week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and little daughter Maralyn left for their home in Chillicothe Tuesday morning after a short visit to Mrs. Roberts' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith. Mr. Roberts is connected with the Chillicothe Valley News.

Rev. Roscoe Hooker, wife, baby and his sister who has been with them for some time, and Mrs. J. L. Sleeper are in Dallas this week attending the Synodical of the Presbyterians which is being held there.

Mrs. R. B. Fields and daughters, Misses May and Duffin returned this week from a summer's vacation spent in California. They came here by the way of Colorado Springs and attended the Convention of the Christian Church. They report an enjoyable time all summer.

SAYLES

By Fred Davis

Everybody is busy picking cotton and pulling bolls.

Misses Ruby Whelan and Thelma Kirby spent Sunday with Misses Gladys and Glenda Jeter of Center Point.

Miss Myrtle Linard of East Texas is visiting her uncle, L. C. Phillips and family.

Bob Grubbs and family of Ralls, who have been visiting A. L. Bland and family returned to their home Thursday.

Rev. Priddy and family of Stamford spent Sunday with T. H. Howeth and family.

Jason C. Williamson is suffering with a broken arm. Yes, he was cranking a "flyover."

Lois Bland of Center Point and Miss Lillian Mauldin of Gauntt spent Sunday with the former's uncle, A. L. Boland and family.

Miss Virgie Johnson had for her guests Wednesday evening Misses Opal and Bernice Haralson of Abilene, Miss Ethel Bland of Center Point and Miss Myrtle Linard of East Texas.

Bill and Edgar Howeth spent the week-end with their nephew, George Bird of Haskell.

A large crowd attended church here Sunday and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. Rev. Sarrels preached a good sermon.

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

Oasis Confectioner

Still in business at the same old place, making best hamburgers, sandwiches and cold drinks in town. We have everything to drink and smoke, as well as large stock of fresh candies, etc. PAY US A VISIT.

E. W. Hays, Prop.

McCONNELL

By Jessie Ree Bland

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

J. H. Chapman is able to be up again after several days suffering from a spider bite.

Bernice Jones is still improving from a spell of about fifty days of fever.

Several from this community attended the Cribm meeting at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rodgers are the proud parents of a ten pound boy since the 6th of September.

J. H. Bland and son Clyde of the Sayles community were in this community Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Stamford visited his brother, M. L. Jones and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Whitaker of near Hamlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Rodgers.

J. H. Chapman and M. L. Jones went to Haskell Saturday on school business.

J. D. Jones left a few days ago for the Navy. The last of him was that he was on his way to San Diego, California.

Lizzie Wentzberger spent day night with Opal Mercerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fore Will Cody and family visited son and family in Rule Sunday.

Chris Jones left Friday where he will stay with his go to school this term.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Enriches the Blood. When strengthening, invigorating effect brings color to the cheeks it improves the appetite, you appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Iron and Quinine suspended in pleasant even children like it. Needs QUININE to Purify it. Enrich it. Destroys Malarial Grip germs by its Strengthening Effect. 60c.

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J. F. Kennedy Garage

Safety for your Cotton Money

When the days of toil are over and you've reaped the financial reward for your efforts, there are many temptations to spend. The safest and best way is to place it in a good bank, checking it out as you need it, each check being a receipt for the money spent.

BRING YOUR COTTON CHECKS TO US

The Haskell National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

The Old Reliable—Since 1890.

\$1,000,000 TO LEND Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Lands Located in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties.

Rate, 5 1/2 Per Cent Time, On or before 2 1/2 Years. The Government's plan for Cheap Money on Easy Terms.

\$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 2 1/2 years, costing the borrower a total of \$2242.50.

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No trouble to answer questions.

THE RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer
Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Loans \$740,000.00

SCHOOL NEWS

The Haskell Public Schools opened Monday morning with the largest enrollment for the first day in their history—the enrollment being 546 pupils. The High School is crowded in many classes. Some of the classes have as many as 47 pupils, which is entirely too many pupils for any high school teacher to attempt to teach successfully. Next year another teacher will have to be procured for the High School or a number of subjects will have to be dropped from the curriculum which would be lowering the standard of the high school. This the good people of Haskell cannot afford to do. The Haskell High School has too good a reputation throughout West Texas for this to be permitted. People are coming to Haskell from all over this section of West Texas because of our schools and they will continue to come if we can provide the proper school facilities.

A number of the rooms in the grade schools are crowded. We fear when the cotton has been gathered, we will be swamped with pupils. The schools opened without a hitch Monday morning. Everything moved off nicely and smoothly and the children were down at hard work Tuesday as if the schools had been running several months, without the loss of any time.

The children came with bright, happy faces, eager for school to open. They were delighted to get back to school. School is a pleasant, happy place for them. This is something that the parents should appreciate, for it means that our teachers have created a wonderful atmosphere in our schools.

The teachers also met the children with pleasant greetings and they, too, were glad to begin the work. Everything points to a most successful school year if we can have the complete support and backing of the school patrons of Haskell and we believe we will have this. Do not knock nor criticise your schools, for you are knocking the institution that is preparing your children for success and happiness in life. If you think something is wrong come and tell us and if it is, we will right it. In most cases you will find you are mistaken. Never hasten to gossip for the devil is always the instigator of gossip for in this way he can destroy character and tear down God's institutions. A gossip is just a tool of the devil.

If the parents of the high school pupils will see that their children study at least two hours every school night and stay away from the picture shows, and entertainments and parties on school nights, the large majority of them will pass in their work. In fact it is only occasionally that high school pupils should be permitted to engage in the above named pastimes, even on Friday or Saturday nights.

If your boys and girls run the streets day and night, do as they please, run your cars up and down the streets, when they are out of school, go to the promiscuous picture shows when they get ready, attend parties when they please, we will not be able to do anything for them. We are convinced of the fact that the greatest curse and sin of the age is the lack of parental control and discipline in the American home. It is no wonder that 85 per cent of the criminals are those 21 years old or younger. Let us Haskell parents see that we control our children in our homes and then our schools, with our help, can prepare our boys and girls for success and happiness in this life and in the life to come.

The children of Haskell are all right if we will do our duty. They are fine boys and girls but we must lead and direct them right if we expect them to remain this way. We need to give more prayerful attention to our children right now or we will pay for this neglect in sorrow and disappointment. We know what we are talking about. Every mother in this town should join the Parent-Teachers Association and every father in this town should tell the teachers of Haskell that they are behind them and that they will contribute a little of their money toward the support of athletics and the musical and literary organizations so that such a splendid environment can be created that it will cause every boy and girl to want to go to school.

We must not forget to say that the grade children need to study every week night, beginning with the third grade, from thirty minutes to at least one and one-half hours each night. They will not be able to pass in their work unless they do this minimum amount of home study each school night.

You will have to look after this home work of your children if it is properly

done. You will have to provide a quiet, comfortable place for them to study in and in many cases you will have to see that this work is done. This is a responsibility the schools can not assume.

FOSTER

By Vadie West

The farmers are picking cotton in this community.

The leaf worms have not damaged the cotton bud so far and we hope they do not.

Mrs. Turner is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Rob Thompson and daughters from near O'Brien attended church at this place Sunday.

Several from this community attended church at Midway Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children from Midway visited in this community Sunday.

There will be church at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens and children from Mineral Wells spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Marshall West.

O'BRIEN

By Mrs. W. B. West.

All the farmers are busy picking cotton at this writing.

Travis Melton and Perry Everts, Hurshell Melton and C. G. Barnett left Monday for the plains looking after some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speck and little son Edwin from Rochester visited J. B. Speck and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson and children from Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bessire Sunday afternoon.

