

The Haskell Free Press

A Record of Forty Years of Service in Haskell County

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FORTIETH YEAR

WHY BOND ELECTION WAS ORDERED

The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District, having petitioned by the required number of qualified tax-paying voters, has ordered a bond election for an issue of \$5,000.00 to be held July 3rd, thereby giving the citizens of the district an opportunity to say whether or not they are satisfied with the present condition of our school buildings and equipment, which are the greatest handicap to our educational progress.

For a number of years, the visitors from the State Department of Education have severely criticized and condemned the dilapidated condition of our old buildings, the out-of-date and shabby furniture, lack of equipment, and broken coal stoves, with which it is impossible to heat the buildings, and the fighting conditions that are ruining the eyes of many of our children. These visitors have been so strong in their determination of conditions that they were threatened to withdraw recognition of steps done in our school if immediate steps are not taken to remedy the situation.

In order to substantiate the above statements, we insert the following extracts from their reports:

1. That larger quarters be found for the physical laboratory and that table cabinets be furnished for the equipment.

2. The problem at Haskell is the wholly antiquated grade building, with painted windows, and in some places wholly inadequate light. This was pronounced in the one grade room at there was not sufficient light on a bright, sunny morning. Then the seats over half the rooms are double. The buildings should be reconstructed and classrooms in the attic should be used for recreation purposes on rainy days.

3. Mr. Miller visited only the North Ward stating that, if the other ward buildings were in any thing like the condition as the North Ward, he would not care to see them.

4. Mr. Clements, Architect, who went to the buildings with the board a few weeks ago stated that a child would not be permitted to attend school in the third floor or attic of the North Ward because of the fire hazard and poor lighting conditions. He considered these rooms nothing less than a fire trap. He stated that the North Ward buildings were a disgrace to town, and that if immediate steps were not taken to repair and preserve them that they would soon have to be abandoned.

In the report of Miss Margaret Cottrell, Visitor, March 7, 1924, we find the following statement:

These requirements will have to be met or classification and affiliation of Haskell High School will be lost. The seriousness of the situation, a general committee, composed of members from the Board of City Department, the Federated Missionary Society of Haskell, and the Board of Trustees of the district made an inspection of the buildings and found conditions deplorable. This general committee was convinced that immediate steps to remedy the situation imperative.

After many meetings and conferences, after studying the needs and possibilities, it was decided that the best solution of the problem was to vote on the amount of \$15,000., which would enable the board to put the buildings in first class repair and purchase equipment needed to satisfy all requirements, thereby making it possible for Haskell to go forward educationally.

It is growing in leaps and bounds. If you wish to boost your school, with our present school condition, YOUR VOTE JULY 3 WILL ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION.

H. Nehring Will Leave Soon for Trip to Germany

We received a letter from our friend Nehring of Rule Route Three stating that he is going back in a short while to Germany his old home for the first time since he left 43 years ago. Mr. Nehring is a farmer living between Rule and Sagerton. He owns a good farm and has prospered through good crops of farming and diversification. He always sows part of his farm in grain, grows some cotton and row crops through close attention to business he has acquired enough of the world's goods to live in comfort the remainder of his days and go back to his home and see his friends and wife. He is a reader of the Free Press and sends in his check for subscription. Stating that when he returned he would pay us a visit and tell us the results of his trip across the briny deep.

Sons of Herman Hall Is Damaged During Storm

The sons of Herman Hall in the Irby community was struck by lightning during the storm and big rain last Tuesday night June 15th. The windows were shattered, the roof damaged and some of the posts which are used for supports were knocked out, but fortunately no one was in the hall at the time. The building will be repaired and will be ready for the picnic and dance July 3rd.

DEMO. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Democratic Executive Committee met Monday June 21, in executive session and the apportionment of the expense of getting the name on the ticket arranged for State and county candidates also the arrangement for the place on the ballot for every state and county candidate was completed. Each committeeman of the different communities will be precinct chairman and will preside at the election of their precincts. Next week the Free Press will give the arrangement of the ballot for the state and county officers.

LUEDERS 4TH ANNUAL BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Elaborate plans have been made for the Fourth Annual Baptist Encampment at Lueders July 13 to 22 inclusive. One of the best programs for entire encampments have been arranged and a large attendance is anticipated and a great time awaits all who may attend. Don't forget the date and make your plans to be there.

Stamford Lady Injured During Storm Thursday

Mrs. Jim Perdue living three miles south of Stamford suffered a broken hip in three places last Thursday afternoon during the storm, which blew a chicken house on her while she was trying to get the chickens in the house out of the storm. She was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium as soon as possible and on last report she was doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perdue once lived in the Foster and Rochester communities and were well known to many folks of that section. It is also reported that one of Mr. Perdue's work mules was hurt by flying timbers during the storm.

LARGE CROWD RULE BOOSTERS HERE TUESDAY

Rule Boosters with flying banners and honking horns arrived in Haskell after closing hours Tuesday afternoon. More than 30 cars were reported to have been in the party and the band played a number of selections on the court house lawn which was very much appreciated by our people who assembled to hear them. They were advertising the two days picnic and carnival which will take place at Rule Thursday and Friday July 24 and 25. A number of speakers running for state and county offices will be present and time will be given each speaker to make his announcement.

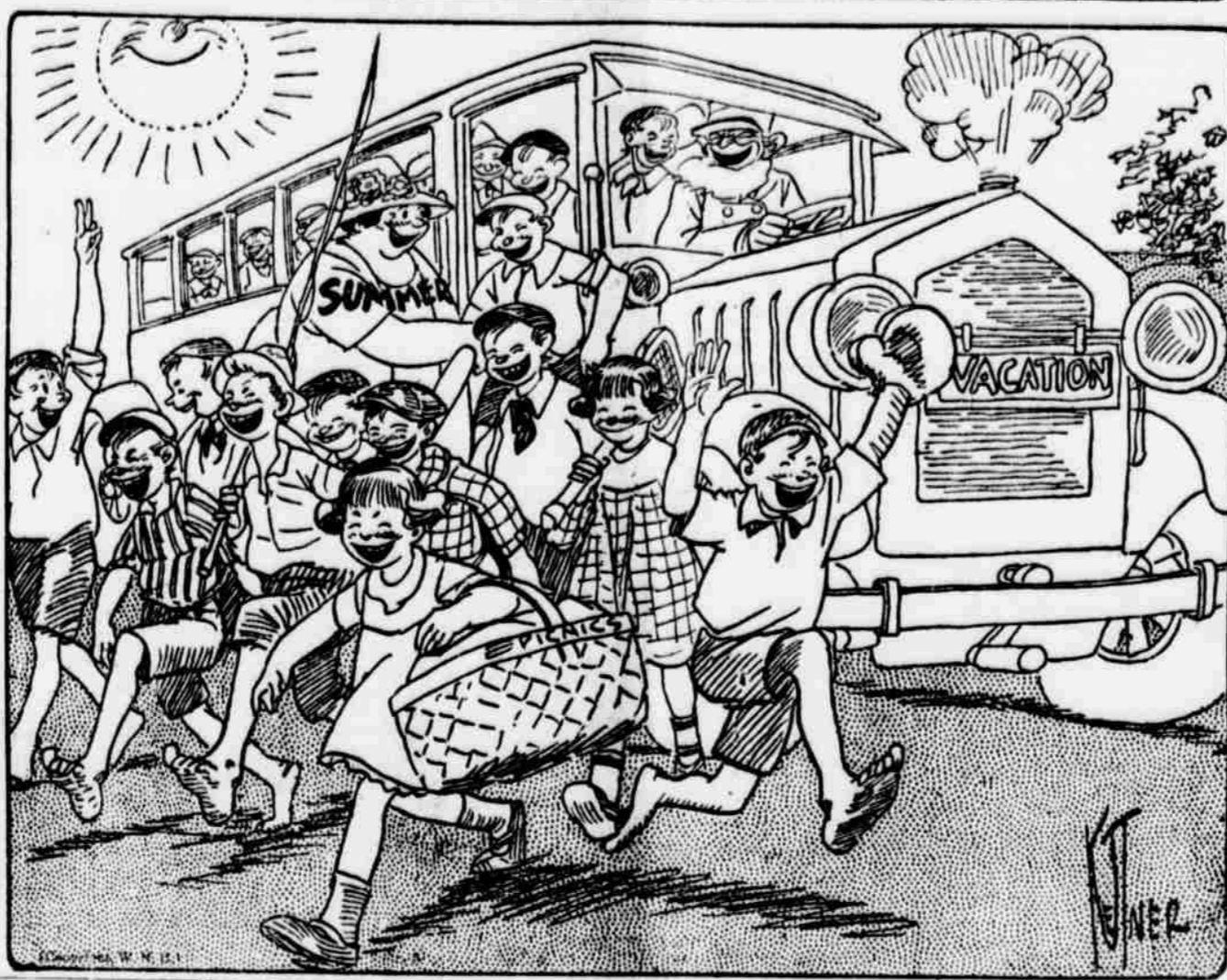
OVER FOUR INCHES RAIN LAST WEEK

The rain began falling here Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday morning, according to Judge P. D. Sanders, 3.01 inches of rain fell in the city, making a total for the week of 4.46 inches. No hail or wind damages are reported in the city, but from every section of the county our reporters have sent in items telling of heavy damages to crops, buildings and livestock.

HASKELL FISHERMEN MAKE BIG CATCH

Guy Mays, Webb and Perry Stark and Ed Robertson of this city spent Tuesday night on Paint Creek, returning early Wednesday morning with a 22-pound cat fish and a number of smaller specimens of the finny tribe. The boys have wonderful stories to tell of the capture of the monster and it was believed by a number of the party before the weight was ascertained by an accurate pair of scales that the fish would tip the beam at more than 100 pounds. This large fish made a wonderful impression on the minds of the successful fishermen that time can not erase.

Summer Arrives



CITY ORDERS BOND ELECTION JULY 27

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday June the 22 a bond election was ordered to be held in this city Tuesday July the 27th, 1926 for the purpose of retiring warrants against the city now coming due and also to create a fund to build a city hall which is badly needed. It is officially stated that the bond issue will not increase the taxes of any property holder and will give means to take care of the city's affairs. The plans have been carefully worked out by the city officials and it is believed that when investigated carefully by the voters of the city the bond issue will carry with very little opposition. The order of election will be found in this issue of the Free Press which fully explains in detail the reason for the calling of the election.

SHIPS THREE CARS STEERS TO MARKET

T. E. Ballard, ranchman of this city shipped three cars of fat hereford steers from here to Fort Worth Wednesday morning which he sold on the market for a fancy price. Mr. Ballard has a large ranch east of the city well stocked with standard bred herefords and he reports cattle doing extra well on the range this year.

Mr. Oscar Oates of the Oates Drug Store, attended the State Druggist Convention in Dallas last week and is now in Galveston.

Absent Voters May Mail Ballots For the Primary

Voters who will be absent from their counties on July 24 are reminded that they can mail their vote to the county clerk. Ballots may be received by the clerks up to three days prior to the election, or midnight of July 20th, and will be credited to the voter's precinct. The voter will first have to send in his poll tax, accompanied by 14 cents in postage for mailing the ballot to the voter. On receiving the ballot, the voter goes before a notary public, executes the ballot and mails it to the county clerk accompanied by the affidavit.

CITY WATER MAINS EXTENDED TO DEPOT

Plans have been perfected by the city dads and the work is now going on to extend the water mains to the section of the Valley Depot, the Ice and Power plant and also a number of gins in that section. The mains will be plenty large to give to this part of the city ample water supply and fire protection. Five new plugs will be put in near the gins and other buildings and there is an abundance of water in the three wells for all needs. This will be a step forward in the progression of the city and will relieve to great extent the fire hazard of that section of the city. The big rains of last week filled most of the ditches that had recently been dug to receive the new mains and much of the work will have to be done over again because of the big rains.

