

One Year of Service in Haskell County.

JANUARY 1, 1886.

All Business Houses to Close July 4th for Races

BOAT LEADERS MEET AT ABILENE

Selected as the site of encampment of Boy Scouts of the Trail Area, and the July 28 to Aug. 8 inclusive session of the Area camp will meet in Abilene Tuesday morning, representing ten towns.

Registration by boys who are in charge of all Red Cross work and examination of the camp, to be assisted by the program will be displayed by every delegate.

Chairmen Report
The morning was spent in hearing from scout troop chairmen and in an election of the ensuing year. C. M. Abilene was the selection term as president of the

Officers named were: Dodd, first vice president; Haskell, second vice; Walter Taylor, third vice; E. L. Jones, Anson, fourth vice; Homer Scott, Abilene, treasurer; Dr. E. B. Surface, chairman of the court of honor; P. H. Albany, chairman of the committee.

Officers stated that their plan behind the movement for the promotion of boyhood and would favorably towards bearing the ex-Boy Scout activities of a number of the committee that their cities were willing to bear the expenses of a car to time to outlying districts.

MOVEMENT TO "SAVE OLD IRONSIDES"
A reproduction of the painting of "Old Ironsides," placed on sale at the Payne in this city, in connection with the "Save Old Ironsides" authorized by an Act of Congress to raise funds for the reconstruction of the famous old frigate.

RADIO AND BATTERY SHOP HERE
Woodson, has opened a Battery Shop in the Bell building on the south square, where he will handle a line of batteries and tubes and parts. He has a service department in connection with his business. Mr. Woodson has had considerable experience in this line of work and is well known in this section of the country, who predict a successful business for him in his new ven-

Club Show at Fair to be Larger Than Ever Before

The club show at the coming Haskell County Fair will be larger than ever before according to County Agent Trice who has 176 boys and girls enlisted in the work this year, who are carrying on 208 projects. These boys will be there with pigs, chickens, maize, cowpeas, cotton, corn and calves according to the County Agent. Interest in the club work is stronger in Haskell County this year than ever before and more pigs and chickens are being produced by the members.

Enthusiasm is growing in the various organized clubs which are regularly having their meetings, rendering programs and other forms of entertainments for their meetings, rendering programs and other forms of entertainments for their amusement.

BUSINESS HOUSES AGREE TO CLOSE ON FOURTH

We, the undersigned business men of Haskell, Texas, hereby agree to close our places of business all day Monday, July 4th, 1927.

- Jones Cox & Co.
- Davis Economy Store
- F. G. Alexander & Sons.
- Bob B. Covey.
- Siegel Dry Goods Co.
- T. C. Cahill.
- R. B. Spencer Lumber Company.
- McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.
- Model Tailor Shop.
- Arthur Edwards.
- Mays Dry Goods Co.
- Elam Parish.
- Shaving Parlor.
- Courtney Hunt & Co.
- Pearsey & Stephens.
- J. W. Gholson.
- Grissom's Store.
- Lee Grocery Co.
- Townsend & White.
- McCollum Ellis & Couch.
- West Side Barber Shop.
- W. W. Fields & Son.
- R. V. Robertson & Co.
- R. J. Reynolds.
- Fouts & Mitchell.
- "M" System Grocery.
- C. Wheatley.
- Texas Barber Shop.
- West Texas Utilities Company.
- Harrison & Johnson.
- Western Produce Company.
- W. M. Mask.
- H. H. Hardin.
- Brinkleton Lumber Company.
- Shannon Tin Shop.
- Hastex Plumbing Co.
- Collier Bros.
- The Haskell Free Press.

We, the undersigned business men of Haskell Texas, hereby agree to close our places of business at one o'clock, p. m. on Monday, July 4th, 1927 and remain closed until the Motorcycle races at Fair Park are over.

Oates Drug Store.
Payne Drug Company.
Martin's Drug Store.
J. W. Hudson.
J. W. Looney.
Haskell Confectionary.
Cash Market.
Reids Drug Store.
Keys Confectionary.
Palace Confectionary.
Jack Johnson.

Since the above petition was signed, the meat markets have decided to close their places of business at 9 o'clock Monday morning and remain closed the balance of the day. This agreement was made by the Cash Meat Market, J. V. Hudson, W. M. Mask, and Irwin & Meyers Market.

MISS MARY NELL WILSON MAKES GOOD AS OPERATOR

Miss Mary Nell Wilson, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. John T. Wilson, who served her apprenticeship under Mrs. Carrie Moser in learning telegraphy, did so well that she passed her examinations and won a six weeks scholarship in the final training school of Tyler, where she is at present. This is no small honor for it means that she has acquired credits from the local office, entitled her to become a manager herself. This honor is reflective on Mrs. Moser who has trained a number of workers so that they went straight from Haskell to become managers. Floyd Gilliland was also a protege of Mrs. Moser and served under her for approximately five months and was promoted to an office of his own in Purcell, Oklahoma. Mr. Gilliland was from Toler, Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Lee left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth to be with her sister Mrs. Fannie Gates who is seriously ill in a Ft. Worth Sanitarium.

Independence Day



BANK AT TRUSCOTT ROBBED MONDAY

The First National Bank of Truscott, a small town in the north part of Knox County was robbed shortly after noon Monday, by two unmasked bandits. About \$1900.00 was secured in the holdup, when the cashier and bookkeeper was locked in the vault.

Two men were arrested about 6 o'clock 14 miles east of Truscott, Monday afternoon charged with the crime. The men arrested gave their names as George Burgess and Jim Watson. A preliminary hearing was held Tuesday afternoon before Judge O. W. Lee at Benjamin and their bonds set at \$20,000 which they have been unable to make.

Sheriff J. W. Melton of Knox county and C. D. Williams, a tool dresser of Benjamin, captured Burgess and Watson on the Wichita river bed after a search had been conducted through the canyons on the Cottonham ranch.

On failing to make bond the two men were taken into custody by Sheriff Melton and placed in the Knox county jail. No trace of relatives of either man has yet been found and both are reluctant to give out any information.

Little information could be secured from either man and Burgess talks only when he has to although Watson seems continually in a jovial mood, on being captured he asked Burgess what tree he would rather be hanged on, according to Sheriff Melton, both men showed a dislike to having their pictures taken by a newspaper reporter at Benjamin this morning and it was difficult to have them pose properly for the picture.

NEW MOTORCYCLE RIDER AFTER RURAL MURRAY

The Harley Davidson Motorcycle Agency of San Antonio, Texas, telephoned Chas. M. Conner today entering another fast rider who claims he will beat Rural Murray on our track. This makes more entries than we have had before at our motorcycle events and the fact that he is after Murrays honors adds to the afternoons thrills.

Miss Ellen Clifton who taught school in Cimarron, N. M. on leaving her school work visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, nee Miss Dorothy Clifton in Espanola, New Mexico and enjoyed the splendid pleasure of a great fruit and garden and apary that Mr. Johnson stock ranch, also Miss Clifton visited son operates, also Miss Clifton visited in Denver, Colo., Cheyenne, Wyoming and visited Mrs. R. C. Harper in Sidney Nebraska.

