

## METHODS TO CONTROL THE COTTON FLEA

The cotton flea, or cotton hopper, is infesting cotton more extensively this season than ever before.

This statement is issued as an aid to efforts now being made to disseminate information as to the best methods of controlling the insect and to direct attention to readily available sources of sulphur, which material is recommended by authorities for controlling the insect.

**Habits of Flea**—The cotton flea feeds and breeds on wild plants in the early spring. When the wild plants mature and die, the flea moves to the cotton plant. They are particularly injurious to the small, newly formed squares. Under heavy infestation the cotton plant is denuded of squares as fast as they appear. The cotton plant, thus damaged, shoots up to unusual heights as is the case when boll weevils remove the fruit.

Concerning the appearance of the flea this year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture from its Delta Laboratory at Tallahassee, La., said in a circular letter of June 26: "Weather conditions this spring throughout the cotton belt were favorable for the growth of certain weed plants on which the cotton hopper feeds and breeds. These weeds are principally horse mint, croton and evening primrose, upon which hoppers have been found in large numbers. Certain of these weeds have reached maturity and are dying out, and as a result hoppers are transferring to cotton, in many localities, in great numbers."

**Control Method**—Very little work has been done to control the cotton flea. Thus far the results justify only the use of flour of sulphur or refined sulphur. Aresenical poisons have not proven satisfactory.

Authorities are recommending that 6 to 8 pounds of sulphur be applied per acre, the application to be repeated every four or five days until the damage ceases. The applications should preferably be made in the morning, with the dew still on the cotton.

Where the boll weevil is also present, the sulphur can be mixed with calcium arsenate on a half and half basis, but the amount of dust then put out should be twice in bulk that used for either insect.

Wherever the cotton flea is widespread, farmers should co-operate and get a local dealer to order by carload. This would doubtless result in a saving and should insure prompt shipping and delivery.

## Worms Destroy 400 Acres Cotton of Local Man

Charles McGregor who has some two thousand acres in cultivation on the Brazos river farm in the northwestern part of this county, some sixteen hundred acres of which are planted to cotton, reports that the web worms have destroyed about four hundred acres of the cotton outright and the pest is still at work in the fields.

Where the fields of cotton were destroyed it has been immediately replanted in field as there is a splendid season in the ground to bring it up. Outside of about a dozen things that can happen to the prospects are good, according to Mr. McGregor.

Exchanges who are not on the paid list of the mill interests, said Mr. McGregor, "and the gamblers who are paid to predict an eighteen-million bale crop are invited to take notice and for verification to take a drive down the Brazos river to Graham, Texas. From there on I am not familiar with the conditions," he concluded.

Mr. McGregor had two of his tenants to come to town to verify the above facts.

## REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST CLOSED SUNDAY

Sunday night's services marked the closing of a two weeks revival meeting of the Church of Christ in this city. 13 additions to the church were reported during the meeting and all of them by baptism. Elder Starnes, local minister, led the preaching and Ernest Wright conducted the song services. Good attendance was reported throughout the services and the meeting was pronounced by the brethren to be one of the best meetings experienced by the church in several years. Elder Starnes will take a 20 day or more vacation which he will spend in Eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas, after which he will return and take up his work here with the Haskell and Rule churches.

Raymond Elliott has returned to Haskell county from Denton College, and began work in the interest of his normal music school which will begin August 2nd at the First Baptist Church in this city.

## Kinnison Barber Shop Reopens In New Location

A. P. Kinnison, well known barber of this city, who recently sold the building occupied by his shop, has decided to go back into the business, and has rented the building formerly occupied by the Ray Cleaning Co., across the street from his former location, and this week opened his shop for business. He has installed all the equipment found in an up-to-date shop, including bath fixtures, and invites his former customers to call and inspect his new location.

## NEW GIN WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

The Sanders and Crawford gin is nearing completion. The former gin plant was destroyed by fire a few months ago and this new gin is being erected on the same plot of ground occupied by the other building. The building is constructed of brick and tile and is as near fire proof as it is possible for a building to be made. The machinery is arriving daily and is now being installed. This will be a double plant, equipped with 10 Continental Air Blast stands with both steam and electricity for power. In addition to the large engines and boilers this gin will install three electric motors the largest will be 100 horse power. A new seed house has been erected and a new cotton house will also be built and a new pair of wagon scales has been put in and the office building is being moved to them in order to give more room and make it more convenient for their customers. Mr. Fred Sanders has been in the gin business in Haskell more than 26 years and has made a success in his efforts. He has only had one fire in his long years of business venture. Mr. J. C. Crawford became a partner with Mr. Sanders two years ago and they have had a successful patronage since they have been in business. This will be one of the best gin plants in west Texas when completed and it is expected to be ready long before the ginning season opens.