CITIZENSHIP DAY PROGRAM JULY 4, 1926 AT 6:45 P. M. AT THE FAIR PARK GRAND STAND

1. Band Concert to assemble people.
2. Community Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
3. Invocation..... Rev. Vaughn
4. Assembly Reading..... 23rd Psalm
5. Song, "America"
6. Philadelphia, the Home of Freedom..... Mrs. J. U Fields
7. Quartet..... Faith of Our Fathers
8. Rules Governing the Use of the U. S. Flag..... Chas. M. Conner
9. The State Pledge..... Earnest Sanders
10. State Song..... Mrs. C. V. Payne
11. Address, "True Citizenship"..... Rev. G. R. Forrester
12. Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."
13. Benediction.

A patriotic program has been given in Haskell for a number of years on the Fourth of July. Let us again gather this Sunday evening in a program of remembrance to these national truths as handed down by our forefathers. Make it a day of consecration to the old ideals of honor, patriotism and courage that have lived always in the pages of our history. Let us teach patriotism by living it.

Revival to Begin at Church of Christ Next Sunday

Revival services will begin at the Church of Christ in this city next Sunday June 27, at the 11 o'clock hour. Elder W. W. Starnes, local minister, will do the preaching and the song services will be conducted by Earnest Wright. A large tabernacle has already been erected and seats provided to make comfortable quarters for the congregation. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

SEWER EXTENSION FRANCHISE GRANTED

A franchise has been granted to Donald O'Neil of Dallas to install the large sewerage extension of the city which is now planned by the city officials. A new map has been made of the entire system which shows when completed that the city will have more than 7 miles of sewerage. Work will begin as soon as the State Sanitary Board can approve the plans. It is expected that the system will all be complete by October 15th. The disposal plant has been located at a suitable place outside the city limits.

LOCAL BAND ATTENDS W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

The entire Haskell Band excepting two or three of its members is in Amarillo attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which convenes in that city this week. Tuesday afternoon was the time set apart in the published program for the band contests, but up to the time we go to press we have had no news from the contest in regard to the place given our band. They left in fine spirits and were hopeful of coming out successful. They will reach home the latter part of the week and we hope that they will make the showing they expected in the contest.

ABILENE BOOSTERS COMING TODAY

The Abilene Trade Trippers who will arrive over the Wichita Valley on their return trip from Amarillo to day (Thursday) at 2:15 p. m. will be accompanied by the Famous Cow Boy Band of Simmons University. They will spend about forty minutes in the city in speech making and band music will be rendered by the band. Our people are urged to turn out and greet them and give them a warm welcome. This is one of the best bands of the state. They have been here before and are excellent entertainers representing one of the greatest Educational Institutions in West Texas. About 150 men will be in the groupe of trippers.

CHURCH AT ROCKDALE DAMAGED DURING STORM

According to G. H. Cobb of the Rockdale community who called at our office Monday stated that it would be impossible for them to entertain the singers of the East Side Singing Convention which was to meet there the First Sunday in July for an all day singing. The storm which passed through that community last Thursday afternoon blew the church from its foundation and the building is in such a condition that it is unsafe for a congregation. The time is so close at hand according to Mr. Cobb it will be impossible to get the Insurance Adjuster to the church and get it back on its foundation for the convention to meet. This condition is deplored by the Rockdale community, but it can not be helped and the officers of the convention are urged to get another place for the meeting of the singers. Rockdale has always been a favorite place for the singers to congregate and the entertainment furnished by Rockdale has always been gratifying to the visitors, but this disaster which has struck their community and their church will receive the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

HORSE KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

A horse belonging to Fred Monke of the Myers community was killed last Thursday afternoon by lightning while grazing in the pasture near the house. A mesquite tree was literally torn to pieces by the lightning and the horse was near the tree. Grass was still in the mouth of the animal when found, which showed the horse was killed instantly.

HASKELL COUNTY CLUB BOYS WIN

In a judging contest staged at Stamford during the past week Haskell County club boys won high team in judging poultry. Herbert Hannsz and Virgil Sonnemaker, club boys, composed the winning team from Haskell county.

This meet represented seven counties in this portion of the District, but several of the counties failed to have teams present and representative club members from Stephens, Knox and Haskell competed for honors.

In the grain judging contest Stephens and Knox counties tied for high man. While in the poultry judging contest Haskell county won first and second places on individuals and thereby won first on poultry team. Virgil was high man of the contest, scoring 182 points out of a possible 200, while Herbert was second with 179 points.

Due to the rains coming at the time of the contest the livestock judging contest was called off.

The Haskell County team won the right to meet the winning team of the Lubbock section by taking high honors at Stamford.

Singers to Meet In All Day Session At Jud Sunday

The annual all day singing which has been held at Jud for the past ten years or more will convene next Sunday at the Jud School house June 27th, beginning early in the morning. The West Side Convention will meet with the Jud class which has been the custom for a number of years. A big congregation of singers and plenty of lunch will be served.

DONNA GETS FIRST BALE 1926 COTTON

The first bale of cotton to be harvested in the United States for the season of 1926 reached Houston Saturday from Donna, Hidalgo County, Texas, in the tonneau of a large touring car, and was consigned to a Houston cotton factor.

The cotton was raised by E. B. Aycock on a farm in the outskirts of Donna. The new bale was gathered by a corps of pickers Friday and ginned and shipped by Tom Hester, president of the Donna Gin Company, Donna. The gin gave the weight of the bale as 455 pounds.

CHILD KILLED BY MULE IN ROCKDALE COMMUNITY

Wednesday of last Week the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock of Rockdale in the southeast part of the county was run down by a mule and was struck at the base of the brain by the animal's hoof. Death resulted in a few hours from the fracture. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock formerly resided at Stamford before moving to their home near Rockdale about a year ago. The little one who passed away was a twin, the other little fellow died about a year ago with Pneumonia.

LOCAL GOLFERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The Haskell Golf Association met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 June 15 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the following officers were elected. A. H. Wair Pres., T. C. Cahill Secretary and Treasurer, after which a finance committee rules committee and grounds committee were appointed by the chair and approved by the body assembled.

The outlook for a first class course is very bright, plans are being made to put the course in excellent condition at the earliest possible moment and make it one of the best courses in this section of the state. A power lawn mower has been purchased and will be put to work on the grounds and other improvements will be made which will bring the course up to the expectations of the promoters.

THRASHING MACHINES ARE RUNNING IN FULL BLAST

Thrashing machines are running in all parts of the county when the weather will permit, but the past week the progress of the machines have been hampered by the heavy rains and storms. The elevator and grain buyers in the city are handling quite a lot of grain. They are also receiving quite a lot of wheat, oats and barley from Throckmorton county.

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

services are expected if the people will come praying and co-operate with their pastor.

PREACHING AT PINKERTON; SINGING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. L. S. Jenkins pastor of the Pinkerton Baptist Church has requested that the Free Press announce that there will be preaching at the Pinkerton Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. with special music furnished by W. M. Free and daughters of Haskell. There will also be singing in the afternoon at the church and preaching at night. Everybody is invited to come.

Former Haskell Girl Marries.

Miss Bettie Martin of Cleburne, but formerly of Haskell county, was married on June 1st to a prosperous young business man of Cleburne. Miss Martin is the accomplished and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Martin of Cleburne. She formerly resided with her parents in the Post community and has a number of relatives and friends in the Howard and Post communities who wish for her many years of happiness.

Mr. Jones Leaves for His Home in De Leon.

Mr. John Jones and family of De Leon have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Medford and other relatives of the Howard community. Mr. Jones is a mail carrier at De Leon and was taking his two-weeks vacation. They came by here from Cordell, Okla., where they spent a few days with his brother, Frank Jones and family.

Baby Drinks Coal Oil

On Sunday before last little Roy Dudley Phemister, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Phemister of the Curry Chapel community drank some coal oil while they were visiting in the C. W. McKelvin home. It was thought he drank almost two tablespoonsful. He was immediately rushed to the doctor and on last reports he was doing as well as could be expected.

Haskell Girl Carried to Sanitarium

Miss Ophelia Jossellett of Sierra Blanca, Texas, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Jossellett, suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion Sunday. She was carried to the sanitarium at Stamford, and received medical attention. She returned home Tuesday and on last report was doing nicely.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday night June 12th, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Jossellett entertained a few friends and relatives with a party honoring Mrs. Thomas and also her sister, Mrs. G. B. King, on their birthdays. After several games were played cake and cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. King of Haskell, Luther Tolliver and family, Paul Jossellett and family, G. A. Turnbow and family. They departed at a late hour expressing thanks for the nice time they had.

Former Residents Move Back

Messrs. Will Thomas and family and Mike Tolliver and family, who moved to Oklahoma last Christmas, sold out and returned to the old home county to make their future homes.

R. A. Dunham and family of the South Plains are visiting Mrs. Dunham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock of the Vernon community.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY? ASK THOSE WHO USE IT

Wrigleys spend \$3,500,000 a year to tell the public about chewing gum. Ford spends \$6,000,000 to sell flyovers. The electric light and power industry spends more than \$4,000,000 in advertising.

Campbells spend \$1,500,000 advertising soups. Electric railway companies' advertising appropriations total \$2,500,000. The advertising budget for Colgates is \$1,185,000.

Some \$1,170,000 is spent by Procter & Gamble to sell soap. Gas companies spent something more than \$2,000,000. A total of \$1,142,000 is spent on Victor talking machines.

Telephone companies have busy advertising lines with an estimated toll of \$1,500,000. Along each line sounds the voice with a smile. Does advertising pay? The answer is to be found in America's business, commercial and industrial trends.

Jazzing Florida.

Florida is the new whiskey of the United States. It is six hundred miles long, two hundred miles wide and three feet high. It is bounded on the north by the eighteenth amendment and on the other three sides by the three-mile limit.

Florida is inhabited by Indians, Americans, white men and feedbag tourists, sometimes called tin-canners. The reds live on the Everglades, the blacks live on the whites, and the whites live on the tourists, and the tin canners on the municipal camping grounds.

Florida's principal sources of income are hotels, fruits, alligator skins, tourists and the vest-pocket press agents of California. But the one big outstanding feature of Florida is its fruit: Orange raising coming first, of course. Raising oranges is Florida is a cinch; all that is required is enough money to live on while raising them.

Making It Worse

A ladies' ready-to-wear shop in which I was working was having its spring opening. There were many wax models dressed up and standing around. Crowds had been coming all afternoon. I was standing in back of a woman and all of a sudden saw her bend forward.

I thought it was one of the wax models falling, so made a sudden grab at her. My action was so abrupt and I was so embarrassed that I made it worse by saying, "Oh, excuse me, I thought you were a dummy."

Mrs. T. G. Cahill and baby are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bounds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Koonce and Miss Lula Weems of Holiday are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koonce.

Mrs. Owen Fouts has returned from Wichita Falls where she had her tonsils removed at a sanitarium.

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Church and Sunday School

First Baptist Church
Monday morning June 28th at 8:30 we will begin a Daily Vacation Bible School. It will continue each morning for a period of two weeks running from 8:30 to 11:30. We are including three departments, Beginners, Primaries, and Juniors, taking in the ages from 5 to 13. This will be profitable to all who attend. There will be songs, stories, games, handwork, etc. Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Albertson will direct the three departments. They will be assisted by several others who are offering their services. **WE ARE MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON OF THIS WEEK AT FOUR O'CLOCK FOR ENROLLMENT.** We are urging the parents to send or bring their children at that Monday morning at 8:30. No books hour so that we may go right to work are required.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will discuss the preachers and the deacons. There are some preachers who will not preach and some deacons who will not deak. The Lord states very specifically the qualifications for these two church officers. Remember that we begin our evening services at eight o'clock. We were grateful for the splendid crowd last Sunday evening. Beginning at eight we get through in plenty of time for you to get to the Christian meeting before the preaching begins if you wish to go.

