

# County-Wide Road Bond Election Ordered

### Bond Issue of \$1,500,000 To Be Voted Upon On August 6th

At a special meeting of the Commissioners Court Tuesday of this week a county wide Road Bond election was called for August 6th. The amount to be voted on will be \$1,500,000.

It is proposed to hard surface every State and Federal highway in the county if the proposed bond issue carries in the coming election. There is at the present time approximately 115 miles of designated highways in the county. In addition to the main highways a sum will be set aside to improve lateral roads in the different precincts, giving Haskell County one of the most complete systems of roads of any county in this section of the state.

According to the plans adopted and approved by the committees from all sections of the County, Precinct No. 2 will receive approximately \$73,000.00; Precinct No. 3, the sum of \$48,000.00 and Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$56,000.00 to offset the \$110,000.00 in bonds now outstanding in Precinct No. 1, which will be retired out of the County wide issue.

The elections will be held in all precincts at the regular voting places. The entire election will be found as issued by the Commissioners Court in today's paper.

## GEO. SOUDERS WINS 500-MILE CLASSIC

Once again a dark horse, virtually unknown to the big towns and major leagues, won the annual 500 mile auto race classic at Indianapolis, Ind. Souder drove a Duesenberg Special.

This was indeed interesting news to all local speed fans for this same "Genial George" Souder has thrilled many thousand race fans on the Haskell County Fair track in the years gone by. His Chevrolet Special was entered in race meets here in 1925 and again in 1926.

In commenting on Souder's winning over 33 of the best experienced and most daring drivers in the world, Henry Alexander, President of the Haskell County Fair Association, seemed little surprised at Souder's success. "Smiling George" said Mr. Alexander, "displayed the most colorful exhibition of care-free driving and daring on the Haskell track that he ever witnessed, unless Diak Calhoun could be classed as his equal."

Souder's pilot his dusty gray mount around the Indianapolis brick oval 200 times in just exactly five hours, seven minutes and 33 seconds, averaging 97.51 miles per hour for the 500 mile grind. He had a lead of seven and a half miles when he got the checkered flag, and incidentally copped the \$25,000 hung up for the blue ribbon prize.

Frank Lockhart, winner of the 1926 Indianapolis event and a much touted winner again this year, led the procession of speed demons for 297 miles. He was forced out of the race when his car threw a rear wheel.

Earl Devore of Los Angeles, an old timer in the racing game, grabbed second money amounting to \$10,000, when Babe Stapp's motor sputtered and died with only two more laps to go. Haskell County Fair Association officials have been advised that Souder expects to return to Abilene where he has been employed for the past twelve months in a local garage. Souder was granted a leave of absence 30 days ago in order to tune up his mount for the Indianapolis classic.

Work will soon begin in placing the 1.8 mile track in best possible condition for the auto race meet to be held during the Haskell County Fair and officials feel assured that it might be possible to have George Souder enter his mount here again this year.

## POST SPANISH CLASS ENTERTAINS ROTARIANS

Miss Virginia Clark's Spanish class of the Post School entertained the Rotarians at the Stamford Inn last Tuesday afternoon with a program. This class is composed of the following: Floy West, Vera Mae Owens, Junita Adams, Edda Luper, Mildred Hisey, H. W. Watson, Marvin Stanford, John R. Watson and Miss Adcock. This class has the reputation of being the best class in Spanish of any rural school in this section.

## MAN IS CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow returned Sunday afternoon from Clarendon, where he arrested W. E. Carlisle, indicted here by the last Grand Jury on a charge of swindling. It is alleged that Carlisle gave a mortgage to a local man on property which he did not own. Bond was allowed in the sum of \$1500 which the defendant readily made, and he was released from custody to await the next term of court.

A man by the name of E. D. Gilliam was arrested here Tuesday on a complaint from Cisco officers, where a charge is pending against him. Sheriff Turnbow carried the defendant to Cisco Tuesday evening returning Wednesday morning.

Lloyd Hollenbeck of Wichita Falls, pleaded guilty in County Court Monday to a charge of aggravated assault, and was fined \$25.00 and costs. It was charged that Hollenbeck's car collided with a car being driven by Mrs. Free on the Weinert road several weeks ago, in which Mrs. Free and a small child were slightly injured, and both cars damaged.

## Vontress School Will Close Term Friday June 10th

The Vontress School will close the present term on June 10th. The closing program will be given on June 7th, with the graduating exercises on Friday June 10th. Everyone is invited to attend.

The East Side Singing Convention will meet at Brushy, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, all singers and lovers of music are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley entertained the young people last Friday evening with a party in honor of Miss Laura Mae Wheatley's nineteenth birthday. A large number of the young people were present. Ice cream and cake were served.

## TELEPHONE LINES NEAR MUNDAY DOWN

Slight damage was sustained by the Haskell Telephone Co. as a result of Tuesday's rain and windstorm, according to the local manager. The heaviest damage reported was in the vicinity of Munday, where the poles carrying the company's toll wires were blown down for a distance of about two miles. In the vicinity of Knox City, where heaviest damage was sustained otherwise, the telephone company reported very little damage to their property. A number of rural and party lines were reported out Wednesday, but this interruption can be repaired very quickly.

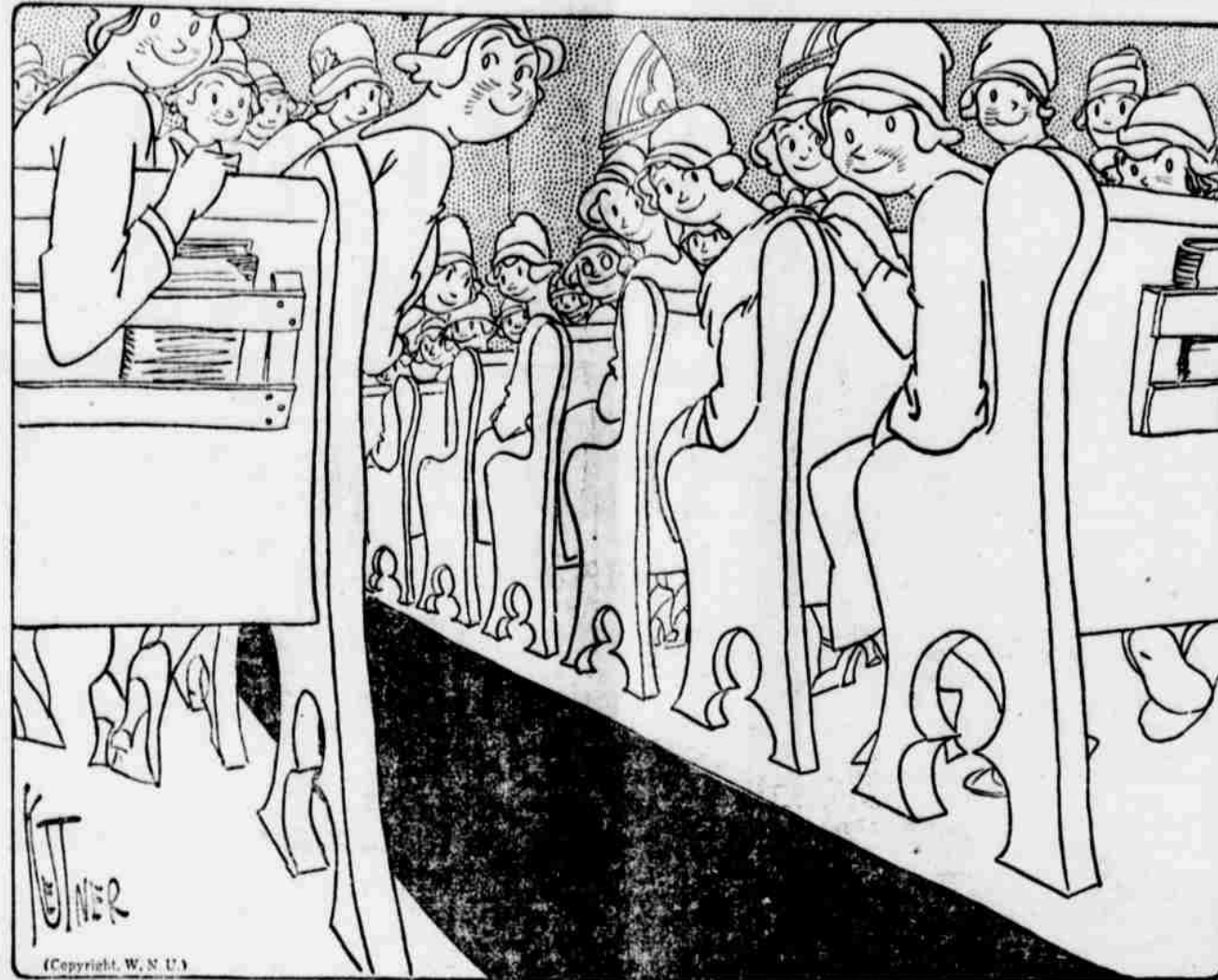
## TEXAS COMPANY SPUDS IN TEST

The Texas Oil Company spudded in on the C. B. Teague No. 1 test well near Knox City at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, under extremely favorable conditions, and with a large number of people of that section present to witness the beginning of what they all hope will be a successful outcome and bring production to this section of the country. The Texas Company has installed a first-rate standard rig, fully equipped to drill to a sufficient depth to give a satisfactory test.—Knox County Herald.

## PICTURE PRESENTED TO BUNKER HILL SCHOOL

A large picture of the delegates in the track and field events of the State Interscholastic League Meet held in Austin May 6 and 7, was presented to the Bunker Hill School by the track team and coach of that school. They are: Norbert Boedecker, Elmer Boedecker, Clinton Fourqurean, Herman Knippling and coach W. C. McKenzie. The picture was a good gift and the school thanks the boys for the picture.

## Here Comes the Bride



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## Ford Announces New Model Car to Replace the "Ford"

Press dispatches announce a statement given out by Henry Ford at Detroit Wednesday evening announcing a new model car to be built by the Ford factories.