Velma Barnard and Stella Cooner left Monday for Haskell where they will attend school.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck and daughter Bennie returned Friday from Lamesa where they spent several days visiting friends.

F. A. West from the Foster community was in O'Brien Monday looking for cotton pickers.

Edd Thomas and family from Goree visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Bessire spent several days in Altus, Okla., last week.

U. V. Thomas and George Thomas went to Breckenridge last week looking after some business.

W. O. Bryant and family, who once lived in O'Brien, moved back last week from Mineral Wells. We are glad to welcome this family back to our midst.

Mrs. John Hardburger from O'Donnell who has been here under the treatment of Dr. Edwards, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cousins from Hamlin spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belle of Big Spring is here visiting relatives and friends.

O'Brien is still coming to the front. T. W. Collier has put in a new grocery store.

Bro. Hood preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at the Baptist church. He is moving to Kentucky. We regret very much to give him up but will have preaching on our next preaching day, Sept. 23. Bro. Foster from Abilene will preach for us. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

J. M. Barnard from Alabama is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ora Roberts from Eastland is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Qualls from the Grassbur community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett.

Several from this place attended the Baptist Association at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomas and Mrs. Jim McMayham spent several days at Childress last week.

Floyd Ammanett from Hamlin spent several days here with his sister last week.

ROCHESTER

Special Correspondent

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The chairman of the Civic Committee of the P. T. A.'s asked the patrons of the school to come Monday at 4 o'clock to cut the weeds of the school grounds. A good crowd with hoes, rakes, and sandwiches came, and in a little while the grounds took on a different appearance, then a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

A Junior Band was organized Monday night with Rev. Mahoney as president.

Miss Helen Wadneck has as her guest this week Miss Martin of Wichita Falls.

Rev. Bevills, the new missionary for the Haskell County Baptist Association preached at the Baptist Church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

The Civic Club met with Mrs. H. Cooper last Wednesday. A pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. Watermelon was served to all members.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 2 or 3 times a day. It cures colds and works off the cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 50c.

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—But a Drug Store that is always anxious to see that every customer is satisfied with every purchase—a Drug Store that knows the meaning of the word Service—a Drug Store that carries complete stocks, employs efficient men and appreciates your patronage.

—Just a Drug Store—But a Good One!



CENTER POINT

The Revival Meeting closed Wednesday night. Rev. C. A. Thorp of Frederick, Okla., accompanied by Choirister Robert McClung assisted pastor F. A. Thorp. There were 24 additions to the church, and a number of conversions that did not join the church at this place. Wednesday night five members of the Ku Klux Klan visited the church and handed Rev. C. A. Thorp a donation of \$11.00 and a note stating what they stood for. Altogether this has been the greatest revival held at this place in several years. The baptizing took place at Mr. Gentry's tank Wednesday afternoon. There were 19 baptized. There will be another baptizing the third Sunday in this month, as others are to be baptized.

Mrs. Bud Harris of Sayles spent Thursday in this community.

Misses Opal and Bernice Haralson have returned to their home in Abilene.

Mr. Bell has returned from a several weeks visit in Southeast Texas.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Below is given the Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for next Sunday:

Subject: Some Visitors from our Home Mission Board.

Leader—Wesley Jeter.

Scripture Reading—Annie Laurie Ivy.

Dr. Bryan—Verlie Bland.

Capt. Frost—Lennie Patterson.

Mr. Gartenhaus—Lois Mauldin.

Mrs. Johnson—Curtis Ivy.

Dr. Vermillion—Ara Jeter.

Next Sunday is regular preaching

day. Everyone is cordially invited. There will be a baptizing Sunday afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. program for next Sunday will be as follows:

Subject—Proclamation of Our Baptist Principles.

Group No. 1 in charge. Mr. Clyde Gentry as leader.

Some Principles Peculiar to Baptists—Miss Myrtle Harwell.

We Must Proclaim Our Principles—Mr. G. D. Payne.

Baptist Truths Sought at Home—Miss Lola Jeter.

Principles Proclaimed in Church—Miss Johnnie Ivy.

Missionaries Carry Our Messages—Mrs. W. E. Bland.

Preaching in the Proper Spirit—Miss Floy Liles.

Our Own Agencies for Our Work—Miss Luedie Davis.

Let Us Live Our Principles—Loise Bland.

Notice to the Public

Sherrill Elevator Co. has sold its plant and stock to the Haskell Mill & Grain Co., neither party becoming responsible for the other's debts, and any claims against Sherrill Elevator Co. should be presented at once for settlement.

Sherrill Elevator Co.
Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

41-3c

Frank Baldwin and little daughter Jean Houston, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to their home at Houston this week.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can see result after the first application. 5c per tin.



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Buy more flour—use more milk and eggs—bake more bread, cake, biscuits, and muffins. You will be making a better market for the farmer and protecting your health at the same time—because bakings made from good grain and dairy products are healthful—appetizing if

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The Star Remedy for Eczema, Itchy or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Old Sores or Sores on Children, Relieves all forms of Sore Feet by Oates Drug Store

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Office in the Tin Shop Building

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It is the coolest way to cook, is safer, more convenient and is economical. The average bill for cooking and ironing on all electric ranges in Haskell since Jan. 1st is \$4.45.

ASK ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING USERS:

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\$3.44	H. C. King	
\$5.35	R. C. Montgomery	
\$6.06	W. H. Marchison	
\$4.98	A. F. Neal	
\$5.29	Hill Oates	
\$3.36	Jno. L. Odell	
\$3.67	M. Pierson	
\$2.00	H. S. Post	
\$5.54	J. B. Post	
\$6.21	M. H. Post	
\$2.00	S. A. Roberts	
\$5.18	G. T. Scales	
\$2.48	Hugh Smith	
\$3.48	J. D. Smith	
\$5.22	H. S. Wilson	
	Travis Arbuckle	
	J. E. Bernard	
	T. C. Cahill	
	R. C. Couch	
	Tom Davis	
	D. T. Dotson	
	J. U. Fields	
	C. D. Grissom	
	Hardy Grissom	
	Dr. J. M. Gose	
	J. E. Grissom	
	A. F. Holt	
	J. V. Hudson	
	Courtney Hunt	

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We have observed that there is more or less reckless automobile driving in the city here of late. It seems to be careless and unthoughtful action on the part of the drivers who are taking part in this dangerous practice. Main street leading out of the city between the Haskell National Bank and Grissom's Store seems to form a dangerous corner. The vision is obscured by the building and parked cars, and pedestrians leaving the Grissom corner can not be seen by those driving automobiles from the square until they are well on their way leading into the street going north. If the proper care is not observed by those driving automobiles a frightful accident is liable to occur. Last week we saw two accidents narrowly averted and in both instances would have been serious had not the pedestrian saw the approaching car in time to get out of the way of the car. The drivers of these cars at the rate of speed they were running could not have stopped in time to have saved the pedestrian from serious injury or death. It will pay both automobile drivers and pedestrians to use the proper care at all times. It may mean the life of one and the happiness of the other.

The Road to Ruin

I went into the grog-shop, Tom, and stood besides the bar.
And drank a glass of lemonade and smoked a bad cigar.
The same old kegs and jugs was there, the same we used to know
When we was on the round-up, Tom, Some twenty years ago.

The bar-tender is not the same The one who used to sell.
Corroded tangles feet to us, is rotted now in hell.
This one has got a plate-glass front, he combs his hair quite low,
He looks just like the one we knew some twenty years ago.

Old soak came up and asked for booze and had the same old grin
While others burned their living forms and wet their coats with gin,
Outside the door way women stood, their faces seamed with woe
And wept just like they used to weep some twenty years ago.