You are always welcome to any or all of our services.
W. H. Albertson.
Church of Christ
Bible Study begins at 10 a. m. next Lord's day. Preaching at 11 a. m. which marks the beginning of a revival meeting that is to be conducted under a tabernacle erected on the lot south of the church property. We are expecting a great work to be done in this meeting. The song service will be in charge of Earnest Wright. Preaching by the local minister, W. W. Starnes. The day service will begin at ten o'clock each day except Saturday at which time it will be omitted. Evening worship will begin at 8:30. You are welcome at every meeting.

Don't forget that next Lord's day is the time for the class to begin in Revolutions. This class is to be taught by H. D. Neff and we want to see it reach the 100 mark. It will do you good to come and we urge that every one be there on time.

WORKERS COUNCIL TO MEET AT SMITH CHAPEL

The Workers Council of the Baptist Association of this section will meet at Smith's Chapel Baptist Church next Monday June 28th in their regular all day session. A splendid program has been prepared and an interesting meeting is expected. Rev. R. G. Brannen is pastor of this church and requests all Baptists every where to attend this meeting.

Mr. Joe Jones of Rule transacted business in Haskell, Monday of this week.

OLD TIME HOLINESS REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Last Tuesday night an old time Holiness revival began under a big tent one block south of the square. Evangelist Ferdnar Peppers of Lebanon, Mo., is doing the preaching. Come and hear the old-time gospel in the old-fashioned way. Are you sick? Come believing and he healed. Jas. 5:15. Everybody invited to come and hear the Indian boy preacher. Services begin every night at 8:30 o'clock. Come one and all.

W. J. McKnight, Pastor.

Elder W. W. Starnes Will Preach at Howard.

Elder W. W. Starnes of Haskell will preach at Howard school house next Sunday June 27th, at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Revival Meeting Begins

Rev. Pickens of Weimert will begin a revival meeting at Vontress school house on the first Sunday in July. Bro. Pickens is an able preacher and good.

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Some years ago there was a celebration in Boston in honor of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. After several laudatory speeches had been made by men, a bright and vivacious woman was called on. Said she:

"I am tired of hearing so many praises of the Pilgrim Fathers. I want to say a word about the Pilgrim Mothers. They had to endure all the Pilgrim Fathers endured, and they had to endure the Pilgrim Mothers besides."

Do you know what happened to the Pilgrim Mothers, my friends? I will tell you. They died. They died young. It took two or three of them to bring up one family. The Fathers were tough and lived long, but work and hardship made short work of the wives.

It has been truly said that you can measure the height of any civilization by the plane upon which its women live. Measured by that standard, we have made great progress in the United States, but we have not made enough. An electric motor which runs a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner works for three or five cents an hour. There are still millions of women doing this work which motors can do; selling their time at coolie wages of three cents an hour, having to neglect the highest work entrusted to human beings, the work of motherhood.

The time in the life of a child when a mother can exert her influence is terribly brief. "Give me a child until he is seven years old," a great philosopher said, "and I care not who has him afterward."

Seven years in which to mould character; seven short, fleeting years! What a tragedy that a single moment of these years should be wasted in work which an electric machine can do!

West Texas Utilities Company



SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. S. R. Rike Missionary Society Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church meets only every two weeks during the summer months, instead of the custom during the rest of the year. Last Monday was the time of meeting and the society met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Rike with forty ladies present. The continuation of the Bible study was directed by the general director, Mrs. Charles Parsons, who makes a splendid teacher because she is a splendid conscientious student. She received many words of praise and appreciation from the members present. The meeting was then turned over to the president, Mrs. S. R. Rike, who held a short business session, at which time all officers made reports. Mrs. S. R. Rike was elected delegate and Mrs. F. G. Alexander alternate to the District Meeting to be held in Seymour next week. Several ladies pledged cars to help take a delegation from the Haskell society. A social hour was observed and the ladies lingered until a late hour with each other and a number of out of town guests. Chicken sandwiches and sherbert was served by Mary Frances Sutherland and Erma Mask. Daises were the plate favors. Out of town guests were: Mrs. L. R. Gabel of Lubbock; Mrs. Earnest Poteet, Mexia; Mrs. Allen Simms, Wichita Falls; and Misses Nevada Baker, Ruby Fitzgerald and Mesdames R. C. Montgomery, R. E. Lee, Pat Hightower, A. H. Wair, Andrew Shriver, T. J. Lemmon, T. M. Poteet, W. B. Vaughan, O. E. Patterson, J. M. Gose, A. J. Lewis, T. J. Simms, W. A. Kimbrough, E. Southerlin, J. R. Earnest, Myrtle Crow, G. Jones, Elmer Irwin, G. M. Williams, Mart Clift, Bob Harrison, W. B. Harrison, F. T. Sanders, John Cox, Mack Martin, C. D. Long, J. U. Fields, G. Mulkey, Guy Mays, W. M. Mask, Ethel Irby, P. D. Sanders and C. M. Kaigler.

Fishing Party.

A number of Haskell young people went to Scott's Crossing and indulged in fishing last Monday evening and enjoyed all of the other sport that goes with an outing, which included plenty of picnic lunch. They were: Misses Frankie Mae Brooks, Ermie English, Melba Bledsoe and Esabella Hartsaugh, of Dallas, and Messrs. Von White, Alec Kouri and Ralph Duncan and John Alkouri of Stamford.

Methodist Missionary Society Endorse Bond Issue.

The Methodist Missionary Society endorsed solidly the school bond issue

FOUR BARBERS REMOVED
A GREAT PAINFUL REMEDY
Gives relief to itching, burning, or stinging skin. It is used in food poisoning, all skin diseases, and has been found to be the most effective remedy for all itches, rashes, and eruptions. It is used in food poisoning, all skin diseases, and has been found to be the most effective remedy for all itches, rashes, and eruptions.

Nervous hot flashes.

SOME things when in a very nervous, run-down condition, says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered. I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women.
Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

that will be voted on soon. The City's Federated Missionary Societies are very vigorously sponsoring this movement and every patron of the schools should visit both the North Ward and the South Ward schools if there is the slightest doubt in their mind of the need of repairs such as this proposed bond issue will meet.

Baptist Sunday School Class Picnic.

The members of Mrs. Dorothy Clifton Wilson's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church which includes the 14-year-old girls, invited a number of guests to go with them and all "hiked" to Bledsoe's Lake last Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a swim and picnic spread.

Childrens Day Program at Methodist Church.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, who is in Dallas attending the Summer Theological School at Southern Methodist University, the Sunday School will have charge of the 11 o'clock hour and a very interesting program will be rendered. All of the members are urged to be present and encourage the pupils.

Darnell-Hardberger

A beautiful seafoam wedding was celebrated at twilight June 17th at the First Baptist Church, Knox City Texas when Pastor Joe W. English said the impressive ceremony that united in marriage Miss Sadie Sue Hardberger and John H. Darnell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hardberger of Knox City. For the past two years she has been a very popular student in Simmons University Abilene Texas. Mr. Darnell is a member of the construction and building firm of D. N. Darnell Bros of Abilene.

The approach of the wedding party was heralded by the chimers, little Marilyn Edwards and Roy Roger Smith, ringing the wedding bells, after which Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by a girls chorus of seven voices accompanied by Mrs. A. Q. Warren at the piano.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle of Post, matron of honor, Miss Marjorie Frizzell, of Knox City, maid of honor, Misses Velma Thomas, Anson; Thelma McPherson and Floy Darnell and Lucille Hardberger of Lubbock, cousins of the bride, Ava Shaw of Electra, and Gladys Mayfield of Merkel were attendants.

The bride's gown was a pale pink satin beaded with pearls and her veil was adorned with her mother's orange blossoms. The attendant's gowns carried out the color scheme of the rainbow.

Mr. Dewey Darnell, brother of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Gilbert Sandefer, Abilene, George Foster, Anson, Reeder Smith, Knox City, Lowell Littleton, Abilene, Britt Mayfield, Abilene, Charles Hamilton, Benjamin. The ring bearer was little Bobby Davy of Munday; "Tiddiewinks" Comper and Francis Lyle were flower girls.

Immediately after the reception in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell went to their new home in the Highlands, Abilene, Texas.

AMUSEMENTS AT THE HASKELL THEATRE

Thursday June 24th—
"LEARNING TO LOVE"
With Constance Talmadge. Everyone wants to see Constance in one of her best pictures, a comedy love drama.

Friday June 26th—
"THE UNCHASTENED WOMAN"
With Theda Bara.

Saturday June 27th—
"TWO-FISTED JONES"

Monday and Tuesday, June 28-29—
"THE SKYROCKET"
Featuring Peggy Hopkins Joyce, the most noted woman recently going into pictures and this is her first appearance on the screen.

Wednesday June 30th—
"SIBERIA"
WITH AN ALL STAR CAST.

Thursday June 1st—
"JOANNA"
With Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall. A syncopated drama of a modern girl against whose chastity a million dollars was bet, but the girl proved that she wouldn't sell her soul.

ON THE ABOVE DATE THE LAST EPISODE OF "THE GREEN ARCHER" WILL BE SHOWN, AND THE BEGINNING CHAPTER OF ANOTHER SERIAL ENTITLED "CASEY OF THE COAST GUARDS," BASED ON THE RUM-RUNNERS.

HASKELL THEATRE

Turner-Bolin

Mr. Sid Turner and Miss Beulah Bolin were married at Knox City Thursday morning June the 10th at Sunrise and left immediately for their home in Fort Worth where the groom is engaged in business. They are well and favorably known in Knox City and have many friends who wish for them much happiness in life.

Bradberry-Creed.

Mr. Milton Bradberry and Miss Bobby Creed of Knox City were happily married in their home town Saturday afternoon at 5:30 June the 12. They are popular young people of their respective communities and their friends are numbered by their acquaintances. Many good wishes were expressed to them by these friends.

Jackson-Gasway.

The following announcement is self-explanatory and will interest a large circle of acquaintances and friends of Miss Jackson who taught in the Haskell High School last year:

"Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jackson announce the marriage of their daughter, Era Elmor, to Mr. Dwight John Gasway on Thursday, June 17th, 1926, Temple, Texas. At Home, Childress, Texas."

Mrs. E. B. Harris was the guest of Haskell friends last Wednesday.


The Stevensons are now getting along fine together

Mrs. Stevenson was crazy about motoring. But she was mad as a hornet over the way the old car looked and Dad had his troubles. Finally he got busy with some Acme Quality Motor Car Finish and now the "Missus" and the motor are both radiant. Finish is easy to apply. Makes new cars out of old. Any color.

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Our store is the Acme Quality Paint and Varnish Service Station. Before buying paint, enamel, stain or varnish, come and consult us. It'll pay!

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THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

Haskell, Texas, Thursday June 24, 1926.

Bridge Party at Rule.

The Tuesday Bridge Club which is composed of both Haskell and Rule ladies, was entertained last Thursday evening on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Earnest of Rule. Members and their husbands were the guests. The lawn, whose natural beauty was enhanced by potted plants, ferns and window boxes, was well lighted and there were five tables to accommodate the guests who played bridge until a late hour. Mrs. Hill Oates won high score and was given a hand-painted porch pillow. Mrs. Wayne Koonce was consoled with a window box stick up. Also mementos were given Mr. Marlin Wilson for winning the high score for men and to Mr. Hill Oates for making low. The hostess served a delicious ice course in yellow and white with daisies for plate favors, to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Pumphrey, Theron Cahill, Clyde Grissom, Wayne Koonce, Wallace Cox, John P. Payne, Messrs. D. B. Earnest, Oscar Oates and Miss Annie Beth Chambers of Abilene.