MASONIC LODGE HOLDS THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION

Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers at their meeting last week, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

C. L. Lewis, W. M.
J. L. Southern, S. W.
John Rike, J. W.
O. E. Patterson, Treasurer.
M. B. Lebo, Secty.
Dennis Ratliff, S. D.
P. P. Quattlebaum, Tiler.

CHRISTIANS DEFEAT METHODISTS 13-4

The baseball team of the Christian Sunday School defeated the Methodist team in a very one-sided game at Fair Park Tuesday afternoon, with a score of 13 to 4. The Christians in winning this game increased their lead in holding second place. The standing of the teams is given below:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Baptists	5	4	1	.800
Christians	6	4	2	.667
Post	5	2	3	.400
Methodists	6	1	5	.167

Post is scheduled to play the Baptists on Friday afternoon of this week, with the Baptists and Christians scheduled for Tuesday afternoon of next week.

C. M. T. CAMPS ARE PHYSICAL UPBUILDERS

Citizens Military Training Camps affect the health of the young men of the country both directly and indirectly.

There are in all sections of the country a large number of youths suffering from various physical disabilities. Many of these disabilities are not apparent and serious illnesses result that might be prevented.

Applicants or admission to C. M. T. Camps must be first of good moral character and physically fit.

There are certain disabilities that may be waived, as a months training in camp may be just what is needed to rectify them, but, if not, the young men or their parents have been warned of their condition and may take time to remedy the matter.

Common faults corrected in camp are: overweight, underweight and postural defects. Military training puts a corrective finger on physical disability, prevents curvature of the spine, lifts chins.

It teaches walking with head erect, breathing properly and to look the other fellow in the eye, an attitude that inspires the confidence one.

Miss Hazel Wilson of the Farmers State Bank force is spending her vacation in Hubbard and Ennis, Texas, with relatives and friends.

TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE FAIR

Now is the time to prepare for the coming Haskell County Fair which is to be held in Haskell October 6, 7 and 8th. The outlook for strong competition in all departments was never greater than for the present year. To overcome this competition and win should be the desire of each exhibitor so preparations should be made to that end at the present time. Those who are to show the various agricultural products, should at the present time put aside the best bundles of barley, oats and wheat they can find, as well as save all varieties of fruits as they become ripe; poultry raisers should watch for their best show birds as they appear on the yards daily and should give them extra care that they may be in prime when show time arrives.

This year the prize on ten heads of maize has been increased to \$10, so that all who compete for this premium will put forth extra effort to select the best heads in their fields. The winner of this premium will be justly proud of his winning for many farmers in the county are watching their maize develop at the present time in the hope that it will produce some real show heads of maize.

Arrangements are being made in the various departments to care for the large list of entries, in some cases additions and enlargements will be made that the exhibitor may show under the best conditions.

PIONEER CITIZEN CELEBRATES 73rd BIRTHDAY

G. H. Cobb, pioneer citizen of this section, who lives in the Cobb community southwest of town, celebrated his 73rd birthday last Wednesday. In honor of the occasion, his children planned a surprise reunion at the old home, and on Wednesday all of the children were present, taking their parents entirely by surprise. The day was spent in happy reunion, with more than thirty children and grand children present for the occasion. The children who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cobb and family, and Mrs. Addie Middleton and Mrs. Bob Posey and children of Stamford. One daughter, Mrs. D. O. Baker of Dallas, was unable to be present for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have lived in Haskell county over 36 years, and in that time have been instrumental in the development of this section, and it is a pleasure to chronicle such a happy occasion as the above.

B. M. Whiteker and daughter Miss Marjorie have returned from a ten days tour of Alpine, Carlsbad, Roswell, Cloudercroft and El Paso.

H. Clay Pierce, Financier and Oil Man Dies Monday

Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis and New York died Monday evening at his home in New York. He was one of the foremost figures in the oil industry until his retirement about three years ago on account of ill health. He was 78 years old.

He began his career as a messenger boy in the Second National Bank of St. Louis at the age of 16. At the age of 19 he established his own business and a short time later organized the oil business known as H. C. Pierce and company. Mr. Pierce established the oil firm of Waters-Pierce & Company in 1873.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CENTER POINT SECTION

Miss Oril Pyle, of Kemp Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bland of this community. Miss Pyle has just finished a term of school near Kemp and is here on her vacation.

Mr. Clarence Bland who has been working in Stillwater, Oklahoma is spending his vacation, at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bland. Clarence has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mauldin and niece Miss Lois Mauldin of Haskell, visited in this community Monday.

Mr. H. F. Harwell and E. J. Harwell went on a fishing trip last Saturday. As usual the big fish all got away.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM JUD COMMUNITY

The singing at Jud Sunday was well attended. Leaders from Rule, Rochester and O'Brien were present and all took part in the singing. Special songs were sung. The ladies of this community served a nice dinner. Everybody enjoyed the day very much. The singing convention will meet at Jud for all day next fourth Sunday in June, 1928. We invite all to come and help out in the singing at this place.

Mrs. Aulsie Harris of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Simpson of this place last week.

Arlo Ivey is visiting his uncles Oscar and Will McDonald of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Homer Lett and children of Albany are visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vernon.

Levi Cogburn and wife of Haskell are visiting their son Ernest Cogburn and family of this community.

Mrs. E. P. Jones was called to Aspermont Wednesday to the bed side of her mother who was very sick. We are very glad to report her better. Mrs. Jones will return to her home soon.

Vernon Harris went to Hamlin Saturday.

J. B. Weaver and wife and Miss Letta Bell Rock of Cook Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray Sunday.

Earnest McNabb has returned from Wichita Falls.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Yarbrough Saturday night was enjoyed by a number of young people.

Marvin Tate and family of Knox City visited in the home of G. W. Tate Sunday.

Mr. McElroy made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

We are glad to report that the little grand son of Mrs. J. R. Chenault who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brannon of Abilene visited W. L. Ray and family last Friday.

Miss Bertie Lee McDonald has returned to her home in Hillsboro after visiting grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey and other relatives and friends of this community.

Miss Nora Sonnemaker of Corinth, Misses Juanita and Esther York took dinner with Miss Pearl Ivey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims returned Thursday from Corsicana and other points in East Texas where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. Sims says the crops in that section of the state look bad as a whole, but that the corn and feed is looking very good and promises a good yield. Some of the farmers are still planting cotton in that section. Mr. Sims says that Haskell county looks good to him, and that they were glad to get back to the old home town.

EVERYTHING READY FOR RACES AT FAIR PARK

All business houses in Haskell will be closed Monday July 4th, and a gala day is promised with the staging of the Motorcycle Races at Fair Park. President Henry Alexander of the Fair Association announces that more than twenty riders are expected to participate in the races, as more than fifteen entries had been filed Tuesday morning, with several more riders out who have signified their intention of being here but who have not mailed in their entries.