I asked about old-time friends, those cherry sporty men;
And some was in the poor house, Tom, and some was in the pen.
You know the one you liked the best?— the hangman laid him low,
Oh, few are left that used to booze some twenty years ago.

You recollect our favorite, whom pride claimed for her own—
He used to say that he could booze or leave the stuff alone.
He perished for the James Fritz James, out in the rain and snow,
Yes, few survive who used to booze some twenty years ago.

I visited the old church yard and there I saw the graves
Of those who used to drown their woes in old fermented ways,
I saw the graves of women that, lying where the daisies grow,
Who wept and died broken hearted, some twenty years ago.

Th Poor Rich Indian.

Albert Paul, an Osage Indian sat in the lobby of a Wichita Kan., hotel the other day and bewailed his lot. Albert was dejected. Life held little for him. Everything was a terrible bore, the automobiles, the people, the city, the heat, the noise, the rush. And worst of all, Albert was rich, rich beyond the dreams of most, with an oil well on his Oklahoma farm. Where his tepees had been there was now a handsome mansion. Money came pouring in upon him, nothing but money. And Albert was bored and lonesome.
"Big money had medicine," said the Indian, meditatively. "Injun like tepee squaw, papoose, pony, dog. Instead have house, oil well, motor car, hotel bills. Life heap junk."

Juvenal in his "Vanity of Human Wishes" could not have expressed more succinctly the emptiness of wealth for wealth's sake, or the vanity of the pleasures that wealth can buy. Schopenhauer could not have been more hopeless of attaining anything worth while in his world. But the Indian had his dream. His dream could have continued if progress had not crossed his path. His dream could have given him happiness. He sighed for his old tepee and his squaw, his papoose and his dog. He knew the life in the open and he loved that life, but money brought the town to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorenson were shopping in the city Wednesday from Ventura.

Along the Way

The Germans mark now seems to be about as useless as a birthmark.

An exchange says that monkeys are very like human beings. So are some people.

No wonder the sea waves are wild. Just think of the rum cargoes they are carrying.

Everybody seems to be in favor of stockings you can't blame the girls for wanting to show them.

Here is a brand new joke. Fifty Dutch farmers have come to this country to escape high taxes at home.

Berlin is without money, says a headline. The printing presses must have broken down.

General Wood seems to be about as popular with the Filipinos as a case of yellow fever.

Our idea of a profiteer is a fellow who gets down to breakfast and pours off all the cream before you get up.

Maybe one of the things that convinced Bryan that Darwin was wrong is that monkeys are teetotalers.

With the Democratic convention only thirteen month away, Mr. Bryant is beginning to fight his way back on to the front page.

Judging from press dispatches, the modern locomotive is equipped with an auto catcher instead of the old fashioned cowcatcher.

You can put it down as a certainty that the new Duchess of York is not going to try to arrange a match for the Prince of Wales.

The doctors are puzzled by the case of a Washington City man who can't sleep, as investigation discloses that he is neither married nor in debt.

Of course you have noticed that automobile accidents are never caused by speeding according to the story of the drivers.

There's nothing that will bring out the best of expert opinion like a league leading ball club dropping into second place. The owner and manager may be a trifle slow in diagnosing the case, but every body else spots it in a minute.

There are just three steps to the modern method of owning a home. 1. Buy an automobile. 2. Build a garage to keep it in. 3. Build a house to go with the garage.

The flapper won her fight for the "freedom of the knees," but now she has got another battle on her hands. Chicago business firms have declared that bare arms and dimpled elbows displayed by their feminine employees lower the efficiency of the male working force and have ordered the girls to "cover up" or hunt a new job.

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Gay Bungalow Caps



Here is something new in breakfast caps. It is made of gay cretonne and is buttoned up the back so that it may be easily washed and ironed. It is bound with a plain color in chambray and has a narrow band of this material about it. The brim portion may be turned up or down and is shown here turned up at one side and down on the other.

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LET US SHOW YOU

Wants

See me before ordering your winter suit. I can save you from thirty to forty per cent on tailor-made clothing for boys. Rev. M. D. Hill, Haskell.

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

WILMOT DAUKHERTY, salesman for Fuller Brushes. Haskell, Texas. 14c

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

See J. T. Poley for land on the plains. Will carry you to and from this land for a reasonable charge. Will refund your money if you buy land. 32-tfc

STRAYED—One mouse-colored horse mule about 12 years old. No brands, but has scar on left hip about the size of a dollar. Any information will be appreciated by T. W. Collier, Route 2, Rochester. 33-tfc

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

SIX PER CENT FARM AND RANCH LOANS. Business property loans, reasonable rates, prompt service. Buyers for farm, ranch, and business bargains. Calvin Henson, Haskell, Texas. 19-tfc

B. F. Pate, Transfer Man. Meets all passenger trains. Will haul your baggage and express. Phone 35. tfc

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

FARM WANTED in exchange for 42½ acre chicken ranch just outside of city limits of Hico, Texas. Cash difference. Would consider \$12,000 place. Address Box 55, Iredell, Texas. R. V. Wilson. 2tp

FOR SALE—Five room house, three blocks north east of square, a bargain if sold in ten days. G. M. Williams. 40-2tp.

STRENGTHENS WEAK EYES—Old fashioned camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes and relieves any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Acts surprisingly quick. Aluminum eye cup free. Payne Drug Co.

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

THE FULLER BRUSH CO.—Personal Brushes, Ivory Vanities, Dustless Floor Mops and Dusters, Wet Mops, Wall Brushes, Brooms. Wilmot Dougherty, Salesman. c

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Cotton pickers wanted that can pick one-half bale or more a day. House, wood water and place to keep team furnished free. R. W. Herrin, Sr. 41-2p

FOR SALE—160 acres of unimproved land in Lynn County, 3 miles west of O'Donnell. Price \$30.00 per acre. Will accept good Vendors Lien notes as cash payment. T. A. Williams, Owner, Haskell, Texas.

WANTED—A family to pick cotton. Must take care of themselves, be able to pick a bale a day. Frank Lewellen, Haskell, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two connecting light housekeeping rooms. Water in kitchen. Telephone 328. 1c

WANTED—A housekeeper. See or write Mrs. J. J. Tucker, Rochester, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Gentle pony, good for children to ride or drive to school. A bargain. See J. F. Pinkerton, Haskell, Texas. 37-4c

Watch for the Merry-Go-Round Oct. 1 and 2. 1p

Jno. E. Robertson of Mineral Wells was in the city on business Wednesday

No Worms in a Healthy Child—All children troubled with worms have an un-healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD 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. I want to take 5c per bottle.

ROAD SIGNS DISAPPEARING IN A NUMBER OF STATES

Credit still another good thing to the automobile. Before it came no one objected to signs stuck along the road. People drove by at a leisurely pace and sometimes they read them—generally they didn't—but either way they never considered the signs from the standpoint of danger. Today motorists see but one thing about the sign along the road—and that is the danger it creates by blocking his vision. He wants to see what is on both sides of him, and that is why he objects to signs. That is also why the auto clubs of many states are now making a concerted fight on billboards and road signs. And they are winning out.

In many states today road signs are not permitted. Other states are falling in line. It is generally realized that as an ad they are worth very little now. People are riding in autos—and autos go too fast to make sign-reading satisfactory. The merchant who once believed in road signs possibly has an ante of his own—and now he knows that the road sign is a nuisance. He, too, is going to use the same good judgment that millions of others are using, and help to put the billboard and the road sign out of business. He isn't going to spend his money for any kind of advertising that is objectionable to others. And the road sign has certainly come into that class.

He Wanted Peace

Two women were quarreling in a train and at last one of them called the conductor.
"If this window is open," she declared, "I shall catch cold and die."
"If the window is shut," the other announced, "I shall suffocate."
The conductor was at a loss, but he welcomed the words of a man near by. These were:
"First open the window, that will kill one. Next, shut it, that will kill the other. Then we can have peace."