Forty-Two Party Honoring Carlton Wyche.

Miss Fern Case entertained in her home with a "42" party honoring the 19th birthday of Carlton Wyche. The big birthday cake with its required number of candles was in evidence and it was enjoyed with an ample supply of ice cream. The guests were Misses Ethel Cook, Mary Wyche, Messrs. Richard and Wilfred Bischofhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cook and the hostess Miss Fern Case.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. H. H. Cook and Miss Fern Case entertained at the home of the former last Thursday evening with an eight o'clock dinner honoring Mrs. Cook's

cousin, Miss Ethel Cook in commemoration of her nineteenth birthday. Drawn curtains and closed doors shut out the inclement weather of the outside and on the inside all was light and cheery, and the following guests pronounced the dinner a success from every standpoint: Misses Ethel Cook, Mary Wyche, Fern Case Wilford and Richard Bischofhausen, Carlton Wyche and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook.

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Mrs. Mary A. Blakeley and Miss Fannie Kay, who have taught the New Mid school for the past three years are at their homes in the city on their vacation but have contracted for the New Mid school for the fourth term. This is one of the largest two-teacher schools in the county and is growing each year in advancement and in numbers.

"SKYROCKET" IS SCREEN DEBUT OF PEGGY JOYCE

What promises to be a regulation movie story and fashion show combined will be approximated in the forthcoming screen debut of Peggy Hopkins Joyce (Countess Morner) at the Haskell Theatre Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29. Adela Rogers St. Jones, who has tailored Miss Joyce's first screen vehicle to an exact fit for the beautiful star, has laid the locale of her narrative in an atmosphere of Hollywood society, where clothes, clothes, clothes, will vie in popular appeal with an exceedingly sprightly story. Miss Joyce will, during her interpretation of the stellar role in "The Skyrocket," put on display a collection of gorgeous gowns embodying the principal current tendencies of the stars of the screen. The cost of the extensive wardrobe necessary to properly portray the leading role amounts to a staggering figure. A \$50,000 sable coat flashes its magnificent way into the story for one brief instant, is whisked away and is gone. There are other moments during the action when a chorus of feminine gasps must accompany the scenic splendors worn by the star.

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FACT AND FICTION

Something else that doesn't improve noticeably with use is a calendar.

People who marry for puppy love are liable to lead a dog's life.

A judge recently ruled what a woman wears is immaterial. Anyone can see through that.

It is reported that quite a few of last year's crop of June brides are repeating this year.

We read of a new roller skating rink "capable of seating 2,000 people." It was probably intended for beginners.

Many wonder how their neighbors got their money, but are more curious about how they will spend it.

Who remembers when the lifted girl took the matter to heart instead of to court?

The most dangerous curves for motorists are those disclosed by short skirts.

"So's your old man" was probably first an ape's resort to an inquisitive scientist.

Editors seem strangely indifferent to the treasury's plan to do away with \$10,000 bills.

The modern girl may not be so good as a biscuit maker, but she knows how to mix up a cocktail.

It now appears that President Wilson had a Senate and two Houses on his hands during the war.

When the Prince of Wales becomes king we can expect some interesting speeches from the throne.

A lady author recommends letter writing as "a safety valve for lonesome farm women." But it has proved unsafe for a lot of lonesome city men.

Now they have invented a contraption that will enable a man without vocal cords to sing. A more useful device would be one that would fix a man with vocal cords so he couldn't sing.

A prosperous tailor attributes his success to Eve, saying that if she hadn't eaten the apple there wouldn't be any demand for a tailor.

Congressman Kahn of California complains of jokes made at the expense of Congress, but we couldn't get our money's worth out of our congressmen if they didn't amuse us once in a while.

When reprimanded by his employer for pilfering a bottle of Scotch, an English chauffeur got his Irish up and took French leave.

A man ought to have a fair chance to die a natural death if he wants to, but in this age of bandits and reckless automobile drivers, the odds are against him.

If he's no longer interested in women, wears a jazzy sweater and refers to the latest popular song as "old stuff" he'll probably be eighteen about February.

We have so many laws that it's almost impossible to break all of them, but the court records indicate that some mighty high scores are being hung up.

Senator Heelin advocates letting the farmers distill their surplus grain into alcohol to be substituted for gasoline as motor fuel. The kind of hooch they make in Haskell county, however, would probably be too injurious to the motor to make it practical.

As matters now stand, Peggy Joyce will marry her fifth (or is it her sixth?) husband just as soon as his wife gives her consent.

We all admire the quality of thrift, but somehow we can't suppress a chuckle when a grafter trims a tight wad.

The winner of the Boston Marathon gives credit for his success to his father and mother. Probably he means he gained his speed trying to glide their gads.

While it was probably a typographical error, the statement of an exchange that a man was "blinded by a flask of lightning is entirely plausible.

GREAT SESQUI STADIUM OPENED AT PHILADELPHIA



Photo by AERO Service Corporation.

The giant arena in the centre of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition site in Philadelphia was built in approximately 200 working days. It was completed and in use a month before the opening of the big exposition which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This photograph, made from the air, shows nearly 3,000 boys on the playing field, massed there for the dedicatory exer-

cises on May 1 which formally opened the structure. In the stands are seated 10,000 persons watching the program. A group of 10,000 persons is a large crowd but they are only a "drop in the bucket" in the big Philadelphia stadium. The boys paraded onto the field to the accompaniment of fourteen bands and there went through their drills and athletic exercises for the benefit of city officials and parents.

C. C. WALDEN MAKES SUCCESS AS SCHOOL MAN

C. C. Walden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walden and well known as a school man in this section of the state has been in Amarillo for the past four years and has made nothing short of a marvelous record as a school man. The following is an excerpt from the "San Jacinto Booster" and speaks for its self.

"The San Jacinto schools close today. Superintendent C. C. Walden, who has been Superintendent of the San Jacinto schools ever since this ward was opened in 1922 was re-elected at an increase of salary and has decided to remain. Four years ago when he first came there were but four rooms and four teachers, himself and three others under him. The attendance at that time was one hundred and twenty-five. Two years ago six rooms were added and the ten rooms have accommodated over four hundred pupils. At present ground is being broken to erect seventeen new rooms on the lots owned by the district and located directly north of the present building. When completed, which will be by September 1st, this will give San Jacinto twenty-seven class and assembly rooms, also a book room, office and cafeteria sixty-six by twenty-five feet. By the beginning of the coming school year between fifteen and twenty teachers will be necessary to carry on the work, as people are moving in rapidly and for several months the schools have been so crowded that half day sessions in some of the grades were necessary. Watch-

CHILD IS INJURED WHEN IT KICKED OUT WINDOW PANE

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain of the Tanner Paint Community was seriously injured one day last week when it kicked its foot through a glass window pane while playing with its older brother in the house. The child's leg was severely cut. It was taken to Rule for medical aid and six stitches were required to close the wound. The little fellow was not able to walk on last report.

Paris has a woman who is seven feet, six inches tall, and we'll probably have the chance to see her in a circus some of these days now that the news is out.

It's promised that it won't be long until we'll be able to see the radio announcers do their stuff. All of which may put a stop to the announcers getting so many mash letters.

Miss Mary Sue Hester Entertains With a Luncheon

Sunday June 20 Miss Mary Sue Hester entertained several of her friends at her beautiful country home west of this city with a 12 o'clock luncheon. Music and kodaking was enjoyed in the afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Helen Barron, Faye Akins, Dessie Kennedy, Velma Clanton Vera Thomas and Irma Hester, Evelyn Spicer of Rochester and the hostess.

After getting tired it's only natural that a fellow should want to wander past the place now and then to see if the firm is still able to stay on its feet.

America does not understand Europe, says an Austrian diplomat. And it's questionable if Europe understands itself.

Most of the uplifting nowadays is done by a surgeon at so many hundred per uplift.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church in O'Brien Monday afternoon June 21 with a large number of ladies present in a social with circle No. 2 entertaining Circle No. 1. The meeting opened with a song and prayer by Mrs. Sparks. The Devotional was led by Mrs. Walter Hangh special song by Mrs. D. H. Thomas and Mrs. O. C. Melton. Round table discussion on the upbuilding of our W. M. U. Society Song by Mrs. Walter Hangh and Miss Winifred Sparks. Prayer for our Missionaries by D. H. Thomas. Reading by Mrs. W. B. West. After which refreshments of cake, cream and lemonade were served to about 50.

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Along the Way

A Chicago hotel popular with traveling salesmen, sent this wire:
"Rosenstein & Greenblatt, Pittsburg, Pa.: Your salesman, Abe Linbaum, died here today. What shall we do?"
The answer came promptly: "Search his clothing for orders."

A Problem in Chemistry
He—Dearest, our engagement is off.
A fortune-teller just told me that I was to marry a blonde in a month.
She—Oh, that's all right. I can be a blonde in a month.

He—"How is that back tire on your side, dear?"
She—looking over the side of the car—
"Oh, it's all right. It's flat on the bottom, but it's round on top."

Splitting the Difference.
Mrs. Cohen—Dis life-guard saved your life, Cohen. Shall I gift him a dollar?
Mr. Cohen—I was half dead; ven he pulled me out. Gift him fifty cents.

Protected from View.
Padre—You'll ruin your stomach, my good man, talking that stuff.
Old Soak—Sall right, sall right; it won't show with my coat on.

The Worst Luck.
The fisherman was sitting on a seat in front of his door mending nets, when a friend came up and said:
"That's a bad thing that's happened to you, your wife running away."
"A worse thing's happened since then was the reply.
"What's that?" asked the friend.
"She's come back!"

Too Young.
"Key" called Mrs. Cohen. "Come here quick; little Abie has a ring worm!"
"Well answered Key. "Take it away from him; he is too young to play wit jewelry."

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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Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926:

For State Representative:
A. H. KING.

For District Attorney:
ROY F. FORMWAY.

For District Clerk:
MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

For County Judge:
JESSE G. FOSTER.
R. E. LEE

For Sheriff:
W. T. SARRELS
J. C. TURNBOW
AL COUSINS

For County Clerk:
EMORY MENEFFEE.

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE B. WATSON.

For County Treasurer:
J. E. WALLING.

For Tax Collector:
CHAS. M. CONNER.
E. F. (ED) FOUTS
DAVID H. PERRIN

For County Superintendent:
A. A. HEATHINGTON.
MISS MINNIE ELLIS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. S. ABARNATHA.
J. A. ROSE
F. A. WEST
H. D. GAMMILL
CHESTER JACKSON
J. F. GILLILAND

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
ED HOWARD
R. B. GUESS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
CLYDE GORDON
L. M. (Monroe) HOWARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
L. C. (Cleve) PHILLIPS

Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:
R. P. SIMMONS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
MART CLIFTON.
G. B. (George) FIELDS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:
M. F. MEDLEY.

They say that jokes made the Ford popular and we suspect that the same is true of the saxophone and the Charleston.

A man who went over Niagra Falls in a barrel and lived has just died of injuries received when he slipped on an orange peel. One never knows where danger lurks.

Those who fish for compliments never let the big ones get away.