Rural Murray of San Antonio, holder of the World's motorcycle speed record was in the city the first of the week, and expressed himself agreeably surprised at the condition in which he found the track. He stated that Haskell had a dirt track second to none in this section, and predicted that with the riders who have entered, racing fans would see some of the fastest races ever staged in the Southwest.

Hiram F. Thompson of Amarillo, another motorcycle racer known over the entire Southwest, has filed his entry blank for the contest. He was winner in the motorcycle races here two years ago, and guarantees stiff opposition to any rider in competition for his honors. Bennett Young, fast rider of Abilene, and E. A. Kathart of Houston, ranked as one of the fastest riders in the world, are among those who are expected to provide plenty of competition and daredevil riding in the racing program.

The program as announced by the committee in charge consists of eight events, as follows:

- Event 1: Time trials, 2 laps, 1-14 miles. (Best Time) \$20.00.
- Event 2: 10 Miles, 16 Laps, Solo Free For All; positions to be according to time trials: First \$105.00, Second \$50.00, Third \$25.00.
- Event 3: 5 miles (8 laps) Side Car Race Free For All; positions to be drawn for: First \$30.00, Second \$20.00, Third \$10.00.
- Event 4: 5 miles (8 laps) Solo Free For All; positions to be drawn for: First \$30.00, Second \$40.00, Third \$20.00.
- Event 5: 5 miles (8 laps) Stock Machines Free For All Stocks, positions to be drawn for: First \$30.00, Second \$15.00, Third \$10.00.
- Event 6: 5 miles (8 laps) Solo Free For All, (Excluding winners of first money in events 2 and 4) positions to be drawn for: First \$20.00, Second \$20.00, Third \$20.00.
- Event 7: 15 miles (24 laps) Solo Free For All, positions to be reversed or altered according to time trials: First \$115.00, Second \$50.00, Third \$25.00.
- Event 8: 5 miles (8 laps) Consolation Race for all entrants who have not won over \$25.00: First \$20.00, Second \$10.00, Third \$5.00.

PURCHASES THE SWIFT GIN COMPANY HERE

R. H. Mitchell of Sherman and B. O. Davis of Stamford have purchased the Swift Gin Company plant here. The deal was closed Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Mitchell has already assumed the management of the plant. He is an experienced gin man having had 25 years experience in the business. Mr. Mitchell states that they are planning a number of improvements in the way of new cleaners etc, before the opening of the season this fall. He has already moved his family here and will be located in the Mayfield residence in the north part of town. Mr. Davis has been with the Swift Gin Company for the past two years, in their cotton department.

NEWS ITEMS FROM BUNKER HILL SECTION

Bro. Holmes, whom the Bunker Hill church has called for a pastor will preach here Sunday afternoon after singing. Everyone is invited to come to singing at 2:30 and stay for preaching.

Singing
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts of Bunker Hill community entertained a host of the Vernon and Bunker Hill people with a singing Sunday night. Everyone present enjoyed the singing.

Club Meeting
The 4H Bunker Hill Club met Wednesday evening June 22. Reports of their work was made by the president and some of the members. After the business session, the chairman of the program committee took an active part in arranging a very enjoyable program, for the occasion.

The club adjourned to meet again Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. We expect visitors on this date.

SOCIETY and Club

Haskell Bride, Mrs. Willie Stoker Showered by Friends.
Mrs. I. N. Simmons and Miss Verna Gilstrap were joint hostesses in the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Jim Gilstrap last Thursday when they complimented one of Haskell's recent brides with a shower. Mrs. Willie Stoker who before her marriage was Miss Katharine Crandall. The rooms

were made attractive by the use of bowls of roses and ferns. The guests were greeted on entering by Mrs. I. N. Simmons and the bride, Mrs. Stoker and were invited to register in the beautiful guest book, presided over by Miss Lonnie Stoker, sister of the groom. The bride was then ceremoniously seated in a chair covered in crepe pink paper, to the right of which sat, the bride's mother, Mrs. C. A. Crandall, the groom's mother, Mrs. W. K. Stoker and aunt of the groom, Mrs. Anna Dar-

nell. The following splendid program was rendered. Reading, An Old Sweetheart of Mine, Riley, Miss Fern Case; Vocal Solo, Loves Old Sweet Song, Mrs. W. C. Williams; accompanied on the violin by Miss Maxine Simmons; Reading, Little Bride, Miss Faye Akins; then to victrola music little Miss Anna Joe Looney, in a lovely blue frock under white net, danced in and presented the bride with a beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses; then Master Jack Simmons and little Miss Mary Louise Crandall brought in a large pink basket filled to the brim with gifts, which Mrs. I. N. Simmons on behalf of the Glad Girls Class and personal friends of the bride and groom had brought, presented them. Sherbert and cake was then served by Maxine Simmons, Norma Gilstrap, and Lois and Lillie Fay Stoker to Misses Velma and Fern Case, Lois Lambert, Eudora Bradley, Ruby Fay Glenn, Mildred Simmons, Gladys Conner, Mary Couch, Mattie Letha Pippin, Lonnie Stoker, Imogene Scott, Evelyn Pope, Faye Akins and Mesdames Travis Everett, C. M. Conner, W. C. Williams, C. A. Crandall, Anna Darnell, W. K. Stoker, Tom Holland, H. R. Whatley, J. A. Gilstrap and the hostesses and honoree.

Haskell Furnishes Six M. D. Students To The Various Colleges.

Sages of all times and climes have agreed that "Time and Tide wait for no man, and that Time Flies; as time flies in Haskell and the five or six physicians retire from their profession or make room for an assistant, the six young M. D. students will be ready to step into place and service. One is in his first year's work, Dr. Hugh Welsh of Houston and the other five are John W. Pace Jr., now in the summer medical school, Dallas; Bailey Taylor, Kenneth Oates, Frank Kimbrough and Herman Weinert. If there are six finer young men specializing for any of the professions, this writer has failed to hear about it.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle Thursday Luncheon Club Hostess.

Thursday July the 16th found all the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club, who were in town, mobilized in the home of one of their members, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and four special guests. These were Mrs. L. T. Cunningham of Houston, Mrs. C. M. Connor and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon and Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle. At the noon hour the feast of good thing to eat was placed on the table en-mass and after doing full justice to this the following guests and members enjoyed a long pleasant afternoon playing "84." Mesdames L. T. Cunningham Houston; T. J. Lemmon, J. A. Arbuckle, C. M. Connor, and John A. Couch, M. B. Lebo, H. S. Wilson, R. J. Reynolds, Elmer Irwin, A. C. Pierson, S. A. Roberts, Wiley Reid, B. M. White-

ker and hostess, T. J. Arbuckle. Shasta Daises added much to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Miss Mary Ella Pace Sailed For Europe Wednesday

Miss Mary Ella Pace left for Dallas last week where she joined the Miss Ona Brown Party for a tour of Europe and other foreign countries. Miss Brown makes this extended trip each year with the limited number of fifteen young ladies. It is a well planned tour which requires three months. They sailed from New York last Wednesday, June the 20th on the Berengaria. Miss Mary Ella Pace has had a splendid school career and record, graduating from the Haskell High School with highest honors, she has received many high credits and special honors at her alma mater, Southern Methodist University, Dallas the crowning event being when she was chosen Queen of All College Events two years ago.

