

Another Road Bond Election Ordered For Sat., Sept. 17 Saturday Bond Issue Was Defeated by Small Majority

Wives Polled; Majority Favor Issue

Road bond issue failed Saturday's election in Haskell county, with 1713 for and 2670 against, or a majority of 957 for.

	Sat.	1922	For Ag.	For Ag.
319	84	254		
134	80	54		
95	56	39		
75	53	22		
457	128	329		
101	133	32		
88	48	40		
27	12	15		
7	19	12		
163	53	110		
18	34	16		
10	38	28		
22	10	12		
9	42	33		
4	16	12		
12	13	12		
131	26	105		
3	49	46		
19	26	33		
22	6	16		
20	22	2		
1713	957	1457	1387	756

INSECTS ARE FOUND IN COTTON FIELDS

According to County Agent Trice insects of various kinds have appeared in the cotton fields of Haskell County to a greater or less degree. In sections the cotton flies was found to be damaging the cotton some by causing the smallest squares to fall after being attacked. In the same fields with the cotton flies were found the bollworm or corn earworm, cotton leaf worm and plant lice.

Farmers should be prepared to protect their cotton from attacks of the bollworm leaf worm if the insect continues to increase to any great extent. Experiments made within Haskell County have proven that spraying with Calumet is more effective and cheaper than dusting with the same material, due to the fact that moisture is not always present on the cotton to cause the greater portion of the poison dust to remain on the leaves of the stalks. Farmers who used spray pumps during the past years should get out their outfits and see if any extras are needed before the pump can be used. Now is the time to order extras as they cannot always be obtained at a later date due to the calls being made on the companies for complete spray outfits.

Only in cases where the cotton is young and does not have practically mature bolls will it pay to use poison to combat the bollworms alone, however, in cases where cottonleaf worms are present the poisoning should be done immediately as practically all the leaf worms will be killed and a large percentage of the bollworms will also be used against the bollworm all work should be done while the worms are very small due to the fact that the worms will soon enter the bolls and will not then receive any of the poison.

No practical and economical method is in use to combat the plant lice on cotton.

DIVISION DIRECTORS OF FAIR ARE AT WORK

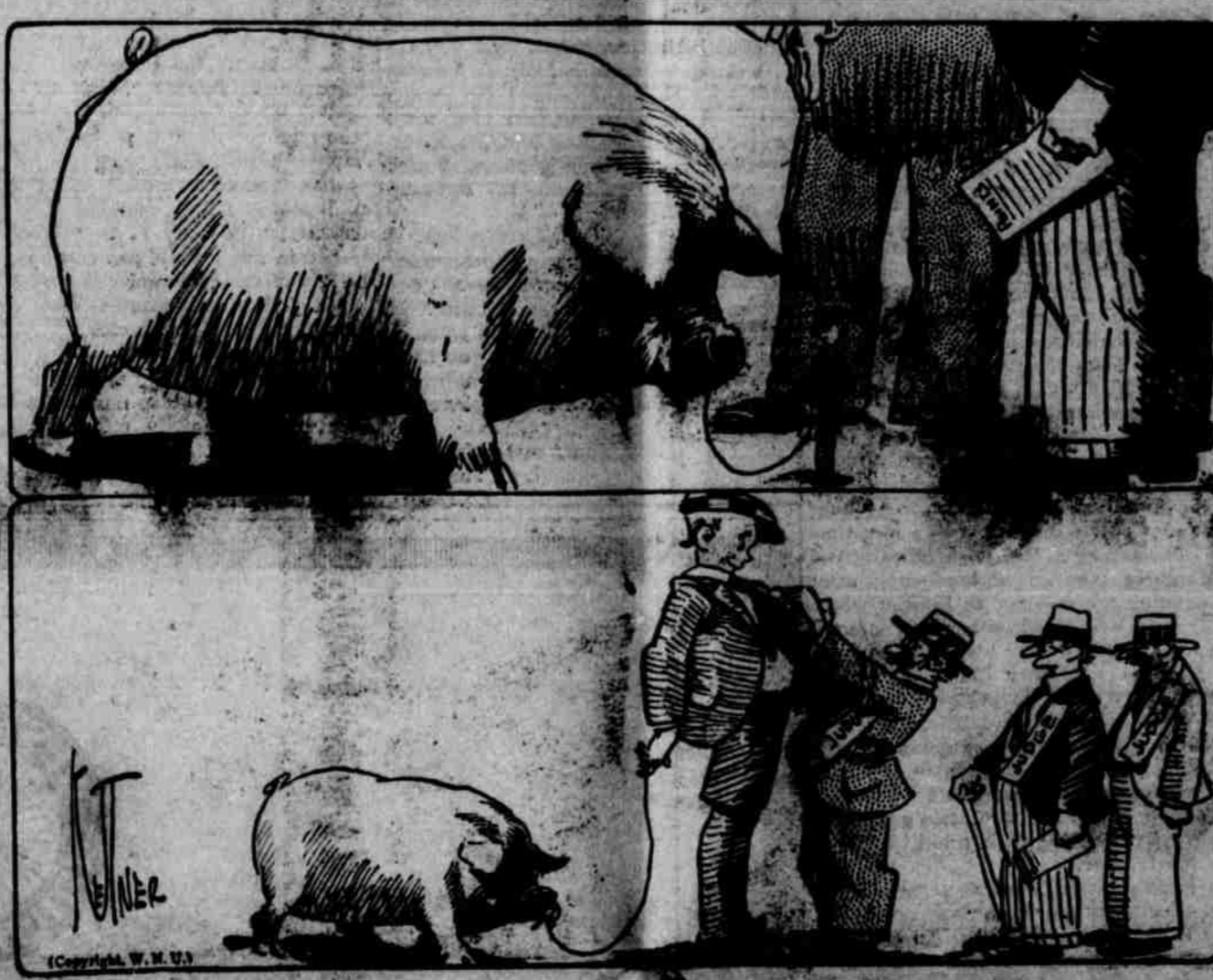
The Board of Directors of the Haskell County Fair and the Fair Managers are at work on the fact that the Division Directors for the Fourth Annual Fair are the same people who have filled these important places for the past several years. These people have filled these directorships so efficiently and so harmoniously in the past that it is felt that with the extensive experience they have had in this work they can render a greater service and give us a bigger fair this year than ever. The division directors for the Fourth Annual Fair are as follows: Home Demonstration and Culinary, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton; Poultry, Jno. P. Payne; Races and Sports, Henry Alexander; Boys and Girls Clubs, Agricultural, Division, W. P. Trice; Publicity and Information, Sam A. Roberts; Parades and Coronation, J. B. Post; Agricultural Division, W. G. Pops; Live Stock, T. A. Pinkerton; Textile Division, Mrs. Elmer Irwin; Art Division, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; Floral Division, Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Every citizen of the territory served by the fair should be, and we are sure is, deeply interested in making the fair a vital institution in this section. The cooperation of the entire citizenship is desired that you as one who realizes the value of this institution should confer with the above named directors and offer your suggestions and assistance. Those expecting to exhibit this year should keep in close touch with the progress that is being made. Now is the time to go into the fields and gardens and select the best products and care for them until fall. All live stock and poultry to be exhibited should receive careful attention from now until the close of the fair.

The meeting of the Division Directors was held in the manager's office Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at which time each director was called upon to discuss plans and offer suggestions and constructive criticism to the end that the work may proceed at once. A report of this meeting will be given in next week's paper.

Miss Maryjane Whitaker is employed by the present by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Before and After the Award



COUSINS NAMED SHERIFF TO SUCCEED TURNBOW

The final episode in the controversy entering about the sheriff's office was closed last Friday when Al Cousins was appointed after Wayne Perry had declined the second appointment to the office. J. C. Turnbow, former sheriff, who had held the office since July 1925 in defiance of the Commissioners Court proceedings declaring the office vacant, Friday waived all claims to the office.

Cousins, a veteran peace officer, and former sheriff of this county, accepted the office, made his bond and had it approved, and was sworn in Friday. He appointed B. M. Gentry, chief deputy, and C. H. Richards, jailer, as his deputies.

The controversy between Turnbow and the Commissioners Court was settled Friday when the officer came forward unexpectedly to waive his claims to the office. The court then appointed Wayne Perry as his successor. Friday morning, however, Perry sent a letter to the court declining the job. He wrote that "Due to certain circumstances surrounding the case at this time, I think it best not to accept the appointment."

With the county having no sheriff at all, the commissioners met Friday to consider the appointment of a successor with the appointment of Cousins following. He quickly went out and made a \$5,000 bond, with Joe Lee Ferguson, Lynn Pace and C. K. Jones as sureties, which the court approved.

Cousins then took charge of the office. His predecessor, Turnbow, announced that he would leave soon for Lincoln, Ark., to join his family.

Cousins' appointment was received with general satisfaction here. Litigants in civil cases were particularly pleased for they have been put to a lot of bother to get their papers served. The new sheriff is a pioneer peace officer of Haskell county, himself an ex-sheriff. His term of office ended six years ago. He was succeeded by Crawford Allen, who in turn was succeeded by Wayne Perry. In the primary of 1925 Cousins opposed Turnbow for reelection, but was defeated.

