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County Fair News

(By F. N. Clifford)

Commercial Booths.

In this time it is impossible to offer suggestions in connection with the commercial booths in the Exhibition Hall. The Individual Agricultural booths are coming in much better than every one expected and it looks as if every \$25 booth will be used for agricultural purposes. Those who are applying for booth space will be taken care of first.

Individual Booth Judging.

Individual booths will be judged by the score and not on a score basis. This is fairer from the standpoint of the exhibitor and suggests variety and interest on every farm, or living thing, so to speak, which suggests some farm life conditions. Variety of products will be of course carried over credit score under the commercial purpose of the meeting was to organize Rochester community into a cow, sow and hen club.

Concessions and Space.

A few days announcement will be made as to just how the concessions and ground space will be disposed of. The carnival mid-way and street will probably be re-arranged and it will be necessary to re-arrange the grounds for the concessions. These details will be announced shortly.

Poultry Entries Many.

Director Payne of the Poultry and Stock Division reports unusual interest in his section of the big grounds. A large number of the additional space secured for in the Poultry Shed it is like this part of the annual exhibition will be jammed and room is a premium. Mr. Payne asks all exhibitors to advise him without further delay.

Live Stock Section.

A. Pinkerton, Director of the Live Stock Division, and Paul Frierson, Superintendent, have been hard at work several days and the cows, horses, sheep, pigs and sheep, already in the stock pens to demand more pens and in spite of those added last week the stock pens will be shaded this season so that the horses and sheep need not be in the hot sunshine.

Agricultural Division.

Director Pope, of the Agricultural Division, as well as Director Trice, of the Boys and Girls Rural Club Agricultural Division, are under the impression that the big center table will be jammed on either side if all the exhibitors show up to plan to enter. This space with the individual booths is going to be a hot spot. Haskell county can produce and it is up to the producer, whether farmer or agriculturalist to produce and these booths are going to prove that it can be produced in this section of Texas and bring due credit to the Haskell and Haskell county.

Art Division.

Mr. Wallace Cox, Director of the Art Division, makes no announcement as yet but it is understood some excellent exhibits are being arranged. This division, as in the past, is drawing many admirers and each season proves more attractive and educational than previously.

Music Section; Radios.

Space can be spared, pianos and gramophones, talking machines, and records will be placed in the Exposition building for exhibition purposes as well as to entertain.

The Automobile Show.

The Buick, Essex, Overland, Lincoln, and Chevrolet Automobile Agencies have expressed a desire to have the Automobile Show Division. Space will be available for the cars, giving ample room for all purposes. Decorations may be placed, and they may appeal to the exhibitors, providing extra space is needed, other exhibits will be available and where desired these may be set in front of cars and taken not to crowd other exhibits. Watchmen will be on the ground to protect this show, especially, and an extra watchman will be with the stock, both assisting to prevent accidents, fire, or damage to automobiles, or look after the tent top should winds prevail.

ROCHESTER TO HAVE COMMUNITY EXHIBIT

Rochester has planned to have a community exhibit at the Haskell County Fair and a meeting was held a few days ago and the organization launched a splendid program for their community exhibits. J. P. Payne, director of the Poultry Department of the Haskell County Fair and W. G. Pope, director of Agriculture were in attendance and gave some valuable pointers in preparing for the show.

Mr. Patterson was elected chairman and Paul Smith secretary of the meeting. Committees were appointed as follows: Livestock, Paul Smith, H. C. Ryan and Will Strickland; Agriculture, Dr. Howell, W. Buckner and Will Taylor; Poultry, Joe F. Hudspeth and two others to be appointed by him.

The meeting was attended by some 25 farmers and business men. The chairman sounded the keynote of the meeting when he stated that the ultimate purpose of the meeting was to organize Rochester community into a cow, sow and hen club.

FAIR BOOSTERS VISIT FOSTER MONDAY

The first visit to rural communities, as announced by Active Vice President Henry Alexander recently, was followed Monday evening when eight or ten autos loaded with business men, their wives, and a representative number of the Municipal band, visited Foster school house community.

Reaching the school house an audience estimated at not less than 200 greeted the visitors cordially indeed. Mr. George Best had been drafted for the exalted position of General Chairman and spokesman and with a brief but cordial greeting, introduced Mr. Alexander, who acted as Master of Ceremonies during the evening.

The band rendered a pleasing program, before and between, as well as closed the meeting, as talks were made and a social session observed.

Introducing the Directors of Divisions present at this time, Mr. Alexander gave each an opportunity to present the features of their department. Those attending the Foster meeting and called upon in turn, were Jno. F. Payne, Director of Poultry and Pet Stock; W. P. Trice, Director of Boys and Girls Clubs, Agricultural Division; Mrs. H. M. Smith, Director of Floral Division; Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, Director Home Demonstration Division; T. A. Pinkerton, Director Livestock Division; W. G. Pope, Director Agricultural Division; Courtney Hunt, Just a Business Man Working for the County Fair; H. M. Smith, Just Come With Mrs. Smith; F. N. Clifford, as Manager of the County Fair; Henry Alexander, Director of Races and Sports Division. Needless to state, everybody enjoyed the hour spent with their neighbors.

Each speaker stressed co-operation. The various divisions under the general management, entertainment features and plans for further development of the county fair, were presented. Mrs. W. G. Pope accompanied Mr. Pope, and Mrs. Henry Alexander was the guest of the Active Vice President and Master of Ceremonies.

The social period spent after adjournment proved a delightful opportunity for all. Renewing old acquaintances, meeting new neighbors and answering questions about the fair, and just getting together, was thoroughly enjoyed.

MARSHAL RETURNS FROM THE STATE CONVENTION

City Marshal W. E. Welsh returned Thursday morning from El Paso where he attended the Convention of the Texas Police Chiefs and City Marshalls, which convened in that city last week. He reports a great time while there. The convention spent one day in Old Mexico where a venison barbecue was given the boys and their families and Mr. Welsh says it was an enjoyable time for them. The next convention will meet in Fort Worth in 1927.

C. W. Trammel, chief of police at Dallas, was elected president of the organization. Other officers elected were: W. S. Kessler, detective chief, Houston, first vice president; J. K. Ellis, Dallas, second vice president; Tom Armstrong, El Paso, third vice president and V. C. Pilcher, police chief, Ballinger, sergeant at arms.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN AFTER 6 P. M.

The stores of the city are now kept open until after 6 p. m., which began the first of September, and will be open until business closes during the fall season.

The Car Is Waiting



Nimrods Numerous Since Opening of the Dove Season

On every road out of the city you will meet late in the afternoon the returning nimrods who are taking advantage of the coming in of the dove season the first of the month. No one has given out the story of any marvelous luck or expert shooting, in fact, we have not seen a dove since the season came in that has been brought down by a hunter. It seems to us that it is more hunt than luck. Some folks enjoy hunting if there's nothing to kill.

SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST WEEK SCHOOL

For the Grades
Monday Sept. 13, 9 o'clock. All pupils below the high school will report to their respective buildings and rooms for enrollment and classification.
Tuesday, Sept. 14, 9 o'clock. Books issued. Each pupil must have his last book card. Lessons assigned.
1 o'clock. Entrance and make-up examinations.
Wednesday, Sept. 15. Regular class work begins.
For High School
Monday Sept. 13, 9 o'clock. First year pupils register and classify.
Tuesday, Sept. 14, 9 o'clock. Third year pupils register and classify.
1 o'clock. Fourth year pupils register and classify.
All pupils must have book cards.
Wednesday Sept. 15, 9 o'clock. Books issued and assignments made to all pupils.
1 o'clock. Entrance and make-up examinations in English.
Thursday Sept. 16 9 o'clock. History examinations.
1 o'clock. Examinations in all other subjects.
Friday Sept. 17th. Regular class work in all departments.
All pupils below the Seventh grade who live south of Crockett street, run south of the Baptist Church, should report to the South Ward building, all others to the North Ward.

STAMFORD LADY INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mrs. B. H. Connally of Stamford suffered some severe cuts and bruises about the face last Thursday when the car in which she and her husband were riding was struck by another car while they were standing in the road. They were planning to leave the road and go into another road through a gate when their car was hit by a passing Dodge Roadster. Fortunately no one else was injured.

P. T. A. WILL MEET ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the High School building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All parents who have pupils in school are urged to attend this meeting.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES ARE ANNOUNCED

The merchants of Haskell have joined in the suggestion offered some time ago by the County Fair officials, and announce the following prizes to winners in the County Fair this season, in addition to the prizes set out in the official catalogue of the County Fair. The awards as made by the official judges of the various departments will govern the distribution of these additional premiums. Orders for the prizes will be issued when the awards are made after the fair closes, as usual.
Best 10 ears of corn in show, any variety: Courtney Hunt & Co. \$2.50 mds.; Farmers State Bank \$2.50.
Best 10 ears of Maize in show, any variety: Haskell National Bank \$5.00, 10 gal. gas Tonkawa Filling Station.
Best 10 heads of Feterita, any variety J. F. Kennedy, \$5.00 mds.
Best 10 heads Kaffir Corn, any variety: Farmers State Bank \$2.50; Haskell Laundry \$2.50 mds.
Three best stalks cotton, any variety, R. V. Robertson Co. \$5.00 mds.
Best 25 bolls of cotton in show, any variety, W. W. Fields & Son \$5 mds.
Best Display of Grains, H. H. Hardin Lbr Co., \$5.00 mds.
Best Irish Potatoes, Sanders & Crawford \$5.00
Best Pumpkin, Hancock & Co. \$5.00 mds.
Best Watermelon, R. J. Reynolds, 48 lb. sack flour.
Best Dozen Eggs, (white): Pearsey & Stephens \$2.00 mds.
Best dozen eggs (brown): Courtney Hunt & Co. \$2.50 mds.
Best individual farm booth: F. G. Alexander & Sons \$10.00 hat; Courtney Hunt & Co. \$5.00 mds.
Best collection of roses: Fouts & Dotson Filling Station, \$5.00 mds.
Best bouquet, old fashioned flowers, Cash Meat Market, \$1.00.
Best Collection of Pot Plants: Magnolia Filling Station, W. T. Sarrels, \$1.00 Courtney Hunt & Co. \$2.50 mds.
Best Draft Team, Males: Payne Drug Co. \$5.00 mds.; Haskell Free Press \$2.50; McCollum Ellis & Couch \$5.00 mds.
Best individual farm booth: F. G. Alexander & Sons \$10.00 hat; Courtney Hunt & Co. \$5.00 mds.
Best brood sow with litter: S. A. Moser Confectionery \$1.00 mds; Mike Watson \$5.00.
Best individual beef stock: Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co., \$2.50; Grissom's Store \$5.00 mds.
Best Jersey cow, any age: As You Wait Shoe Shop \$5.00 mds; "M" System Grocery \$5.00 mds; Emory Meneffe \$5.00.
Best Holstein cow, any age: Fields & Maxwell Confectionery, \$1.00; Pinkerton's Tin & Plumbing Shop \$2.00; J. V. Hudson \$1.00.
Best made over garment (for child): Haskell Bargain Store \$2.00 mds.
Best wash dress: Haskell Bakery \$2.00 mds.
Best collection oil paintings: Marvin H. Post \$5.00.
Best display of layer cakes: Elam Parish 48 lb. sack flour.
Best display of loaf cakes: J. W.

Brazos Bridge Approach West of Rule Again Washed Out

The Brazos river bridge approach 4 miles west of Rule which was washed away two weeks ago is reported out again due to heavy rains which fell Friday and Saturday. This bridge being out makes it very inconvenient for the public who have to detour by the way of the Sagerton bridge, which is considerably out of the way.

E. SEIGEL TO OPEN STORE AT KNOX CITY

E. Seigel, proprietor of the Haskell Bargain Store of this city has all plans ready to open a new dry goods store in Knox City and expects to open the doors of the new store for business on Saturday September 11th. This new store will be operated under the name of Seigel Dry Goods Company. The stock, according to Mr. Seigel is arriving daily from New York and he expects to open with a large stock of new and well selected merchandise. The formal opening of the store will take place Saturday September 25th. Mr. Seigel expects many surprises for his customers at that time. Knox City is fortunate in securing this enterprising store and the many friends of Mr. Seigel in Haskell wish him success in his new business. He will continue his business in Haskell and is increasing his large stock of dry goods daily.

SAYS BEES WILL PAY IN HASKELL COUNTY

County Agent Trice says that bees will pay in Haskell county if given good attention. He makes this statement after two years of experience with them and we give below a short sketch of what he has done with them in the county. Mr. Trice said when he first came to Haskell county that a number of people told him that bees would not thrive in this section. He having had considerable experience in bee work in South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley decided that he would try them out thoroughly.
He purchased 3 colonies two years ago and from these he now has fifteen colonies doing good work. Knowing the game as he does he says that his experience is that bees are very profitable when properly looked after.
From the fifteen colonies he recently took 175 quarts of comb and extracted honey of the very best quality. He says that he expects another good crop of honey before the winter months set in.
He is using the improved Italian bees buying his queens from the Experiment laboratories of San Antonio, paying \$1.00 each for them, believing that the best is none too good to insure success.
Henry Wellen of this city spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wellen of the Roberts community.

Haskell Citizens Visit Baylor County Fair Last Friday

More than 100 Haskell Citizens accompanied by the Municipal Band visited the Baylor County Fair at Seymour last Friday. The party left Haskell in about 30 automobiles at 9:00 o'clock with R. V. Robertson leading the caravan, arriving in Seymour soon after 11:00 o'clock. The remainder of the day was spent in mingling with the crowd at the Fair Grounds.

Seymour has one of the best County Fairs in this section of the state and the Haskell delegation enjoyed the program given for the entertainment of the people. Their large exhibit hall was filled to overflowing with exhibits from all parts of the county.

J. B. Post made a short talk in front of the grandstand in the afternoon inviting the people of Seymour to come to Haskell and attend the Haskell County Fair on September 30, Oct. 1 and 2nd.

WEST TEXAS FAIR OPENS SEPT. 20

Arrangements are about complete for the opening of the Tenth Annual West Texas Fair at Abilene. The Fair opens Monday, September 20th and continues for six days, closing Saturday, Sept. 25. Secretary C. J. Jones reports that the demand for exhibit space in all Departments has greatly exceeded that of previous years which is an excellent indication of the healthy condition of West Texas. Many well known West Texas breeders have entered fine herds of registered cattle, sheep, swine and horses. Extra accommodations are being added in the Poultry Building to take care of the large entries of Poultry. The fine crops this year have considerably increased the interest in the Agricultural Department and the exhibit of farm products will be unusually complete.