Misses Anita and Frances Grissom Hostesses to Golf Widows Club

On last Tuesday Mrs. Hardy Grissom enhanced the coziness of the interior of her reception rooms with cut flowers and prepared the delicious refreshment of cherry and strawberry sherbert, cantaloupe a la mode and was then summoned to Abilene to decide some important point about the new home that is in the process of construction and the result was Misses Anita and Frances Grissom stated that they could act as hostesses to the Golf Widows Club that met in the afternoon. This they did very charmingly. Miss Anita taking her mother's place at the "42" table and assisting Misses Frances Grissom and Brucie Bryant in serving the refreshment plate. Special guests were: Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. Clayborn Payne, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Wiley Reid, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Duncan and the members, Mesdames R. C. Montgomery, A. H. Wair, S. A. Roberts, M. B. Lebo, John W. Pace, W. H. Murchison and Carlton Couch.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at the regular hour, 9:45. The attendance has been increasing lately, and every member is urged to come and be on time. Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor and wife are in Kerrville, Texas, attending the Young People's Conference, and will be away a month. During this time Rev. Baker will also attend the conference on Men's Work of the Synod, and both he and Mrs. Baker will be on the faculty of the Demonstration Daily Vacation Bible School which is held during the Leadership Training Conference July 7-20. On their return they will conduct a

Daily Vacation Bible School in the local Presbyterian church, the last week in July and first week in August.

Presbyterian Young People Attend Kerrville Conference

Misses Clarine Brannon, Judith English and Mr. Charlie Solomon are attending the Synodical Young People's Conference now in session at the Westminister Presbyterian Encampment at Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan have returned from a visit to Mrs. Morgan's parents at Hamlin.

DISTRICT MANAGERS WANTED

Substantial men, experienced crew managers preferred, capable organizing sales force, sell "NO-BUMPS" to coach and tudor owners, all makes. \$3.50. Four springs replace usual rigid "Pegs." makes car ride like a rocking chair. Five territories still open. General Steel Products, Inc., Dept. A, 415 Plymouth Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Gus Cliff is at home after being sick for three weeks. Gus has been playing ball for the Midland Cats this year. His sickness has caused him to quit for the rest of the season. He is reported getting along nicely now.

PLEASANT VALLEY TEACHERS FOR

The Pleasant Valley term 1927-28 will be, Miss Principal and Mrs. Dea. Free assistant teacher, Guess and Mrs. Free community.

NOTICE. Dr. Bulah M. Gould of have charge of my Chiro while I am out of the cation. GEORGIA

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It Ices Best!

White Swan
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SPECIAL—Twenty-Five Brand New Styles and Colors **\$4.98**
in Silk Dresses, regular \$16.50 values, on Sale at

One lot of Ladies New Novelty Shoes in all colors, regular up to \$10.00, on Sale at **\$2.98**

Your choice of any Ladies Hat in the house, up to \$8.50, on Sale at **\$2.98**

Your choice of any Men's Straw Hat in the house up to \$6.00, on Sale at **\$1.98**

One lot of Men's Dress Shoes, regular price up to \$10.00, on Sale at **\$3.49**

On Saturday at Three P. M. we will sell Fifty House Aprons, regular \$1.00 values, for **39c**

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by
MARY WINN SHOOT

was a sayin," continued
"To be shore he wuz; and sez he
plum uppish like to me," when I git
me some plum up to date britches and
a coat to mach 'em, ye can meet me
right back here arter ye git yer new
verleese and some more different rig-
gin on ye, from what ye're warnin now,
then maybe I'll be willing to go with
ye some whars, sez my ole man as he
squirted a mouthful of terbacker juice
right squar smack dab on Hut Pit-
mans shoe—unbeknownst to Hut—and
Jeems to be shore makin of a mis-
squirt or he'd never done no sich on
manerably thin."

"Well I do know in my soul if I
ever in my life seed or heard tell of a
more cantankerous a critter than Jeems
Rainwater for allus a chawin and spit-
tin and never lookin whar he's a spit-
tin. Do ye recollect that time when he
go mad at ye when ye sent his last
summers pa'm beach britches off to
them heathen Chinee over yonder in
Yurip when the Furren Missionary Ser-
ciety wuz fixin up a box of clothes for
them pore heathens over thar and
Jeems wuz so mad he spit right squar
in the middle of the bed instid of in
the spittune?" reminded Safronia.

"To be shore I do, but as I wuz a
savin, arter he spoke them remarks
about not wantin t ogit the britches he
had on cleaned or washed but want-
ed to git bran new ones, sich as a ile
millionaire ort to war, Bill Smith he
jist jist ups and sez, "well I'll jist haul
you-uns around to Alexanders store
and if ye cant git what ye want
thar nor at Courtney Hunts nor Rob-
ertsons, then thar jist aint no sich an-
imuis er them 3 stores totes the up to
datest mens and womens clothes to be
found in West Texas and ye'll git a
squar deal from ary one of 'em, but
beins as how I got considerable tradin
to do fer my ole woman and them gals
of mine and also want to hunt up a

zeller what owes me some money (so's
I wont have to borrow none from the
manager Bob Mt Gomery over yonder
at the Farmers State Bank) and kin
pay some of them debts the ole wo-
man is a develin the life outen me to
git me to pay 'em, I'm in sorter of a
hurry; so arter I git ye hauled over to
Alexanders, I'll leave ye thar fer a spell
and let ye meet me in the thar M.
System Grocery run by them 2 obleegin
rindy has traded er a right smart spell,
sez he. "And whilst ye are a tradin
with Henry Alexander and them obleegin
in young gals in thar a gittin yer new
telescope and dress I'll try to see the
feller what owes me and try to collect
enough money to go to M. System Gro-
cery and pay Hollis Atkinson up last
months grocery bill who is so accom-
modatin as to wait on ye and git him
to bundle up and send out another
batch of groceries and specially some
of that thar Health food what the ole
woman is a feedin to little Coolidge
Jones, what has been sorter puny lately
since the ole woman weaned him to
make room for McAdoo, (the baby
boyl and as peart a youngster as ever
lived).

The ole woman has told me to shore
and not to fert to fetch out that
Health Food or she'd send me right
back to M. System store and this here
red string tied around my little finger
is to make me rickolect," sez Bill
Smith.

"Well, I reckon I ort to send thar and
git a package of that thar health food
and try little Margie Neal out on it,
fer she's gittin her eye teeth now and
gittin awful peevish and ye ort to tuk
some to Alvirv Jones to feed little Mir-
iam Ferguson on beins ye say she is
puny like, hit might help her pun-
iness," suggested Mrs. Tweekins.