No announcement was made as to the date production of the car would start nor as to the specifications or the price of the car, but the statement says that parts for the ten million existing model T cars will continue to be made though this model will be discontinued.

According to Mr. Ford's statement the new model will cost more to manufacture but will be much more economical in operation and is claimed to be the speediest classiest and easiest car to handle in the low price cars.

English Motor Company local Ford dealers were unable to give any further information as details of the car had not been received by Texas dealers.

## RESULTS ACHIEVED BY WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

A sweeping victory which will this year be worth more actual cash to the people of West Texas than the entire cost of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the nine years of its existence has just been won by the regional organization of this great section. The victory was the favorable decision just rendered by the State Fire Insurance Commission denying the proposed five per cent increase in all fire insurance rates, which fight the West Texas Chamber of Commerce took up one year ago.

In conducting this campaign, the West Texas organization kept out of its territory a duplicating agency which proposed to raise \$50,000 to do more than the regional chamber has accomplished without asking its towns for one extra penny above the membership dues. In prosecuting the fight to a successful conclusion, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce urged that Insurance Companies secure permanent relief by joining the chambers of Commerce of the state in an effort to reduce losses, and the West Texas Chamber announces that it stands ready to join insurance people at any time in a campaign to reduce fire losses.

Among many other accomplishments, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has put over within recent months are: preventing a five per cent increase in freight rates, which was not needed in this section by the West Texas railroads; winning the gold medal at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, and passage of a joint resolution by the Legislature providing for a scientific tax survey of Texas intended to relieve West Texas of its present unjust share of the State tax burden.

## BOND OF \$7500 IS GRANTED FAVERS

H. P. Favers, who has been held in the county jail since February, under an indictment charging murder in connection with the killing of Jim Liles at Rule, was granted bond in the sum of \$7,500 during habeas corpus proceedings held Saturday. The bond had not been made Wednesday morning and Favers is still held in jail.

He was indicted by the Grand Jury at the last term of court and the case set for trial during the next regular term of court in September.

## IMPROVEMENTS FOR RULE COTTON OIL MILL

C. M. Francis, general manager of the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company, announces extensive improvements in the company plant at Rule and Jayton. At Rule a contract was let the 25th day of May for a building, the estimated cost of which will be \$20,000, together with replacing of machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stovall left Monday for Lockney, Texas, where they will spend several months with their son, "Doc" Stovall of that place.

Mr. M. F. Spurlock and daughter Ruby are in Elks City at the bedside of Mr. Spurlock's mother, who is quite sick.

## HEAVY RAIN OVER ENTIRE SECTION

A general rain, which in Haskell amounted to about one and one-half inches, fell over the entire section Monday evening. According to reports to reach Haskell, the heaviest downpour was centered around Knox City and O'Brien where the precipitation amount to five inches, accompanied by a heavy wind doing considerable damage. The wind tore down the entire front of the Orient Drug Store, smashing a number of plate glass windows in other business houses; destroying barns and small out houses. Telephone and power lines were down in a number of places over this section.

At O'Brien a garage building was completely demolished by the wind and a number of other smaller buildings damaged.

In the Midway community northwest of Haskell the hail did considerable damage and some of the farmers will have to replant their entire crop, while others only had a portion of their crop destroyed.

The rain reached as far north as Altus Oklahoma; south to Stamford, and as far west as Spur. Some hail fell in scattered localities but very little damage was reported.

The rain will be of untold benefit to growing crops, and will put a season in the ground for late planting.

## M'CONNELL SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

The McConnell School held their closing exercises last Friday evening which included a program by the entire school. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch taught the McConnell school during the past term. Mr. Bunch has accepted the school for another year. Mrs. Bunch will not teach on account of her health.

## SINGING CONVENTION AT BUNKER HILL

The all day singing convention held at Bunker Hill Sunday was a decided success. Singers from Tuxedo, Stamford, New Hope, Sagerton and other places from over the country attended. Besides the excellent leaders who sang class songs, many well arranged specials were rendered. We think that the visitors enjoyed the singing and we're sure they enjoyed the dinner.

Miss Minnaddell Davis is at her home in Haskell to spend a part of the vacation days.

Miss Katherine Rike visited friends in Weinert Tuesday of this week.

## Rev. H. R. Whatley Delivers Address to O'Brien Graduates

Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city preached the Baccalaureate sermon at O'Brien Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience. A large graduating class was present and much interest was manifested in the sermon.

Prof. Moore who is superintendent of this splendid school has been retained by the school board for the ensuing term.

## LIGHTNING KILLS FOARD CO. BOY

Elmer Lawson star athlete of Crowell high school was instantly killed when struck by lightning Monday at 6 p. m. while chopping cotton in his father's field 20 miles northeast of Crowell in the Rayland community. Tom Lawson an elder brother, was within 10 steps of the scene of the accident and received a severe shock from the bolt but was unharmed and carried his brother to the farm home when an effort was made to revive him. The two boys were preparing to leave the field in order to seek shelter from the coming rain at the time. Elmer was the son of H. D. Lawson, prominent Foard county farmer, and was one of the most popular students in Crowell high school during the past year.

## Baptists to Hold Incampment at Lueders July 11-22

The Lueders Baptist Incampment will open July 11 and extend until July 22. For the past three years this has been the largest incampment in Texas in point of attendance. An extensive Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and W. M. U. study course has been planned. Some of the ablest speakers in Texas will be on the program.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, will preach morning and evening. He is claimed by many to be the world's greatest preacher. Thousands flock to hear him wherever he preaches.

Extensive arrangements have been made for the daily play periods. Much money is being spent on grounds to provide water and sanitation. Both banks of the river will be open this year for the first time for the location of camps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field Wednesday morning June 1st, a fine boy.

## BAND CONCERT HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Due to various school programs that have come on Friday night the Haskell Booster Band has neglected to start its weekly concerts, but will begin these concerts Friday night at 8 o'clock on court house lawn for the pleasure of the public.

These boys and girls have had a winter of hard practice and because of such practice they will have quite a few new numbers such as "Jolly Robbers," their prize winning piece at Wichita Falls.

Other players from Prof. G. C. Colburn's prize winners have planned to come and help the Haskell Band make this opening concert a success.

Come sit in your cars and boost your band with "honking encars."

## 34 GRADUATES IN CLASS OF 1927

On last Friday evening at the Haskell High School at 8 o'clock the commencement exercises for the class of '27 were held. As is always the case an occasion of this kind draws a large audience of loved ones and interested friends to witness the arrival at the first mile post on the road to education as afforded by the public school system, colleges and universities. This was a very fine class of thirty-four, equally divided between the boys and the girls; we can remember when it was a common thing to see a graduating class of only from one to a half dozen boys in a class of twenty-five or thirty. The opening number was a song, "America," by class and congregation; invocation Rev. W. B. Vaughn; Salutatory, Miss Katherine Rike; Piano Solo, Agnes Fields. The class poem, which was very fine and is printed in this issue of the paper was written and read by Stella Mae Coburn, class songs "For The Sake of Auld Lang Syne" and "Dear High School Days," valedictory, Marion Felker; Educational Address, Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the Baptist church; presentation of diplomas, Mr. R. C. Couch; benediction, Rev. G. R. Forrester.

Will Give Recital Mrs. G. H. Morrison announces that those of her music pupils who did not appear in the program at the High School, will be presented in a recital at the Library next Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6. All friends and others interested are cordially invited.

## METHODIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

It has been announced from the through the press and to individuals by means of printed letters that the Methodist Meeting began Sunday morning with a large audience. The evening service at the church, with all reserve of the main auditorium, was held because all of the other churches have their own services. The Methodist congregation, which is conducting the singing with the children and people. A splendid Monday service was on hand and despite threatening weather of Monday some seventy-five or more were present for the service. It is an evangelistic type of service with pleasing manner and true "Feeding the Sheep" can this be said of the morning. Rev. Old can also sing in time to time sings a duet with song leader, Miss Wiggs. The service is one hour, from ten to eleven, the evening hour is eight. Miss Wiggs has the Junior choir at four o'clock each afternoon of the young people at seven. Let every Methodist in the "Lay aside every thing that easily beset us" and attend and bring your neighbors and work and pray for a preaching revival in Haskell.

## STORE MAKES CHAIN AFFILIATION

Proprietor of Fouts & Variety Store, announces that he has become a member of a League of Variety Stores. This affiliation tremendous power and a direct and influential contact with the most important in the country. It is a day of organization and almost necessary for a man in the strongest possible organization which he can gain membership in. Fouts & Mitchell store will be to the public the worth of its national organization. The League of Retail Stores, by offering which would be in to be offered by any average store, except as an occasion "show off."

A member store of this League a sale or offers specials at very low prices. It's doing it, not occasional gamble to give an edge of buying strength, it is a reasonable and natural result of the combined assets and efforts of a group of good merchants.

Fouts says he will be served special National Merchandising by men who are in the market 32 weeks in the year. He furthers that his store will be served in the same way corporate chain serves and minus its individual stores.

## WITH GRADE GIVES GRADUATION EXERCISES

A down pour of rain parents and friends went last Thursday to the High School to witness graduation of the seventh grade. Freshman year of High School class was splendid. Banders was valedictorian and Daye Thompson was salutatorian. H. D. Neff gave the address. Miss Winnie Higgerstaff presented the valedictory.

Mrs. H. M. Smith had the pleasure of entertaining two of Mr. H. Jones and Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton were visitors last Sunday and visited Mr. R. W. Herren who is in the hospital.



**THE RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**

The Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas was represented in Houston last week by its secretary-treasurer, W. H. McCandless, at the celebration of the first ten years of service to Texas farmers, and agriculture by the Federal Land Bank, located in that city, and the 350 National Farm Loan Associations of the State.

In the last ten years these Associations have made more than 50,000 loans amounting approximately to \$150,000,000.

The Rule National Farm Loan Association has made 414 loans amounting to one and one quarter million dollars, and not a single delinquent.