Sanders & Crawford Big Gin Plant Now Ready for Season

The Sanders and Crawford Gin in this city is now complete and all the machinery installed and it began the season on time. They have already ginned a number of bales of cotton. The new building is constructed of brick and tile with concrete floors which makes it as near fire proof as it is possible to build a gin. This is a twin plant of 10 Centennial stands with Hardwick-Etter Cleaners. One side of the plant is equipped with motor power while the other is pulled by steam. The motor power is a great save in beginning and ending the season and also for running at night when labor is scarce. All the stands are fitted with air-blast drums and carriers and also every modern packer equipment known to the ginners craft. A large cotton storage house with private stalls has been erected. New wagon scales have been installed and the office building moved to a more convenient place and also enlarged. This is one of the most complete gin plants in Texas and the proprietors are very much elated over the achievement.
Mr. Sanders has been in the gin business in Haskell for the past 26 years and has never missed a season during that time. Mr. Crawford moved to Haskell three years ago and has been connected with Mr. Sanders since coming to the city.

WORMS DOING DAMAGE IN McCONNELL SECTION

The Army worms are doing considerable damage to the cotton in the McConnell community according to our reporter from that section. A number of farmers have been poisoning for worms recently and it is to be hoped that they will let up before their damage is serious. Some of the farmers are reported to be picking cotton in the McConnell community.

MOVING FROM JOHNSON CO. TO ROBERTS COMMUNITY

Leon Lain son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lain of the Roberts community is moving his family from Johnson County to that community where he will farm another year. The people of the Roberts community extend a warm welcome to this family and it is to be hoped that they will like Haskell county and be content to make their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid of Electra spent last week with relatives here. Mrs. Reid was formerly Miss Ruth Lewis, sister of Mrs. H. M. Smith and C. L. and Dr. A. J. Lewis.

FATAL SHOOTING AT ASPERMONT SUNDAY

George Smith, 18, is dead and A. F. Rhodes, city marshal of Aspermont, has been removed to another county for safe-keeping as the result of an altercation between the two in that city Sunday, ending when Smith fell mortally wounded with four bullet holes piercing his body.

Details surrounding the shooting are lacking. Officers, however, declared that Smith, brother of Theodore Smith, convicted as a youthful slayer three years ago of Joe C. Randel, former district attorney, had been taken into custody by Rhodes on a minor charge. He remonstrated against his arrest, and it is alleged, drew a knife, Rhodes firing four times.

The shooting occurred in front of the First National Bank. Smith died almost instantly, it is said. Rhodes surrendered to officers immediately and was removed to another county when it was seen that feeling was reaching a high point. Though District Attorney Clem Calhoun would not divulge where Rhodes was being held, he said that he had not been allowed bond.

Smith was the son of Mrs. Ben Smith and had lived seven miles south of Aspermont for a great part of his life. He was married in June to the daughter of Buster Trammell, county tax assessor. His wife, mother and several brothers and sisters survive. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

Theodore Smith, brother of the slain man, was convicted at Abilene October 3, 1923, of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Joe C. Randel. The former district attorney was shot from ambush while returning to his home at Hamlin from Aspermont. Smith was sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary.

The trial at Abilene attracted statewide attention, mystery having surrounded the killing for several days. Smith insisted that he was only sixteen years old and had not intended to kill Randel, but had shot at T. C. Clark, riding with Randel, who was a witness in a liquor case against Smith's father. The jury accepted the state's contention that Theodore Smith was seventeen years old and convicted him. The case later was affirmed.

FAIR BOOSTERS VISIT HOWARD TUESDAY

Tuesday evening 8 or 10 cars containing business men and members of the band, motored to Howard school house where not less than 250 men, women and children greeted them. Lee Medford acted as Chairman of the reception committee and J. Bailey Post Presided as Toastmaster, calling Active Vice President Alexander, Director Jno. P. Payne, Director and County Agent W. P. Trice, Manager F. N. Clifford, and himself, into action.
Due to the fact that the quartette that promised to go and the ladies with the string instruments failed to appear on time, and the band had no cornet to assist with the necessary make-up it was impossible for the band to get into action.

However, Miss Lucille Taylor was drafted and offered several pleasing selections on the piano, some of the band members joining in.
A song by the assembly and a verse of America assisted in making up a very pleasing make-shift program.
The Toastmaster filled several breeches when time suggested space should be filled with something, with his usual happy, witty sayings, pleasing his audience, as he intended.

Mr. H. G. Hammer, of the Howard community spoke in behalf of the citizenship there and expressed due appreciation for the demonstration in co-operation. He stressed conditions in the past and now in a very pleasing manner and his expressions were especially cordial.
It is thought the School trustees in the Howard District will make a special effort to have a booth again this year. The trip was delightful, due to the splendid roads leading to and from the Howard community. One could hardly realize he was in Haskell County.

Leaf Worms Are Damaging Cotton In Roberts Section

Leaf worms are reported doing some damage in the Roberts community and also a few boll worms are still reported at work but they are not doing any serious damage, but the leaf worms are at work and the cloudy and rainy weather seems to be in favor of the worms.
Hon. J. R. Dinsmore and family of Howard were shopping in the city Saturday. He says crop conditions a fair in his section with no worms damaging the cotton.

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First Baptist Church
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 o'clock.
 The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Why I Want To Go To Heaven." Sunday evening on "Why I Do Not Want To Go To Hell." These subjects are vital and the discussions will be timely and interesting. You may not be thinking very much about either of these places but you are headed for one of them. The place to which you go will be determined by what you do about it.
 You're always welcome.
 W. H. Albertson.

Methodist Church
 We missed having the 300 in Sunday School last Sunday but we had a good number in spite of rain and mud. We are going to look for those who could not come last week. Be on time, bring a smile. Stay with us for church service. Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be good music at both services. You are welcome.
 W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
 Sunday September 12, 1926.
 Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday.
 Preaching services on the First and Third Sundays of each month at eleven a. m.
 The Christian Endeavor will meet at seven p. m. each Sunday.
 Evening services at eight p. m. on first and third Sundays.
 The public is most cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

Church of Christ.
 There will be preaching at the Church of Christ next Lord's Day at 11 a. m., but the evening service will be omitted because of the meeting at Howard.
 The Bible school will open at 9:45 and all are urged to be there on time. The class in the study of Revelations is a very interesting one. It is especially interesting to note that we are living in an age in which the prophecies of the Book Divine are being fulfilled. These lessons are simply sublime, and sublimely simple. The next lesson is the sixth chapter, The Opening of the Seven Seals.
 We will also have classes for the children.
 A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the city early Saturday morning on business.