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 28-13c

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and pray God's blessings on each of you.

Most sincerely,
Mrs. D. M. Winn and family.

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Nor sigh about your car. For if you'll bring them to us,
We'll blow them like leaves.
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The Old West
The Old West is not dead. "Them Days AIN'T Gone Forever." The Haskell County Fair and Rodeo brings to gether every year hundreds of lean-legged, neck-sweating, sun tanned, hard riding sons of the open ranges. And in three days of thrilling contest they show you not merely a wild west circus, but the best of the traditional, brave-hearted, work-a-day sports of the cattle country.

BIG CARNIVAL ATTRACT



HACKBERRY SLIM Sez:
"Looks Like a Sudden Rise in BEEF!"
"Ridin' a steer is like arguin' with a woman."
It looks easy enough if ye ain't never tried it"

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AMERICA HAS PAID SEVERAL RANSOMS

The United States officially and unofficially has often found it wise to pay "a cent for tribute."

Throughout the short history of the nation, but especially before 1815 when our navy rose overnight as a world force on the high seas, incidents followed each other with disturbing frequency in which money had to be paid bandits to protect lives of American citizens.

The most outstanding example of ransom paid for release of Americans made captive lasted from 1785 until 1812, in which the United States forfeited at least a million dollars to the Bey of Algiers to redeem seamen captured by Algerian pirates.

In 1795 the government actually was forced to agree to payment of an annual sum for this purpose, in accordance with the custom established by European nations.

It was only after that hardy young American, Commodore Stephen Decatur with a small but powerful squadron humbled the pirates of northern Africa that this practice was stopped.

Since 1815, payments made officially by the government to bandits for release of Americans has stopped. However, in the 108 years that have passed, instances have arisen when the government repaid Americans who contributed to a fund which was used for that purpose. The most pointed instance of this form of reimbursement by the government of "a cent for tribute," came in the famous Ellen M. Stone case.

The long war with Algerian pirates however, is the sore spot in American history. The pirates would capture an American ship and make prisoners of its crew and passengers. They would force them to work as slaves until money was received for their release. This soon became a lucrative business.

In 1812, when war broke out between Great Britain and the United States, the Bey of Algiers, believing Britain would wipe the American navy from the

seas, renewed his attacks on American ships, and as his pirates were more numerous than those of Tripoli, the other northern American independent state, he collected more money.

The long struggle ended only with Commodore DeLatur's campaign against the marauders, which will live forever in the annals of history.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR NATIVE STATE—TEXAS

If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas, its population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.

Texas is one and one-fourth times as large as the German empire was before the war.

Texas has more farms than any state in the Union—417,770 in number. Texas has 24,000 farms that contain 500 acres each.

The farmers of Texas spend \$16,000,000 annually for agricultural implements.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

Eighteen per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas. In Texas there are 4,870 gins, 113 compresses, 228 cotton seed oil mills and 20 cotton mills.

Mrs. Elmer Wall Undergoes Operation
Mrs. Elmer Wall of Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch of this city was operated on at the Stamford Sanitarium Monday for appendicitis and Mr. Couch reports as we go to press that she is doing nicely. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wall are with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Couch. The many friends of Mrs. Wall will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that she is on the road to recovery.

THIS WOMAN ATE NAILS, STEEL WASHERS, HAIR PINS

From an exchange we give below the account of a woman of Waco who had an unusual taste for various things:

"The case of a woman with an unusual taste for knick-knacks, of iron and steel and flavored with a dash of cotton cloth and twine, was reported by J. H. Womack, Waco physician.

"He told of a patient from near Waco, now in a local hospital, who came to his office Sunday complaining that she could not swallow. Monday when preparations were being made to take an X-ray photograph, she vomited up a ball of twine wrapped in a piece of cloth, which had clogged her throat and prevented her swallowing.

"The X-ray pictures revealed two 10-penny nails in the stomach and in the small intestine were shown a small washer the size of a half dollar, a hair pin and a ten penny nail. Preparations were made for an operation on Tuesday, but in the meantime one of the nails passed from the intestinal tract, and the operation was deferred.

"Wednesday all of the articles except one 10-penny nail passed out and in addition a lead pencil, several sticks, pieces of cloth and five cork bottle stoppers."

Miss Frances Comes to Live With Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers

We are reliably informed that little Jean Frances Chambers came at 2:30 Tuesday morning September 13th to make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers of this city. The little lady weighed nine pounds on her arrival and is strong and healthy. The mother and babe are reported to be getting along nicely as we go to press. But anxious hopes are still entertained for the father, that he may have a speedy recovery from the attack of over-joy. He is already showing marked improvements.

Brother of Haskell Man Dies

Rev. I. N. Alvis of this city received a message by wire Monday morning bearing the sad news of the death of his brother, Z. C. Alvis of Winnsboro, which occurred Sunday morning. He was to be buried at the old family cemetery near Winnsboro. He was 63 years old at the time of his death. Rev. Alvis has the sympathy of our entire people in this sad bereavement.

Watch for the Merry-Go-Round Oct. 1 and 2.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND, FERRIS WHEEL, AND OTHER AMUSEMENTS



Rodeo Program
The Rodeo Program for The 3 Big Days and Nights will be as follows, with Hackberry Slim in Charge:
Cowboy Bronc Riding Wild Horse Race
Cowboy Steer Riding Cowboy Bulldogging
Calf Roping Contests Wild Cow Milking
Lady Riders and Ropers Cow Pony Race
Funny Cowboy Clowns
Pack and Bed and Novelty Races
This Contest is Open to the World. \$500 In Cash Prizes. No One Is Barred. Write for Prize List and Rules.



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H. A. Johnson, Rodeo Mgr.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 2929
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

That you are hereby commanded to summon M. E. Somerford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the Second Monday of November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of June A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2929, wherein Henry Spreen is Plaintiff, and M. E. Emory et al are Defendants, and which petition alleging

That on or about the 8th day of January A. D. 1917, J. R. Emory made, executed and delivered his certain promissory Vendor's Lien Note to Mrs. Edith Gilmore, payable at Sterling City, Texas, ten years after date in the sum of \$23.75 and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date said providing that failure to pay said interest or any installment of same that the holder of said note may elect to declare all of said note due and pay-

able, and carrying a Ten per cent attorney fee clause in the event said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said note was placed in the hands of J. Tom Higgins an attorney, for collection, that the interest installments upon said note have not been paid since January 1, 1921. That said note was duly transferred by Mrs. Edith Gilmore, without recourse upon her to J. B. Cockerell who in turn sold and assigned said note to Henry Spreen without recourse upon said J. B. Cockerell, that said Henry Spreen purchased said note before maturity, for value without notice of any defect in same. That said note was given to Mrs. Edith Gilmore by J. R. Emory as a part consideration of the following described lands in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit: Being 195 acres out of the George W. Lang Survey, Patented to him April 27, 1864 by Patent No. 298, Vol. 17.

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

Said note was given as a part pur-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

Believe it or not, a press dispatch says that an eighty-eight year old Mexican farm hand of Santa Anna, Calif., is now the father of 45 children.