## Golden Harvest Festival at Wichita Falls July 22 to 24

Celebrating the half century anniversary of Wichita Falls, the Chamber of Commerce announces the Golden Harvest Festival to open July 22, and continue through July 24, according to Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Many interesting features have been arranged for the entertainment of our visitors," says Mr. Harrison. "A bathing girls revue will usher in the first day's entertainment. Entrants are being invited from all nearby Texas and Oklahoma towns. A cash prize in gold of \$75.00 will be awarded the winner, \$50.00 the second and \$25.00 the third choice of the judges. The winner of the first prize will be crowned 'Queen of the Festival' at a ball in her honor on the evening of the first day. Those desiring to enter this event are requested to enter their names with the Chamber of Commerce before Saturday July 17th.

"A mammoth fireworks display will be presented on the evening of the first day, July 23. This is said to be one of the most thrilling displays ever presented in North Texas," Harrison said. "The third and closing day, we will feature the primary election returns from all over the state, through the courtesy of the Wichita Daily Times and the Wichita Falls Record News. Loud speakers will be erected where all the latest 'dope' on the gubernatorial derby will be broadcast. Returns will also be thrown on screens. Vote and then come to Wichita Falls and get the returns," Harrison concluded.

## REVIVAL CLOSES AT KNOX CITY SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival meeting which has been in progress the past two weeks at the First Baptist Church at Knox City closed last Sunday night. Rev. Joe W. English, pastor, did the preaching and Press Hitchcock conducted the song services with Miss Lula E. English of Fort Worth at the piano. This has been a very successful meeting according to the pastor and in addition to the souls saved in the meeting, the mid-summer payment was raised on the new church building in about ten minutes at the Sunday morning services. Rev. English goes to the Lueders Encampment this week where he is on the program for an address before that body. W. M. Free and family and Prof. Raymond Elliott of Haskell attended the closing services Sunday night.

## Dog Days



## SPECIAL TERM COURT IN MORTON WILL CASE

A special term of District court was held in Haskell this week with Judge J. H. Milam of the Baylor and Knox County Circuit on the bench, District Judge Bruce W. Bryant being disqualified.

## FARMER BRINGS LARGE COTTON BOLL TO OFFICE

J. H. Ivey, living a few miles east of the city was in town Monday and while here called at this office and exhibited a half grown cotton boll which he plucked from the cotton in his field. He says that he has quite a lot of this early cotton which is well fruited and up to this time he has no evidence of any insects of any kind working in this cotton. Mr. Ivey is a good farmer and believes in early planting. This cotton was planted the second week of April.

## EVANGELISTIC PARTY WHO WILL CONDUCT THE BAPTIST REVIVAL



Rev. W. G. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Powell are the leaders in the revival campaign that is to begin on the lawn of the First Baptist church next Monday evening, July 19th, at 8:30. These people are right from a meeting in Conway, Arkansas. The daily paper of that city gave them from one to three columns on the front page every day. The Lord gave the city a great meeting. Many souls were saved and added to the various churches of the town, and all are loud in their praise of the party.

## Big Encampment At Lueders Opens; Thousands Attend

Word was received from the Lueders Baptist encampment as we go to press that thousands of people were thronging into the camp grounds. It is believed that a greater number of people will attend the encampment than ever before.

A great program has been arranged and will be carried out to the entire satisfaction of the great throng of visitors. Some of the ablest preachers, singers and musicians will be there and nothing will be left undone by the committee in charge to make the encampment a success. Prof. E. L. Corbett of the Southwestern seminary will conduct the great choir and all singers and musicians are requested to come and bring their instruments and help with the singing and music.

## THRASHING MACHINE DAMAGED BY FIRE

On last Tuesday evening while thrashing the wheat of Mr. Will Davis of the Sweet Home Community, the separator caught on fire and was seriously damaged. The thrasher belonged to Mr. Pick Flowers of Old Glory and he thinks that it can be repaired so they can go on with the work.