The controversy between Turnbow and the commissioners court ended when the court claimed that the sheriff's bond was insufficient and declared it void. Turnbow then resigned and was succeeded by Wayne Perry. When Turnbow declined to be reappointed, Cousins was appointed to succeed him, declaring he had been fairly dealt with, Perry stated.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT SMITH CHAPEL

A revival meeting is in progress at the Smith Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. H. E. Davis of the Ft. Worth Seminary in charge of the revival. A very successful meeting is in prospect, and good attendance is reported for each service. Rev. C. B. Stovall, pastor of the church, is assisting in the direction of J. W. Coates.

METHODIST DEFEAT BAPTIST 10 TO 2

For the first time since the formation of the Sunday School League, the Methodist team defeated the Baptist team Tuesday afternoon, piling up a score of 10 to 2 in the seven-inning game. Six of the scores were made in the first inning against Everett, pitching, who was relieved by Joe Patterson in the second, who only allowed four scores during the remainder of the game. Bluffhansen, on the mound for the Methodist, held his opponents without a score until the fifth, when the two runs were made. At several times, however, the Baptist were on the verge of scoring, but each time Bluffhansen was able to "pull out of the hole" safely.

In the game scheduled between the Baptist team and Post last Friday, a "wildcat" area over the stadium of some of the players, which resulted in the scheduled game being called off. However, a mixed team of locals played the Post team, and were defeated by a score of 5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander and children of Seymour were here Friday in Haskell with Mr. John C. Jones and other members of the Baptist church. They were here for a week.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET HERE

The annual meeting of Haskell county school trustees will be held in the City Hall in this city Tuesday August 16th, according to announcement made this week by Miss Minnie Ellis, County Superintendent of schools.

All trustees of the county are cordially invited and urged to attend the meeting which will convene at 10 o'clock. Special features of entertainment are being planned, and an interesting program is being worked out, according to Miss Ellis. Miss Leulla Hank, superintendent of Jones county schools, will appear on the program, as will J. Horace Bass, new superintendent of the Haskell city schools. Many problems confronting the schools will come up for consideration and discussion, and every trustee of Haskell county, including both rural and independent districts, should attend the meeting.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING

The Daily Vacation Bible School which has been in progress at the Presbyterian Church for the past two weeks closed last Friday night with a demonstration program, which was attended by a large number of parents and friends of those who were in the school. The best work which the boys and girls had made was on display in the rear of the building. It consisted of many useful articles which they had learned to make, for themselves and others. The program consisted of a demonstration of the work done in the various departments including song, memory work in Bible stories, and in the various departments. All were well and many were standing in the rear of the building.

They were all crowded in the school and there was an average attendance of over seventy.

Miss Anna Lee, of the Haskell Free Press, was here Friday for a week.

Petition Presented to Court With More Than 500 Names

Movement Launched for New Election At Mass Meeting Monday Morning

NEW MEASURES TO AID RURAL SCHOOLS

Haskell county will benefit materially during the approaching school year from recent rural school legislation according to Miss Minnie Ellis, county superintendent of schools.

Rural schools of the county probably will receive considerably more in supplemental state aid, and high school pupils in rural schools are guaranteed the opportunity to continue their studies beyond the grades taught in their own district as a result of laws now in effect, he explained.

New laws, Miss Ellis said, will permit the trustees of a district in which more than eight months of school are held to seek supplemental rural school aid. The law in the past has forbidden the giving of such aid to schools holding more than an eight-month term, she said.

Legislation designed to assure a full high school course to rural pupils, Miss Ellis said, probably will have a more direct application to the individual student than that relative to the financial aid.

In the past, Miss Ellis said, trustees of common school districts in which only two or three years of high school work are taught have followed the policy of paying the tuition of any student who wishes to continue his school work in another district. The new law requires that such opportunities be given in districts financially able to do so. Where the district has not adequate funds to pay such tuition, it will be paid by the state at the end of the year. The same law also limits the amount of tuition which may be charged to \$5 monthly.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Tuesday morning another road bond election was ordered to be held on September 17th, for \$1,500,000 on the same plan as the election held Saturday, after a petition was presented to the court signed by more than 500 representative citizens of the County.

The movement for the new election was begun Saturday night, before the final vote was tabulated, which resulted in a mass meeting at the City Hall Monday morning attended by representatives from all sections of the county. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that another election should be called as soon as possible. The delegates returned to their respective communities with the petitions and had them signed and ready to present to the Commissioners' Court Tuesday morning.

In Saturday's election there was a total of 2670 votes polled, 1713 for the bonds, to 957 against, or 87 votes short of the necessary two to one, of the total votes cast.

The good road advocates, state that their campaign will continue as though an election had not been held last Saturday, as the most of the voters believe in the democratic principle of majority rule, and many who voted against the proposition will be for the bonds in the coming election, on account of the big majority given the bonds last Saturday.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

The Haskell Public Schools will open for the 1927-28 term of school on Monday, Sept. 5th, according to announcement made Tuesday following a meeting of the trustees.

Further announcement concerning the schools, together with the assignment of the various teachers will be made in an early issue, it is stated.

Local Bankers Reopen National Bank at Lamasa

The old State National Bank at Lamasa which was closed about two months ago by the National Bank examiner was reopened Monday morning after the assets of the bank were taken over by a group of capitalists headed by several Haskell bankers and business men. The new bank opened under the name of the Lamasa National Bank.

R. C. Couch of Haskell is President, John A. Couch, H. S. Post, J. B. Post and R. C. Montgomery all of Haskell are included on the board of Directors. O. B. Norman of Rotan, formerly with the Haskell National Bank, will be active Vice President. O. P. Frier, formerly cashier of the First State Bank of Rochester, and later with the National Bank at Lamasa, will be assistant cashier. Other officers and directors are W. V. F. Baker of Lamasa, V. Hallman of Rotan, Dan Campbell, R. V. Collins, Eugene E. Hocking, F. W. Worley, H. S. Post, Ft. Worth, H. S. Post, Ft. Worth, S. Campbell, Ft. Worth.

The opening of the new bank was welcomed by the community, who, and hundreds of people, gathered to see the new institution. Other openings to similar banks are being planned in other sections.

HENRY ALEXANDER IN ST. LOUIS MARKETS

A telegram from Henry Alexander sent from St. Louis Wednesday stated that he and Mrs. Alexander were enjoying their trip to that city, where they are purchasing fall and winter goods for the F. O. Alexander & Sons Store. He states that that section is enjoying cool weather at present, which is a decided change from the high temperature prevalent here at this time.

Ginners of West Texas Decide On Rate at Abilene

F. T. Sappera, of Haskell, was re-elected president of the West Texas Ginners' association at Abilene, Friday. More than 600 ginners from this section of the state attended the meeting. Roy Curtis of Abilene was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The ginners were welcomed by Mayor Thomas Hayden of Abilene and the response was given by Homer Shank.

Insurance rate and a uniform price for ginning were the chief topics considered at the meeting. J. B. Perry of Fort Worth urged the ginners to take every precaution to protect their crops and a further increase in the insurance rates.

A national rate of 25 cents for picking and 25 cents for bolls cotton was agreed upon by the ginners. A rate of 25 for bolls and 25 for seed was also agreed upon.

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BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE LARGER

Boys and girls of Haskell County will be at the Haskell County Fair, October 6, 7 and 8th, according to County Agent Trice, who has been working for the supply of supplies for the boys and girls.

The party planned for the fair will be a large one, and the money premiums as well as the other divisions will be charged the regularly scheduled members of Haskell County. They will be allowed to take the money premiums as well as the other divisions. In other words, if a boy or girl has more than one nice picture, he or she may be paying an entry fee to compete in the picture class. No birds can compete in that class, it is the club division.

The show will be stronger than ever before, so to be winners the boys and girls are making the preparations to show their best. When fair time rolls around.

BOY IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Wilson, son of Postmaster and T. Wilson of our city, who is employed in the office of the R. R. office of Ft. at Slaton has been promoted to the position of assistant with a substantial increase in salary. He was also given a city vacation with pay, and will be returning to Chicago and will be returning to Haskell in the fall.

Wilson is a member of the Haskell Free Press, and has been a member of the Haskell Free Press for several years. They meet every Friday at the Haskell Free Press.

The Value of Terraces

A. K. Short, Federal Land Bank of Houston

Terracing returns a greater amount for the labor and money expended than any other farm operation. Based upon statistics compiled from the statements of many farmers over the State, it has been found that the average cost of terracing is between two and two dollars and fifty cents per acre. From the same source it is found that the average annual increase in revenue per acre amounts to more than three dollars, while in many instances it amounts to as much as ten dollars per acre. Few, if any, farm operations will bring so great annual returns.

It is estimated that Texas has some 15,000,000 acres of farm land that needs terracing. Using the low estimate furnished by the farmers, this land properly terraced would bring \$45,000,000 in increased wealth annually to the farmers of the State, this in turn would increase trade a like amount.

In addition to the land that actually needs terracing to prevent erosion, terraces have been found to be the greatest known factor in the conservation of soil water in the sections of the State where moisture is the limiting factor in production. Reports from the Western sections show conclusively that terracing, and running contour lines, have increased the yield very materially on land that is practically level. On all land where water runs off, except the drainage districts, terraces will be a benefit to the land. On all land where the water flow is sufficient to wash the land, terraces are a necessity.