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Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. J. A. Lee and daughters of Post... Mrs. Mansell of Rochester was in the... G. L. Walker of Gauntt was in the... Henry Druesdow of Roberts was in the... Cole Menefee of Wichita Falls spent... Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York of Gilliam... Mrs. E. Mosely and daughter of Jud... Andrew Means of the south plains is... Miss Isabella Hartsaugh of Dallas is... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Rose... Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilsell of Powell... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchison of Irby... Miss Ophelia Josslet of Sierra Blanca... Mrs. A. A. Frierson and daughters of... Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oates of Roches... Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hudson and party... Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch of the... Homer Turnbow of Nashville Tenn... Mrs. L. R. Gamble of Lubbock was... Miss Kate Snyder teacher of the... Little Roy Dudley Phemister of Cur... Mrs. Sam T. Chapman of Rochester... Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress of Stone... Mr. W. D. Kemp has returned from... Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. White of Abilene... W. B. Lindley of south of town was... C. E. Wright and sons, Earnest and... Henry Lewellen, who has been in a... Miss Marguerite McCollum was the... Manley Branch and family returned... A. P. Winston and family of Vernon... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Diffe of Dallas... Miss Verna Pitman of this city left... D. S. Medford reports a 5-inch rain... Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin are enter...

Mrs. S. M. Kennedy and two sons... Mrs. A. Tonn and daughter Miss... Messrs. Richard Sherrill who has... Mrs. James Williams of Fort Worth... Mrs. Lou Scott of the Plainview... The many friends of Miss Lora Hills... Miss Omeda Fendlason who taught... J. W. Tidwell of the Midway commu... Mrs. J. J. Cade of Electra, a sister... Mrs. Alton K. McKenzie who has... Mrs. C. Wheatley and daughter Miss... Felix Frierson of the Midway commu...

H. A. Davidson, District Supervisor... W. A. Carlisle brought to this office... W. N. Huckabee of this city received... C. S. Knott of Fort Worth is connect... Earnest Wright, Mr. Lige Griffin of... C. L. Tidrow of the Center Point... Mrs. A. Davidson, District Supervisor... W. A. Carlisle brought to this office... W. N. Huckabee of this city received... C. S. Knott of Fort Worth is connect... Earnest Wright, Mr. Lige Griffin of... C. L. Tidrow of the Center Point... Mrs. A. Davidson, District Supervisor... W. A. Carlisle brought to this office... W. N. Huckabee of this city received... C. S. Knott of Fort Worth is connect... Earnest Wright, Mr. Lige Griffin of... C. L. Tidrow of the Center Point...

1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old... Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania... MIDWAY GETS BIG RAIN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY... The correspondent of the Midway community reports a number of big rains last week. The first rain fell Tuesday afternoon and again Thursday afternoon another big rain fell which continued far into the night and again Friday morning another down pour fell making a total of more than four inches. The roads in that section were put in very bad condition, but no hail is reported and the rain will furnish a bountiful season for the growing crops.

AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence.

TUESDAYS STORM DOES DAMAGE IN ROSE COMMUNITY

As a result of the rain and windstorm in the Rose community last Tuesday afternoon June the 15, a number of buildings were blown down and others badly wrecked. The barns and other small buildings at the home of Mr. Elmore and Mr. Scott were blown away trees were uprooted and feed which was in the barns was blown away and ruined. This was one of the worst storms according to our reporter that has passed through that section in years. Hail damaged some of the crops very badly. A big rain accompanied the storm cloud and about 5 1/2 inches of rain fell in about an hour. The fields were badly washed and some of the farmers may have to plant their crops over.

PLEASANT VIEW REPORTS STORM DAMAGES

The rain and wind storm which came in the Pleasant View community about 6 p. m. Tuesday June the 15, is reported by our reporter to have caused considerable damage throughout that section. A number of houses were damaged throughout that section. Barns, chicken houses were blown away during the storm. The barn at the Bob Edwards home was demolished and the home of Mr. Maxwell in that community was moved from its foundation and carried considerable distance. Mrs. Maxwell and one little child were in the home at the time but fortunately they were not injured. Those who had barns blown away are reported to be at work rebuilding in order to house the grain crops which is already in the shock awaiting the threshing machine.

BIG RAIN IN IRBY COMMUNITY LAST WEEK

One of the heaviest rains of the year fell in the Irby community the past week beginning Tuesday afternoon and raining nearly 2 inches then again Thursday evening continuing through Thursday night and all day Friday. The wind and lightning did some damage but nothing serious.

Some persons work years to achieve fame and others simply win a Charleston contest.

Returns from Wichita Sanitarium

H. M. Rike of this city returned Monday from the clinic hospital of Wichita Falls where he underwent an operation a few weeks ago. His many friends over the city and county will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely since his return.

Lester Davis of the Post community lost his entire cotton crop by hail last week according to a report received here as we go to press.

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WANTED—50 men in the Mens Bible Class, First Christian Church next Sunday and every other Sunday. L. D. Ratliff, President; G. R. Forrester, Teacher.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calves from excellent milk cows worth the money. See J. F. Pinkerton.

WILL BUY COTTON SEED. We will buy your cotton seed all during the spring and summer. Haskell Electric Gin.

FOR SALE—Good cow, fresh in milk. See Ross Woodall.

PICNIC—At the Sons of Hermann Hall July 3rd at 1 p. m. Candidates invited to speak. Dance at night. Bring your lunch.

One half the usual price given Sunday School and church picnics in bathing Camp grounds free. Bledsoe Lake 1/2 mile south of town.

Make your next picnic at Bledsoe lake one half mile south of town etc.

FOR RENT—1 two and 1 three room furnished apartment. 1 block south of the square. Mrs. J. C. Holt.

PURE CREAM—Guaranteed to whip by H. C. Cate Dairy. May be obtained daily at the Cash Meat Market. Try us for Quality.

FOR SALE—I have the new Stamps Records for sale just received my first samples this week. You have heard these singers on their trips through this county. Mr. V. O. Stamps is singing bass in these records with Bill Fincannon singing Alto and High Tenor. I also have the Vaughan Records for sale. Get your supply while I have a goodly number to select from. Price of both records \$1.00 each. W. M. Free.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in, apply to W. J. Sowell.

FOR SALE—Piano worth the money. See Mrs. F. L. Caldwell or phone 364.

GOOD MAIZE FOR SALE—\$20.00 per ton. Mrs. J. D. Sutton. See G. C. Cowan, Rochester Texas.

FOR SALE—A refrigerator, almost new. Paid \$50.00 for it—will sell at a bargain. If you need this bargain come at once. See Mrs. T. E. Ballard.

FOR SALE—A good red durham bull two years old in fine condition. See W. D. Koonce at his place.

WANTED—A position by a refined unmemorable lady as housekeeper in motherless home or in any home, or companion for elderly lady or practical nursing. No laundry. Write Mrs. W. P. Arcey, Haskell, Texas, or phone 126 any evening after 7 p. m.

WALL POSITIONS—Paying \$85 to \$125 a month will be waiting for those who master the Draughton Training. Low summer rates now in effect. Scholarships insure positions and are good at any time, either at College or by Mail. Begin now. Write Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas, for offer 10 today.

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FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton seed first year from Kasch special selected from the stalk in the field. Also Red Dwarf Maize seed. See M. O. Field, One mile east and two miles south of Haskell.

RAIN AND HIGH WINDS IN McCONNELL COMMUNITY

Our McConnell correspondent gives an account of a big rain and wind in that section last week. About four inches of rain fell Tuesday afternoon June 15. During the rain storm the wind was terrific at times and a number of hen houses, barns and other outbuildings were blown down. At the home of J. H. Chapman the wind picked a calf up from the cow lot and carried it out in the field but it was not injured. Thursday the rain and wind came again, doing considerable damage to outbuildings along the same track of the Tuesday's storm, but fortunately no one was injured. More than six inches of rain has fallen in that section during the past week and all the lowland crops are flooded.

Lady Sick in Vernon Community

Mrs. Willie Scheets of the Vernon community, who has been very ill for the past week and her friends and neighbors have been very anxious about her condition, but it is hoped that she will soon recover her health.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby girl Leona. May God's richest blessings rest upon you every one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and family.

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SELL YOUR COW and buy milk from J. F. Pinkerton delivered at your door fresh from the dairy every day. Try Pinkerton's service with fresh milk each day.

BABY CHICKS—At reduced prices. We will have chicks every week until July. June Hatched chicks make good winter layers. Let us hatch your eggs. We take the fire risk and with our modern equipment produce more stronger chicks. A full line of poultry feeds and supplies. Munday Hatchery, Walter Bevers, Manager.

FOR SALE—A six foot Deering binder in first class condition. See J. F. Pinkerton.

FOR SALE—New Portable Corona Type Writer with Standard Key board and all modern equipments. See W. M. Free at Free Press.

I have pasture for 10 head of stock would prefer cattle. Price \$1.00 per month. See Ed Stodghill, near Center Point School.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HASKELL. CITY OF HASKELL.

On this 22nd day of June, 1926, the City Council of the City of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, convened in Regular session, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of said City, with the following members thereof, viz:

J. C. Cahill, Mayor,
J. B. Post,
G. B. Fields,
G. A. Hair, Councilmen,
Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

present, and passed the following order:
It is moved by Alderman Post and seconded by Alderman Fields that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City who are property-tax-payers therein the two following propositions, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1, being for the issuance of \$17,000.00 City Hall Improvement Bonds, and Proposition No. 2, being for the issuance of \$30,400.00 Funding Bonds, as hereinafter more fully set out for the said City of Haskell, Texas, such election to be held on the 27th day of July, 1926. The motion was carried by the following vote:
Alderman Post, McCollum, Fields and Hair voting AYE, and none voting NO.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:
It appearing that the City of Haskell is in need of City Hall, and that the City Council of said City deems it advisable to issue the Bonds of said City for said purpose in the amount hereinafter set out.

And it further appearing that the City of Haskell has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness, constituting valid and legally binding obligations against said City in the amounts and of the description hereinafter more fully set out, to-wit:

Number	To Whom Issued	Reg. No.	Date	Purpose	Amount
7,399	American Cast Iron Co.	2964	3-29-26	Pipe for Water Main	\$1,490.82
7,391	American Cast Iron Co.	2963	3-29-26	Pipe for Water Main	4 400.00
7,392	Harwick-Hunter Co.	2965	6-2-26	Water Meters and Supplies	1,800.00
7,503	American Cast Iron Co.	2967	6-3-26	Pipe Water Mains	1,800.00
7,504	American Cast Iron Pipe Co.	2968	6-3-26	Pipe Water Mains	4 400.00

Certain other scrip warrants legally issued and outstanding against said City, and the fund of said city, are more particularly described as follows:

Numbers Amount Maturity
3 \$500.00 February 15, 1927
4 \$270.00 February 15, 1928
5 \$200.00 February 15, 1929
6 \$500.00 February 15, 1930
7 \$500.00 February 15, 1931

City of Haskell, Texas, Funding Warrants, Series 1923, dated April 15, 1923, bearing interest at the rate of Six Per Cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$14,700.00, said warrants being numbered 1 to 15 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council, of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding, numbers 3 to 6 inclusive, aggregating \$1,700.00, maturing as follows:

Number	Amount	Maturity
3	\$500.00	February 15, 1927
4	\$270.00	February 15, 1928
5	\$200.00	February 15, 1929
6	\$500.00	February 15, 1930

City of Haskell, Texas, Funding Warrants, Series 1924, dated November 1, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of Six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$3,000.00, said warrants being numbered 1 to 6 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council, of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding, numbers 3 to 6 inclusive, aggregating \$1,000.00, maturing as follows:

Number	Amount	Maturity
3	\$500.00	February 15, 1927
4	\$270.00	February 15, 1928
5	\$200.00	February 15, 1929
6	\$500.00	February 15, 1930

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition No. 1, to issue the Bonds for construction of City Hall shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY HALL" and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY HALL".