Among the more important resolutions passed at this meeting was one which petitions congress to increase the maximum loan that farmers would be permitted to borrow from their local national farm loan association from \$25,000 to \$50,000. This was done in order to help ranch men to the advantages of the long time, low interest rate, amortized loans.

The subject of terracing farmlands was given a good deal of thought since in some parts of the state it is a paramount issue and one which virtually affect the Federal Land Bank as well as the farmer, since the rapid erosion of soils quickly depreciates the security offered for loans. Secretary-treasurers unanimously endorsed the new activities recently instituted by the Bank known as the Conservation and Soil Terracing Department.

The officers petitioned the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington to change its ruling so as to permit Federal appraisers when in the field to tell the secretary-treasurer whether they will recommend a loan and for how much.

With a view to still further increasing the collateral back of Federal Land Bank bonds and also to assisting the borrowers, it was recommended that associations utilize part of their dividends received from the Federal Land Bank to set up a reserve which would eventually be as large as the total of the borrowers liability, or five percent of the amount borrowed. Then this five percent with the Association stock owned would constitute his total liability to the Association. This fund is to be kept working, however, under the management of the secretary-treasurer.

It was the opinion of all members present that a resolution should be adopted leading to the more permanent tenure, of office of the secretary-treasurer, to the end that he should continue in office until they were shown that he was incapable in some way, or having not lived up to both the spirit and the letter of the Federal Land Act.

A great deal of resentment was

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 with stronger young chicks  
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**J. F. Kennedy Garage**  
 The Red Front. East Side Square.

shown toward the so-called National Association of Farm Loan Borrowers which was organized by a handful of men in Chicago about a year ago, and which opened propoganda headquarters in Washington, endeavoring to collect 25 cents each for nearly 400,000 borrowers, or approximately \$100,000, promising the borrowers in turn to "liberalize" the system. It was pointed out, however, that the Attorney General had ruled against contributions of this kind from associations funds, saying that it is illegal. The only real progress made by the so-called borrowers association, as brought out, has been a few articles published in farm and trade papers which have been more detrimental than constructive and helpful.

The first borrower from the Federal Land Bank System died about a year ago. The second borrower, J. C. Fleming of Crosby, Harris county, took part in the celebration. Concerning this loan, president Gossett said:

"The story of the second loan made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston is of a type which illustrates the value of the service which we have rendered. The loan was for \$5,300, the rate five percent. The borrower took stock of \$275 in the local association. He has received in excess of 50 percent dividends on his stock paid by the association. July 1, 1927, there will have been paid twenty semi-annual installments of \$165 each, or a total of 6 percent per annum, which includes the payment of 1 percent to apply on the principal, and which has had the effect to reduce the principal from \$5,300 to \$4,799. The second Federal Land Bank borrower was paying 9 percent and would have paid, under the old loan \$495 per annum interest, or \$4,950 and would still owe the original \$5,500. He has since paid the Federal Land Bank a total of \$3,300, and has not only paid the interests, but \$701 of the principal, and now owes \$4,799. He has saved in interests alone the difference between 5 percent and 9 percent—\$220 per year or a total of \$2,200. He has had the option of paying off this loan in whole, or in part, without bonus or penalty at all times after five years from date of loan. This is an achievement in supplying the capital loan needs of agriculture never before available, measured by both low interest and easy terms of payment.

In addition to capital stock the association, which is a small one, having outstanding loans only of \$120,000, has \$226 legal reserve and undivided profits, illustrating the soundness and strength of the Federal Land Bank co-operative system. The Federal Land Bank of Houston has paid dividends to National Farm Loan Associations to Dec. 1, 1926, in the amount of \$2,732,814. For the last four years the Bank paid a 10 percent dividend annually and expect to continue to pay as much. The Bank now has \$962,807 undivided profits. Farm Loan Associations in this, the tenth district, hold reserve and undivided profits in excess of \$700,000.

President Gossett stated that the Bank at Houston is the second largest of the 12 in the system and easily has the smallest amount of delinquents, there being only \$1722, or 1.50 of 1 percent. He showed that the farmers of Texas who are borrowers from the Federal Land Bank are now saving approximately \$4,000,000 in interest annually. The record of foreclosures is only 37 in ten years of lending on more than 5,000 farms.

There are many reliable, responsible financially strong, lending agencies doing business in Texas, but only one Federal Land Bank and only one 5 percent loan, and as the Federal Land Bank loans are co-operative loans there is not one cent of profit made by any one connected with the system, as all profits, after setting aside the sinking funds and paying the necessary operating expenses, are returned to the borrowers in the form of dividends.

The Rule National Farm Loan Asso-

**WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE, AUNT LUCINDY, BY GOSH!**



**AUNT LUCINDY, HERSELF**

Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots, well known fiction writer, better known as Aunt Lucindy of Dallas News fame whose unique and lovable characters of fiction Lucindy and Jeems Rainwater, have interested reading audiences from coast to coast until now Aunt Lucindy and Jeems with their ups and downs are national characters whose appearance in any publication is always hailed with joy, was a visitor to this paper.

"Aunt Lucindy and Jeems," said Mrs. Smoots, "have struck ile on their farm at Coon Skin Crossing and are now enjoying the fruits of their prosperity by taking a 'Seeing Texas Tower' with a view of hunting another location where Jeems may diversify his farming activity by raising hogs and Aunt Lucindy can raise enough chickens and eggs to support them both.

"Aunt Lucindy and Jeems are traveling in a flivver and have started first to visit their niece, Alviry Jones, and take a look at her new baby, Dan Moody Jones, and Jeems being unwilling to take Lucindy's advice about driving the flivver, of course, has car troubles, and while waiting at Haskell for repairs to the flivver, Aunt Lucindy decided to "Look Haskell Over" and get acquainted with the Haskell people with a view to locating on a chicken farm "nigh to Haskell."

The interesting story of her experiences in Haskell will be published in this paper beginning next week and will be brim full of the old time humor and and droll philosophy of this interesting and lovable old lady.

Be sure to look out for "Aunt Lucindy" in Haskell next week. It is sure to be entertaining as well as instructive, as there is only one Aunt Lucindy in the world, so don't fail to read about her in this paper.

**MYERS SCHOOL CLOSSES VERY SUCCESSFUL TERM**

The Myers School closed a very successful term last Friday. A play, "Cabin Courtship" was given Saturday night before a large crowd. The school was taught by Miss Eula Mae Gibson of Sagerton and Miss Alma Sprows of Haskell. This makes two terms these teachers have taught here.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tolliver of Ballew entertained a large crowd of young people with a party last Saturday night.

Rev. J. E. Fuller filled his regular appointment here Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. There is Sunday school here every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and everyone is urged to attend.

ciation has loaned to 414 borrowers \$1,250,000, which is a saving over the nearest competitor in interest rate of 1 per cent per annum, totaling \$12,500 per year in actual cash saved to the borrowers of this Association.

The Rule National Farm Loan Association pays back to these borrowers each year in dividends \$2,250.

W. H. McCandless organized the Rule National Farm Loan Association in 1917 and has managed its affairs continually since organization.

**'Hit of the Year' DOLLAR SALE**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD!** Friday will be Our Monthly Dollar Sale. We try each month to give bigger and better values for Your Dollar. Next Friday we expect to offer the biggest and best value for \$1.00 that we have yet made. These Special Values will be made in addition to the big values we are offering during our big HIT OF THE YEAR SALE.

81 x 90 Krinkled Bed Spread Extra Special Value <b>\$1.00</b>	\$1.50 Value Everwear Silk Hose Silk to top. Extra Special Value <b>\$1.00</b>	\$1.50 Value Rayon Teddies Extra Special Value <b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Value Voil Gowns Extra Special Value <b>\$1.00</b>	81 x 90 Saxon Bed Sheets <b>\$1.00</b>	3 Yards Gilbrae Gingham Good Patterns <b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Value 26 in. Suit Case Extra Special Value <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Chest of Silverware FREE!</b> <small>Friday at 5 p. m., we will give away that beautiful Chest of Silverware. This is Rogers Silverware and guaranteed for all time. See the chest in our show window.</small>	25 Yards Extra Quality LLL Canvassing <b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Can Narida Bath Powder <b>\$1.00</b>		\$1.75 Value Scotts Level Best Otis Pen Check Pants <b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Value Boys Cow Boy Pant Overall <b>\$1.00</b>	\$1.50 Value Children's Panty Dresses <b>\$1.00</b>	Extra Quality Blue and Kahki Work Shirts <b>\$1.00</b>

We are offering Hundreds of Bargains throughout our store during Our Big Sale. It will pay you big to make your summer purchases now while our prices are so low. Remember that beautiful Chest of Rogers Silverware will be given away at our Store Friday at 5 p. m., be present.

**Courtney Hunt & Co.**



# SOCIETY and Club

**1927 CLASS POEM**  
 (By Stella Mae Coburn)  
 Farewell to thee, dear old  
 school High,  
 March forth from out thy pro-  
 ceeding walls,  
 Memory lingers with a sigh  
 against those echoed voices  
 throughout thy sacred halls,  
 Of 27 they call us,  
 We adore that name!  
 We never betray our trust  
 For that name to eternal fame,  
 Travel now as doth the morn-  
 ing star,  
 Shine through all our life  
 Giving beauty and power afar,  
 In troubles, trials and strife,  
 We overcome all in our pathway  
 Journey thus far together,  
 When we have parted on this last  
 day, not our friendship bonds to  
 sever,  
 When our life sinketh away,  
 Let the last beam fade to kiss  
 (Mother earth)  
 Each member of our class be able  
 To do some little deed of  
 worth,  
 Gratefully thankful are we  
 For that thoughtfulness we  
 Only see  
 Our long tedious race could have  
 Run,  
 Others have taken many a pain  
 To carry a task they've striven  
 To carry our heads from hanging in  
 shame,  
 We hope our faults they've for-  
 gotten,  
 Well again we say to all,  
 Remember, friends and teachers:  
 May we let "Excelsior" be our  
 cry,  
 We are but humble and lowly  
 creatures.