It has been found that there is twenty times as much plant food leached from the soil on rolling land than is used by crops. As the slope of land increases, the velocity of the water increases. When the velocity of water is doubled, it increases its soil erosion capacity thirty-two times. Terraces will prevent the rolling land from washing away. They will prevent the washing away of vegetable matter, and fertilizer. They will prevent the leaching out of plant food. They will prevent the hillside sand from covering the bottom land, and filling ditches and streams. Terraces will insure crop stand. They will insure a greater absorption of rainfall in the Western section of the State.

Whether they are used for the prevention of soil washing, the washing away of organic matter, leaching out of plant food or for the retention of rainfall on the land, terraces are the production upon which may be built a more profitable system of agriculture.

Vernon B. Y. P. U.

The Vernon young people met at the school house Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a B. Y. P. U. After singing a few songs the meeting was turned over to Bro. Taylor, who is holding a revival meeting at Sagerton, and he took charge of the organization. The following officers were elected:

President—Nannie Hardwick.
Vice President—J. C. Campbell.
Secretary—Erma Calvin.
Bible Quiz—Effie Calvin.
Treasurer—Opal Campbell.
Charister—Winnie Hardwick.
Group Capt. No. 1—Fred Davis.
Group Capt. No. 2—Vergie McIntyre.
Membership Committee—Tom Brown, Johnnie Calvin, Vergil Tillman and Harro McIntyre.

Social Committee—Evelyn Calvin, Bert Walton, Warner Calvin and Albert Carter.
Program Committee—Jimmie Campbell, Samantha Hardwick, Erma Calvin and Red Campbell.

The meeting adjourned and Mr. Taylor dismissed with prayer. The next meeting is to be held at the school house Sunday afternoon, August 14, at 6:30 o'clock.

A deal by which eastern brokers advertised "and promptly sold" some 50,000 shares in a San Antonio department store, was characterized as "like an echo of Governor Moody and his Texas good-will delegation, urging northern capital to take advantage of opportunities in Texas," in a clipping from the New York American road with interest by Governor Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner and children are spending several days with relatives and friends in Post City this week.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of **Worms' Own Vermifuge**. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest harm to the health or activity of the child. **Worms' Own**. Sold by **Cades Drug Store**.

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What's Doing in West Texas

Ablene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all sections of the state to gather at this place August 1 to discuss the question of water right. The question at issue is: Shall power companies control the streams of Texas, or shall water rights be preserved by the people. Many business men and farmers of the West are expected to attend the meeting.

Tatum, N. M.—The local postoffice is undergoing a series of improvements, including painting of the building.

Goree—Forty-two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been sent out.

De Leon—Work is under way on the New Lester Hotel here. The building is to consist of 27 rooms, a spacious lobby and dining room, modern fixtures, and plate glass front.

Seymour—Representatives of all surrounding countries near this point are co-operating in a move for promotion of an irrigation project in this section. A preliminary survey of a dam site shows that water could be impounded to irrigate between two and five hundred thousand acres.

Goldwaite—Dean O. Crawford has taken over secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a live wire membership campaign.

Estelline—The Estelline Chamber of Commerce, the Childress County Commissioners and the Childress Chamber of Commerce have co-operated in a movement to secure a good road and daily rural mail service for a district in the southwestern part of Childress County.

Ozona—T. A. Kincaid of this city is head of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for the fourth time, having been elected to this place at the twelfth annual convention of the association held in Kerrville recently. San Angelo won the 1928 meet.

Wellington—Delegates from some forty towns of north Texas will convene here the latter part of this month at the Panhandle-North Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Menard—Menard's new \$100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date, following acceptance of plans and specifications. The building is to be four stories fireproof and of the latest design and structure.

San Saba—The annual Hills Country District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held here on September 22. Llano was last year's host.

Mineral Wells—Work on the Baker

Hotel here is progressing nicely. Under the new plans for the structure, there are to be twelve stories with 30 rooms to the floor, making a total of 360 rooms with a roof garden in addition. A swimming pool is to be on the east side of the hotel.

Childress—Childress' new city hall is to be opened at an early date. It will house the city officials, fire department, and board of city development.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Miss Callie Powell of Wichita Falls visited her niece, Miss Jessie Bland and other relatives of this place last week. The ones on the sick list are: Mrs. Johnson Ivy, Mrs. Tom Falwell, Henry E. Melton, Jr. We all hope for them a speedy recovery.

Henry Ober and brother George of Galveston visited friends here, last week. Mr. Ober used to live in this community and was glad to get back.

Miss Evelyn Easterling gave a party last Friday evening in honor of her tenth birthday. About fifteen little people attended Evelyn's party. Cake and cream was served to all. The guests departed at 7 o'clock wishing Evelyn many more happy birthdays like this one.

Hershel Owens and family of Post visited T. D. Strickland Monday.

Tom Falwell and Arthur Bland made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday.

Henry E. Melton Jr. was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium Monday to be operated on but was brought home with out having the operation and is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Mercer has returned to her home at Stamford after a three weeks visit with friends here.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird served cake and cream to the Sayles base ball team. The following were present: Bill Luce, Odie Bland, Erban Harris, Clyde Bland, David Strickland and several others. The guests departed at a late hour thanking Mrs. Bird for such a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McElroy and Margaret Jane are at home now after spending the summer at Denton where Mr. and Mrs. McElroy went to summer school.

Thelma and Mary Ethel Kirby of Lueders visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Irving entertained the young people last Saturday night with a party honoring her sister Amie Mae Baron. At a late hour the guests departed expressing their thanks for such a lovely time.

Several from here are attending the revival that is going on at Centerville. T. D. Strickland visited in the Post community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander are spending several days in El Paso with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Siegal and daughter Felicia, returned Saturday from an extended vacation trip which included New Orleans and other points in that section.

TO MY FRIENDS OF HASKELL COUNTY

In the beginning of this farewell I wish to say I feel that 99 per cent of the people in Haskell County are my beloved friends.

As a friend and Sheriff of this county I solemnly pledged myself before God and your assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully, and do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession. And to devote myself to the welfare of our town and county.

I've tried to enforce the laws toward all mankind to the best of my knowledge. I must admit I've had very little co-operation with you people on that line.

Dear friends, we should realize that without the co-operation of your citizenship success in any kind of business would be a failure.

Unnecessary things have been said which were untrue. I feel and know that my conscience is clear of the things of which I have been accused during the past few weeks.

My wages have been cut to where I can't make a respectable living, seemingly nothing doing. Therefore I can't sit around and spend what I've made.

After studying this problem over from every standpoint I have come to the conclusion that the best thing to do is leave it with you people, and go to Arkansas. There I will join my family and be better contented.

I sincerely trust that Mr. Al Cousins will be highly appreciated by everybody. I am going to join your town and county in wishing him much success in his work while in office. I wish to state that I'm leaving my work up to date.

Dear friends, in closing my letter I wish to express my many appreciations for what you good people have done for me, since I have been in office. It would be impossible for me to enumerate the many ways in which you have helped me. I have acquired a broader view of life and a greater love for mankind.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. Turnbow.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY

The Baptist meeting is now in progress at this place, with Bro. Hubbard and Bro. Griffen of Hamlin in charge. We all hope to see a fine meeting at this place. All are invited to attend. Cecil Swinney and wife and baby Zelma of Memphis is visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West of this community.

The little son of Mrs. J. R. Chenault of this place is very sick. We hope that he will soon be up and enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray and daughter Miss Florence, and grandsons Ralph Ray and Holland Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Ray of Odessa last week, returning home Sunday.

Bill Cain and wife of miles returned to their home last Thursday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett of this community.

Jess Bell and family of Rule visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kindrell Sunday.

Mrs. Gray of Denton who has been visiting her daughter and family Mrs. L. M. Ivey, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lesley, Miss Reecie Martin, and Pete Helton left Monday for Comanche for a visit with relatives and friends of that place.

Mr. A. D. Burton and Miss Leola Vernon of this place were united in marriage on Saturday August 6th, by Bro. Hubbard, the ceremony taking place in the Baptist church at this place. They have a host of friends who wish for them a prosperous and happy married life.

Miss Claudie Campbell of Pyritan Alabama, and Mrs. Clarence Ray and daughter little Mary Beth of Woodson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of this community last week.

Mr. J. Harcrow returned last week from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander left Sunday for the eastern markets, where they will purchase the fall and winter stock for the F. G. Alexander & Sons store in this city.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Blanche visited relatives in Hall County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter and husband from the Plains spent last week here.

Rev. Jones preached at this place Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone present enjoyed his sermons. Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon and some good singers from Haskell were present. They have a cordial invitation to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe at Weiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland and daughter visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall are visiting in Southeast Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy R. Couch and family spent the week end with friends in Wichita Falls.

Entertainers at

Misses Mattie and ... on entertainment at ... parents Thursday ... Haskell. The out of ... were Mr. and Mrs. ... Mrs. H. C. Lee of ... Watson of the Home ... Messers Ernest and ... roll Bailey, J. D. Jones ... of Stamford.

Forty-two and other ... joyed by a large crowd ... when the guests departed ... time.

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The stockholders of this company, through their directors, have permanently invested in West Texas more than twenty millions of dollars, building here one of the major electric power distribution systems in America. Unless West Texas shall grow and develop and prosper, this enormous investment will have been unwisely made.