I jist up and says, says I. "Well arter
I git the dress and telescope I'll santer
round to grocery myself bein as how
I want to git a batch of groceries fer
Alvirv; me not knowin how she is fix-
ed fer vittles and knowin hit shore
takes a sight of vittles to feed a big
strappin feller like Ezry Jones and
them nine youngsters, to say nothin of
the extra eatin Jeems Rainwater will
do when he gits thar and—"

"Yes Jeems Rainwater shore is a
larupin big eater Lucindy."

"Well ye shore fell into good hands
Lucindy fer if it haint fer Bill Smith
a pintin ye around ye mought a floun-
dered around Haskell and a got skunt
outer yer eye teeth," but did ye say
Frank Alexander wuz tickled to see
ye." "He shore wuz, fer when me an
Bill Smith drov up in front of that
thar fine sizeable lookin store of theirs
and Bill hope me git out, (to be shore
the spike heels on them slippers Jeems
bought fer me offen Jeremier Plunkett
store so's to make my feet look littler
like them Ft Worth flappers feet
caught in my red flannel petticoat
(which was tore plum scandalous) and
thar I fell sprawnin against Bill Smith
almost of knokin of him down and who
do ye reckon come steppin outen that
store a pleasin as a basket o' chips
and hope Bill Smith pick me up and
git me into the store?" "Haint no idee.
Now who wuz it?"

"Nobody but Frank Alexander his-

self; and he tuk me right into his store
and called up them fine sons of his'n,
Henry and Ted and got me acquainted
with em and ye never seed no tickler
boys no whars than them boys to see
me, and most specially, Frank Alexan-
der husef, him that usin to come to
Coon Skin Crossin a sparkin of Comdley
Thunderbug.

"Shore nough? ejaculated the two
women simultaneously.

"Well I reckon he wuz and he jist
got right up and shuk hands plum
friendly with us and told us to make
ourselves at home in his store and git
whatever we needed and if we fertog
anything to be shore and come back.

"Now, I am shore glad ye seed Frank
and him and them boys of his'n is a
prosperin and a doin well I reckon on
account of their obleegin ways," de-
clared Mrs. Tweekins.

Yes, F. G. Alexander and them boys
of his'n is plum poplar and well beliked
and Bill Smith lows as how the farm-
ers round them parts jist loves to go
to Alexanders store because he treats
'em right, haint nary bit stuck up and
sells 'em goods at plum reasonable
prices.

"Well, us a seein' as how Frank had
had sich a sizable store what a body
could git any thing they wanted, from
a handkercher to a stylish hat and
coat, Jeems jist got hisself a new par
of britches and some shoes and a new
hat, beins' as the one he wuz wearing
got tore up, and arter me a looking
around and seein' F. G. had a turrible
big stock of plum fine lookin' verleeses,
I jist went up to Henry whilst F. G.
wuz awainin' on Jeems and told him
what had happened to me and Jeems
and that we wuz a needin' of some
good verleeses that wouldn't bust.

"Well, says Henry, ye have come
exactly to the right place, fer sez
he, no verleeses that comes from Alex-
anders ever wuz knowed to bust."

"Right then and thar if Henry didnt
sell me a new travelin' bag and Jeems
one of them Gladstones what he loded
wuz bein' carried by all classy fellers
(the loded telescopes have done went
outen style long ago and I ort to be
ashamed to be ketchin travelin' with
sich lugage) and then arter me and
Jeems bought them new verleeses offen
Henry if he didnt persuade me to buy
one of them new fangled hat boxes fer
Alvirv—him a sayin' as how every wo-
man in the world ort to tote a good
leather hat box."

"Lawdy massy, I never had no idee
hit wuz stylish to tote a hat box," ex-
claimed Miss Saronia.

"Well, I told Henry Alexander as
how Alvirv would be too busy a takin'
care of little Dan Moody to git out
much a travelin' and beins as how
Carrie Nations (Alvirv's oldest gal) wuz
a sparkin' considerable longer her new
beau (Nick Ballard) likely as not she'd
need one of them hat boxes to tote her
hat in when she goes to them 'Boys
and Gals' farmin' clubs so I'd jist git
one fer Carrie Nations Jones and wuld
ye believe me whilst me and Henry
wuz a talkin' about old times at Coon
Skin Crossin' when him and Coal Blaze
Plunkett and John Oates usen to run
them settin' hens of mine offen their
nests and git in the nests their seives
a playin like they wuz settin hens and
busted up several good hens nestes for
me and me a spankin' all of 'em for
sich mischief, ef one of them obleegin'
boys, Ted Alexander didnt git hold of
Jeems Rainwater and sell him a new
cap fer little Rainwater Jones.

"Oh, leave it to them store clerks
to sell a body sumthing afore they let
'em leave a store," said Mrs. Tweekins.

Now Lucindy shorely ye haint a
talkin' about that same Henry Alexan-
der what usen to come down to Coon
Skin Crossin' pertracted meetins longer
Curr Hunt, Buford Long and John
Oats and Roy English, them a fetchin
them Neathery gals, them Winn gals,
Lillie Rike and Eunice Mcelvany lon-
ger em and then got to castin sheep
eyes at Petuny Scroggins, Mehitabe
Fitzdoodle my Mizzoury Bell and them
2 twin gals of mine, Caledony and Ariz-
ony and made all them Haskell gals
jealous?"

"Shore that's the same Henry and ye
rickolect that night when Henry Alex-
ander and Roy English ketched a
bumble bee and put hit down the back
of Martha Jane Scroggins (unbeknownst
to Marth) endurin of the long winded
prayer what Brother Gillwuzzle wuz
a prayin' and Marthy riz up and hol-
lered "Golly! Golly! Golly! and be-
gun clawin' at her clothes with all
them youngsters a snickerin."

"I reckon I do rickolect sich when
hit come nigh bustin up the meetin',"
reminded Miss Saronia as she rocked
backwards and for wards excitedly.

Yes, and Brother Gillwuzzle thinkin
as how his prayer had started Marthy
Jane to shoutin, he hollers "Praise the
Lord! Sister Scroggins has been hit
with the spirit."

"Shore I reckon that and then
Marthy Jane jist a wigin and pullin

at her dress to shake that bumble bee
out, hollers back, "Ye blamed ole fool
Hit aint no sperit, hit is a bug went
down my back."

"Yes, to be shore and Bill Scroggins
and leads Henry Alexander outen that
meetin house by the yere and told
him never agin to put his foot in that
Coon Skin meetin house or he'd larup
him good."

Yes, and we rickolect Brother Gill-
wuzzle riz up and ast all them Haskell
boys and gals a settin on them back
seats to come ford, which they done,
then he separated them puttin gals on
one side of the house and boys on toth-
er, till he got through preachin, him
a lowin as the meeting house warn
no sparkin place and in the futur he'
druther them Haskell fellers wuld
stay to home with their gals and devit
their own preacher instid of comin thar
a pesterin of him; and never agin did
them Haskell boys and gals come back
to Coon Skin Crossin pertracted meet-
ins."