To Stop a Cough Quick
 take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

DAVEY CROCKETT
 Lives there a man with blood so cold that not a thrill is felt at the mention of the name Davy Crockett?—the man who gave the world that immortal sermon in a sentence—"Be sure you are right and then go ahead!"
 When I was a youngster, Davy Crockett was one of my idols I could stay awake all night reading about his exploits as an Indian fighter and bear hunter. I always wanted a hunting knife like the one I fancied Crockett used—staghorn handle; long keen blade sharp point; silver trimmed, with a ring in the butt! I always wanted a conical cap like Crockett wore—peaked at the top; coming well down over the ears, and with the tails dangling over the shoulder. I used to especially like that story about Crockett where he went bear hunting was caught in a storm and had to climb trees and slide down, all night long to keep from freezing to death. I liked that story about the bear-log fight in a deep gulley, wherein the dog was getting the end out of the deal, and at the risk of his own life Crockett jumped into the gulley and killed the bear with his hunting knife.

Historians recount how Crockett rose from obscurity and poverty and served his community in Congress—making good despite the fact that he only attended school long enough to learn the alphabet; how he covered himself with glory as a sharpshooter in the Creek war of 1813, enlisting as a private and being discharged a Colonel; how he suffered misfortune time and again and finally left Tennessee with a broken heart because he was defeated in his race for reelection to Congress; how at the Battle of the Alamo he fired at the Mexicans as long as ammunition lasted and then made a dash out of his gun. Many things that thrill the heart are told by historians about Davy Crockett, because his life was a life that helped to make history. But, with all the glorious accounts of history, the most interesting—to me at least—part of Crockett's life is told about in stories and sketches outside the pages of history.

Two or three months ago, 88 years after Crockett's death, a monument to his memory was unveiled at his old home in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. The monument shows Crockett, with gun and powder horn, waving his hat in eternal farewell to the land of his nativity; just as he looked when he left his home to seek his fortunes in Texas in 1835.

We think of Crockett as a rough and rugged, crude, unlettered, yet fearless man. The following poem—the only one he ever wrote in his life—written as a farewell to his native State shows that he was a very tender-hearted, sensitive, proud man:

"The home I forsake where my offspring arouse;
 The graves I forsake where my children repose;
 The home I redeemed from the savage and wild;
 The home that I loved as a father his child;
 The corn that I raised and the fields that I cleared;
 The flocks that I raised and the cabin I reared;
 The wife of my bosom—farewell to ye all;
 In the land of the stranger I rise or I fall;

"Farewell to my country; I fought for thee well.
 When the savage rushed forth like the demons of hell;
 In peace or in war I have stood by the side,
 My country, for thee I have lived—would have died;
 But I am cast off, my career now is run
 And I wander abroad like the prodigal son.
 Where the wild savages roves and the broad parties spend,
 The fallen—despised—will again go ahead." —Exchange.

A Brilliant Affair
 A fire occurred in a provincial town and occasioned no small amount of excitement. No members of his regular staff of reporters being available at the time, the news editor of the local paper sent the newly engaged social editor to investigate the matter and report. The following description was handed into the office some hours later:

"A brilliant fire was held yesterday afternoon at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Sniff on Dash Street. A large number of persons were present. Mrs. Sniff who had recently had her hair bobbed, made a charming escape in a pretty silk blouse, a pattern of which appeared our woman's page last week. The firemen were becomingly garbed in a blue full-cut tunic. The weather was delightful for an affair of this kind. Because of the fire, Mrs. Jones of 266 Dash Street, opened her home to Mrs. Sniff and her two charming daughters. The expression was heard on all sides that the fire was a most wonderful event. It must have cost at least \$55,000."—Ex.

Killing Two Birds With One Stone.
 Bessie had a new dime to invest in an ice cream soda.
 "Why don't you give your dime to missions?" said the minister who was calling.

"I thought about that," said Bessie, "but I think I will buy the ice cream soda and let the druggist give it to the missions."

Another romantic dream of the flapper was blasted when a playful gust of wind flipped up Rudolph Valentino's coat tail and revealed the startling fact that a sheik uses just ordinary galluses to keep his pants up.

WEINERT
 Special Correspondent
 (Special Correspondent)
 The Elland Drug Store and Therman Hardware are nearly completed. They will be opened up soon. The Parent Teachers Association met last week to make preparations for the dedication of the new school building when it is completed. Prof. T. J. Moss, Mesdames Travis Findley, Lewis Williams, Walter Robertson, Malcolm and Misses Verna Swift and Omla Furrh were appointed on the program committee.
 Mrs. Findley and grand-daughter Bonnie McKenzie are visiting relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Savage and Miss Thelma Newsom spent Sunday in Abilene.
 Mr. Vivian Coggins, station agent of Old Glory, Texas, visited home folks and friends in our city Sunday afternoon.
 Aubrey Smith of Seymour has accepted a position in the Elland Drug Store here.

Mrs. Walter Robertson organized a Matrons Club at the home of Mrs. Cadenle Friday afternoon and an Older Woman's Club Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Baker is visiting homefolks in Anson this week.

Mrs. Sally Davenport received injuries from a cow Sunday afternoon, but is better now.

An Intermediate B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday afternoon. The Senior B. Y. P. U. has about 65 members. There are a lot of enthusiastic workers who are trying to put the Union over the top.

ROCKDALE
 By Willie Nichols

Mrs. Albert Ivy returned home last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuenstler of Breckenridge, Texas.

Miss Veda Newcomb went to Stamford Saturday where she will attend school, beginning Monday.

Adrian Nichols of Clovis, N. M., is visiting relatives in Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuenstler of Breckenridge are visiting relatives in this community.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cobb of the river Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Fox Middleton of O'Donnell visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Bunkley called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bunkley of Stamford Saturday.

Precocious Musician
 My daughter is a born musician; when only two years old, she played on the linoleum.

A well known writer of animal stories says that a dog is a pretty good judge of human character, but we've known a lot of scallwags who had devoted dogs.

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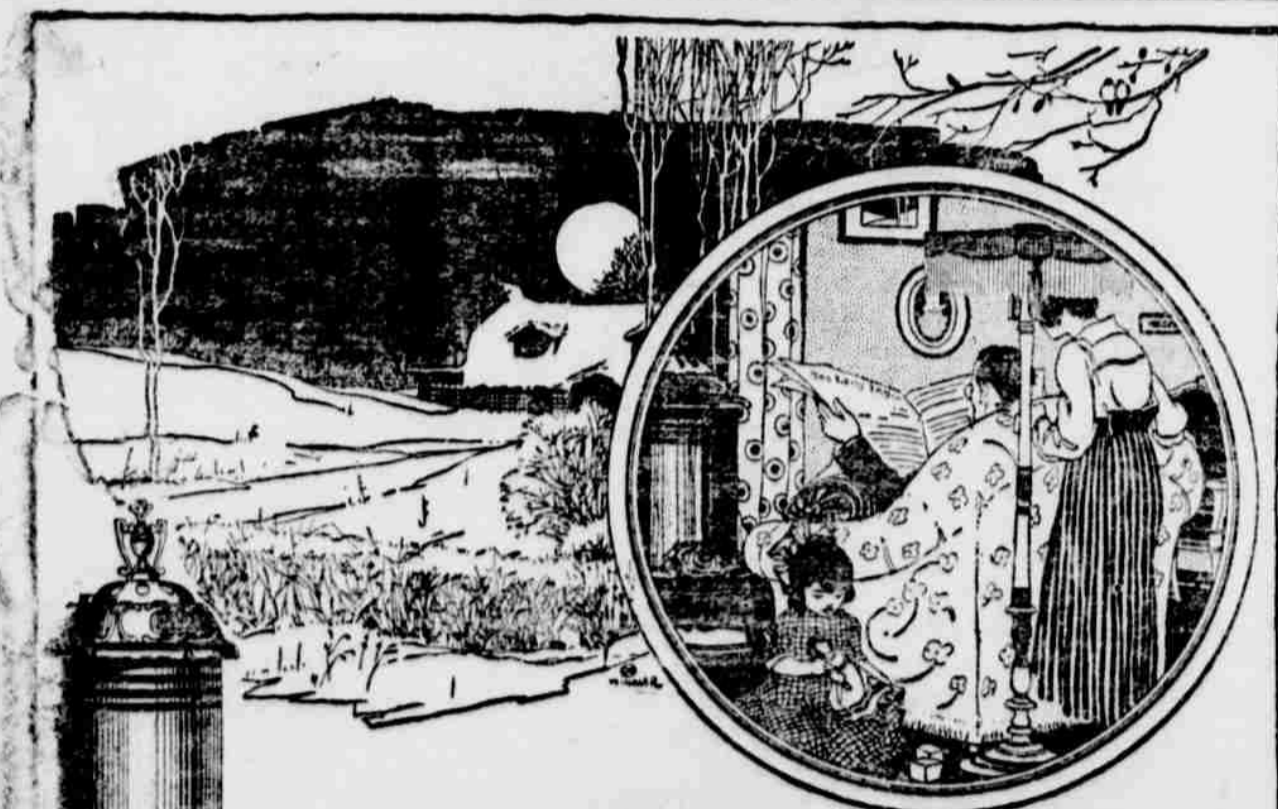
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The Famous Yellow House Ranch has been cut up and is being sold in tracts of 177 acres each. These lands are located in the Lubbock section of the South Plains on the line of Lamb and Hooker Counties, 12 to 20 miles from Littlefield on the Santa Fe Railroad.