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25 lb. Sack Sugar	\$1.77
Morning Joy Coffee, 3 lb. Bucket	\$1.39
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb. bucket	\$1.39
LaFrance Flour, 48 lb sack	\$2.00
Hard Wheat Flour, 48 lb. sack	\$1.75
16 lb. Bucket Lard	\$2.15
8 lb. Bucket Lard	\$1.11
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1-2 Cans	15c
Yellow Cling Peaches, Halves, a good one, Gallon	63c
Saltine Crackers Specials, per box	33c
Fresh Tomatoes, good ones, Per lb.	9c

W. M. MASK

OC and Club

...the ship was not damaged. We enjoyed swimming in the Pacific Ocean; we came by the Caribad Caverns, New Mexico and they were more beautiful than any caves we had seen. The party drove 9,000 miles.

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Miss Isabel Clayton, Cleburne, and Lucas Dixon, Brady were tied for first place, and Mildred Sparks and Maurine Carmen, Dallas, won third and fourth honors.

We thank you very much for the interest manifested in entering this contest and for the splendid article contributed by you, a copy of which we are enclosing with the request that you ask your local paper to print it in their columns and send us a copy of the paper. The original has been filed with the records of our Association.

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Methodist Women's Missionary Society Meets Monday in Circles
Following are the reports of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, which met last Monday in circles. The Central Circle met with Mrs. Russ DeBard with nine ladies present and had an interesting bible study with Mrs. R. J. Reynolds leader. Officers for another year: Circle Chairman, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey; Assistant Leader, Mrs. H. C. Cate; Sec-treasurer, Mrs. K. D. Simmons; Mission Chairman, Mrs. Marshall Pierson; Personal Service, Mrs. W. L. Pierson; Mission Study, Mrs. John A. Couch; publicity, Mrs. M. E. Lebo; Bible Teacher, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

The East Side Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, met last Monday with Mrs. M. A. Clifton and studied the Book of Job and Mrs. R. P. Glenn was the director. Those present were Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Mrs. R. P. Glenn, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. R. W. Clifton, Mrs. Oliphant and Mrs. M. A. Clifton and Miss Elton Clifton.

The North Circle met with Mrs. W. P. Trice in the continuing of their bible study, the Book of Job. Mrs. B. M. Whiteker was the director. In the business session officers for another year were elected: Circle Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Trice; Assistant Chairman, Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick; Sec. Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Williams; Personal Service Mrs. Will Whitman; Mission Study Course, Mrs. S. A. Roberts; Chairman of Missions, Mrs. C. M. Conner; Publicity, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

Methodist Women's Missionary Society Meets at Parsonage.
Mrs. W. B. Vaughn was hostess to the Methodist Women's Missionary Society in her parsonage home last Monday afternoon at five o'clock. General director Mrs. R. C. Montgomery gave the devotional and commented on the content of the study course. Then Mrs. C. M. Kaigler gave the exposition of the text book on Hebrews and Mrs. F. T. Sanders on Revelations and Mrs. John Wilson on John. Guests were served delicious punch by Mrs. Kenneth Thornton and Mrs. A. H. Wade on arriving and at the close of the lesson they were served sandwiches and punch.

Presbyterian Junior C. E. Program
Topic—Giving others first choice.
Leader—Edna Solomon.
Worship Program.
Scripture Reading—Gen. 13:7-12.
Prayer.
The program for this meeting will be in the form of a Spelling class. The following words will be given out to spell and define:
Song, prayer, scripture, Canaan, Abrahah, Lot, Sodom and Gomorrah, first choice, unselfish, generous, kind, Christlike, reward and consecration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop and children of Abilene spent Tuesday with friends and family in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Barton and sons of Wichita Falls are guests of her mother Mrs. Henrietta Perrin and other relatives who knocked out of town.

...overcome.
Leader—Lewis Pearsey.
Song No. 57.
Worship Program.
Leaders talk.
Scripture Reading Acts. 10:34-35.
The Prejudices of Ignorance and Poverty—Addie Mae Whitaker.
Class Prejudice—Mary Frazier.
The Prejudice of Labor and Capital—Mrs. Raymond Crane.
Special Music—Mary Sue Hester.
The Prejudice of Religion and Politics—Henry Wilson.
Christian Endeavor Conquering Prejudices—Mary Pearsey.
Business.
Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Clarence Pysant and children of Trinidad, Colo. are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, was in Goree last Tuesday in attendance upon the Knox County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, proprietors of the Tonkawa Hotel, and daughter Miss Eloise Roberts left Tuesday morning overland for El Paso to visit their daughter, Miss Lucile Roberts.

Miss Ethelou Clanton returned from a 6 weeks visit to relatives and friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas last Friday and she was accompanied home by her father R. W. Clanton, who went to Ft. Worth last week with a car load of cattle.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan and son Elmore of California are guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Potet left for their home in Mercedes, Texas where Mr. Potet is Superintendent of the schools of that city, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potet. They went to Waco, Mexia and on to Austin where they were guests at the wedding of Miss Eula Selbach and Mr. Marvin Potet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander are in El Paso the guests of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

WANTED—Plain sewing for school children, Mrs. R. W. Campbell, 6 mi. west of Haskell on Rule highway, or write Haskell Star Route No. 2. 1tp.

NOTICE TO EVERYBODY
Bring me your cream one time—then if you are not satisfied come back. Then if you are not satisfied bring better cream and I will tell you how you will be pleased and you will bring me all your cream—so try me one time.
M. A. Clifton.

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Most of the revenue from the farm flock is obtained from eggs. It is important, therefore, to develop the flock from good laying strains. This requires careful selection of hens that mature early, that lay best after they begin, that seldom go broody and that lay well throughout the late summer and fall.

The size of the flock is an important factor to consider, also. Maintaining about 200 or 400 birds enables the flock to be divided to advantage for breeding purposes. A flock of 200, for instance, can readily be divided into two units—fifty yearlings and 150 pullets; and a flock of 400 into 100 yearlings and two units of 150 pullets each. The pullets are used primarily for egg production and the yearlings for breeding purposes. Yearlings are preferable to pullets as breeders because usually they lay larger eggs, which hatch into bigger chicks.

Moreover, the yearling hens have gone through a molt the preceding fall and thus has had a rest prior to the breeding season, and for that reason they usually produce stronger chicks than pullets. A still more important reason for using yearlings as breeders is that they should be only the best birds of the pullet flock of the preceding laying year, and the continuous selection from year to year should assist greatly in improving the quality of the pullets raised each year. Farmers should give more attention to the selection of their breeding stock every year, and flock units of 200 or 400 birds will enable them to do this to advantage.

Since pullets normally do not begin laying until they are at least seven months old, it is important that they be hatched early enough to permit laying during the season of high prices—from October to February.

The health of this community is very good in general. A light rain fell Monday night which will help the cotton and feed.

Maize heading is the order of the day as most every one has a splendid yield. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of near Knox City spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Williams Thursday.

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Dura Graham of Midway spent the week end with Mrs. Pearl Williams and children of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewellen visited friends in this community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson called on Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tuggle Sunday.

Veda Williams visited Miss Zora Nanny Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Pearl and Lula Gilleland have returned from a weeks visit in east Texas all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haley and children called at the Williams home Sunday evening.

Remember there will be services at the M. E. Church, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Cole. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts and little daughter, Marilyn, of O'Donnell, are spending several days with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of this city.

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Haskell, Texas.

Miss Nettie McCollum will reach Haskell from a two week's vacation trip to Colorado, Sunday, August 28th.

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Rules and Awards in Poultry Department of the Haskell County Fair

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries close October 8th, and must be mailed to J. P. Payne, director, at Haskell, Texas, not later than that date.
2. Competition open to world.
3. The show will be held under the rules of the American Poultry Association, except as otherwise noted, and the American Standard of Perfection will be the guide of the Judge. Awards will be made by comparison.
4. The report of the Judge will be made in writing and will be final unless protested by an exhibitor. All protests must be made in writing and filed with the Superintendent of the show not later than 8 o'clock on the day awards are announced. Protests will be considered and determined by the Executive Committee.
5. Birds showing signs of disease on arrival, or during the show, will be excluded from exhibition, and under no circumstances will be allowed in the show room.
6. All specimens entered for exhibition or competition will be under the control of the Superintendent and cannot be removed except by his consent.
7. All birds must be entered in the names of the actual owner.
8. No exhibitor shall be allowed to handle any birds but their own, and any one so doing shall forfeit any premiums that he may win.
9. All chickens without leg-bands will be banded by Superintendent, at a charge of 8c per band.
10. Premiums will be awarded on single birds and pens.
11. An entrance fee of 25c for single birds, and \$1.00 for pens, will be charged. Single entries cannot compete for pen, nor can specimens in pens compete with single entries.
12. No birds will be received for exhibition except those that have been entered with the director and on which the entry fee and express charges have been paid.
13. The exhibit hall will be ready to receive exhibits October 8th. Exhibits not received by 9 o'clock a. m. October 8th, unless delayed by common carrier, will be barred from competition. Exhibits must remain in place until 9 o'clock in evening of closing day.
14. There must be three or more entries of each variety in each class to receive first money, or first premium; two entries to receive second money, and if only one entry, it will take first honors and third money. In no case will a premium be awarded unless the specimen is worthy.
15. No changing of birds from one coop to another will be allowed, not even by the owner, without

the consent and permission of the Director and Superintendent of the Department.