Post B. Y. P. U. Elects New Officers
 The members of the Post B. Y. P. U. met in a business meeting Sunday evening and elected the following new B. Y. P. U. officers.
 President—Opal West.
 Vice President—Mrs. Jeff Brimberry.
 Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Lonie Keunster.
 Choicist—Mattie Luper.
 Pianist—Mollette Livengood.
 Group Captains—Mrs. Beryl Brimberry, Mattie Luper and Selma Terrell.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor
 Sunday September 12.
 Topic: The Church.
 Leader: Mr. R. E. Sherrill.
 Song Service.
 Scripture Reading: Eph. 2:17-22
 Math. 28:16-20.
 Prayer.
 Leader's Talk.
 The Church Consoling—Mary Pearsey.
 The Church Teaching—Johnnie Solomon.
 The Church Growing—Henry Wilson.
 The Church Rejoicing—Bill Clifford.
 The Church Training—Mary Sue Hester.
 Special Music.
 The Church Praying—Lewis Pearsey.
 Business.
 Mizpah.

TELEPHONE RELIEVES MONOTONY OF HOME
 The National Federation of Women's Clubs recently made a nation-wide search to ascertain, insofar as possible what American women most desired in the home.
 Five hundred thousand homes were surveyed.
 Mrs. Mary Sherman, president of the Federation, states that above all things women wanted equipment that would relieve the deadly monotony of daily life within the four walls of their homes. Women said that they preferred the hardest kind of work to the dreary day in and day out monotony of housework and living at home.
 1. Automobiles got more votes than cooking stoves.
 2. Telephones are preferred to bath tubs.
 3. Radios are more popular than wash tubs.
 The telephone appears to have done more than any other one thing to relieve women of the drear monotony of the home.
 J. W. Marchbanks and family of the John W. Pace farm west of Weinert were in the city Saturday. Mr. Marchbanks is a good farmer and reports crops very good but says they are bothered with leaf worms in the cotton.
 Vestus Alvis and family of Rochester were Haskell visitors Monday.

Parents Responsibility for the Preparation of Children for School Life.
 Since school life is inevitable for most of the children in the United States, responsibility for the preparation of the children for school during the pre-school period, rests squarely upon all parents, whether they realize it or not. Increasing demands are made upon parents with the enactment and enforcement of compulsory school laws from time to time.

Of the 29,000,000 children of school age in the United States, it is estimated that 24,000,000 are enrolled in public schools and perhaps 2,500,000 are attending private schools. It is impossible to estimate how many of these entered school handicapped by defects that might have been corrected during the pre-school period.
 Teachers have struggled to long with handicapped children and they are still struggling in some quarters notwithstanding a quarter of a century of medical inspection and a decade of intensive propaganda for the health of school children by Federal and State agencies and by private organizations.
 Discovery of the extent of mental and physical defects of children has been registered annually by school nurses and school doctors in their reports, but this discovery should have been made during the pre-school period. Disclosures of the failure of a large number of children to complete the work of the first grade in the given time, together with the discovery of physical and mental defects which should have been corrected during the pre-school period, place a tremendous responsibility for the failure or success of the children upon the parents.

HASKELL SINGER GOES TO SWENSON FOR REVIVAL
 Howard Wright of Haskell was called to Swenson Monday by special request to sing for a 10 days revival meeting at the Church of Christ in that city. Mr. Wright is one of the best gospel singers in this section and is doing a great work in Gospel singing.

If a child cannot see the black-board; if he cannot hear the teacher's voice; if he cannot stand erect or if he cannot breathe with his mouth shut; if he has not had breakfast or if he has not had enough sleep; how can he compete with children who are not handicapped by these or any other difficulties?
 It is to be expected that children who go to school handicapped by defects or by lack of training during the pre-school period, and who consequently fail in their work, will be discouraged at the outset. They will have a feeling of inferiority because they are stigmatized as repeaters.
 The effect upon the school is to crowd the lower grades where the work is intended for children of average physical condition and ability; and the effect upon the community is to increase the expense of the school since it is estimated that every child who repeats a grade costs the school district from \$72.50 to \$80 per year.
 Not only is neglect of the needs of children found in large industrial centers, where there are working mothers and where it is necessary for the

schools to supplement the food and the rest of children living in crowded tenement houses, but also in the average home there are many instances of children who are under-nourished and who do not get enough sleep.
 Already the parent-teachers associations, women's clubs, and home economics departments of schools in many communities have taken steps to provide hot lunches for the school children. Parent-teachers associations have established, here and there, pre-school study circles and reading circles. Through the instrumentality of these organizations parents are studying the needs of their children with a view to preparing them during the pre-school period for a normal adjustment when they enter school.—United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education.

Attends Association
 Mrs. R. C. Henshaw, Mr. Elmo Phillips and Misses Lillie, Callie and Gladys Cloer from Rose Chapel, attended the Haskell County Association last Friday. Owing to the river bridge being out they had to detour via Sagerton and did not reach Sweet Home until almost noon. They stayed through the services and board meeting Friday afternoon. On account of the heavy rain which fell Friday afternoon they were unable to get further than Sagerton Friday night. They came by Stamford Saturday morning on their way home.

Attends Installation Services of Pastor at Munday.
 Rev. M. L. Baker of this city attended the pastor installation services at the Munday Presbyterian Church last Sunday when Rev. J. M. McLean was installed pastor of the Munday church. Rev. Baker preached the 11 o'clock sermon and gave the charge to the pastor. R. E. McDonald of Stamford delivered the charge to the congregation at the morning services. Rev. McLean who will pastor the Munday church will be remembered by Haskell people as the man who had charge of

the song services at the Knickerbocker meeting in Haskell two years ago. Rev. Baker presided all through the meeting and reports a good service.

Population Increasing
 The finest crops and the finest babies in the world are to be found in the O'Donnell country. "Eleven pounder" is the way Wesley Marr described the son that was born to he and Mrs. Marr Monday morning. The young man is almost as large as his daddy but for a few years he will depend upon Wesley to provide for him.—O'Donnell Index.

The parents of this fine boy were both reared in Haskell County. They were also married here and moved O'Donnell a few years ago.

When you hear the name Crawford Florist, you naturally think Florida. Plenty of fall and winter bulbs now ready. Narcissi, Freesia, Hyacinth.

WAIT! "Save the Difference"

OVER 500,000 LBS. OF FLOUR SOLD AT OUR MILL IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

23 Ribbons won at the last two Fairs. Are you using this Superior Flour? The time of year has come for us to show our appreciation for this wonderful patronage and we are going to make you the following prices:

48 lb. Sack Flour \$1.95
 25 lb. Sack Meal, Fresh Ground 65c

HASKELL MILL & GRAIN CO.
 "SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"



"Come In"

DISTINCTIVE PORCH LANTERNS AND EXTERIOR LIGHTING FIXTURES WHICH CONVEY

A Warm Welcome

was the thought behind the selection of the line which we now have in stock here in Haskell.

The primary purpose, of course, of Lighting Equipment is illumination. Just as the primary purpose of Davenport and chairs is to provide seats. But Lighting Equipment, like furniture, should be selected with the realization that upon it will largely depend the final result—attractively furnished rooms—or merely furnished rooms; a friendly, comfortable home—or merely a house.

We will gladly come to your home and help you select fixtures that will beautify as well as add to your pride in your home.

Be sure and see our display at the office this week.

West Texas Utilities Company

Your Credit

Your greatest asset, business or personal, is your credit; yet you cannot lock it in a safe or insure it against loss. It is yours. You created it and you may destroy it.