It is nearly level Cat Claw Sandy, rich farming land and produces fine cotton, corn and other crops. No Roll Weevil. Good water obtained in wells 45 to 100 feet deep. This land is for sale at the low price of \$25.00 per acre. Two Dollars per acre cash and \$3.00 per acre on Nov. 1st, 1923, and the balance in 15 annual payments. Notes made payable 'on or before' the date when due and bears 6 per cent interest. This land is good and cheap, enables you to buy a good home and pay for it. If you want a good home or land for your children, buy one or more of these tracts.

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LOCAL NOTES

Dr. J. Frank Cadenhead of Weimert was in the city Monday on business.

See the West as She Was at the Fair and Rodeo.

N. T. Smith and Sterling Edwards made a business trip to Rule Tuesday.

J. K. Phillips, a good farmer of the Open Section, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne of Center Point were shopping in the city Saturday.

B. C. Avens, a former Haskell citizen is here from Plainview spending the fall.

W. E. Sherrill left Monday morning for Amarillo to spend his vacation with friends.

J. D. Roberts and son J. D. Jr. of Vontress were in the city Monday on business.

H. A. Self, a prosperous farmer of Route Two was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney of O'Brien were here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Cole Menefee and wife of Wichita Falls were in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

E. L. Key and family of Anson spent Sunday with his brother, W. P. Key and family of this city.

Mrs. S. E. Patterson and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt.

W. J. Kirkpatrick of Santiago, Calif. is visiting his brother, I. W. Kirkpatrick and family of this city.

Cowboys, Cowgirls, Indians and Humans at the Rodeo.

B. L. O'Neal, a court stenographer from Fort Worth will be in the office of Ratliff & Ratliff for the fall.

J. G. Neatherlin left this week for Gasoline, Texas, after a visit with his brother, W. T. Sarrels of this city.

H. O. Neal of Fort Worth is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neal and other relatives.

August Bookstein of Rule was here Saturday. He reports the army worms damaging the cotton seriously on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers, all of Anson, were guests at the home of W. T. Sarrels of this city Sunday.

A. L. Stringer of Chillicothe was in the city Thursday and Friday in connection with the Farm Bureau, going from here to Dallas.

W. L. Curd of Weimert was in the city Saturday. Uncle Bill was in his usual good humor and was giving his friends the glad hand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutywyler of Vernon visited their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey of the Optical Parlor of this city.

Jason C. Williamson of Sayles was in the city Saturday. He was nursing a right arm which was broken a few days ago by a vicious Ford.

Miss Edith Mott left for her home in Norman, Okla., Tuesday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Edwards of this city.

C. T. Jones and family of Pleasant View were shopping in the city Saturday. Mr. Jones says that considerable army worms are in the cotton.

County Treasurer J. E. Walling and his family, who were visiting relatives at Barry, returned Friday night after spending a three week's vacation.

E. V. Davis of this city will move his family to Rule where he has taken a place with the Sollock Meat Market as meat cutter. He will begin his new duties at the new place Friday of this week.

Kick 'Em Cowboy at the Rodeo, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

Hugh Johnson and sister Miss Vivian arrived this week from Oakwood, Tex., to enter the Haskell High School. They will reside in the home of their brother Otto Johnson while here.

C. W. Winchester of the Dennis Chapel country was in the city Monday on business. He is putting out poison for the army worms which are damaging his cotton considerably.

T. A. Pinkerton has bought several barrels of poison and is putting it out in his cotton fields at night for the worms that are destroying the foliage of the young cotton on his farm.

Miss Priscilla Walker arrived here from Meridian last week and will begin teaching a class in Piano music at the home of T. J. Walker on north Main street. See her ad in the local column.

D. E. Verner of Rule was in the city Saturday. He says the worms are doing more damage to the cotton west of Rule than they are east. The damage, he says, is very serious in the section along the river.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Sayles were here Wednesday accompanied by their son Frank and his wife. Mrs. Patterson says she enjoys visiting her many friends in the city when she comes to town.

A. B. Glenn of Fort Worth is visiting his old friend, J. F. Pinkerton. For many years Mr. Glenn has made his annual visit, only missing one year in many that he did not have a two weeks stay with Mr. Pinkerton.

J. E. Red of Conroe visited his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Strickland this week. He was accompanied by his brother, H. Red from Launesa. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland enjoyed the visit from their father and uncle.

50 Indians will take part in parades and the Stagecoach Help-Up and Rescue of the Pretty Girl, at the Fair and Rodeo.

Rev. J. W. Read is here from De Leon this week visiting his father, J. J. Read and other relatives. He is a former Haskell county Baptist minister and has had many churches under his care making many friends during the time.

Marshall Pierson, State Food Inspector, who has spent short vacation here with his family left Thursday evening for Sweetwater where he will inspect that city, after which he will go to Putnam, Mineral Wells, and other cities in East Texas on the fall inspection.

N. Farrh of Weimert was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Farrh has tried out a bunch of turkeys this year. They were so easily grown that he expects to grow more turkeys next year. He believes that turkeys are the remedy for grasshoppers and the more turkeys the less hoppers.

Rev. Swindle returned from Colorado Springs Saturday where he attended the Convention of the Christian Church in that city. He reports a great occasion with thousands of people in attendance and great sermons from able ministers and wonderful singing from the world's greatest singers.

W. L. Mowrey has moved his family here from Forestburg and will engage in teaching schools of music in the various sections of the county. He has just closed a school at Ballew and is now in a school in the Weaver community south of town. He contemplates putting his whole time to the work this fall and winter.

John L. Robertson, former real estate man of this city, who has for the past year been located at Moran in the oil district, passed through Haskell Wednesday and made a very pleasant call at this office. Mr. Robertson is thinking of locating in the west because of the better opportunities the plains are offering in real estate deals at this time.

Most automobile accidents are due directly or indirectly to a fool at the wheel.

Will Harrell of Foster was here Saturday. He says the worms have about let up on his cotton. He put out more than 1000 pounds of poison when they first struck it. In other words, he put out the poison in time to save his crop.

E. W. Stephens of Dennis Chapel was in the city Saturday. He says the worms had just about ate up the late cotton in his section. The damage, he thinks, will be serious to late cotton in that section.