16. The exhibitors will not be permitted to place ribbons on his exhibit, except those awarded at this show.
17. The selling price of any specimen should be placed on the entry blank, to assist in selling the stock on exhibit. Any sales made must be reported to the Director or Superintendent of the show to facilitate the delivery of the specimen to the owners at the close of the show.
18. The Director shall have charge of the exhibits, including the arrangements or classification of all specimens, the care feeding, etc. which is done free.
19. A pen consists of one male and four females of any age. A cockerel and pullet are birds under one year old. Display shall consist of ten best birds of any variety, to consist of one cock, one cockerel, and eight females, one of which shall be a hen, and one of which shall be a pullet.
20. All eggs laid during the show shall become the property of the association, unless same are claimed by the owner. All eggs not claimed by the owner shall be destroyed by the Director of the Department and not disposed of for hatching purposes.
21. No entrance fee will be charged members of boys and girls rural clubs, but they will be entitled to all premiums as posted but will not compete with exhibitors in the regular show.

CHICKEN TURKETS AND DUCKS

The same rules and premiums govern as in Poultry and other breeds. One Male and Two Females compose a pen.

ALL POULTRY AWARDS TO BE AS FOLLOWS

Cock	1.50	1.00	.50
Hen	1.50	1.00	.50
Cockerel	1.50	1.00	.50
Pullet	1.50	1.00	.50
Pen	3.00	2.00	1.00

10 SPECIALS

Best Part-Colored Male	\$2.00
Best Part-Colored Female	\$2.00
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Best White Male	\$2.00
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Best White Pen	\$3.50
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Best Buff Pen	\$3.50
Best Black Male	\$2.00
Best Black Female	\$2.00
Best Black Pen	\$3.50
Best Display Any Breed	\$10.00
Best five pens of one variety shown by one exhibitor	10.00
Best Pen in Show	Special Ribbon
Best Male in Show	Special Ribbon
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Rules Governing Livestock Department

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

All premiums in this division are offered for non-infected cattle and under no circumstances will tick infested animals be allowed upon the grounds. See Rule State Sanitary Commission, on page 17.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium List.
2. All entries in this division will close Thursday, October 8th, at 9 a. m. This rule will be strictly enforced.
3. Applications for stalls must be made to the Manager naming the breed of animals and the number to be exhibited. Price of stalls \$1.00 per animal. No stalls or pens reserved without the required fee. Stalls will be assigned in the order of application.
4. Each exhibitor must purchase an Exhibitor's ticket at the time of filing entries. The fee for the Exhibitor's ticket is \$1.00 and must accompany application.
5. All animals entered for competition in this division must be on the ground not later than 9 a. m. October 8th, opening day of the Fair, unless delayed in transit. (See Rule No. 4 of the General Rules and Regulations.)
6. All entries must be made on printed forms furnished by the Manager, and in accordance with instructions thereon, giving class, number, name, age, record number, name and address of breeder, name of sire and dam, together with all other necessary information. Certificates of registration must be shown when requested by the superintendent, except certificates and register number will not be required for junior calves and fat cattle.
7. In all herd and group classes, no premium will be paid unless names and register numbers of all animals are given.
8. In breeding classes, all female animals, 42 months of age and over, must have produced a calf carried to maturity within the past 18 months to be eligible to show. Any bull over 36 months old that has not dropped to his service a living calf during the 12 months preceding the opening day of the Fair, shall be deemed barren, and as such shall be excluded from competition.
9. No bull over 1 year old will be allowed on the grounds without a ring in his nose, or to be led through the grounds without a staff.
10. Exhibitors must have owned, had under charge or control all animals shown by them for premiums for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.
11. All cows and heifers in milk in the dairy breeds must be thoroughly milked out at 8 o'clock in the afternoon preceding the date of exhibition to the satisfaction of the Superintendent and a committee consisting of a representative from each herd exhibited.
12. In the beef breeds. (Classes 1 to 4, inclusive), the base date for computing age of entries in senior classes is September 1st, and in junior classes, January 1st. Fat stock, September 1st. In the dairy breeds (Classes 5 to 8, inclusive), the base date in senior classes is August 1st, and in junior classes, February 1st.

NOTE—A Senior Yearling in the beef breed is one dropped between September 1st, 1925 and February 1st, 1926. A Junior Yearling in the beef breed is

one dropped between January 1st, 1927 and September 1st, 1927. In the dairy breeds between February 1st, 1925 and August 1st, 1926. A Senior Calf in the beef breed is one dropped between September 1st, 1926, and Jan. 1st, 1927. In the dairy breeds between August 1st, 1926, and February 1st, 1927. A Junior Calf in the beef breed is one dropped since January 1st, 1927. In the dairy breeds since February 1st, 1927.

13. Calves under 6 months of age at the time of exhibition will not be eligible to competition.

14. Any exhibitor entering an animal in any other than the name of the bona fide owner or owner by shipping or otherwise, a lot or class for which it is not eligible, may at the discretion of the management be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited.

15. Herds and groups shall be made up as follows:

GRADED HERD—One bull calved before Oct. 1, 1925; one cow calved in or before 1924; one heifer of 1925; one heifer between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1, 1926; one heifer between Oct. 1, and Dec. 31, 1926, owned by exhibitor.

YEARLING HERD—One bull and two heifers; calved between Oct. 1, 1925 and Sept. 30, 1926. Bull owned and heifer bred and owned by exhibitor.

CALF HERD—One bull and two females, all bred and owned by exhibitor.

GET OF SIRE—Four head any age, both sexes represented, owned by exhibitor.

16. Only first prize winning animals eligible to compete for championship honors.

17. Only champion prize winning animals eligible to compete for grand championship honors.

In championship classes, "Senior" designates cattle two years and over. "Junior" under two years.

18. No animal having hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete.

19. In case where there is only one exhibitor and no competition, the judge or judges may award one premium, which may be either first, second, third, fourth, etc. in accordance with the merits of the animal exhibited.

20. No exhibitor will be allowed to show more than two entries for premiums in any one lot for individuals, or one entry for herds or groups.

21. The eligibility and fitness of all animals entered for competition and show purposes, will be passed upon by a specially appointed committee, and such animals as in their judgment are not qualified or properly fitted to be shown will be removed.

22. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, in the discretion of the management, be transferred to their proper classes previous to judging.

23. When there is only one entry there will be no champion or grand champion.

24. Horns and nails must be removed from stalls and pens at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. on second and third days of Fair to allow cleaning of stalls and pens.

25. Each exhibitor must furnish bedding for live stock.

NEWS ITEMS FROM BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY

Most every farmer is engaged in heading maize at the present. The maize is turning out fairly well.

Mrs. Ira Pearce of this community was operated on at the Stamford Sanitarium Thursday for goiter. On last report she was resting well.

Sunday school, singing and preaching were well attended Sunday. Rev. A. S. Holmes, pastor of the Bunker Hill church preached in the afternoon. Bro. Turner whom he brought with him made a very interesting but short talk. We invite these brethren back.

Some of the Bunker Hill people went to Vernon Sunday afternoon and helped organize a B. Y. P. U.

The young people of Bunker Hill attended the party at the Earnest Austin home of Vernon community Saturday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the Singing given in the E. J. Boedeker home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nierdieck and daughter Clara of Sagerton visited in the E. J. Boedeker home Sunday.

Mrs. Morrison and sons Jess and Ira of near Haskell visited the former daughter, Mrs. G. J. Fourqurean and family Sunday.

Miss Lena and Mr. Norbert Boedeker returned Friday from their trip to Cameron. They report an enjoyable journey.

Mr. J. P. McIntyre and children made a short visit last week with relatives and friends in Seymour.

The Baptist Revival will begin at Bunker Hill the fourth Sunday in August. We earnestly request that all members of the church attend this meeting, and any one else that possibly can. Rev. A. S. Holmes pastor and J. W. Read Missionary will do the preaching. We expect to have services out side. So be sure and come.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BEST DEPARTMENT OF THE WEST TEXAS FAIR

Prospects are bright for a first-rate show in the best department of the West Texas Fair for this year, according to G. O. Creswell superintendent of that division of the exposition.

Some of the best known Hereford breeders of the southwest have already assured Mr. Creswell they will be in Abilene during the week of September 26 to October 1 to show their stuff in the ring.

Among the entries already made with Creswell are animals from the John M. Gist herd at Odessa, the C. M. Largent ranch of Merkel and George Keith of Wichita Falls. Each of those well-known stockmen have assured the superintendent they will have a bunch of good stuff shipped here.

Entries have also been made from the Elliott herd at Moran and the Alexander ranch at Albany and Mr. Creswell expects to have quite a number of others on his list within the next thirty days.

He is already assured of 60 head of registered Herefords from the entries now on hand and expects to have double that number for the opening of the fair.

COURT REFUSES TO QUIET TORNAO RELIEF WORK

District Judge Joseph Jones of Abilene, Texas, has dismissed the suit brought by several citizens for an accounting of tornado relief funds.

The dismissal followed a demurrer filed by the defendant relief committee in which it was asserted the court was without jurisdiction over the distribution of relief funds. The demurrer was sustained.

Mrs. J. C. Foster and son J. G. Jr., are in Dallas, the guests of her sister and family (Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ditty

Edison and Burroughs... through West Virginia... car went lost and they... little cross-road... non section. Mr. Ford went... store to make the purchase.