"And ye say Henry Alexander has
done growed up to be one of the main
pillars of Haskell?"

"Shore he has and is awful poplar
and well beliked and when I told him
what a turrible circumstance had tuk
place, Henry he jist told me not to
worry no more, fer his wife, Beatrice,
a awful good lookin stylish dressin gal
wuld soon git me fixed up in the
latest style, and sez he a callin of her,
sez he, Beatrice, come here and git ac-
quainted with the leadin citizen of
Coon Skin Crossin, Mrs. Lucindy Rain-
water, what is now figgerin on bein
a Haskell citizen..." "She has been
pinted to our store by our regular custom-
er Bill Smith who has give us a awful high
rickedome and I want ye to fix Mrs.
Rainwater up in the very best we got
in our store."

"Alright" says the pleasing mannered
Beatrice as she come forth holding out
her hand plum friendly like, "I'll see
that Mrs. Rainwater gets the very best
in Alexanders store," which she done.

"And I can tell ye when I went mean-

derin up and down them Haskell
streets with that thar new blue crepe
desheeny dress Bearice tried on me so
obleegin like, many wuz the admirin
glances glanced at me by the passers
by."

"Well now I reckon so Lucindy fer
ye shore wuz awful a dressy lookin last
Sunday at the meetin house and Nance
Bower and Minnie Ray jist sot there
the hull time admirin of yer new dress
and lowin they wuz going to send to
the same place you got your'n and
git their selves one jist exactly like
your'n.

"Shore nough? Well, I'll jist write a
letter today to Beatrice (Henry Alexan-
der's wife) and have her to send out
dresses to Nance and Min this week;
but lewssy massy the tother black satin
dress I bought at Courtney Hunts big
sale is jist as dressy and I'm saving of
hit til next Fall when I go to the big
Haskell County Fair which is went to
by folks from far and near and whar
I have been asked to jedge the bread
and cakes (arter me bein so obleegin
as to go to The Haskell Bakery and
make up a big batch of bread fer O-
" (Continued on page 4)

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INTERESTING NEWS FROM PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobbs of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coleman of Sagerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller.

Miss Rubie Hanson spent Sunday with Misses Wreatha and Faye Moody. Doris Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with Eula Kohout.

Mrs. Sadie Randolph of Stamford spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman.

June Miller spent Sunday with Lottie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton of Post community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell and daughter, Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanson called on Mrs. Hanson's sister Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodrich of Anson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Prizell Jr. visited relatives at Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovren spent a few hours in the E. A. Lovren home of Bunker Hill Sunday evening.

Mrs. Goodman of Denton County is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Sharp of the Plainview community. She will remain out here for a two or three weeks visit.

An Englishman is working on a plan for "ending boredom." As a starter we suggest that chloroforming the bores be tried.

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 District Court of Dallas County, Texas, by J. B. Finks the clerk of said court, dated 10th day of May, 1927, for the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixteen Dollars, besides costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of March, 1925, in cause No. 5456-2, and styled Realty Trust Company vs. A. J. Smith, et ux, on the docket of said court, said judgment

rendered in said district court for the 95th Judicial District of Texas, and said order of sale issued out of said court, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow, sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, levy on, seize and take into my possession the following described real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 234 acres of land known as section No. 9 Robert Hollis Survey, rescribed as follows:

Beginning at a stake set 3800 varas S from the N W corner of the Nancy Lee survey; thence E 1900 varas to the S E corner of the C. P. Abbott survey; thence S 696 varas to the S E corner of the Herman Holt survey; thence 1900 varas to a stake in the place of beginning, and be the same land and all of the land described in patent from the State of Texas to Mrs. P. M. Gregory, assignee of J. E. Patterson;

And said property was levied upon by me as the property of A. J. Smith and wife, Alma Smith, and that on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day and date, at the court house door of said county of Haskell in the town of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said A. J. Smith and Alma Smith, or either of them, in and to said property above described, in satisfaction of said sum of money above described, and costs of suit, said sale to be made by virtue of said judgment and said order of sale and levy.

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 the 6th day of June A. D. 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. By C. H. Richards, Deputy.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. M. Smith Deceased, Mrs. S. E. Smith has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said R. M. Smith Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of July A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 13th day of June A. D. 1927.

Emory Menelee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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, graveled 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 is-

sued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as follows:

Road District No. 1; Bonds originally issued to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1918, numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and fifty (150), inclusive; of the denomination of (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating the sum of \$150,000.00 due and payable serially as follows, to-wit; \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March A. D. 1920, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March, of each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1943, and \$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 150, 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 6th 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, graveled 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, graveled 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 Weinert School building, in

the town of Weinert, 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 Atchison as presiding officer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas 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 directed 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.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 3rd day of June, 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. W. Scott et al versus R. C. McCullough et al, No. 3801 and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, 1927, it being the 5th day of said month before the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit: 80 acres of land in the A. Houston Survey No. 144, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Original S. E. corner of Survey 144:

Thence West 718 vrs. to S. E. corner of the 80 acre tract in S. W. corner of said Section 144, owned by S. W. Scott;

Thence North with E. B. line of said Scott 80 acres 629 vrs. to stake for corner;

Thence East 718 vrs. to stake for corner in Original E. B. Line of this Survey;

Thence South with the E. B. line of this Survey 629 vrs. to place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of R. C. McCullough and the Unknown Heirs of R. C. McCullough, Decd. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$100 in favor of Jas. P. Kinnard, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of June, 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1927, by Estelle Tennyson Lee, Clerk of said district court of Haskell County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred, Forty One and 25/100 (\$1841.25) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 5th day of April A. D. 1927, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with \$54.10, costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of E. K. Atwood and Ernest Slayton and against E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, in cause No. 3786 on the docket of said court and styled E. M. Carney, et vir vs. E. L. Looney, et al, said judgment rendered on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1926, and placed on my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being South one-half of Section No. 8, Block No. 14 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land or survey, and being about 337 acres, more or less.

And said property was levied upon by me as the property of said E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, and that on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1927, same being the 5th day of July, A. D.

1927, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day and date, at the Court house door of said County of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, or either of them, in and to said property above described to the highest bidder as the property of said E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, in satisfaction of said sums of money above mentioned, said sale to be made by me by virtue of said levy and said judgment and execution.

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 the 4th day of June A. D. 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. By C. H. Richards, Deputy.

CARD OF THANKS

May God's richest blessings be the reward to each of the many friends who gave their service and sympathy to the family of Jesse W. Faulkner in the sad hour of death.

Mrs. Jesse W. Faulkner. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Faulkner. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faulkner. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whigham. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whigham. Little Misses Jessie, Oneida and Bula Pearl Faulkner.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

Mr. Marvin Carrigan and family are visiting his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson spent Sunday at Weinert with Mr. and Mrs. Shover Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henshaw spent the week end at Bomarton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spinks entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Everyone present enjoyed singing at the church house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne and son visited Mr. J. T. Kirby and family at Ericsdale Thursday.