Your credit is made from your honor, your word, and your capacity. The amount of your holding of this world's goods merely measures it.

But you can destroy it. One obligation disregarded, one statement proven false, and the pedestal falls. Built by efforts through your lifetime, it may vanish in a day. Though it is your most valuable asset, it is yours only so long as you carefully conserve and guard it.

PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY AND KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD.

Retail Merchants Association

SOCIETY and Club

September brings the vacationists back and marks the resume of club activities, and in many respects is the beginning of the new year. Haskell has several wide awake clubs and associations besides those under the auspices of the churches. In response to the request of the editor of the Texas Education News some outstanding achievements of these clubs together with their plans and the names of the presidents of the individual club have been sent the above periodical. The "Together Club" of Haskell and "The Mother Club" of Haskell and "The many things planned by the members. Mrs. Courtney Hunt and her committee board, is the studying of "The Poems," by Miss Kate Friend. The Harmony Club was given full credit for the high type of music that it always brings with its programs, and its cantatas and operettas. The Education Club has not fully decided on its course of study yet. Mrs. D. Cummins is the president. The Child Welfare Club is in its second year and has adopted the five year course, year Mrs. A. C. Pierson is acting president. The Cemetery Association, perhaps the smallest membership organization in town but their members have been tireless in their endeavors and Willow Cemetery is a testimony to their accomplishments, the past presidents who have been so identified with the work of this society were Mrs. Winn, now of California, and Mrs. J. L. Odell. The incoming president is Mrs. F. L. Peavy. The Parent-Teachers Association has had some strong women at its helm and the faithful members have helped to better some worth while achievements. Along with these visible signs, the organization has decided to learn more of the technique and parliamentary law, and to this end has invited Mrs. M. N. Mars to spend one day in Haskell with the P. T. A. some time in the early fall. Mrs. Date Anderson is the president. The City Federated Club has produced some splendid programs with the talent of Haskell and has some worthy completed tasks to its credit, the present remodeling of the school is also a trophy of this organization. Mr. S. Carlton Couch is the president. The Haskell County Federated Clubs organized only a few months ago has the assurance of a County Demonstrator early in the present year and are planning a Haskell County Flower Show for the last week of October. Mrs. H. M. Smith is the president.

Miss Agnes Cox Honors House Guest With Outing.

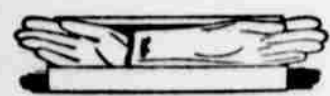
On last Wednesday evening a week ago, Miss Agnes Cox gave a swimming picnic party at Bledsoe's Lake, complimentary to her house guest, Miss Caroline Katherine of Abilene, besides the hostess and the honoree those present were: Misses Annie Kate and Frances Ferguson, Lucile Taylor, Lois Earnest, and Gaines Post, Emory Menefee, John Rike, Reynolds Wilson, and Ray Putman of Anson.

Rogers Gilstrap Celebrates Birthday.

On last Tuesday evening from eight until nine-thirty o'clock, Rogers Gilstrap entertained a few of his friends in the lovely new home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilstrap. After playing games indoors and on the lawn, punch and sandwiches were served to the following guests: Misses Vivian Bernard, Frances Ratliff, Ruby Spurlock, Eunice Allen, Lena Bell Kemp, Katherine Smith, Irene McGregor, Selma Maples and Joe Spurlock, John and Albert English, Ira and Edd Hester, Raymond Brooks and Jack Allen.

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Women's Missionary Society of Methodist Church.

It was like a home coming to return to the church last Monday afternoon for the Woman's Missionary Society, after meeting in the homes of the members during the summer months. The devotional was very fine and deeply spiritual, it was led by Mrs. F. T. Sanders who read and discussed the 10th chapter of Acts which correlated with the last two chapters of the study course that were so minutely and well taught by Mesdames Myrtle Crow and S. R. Rike. The president, Mrs. S. R. Rike then stated that this concluded our bible and study course so ably directed by Mrs. Charles Parsons and devoted the rest of the time to business. Reports from all of the officers were heard, and the resignation of Mrs. G. M. Williams as treasurer was accepted as she is moving with her family to Abilene this week. Mrs. J. M. Gose was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Labry Ballard also resigned her office as Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. J. M. Martin was elected in her place. The society voted not to have a booth during the Haskell County Fair as a special courtesy to the Cemetery Association who is being accord the right of way by all of the City's Associations this year.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins Have Family Reunion.

In moving into their beautiful new home, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins had the added pleasure of having all of their children and grandchildren present in a family reunion last Sunday when they enjoyed a delicious noon-day luncheon. Nothing is quite so joyous as a large family mass seated around the dining table and on the above occasion Dr. and Mrs. Cummins were surrounded by the following: Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Berry and little daughters, Virginia and Anne of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadows and son Virgil Jr. Haskell and Misses LaVerne and Lucy Cummins and D. L. Cummins Jr., of Haskell and one out of town guest, Dr. B. T. Harris, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. W. Gammell Gives Sunday School Class Outing.

Mrs. J. W. Gammell, teacher of the Christian Leader class of the Methodist Church Sunday School chaperoned her class to Bledsoe's Lake last Monday and they enjoyed the day swimming and feasting. The first thing was a swim and then to be eligible to partake of the picnic spread the students had to have some knowledge of the bible, for they were required to repeat a bible verse each they all passed the test however and were soon back in the lake. Besides the teacher, Mrs. Gammell, those present were: Ruby Spurlock, Hazel McIver, Lillian Kaigler, Katherine Wingo, Ruby Faye Thompson, Beatrice Moser, Gladys Moser, Kathryn Smith, Lela May and Thelma Lee Young.

Mr. Oscar Oates is back at the Corner Drug Store after a vacation trip to El Paso and other western points.

Returns From Vacation Spent in Florida.

Miss Elva Cox has returned from her summer vacation spent in Florida and other eastern seaports. The most interesting part of her trip was on boat from Gvaston to New Orleans. She reports being in a storm while on the ship and of course the tossing of the ship in the storm made her seasick which she reports not very comfortable.

Misses Anita and Frances Grissom left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will enter T. C. U. Their mother, Mrs. Hardy Grissom, accompanied them.

Raleigh Lemmon is back at his post in the Courtney Hunt store after a month's vacation trip. J. N. Davis of Dallas, brother of R. H. Davis of this city was in the city several days this week visiting his brother.

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Saturday Sept. 11th—
See Bob Custer in "A Man of Nerve"
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Monday, Sept. 13, (One Day Only)—
Fred Thompson in "Wild Bull's Lair"
With his famous horse, Silver King.

Tuesday Sept. 14 (One Day Only)—
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Wednesday Sept. 15th—
Cosmo Hamilton's Greatest Novel—
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Featuring William Haines and Dorothy Devore, supported by an all star cast. A good line of pictures to see the one you like.

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New Home Being Erected in Gilliam Addition.

Mayor Cahill has just completed a new six-room bungalow in the Gilliam addition and is now building the second nice residence in this section. This is one of the best residential sections in the city and Mr. Cahill is planning to build a number of houses in that part of the city in the near future.

Hardin Lumber Yard Builds Nice Residence

The H. H. Hardin lumber company of this city has recently erected a nice four room bungalow for one of the men who is working at the yard. This beautiful residence is a nice addition to that section and is numbered with many of the nice homes that have been erected in the city this year.