"What kind of automobile lights do you have?" said Ford.

"Edison," replied the merchant.

"I'll take one," said Ford, "and by the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Edison is out in my car."

"So?" said the merchant.

When the light was put in it was found that a new tire was needed, so Ford went back into the store and asked what kind of tires the merchant had.

"Firestone," was the reply.

"By the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Firestone is out there in my car, and that I am Mr. Ford-Henry Ford."

"So?" said the merchant, and let drive a long squirt of tobacco juice against the wall.

While the merchant was putting on the tire, Burroughs, who had white whiskers, leaned out of the car and said, "Good morning, son."

The merchant looked up at him with a grin full of sarcasm and said:

"If you try to tell me that you are Santa Claus I'll be damned if I don't crown you with this wrench."—E.

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The spirit of its citizenship, not knowing the meaning of the word "defeat" has made West Texas what it is today. This spirit was forcibly demonstrated at a mass meeting of citizens gathered here Monday morning from all parts of the county following the defeat of the good roads issue in Saturday's election. Not a man present signified his willingness to drop the fight for good roads and admit defeat. Everyone of the opinion that another election should be called at the earliest date possible—confident that the issue would win at another election.

THE CREED OF A FOOL

I am a fool. I believe that fire is a regrettable accident which occurs in the other man's house. I believe that any own house is free from danger, although I take no precaution of any kind. If I stopped to think, I would realize that my house is even as other houses are, but it is unnecessary for me to think about such matters. The other man should think deeply.

I believe that fires are caused by carelessness, the carelessness of the other man. I believe that I am a privileged character. I may throw matches about, cast away half-lighted cigarette stumps without looking to see where they fall. I believe I can do such things with impunity. So far I have not been arrested for arson.

I believe that the other man is negligent. He is culpable and deserves to suffer losses caused by his own stupidity. A special providence looks after my home and place of business.

I believe all this, without any guaranty of immunity from the attack of fire. I have no surety that fate has not nominated me for membership in "the club of other men." But, as I have said, I am a fool.—The Manufacturer.

NON-ADVERTISERS FAIL

A check of the records of the Federal bankruptcy court in Los Angeles has just disclosed that 92 per cent of the firms which have failed this year were non-advertisers. The average for 22 cities covered by a survey was 82 per cent of failures occurring among concerns which do not advertise. In Troy, N. Y., not a single advertising firm failed.

Complete statistics have been published from time to time to demonstrate that advertising businesses which fail the vast majority are those which have refused to sell themselves of the benefit of advertising.

There is a significant hint in these figures for the business man who is not rich enough to profit by it.

J. W. Coates of Smith Chapel was in this city Monday on business, and while here made a very pleasant call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop and children and Mrs. Marshall Pierson of Abilene, and Mrs. Ike Sewell of Willis Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and Mrs. Marshall Pierson last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Mankins, Texas left for Corsicana last Saturday to visit relatives after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson of Haskell. Dennis Wilson who had spent his vacation with his brother came home with them. J. M. (Ted) Wilson is the agent for the Wichita Valley R. R. at Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner and children are spending several days with relatives and friends in Post City this week.

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The thoroughly purified and refined calomel combined with essential ingredients—Safe—Safe

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Before buying tires for your car let us show you the Diamond and Titan Cords. Our stock includes all sizes, and both these well known makes carry a standard guarantee backed by the local dealer. All adjustments are made here—therefore the guarantee can be relied upon.

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"Everything for the Automobile"

Long Troubled by Constipation

"Black-Draught has been a family medicine with us for fifteen years," says Mr. F. M. Hurdley, of Noosho, Mo. "I read about it first in the Ladies' World Magazine and what I read there convinced me that I had found my remedy. I had been troubled with constipation for a long time."

"I found Black-Draught to be the best medicine for this trouble. It gave me quick relief. Frequently I had had headaches and pains due to constipation. By taking a course of Black-Draught I gave my system a thorough cleaning, and I have had little or no trouble since then."

"Now, if I am becoming constipated, I take several small doses of Black-Draught, and am very soon feeling fine."

Costs only 1 cent a dose.

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Sometimes you receive a wide range of quotations on what is apparently the same piece of printing.

All printers probably figured on the same paper and size, but they differed on the one thing you could not exactly specify—QUALITY.

Each quoted on his particular quality. It is this difference, the style, design, taste, workmanship, that gives personality to printing and governs the price at which printers sell the products of their plants.

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ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS—Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water rids poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects. Sold and Guaranteed by Weid's Drug Store. 26t 4p

FOR SALE—The following emplacements: two row planter, and go-devil. Located one mile northeast of town. W. W. Johnson. 4t

FOR RENT—Five Room House, with bath and sleeping porch. Near High School. See M. H. Hancock. 4t

FOR SALE OR RENT—House in north part of town. Mrs. Geo. H. Fields. 3t

WANTED—A representative to sell Durable Hosiery and Underwear. Good commission. Box 187, Munday, Texas. 2tp

LOST—Five baby pictures in small folders. Finder please return to Reynolds Grocery Store. 1tp

When you buy glasses, you do not merely buy frames and lenses, but professional service, which includes the prescribing, fitting and furnishing of the proper glasses for each individual case. If a druggist were to display a sign offering to fill prescriptions at 50 cents, without knowing what ingredients were to be used, I do not believe very many would patronize him. By what reasoning can anyone offer to supply the proper glasses for a stipulated sum when they have no knowledge of what is to be prescribed? Beware of the person who offers to fit glasses at a reduced price.—Dr. E. A. McCarty.

CORRECTION

*Notice of reduction in sewer rates should have read and is changed to read as follows:

All former sewer rates of \$2.00 and above are reduced 12 1/2 per cent. The former \$2.00 charge is thereby reduced to \$1.75 and other rates above \$2.00 are reduced in proportion.

City of Haskell.

Constable's Sale

Notice is hereby given by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1927, in a certain cause wherein the Empire Mortgage Company Plaintiff against E. E. Cockrell and Margaret L. Cockrell, defendants, in which Cause a Judgment was rendered on the 17th day of March 1927 in favor of the Plaintiff, The Empire Mortgage Company against the Defendants, E. E. Cockrell and Margaret L. Cockrell, for the sum of \$327.05 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of Judgment together with the cost of Suit. And an Order of Sale was issued on said Judgment by the Clerk of said District Court to the Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, to sell 124 acres out of Section No. 138, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 28-1973, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land, in Haskell County, Texas, and J. C. Turnbull, Sheriff of Haskell County levied upon said land and afterwards on the 7th day of June 1927, after advertising said land for sale as required by law, sold said land to the highest bidder at Public Sale at the Courthouse door of Haskell County, for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and that after paying the cost of Court and of making said sale credited the remainder, the sum of \$71.50 on said Order of Sale, leaving a balance of \$294.48 with interest remaining unpaid on said Judgment, I on the 9th day of August 1927, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in September 1927, it being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of E. E. Cockrell and Margaret L. Cockrell in and to the following described Real Estate levied upon as the property of E. E. Cockrell and Margaret L. Cockrell to-wit: Lot No. 2, Block No. 20 and Lot No. 3, Block No. 23, and Lots 8 and 9 in Block No. 22, all said lots situated in the town of Weinert, Haskell County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to satisfy the above described Judgment for \$294.48 with interest and cost of Suit. 4tc

J. H. Ivy, Constable Precinct No. 1 Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership and Incorporation of Courtney Hunt & Company.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of Courtney Hunt & Company of Haskell, Texas, composed of Courtney Hunt, J. E. Grissom and Clyde Grissom has been dissolved by the mutual consent of said partners and that the corporation known as Courtney Hunt & Company will continue said partnership. 4tc

Courtney Hunt, J. E. Grissom, Clyde Grissom.

TO HAVE BETTER AND MORE FIREWORKS



There will be plenty of fireworks at the State Fair of Texas this year, both day and night. The management decided to drop the usual "spectacle" for the next show, Oct. 8 to 23, and to put into actual fireworks the money hitherto spent on the pay rolls for supers to act in these spectacles. Consequently, no parades or supers, no canvas palaces toppling down as in Pompeii, Tokio, the World War and such spectacles, there will be fireworks and a lot of them and all of the best and most brilliant sorts that money can buy. Many people complained that these "shows" which preceded the fireworks were somewhat tedious, they were really desirous of seeing the fireworks and not the preliminaries. So the State Fair management is making the new experiment, believing that by putting the "shows" into better and more interesting fireworks, they will please a larger crowd and give a really better entertainment.

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GREATER DEMAND FOR SPACE ON IMPLEMENT ROW AT STATE FAIR



Implement and machinery dealers are evidently looking forward to a banner year in Texas, for not for decades has there been such a demand for space on Implement Row at the State Fair of Texas as has developed this summer.

With all Texas learning the lesson that modern farming pays dividends when properly conducted, with examples on every hand of what others are doing in the line of advanced methods and with bumper crops and good prices in sight, the implement men evidently expect to do business on a grand scale this fall. Hence the demand which has made it necessary to add new space to Implement Row at Fair Park. It is hinted that several new devices of rather startling nature are to be shown by some of the exhibitors.

ANNUAL BARNYARD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT STATE FAIR



If there are any horseshoe pitchers in this community who believe that they are able to hold their own with the experts of other places in the State, now comes their chance.