Rose and Howard baseball teams played ball at Howard Thursday. Howard was defeated by a small score.

George Black is here from Abilene and will make his home for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Short.

The many friends of Mrs. Bonner and Mr. Martin will be surprised to learn that they were united in marriage last Saturday. We wish for them happiness and success.

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We will be closed July 4th from 10 a. m. until after the Motorcycle Races.

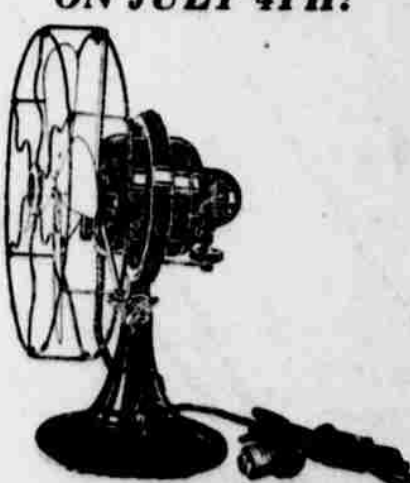
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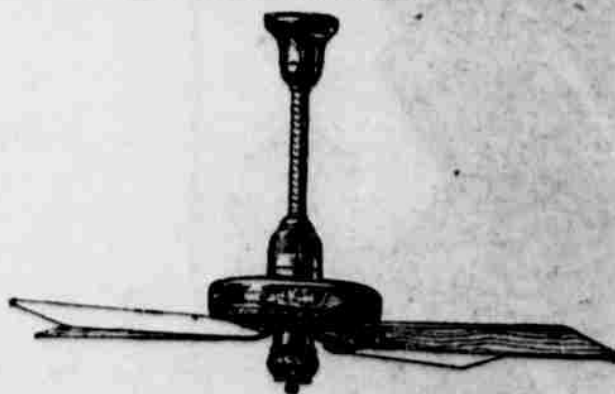
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We have G. E. and Westinghouse fans in various sizes adaptable for home and office use.



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Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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He vowed with hardened oaths that Meg Hyde should have the best there was to be had in Sleepy Cat; and the three started for the barn—for Christie would not be denied. "Let me go, John," she pleaded. "I'm a woman, she's a woman—let me go."

They lay on a blanket rudely spread on the harness-room floor, still locked in each other's arms. Carpy held a lantern to their faces; Selwood and Christie stood at their side.

"There's a considerable bruise on his forehead," said Carpy, speaking after his brief examination. "When the water struck him, I guess it knocked him flat on the rocks. Well—load 'em into a wagon, John. We'll take 'em up to the hotel."

"To the hotel, Doc?" echoed McAlpin, who with the rest had followed from the hotel and crowded into the room.

"Where else?" roared Carpy. "Up to the hotel 'n' into my office."

Christie knelt at Margaret's side. The men stood by. Her tears moistened the dark, sand-strewn hair, as she tried to gather it up and knot it a little at Margaret Hyde's neck.

"When she rose from her knees, she buried her cheek on Selwood's breast. 'At least, John,' were her half-whispered words, 'she died where she would have asked to die—in his arms.'"

CHAPTER XVIII

Hearts in the West.

"What's Selwood going to do?" asked Wentworth. He was sitting with Carpy in the sunshine on the hotel porch. A week had passed since the Crawling Stone tragedy, and Sleepy Cat, though badly scarred, had already profited, rather than lost, by the efforts to exterminate its crooks and murderers.

Doctor Carpy took Wentworth's question seriously. "Selwood talked about going back East, 'Bing' I says to him, 'If you're goin' back East I'll hand you a letter to a friend of mine there; he'll give you a job counting grass.' 'Counting grass?' he says, 'Sure,' I says, 'He's superintendent of an insane asylum. That's what they do with men that leave Sleepy Cat for to go back East.'"

Carpy hardly paused to continue. "Christie was a good deal upset about this roughness that's been goin' on here—men gettin' killed and that kind. 'Well, Christie,' I says, 'It's partly the fault of the climate. You've got to remember it's mighty hard for a man to die here—I mean, so die the old, bed-fashin, natural death. This is a wonderful climate; it's given you, my girl, a fine husband. He came out here half dead, and if he hadn't come, he'd 'a' been dead long ago. And look at him now! Why, 'Christie,' I says, 'if they didn't kill off somebody by main force once in a while out here, or bring in some more doctors to reduce the population, people would get so thick, they'd be laying out the mountain-tops for town lots.'"

"Then," the doctor went on, "Selwood talked about California. 'California!' I says, 'California! Sudd! F220as! Greens!' Well, he thought he was goin' out there, anyway, to get hold of a little freightin' business of his own. Don't seem to be no business here he likes, I offered to sell the hotel to him."

"Well," remarked Wentworth, "if a freightin' business of his own is all he's looking for, he needn't go to California for it. I came up here to offer him a third interest in our line. If he'll live here and spend part of his time in Thief River, he can run this west end of the line to suit him."

"Well, by gum, I'm thinking they'll settle it," averred Carpy. "We've got something to work on. Now let's hunt up some, and drive that partnership mail into him while the iron's hot!" It was not, perhaps, most of all, the drive of an already established and congenial business that held Selwood on the crest of the Rocky Mountain divide. Every morning he walked down to the barn after he had announced he was going to California. It made him sick to look into the faces of his men.

McAlpin's tail-feathers plainly drooped; Lefever's snug trousers waistband grew a world too wide for his shrunken sides, and new notches had to be cut to tighten his cartridge-belt; Pardaloe moped in and out of the stable like an ailing mule, peevish, stooped, and hollow-eyed; Bob Scott, in desperation, had had his hair cut, and no self-respecting Chippewa squaw would longer have acknowledged him

How much of this desperation was weighing on Selwood's heart as he listened, sober-faced, to Wentworth's calm proposals? How much did the claims of such a man-for-man friendship as men never know, and never can know, outside the wild life of a mountain frontier, pull at his heart while he was debating what to do in a crisis of his checkered life?

But one morning there were heard at the barn more noise, more shouting, more profanity, more laughter, and more arguments—more fights were in the offing and more symptoms of crude, heartfelt rejoicing were manifest than had been known there since before the days of the Sleepy Cat plots. For that morning Selwood and Christie had come down to their hotel breakfast just as Carpy and Wentworth were leaving the dining-room. And there was that in their manner that Carpy read the moment he looked into their faces. He was not a bit surprised, even if Wentworth by any chance was, when Selwood—holding Christie in his arms—said to them both, "Well—I guess we're going to stay."

[THE END.]

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Hardy Grissom was in Abilene last Tuesday on business.

Bill McDonald made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. D. Scott has returned from a months visit to her mother in Cleburne, Texas.

Miss Hazel Barnes of Pittsburg, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. H. D. Neff two days of this week.

Miss Dora Oswley of Munday was the last week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Ferguson.