**Payne Drug Company Entertains Class of '27**  
 The Graduating Class of the Haskell High School of 1927 was graciously entertained by the Payne Drug Company after the graduating exercises at the High School last Friday evening May 27th. The store was decorated in the class colors, green and white and these colors were used exclusively in refreshments and place cards. Punch was served the class as they entered and after they found places at the attractive tables they were served green gage ice, topped with marshmallows and green and white sandwiches.

Earnest Wright on behalf of the class thanked the Payne Drug Company for their thoughtful courtesy. Mr. Clayborn Payne responded in a few words and in a very substantial way, handing each of the young ladies a box of Carat Nette toilet powder and to the boys, safety razors. The entire class was present: Faye Atkins, Stella Mae Coburn, Gladys Conner, Jerene Cooner, Agnes Fields, Hazel Flenniken, Jessie Maud Hays, Mary Sue Hester, Vivian Johnson, Ruby Martin, Earline Mask, Katherine Rike, Maurine Shook, Loreda Sloan, Lonnie Stoker, Iola Taylor, Dessie Wolf and James Alvis, Burwell Cox, Marion Felker, Orville Graham, Charles Grissom, Joe Guest, Horace O'Neal, L. D. Ratliff, Ernest Wright, Lewis Sherman, Lewis Smith, Elmore Smith, Willie Stoker, Haskell Stone, Marvin Vaughn, Mark Wadzeck and Bill Whiteaker, class sponsor Mrs. Ed Sprowls and Ed Sprowls.

**The Gose Reunion**  
 Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose and son Joseph, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin, Mr. Dave Perrin, Mrs. Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. Gentry and sons, Quitman and Jewell have returned from the Gose reunion at the old homestead near Decatur in Wise County. This was on the thirtieth of May, the birthday of Mother Gose, at which time each year the children all go back in a reunion, although father and mother Gose are no longer there. But it was at this home that they were taught to reverence their parents, the Christian religion and all things worthy, and it was in this home many years ago that the first Methodist church of Decatur was organized, with eleven members, five of them being members of the Gose family. There were eighty-five descendants of this worthy old couple and their husbands, wives and children, the seven living Gose children were present.

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**P. D. SANDERS**  
 Haskell, Texas.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
 I am back in Haskell after an absence of some four months. I have purchased the tin business of the Pinkerton Tin and Plumbing Co. When you are in need of anything in the sheet metal line, please call on me. I am back to stay.

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**Beginner Department of Baptist Church Enjoy Picnic**

The Beginner Department of the Baptist Church Sunday School, their teachers and some of their mothers enjoyed a picnic at English Park, on Tuesday afternoon, May 17. All of the good times of the open air were enjoyed chiefest of which was the lunch spread were all could have their choice. Pupils present were: Doris Parks, Maxine Perdue, Gene Connor, Amelia Beth and Doris Hammer, Helen and Robert Crawford, Emily and Patsy Ruth Stalcup, Anita Joe and Jack Simmons, Paul Roberts, Wilma Whately, Charles Allen, Ethel Reba Couch, Elsie and Buster Gholson, Paul Kuenster Jr., Noka Bailey, Bettie Ann and Norman Hancock, Selda, Theda V. and Joe Maples, Gereldine Akin, Louise Pierson, Billie Edwards, Mary Jane Kirkpatrick and mothers, Mesdames Alvy Couch, A. C. Pierson, J. C. Crawford, S. L. Parks, and sister, Miss Phelia Boatwright, H. R. Whately, Harry Stalcup, W. E. Kirkpatrick and W. C. Allen, teachers present: Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, Mrs. Jess Edwards, Mrs. Mack Perdue, Mrs. W. P. Trice and Mrs. Paul Kuenster.

**Golf Widow's Club Meets With Mrs. John W. Pace**

Mrs. John W. Pace entertained the Golf Widow's Club in her lovely new home last Tuesday afternoon, May 24th using pink and white as a color theme. Pink roses and sweet peas were the decorations. Forty-two was played and at the beginning of the game Mrs. Pace served punch and at the close she brought in lovely pink sweet peas and maiden hair fern cuttings in fours in the center of the small tables making a lovely decoration and were later presented the guests as favors; strawberry cream and Angel food cake was served the following invited guests and members: Mesdames F. T. Sanders, T. C. Rogers, Chas. Connor, Hardy Grissom, O. E. Patterson, M. B. Lebo, T. J. Arbuckle, John and Carlton Couch, S. A. Roberts, W. H. Murchison, R. C. Montgomery, H. M. Smith, J. L. Southern, A. H. Warr, A. C. Pierson and the hostess, Mrs. John W. Pace.

**Cradle Roll and Beginner Department of Methodist S. S. Attention**

The little children of the Cradle Roll and Beginner Department of the Methodist Church Sunday School, are too little to be responsible but you parents are urged to have them come during the revival meeting. Those who are old enough to sing, see to it that they are in the Booster Choir each afternoon at four o'clock and at night at eight o'clock. And on next Sunday morning let us overflow the department with these little ones. The teachers will be there to receive them, promptly at a quarter until ten o'clock we will begin. See that your child is present.

Mrs. Mack Martin, Cradle Roll Supt.  
 Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, Beginner, Supt.

**Federated Missionary Society**

The Federated Missionary Society of Haskell met last Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church and rendered a splendid program only canceling two numbers on account of the threatening weather conditions; when they adjourned before the last two numbers and business session was had. Mrs. S. R. Rike directed the program on Good Citizenship; Miss Winnie Wiggs sang a delightful solo; Mrs. H. S. Post discoursed on Keeping the Law; Mrs. R. J. Reynolds on "Keeping God's Law"; Mrs. Carlton Couch, Mob Law; the Harmony Club sang two numbers and it was then that they were dismissed.

Kenneth Oates and John W. Pace Jr. are at home in Haskell from the Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

Miss Madeline Hunt is at home for vacation days from Brownwood where she taught music in the schools.

**Chinese Missionary To Speak At Following Places On Dates Named:**

- Brother Moore a returned Missionary from China will show scores of most interesting pictures, accompanied by a suitable lecture, in the following churches during the next two weeks. There will be no admission charged.
- Haskell—Sunday morning 11:00 o'clock, June 5th.
- Pinkerton—Sunday afternoon 3:30, June 5th.
- Rule—Sunday, June 5th, 8:30.
- Sweet Home—Monday, June 6th, 8:30.
- Rochester—Tuesday, June 7th, 8:30.
- O'Brien—Wednesday, June 8th, 8:30.
- Smith Chapel—Thursday, June 9th, 8:30.
- Gillispie—Friday, June 10th, 8:30.
- New Hope—Saturday, June 11th, 8:30.
- Knox City—Sunday, June 12th, 11:00 o'clock.
- Goree—Sunday afternoon 12th, 3:30.
- Munday—Sunday June 12th, 8:30.
- Weinert—Monday, June 13th, 8:30.
- Brushy—Tuesday, June 14th, 8:30.
- Western—Wednesday, June 15th, 8:30.
- Howard—Thursday, June 16th, 8:30.
- Rockdale—Friday 17th, 8:30.

This itinerary was authorized by the 5th Sunday meeting at Brushy. Missionary J. W. Read was appointed to arrange this itinerary. While no admission will be charged, a free will offering will be expected to pay the expenses of the speaker. It will mean much to your church to have this message, and it is to be greatly desired that great crowds be in attendance everywhere, and if your community is not listed see if you cannot get a group to go to the nearest place where one of these meetings is to be held.

J. W. READ, Missionary

**Along the Way**

Three rahs and a tiger for "Slim" Lindbergh.

Guess "the flyin' fool" fooled the wise ones.

Latest reports are that Lindbergh has not yet found any use for those letters of introduction he took with him to Paris.

Lady Astor says having a husband is a full time job. And how about being one.

Wonder what a little girl would have to do nowadays to be classed as a tomboy?

In earlier days it may have been a case of the survival of the fittest, but nowadays he lives longest who can jump the quickest and the farthest.

A New York messenger boy walking rapidly was arrested the other day for burglary.

"Slim" Lindbergh is Uncle Sam's ambassador extraordinary in France and the youthful middle-westerer has done more to cement relations between the United States and France than any other living individual.

As usual, platform builders will be chosen next year for their skill in dodging issues.

Aimee's bobbed hair might have got by easier if she had let the "Kidnappers" snip it.

Speaking of capital punishment, it seems that criminals are unanimous against it.

Those Chicago bandits who robbed a glue factory were doubtless experienced stick-up men.

When we write something that neither rhymes nor makes sense we suspect that it's modern poetry.

Modern girls think too much of the material, says a divine. But they don't use an awful lot of it.

We Americans have no use for royalty. We defied King George, joked about Queen Marie and put the king of bootleggers in jail.

One reporter found news so dull that he sat down and hammered out a piece of copy about Grover Cleveland Burdell.

Enterprising jewelers will probably include silver plated sash weights among their suggestions as gifts for the bride.

Those two Arkansas men who killed each other in an argument over a passage of scripture probably have got it straightened out by this time.

A certain species of Australian apple tastes like a cucumber, which confirms our belief that the Garden of Eden was not located in Australia.

Evans Woolen of Indiana is suggested as the Democrat candidate for President, but we doubt that he would appeal strongly to the cotton belt.

If Henry Judd Gray had only used that sash weight on the reporter who first referred to him as "the dapper little corset salesman" nobody would have blamed him much.

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Haskell, Texas, Thursday, June 2, 1927.

**CHANEY ADDS NEW PORTRAIT TO HIS AMAZING GALLERY**

Lon Chaney, he of the thousand faces will show his thousand-and-one visage at the Texas Theatre, Thursday and Friday June 9th and 10th.

The sinister cripple of "The Penalty" the tragic clown of "He Who Gets Slapped"; the one-eyed monster of "The Road to Mandalay"; has forsaken his weird trappings—for a disguise even more amazing.