The State Fair of Texas will inaugurate its first annual Barnyard Golf Championship Tournament, at the big fair, Oct. 8 to 23, "barnyard golf" being the fancy name that has been fastened upon the game of pitching horseshoes. The tournament will be held under the sanction and according to the rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, which conducts all such tournaments at the large state fairs in the north and east. The champion who wins this tournament will be eligible to enter the National Tournaments next year, and let us all hope he will bring the national championship to Texas. The list of prizes and the rules under which the tournament will be held may be had by anyone interested by addressing a request to Roy Ruppard, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE TO DEMONSTRATE COTTON GROWING AT STATE FAIR

Texas A. & M. College, which in the past has contented itself with an exhibit at the State Fair consisting of a model of the college grounds and buildings, will this year completely reverse itself and display one of the most interesting demonstrations that possibly could be arranged, it is announced from College Station.

It will make an exhibit which will demonstrate every step in the cotton industry from the preparation of the soil for the seed right down to the time the finished cotton fabric is placed in the hands of the consumer.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS TO OPEN SIX NEW EXIT GATES

Six new exit gates from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas will make it possible to empty the grounds of all cars in from seven to ten minutes, even after the conclusion of the biggest football games, when the cars are thickest. At first but three new exits were planned, but engineers pointed out how and where additional openings could be made and used to aid the crowds in getting away. The former gates will be used for entrance only. No change has been made in those latter locations.

The directors of the State Fair of Texas claim that their efforts to give the people of Texas this fall the best State Fair ever held has resulted in every individual department being improved 100 per cent over what it was last year or any year in the past. Over a million attendance is expected.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB PRIZES RAISED AT FAIR



Boys and Girls Agricultural Club work receives stronger recognition than ever, in the premium list just issued by the State Fair of Texas, a perusal of the list shows.

In the past the only crops recognized by the big fair have been corn and grain sorghums and the highest prize in any one class was \$5.00. This year the highest prize is \$10.00 and the other prizes are increased in proportion. Besides a sweepstakes prize of \$10.00 has been hung up in each class, making it possible for some boy or girl to win additional money and honors.

The State Fair officials this year have added three other crops to the contests, namely sweet potatoes, peanuts and cotton. In the latter class the officials put the boys and girls on the same footing as the grown-ups, as far as prizes are concerned. The cotton prizes, therefore, duplicate those offered in the regular agricultural prize list and range from \$20.00 down to \$2.00, through ten grades. The results will be, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the Agricultural department, tremendous interest on the part of the Boys and Girls Clubs and a much better show of products than ever before offered.

JUNIOR LIVE STOCK SHOW-A NEW FEATURE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



A complete junior live stock show will greet the visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year, Oct. 8 to 23. The directors in line with their policy of giving greater recognition than ever to the splendid work that is being done by the Boys and Girls Clubs throughout Texas, have decided that from now on, all the animals, calves, pigs, lambs, etc., as well as poultry, etc., raised by the boys and girls, shall be exhibited under one roof, in a building of their own.

In the past these exhibits have been scattered through the different live stock pavilions on the grounds. Beginning this October they will be housed in a separate building adjacent to the boys and girls' club dormitories, a more logical as well as a more convenient arrangement, it is admitted.

Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the live stock department is authority for the statement that the boys and girls' club exhibits at the 1927 State Fair will surpass anything ever shown in this line in the Southwest. This is all in accord with reports from other sources which point to the coming State Fair as a record breaker from every angle.

PAVED MIDWAY TO GREET VISITORS AT STATE FAIR



If you happen to pick out a rainy day to see the State Fair of Texas next October and you want to go through the Midway and take the merry rides you can do it with dry feet, it is announced.

The fair management has built a new Midway and has put down a hard-surfaced roadway throughout its entire area. The rides will all be grouped together in the middle, it is said. Around these will run the new roadway. And on the opposite side from the rides the different tent shows will be lined up, facing the rides. The roadway, therefore, will be bottle or loop-shaped. The famous Morris & Castle Exposition Shows have been engaged for the next fair dates, Oct. 8 to 23, it is announced from Dallas, and these are said to be the very best on the road.

WILL MORRIS, THE GREATEST CLOWN IN THE WORLD



This man would be the next governor of Texas if the choice depended upon the ability of the candidate to make the voter laugh out loud. Will Morris can make people laugh louder and longer than any other clown in the world. No one can beat him, it is claimed.

He is one of the merry-makers who will help to make the Hippodrome show, in front of the grand stand, at the State Fair of Texas next October, the funniest and the best show ever engaged by the fair management for that purpose, it is claimed.



Are We a Nation of Spenders or Buyers?

There are persons, of course, who "throw their money to the winds." There are "free spenders" and those who "don't know the value of a dollar." Every community in America has at least a few wayward sons.

But we cannot properly be called a nation of spenders. We are a nation of industrious, progressive folks, whose buying power is tremendous and we certainly do exert that power.

In this community as elsewhere, we keep our money pretty much in circulation. But we are buying—not wastefully spending. We are investing in homes and their equipment, in clothing and food, in health and the comforts of life.

The greatest aid to such wise use of money is the newspaper, with its group of advertisements. Folks who consistently read the ads—and follow their advice—are not inclined to waste their earnings. They readily learn the wisdom of exchanging their funds only for those things that bring them genuine happiness.

Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks Starts Soon in The Haskell Free Press



Six of the country's most famous cooks who are contributing many splendid cooking articles.

POST-GRADUATE course in cooking! That's what we are offering our women readers, commencing today. Here's an opportunity to increase your cooking skill through the experience of the nationally famous cooking series. Their favorite, tested and many practical suggestions make many have heard of every one of the famous cooks. But here's just a brief description of each.

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the "Philadelphia Cooking Expert," is a pioneer cooking teacher, and author of many cook books.

Besides being principal of the Boston School of Cookery, Miss Lucy G. Allen has written many cook books, among them, "Table Service" and "Choice Recipes for Clever Cooks."

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, is known country-wide as a home economics counsellor. And Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, Director

of the household economics department of the Los Angeles Evening Express, gives cooking instructions to more than 100,000 women annually.

Miss Margaret Allen Hall is on the faculty of the famous Bathwick College of Home Economics. Nutrition work is her specialty. Miss Rosa Michaelis is demonstrator for the New Orleans Housewives' League.

Start now to read this instructive, interesting series. And watch each week for the "Cooking Chats"

Worshiping Feast
The Glad Girl's Bible class of the First Baptist church entertained with a watermelon feast about three miles from Haskell on the Throckmorton road Tuesday evening.

Games and contests were enjoyed and ice cold watermelon was served to the following members of the class and guests: Misses Hazel Wilson, Fern and Velma Case, Faye Akins, Vera Bradley, Mildred Simmons, Vera Thomas, Loice Lambert, Hazel Boatright, Mae Free, Mary Ellen Alvia, Eunice Wilson, Ollie Free, Velma Clanton, Mertyle and Irene Roberts, Ora Snodgrass, Iola Taylor, Virginia Whitman, Faye Free, Messrs. Carl Cearley, Carlton Wyche, Ed and George Henshaw, Clyde Edwards and Elsa Whatley, Messrs. and Mesdames Traverser Everett, O. C. Pippin, I. N. Simmons and Rev. Whatley.

A. of G. Society Program Aug. 24
Leader—Irene Reid.
Prayer—B. C. Condon.
Scripture Reading—Irene Reid.
What is the Holy Ghost—Edith Holmesly.
Song—J. L. Reid, George Holmesly, B. C. Condon.
Bible Story—W. T. Holmesly.
Song—Clara Edwards, Edith Holmesly, Audrey McKnight.
Debate—Clara Edwards, Ona Mae Reid.
Scripture Reading—J. L. Reid.
Prayer.

5 PER CENT FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS—5 PER CENT!

New Rate on all Loans closed after August 1, 1926. This is a net saving of \$10 per \$1,000 over any loan offered by any other lending concern in Texas.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Sec'y-Treas.

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Rule National Farm Loan Assn., Capital Stock \$60,000. Loans \$1,000,000

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- Golden Wax Cut Beans . . 14c
- Jam Five Pound Bucket for 76c
- No. 2 Libby Pork & Beans . 9c
- One Gallon Peaches . . . 49c
- Pepper Sauce 25 cent size . . 19c

60c Special Sunday Dinner 60c

August 24, 1927

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Each Sunday!

Choice: Chicken Broth with Rice or Vegetable Soup
Relish
Fruit Salad; Combination Salad

Meats
Choice: Chicken a la King Baked Chicken and Dressing
Fried Chicken Roast leg of Pork

Vegetables
Diced Turnips Hash Brown Potatoes Garden Spinach
Creamed Asparagus on Toast

Desserts
Pineapple Sherbet and Cakes

Drinks
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Annual County Fair

Less than two months time remain until the Fourth Annual Haskell County Fair will be in progress. During this time hundreds of men, women, boys and girls throughout Haskell County will be working to make the Fourth Annual Fair the largest and best ever held in Haskell County. Superintendents and department heads in the various divisions will work untiringly for the interest of their respective department, yet without the co-operation of the people at large their efforts could be a failure so an appeal is made that everyone read the premium catalogs as soon as they are off the press and make an effort to co-operate to the fullest by showing every entry possible.