Elect Teachers at Howard.

The Howard school trustees have employed Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foote and Miss Thelma Livengood for teachers of the 1926-27 term.

Everyone is looking forward for another good school.

Returns from South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet and children of the Howard community returned home Sunday from a 11-day vacation in South Texas. Mr. Josselet stated that Haskell county had the best crops that he had seen since he left. That the leaf worms and boll worms were cleaning them up. They all reported a good time but were glad to get back home.

Church Called in Conference Sunday at Curry Chapel.

The church at Curry Chapel will be called in conference Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., September the 12th for the purpose of calling a pastor, and electing church officers, and other business pertaining to the church.

Miss Ellen Clifton left Wednesday for Cimarrone, New Mexico, where she will teach in the school at that place the ensuing term. She will teach the English Department.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Burr Clemens of Abilene spent last week with Mrs. Jess Edwards.

Miss Stella Broughton of Abilene is visiting Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Sayles. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Sargent Route 1 were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Thornton is in Cottonwood, Ariz., visiting her son, Kermit and family.

Mr. D. W. Haralson of Center Point is visiting his brother at Lubbock, this week.

J. A. White of the White-May Company of Rule was in the city Saturday on business.

L. L. Kinnebrew of the Hardin Lumber Company made a brief visit with the local yard Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Bland of Kemp, Texas, is visiting relatives in the Sayles and Center Point communities.

Mr. Riley and son Ellis and family of Lamesa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Sayles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Abbe spent last week with Mrs. Abbe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Linville east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth of Ranger spent the week end in Haskell visiting relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tolliver of Curry Chapel spent the week end with J. C. Lewellen and family of Roberts.

J. A. Cook and daughters, Misses Hortense and Mattie Lee of Weinert were in the city shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammer of Howard were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. Hammer reports good crops in his section.

John L. Means, a former citizen of Haskell but who is now living near Lubbock spent several days in the city last week.

Chas. Rose, son of J. A. Rose of Foster is now employed by the H. H. Hardin lumber company as assistant book-keeper.

Misses Opal and Bernice Haralson and Lois Stone of Abilene visited in the Sayles and Center Point communities last week.

Gus Patterson has returned to his home in Wichita Falls after a few days visit with his parents in the Center Point community.

Elder P. S. Young who has spent the past year in the Rio Grande Valley preaching was in the city Saturday visiting relatives.

Dee Anderson and family are here from Ranger visiting Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson living northeast of the city.

Rev. J. W. Edwards of this city is again confined to his room with illness and from reports he is real sick. His loved ones and friend are very anxious about his condition, but it is hoped that he will soon recover.

Miss Madelin Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt, left last week for Brownwood, where she will teach Public School Music and Art.

Judge and Mrs. Buford Long of Wichita Falls have returned to their home after a fortnight's visit to their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shook.

G. H. Taylor of Cottonwood was in the city on business Saturday. He is a breeder of Black Minorca chickens and says they are fine birds, easy to raise and good layers.

Mrs. A. C. Orr has returned from Ringling Okla., where she visited her father, Mr. J. A. Hollabaugh, who is now in his 84th year. Mrs. Orr reports a good time on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberson of Comanche spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Isham of the H. H. Hardin Lumber Company of this city. Mrs. Roberson is a sister of Mr. Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock have as their guests, a son, Mr. R. L. Spurlock and a brother of the former, Mr. J. E. Spurlock of Wyoming and daughter, Miss Grace Spurlock of Elks City, Okla.

H. A. Nelson and family of Waco are visiting the family of J. C. McKinney of the Gilliam community. Mr. Nelson has just finished his course of study in the Texas University and received his A. B. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gentry and son Russell and daughters Misses Wilma and Margaret of Wichita Falls spent the week end with W. M. Free and family. Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Free are sisters.

A new floor has been put down in the Ghoshon Grocery store the past week. The work was done at night after closing hours. This will be a great convenience to the store and will add more comfort for the boys in the store.

J. A. Mapes of the Roberts community was in the city Saturday. Mr. Mapes might be styled the barley king of that section. He has made good with barley as a profitable crop for a number of years.

Misses LaVerne and Lucy Cummins have returned from a delightful visit to the Mammoth Cave, Ky. and to relatives and friends in Nashville and Coopersville, Tenn. At the last two places they were the recipients of a number of afternoon teas and dinner dances given in their honor. They came home overland in a car with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey and also a guest, Dr. B. T. Harris of Louisville, Ky.

Fishing Party.
Friday afternoon a number of men from the Irby community went fishing on California creek and when they returned Saturday they reported a good time and plenty of fish and squirrels to eat despite the rain. V. T. and G. E. Anderson, O. M. Kelly and others were reported in the party.

Concert at Center Point Friday Night Sept. 10th.
The Haskell Booster Band will give a concert at the Center Point school house on Friday night Sept. 10th. Everybody both far and near are cordially invited to come and bring some one with you.

Watermelon Feast.
Mr. Will Hardeman of the Sayles community entertained all of the young people Tuesday night with a watermelon feast. At a late hour the guests bid Mr. Hardeman good night, and thanked him for such a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Sayles were shopping in the city Saturday.

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In its material equipment the telephone was born poor. The art of telephony inherited little from older branches of the art of communication that could help its technical progress toward its destiny of usefulness. There was, however, a spiritual heritage, for the telephone worker was heir to the tradition that has grown with the years among those who undertook to transmit or transport the words of men says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The message must go through! Greek runner, Roman Courier, King's messenger, and Pony Express rider, sped to their distant goals self-urged by a consciousness that human need was being served. At the switchboard or telegraph key, in the mail car or airplane, the manifestation of this urge is ever present. Telephone service by its very nature inherits this Spirit of Communication. For the men and women who comprise the organization that is today responsible for the delivery of 50,000,000 messages a day, it is the endowment with which their service began.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams and daughters, Misses Geneva and Mildred leaving this week for Abilene to their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughters will be met from their church and social circle a large number of friends, who for them every prosperity in their home.

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If you had 999 dots and then added another, that 1000th dot would mean adding 999 lines if it were to be connected with every other dot. The number of different connections possible among these 1000 dots reaches the stupendous total of 4,999,500.
That's how telephone systems grow. Every time a telephone is added to the system it must be made possible to connect it with every other telephone. Of course, these connections are made through central office switchboards. But an inexorable mathematical law causes the number of possible connections to increase by leaps and bounds as the system grows. The bigger the system the more complex it becomes. That is expensive for the telephone companies, but it is unavoidable.
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An average size man standing on a curb can look over the top with ease. But despite this lowness, ingenuity of design affords plenty of headroom. It has 27-inch wheels and 27x4.40 tires which give it the appearance of a high-priced, custom-built car. It steers easily and fairly hugs the road.
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Women's Auxiliary Honor College and High School Boys and Girls of Their Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clifford with a beautifully appointed three-course dinner last Monday evening in honor of the boys and girls who are either college or high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards of Putnam, were called here last week by the illness of the former's father, Rev. J. W. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards is remaining over and spending some of the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamkin of this city.

L. T. Key wife and daughter Annie Lewis of Anson were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Key of this city. The former is the father of our Mr. Key of this city.