He roars his way through the role of a tough old Marine Sergeant; years in the service; veteran of many a battle—battering the new generations of recruits into the traditions of the service that is "first to fight."

A grim old fellow, this sergeant of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer spectacle, "Tell It to the Marines." But, under it all, proud of his boys; as fond of them as a father might be, even while he belabors them like a Simon Legree. His is the story of many a tough old "top kicker" of the corps—and the explanation of the fanatical adoration Marines have for their sergeants—the tougher the better.

"Tell It to the Marines" is Simon pure entertainment—but it is more—it is the very soul of Uncle Sam's great service thrown on the screen.

It is full of sensational thrills—a great battle fleet thundering its defiance to the world; desperate battles; and with a wonderful love story woven through its laughs. The government saw its value—that is why it was made with the co-operation of the whole corps—why hundreds of Marines play in its dramatic action—why great battle ships lent themselves to its needs. It does for the Marines what "The Big Parade" did for the soldiers.

William Haines, as the irrepressible recruit, has a role that was "custom made" for him, and Eleanor Boardman makes a charming heroine. Carmel Myers, Eddie Gribbon and others, including George Hill, director, merit praise.

**RESUME OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MAGAZINE CLUB**

Last Friday the Magazine Club closed one of the most successful years work in her history. Under the able leadership of the president Mrs. Courtney Hunt and her faithful followers. One of the outstanding features of the success of the club year was that the president knew how to expedite business and the club was usually dismissed by four thirty o'clock.

The Magazine Club is 26 years old and the object has always been the maintenance of a library. The club owns a brick home and keeps the library open once each week on Saturdays and hopes in the near future to keep it open every day in the week.

The course of study for the year has been "Great Poems Interpreted". A

course put out by Miss Kate Friend. Special programs were: President's Day, Parliamentary Drill, Indian Health, Federation, District, Public Health, Patriotic. A Christmas program was given by the children of club members. The outstanding social event of the year was the beautiful party honoring the life members. The outstanding program of the year and one unique in the history of the club was the May Day program when Mrs. Hill Oates followed the old English custom of crowning the May Queen at which time Miss Lois Earnest was crowned queen and the club children danced around the May pole.

Money from all sources amounts to \$593.93. Last year a new roof was put on the building and most of this was paid for this year. The club sent \$5.00 to the Wilson Memorial fund and \$5.00 to the Tubercular Hospital at Keerville. Fifty seven books have been purchased for the library a number donated and a balance of \$75.00 left in the library fund. Had the Texas Originals, Art Exhibit with a special art program sponsored art exhibits at the county fair.

The club members assisted the county officials and Mr. R. C. Couch chairman in a two weeks intensive tree planting campaign to be continued for four years. Several hundred trees were planted during the two weeks campaign on the club house lawn.

The club held a flower and seed exchange and assisted the county federation in the annual flower show.

The Municipal Christmas tree was kept lighted during Christmas week and carols were sung on Christmas eve.

The Magazine Club presented Mrs. Maggie W. Barry General Federation chairman of the American home, to the women of Haskell county at which time she spoke on the American Home.

A farm home survey was sponsored by the club at which time 96 questionnaires were sent out.

The club received a United States flag as a prize for the best Citizenship program July 4th and won a prize for the best program in November. The delegate to the Olney meeting, Mrs. John Oates received this prize given by Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells and it was an enlarged hand tinted picture of our state president, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell. The Magazine Club presented Charles Brandon Booth, a speaker of international fame to the citizens of Haskell county.

The club has the distinction of having as members the State President, Mrs. J. U. Fields, and the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Murchison.

On last Friday afternoon all the officers handed in their written reports for the last half of the year and Mrs. Courtney Hunt turned the gavel over to the new president, Mrs. H. M. Smith.

**Club Meeting**  
The Bunker Hill Club met Friday night. Several members were absent, but the meeting was very interesting. Very little business was done. Herman Knippling, Melvin Boedecker and Clarence Neinst were elected yell leaders for the club. A member of the program committee rendered a very interesting program. The club adjourned to meet again Friday evening June 10, at 8 o'clock.

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT BRUSHY A SUCCESS**

The Fifth Sunday meeting held at the Baptist Church at Brushy in the northeastern section of the county was a great success. The program was carried out as planned, only a few who were assigned parts were absent. The program began Friday night with a sermon by Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Munday. Rev. J. F. Mason and Rev. C. E. Ball preached in the services Saturday morning. Lunch was served at noon and there was plenty for all present. The afternoon was spent in singing and Rev. J. F. Curry made a fine talk on revivals that win and wear.

The Knox City Sunday School children directed by Miss Lula English put on a splendid musical program Saturday evening after which Rev. H. R. Whitley of Haskell preached an interesting sermon. Sunday was a day of inspiration to all and the meeting was a grand success in every way. Rev. J. A. Kinser, pastor of Brushy church, acted as moderator and W. M. Free of Haskell conducted the song services Friday night and Saturday. The Worker's Council will work with Grace Church west of Knox City the Monday following the fourth Sunday in June. This promises to be a great day as this community was very anxious for the council and will make preparations to make it a success.

Miss Lucile Middleton is the guest of Miss Maurine Shook and other Haskell friends.

Mr. F. T. Sanders and son, Roy are on a business trip to the plains country.

Mr. E. V. Irwin of Los Angeles California is the week's guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin.

Milton Simmons, A. & M. Student is at home where he will spend his vacation days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons of the Post community.

James Neal Walker of Wichita Falls and Harold Farmer of Alford are visiting Joseph Gose for ten days.

Syble Bounds of Stamford is the guest of her uncle and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask.

LOST—On road near Oil Mill, 30x 3 1/2 cord tire, tire rack and license plate No. 496368. Finder return to W. B. Gregory.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.**

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Haskell County.

Job No. 105-A. Highway No. 120  
Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas for the improvement of certain highways in Haskell County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. June 14, 1927, and then publicly opened and read.

**Description of Work To Be Done**  
Work consists of construction of tension of steel bridge, two spans, substructure for same, repair work and bank protection, State Highway No. 120, in Haskell County.

**Approximate Quantities**  
BRIDGE—  
Estimated quantities for three new spans, six new piers and straightening two old spans.

Untreated Lumber, 16,590 M. F. B. M. Structural Steel, 33,000.0 Lbs. Class A Concrete, 199.8 C. Y. Reinforcing Steel, 14,424.0 Lbs. Untreated Timber Piling, 2,100.0 Lin. Feet.

Class A (Dry) Excavation, 300.0 C. Y. Class B (Wet) Excavation, 240.0 C. Y. Straightening Old Truss Spans, 2 Each.

**BANK PROTECTION WORK—**  
(A) Units including bolts and necessary clips, wire lacing, anchor, cables, and connecting cables and all material required for installing same according to plans and specifications f. o. b. Rule, Texas. Alternate Bids will be received.  
(B) Installing Bank Protection work.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at office of D. M. Puckett, Division Engineer, at Wichita Falls, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.  
A certified, or cashier's check for 5 percent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as

a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals may be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of "Bridges" or Bank Protection Work." in Haskell County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to R. A. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, Austin Texas.  
All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. Conditional bids will not be considered.

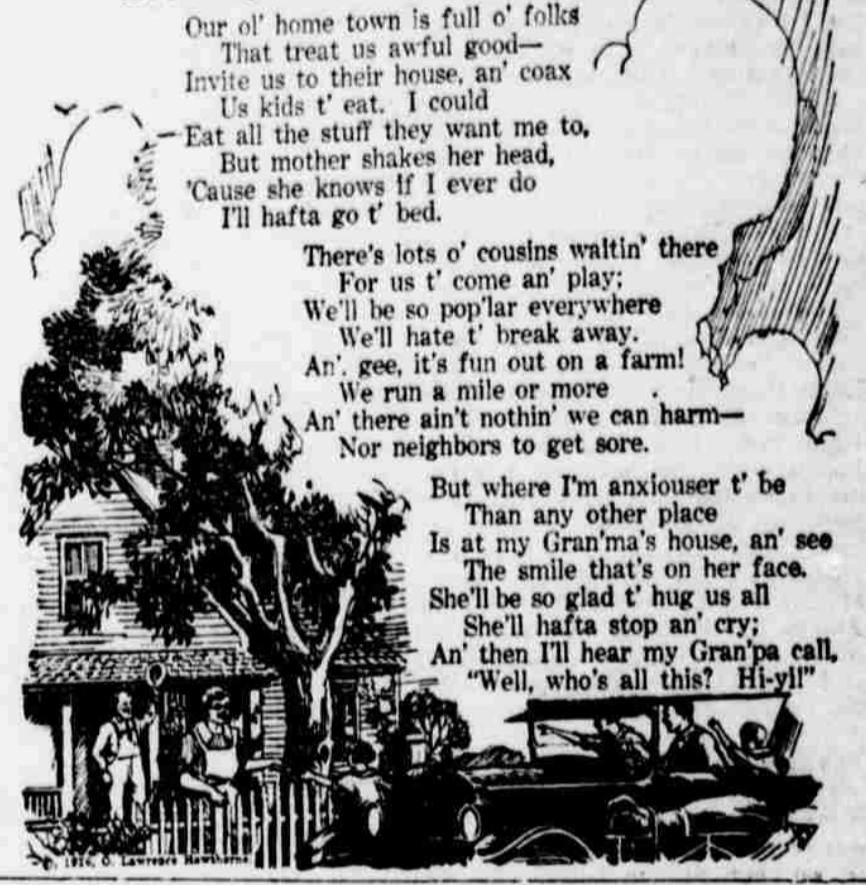
**We're Goin' to Gran'ma's!**

It won't be long before we go To Gran'ma's house again; An' say, I guess you oughter know We'll have a big time then! They live way back in Illinois; That means we'll drive it in About two days an' then—Oh, boy, The fun 'll just begin!

Our ol' home town is full o' folks That treat us awful good— Invite us to their house, an' coax Us kids t' eat. I could Eat all the stuff they want me to, But mother shakes her head, 'Cause she knows if I ever do I'll hafta go t' bed.