Interest among the various communities is beginning to grow with the result that several community booths will be in evidence at the coming Fair that will surpass in many ways the exhibits shown by these communities in the past. The three fairs in Haskell County during the past years left the lesson that if a community or person expects to make a good showing at the fair preparations have to be made for several weeks before fair time, so that the best agricultural products can be saved and the animals to be shown can be put up in the best condition.

The fourth annual Haskell County Fair will be held October 6, 7 and 8th. These dates should be kept in mind and preparations should be started at the present time to have everything up in show-shape at that time. Save the best potatoes, onions, corn, maize, sorghum and all other agricultural products that you can at the present time and take the precautions necessary to keep it free from rats and mice so that you will be able to compete for the many blue ribbons and premium money being offered at the coming Haskell County Fair.

The fair catalog will soon be off the press and will be mailed out the earliest possible date. Use the catalog freely and make your exhibits according to the rules laid down in the book.

ANSON HIGH SCHOOL VS ABILENE SEPTEMBER 21

When the Abilene and Anson High School football teams met Monday, September 26 on the gridiron at the West Texas Fair Park Abilene, Dewey Mayhew, coach of the Abilene aggregation will have an opportunity to revenge the 3-0 defeat hung on his Marlin Bulldogs by the Anson team on January 1 when the two met in Abilene to decide the unofficial Class B.

Anyone who resigned the March convention and came to Abilene to direct the local High School athletic teams for this year taking the place of Lee Jones, resigned.

This will be the first game of the season for both teams and will possibly be watched with more interest than any other opening game in the state. Anson will have practically the same team as last season and Esker Curtis, coach of that school will have his boys keyed up to show they can overcome Mayhew's system more than once.

Mrs. Nettie Crnshaw Dies Monday

The death of Mrs. Nettie Crnshaw, mother of Mrs. G. Glenn of this city, occurred last Monday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, where she had been making her home for the past several years. Funeral services were held at Big Spring, her former home, on Wednesday. Mrs. Crnshaw is survived by several sons and daughters, and one brother.

A more detailed account of the life and death of this noble woman will appear in next week's paper.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday August 14th, 1927.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday.

Preaching services are conducted on each First and Third Sunday.

The Junior Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday at 6 p. m.

The Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m. Splendid programs are prepared for each of these meetings and much interest is being shown. The public is most cordially invited to attend all services at this church. The Mid Week prayer meetings are held each Wednesday evening at this church. The Mid Week prayer meetings are held each Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Mr. B. Cox is in Sweetwater for treatment for ill health that he has been suffering for some time. Mrs. Cox is with him and on last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and Burwell Jr. went to Sweetwater to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner and Miss Gladys Conner returned from Poth Thursday where they visited an aunt and they brought Mrs. H. B. Conner home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage of Pembroke, Ky. arrived in Haskell Tuesday to visit their uncle and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

Misses Opal and Aurell Davidson of Mineral Wells are house guests of Miss Agnes Cox for the week.

We wish to thank our friends which helped build back our new home, but we especially thank R. B. Spenser Lumber Co. and Jones Cox & Co. for showing their kindness and help toward us, over the loss of our home which was destroyed by fire July 23. 1927.
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Misses Lela Welch and Mabel Roach, summer students of Simmons University were last week end guests of Mrs. O. W. Maloy and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton and sons John and Roderick have returned from a delightful trip through West Texas and New Mexico, that included trout fishing, mountain air, a visit through the State Penitentiary and many other public institutions and points of interest. They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, Seagraves, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duval, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Santa Cruz, New Mexico. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Dorothy Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams spent last Monday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones, they were en route home from Abilene where they had visited his parents, to their home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard and daughter and son Ralph have returned from a months trip through Colorado, the National Park, and many other interesting places.

Mrs. Bertha McNeill is in Dallas this week purchasing goods for the Grissom Store.

Weldon Moss has returned from his vacation visit to the Rhine Valley in Paris and is back at his post at the Corner Drug Store.

Misses Imogene and Virginia Smith of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice a few days of last week.

Mrs. Ed Cass and children, Edwin and Bobbie Nell left last week for a months visit with her mother and other relatives in Temple.

Mr. M. F. Spurlock is in Elks City, Okla. where he was called to the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

SOME STATISTICS

The Haskell County, Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Haskell, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge; J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Pre. No. 1; R. B. Guess, Commissioner of Pre. No. 2; T. C. Gordon, Commissioner of Pre. No. 3; L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Pre. No. 4; being present, and among other proceedings had by said court was the following:

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of Jas. F. Cadenhead and 529 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said Haskell County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

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

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by two hundred and fifty resident property taxpaying voters of said Haskell County; and,

It further appearing to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Haskell County; and,

It further appearing to the Court that the following road district in Haskell County, Texas, has heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as follows:

Road District No. 1: Bonds originally issued to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1918, numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and fifty (150), inclusive; of the denomination of (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating the sum of \$150,000.00 due and payable serially as follows, to-wit: \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March of each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1943, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March during the years 1944 to 1948 both inclusive; and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; of which amount of said issue of bonds there is now outstanding and unpaid bonds numbered 74 to 150, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred and ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Haskell County on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1927 which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

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

FIRST: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas; and

SECOND: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Ninety Thousand (\$1,390,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout, such County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date of said bonds, and bear not more than five per cent interest per annum, and

THIRD: Out of the said sum of \$1,390,000.00, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby proposes and agree to use as a sinking fund for the purpose of building district roads, the approximate amount in the following three precincts, as hereinafter set out, the said amount to be computed accurately according to the taxable value of said precincts as shown by the tax rolls for the year of 1927: Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 the sum of \$75,000.00; Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, the sum of \$250,000.00; Commissioners, Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$385,000.00.

And, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1911. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this County, and of the

County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

At the regular voting places in said County, to-wit: In the District Court room of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell in voting precinct No. 1, with O. E. Patterson, as presiding officer.

At the Sheriff's Office in the northeast corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 2, with R. C. Montgomery as presiding officer.

At the District Clerk's office in the southeast corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 3, with L. D. Ratliff as presiding officer.

At the Justice of the Peace office in the southwest corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 4, with D. T. Dotson as presiding officer.

At the City Hall in Rule, in the town of Rule, in voting precinct No. 5 with W. D. Payne as presiding officer.

At Rochester High School building in the town of Rochester, in voting precinct No. 6, with J. E. Manell as presiding officer.

At the Woodmen Hall, in the town of O'Brien, in voting precinct No. 7, with A. H. Laduke as presiding officer.

At the Jud School house, in the town of Jud, in voting precinct No. 8, with A. J. Lett as presiding officer.

At the Cliff School house in voting precinct No. 9 with J. A. Coates as presiding officer.

At the Weigert School building, in the town of Weigert, in Voting Precinct No. 10 with J. Weigert as presiding officer.

At the Brushy Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 11, with C. T. Jones as presiding officer.

At the Cottonwood Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 12, with L. L. Chamberlain as presiding officer.

At Irby Schoolhouse in the hamlet of Jim Hogg, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Atchison as presiding officer.

At the Howard Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct No. 14 with Sid Medford, as presiding officer.

At the Pleasant Hill School house in the hamlet of Cobb, in voting precinct No. 15, with G. V. Cobb, as presiding officer.

At the McConnell Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 16, with W. E. Bunkley as presiding officer.

At the Sagerton Schoolhouse in the town of Sagerton, in Voting Precinct No. 17, with F. Pilley as Presiding Officer.

At the Joe Bailey Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 18 with W. T. Overby as Presiding Officer.

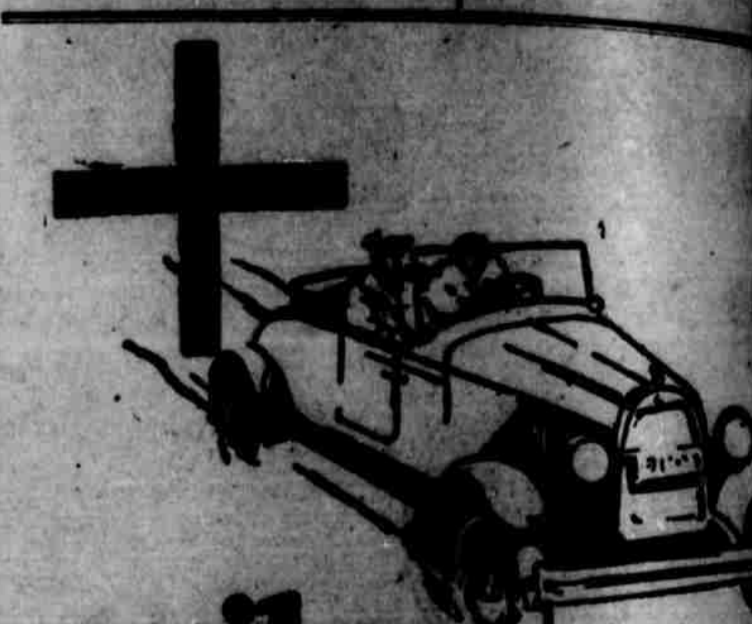
At the Tanner Paint Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 19, with C. H. Spurlin as presiding officer.

At the Bunker Hill School house in Voting Precinct No. 20, with E. I. Chatwell as presiding officer.

At the Post Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 21, with H. C. Adams as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws

of the State of Texas, and the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and all orders and resolutions duly authorized and received by this Court, County, Texas.
J. S. Abarnatha, County Judge, Precinct No. 1.
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