Mr. Marvin Poteet of Vernon was last week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet.

Aubrey Aldridge and Bill Nolen of Abilene are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Nolen.

Mrs. J. U. Fields has returned from San Antonio where she visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

H. M. Rike has been at work the past two weeks on a survey of the gas pipe line from Woodson to Stamford.

Miss Harriet Allison of Seymour is spending several weeks here with Misses Galen and Ruth Robertson.

Mayor T. C. Cahill spent the week-end with his daughters, Mrs. Brevard S. Long and Mrs. Jess Campbell in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. S. A. Chambers and son Sam of Abilene are the week's guests of the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin were last week-end guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

Mrs. J. W. Lowery and daughters, Misses Jaunita and Mamie Correne of San Angelo are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. F. Draper.

The Cemetery Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, all members take notice and be sure and be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald of the Gilliam community are the proud parents of a fine girl, Annie Margaret, who arrived at their home June 21st.

Mrs. Nettie McAdams and son James of Sweetwater are the guests of the former's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald and other relatives.

Mrs. John Wilkes, formerly Miss Billie Veasey, of Wichita Falls, has been the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton had as their last week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. French, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterman, Mrs. Florence Clifton and son M. A. of Abilene.

Dr. Gould, chiropractor, of Stamford is serving in the place of Dr. Georgia M. Moore who is vacationing in Oklahoma. Dr. Gould is domiciled with Mrs. Alice Nolen.

Charlie Redwine sustained a severely sprained neck and a cut on the head last Sunday when he dived off into water that was too shallow. He is doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and sons, Richard and Edward were last week's guests of his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson and his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt returned Wednesday from Dallas, bringing her daughter, Miss Madeline Hunt, who underwent an operation in that city, with her. Miss Madeline's friends will be glad to learn that she is recuperating nicely.

Capt. R. F. Hunter, father of Mrs. T. G. Carney of O'Brien, is reported seriously ill, and chances for his recovery are doubtful. Capt. Hunter will be remembered by many of the oldtimers of this section, as he has been living in Haskell and O'Brien for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson returned Wednesday from a vacation trip through the east. While gone they visited New Orleans, Chattanooga, Washington, New York, Niagara Falls and points in Canada, returning via Chicago.

An instrument has been invented for measuring the heat of the sun, but the bald head will be just as reliable as ever.

left Monday on a vacation trip on which they plan to visit the Rocky Mountains, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park, and on to Vancouver British Columbia. On their return trip they plan to visit Oregon, California and parts of Old Mexico, returning about the middle of August.

Floyd Stovall, a graduate of Haskell High School, class of 1915, received his Ph. D. degree at the University of Texas recently. Mr. Stovall will be remembered by many of his former classmates, who rejoice in the progress he has made in his studies. His wife, who will be remembered as Miss Maude Lambert, is also a student in the University.

Miss Thetis Lemmon has returned to her home in Dallas after a two weeks visit with Misses Ruth and Galen Robertson of this city. These young ladies were room-mates during the past session at C. I. A., Denton. While here, one week was spent in a very enjoyable outing on the Brazos river east of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson being hostess to a group of young people for the week's outing.

Presbyterian C. E. Program For July 4th.

Topic: What Our Government Does for us.

Leader—Lewis Pearsey.

Song Service.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading: Rom. 13-18.

Leader's Talk.

What is the Government doing for Education?—Mary Pearsey.

What is the most useful department of the Government?—Myrton L. McDonald.

Special Music.

How do the Patent Offices help our common life?—Velta Mae McKnight.

Would Jesus have fought for his country and should we fight for ours?—Charlie Solomon.

Sentence Prayers.

Song.

Business.

Mizpah.

Why do they call them right clubs when they don't open until after midnight?

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FROM MIDWAY COMMUNITY

Several from the Midway community have been attending the Baptist revival which is now in progress at Haskell. More people of this community are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Will Whitman Entertains

On last Tuesday evening June 21, Mrs. Will Whitman entertained the mothers and their daughters of the Midway community in her home from one o'clock until six, with good music and several interesting games and contests, also a picture show. At a late hour cake and cream was served to about 25 guests. All departed thanking Mrs. Whitman for such pleasant entertainment and delicious refreshments.

Visits Brother in Sanitarium

Mrs. O. A. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson made a flying trip to Quanah Sunday to visit Mrs. Bowen's brother W. P. Westmoreland, who has been in the Sanitarium there for several weeks with a broken leg. We are sorry to say Mr. Westmoreland wasn't doing so well, but his friends and relatives hope he will soon begin to improve.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton of the Midway community will be glad to learn that Mrs. Pinkerton after her serious operation has so improved that she was carried to her home last Sunday morning their many friends hope she may soon be up again.

Visiting Relatives

Mr. Roy Hooten and family of Anson visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Wright and family of the Midway community last week end.

Threshing in Midway Community

The thresher is busy in the Midway community this week. The grain crops were not as good as some thought but two or three made pretty good grain. The grain was there but it was so light that it wasn't any good. The feed and cotton are looking fine.

Sandstorm Blows Out Cotton

The sandstorm last Sunday evening blew out several acres of cotton for the people in the Midway community. Most everyone is through planting now until we have another sandstorm. Most all of the farmers are busy this week trying to get the weeds killed.

Mr. Tobe Griffin and daughter Christene left for Oklahoma last Sunday where they carried his son Lige for his health. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Grade Kerosene, 12c Gallon, 15c Quart. Thomson Oil Co. FOUND—Bunch of keys. Have same by calling at the P. Office and paying for this ad.

Announcement

STORY'S STUDIO has moved into beautiful new quarters, 2nd floor, Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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LEST YOU FORGET

Friday July 1st is Dollar Day at Our Store—as it has been our custom to try and give bigger and better values each first Friday which is our dollar day. We will offer Friday July 1st the greatest bargains we have yet offered for \$1.00.

Note these prices—bring your dollars where they will buy more.

\$1.50 Rayon Teddies \$1.00	\$1.75 Pen Check Work Pants \$1.00	\$1.50 Pure Silk Hose Silk to the Top \$1.00	\$1.50 Voil Night Gowns \$1.00
One Table Summer Felts \$1.00	3 Yards Flaxon Dress Goods \$1.00	\$1.50 Rayon Bloomers \$1.00	\$1.00 Work Shirts 2 For \$1.00
Men's \$1.25, \$1.50 Shirts With Collars Attached \$1.00	\$1.50 Dress Linen \$1.00	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Boys Unionalls \$1.00	8 yds. Dress Gingham and Shirting \$1.00
\$1.50 Narda Bath Powder \$1.00	27 x 54 Rag Rugs \$1.00	\$1.50 Japanese Parasols \$1.00	Linen Luncheon Sets Square and 4 Napkins \$1.00

Our Store will be closed all day Monday July 4th. Attend our Dollar Sale and economize. Attend the Motorcycle Races and Battle Royal, Monday July 4th and have a good time. Come help your County Fair Association put on a good show.

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