There's lots o' cousins waitin' there For us t' come an' play; We'll be so pop'lar everywhere We'll hate t' break away. An' gee, it's fun out on a farm! We run a mile or more An' there ain't nothin' we can harm— Nor neighbors to get sore.

But where I'm anxio'us t' be Than any other place Is at my Gran'ma's house, an' see The smile that's on her face. She'll be so glad t' hug us all She'll hafta stop an' cry; An' then I'll hear my Gran'pa call, "Well, who's all this? Hi-yi!"



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...joined Pardaloe where the  
...him on the river bank.  
...got it well looked up, Bill,  
...looking toward the lone build-  
...all was darkness save when  
...of light shot from the front  
...it was opened. "I counted  
...outside."  
...corrected him. "Count  
...," he said with a certain  
...Rolled one of 'em down  
...bank."  
...didn't kill him?"  
...him a little, that's all. No,"  
...indignantly, answering a  
...pointed question, "I didn't kill  
...just gagged, and tied up  
...a bull's eye in fly time. If  
...fool enough to roll plum  
...river when I started him he's  
...Now, speakin' of plans; I've  
...out for this place, John."  
...are they?"  
...simple; I'll fire the back of  
...and you pick 'em off when  
...out the front. What?"  
...said Selwood impatiently. "I  
...know who's in there. If I did  
...a public executioner, I'm  
...right. I'm just a plain gam-  
...butcher. And how," he  
...overriding Pardaloe's in-  
...do I know Starbuck isn't  
...Christie Fyler or her father  
...in there?"  
...drew a breath. "To tell the  
...he confessed, "I didn't think  
...the old man wouldn't make  
...difference."  
...regarded the door, forbid-  
...deline of the tightly closed  
...joint with half-closed  
...eyes. "Before we do any-  
...else, I'm going to take a  
...side. I want to see just who  
...and what they're doing. Bill,  
...in talk a plan over afterward."  
...put some useless warning  
...and fervent scepticism into one  
...word. "Maybe."  
...it's only 'maybe.' And  
...Selwood not unamiably. "Go  
...blat with you, Bill?"  
...after having so lately de-  
...that no one could budge Sel-  
...in his decisions, tried vainly to  
...him from the undertaking,  
...hopeless he knew. But there  
...thing Pardaloe could do—  
...obey orders.  
...minutes later a man much  
...the influence of liquor, if one's  
...could be trusted, for he strongly  
...of it, approached unsteadily  
...out door of the Bartoe place  
...but in no other way, he re-  
...Selwood. Near the door two  
...demanded his business, denied  
...and when he staggered  
...of the door itself, insisting as  
...have a drink, one of the  
...wielding him by the throat,  
...him with brutal indifference  
...into the street, where he  
...and lay muttering to him-  
...self.  
...he began to sing some-  
...uncertainly a trawler's song  
...more he sang, the better, ap-  
...ly, he liked the idea, for the  
...he sang, the louder he sang  
...to the annoyance of the traw-  
...ward, who finally strode toward  
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...to one side into the ashes,  
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...stopped; sinking up from behind  
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Bull caught hold of the iron latch-  
handle and pulled at the door. It re-  
sisted. Either bolted or barred on the  
inside, his efforts made no impression  
on it.  
"Stand aside, Bull," said Selwood.  
He tried the latch, in turn, and, using  
more force when less failed, jerked  
at the door violently; still unsuccess-  
ful, he pounded on it with his fist.  
A watchman within unbarred and  
opened the door a few cautious  
inches. Selwood, under the hat of the  
fallen guard, thrust forward his head.  
"It's Bull Page. Let him in! He's  
got a message for Starbuck."  
The watchman took no chances.  
"Hold on," he exclaimed gruffly, and  
at once slammed the door shut and  
barred it. While Selwood waited his  
return—with perhaps more impatience  
than Bull, who must have felt that to  
oblige a friend he was taking a good  
chance of getting shot—the watchman  
took counsel. He opened the door  
again presently and with the same  
caution. "Come in, Bull."  
Selwood in the interval had thrown  
away the guard's hat and put on the  
extra cap pulled from one of his num-  
erous pockets; and when the watch-  
man opened the door wide enough for  
Bull to enter, he attempted to walk  
in behind him. The vigilant guard-  
lan pushed him out again. "No, you  
don't!"  
Bull raised his quivering voice.  
"Bill's all right—he's my partner—"  
"Keep out!" exclaimed the watch-  
man, shoving Selwood roughly back  
as he tried to edge through the half-  
open door.  
"But he's got news Starbuck wants,"  
persisted Bull, to whom the thought  
of entering the wolves' den alone was  
much more repugnant than that of  
making an appearance under the  
wing of a man who could at least  
shoot if shot at.  
"No, you don't," persisted the door-  
keeper with a truculent aspect. "You  
come in, Bull Page—nobody else."  
With that, he jerked Bull in by the  
coat collar, and banged the door in  
Selwood's face.  
The gambler took the rebuff impa-  
sively. Bull had his instructions: he  
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to see him at the barn—and was  
likely to get rough handling for his  
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But he was beginning to count  
Bull's effort a failure and was trying  
to devise a new scheme when, after  
what seemed a long interval, the door  
was opened again. Selwood, as he  
saw Harry Barbanet coming out, fol-  
lowed by Bull Page, slunk into the  
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that Selwood had most hoped not to  
encounter, for none, he felt, of the  
wolves within would so quickly pene-  
trate his ruse disguise. As the two  
men emerged, he retreated.  
Bull looked vacantly around in the  
darkness as if to get his bearings.  
"He's here," declared Page in his  
trebling voice, trying as he spoke  
to penetrate the shadows. "I know  
that much; or was a minute ago—he'll  
help, if I can find him."  
"You won't need my help," insisted  
the busy bartender, scornfully.  
"They're all locked up together right  
inside here, back of the barber shop.  
Get old Fyler out the back door, tell  
him you'll help 'em get away, him  
first. He'll go out with you because  
he knows you—all you've got to do is  
throw him into the river. Starbuck  
wants to get rid of him—you'll get  
paid."  
"The old man's wily," objected Bull,  
spinning out the talk. "I want my  
partner outside the back door, so the  
old man don't throw me in. Of course,  
I'll try it alone if you say so, but if  
my partner—"  
An outburst from Barbanet cut  
short the talk; Bull had said all he  
wanted to say, anyway. But, still  
murmuring on, he was unceremon-  
iously pushed through the partly open  
door back into the room. Selwood  
slipped around the corner to where  
Pardaloe, close to a window, was  
impatiently awaiting action. Selwood  
repeated what he had heard, directed  
him to watch the back door of the  
barber shop, take any necessary mea-  
sures, and to detain Fyler till Selwood  
could get back to him.  
"Say the word," said Pardaloe.  
"And I'll fire the whole dashed joint.  
I've got everything laid right here,  
and good tinder to do it with."  
"Don't set this place on fire till we  
get everybody out of it," exclaimed  
Selwood. "I must see the inside of  
the place. I can't plan anything in  
the dark."  
"Here's a sash loose," mumbled  
Pardaloe, balking of his prey. "Right  
here. Why don't you—"  
Selwood, knowing the general lay-  
out of the inside of the big room,  
jumped at the chance. "There's a  
curtain in front of it," continued Par-  
daloe.  
"Out with the sash," said Selwood  
instantly. "Easy, Bill."  
It needed no more than the prying  
off of a sash-stop, which Pardaloe  
managed with the blade of his bowie-  
knife, without making much noise.  
He lifted aside the sash. A curtain,  
tacked up inside, covered the window  
opening; and while Pardaloe noiselessly  
set down the sash, Selwood caught  
an edge of the curtain in his fingers  
and peered inside.  
It looked like a fair chance. The  
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to the side of the window through  
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facing the wall with his hands up.  
"I'll have a job for you in a minute,  
Barbanet," said Selwood in an under-  
tone. "You may want to save your  
own skin with it. When these people  
get out of here, you can take word in  
to Starbuck he's cornered. Lefever's  
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significantly. He looked enviously at  
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face to the wall—he offered so tempt-  
ing a cushion for a handful of buck-  
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Christie, listening eagerly to all the  
words passed, edged up so she could  
ask Selwood a question apart. "You  
are not coming?"  
He hesitated as she spoke, and  
looked at her almost curiously. The  
old fever in his blood rose at the  
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at him as if he, too, longed to say  
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Selwood held on to his words as if  
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His gaze was so steady that her  
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give up—and when she looked at him  
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tle. "I know I hurt you terribly,"  
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you—come with us now?"  
It was his turn to squirm. He did  
not risk his eyes directly on hers—  
only repeated, almost mechanically,  
"Not yet."  
"Are you going to—fight?" She  
could hardly breathe the hateful  
word between her reluctant lips.  
"I may have to." Without looking  
at her, he raised his hand toward the  
open door. "Follow Pardaloe."  
She made her last appeal—save,  
perhaps, that deepest appeal that  
until now had lain unspoken in her  
eyes. But Christie could say things,  
too. As she stepped toward the door  
her eyes flashed back at him. "If I  
didn't fear endangering your life—  
I'd stay anyway!"  
The suddenness, the surprise, the  
intimate defiance, brought the care-  
free old laugh for a moment to Sel-  
wood's lips—the laugh of the sum-  
mer auction days, the laugh that  
Christie remembered and had missed  
so long. But without giving him time  
for a word she stepped out into the  
night. It was not till then that he  
imagined he heard in the darkness  
something like a suppressed sob.  
With Christie on the way to safety  
and Lefever's men at his call, Sel-  
wood started Barbanet back to Star-  
buck.  
But Barbanet had only disappeared  
when Selwood heard a woman's  
scream. Christie had but just crossed  
the other threshold—it was her voice.  
He sprang out of the open back  
door and ran around to the front. In  
the street, lighted by the gray gleam  
of daybreak, he saw a little group  
of struggling figures. To his left, out  
of the wide-open doors of Bartoe's  
place, Starbuck's men were crowding.  
What Selwood feared had happened:

a door guard, freeing himself, had  
given the alarm. As they ran out they  
were met with the gunfire of Le-  
fever's men, and in what seemed no  
more than a second the two parties  
were at grips with clubs and guns.  
Before Selwood could dash across  
the sidewalk, the group in the street  
was surrounded by a crowd of yelling  
men. In the thick of it Selwood made  
out Pardaloe, whirling about like a  
bear and furiously shaking off a man  
who clung to his back; a second man,  
gun in hand, jumped around the two,  
evidently trying to shoot the mule  
boss without hitting his assailant;  
Christie, screaming, her father, and  
Bull Page urging her away, stood by,  
wringing her hands. And at that mo-  
ment an active man, dashing out of  
Bartoe's and brandishing a revolver,  
ran between Christie and her protec-  
tors and caught her up with his free  
arm.  
Had the confusion been less, had  
the uncertain light been less certain,  
Selwood would have been at no loss  
to recognize this man; the commonest  
instinct in the nature of man would  
have discerned Starbuck to him in the  
man assailing Christie. He did not  
realize that smoke was now rising  
about Bartoe's place, that Pardaloe  
had made good his threat to burn it,  
and that the men running out of the  
door were crying "Fire!" He had  
eyes for no one but Starbuck and  
heard nothing but Christie's angry,  
rebellious cries as she struggled to  
free herself. And he ran toward her  
with an answering cry.  
Starbuck saw him leap into the  
street; and, still holding the front  
girl, he brought down his gun like  
a flash on Selwood.  
It was a reckless, a useless shot.  
With Christie fighting him with her  
puny fists, the bullet flew wide. Not  
deigning to reply, not even drawing  
his own gun, but maddened to fury,  
Selwood dashed forward; before  
Starbuck could pull up and cover the  
second time, the gambler was on him.  
Bull Page had caught Christie by the  
wrist and was dragging her away.  
She screamed at Bull and resisted  
him. She tried to get back to where  
she knew a deadly moment had come  
between the man she hated and the  
man she loved; but she could not.  
Pardaloe, like a beleaguered giant,  
had shaken off his enemies, recovered  
his shotgun, and above the spitting  
crack of revolvers, his roar sounded  
on Christie's ears. Then, clubbing  
the gun and shouting imprecations at  
his enemies, the mule boss swept an  
open space between them and the  
two men who, locked in a death strug-  
gle, rolled in the middle of the street.  
Despite a terrific blow across the  
head from the flat of Selwood's re-  
volver, Starbuck's weight and bulk  
had borne the gambler to the ground;  
and Starbuck, to avoid a fatal dex-  
terity with the same revolver, had  
clenched with him.  
Neither of the infuriated men—sen-  
sioned to death grips—wasted another  
instant trying to shoot. But Starbuck  
had a further resource lacking to his  
enemy. Selwood knew precisely what  
it was—the deadliest of weapons in a  
clinch. He knew as grips, like light-  
ning, shifted, eyes strained in fury,  
blows rained remorselessly, and the  
gauge of life and death slipped from  
hand to hand, precisely what Star-  
buck was trying to do—he knew al-  
most precisely where the heavier man  
carried the coveted weapon, and now  
not one man but two were exhausting  
every resource of strength and strat-  
agem to reach the haft of Starbuck's  
bowie-knife at his hip.  
It was an unequal struggle. Star-  
buck's weight and strength almost  
continually overbore the gambler's  
agility. Each advantage for the mas-  
tery hard-gained by Selwood was soon  
lost to the heavier defense of Star-  
buck. With Pardaloe's piercing eyes  
taking note of every turn, he could see  
but one hope for the lighter man,  
a hope that vanished when Selwood  
seemed weakening. If Starbuck's  
will should outlast the other—Sel-  
wood, Pardaloe told himself, could  
not win.  
So deep had become this conviction  
that more than once Pardaloe would  
have interfered, would have knocked  
Starbuck on the head or rammed him  
with his gun-stock—would have taken  
for himself the badge of disgrace  
from the wrought-up teamsters,  
watching—had he not known that  
Selwood, living or dead, would never  
forgive a stigma put on him by the  
aid of a friend. With hungry eyes  
and ears, the powerful mule boss  
watched the doubtful issue and lis-  
tened to the sharp, broken breaths  
of the struggling men. But again  
and again Starbuck would roll his enemy  
under, only to have Selwood squirm  
free and slip himself out.  
The contest fast narrowed to one  
point—the possession of the knife.  
Pardaloe saw and he understood; his  
fingers itched and his muscles  
twitched in his fever to pass his own  
knife into Selwood's hand; and al-  
most as if timed to the last moment  
of the encounter, Starbuck, once more  
freeing his right hand, restrained till  
then by Selwood's left, slipped it from  
the leash of muscles, and whipped  
out his knife.  
(Continued next week.)

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Haskell County will receive bids on one or more Russell 12 ft. road grader on July 11, 1927. All bidders will be required to furnish a certified check for 2 per cent of their bid.

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge. tlc

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### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas.

On this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1927, the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in special 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 J. H. Cooper, and 374 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 \$100,000.00 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 \$6,000.00 on the 1st day of March during the years 1944 to 1948 both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually,

of which amount of said issue of bonds there is now outstanding and unpaid bonds numbered 41 to 130, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1000.00 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 3rd day of August, 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 propose and agree to set aside for the purpose of building lateral roads, the approximate amounts to the following three precincts, as hereinafter set out, the said amounts to be computed accurately according to the taxable values of said precincts as shown by the tax rolls for the year of 1927: Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 the sum of \$73,000.00; Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, the sum of \$48,000.00; Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$58,000.00.

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 3, Title 22,

### Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this 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. Mansell 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 Weiner School building, in the town of Weiner, in voting precinct No. 10, with H. Weinert 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 Atkinson as presiding officer.

At the Howard Schoolhouse, in vot-

ing 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 Tamer Paint Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 19, with C. H. Spurlin as presiding officer.

At the Bunker Hill Schoolhouse 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 regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in the County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

The County Judge is hereby directing

to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

R. B. Guess, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Clyde Gordon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

### HAIL STORM AT ROSE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Rose community was visited Thursday night by the weather man who gave the people a good shower of rain with quite a lot of hail, lightning and thunder. The wind blew the top off several barns and hail broke win-

dow panes in several houses and hail beat up the crops in part of the community and have plant their entire crops

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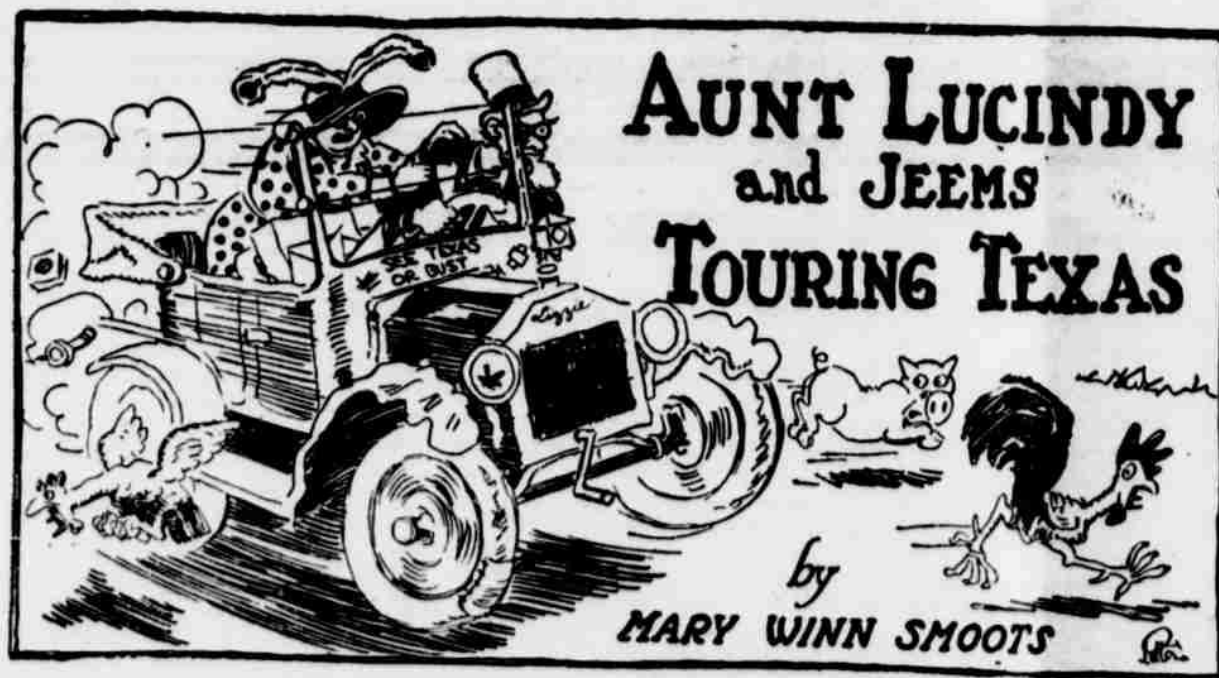
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# Pioneer Stories