All voters who favor the foregoing Proposition No. 2 to issue the Bonds for funding the warrant indebtedness shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS, AND THOSE OPPOSED THERETO SHALL HAVE WRITTEN OR PRINTED ON THEIR BALLOTS THE WORDS: 'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS'."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Haskell shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling places and at two other public places in said City of Haskell for thirty full days prior to the date of such election and so to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

J. C. CAHILL, Mayor,
City of Haskell, Texas.

Cottonwood Community Visited by Storm

The Cottonwood community was visited by a rain, wind, and hail storm the evening and night of the 15th. Crops were seriously damaged and most of the farmers are going to have to plant over. Several houses were blown off of their foundations but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammett Entertain Their Young Friends

The young people of the Gauntt community were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammett last Saturday night. A good time is reported by all who attended. It was late when the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hammett many happy days.

Singing at Gauntt Friday Night

There will be singing at the Gauntt school house Friday night June 25th, for the purpose of having a night music school at that place. There are many young people in the community with good voices and talent and all are requested to come and talk over the school matters.

Misses Bland Entertain

Misses Ori Lee and Valentine Bland entertained a host of young people on last Wednesday evening with a party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland of McConnell. At a late hour the guests departed, thanking the Misses Blands for such a splendid evening.

Forty-Two Party

Last Saturday night Mr. E. J. Boedeker of Bunker Hill community invited the Forty-Two Club to meet at his house that night, and of course the men took their families, and while they were engaged in the game, the ladies talked, and the young folks played several games on the outside. Everyone enjoyed themselves and were greatly surprised to hear the clock strike twelve.

The many friends of A. W. Hansom of the McConnell community will regret to learn of his illness this week. But it is hoped for him a speedy recovery.

Press Hitchcock, wife and little daughter Myra Jean of Knox City spent Sunday night with Mrs. Hitchcock's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Varner Dulaney of this city.

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Caroline goes abroad. Later her husband reads that she is the central figure of a society colony in Venice, and that her latest flame is a young American artist. Unexpectedly he receives a cablegram announcing Caroline's return. He discharges his secretary and decides to win back his wife who is proving so attractive to other men.

The secretary becomes a customs official and tries to catch Caroline smuggling in jewels from abroad. She is unsuccessful and is thoroughly upbraided by the woman whose husband she loved.

Caroline sends her baby, born abroad, to the country with her dearest friend. The husband is unaware that he has a child. She returns home and continues her role of "The Unchastened Woman" in an effort to win back the love of her husband.

She is trapped in her boudoir with the young artist who manages to escape before the raiding party enters. Her husband throws open the door of his child in his search and discovers his child in the arms of a nurse. Later everything is forgiven between husband and wife, and the future looks as happy as the past has been sad.

"The Unchastened Woman" with Theda Bara will be the attraction at the Haskell Theatre Friday June 26.

Moves Back to Haskell from Breckenridge

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howarth are moving back to Haskell county this week from Breckenridge. They have lived here before and express themselves in words unmistakable that they can not remain longer away from Haskell county—the place of their first love. They all come back.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas County of Haskell.

By virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Montague County, Texas, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1926 by H. N. Dearmore, District Clerk of said Court against E. R. Lowe and Lela Lowe for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents (\$1278.38) and costs of suit in cause No. 6767 in said Court styled W. T. Skinner vs. E. R. Lowe and Lela Lowe, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas described as follows, to-wit:

"In Haskell County, Texas, and being parts of the E. Y. Hildreth Survey, Patent No. 33, Vol. 22, Abstract No. 734, and Section No. 13, S. F. 5873, patented to W. A. Brown by Patent No. 24-A Volume 391, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of 40 acres sold by E. R. Lowe to E. M. Bowman on the South Boundary Line of said E. Y. Hildreth Survey; Thence East 2108 vrs.; Thence North 416 vrs.; Thence West 777 vrs. to the Southwest Corner of Section No. 20, Block No. 46, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey; Thence North 7 vrs.; Thence West 1331 vrs. to the Northeast corner of said 40 acre tract; Thence South with the E. B. Line of said 40 acres 416 vrs. to the place of Beginning, containing 156 acres of land," and levied upon as the property of said E. R. Lowe and Lela Lowe, and Tuesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926 at the Court House Door of Haskell County in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. I will sell said property above described at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said E. R. Lowe and Lela Lowe by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, the sale however being made subject to a first lien now existing against said land above described approximating the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) due the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, or order.

And in compliance with law, I give this 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1926.

J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff,
Haskell, County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas County of Freestone

In the 87th District Court, Freestone County, Texas.

Chas. O. Austin as Banking Commissioner of the State of Texas vs Mrs. Maud Thompson.

Whereas, By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the 87th District Court of Freestone County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1926, in favor of said Chas. O. Austin, as Banking Commissioner of the State of Texas, and against the said Maud Thompson, 80683 on the Docket of said Court, which judgment was for the sum of \$2661.95 and the additional sum of \$14.00 as court costs, and judgment for the foregoing an attachment lien on the following described property, to-wit: All of which property is located in Haskell County Texas.

First Tract: Being the N E 1/4 Section 15, Block 46 H & T C R R Co Survey certificate No. 281908 and described as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of Section 8; Thence N 88 deg 10 min. W 93.5 vrs to a point in the S line of Section 8; Thence 1 deg 50 min. E 94.65 vrs; Thence 11 deg 10 min. E 93.5 vrs to E line Section 15; Thence N 1 deg 50 min. E 94.65 to the beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

Second Tract: Being the N W 1/4 of survey No. 15 in Block 46 H & T C R R Co Survey on Miller Creek 22 miles N E from Haskell, Texas, Cert. 281908 and described as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of Section 8, same Block, Thence S 1 deg 50 min. W 94.65 vrs to stake; Thence S. 88 deg 10 min. E 93.5 to N W corner 160 acre tract sold to G. W. Johnson; Thence N 1 deg 50 min. E 94.65 to a point in the S line Section 8, the N W 1/60 acres sold to Strickland out of survey No. 55; Thence N 88 deg 10 min. W 93.5 vrs to the beginning and containing 160 acres of land.

Third Tract: Being the S E 1/4 of Section 15, Block 46 H & T C R R Co Survey, Cert. No. 281908, said Section 15 being described as follows: Beginning at the S W corner Section 8, Block 46, a stake and mound, Thence S 1 deg 50 min. W 40 vrs a mound, 1328 vrs to a point 17 1/2 vrs E of the N E corner of the R G Watson's N line of Watson's survey bears N 87 deg 55 min. W 1893 vrs, stake a mound and 4 pits; Thence S 88 deg 10 min E 1739 vrs, Wildhorse Creek 1907 vrs corner; Thence N 1 deg 50 min. E 1895 vrs to the S E corner Section 8; Thence N 88 deg 10 min. W 1907 vrs to the beginning, said S E 1/4 said Section containing 160 acres of land.

Fourth Tract: Being 325 4/5 acres of land known as the North End of Section 4 C & M R R Co. Survey Cert No. 205 on the waters of Miller Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, 20 mi. N 45 deg E of Haskell, being the same tract of land patented to J. B. Wadlington Assn. of G. R. Crouch, dated November 6th 1917, and described as follows: Beginning at the N W corner of Section 15 H & T C R R Co., survey, Block 45; Thence W 1386 vrs a rock for corner; Thence S 1324 3/8 vrs to corner in N B line of Watson Survey; Thence S. 98 deg 45 min E 1386 vrs to the S E corner 17 vrs to the R. G. Watson Survey; Thence N 1330 7/8 vrs to the beginning.

That the above described property was levied upon by me on the 8th day of June A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Maud Thompson in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 8th day of June A. D. 1926.

J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff,
Haskell, County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas. County of Haskell.

Whereas, by virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1926, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21 day of February, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said E. E. Cockrell and against the said Mrs. F. M. Winchester in cause No. 1385 on the docket of said Court in the sum of \$739.06, and to me directed commanding me to make certain monies in said cause mentioned, I did, on the 8 day

of June, A. D. 1926, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, said land described as follows:

First Tract: 196 acres of land out of survey No. 138, Vol. 45 H. & T. C. Ry Co. land, Cert. No. 281973 and beginning at a stake 1073 varas in N 3 degrees and 2 minutes E of S E corner of the N 2 3 section No. 138; thence 3 degrees 2 minutes E 230 varas to the S E corner of 127.5 acre tract owned by W. J. Douglass; thence W with the S line of the said Douglass tract 468 varas to E B line of section No. 140, Block 45 H. & T. C. Ry Co. R. R. land; thence S 2 degrees W 230 varas to the N W corner of 124 acre tract of this section; thence E 407 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Being 104.4 acres of land out of section 140 in block 45, H. & T. C. Ry Co land by certificate No. 282009, and beginning at a stake in the E B line of this section 958 varas N 2 degrees 31 minutes E of its S E corner; thence N 87 degrees 29 minutes W 1682 varas to E B line of the Wichita Valley railroad right of way; thence N 19 degrees 20 minutes E with E. B. line of said right of way 429 varas to stake, the same being an Ell corner of tract deeded to Florence Din Widie; Thence E with the line of said Din Widie tract 619 varas to W B line of 127 acre tract owned by J. D. Douglass; thence S 10 minutes W 132 varas to the S W corner of said Douglass tract; thence E with the S line of the Douglass tract 914 varas to stake in the E line of section 140, Block 45; thence S 2 degrees 31 minutes 344.5 varas to the place of beginning and containing 104.4 acres of land.

And levied upon by me as the party of the said Mrs. F. M. Winchester; and on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. F. M. Winchester in and to said property above described, to the highest bidder, or so much thereof as will satisfy the judgment above described for the sum of \$739.06 with interest thereon from the 21st day of February, A. D. 1925, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Also the sum of \$10.70 for costs together with the cost of executing this writ.

And in compliance with law, I give this 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 8th day of June A. D. 1926.

J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff,
Haskell County Texas.

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PINKERTON TIN SHOP

FOLLOWS EMANCIPATOR



Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since a age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher to best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Wilson.

Small Twister Strikes Vernon Community

A small twister struck down in the Vernon community Tuesday afternoon at 15 and blew down a barn at the house of Mr. J. H. Helms and also destroyed a new modern chicken house which he built this spring. The rain during the entire week was very heavy and the creeks overflowed the bottom lands doing lots of damage to crops.

Aged Resident of the City Ill

E. F. Baldock of this city has been ill for some time and because of his age his relatives and friends are anxious about his condition. It is hoped that he will soon recover and be able to be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adecock and baby D. L. Jr., of Lamesa, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adecock of the Post community.

AUTO RACES

MONDAY JULY 5, 1926

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THE SPEED CLASSIC OF TEXAS

WORLD FAMOUS DRIVERS

FRANK S. LOCKHART in his "MILLER SPECIAL". Winner Memorial Day 500 Mile Race, Indianapolis Speedway May 31, 1926.

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FOLLOWING THE RACES: A Bathing Girl Revue, Dancing, Fireworks, at Abilene's "COMPLETE PLAYGROUND"—

LYTLE BEACH

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the Free Press, Saturday June 23, 1906.)

The trowel, the hammer and the saw are working a great mass formation in Haskell.

The Wichita Valley Railroad track is only fifteen miles away and is coming at the rate of a mile a day. How about the 4th of July blowout.

Mr. G. F. Atchison of the Irby community in the eastern portion of the county was in the city Tuesday and told us that crops were fine out his way. He thinks some of the wheat will make 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. W. T. Simpson of the Jud Community was doing business in the city Wednesday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. R. V. Robertson and Miss Frankie Plants of Seymour next Wednesday June 27th. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. J. W. Johnson has sold his interest in the real estate firm of J. W. Johnson and son to Mr. Frank Stephens.

Messrs. J. N. Ellis, Booth English and Walter Marsh have purchased the lot adjoining Alexander Mercantile Co's place and will erect a concrete stone building for a market house.

Mr. G. W. Alexander of the Munday Community was in Haskell Thursday. He estimated that wheat in that section friends in Haskell Monday.