J. T. Pennington of east of town was in the city Wednesday and believes he will make as much cotton as he made last year, when he is through gathering his crop. Mr. Pennington has used special care in cultivating his crop during the drought and up to the present the worms have not infested his field. He also has 24 acres of young sorghum cane that is just heading out which looks very promising. This will make plenty of feed to run him another year if he had no other, but he has already harvested some excellent early feed. The big sorghum ricks that at one time was a common scene around the home of the farmers and stockmen have not been kept up to the old time days and the farmers and stockmen have

paid a heavy royalty for feed, because they stopped growing the cane. They know better, but they still persist in trying to grow other feeds which are less trouble to harvest, but are not as sure for feed as the "old sorghum."

Suspicious.

He was sober—hadn't drunk a drop. It was 4 a. m. He struck the keyhole at the first attempt and entered. All was quiet. He put his hat and coat on the hall rack and was about to take off his shoes before going up stairs when an old, familiar voice sounded gratefully on his ear:

"Is that you, Jack?"

"Yes Nell."

Then he began:

It's three minutes after 4. I did not let the cat follow me; I have just returned from one of our conferences. The gas is turned down low. The doors are all locked; the windows fastened, I paid the taxes this afternoon. Mary's baby's got the measles. That isn't our dog barking."

And when he tumbled into bed Nell looked at him out of sleepy eyes and said:

"Jack, you've been drinking."

Write your ad as you would talk to your party and the whole truth. Notice the following:

FOR RENT—Room. Telephone or apply 120 Lake Avenue.

FOR RENT—New large front porch, running water, electric lights, convenient to car line and good moderate price. Apply 120 Lake Avenue.

Which ad would you answer?

Don't cut the ad too short. It is false economy.

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR

The comfort and beauty of this new touring car are instantly apparent.

Long underslung springs, deeper seats and greater body length have resulted in an unusual degree of riding ease.

The body is exceptionally trim and graceful. Swung low to the road, with long, straight hood-and-cowl effect and tasteful appointments, the car reveals new value and sound workmanship in every detail.

The engine—which remains essentially the same—needs no eulogy. It has proved its power and economy to nearly a million owners.

GEORGE ISBELL
MUNDAY, TEXAS



Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't Thedford's it isn't BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine.

NEWS EDITOR TAKES DRIVE EAST OF TOWN

The news editor had the pleasure of driving out to the pasture of M. O. Lyles Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Lyles and J. F. Kennedy, which was quite a pleasant trip and a real inspiration. The pasture is located about eight miles east of town in a valley surrounded by rolling ground and the grass on all the land was very good. Mr. Lyles has about 20 cows of pure-bred Herefords. They were in excellent condition. The tanks were all full of water and with the heavy growth of grass they have nothing to do but "to eat and grow fat." We noticed along the way to and from the pastures that the farmers have begun picking cotton. The cotton is green and growing, and some young cotton looked very promising, but the army worms had begun working on the young cotton and just how serious the consequences will be depends on how much of the foliage the worms destroy before they let up. We noticed some young feed that looked very promising. In many fields the old maize is greening up, which will make good pasture when its suckers head out. We also noticed a little barley which had come up and was growing nicely, which will soon furnish good pasture. The facts show that a fellow should sow at all times when he possibly can for he never can know just which will be blessed. Solomon said, "Sow in the morning and withhold not thy hand in the evening, for who knoweth which shall be blest."

A Pittsburg man is seeking a divorce because his wife neglected his home for the golf links. From the part golf is playing in divorce suits the Scotch game promises to take the place of the saloon as a home wrecker.

REV. J. W. BEVILLE MOVES FAMILY HERE

Rev. J. W. Beville, who is to be our Associational Missionary for this section of the state for the Baptist, has moved his family here from Kosse, Texas, and took up his work. He is already giving out his plans for his future work and the association plans a forward year under his guiding hand.

Rev. I. N. Alvis, the retiring missionary, is with the J. F. Kennedy Garage at present and has not announced his future plans. Brother Alvis is well known over the county and has many friends whom he has made through many years of faithful service as a Baptist minister and a good citizen. For many years the Baptist Association has had strong men in the field in this section and the work has prospered. In Rev. Beville we have an able man and the good work will go forward in the future as it has prospered in the past.

Death of Mrs. W. P. B. Tucker
Below we give a clipping from the Shreveport Times of Shreveport, La., telling of the death of Mrs. W. P. B. Tucker, the wife of a former Haskell county citizen:

"Mrs. W. P. B. Tucker, 56 years old, of Abilene, Texas, died Tuesday at a local sanitarium. Mrs. Tucker is survived by her husband and a son, H. B. Tucker of Abilene, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Quitaque, Texas, and Mrs. W. A. McMichael, of Shreveport. The body will be held at Wellman and company's undertaking parlors until Thursday when it will be sent to Riggold La., for burial."

A medical authority says that water-cress is a healthy food because it is rich in vitamins. Now somebody will be wanting to put a tariff on it.

Church and Sunday School

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45. The Sunday School is growing in a very satisfactory way. The month of September is Rally Month. We hope to make the 5th Sunday the biggest Sunday school day in our history. Be with us next Sunday.

Last Sunday was a great day in our church services. Be in the services next Sunday if possible. The Pastor preaches at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Committees are at work on the Conference Collections. Your hearty and prompt response will be appreciated.

The public is invited to worship with us.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known."

The pastor is preaching a series of expository sermons on the First Epistle of John. These sermons involve an explanation of the text from the standpoint of the original Greek and with the keeping in mind of the history of the church at the time the book was written. These two points are absolutely essential in order to an intelligent understanding of the Epistle.

Preaching at 11 every Sunday morning. Sunday School, 9:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Midweek service, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

To the teachers and pupils who are here from other places, we give a special welcome to our town, and invite them to all of our services.

A hearty welcome awaits the general public at all of our services. "You need the Savior, the Savior needs you" "You need the Church, the Church needs you."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Leon M. Gambrell Pastor. Robt. M. Chambers, choir director. The workers at the Baptist Church were happy to see so many present at the services last Sunday but still there is room for others. A special effort is being put forth by the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. to do standard work. The Union is going around the state in two cars, a Buick and a Hudson. Mileage is gained by various points of excellence. It bids fair to be an interesting contest. The Seniors will have something of similar nature soon.

The pastor will preach at both hours next Sunday. Services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. services at 7 p. m. Evangelistic Services at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School at 10 a. m. following with five or ten minutes report from the International Convention. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Morning subject: A plain statement of the teachings and practices of the Church of Christ. Evening subject: The exultant prisoner.

Let all the members of the church remember that we are now in a Bible reading contest. The men and boys, with all the outside help they can get against the women and girls and all the outside help they can get. Write your number chapters read, on a card, sign your name and hand or send to Church Wednesday night.

Dr. Sandefer Coming

The Baptist Church will have special graduating exercises on October 7th. At that time about one hundred awards in S. S. and B. Y. P. U. work will be presented. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, will deliver the baccalaureate address. All who know Dr. Sandefer will want to hear him on this occasion. We hope to make this an annual occasion. Every one is invited to attend.

NOTICE

There will be a song drill begun at Howard new school building Friday night of this week and will continue every Friday night following until notice is given of the close. The first work will be training of the voice and musical pronunciations which is very necessary to become a good singer. The new James D. Vaughan book will be off the press by October 1st and will be used in the school. This is said by Mr. Vaughan to be the greatest song book published by any company. Get a copy for inspection from W. M. Free, Haskell, Texas.

Watch for the Merry-Go-Round Oct. 1 and 2.

Receives Car of Apples

W. J. Sowell of this city received his first car of apples of the season this week. They were raised near Roswell, N. M. Mr. Sowell presented the force with a few of the delicious "specimens."