Miss Kate Snyder of Howard was shopping in the city Saturday. She has been teaching the Douglas school for the past three or four years and will go back to her place again the ensuing term.

Rev. W. T. Priddy, a former pastor of a number of churches in Haskell county was in the city Saturday on business. He has just resigned a full-time work at Amherst and will enter Simmons University for the 1926-27 term and he expects to finish his education.

O. B. Norman of the First National Bank of Rotan was in the city Monday of this week visiting his mother and friends. His daughter, Miss Helen, who has been here for the past week, returned home with him Tuesday.

Miss Verna Pitman recently returned from the summer term of McMurry College of Abilene where she took the summer course of study and will teach the sixth and seventh grades in the Midway school the 1926-27 term.

Miss Verna Pitman is one of our Haskell county girls who was reared and educated here and her many friends are elated over her success. She has been teaching several years and is one of the best teachers in the county.

Giles Kemp, a Haskell boy who has been living in Tulsa, Okla. and Wichita Falls, has returned to Haskell and asked that his copy of the Free Press be delivered to him in Haskell. All the while he was away he was getting the news from home through the columns of the Free Press.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Murchison and family have returned from an overland trip through South Texas stopping at Austin, Bastrop and other places where they had friends and relatives. They also visited the Schriener Institute at Kerrville, a Presbyterian Junior College for boys where a former Haskell boy is now the Assistant Dean, Willis Possey. Thomas Murchison will attend this institution this year.

Clyde McManis and two small sons of the Irby community were in the city Thursday and made this office a pleasant call. He moved to this county last winter from Collin county and is now engaged in farming. He reports a fair crop and is getting along nicely. He subscribed for the Free Press while here and will get the news of the county while he is following his chosen occupation of farming.

Returned to Tennessee Mr. Grady Farley and Dale Knox of Nashville Tennessee have returned home after a two weeks visit with their uncle and family John R. Watson of the Howard community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern and little son Leo Jr. have returned from a visit to Mr. Southern's parents in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche have had their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ricker of Dallas with them the past two weeks and last week they returned to their home in Dallas with the following children and their wives: Mr. J. A. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hull and Mrs. J. A. Ricker.

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A MEATLESS MEAL, "FIT FOR COMPANY"

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by 6 Famous Cooks. Their recipes are "Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.")

At the Battle Creek College of Home Economics they specialize in planning and preparing well-balanced meals which are both attractive to the eye and nutritious to eat.



MARGARET ALLEN HALL

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, dietitian and nutrition expert of the college, has prepared for our readers a "company" menu which is particularly palatable, even though it is absolutely meatless. Proportions are given for the serving of ten.

- Eggs a la King
 - Glazed Sweet Potatoes
 - Ritz Tomatoes
 - Fruit Salad a la Creme
 - Bread
 - Butterscotch Pie
- Directions for each dish follow.

Eggs a la King
 8 tablespoons minced sweet pepper
 4 cups (one quart) milk
 4 tablespoons flour
 8 cups mushrooms (fresh or canned)
 12 hard boiled eggs, cut in pieces
 1 teaspoon salt
 Melt butter, add pepper and mushrooms, and cook until soft. Stir in flour and add milk. Stir until thickened. Add seasoning and eggs. Heat very hot and serve on squares of toast; or pour into a baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown in a quick oven.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes
 12 medium-sized sweet potatoes
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 3/4 cup water
 2 tablespoons butter
 Boil the sweet potatoes in salted water for ten minutes, remove the skins and cut in halves lengthwise. Arrange in a buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water for three minutes. Add the butter. Brush potatoes with syrup and bake until brown, heating with remaining syrup. Serve in a hot covered dish.

Ritz Tomatoes
 Slice bread in usual manner, shape with three-inch biscuit cutter and toast. Slice ripe tomatoes, place a slice on toast, sprinkle with salt, grated cheese, tomato sauce and onion, and finely chopped pepper. Bake in hot oven until tomatoes are cooked and slightly browned.

Fruit Salad a la Creme
 1 large banana
 1 pint sliced pineapple
 1 pound Tokay or Malaga grapes
 1 cup Cream Salad Dressing
 Drain the pineapple and cut into small pieces. Peel the grapes, cut into halves and remove the seeds. Peel the banana, separate the fleshy portions, and dice. Mix with the Cream Salad Dressing and serve on a plate garnished with lettuce, or place in a bowl and garnish with lettuce leaf with a smaller spoonful of the dressing.

Cream Salad Dressing
 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup cream
 1/2 cup lemon juice
 1 egg yolk
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1 cup whipped cream
 Melt the butter in a double boiler, stir in the flour and the cream (condensed milk being preferable). Stir until it begins to thicken. Beat the egg yolk, add to them the salt, sugar and lemon juice and turn into the thickened cream. Cook in a double boiler about five minutes, or until the eggs begin to thicken. Cool, and fold in the whipped cream.

Plain Pastry
 2 cups flour
 1/2 cup fat
 1 teaspoon salt
 Ice water
 Mix salt with flour. Cut fat into flour with two knives. Add just enough ice water to hold mixture together without its being sticky. Roll lightly from center outward. This is sufficient pastry for double crusts of one large pie, or two pastry shells.

Butterscotch Filling (for two pies)
 4 egg yolks
 4 cups dark brown sugar
 1 cup milk
 1 cup flour
 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 Beat yolks of eggs in inside of double boiler, add milk and butter. Mix flour with sugar, and add to milk mixture. Cook until thickened. Remove from fire and cool. Fill cooked pastry shells. Cover with whipped cream or meringue.

Make a meringue with the four egg whites beaten until stiff, fold in four tablespoons powdered sugar, pile irregularly on top of the pie and bake in moderate oven until brown.

A meatless meal, yes. But who would ever miss the meat?

(Be sure to read next week's special cook-article.)

Why Long Chimneys?

Many women wonder why oil stoves with long chimneys are superior to those with short ones. It is because the long chimneys insure perfect combustion. In other words, every drop of oil is completely burned before the heat reaches the cooking. There is no chance for soot or odor.

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Says

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Southern domestic science specialist tells her experience in a recent national cooking test. Every woman who cooks will be interested in it.

THEY know how to cook in New Orleans. And that is where Miss Rosa Michaelis learned. This famous southern cook tried out the Perfection in her own kitchen. She is one of the six famous cooks who recently made a nation-wide test of this stove. Each gave it a rigorous trial. Each baked, broiled, fried and boiled—not one but a number of meals. They all agreed on the merits of the Perfection. Read what Miss Michaelis said.

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 "I never fried a veal steak more beautifully. It retained all the juices and was a lovely, rich brown after frying only ten minutes," said Miss Michaelis. "The quickness and intensity of the heat in the long Perfection chimneys is remarkable. It's clean, too. After frying pancakes and boiling rice, the bottoms of the utensils showed no signs of soot."

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 "Everything I cooked was uniformly successful. I found the Perfection just about the same as a gas stove to work with. In some respects it was better. I prefer it to broil steak, for instance. I liked the way the top and bottom browned at the same time in the Perfection broiler."