J. E. Irby is out west on an inspection trip.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Jossett of the north side were in the city trading Monday.

J. D. Roberts was in town Tuesday and reports crops all doing nicely.

Mrs. Edna Rogers of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. Marshall Pierson of this city.

J. S. Boone is visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

Judge P. D. Sanders visited the new town of Rochester this week.

F. M. Morton is spending a few days in Mineral Wells this week.

C. W. Bell who has been away taking a course in a business college completed his course and returned home at Pinkerton this week.

Mrs. T. E. Wright of the Wright house has let a contract for the erection of a fifteen room hotel on the lot west of the building occupied by her. Her new building is to be two stories and of convenient arrangement and design.

Henry Alexander made a business trip to Garney this week.

J. E. Gargen of the southwest part of the county was in town Thursday. He reports wheat and oats not so good in that section as was hoped for which is a little singular as there has been no lack of rain this season.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel has the buildings for his fine ginning plant at this place completed and his machinery is arriving.

Mr. G. R. Couch went out to the new town of Rochester Thursday armed with a surveying outfit.

W. P. Whitford and mother and J. S. Whitford and wife of the Cliff community were in town Thursday taking some of the extra bargains our merchants are offering.

Mrs. John Ellis and little daughter Merle returned from the Indian Territory Friday where she had been to visit the family of her father Rev. D. James.

We are indebted to Dr. Gilbert for the following report of births. June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sego a boy, June 7th, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cloer a girl, June 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rose a boy, June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw a boy, June 18th to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and children came up the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost.

F. G. Alexander and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chambliss and G. T. McCollough are attending the District Conference of the Methodist Church for the Abilene district at Anson this week.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of the new town of Rochester on the Orient, who is its chief promoter was in the county capital Tuesday. Mr. Carothers informed us that crops were fine in that section of the county and that his town was building and growing daily. He was pleased to see the great improvements going on in Haskell and expressed surprise at the size and expensiveness of a number of buildings being erected on the square and expressed his opinion that Haskell would become one of the leading cities of this section of the State.

Mr. W. H. Wyman is building a residence in the west part of town.

Married on June 17 at the Baptist parsonage in Haskell, Mr. Lee Jones and Miss Mary Proctor. Rev. J. T. Nicholson officiating. These are worthy young people of our county and the Free Press is pleased to extend to them its best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

Dr. A. G. Neathery and brother Steve broke dirt Monday and are putting in the foundation for a 30x100ft building on the east side of the square. We understand that they are to have the building done by July the 20th and that it is to be occupied by McNeill & Smith of Belton with Hardware and Implements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post returned a few days ago from an extensive prospecting trip on the plains and New Mexico. Talking with our reporter Mr. Post said, he helped to settle Haskell County and he returned from his trip resolved that he would not help to settle any more new counties unless he could find a better one. He said at Portales New Mexico they found and stopped with J. E. Mexico who was some years ago a citizen of this county; and that he was prospering out there and they enjoyed the hospitality of their home.

Federal Commissioner



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickle, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickle will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

ONE-THIRD ALL DEATHS 1925 DUE PREVENTABLE DISEASES

Approximately one-third of all deaths in the state for 1925 were due to preventable diseases, according to reports compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. A total of 42,231 deaths were reported for the year, and of this number 15,078 could have been prevented through the rules of right living, personal hygiene, sanitation, and other precautionary methods.

There were 322 homicide victims, and 356 accidental deaths from firearms; 285 died as the result of burns; 194 were victims of drowning; train accidents claimed 168; and auto accidents totalled 437.

Deaths from infectious diseases which are listed as preventable were: pulmonary tuberculosis, 3,613; pneumonia, 2,644; diarrhea (under 2 years) 1,953; influenza, 1,082; bronchopneumonia, 992; typhoid fever, 578; diarrhea (over 2 years) 499; meningitis, 335; other tuberculosis than pulmonary, 251; malaria, 191; syphilis, 181; diphtheria, 176; tetanus, 149; puerpal septicemia, 132; whooping cough, 102; measles, 62; acute poliomyelitis, 43; anthrax, 2; small pox, 2; and scarlet fever, 34.

7 deaths were also reported as due to rabies, and suicide victims numbered 237.

Wind and Rain Storm in Post Community.

On last Tuesday and Thursday afternoons the Post community was visited by two big rains, accompanied by wind and some hail. Little damage was done by the hail a few out-buildings were blown down. Some of the small cotton and feed stuff was washed up by the flood of water and considerable damage was done to grain in the field that had not been threshed.

An Earlier Edition

Robert Louise Stevenson and Mark Twain were engaged in conversation in New York one day when the subject turned to the gullibility of the great American public.

"How could you Americans believe the outrageous claims of the late P. T. Barnum and his preposterous posters? I wonder where he got his ideas?"

"Probably from England," said Mark.

"Once I went to an exhibition of curiosities in London where they displayed the skull of Oliver Cromwell."

"But this cannot be the skull of the great Protector," I said to the exhibitor, "for this is a very small skull and Oliver Cromwell was noted for his very large head."

"Oh," said the exhibitor, "but this was his skull when he was a very small boy."

Progress in Dentistry.

"Everything is advancing out yur in the hills," stated Gadv Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"How about dentistry?" asked a facetious tourist.

"Same as all the rest. It used to be that the black smith done our dentistry. He'd hook on to your aching tooth and drag you all over the surrounding scenery if the fang didn't come out before. The same blacksmith is still pulling teeth, but he don't hurt as much as he used to. Now he simply stuns you with a club and pulls the tooth before you come to. Aw, I tell you; times have changed yurabouts."



Full Program

The aspirant to fame sighed heavily. "Tomorrow I must go out and build a few better mouse traps," he said.

"Next week, if time permits, I must deliver the message to Garcia, if I can find out where the bozo lives and what the note should contain."

"In a few more weeks, when the weather permits, I must discover a formula for the ounce of prevention, so often desired but never to be had in drug stores."

"Meanwhile, I'll just get out my lines and do a little fishing."

The Prefix

"Yes," said the teacher, "there are a number of flowers and plants with the prefix 'dog'—for instance, 'dog rose' and 'dog Violet.' Can any of you name another?"

There was a silence for a moment; then a boy at the back called out proudly, "Please, Miss—collie flower."

A Double Mistake

A stylishly-dressed, pompous-looking dame swished into a street car and soon after setting herself missed her handbag. Of course, an unkept workman, and Irish, must have taken it, and she so accused him point blank. A final look located the missing bag on the floor under her and she began to apologize.

"Never mind it a bit, mum," protested the accused. "Ye thought I wuz a thafe an' I thought ye was a lidy, an' loth av us wuz wrong."

Reassurance.

Willie had reported to teacher that his mother was ill after a general request for information during a small, poor scare. The teacher told him to hurry back home, discover the exact nature of the ailment and report. Shortly this note arrived from his mother:

"Dear Miss Brown; Don't worry. It's only a boy and that's not contagious."

No Chance For Mice.

"Say, Mr. Levinsky," complained a customer to his grocer, "them crackers you sold me yesterday was gnawed around the edges. Must have been mice in 'em."

"Mice! In my crackers?" retorted Levinsky contemptuously. "Shure not. Why every night my cat sleeps in it the cracker barrel. How could mice get in I ask you?"

Why It Went.

Hubby—I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone.

Wife—You missed it before—that's why it's gone.

COW FOR SALE

For Sale—One milk cow about 12 years old. My reason for selling this cow is I am in bad health, and don't feel that I am doing myself justice to continue the hazardous task of giving said cow the courtesies really due her. Her color is plush raspberry, she is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she will be a boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any man who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shot gun which goes with her. She has no tail to switch you in the face or the milk, and frequently she goes off and spends a week or two visiting around on social occasions, and when she returns, her milk has already clabbered and is ready for the churn, provided you can extract same, and live over the ordeal. She has never had a calf, just like her mother ahead of her, it seems to run in the family. Her name is Rose. I had rather sell her to a non-Exchange, the further away the better—Exchange.

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Easy

"What all was dat ruckus gwine on at yo' house las' night?"

"Dat? Why, dat was nothin' only de gemman fum de furniture sto' collectin' dem easy payments."

NO DELAY—

When you turn your order to us for **Sheet Metal Work** we get it out. Large stock of galvanized Sheets, Copper, Zinc, and Niceloid on hand. Tools to turn out any kind of a job you want.

JONES & SON

REASONS WHY EXPERTS CHOOSE THE HERRICK

Here are a few feature facts about **Herrick Refrigerators**—some of the points of superiority that convince all who make careful comparisons that **Herricks** are the master refrigerators of the world.

PROVABLE ADVANTAGES—

- SAVES MOST ICE**
There are no conflicting warm and cold air currents, therefore requires less ice.
- DRY AIR CIRCULATION**
The circulation of dry air is perfect, insuring freedom from disease-breeding germs and food-spoiling conditions.
- PURE COLD AIR IN ALL PARTS**
Nothing but a forced current of cold, dry, pure air ever reaches the food and food chambers.
- FOOD COMPARTMENTS DRY**
The air inside is kept drier than the air in a room, due to the Herrick's perfect system.
- NO MOLD OR TAINT**
Due to the forced dry air current, foods can never mold or taint in a Herrick.
- FRESH FRUITS NEVER DECAY**
The Herrick principle of cold, dry air circulation keeps fruits fresh and prevents decay.
- NO MIXED ODORS**
There is no food contamination in the Herrick.
- DOUBLE INSULATION**
Genuine Mineral Wool is hand packed to full thickness in all walls and doors, insuring maximum insulation.
- NO "DEAD AIR" SPACE**
Excelsior or dead air spaces are never found in Herricks. Experts concede the superiority of mineral wool as an insulator.

THE LEADER FOR OVER 28 YEARS—

The Herrick has consistently set the highest standard of refrigerator construction for over a quarter of a century. It truthfully can be said that it is the most copied refrigerator in America today.

But superior facilities and an ever rigid policy to use only the best materials throughout, keep the Herrick Refrigerator far superior to other makes.

Just as the work of a master artist, a master musician or a master sculptor far excels the efforts of many imitators, so does the work of the Herrick Refrigerator Company far excel the product of other plants.

McNEILL & SMITH HARDWARE CO.

Timid Girl

"My gal saw a mouse yesterday," announced Cactus Joe. "She's powerful afeared on em."

"What's she do?" queried Alkali Ike.

"Picked up rattlesnake by the tail an' whipped the mouse to death."

JUST ARRIVED—
ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF SILVER BREAD TRAYS.

Save 10 Milk Dandy Bread Wrappers and 69c and receive a Beautiful Silver Bread Tray.

Ask your Grocer and Market for Harcrow's Milk Dandy Bread—take no substitutes if Milk Dandy is your choice.

HASKELL BAKERY

South Side Square

HEAVY RAINS ARE TEST FOR TERRACING

With a great amount of damage done by the recent heavy rains to road beds and fields throughout Haskell County a question naturally arises. Does Terracing Pay? Hastily some will answer No. However, a close inspection of any properly terraced field in Haskell county will show the opposite to be the correct answer.

The recent heavy rains would have been a thorough test for the strength of any properly constructed terrace and possibly would have shown many weak places, yet even with the rain received the past week, if the terrace has been built according to the recommendations given; that is, two feet high and eighteen feet wide and all draws filled with a scraper, no breaks would have been found in the terraces where all plowing has been done parallel with them, unless head-water from a road ditch or another field came across on the terraced land.

The work of building a terrace is no small thing and it is a hard matter to build one to the desired height and width the first or second year, so each year the terrace should be built higher and wider and all low places filled in with a scraper with dirt taken from above the terrace. Also when a person takes it upon himself to plow across a terrace with a breaking plow, cultivator, lister or any other implement he is inviting failure, so far as the success of terracing is concerned. If a person will only take a few minutes time to think what is surely to happen if the rows are run in any other direction than parallel to the terraces, he will not attempt to terrace his field or will run his rows parallel with the terraces if he does, with all short rows half way between the terraces.