Mrs. Vaughn Bailey Returns From Sanitarium

The many friends of Mrs. Vaughn Bailey of this city will rejoice to learn that she was brought home Wednesday from the Stamford Sanitarium, much improved in health. She has been in the sanitarium for about a month and underwent an operation while there, but she was plucky to the last and is now out of danger and it is hoped that she will soon regain her health.

A Family Reunion

After 16 years of separation the children of Mrs. A. J. Williamson met in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lane of Dennis Chapel in a family reunion on September 9th. All enjoyed the home-coming, bountiful dinner and watermelon feast. Those present were: Mrs. A. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, Orena and Trudie Allen of Meagzel; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and Fred and Lois Allen of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson and Clifford Williamson of Cliff; Lucille and Johnnie Prickett of Westover; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane and Roxie and Willie Lane of Dennis Chapel.

Strange Effects of Fire on Ice.

Many remarkable statements find their way into the daily newspapers. One of the most astonishing was made a few days ago by a paper published in the Middle West. A fire had swept the city and among the buildings that had burned was a large ice house. The account in the newspaper read: "Millers ice house also caught fire, and, though a determined effort was made to save the building from the flames, it burned to the ground. With it twenty thousand pounds of ice was reduced to ashes."

Inspiration.

Los Angeles Times: At a negro church recently a visiting negro evangelist was denouncing sin:

"Brethren an' sistern, ah warns you agin de sin of shootin' craps! Ah charges you agin de black rasicality ob stealin' pallets. But above all else ah demostreshes you agin de crime of melon stealin'!"

A brother in the back seat made an odd sound with his lips, rose and snapped his fingers. Then he sat down again with an abashed look.

"Wherefoh, mah frien!" demanded the evangelist "does youll rare up an' snap yo' fingers when ah speaks ob melon stealin'?"

"You-ah just remindd me, pahson," the man answered in confusion, "ob where ah left mah knife last night."

Whenever conversation begins to lag you can always cause a sensation with this question: "Do you clean the bathtub when you get through with your bath?" That's the only question known that has a batting average of 1000 in the conversation league.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

Cleora Perkins, who is about the best-posted man in the neighborhood, has become quite popular with the young men of Tatehill since the city fellow who bought the old restaurant changed it to a cafe, tore down the old bill of fare and had menus printed. The young men are glad to pay for Cleora's meals in order to have him explain what the order they select from the menu will look like when brought in on a platter.

MENU: A printed list of foods served in an eating house, named in such a manner that the surprise on receiving the order and the bill will cause the customer to feel that money is after all, he did get his money's worth. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 613.

Get the exchange habit. It's an economical one.

Tired of your camera? Before you buy that guitar, suppose you find the fellow who has a guitar enjoying the same leisure your camera is.

We Americans buy right and left as the impulse moves us, a little forethought and a want ad will get what you want, and good as new—nearly always.

BEAR CAT LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZES

The Bear Cat Literary Society of the Haskell High School took the lead in new membership this year to start with by having a larger proportion of the new students to join them in the most successful year they ever had.

They met Wednesday afternoon in the High School and with Miss Madie Watson as president. They went through with all the business for a new and prosperous school year. A new roll was made, and an Annual Representative was elected. The Orchestra, which will be led by Miss Ella Stanley, senior, was discussed and all other important business matters were brought up.

The Bear Cats are on the trail of the Curtains and will spring into action by putting up competitors for the Debating and Declamation Cup awarded to the Curtains last year.

The Sponsors for the Bear Cat Society are all that could be expected of a high school faculty of a town of this size and of many cities. They are Misses King and Kilgore and Mr. Craig.

Boost the Bear Cats for they are the only live wire that keeps the light of the Haskell High School where it is.

Miss Purdon Dies Near Sagerton

Miss Clara Purdon, age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Purdon of near Sagerton, died at the family home at 6:10 Sunday, September 9th after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Monday following at 4 p. m. at the Haskell Cemetery by Rev. G. Jones, after which her remains were laid to rest. May He alone who can pour balm into wounded hearts sustain the stricken loved ones in their dark night of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin Engage in Business in Arkansas

The Free Press is in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mauldin, formerly of Haskell, but now of Fayetteville, Ark., where they are happily located and wish their many friends here to know that they think of them. Below we give a clipping from the Fayetteville paper which is self-explanatory:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mauldin of Haskell, Texas, have taken a lease on Rex House, 200 W. Dickson, from Mrs. Ida M. Sullivan, who has been running it as a rooming house for several years. The new managers have opened a dining room and are now prepared to furnish room and first class board."

Another way to get a new straw hat is to exchange your felt for one in the restaurant or barber shop.

Plumbing

Expert and Capable Plumber Service that Pleases
Repairs to plumbing should never be neglected. We know how costly the results of such neglect can easily be. That is why we are so promptly on the job after you phone us. Charges always moderate; workmanship and materials guaranteed.

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Your Child's Eyes



Is your child handicapped in School through poor vision—you ought to know for the child's sake.
I pay special attention to the fitting of school children's eyes with right glasses.
I also do watch, clock, and jewelry repairing.
Satisfaction is my hobby.

L.R. Bailey
Graduate and Registered Optometrist
East Side Square Lamm Bldg. Haskell, Texas

The Most Complete Line Of SCHOOL SUPPLIES At Oates Drug Store
Conklin Fountain Pens Guaranteed Our WHALE Tablets 100 PAGES

Ford
Announcement
The new Ford cars are now ready for your inspection, introducing changes that improve the appearance of the various body types and increase their comfort and utility.
They offer you not only economical and dependable transportation, but also a more attractive style and a greater share of motoring convenience—a combination that makes the outstanding value of Ford cars more impressive than ever.
See the new Ford models now on display in our showroom.
These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.
ENGLISH MOTOR COMPANY
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CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

Edward E. Strauss
Made-to-Measure Clothes Stand Out With Elegance

Fine custom tailoring—ultra-quality wools are used in Edward E. Strauss Clothes. But the things that have made their inevitable reputation are the tang and tone of them; the fit and fitness of them—the drape and flare of them—all unmistakable marks that stamp them "custom made."

YOU'LL FIND VALUE HERE—FITTING TO YOUR TASTE AND POCKETBOOK

Strickland & Montgomery Bros.
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WE MAKE OLD SUITS NEW—AND NEW SUITS TOO

The Joint Stock Land Bank Loan Plan
As Provided by Act of the United States Congress
LOANS CAN BE PAID OFF ANY TIME
1. SECURITY ACCEPTABLE FOR A LOAN; Funds can be advanced on high class improved farms, ranches, and upon unimproved lands for the purpose of making improvements.
2. AMOUNTS LOANED UPON SECURITY; Loans are permitted and accepted up to 50 per cent of the valuation placed upon the property by a Federal Appraiser after he has actually gone over the security offered. An additional amount, not to exceed 20 per cent of the insurable value of the improvements may also be loaned.
3. INTEREST RATE OF LOANS; Loans are made on an interest rate of 6 per cent and on the amortization plan as authorized by the Federal Loan Act and approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board.
4. PREPAYMENT PRIVILEGES AND OPTIONS; The borrower has the privilege of paying any multiple of \$100 on any loan at any interest paying date after five years from the date of the loan without giving notice of without extra cost. Prior to the expiration of five years the loan can be foreclosed upon the borrower or a very small sum.
5. WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A LOAN; AN individual owning or acquiring lands is eligible to obtain a loan under this plan. The borrower is not required to live on the land nor is he required to buy any stock in the bank.
If you are paying more interest, if you want a loan, if you want to increase a loan, if you don't want to pay 6% on it, or if you want to improve land, you can do so readily by borrowing.
A LOAN ADVANCED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON THE BORROWER'S SECURITY.
An Approved Plan of the U. S. Dept. of Interior
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