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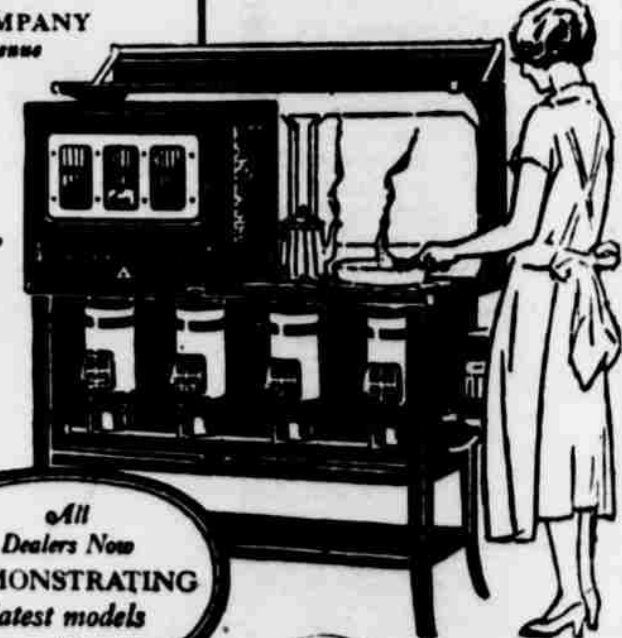
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 Best female in poultry show, any breed: 2 years subscription to Rule Review: Farmers Gin Co. \$5.00.
 Best layer cake: Haskell Mill & Grain Co., 100 lbs. flour.
 Best community or school district booth: Brazelton Lbr. Co. \$5.00; West Texas Utilities Company \$5.00.
 Best display in home demonstration division, (womens section): a marcel, Miss Evelyn Pope at Hunts Beauty Shop.
 The committee states additional prizes will probably be announced before the list closes. Those interested may advise Chas. M. Conner Chairman or call 405 Manager's office.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York of Gilliam were Haskell visitors Saturday.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR THE HASKELL INDIANS

(By A. Fann)
 Coach Ramsey arrived in Haskell this week and started Monday to produce the best football team that has ever chased a pigskin over any Class B high school grid.

About thirty "huskies" reported for a work-out with prospects for some 12 or 15 more, Monday afternoon. There is in the material Coach Ramsey has to pick from eleven last year lettered men and ten last year subs. Some of the lettered men are of the 1924 team, but most of them are of the 1925 team.

Coach Ramsey states that as soon as the men get in shape, possibly next week, real practice will begin and then a possible line-up will be made public. He says he has so much good material to choose from that it will take some ten or twelve days hard practice to see just what eleven men will start the season.

Coach Ramsey has no doubts but what he can produce a machine that will wallop any Class B school in West Texas. His team will not be so good that he should be in Class A, neither will he put his team up against Class A teams, but Class B teams should take notice of this and watch the "Indians" smoke.

Coach Ramsey comes to Haskell from Abilene and is recognized as one of the best coaches in this section of the state. He has had football experience in five different Universities and has coached for the past four years. We feel confident that with the fine material coming out for regular practice and his knowledge of the game that there is nothing to keep the Indians from winning from all opponents except the lack of support from the citizenship of Haskell.

Possibly the first local game to be played on the local grid will be played during the fair. The season's schedule has not been completed just yet but as soon as it is completed we will publish it.

Eyes Injured By Lime
 Chris Jones who formerly lived in the McConnell Community but who is now working in Stamford had the misfortune to get unslacked lime in his eyes one day last week and is suffering much pain because of the accident. He is reported to be improving.

FOR SALE—The Presbyterian church building is for sale. It has a quantity of first class lumber in it. If any one wishes to wreck it and use the lumber, apply to R. E. Sherrill or R. C. Montgomery.

Expression Pupils Attention
 I have been elected as expression teacher in the Haskell Schools, but I will be in a position to still handle the class of little tots as I have in the past. Classes will open next Monday morning. Mrs. Ward Boyce. 1c

Baptist W. M. U.
 The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday September 6 with the officers for the new year in charge. The business session was presided over by the Pres. Mrs. Chas. M. Conner who is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the years work. Mrs. W. H. Albertson led the devotional and directed an interesting program on State Missions. Mrs. Ed Sprowls discussed "The Foreigner in Texas" and Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap "Woman's Relation to State Missions." More than 25 women enjoyed this splendid program but we hope to have more women in the meetings to follow. Next Monday will be Bible Study in the circles. It is your duty as Christians to study the Bible and your duty as Baptists to do your part in carrying on the work of the W. M. U. So be there.
 Reporter.

Conference at Center View Saturday Night September 11th.

Every member of the Center View Baptist Church is urged to be present on Saturday night Sept. 11th for church conference. Please remember the date and be on hand.

Curry Chapel Sunday School to Elect Officers and Teachers

The Curry Chapel Sunday School will elect new officers and teachers next Sunday Sept. 12th. This Sunday School is progressing nicely. We wish that all the members be present, and all visitors are welcome. Be sure and come.

Naoma Morgan Ill
 We are sorry to report that Little Naoma Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan of Center Point, is ill this week. She has been ill for almost a week now, and it is hoped that she will soon recover her health.

Singing School Begins at Roberts
 Leonard Force and Marvin Wheatly began a singing school at Roberts last Monday night. This is the first school the boys have taught but they are well prepared for the work, having given much of their time to the study of music. They should receive the utmost encouragement and patronage from every citizen in the community for they are Haskell county boys who have started out in a good work.

Will Leave For College Monday
 Lewis Pearsey, Henry Wilson, Johnie and Charles Solomon will leave for Sherman Monday to enter Austin College. Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker will also make the trip with the boys and visit relatives of Mrs. Baker in Sherman which is her old home.

Revival Meeting at Howard
 The Church of Christ will begin a Revival Meeting at Howard school house Wednesday night, September 8. The preaching will be done by W. W. Starnes of this city and the meeting will continue indefinitely. All are invited to attend.

Fred Monke, Jr., Undergoes Second Operation.
 Little Fred Monke, Jr., who was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium three weeks ago and was operated on for appendicitis, was operated on again for abscess of the lower bowels last Saturday. It is feared he will have to undergo another operation before he can return home, but his many friends hope this will not be the case, and that little Fred will soon be well and return home.

Streets Graded to the Cemetery
 Mayor T. C. Cahill has graded the street to the cemetery from the street leading from the city to the Stamford road and is planning to make other improvements when the rains let up and he can get to it. This has wonderfully helped the conditions in getting to and from the cemetery and we are sure that everyone appreciates this good work done by Mr. Cahill and his street workers.

Moves to Rochester.

J. W. Looney and family of this city moved to Rochester this week where Mr. Looney has embarked again in business. He has purchased the Harcrow restaurant and bakery and also the home of Mr. Harcrow into which he is moving his family. He will give his personal attention to the bakery and restaurant business in that city. Mr. Looney has been in the confectionery business in Haskell for the past four years and is an experienced man in that line. We regret very much Mr. Looney and family moving away, but trust that he will make a success in his new business in Rochester. He is no stranger to the people of Rochester as he has lived in the county a number of years and needs no recommendation. The best wishes of his many friends follow him to his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts have returned from Lubbock, Plainview and other points on the plains where they visited friends and relatives and enjoyed the scenery of this great country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers and family who moved to Abilene early in the many friends of this splendid spring of this year, have returned to welcome them to Haskell and Haskell and Mr. Rogers is back at his they make it permanent this

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