Now as never before the result of running rows across terraces, breaking the land other than parallel with them, should be impressed on the minds of those who are following these practices and they should at the earliest opportunity rebuild their washed terraces and start running their rows parallel with them.

All terraced fields should be closely watched during the summer and coming fall to see if they will reveal the correct answer to the above question.
W. P. Price, County Agent.

WIND AND HAIL DOES DAMAGE AT BUNKERHILL

According to our reporter ranch damage was done last week in the Bunker Hill community by the severe western part of the season for wind, hail and excessive rain. The most severe wind and hail was experienced Monday afternoon June 15, when many houses and barns were wrecked or blown down by the terrific wind.

The home of J. M. Proctor was blown down and Mr. Proctor was slightly injured. His barn and other out buildings were also blown away. Numerous houses were moved from their foundations and otherwise wrecked during the storm.

Tuesday afternoon another big rain fell, but no damage to houses or crops are reported by the wind or hail.

Thursday afternoon another big rain fell which continued most of the night and was followed by another big rain Friday morning which amounted to more than four inches causing the streams to overflow the low lands and much damage was done to the growing crops by the high waters along the streams.

HIGH WINDS REPORTED IN VERNON COMMUNITY

The big barn of L. H. Homes in the Vernon community was blown to atoms last Tuesday afternoon June 13, during the severe rain and wind storm which passed over that section about 6 o'clock. His hen house which was a new modern structure was also blown away. Mr. Homes is reported to have seen the twister before it struck his barn and hen house and says it only missed his dwelling a few yards. A big rain and some hail fell in that community, but very little damage is reported from the hail.

Returns from Temple Sanitarium

Mrs. C. L. Lewis of this city who has spent several weeks in a Temple Sanitarium where she underwent an operation arrived home early Wednesday morning and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Haskell Lady Taken to Temple Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds of this city left Monday for Temple where Mrs. Reynolds goes for treatment in the Scott & White sanitarium and it may be necessary for her to submit to an operation before her return.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotaba,—once or twice a week for several weeks,—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotaba are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only \$5 etc. At any drug store. (Adv.)

A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

LIGHT WIND AND ELECTRICAL STORM IN PLAINVIEW SECTION

Thursday evening of last week the Plainview community suffered quite a loss due to lightning, wind, rain, and a sand storm.

A fine work horse belonging to Mr. J. Lusk was injured by lightning. A number of farmers lost their cotton crop due to sand killing it besides a number of acres being ruined by water. Broken houses and out-buildings were blown down, a number of chickens and turkeys drowning from the torrents of rain that swept over the country. Some hail fell, but it is believed not to have damaged much.

Bridges and culverts were washed out, the roads all under water, making them utterly impassable for several hours.

FISHERMEN OF THE IRBY COMMUNITY MAKE BIG HAUL

During the week a number of the Irby citizens have been successful with the hook and line in catching fish from Paint Creek. Albert Pieser is reported to head the list with landing a 19 lb yellow cat last Saturday. Monday the families of O. M. Kelley, G. D. Payne, Bert Gage and Miss Hazel Brown and Bob Gruessendorf caught more than 50 pounds of fish, the largest catfish weighed 4 pounds. This was one happy bunch of fishermen according to reports.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN OF FARMER THURSDAY NIGHT

The barn of George Anderson living 16 miles east of town was struck by lightning during the storm Thursday afternoon and the roof seriously damaged. Fortunately there was very little feed in the barn which probably saved it from the flames.

HASKELL INSURANCE MAN CONFINED TO ROOM

Roy W. Neal an insurance man of this city was confined to his room most of last week from illness, but we are glad to report that he was able to be on the streets Saturday. He reports having a pretty tough time but his friends are glad to see him out again.

Moves Back to Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Summers, who moved from the Weaver community to Floydada last winter have returned and have moved to the city. The health of Mr. Summers is much improved and he can now walk about his home and has been up to town a number of times since returning.

Makes Long Trip to Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Morris U. Lively and daughter, Clara Ann, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting with Mrs. Lively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger at Weinert. Mr. and Mrs. Lively drove through from Seattle to Weinert in sixteen days. They stopped en route at San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, and Lubbock, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lively have been studying this past year in the University of Washington, which is located at Seattle. While in Seattle Mr. Lively served the West Seattle Christian Church as minister.

HASKELL FISHERMEN MAKE A BIG HAUL

The whale that swallowed Jonah back in the old bible days was just a small fish in the eyes of Tom Holland of Haskell, D. J. and C. G. Burson and W. K. Whitman of the Midway community, who arrived in Haskell late Tuesday morning after spending a night on Paint Creek fishing. They were not to be classed with the unsuccessful fishermen who surrounds the business district of the city on his return and avoids the personal contact of his friends until the incident is too old to mention, but with buoyant spirits and smiling faces they drove thru the busy streets of the city to the Free Press office where they called out the entire force and exhibited one of the finest catches of the season. The largest shown was a cat fish still alive, which Tom Holland was said to have captured at the risk of his life. The weight of the monster will remain a mystery because the boys feared for the safety of the counter or grocery scales in the attempt to weigh him. They exhibited many varieties of fish of all sizes and were anxious to get to their homes and tell their families of their heroic deeds and of the fishermen who always bring home the bacon.

Singing at Howard

The singing at Howard Sunday night was attended by a large crowd. Mr. W. M. Free and his daughter Ella May and Mr. Raymond Elliott of Haskell were there and rendered several special songs, which everyone enjoyed very much. Mr. Free and Mr. Elliott made a talk about the Normal Music School to begin at Haskell August 2nd and we are hoping that the boys and girls of Howard will be there.

FARMER REPORTS BIGGEST OVERFLOW IN 17 YEARS

Mr. G. S. Medford of Howard, reported that Mule Creek was higher after these last rains than it has been in 17 years, since the June flood of 1909. Mr. Medford stated that his corn and cotton in the bottom field where it overflowed was washed down considerably.

Stella Leona Reynolds

Little Stella Leona, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds of this city, passed away after a very brief illness Wednesday June 16, at 1 p. m., at the family home. Funeral services were held by Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city at the residence Thursday morning at 11 o'clock after which her remains were laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park. The deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones is extended by their friends and neighbors.

HASKELL MINISTER CALLED TO DEATH BED OF NEPHEW

Rev. C. Jones of this city and brother Harvey were called to Vernon last week by wire because of the death of a little six year old son of their brother Charlie who passed away at a Vernon Sanitarium Wednesday June 13 after an operation for appendicitis. The remains were carried to Throckmorton Thursday and laid to rest in the family lot in the Throckmorton Cemetery. Rev. Jones arrived home Saturday. The rains had put the road in such a bad condition Friday that he was compelled to spend the night on the way from Throckmorton to Haskell on his return.

YOUNG LADY'S HAND BADLY INJURED

Miss Lucile Edwards of Pleasant View suffered a painful injury to her hand which was caught in the spring of a cultivator foot and badly bruised and lacerated. Her brother Pird Edwards who was plowing near by came to her assistance and released the spring which held her hand fast in its grip. No bones were broken but her hand was terribly mangled. She was getting along nicely on last report.

Returns from Sanitarium

Mr. H. L. Wood of Midway who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for almost three weeks was brought home last Tuesday evening by Mr. Reynolds in his car. On last report he was doing nicely. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is at home much improved in health.

WEST TEXAS HARP SINGERS TO MEET AT KNOX CITY

The West Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at Knox City the first Sunday and Saturday before in a two days session. Dinner will be served both days and representative singers are expected from all parts of West Texas. This is expected to be a great occasion and everybody in and near Knox City is expected to bring a well filled basket.

Move Back To Haskell

The family of Don Means arrived in the city last week from Lamesa. Mr. Means has been here for the past two months with W. M. Mask Grocery Store. The family remaining at Lamesa until school was out. They lived in Haskell a number of years before going west two years ago. The many friends of the family welcome them back home. They all come back.

Uncle Si's Advice to Husbands

Early to bed and early to rise And you won't have to give any alibis.

MOTHER OF W. E. WELSH DIES IN BELL COUNTY

City Marshal W. E. Welsh of this city and his brother E. E. of the Midway community returned Tuesday night from Bell county where they had been to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Frances Welsh, 77 years of age, who passed away at her home in Rogers Sunday night June 20 at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Little River Cemetery Monday afternoon where her remains were laid to rest in the family lot. She had lived with her family in Bell county since 1882 and is numbered among the early settlers of that section. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since girlhood and was loved by all who knew her for her sweet christian character. She is survived by her aged husband and 8 children who were all present at the funeral.

SINGING AT PLAINVIEW AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Despite the bad roads caused by the rains of last week, Plainview community had the pleasure of being entertained last Sunday by a number of good singers from different parts of Haskell and Jones counties at the school house. Because of the rains and the bad condition of the roads the people of the community were unable to make plans for the all-day singing as had been announced, but they hope for another opportunity in the near future when they will do their very best to carry out the program of the day.

MERCHANTS CAFE WILL REOPEN SATURDAY

The Merchants Cafe on the north side will open its doors Thursday morning for business after being closed several days for repainting and new arrangement of the fixtures. The cafe will put on a neat appearance when business is again resumed. T. P. Brooks, proprietor, is elated over the new arrangement of his place.

Moves Back from Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. James Wofford of the Bunker Hill community who moved to Arizona last fall returned last week to their old community to make their future home. They prospered in Arizona and like the country fine but Mr. Wofford's brother died out there and he decided to come back home. They will make their home with Mr. Wofford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wofford. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back to the fold.

Record-Breaking Crowd Hears Lecture at Revival Meeting

When Evangelist A. B. McReynolds stepped into the pulpit Monday night to deliver his noted lecture on the "Most Horrible Sin in the World" he was greeted with a packed house. Although it was Monday night and the auditorium seats one thousand people practically every seat was taken.

This lecture had been announced several days in advance and the question as to which of all sins causes the most sadness and breaks the most hearts had provoked much discussion. Several hundred answers had been turned in but only a few were correct. The first person to turn in the correct answer and to receive the Bible was Miss May Fields of Haskell.

Evangelist McReynolds spoke almost two hours but there was never a moment from the beginning to the climax that he did not have the undivided attention of his great audience. There was much in his lecture that appealed to the hearts of his hearers, and there were few who did not laugh time and again and once in a while wide tears from their eyes as they looked back over their lives and realized their own ingratitude.

At the conclusion Mr. McReynolds took a vote to ascertain how many in the audience agreed with him that ingratitude breaks more hearts and causes more sadness than any other sin and fully ninety eight per cent of the audience voted yes.

Thursday night his subject will be, "A Sermon on a Raised Window Shade," and he advises everybody especially church members to keep their shades pulled down.

Friday night, "Why There Are So Many Different Kinds of Churches in America."

Saturday night, "The Power of The Gospel."

Sunday night, "The Ten Reasons."

STRAW STACK TAKES FIRE FROM MOTOR TRUCK

A large straw stack was burned Tuesday for J. F. Pinkerton while threshing. The straw was ignited from the backfire of a truck which was backing up to the machine for a load of threshed grain. It was with much difficulty that the machine was saved from the flames.

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BART ADKINS IS BROUGHT HOME FROM SANITARIUM

Bart Adkins, who was injured several weeks ago in a car wreck on the Haskell and Stamford road, was brought home Sunday night from the Stamford Sanitarium, much improved in health. Mr. Adkins was seriously injured, but his many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely and it is hoped he will soon be able to resume his place at the barber chair on the west side.

Misses Estelle and Josie Tennessee visited friends in Rule last Tuesday.



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