By R. E. Sherrill

**Haskell County in 1849**  
 When gold is found in large quantities there is a rush to get it. It was so all down the ages; it is so now. It was so in 1849 when gold was so abundant in California. Fortune hunters from all parts of the country came to California and braved the long journey across the mountains, over the mountains to the silver mines of the valley in California. These companies usually came from Missouri which exposed them to the severe cold of a winter. This prompted the men to seek a more southerly route. Capt. R. B. Marcy was ordered out a route from Fort Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and then west through the part of Texas, and returned by a more southern route, through Haskell County. He

minutely described this route and approved it. It later became a famous road to California. But fortune seekers do not wait for roads. Companies formed and blazed out their own trails. So it was in May of 1849 a large company of gold seekers formed at the little village of Dallas for the trip across the wild west to the mines of California. This company was composed principally of former soldiers of the Mexican War, many of them members of Jack Hayes' regiment, familiar with the heroic deeds of that redoubtable pioneer of Texas and California. In some future article we may give more about this Jack Hayes. In this emigrant train were two young men named Tucker, brothers of Thos. F. Tucker, who later was first county judge of Haskell County. In going west from Dallas the train passed through Haskell County, following up Paint Creek to Mule Creek and then up Willow Point to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos. On the way a young lady in the company took sick, died and was buried on Paint Creek. On the Brazos river they camped for several days to rest and repair their ox yokes. When W. R. Standefer was surveying out the county lines in 1885 he found this camp, which was then plainly to be seen. He says they had evidently remained there several days from the amount of timber cut down and the wood used for yokes and fires, and from evidences on the ground. The letters written back from California show they went from there north west to the foot of the Plains, where they met and had a fight with Comanche Indians. In the fight they had one of their men killed, whom they buried at the foot of the Plains somewhere in Crosby County. They captured a Mexican boy from the Indians, who seemed to be well acquainted with the country, and he told them they were going too far north to reach El Paso. It appears from Dick Tucker's letters that there was a difference of opinion about the route, resulting finally in a division of the party. About a third of the men, including the two Tuckers, took the Mexican boy for their guide and went a southwest course across the Plains. They found the Mexican boy a good guide, and he directed them to El Paso from which they went on to California, reaching there in September. The other party took a northwest course, passing not far from where Lubbock now stands, on northwest, and wintered somewhere in the mountains in north-west New Mexico, landing in California in the summer of 1850. When meeting them the Tucker boys taunted them for their wild goose chase, which resulted in a challenge for a duel, in which both the Tucker boys were killed. Before this, however, the Tuckers had written home, and in their letters given a history of the trip, with a glowing account of the beautiful country and fertile valleys along the California and Paint Creeks. These letters were confirmed by reports from other emigrants and created quite an interest in this new country. These descriptions in-

duced William Armstrong in 1855 in company with Col. I. G. Searcy with a large surveying party to locate lands in Haskell County. The field notes call for a beginning on California Creek so many miles west from Belknap. Some of the field notes also calling for the California road, which had been viewed out by Capt. Marcy in the fall of 1849 and which had since become a plain well traveled road. The first survey was that of Sterling C. Robertson on California. The survey once belonged to R. M. Williamson, the "Three-Legged Willie" of Texas Revolutionary fame, after whom Williamson County was named.

In the summer of 1879 Col. Thos. F. Tucker, the brother of the two Tucker boys above referred to, was living in McCullough County, wishing to make a new location, he went north in search of a future home. Remembering his brother's description of the country along California Creek and Paint Creek he concluded to look at it. He did so and was so well pleased that he at once returned to move his stock and family to this beautiful and fertile valley. In the fall of that year he built a little shack, made of poles set on end and covered with brush and grass, and probably hick, and spent the winter there. This little shack was located a short distance above the McKenzie crossing on California Creek, and but a short ways above the Rock Ranch built by Reynolds and Matthews. In the following spring he was given permission by some of the ranch hands to move into this ranch house, and did so and remained there, keeping an open house to all who wished to avail themselves of its hospitality, till he was elected county judge, and moved to the new town of Haskell in or about February of 1885.

This crossing of Haskell County in the spring of 1849 is the first entrance of white men into this county of which we have found any reliable account.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas,  
 County of Wichita.  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Wichita County, on the 6th day of May 1927 by O. L. Gibbs, J. P. of said Justice Court for the sum of \$176.75 One Hundred Seventy Six and 75/100 Dollars, with interest from March 14th, A. D. 1927 at 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a certain Judgement, in favor of National Surety Company, a Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2851 and styled National Surety Company, a Corporation vs. Mrs. Mary Powell and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 27 day of May 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: twenty acres of the north west part of 220 acre tract of land owned by Mrs. Mary Powell, 20 acres out of the N. W. Part, Abst. No. 333, Cert. No. 2797-2808, Sur. No. 119, A Richie Grant, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary Powell and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Mary Powell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County.  
 Witness my hand, this 26th day of May 1927.  
 J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff,  
 Haskell County, Texas.

### THE LUEDERS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT JULY 11 TO 22

The Lueders Baptist Encampment will open this year on July 11 and continue until July 22. For the past three years this has been the largest encampment in Texas in point of attendance. An extensive Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. study course has been arranged. Some of the best speakers in Texas will be on the program. Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, will preach morning and evening. He is claimed by many to be the world's greatest preacher. Thousands flock to hear him wherever he preaches. Extensive arrangements have been made for the daily play periods. Much money is being spent on the grounds to provide water and sanitation. Both banks of the river will be opened this year for camping space.

### Moved Here From Lamesa

R. A. Dunnam moved his family this week to the Long place two miles west of town. Mr. Dunnam formerly lived in Haskell county, and in the Powell community for a number of years. They are welcomed back to the good county that they couldn't do without.

### Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Todd of the Vernon community entertained a crowd of young people in their home Tuesday night. Everybody departed at a late hour, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Todd for such an enjoyable time.

### Mrs. Budd Westbrook Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. Westbrook will be glad to know that she is improving. Mrs. Westbrook has been ill for several months.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Miss Callie Powell and Mrs. Bessie Dodge of Wichita Falls visited friends and relatives in the Sayles community. Miss Nora Wood of Sweetwater, returned home after a short visit with Jessie Bland.  
 Many from the Sayles community attended the entertainment given by Elvin Bland of the Center Point community.  
 Miss Callie Powell, Fessie Jeter and Mrs. W. E. Bland motored over to Abilene last Thursday after Miss Ethel Bland who is attending school there. A number from the Sayles community were present at the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson of Rochester.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family of Stamford were visitors in the Sayles community last week end.  
 Miss Stella Broughton, of Abilene visited friends in the Sayles Community.  
 Miss Jessie Johnson of Vernon spent the night with Miss Virgie Johnson, last Sunday night.  
 Miss Annie Wiseman, Ruth Strickland and David Strickland were visitors at Stamford were visitors at Stamford last weekend.  
 Miss Virgie Johnson of Sayles spent a few days in Munday last week.

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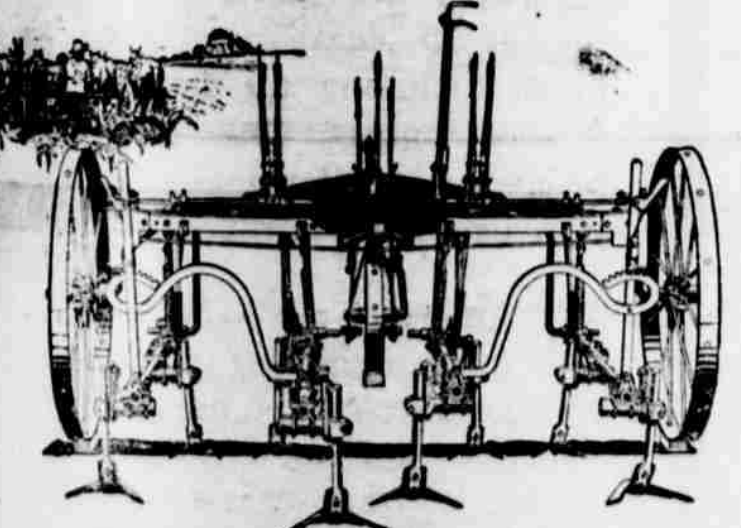
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WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE,  
AUNT LUCINDY, BY GOSH!



AUNT LUCINDY, HERSELF

Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots, well known fiction writer, better known as Aunt Lucindy of Dallas News fame whose unique and lovable characters of fiction Lucindy and Jeems Rainwater, have interested reading audiences from coast to coast until now Aunt Lucindy and Jeems with their ups and downs are national characters whose appearance in any publication is always hailed with joy, was a visitor to this paper.

"Aunt Lucindy and Jeems," said Mrs. Smoots, "have struck it on their farm at Coon Skin Crossing and are now enjoying the fruits of their prosperity by taking a 'Seeing Texas Tower' with a view of hunting another location where Jeems may diversify his farming activity by raising hogs and Aunt Lucindy can raise enough chickens and eggs to support them both.

"Aunt Lucindy and Jeems are traveling in a flivver and have started first to visit their niece, Alvir Jones, and take a look at her new baby, Dan Moody Jones, and Jeems being unwilling to take Lucindy's advice about driving the flivver, of course, has car troubles, and while waiting at Haskell for repairs to the flivver, Aunt Lucindy decided to 'Look Haskell Over' and get acquainted with the Haskell people with a view

**SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN**  
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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to locating on a chicken farm "nigh to Haskell."

The interesting story of her experiences in Haskell will be published in this paper beginning next week and will be brim full of the old time humor and and droll philosophy of this interesting and lovable old lady.

Be sure to look out for "Aunt Lucindy" in Haskell next week. It is sure to be entertaining as well as instructive, as there is only one Aunt Lucindy in the world, so don't fail to read about her in this paper.

"Slim" Lindbergh is Uncle Sam's ambassador extraordinary in France and the youthful middle-westerner has done more to cement relations between the United States and France than any other living individual.

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**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County, of the 30th day of April 1927, by Eunice Jackson, Clerk of said 78th District Court for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Nine and 75/100 (\$359.75) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Empire Mortgage Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 19,499-B and styled Empire Mortgage Company vs. E. E. Cockrell et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas did, on the 4th day of May 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

121 acres out of section 138, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 24073 H. & T. C. R. R. Company survey, being the same tract of land conveyed and described in a certain deed of trust executed by E. E. Cockrell et al, dated February 1, 1926, recorded in volume 21, page 316, deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, to which record reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said tract of land, and levied upon as the property of E. E. Cockrell and Margaret L. Cockrell, and that on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1927, the same being

the 7th day of this month at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. E. Cockrell and Margaret L. Cockrell.

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

Witness my hand, this 4th day of May 1927.  
J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff,  
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- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

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