## FERGUSON SPEAKER COMING SATURDAY

Hon. C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls will speak on the Courthouse lawn in this city Saturday afternoon July 17 at 3:30 p. m. in the interest of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's campaign. Mr. McDonald is one of the best speakers in West Texas and every body is urged to come and hear him.

## ROCHESTER BOOSTERS VISIT HASKELL

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, twenty cars, carrying about one hundred people, arrived in Haskell with auto horns honking and banners waving, which proved to be Rochester boosters, advertising their big picnic and barbecue which took place Wednesday and Thursday of this week. These boosters were accompanied by the Rochester band, who assembled on the court house lawn and rendered a number of pieces, directed by Lee Humphries, which was very much appreciated by the citizens of Haskell who were congregated to greet them. Rev. A. J. Shufflett made a "peppy" talk, inviting the people of Haskell to visit the picnic. After this splendid address the band gave two other numbers and the boosters departed for their home town with the assurance that Haskell would be numbered among the vast throngs of people who will attend this two days picnic.

## PULLING CASING ON KOURI OIL TEST

S. S. Kouri is now pulling the casing from Kouri No. 2, on the Ballard ranch which proved to be a dry hole and has most of the 8 inch casing out of the well and will soon begin pulling the smaller casing, and he will complete the job as early as possible. He is now planning to spud in another well two and one half miles south east of the former well on the Ballard Ranch which will be across the creek from his two other drillings. The material is being placed on the ground and the drilling of the well will soon begin.

The Bunkley well in the south eastern part of the county which was reported to be an oil well some time back has proven to be a non producer. A small gas pocket was struck and a little amount of what is called dead oil was shown, but they have cased off this little flow and are drilling for deeper sands.

## MRS. CHARLIE HELM BURNS HAND VERY BADLY

Mrs. Charlie Helm of the Vernon community burned her left hand severely with hot grease while cooking dinner last Sunday, which has given her much pain and inconvenience since the accident occurred. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Bailey Post made a business trip to Breckenridge Thursday.

## Man Injured In Automobile Wreck Tuesday Afternoon

Harry King of the Vontress community was seriously injured in a car wreck late Tuesday afternoon about four miles north of the city on the Weibert road when a Ford touring car he was driving collided with a Buick sedan. He was thrown through the windshield and his face badly lacerated and also suffered a severe cut on the shoulder and arm. He was brought to the city and medical aid was given to his wounds. He was resting nicely on last reports.

## YOUNG MAN DROWNS AT SEYMOUR SUNDAY

R. A. McCurry, aged 22, was drowned in a swimming pool at Seymour Municipal Park at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. After being in the water only a few minutes he was seen to throw up his hands and disappear in the water. The body was recovered in two or three minutes and a pullmotor was used by attending physicians within 20 minutes after the body was brought from the water, and although doctors worked strenuously for almost an hour and a half all efforts used to bring life proved futile.

McCurry was assistant manager of the Seymour theatre, going there from Denton Texas, six months ago. His wife and a small son who are now visiting in San Antonio, survive, also his father and mother who reside in Denton. The remains were shipped Monday morning over the Wichita Valley to Denton for interment.

## FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM A SUCCESS

One of the most impressive programs ever staged in Haskell was given at the ball park Sunday evening July 4th. Chairman of Citizenship Training, Mrs. J. B. Post, sponsored this affair, and had made a complete outline of the rules governing the program—in order that Haskell might win the United States flag, which has been offered to the Club that presents the best program on this, our Nation's birthday.

The new American citizen; the World War veteran; foreigners; and aliens were extended special invitations. All of Haskell seemed observant of this patriotic day, fully 50 per cent, even more, of the homes had the Stars and Stripes unfurled from door, gate or tree. 100 per cent of the business houses were showing the flag. Special mention should be made of the attractive patriotic show window in F. G. Alexander & Sons store.

Promptly at 6:45 the Band, led by the efficient master Mr. Collum, began playing patriotic airs. The Stars and Stripes never looked more beautiful. The four large flags just back of the speakers seemed to keep time to the music as they gracefully waved in the twilight's last gleaming.

The invocation, by Rev. Vaughn, seemed to be the connecting tie between heaven and earth.

H. D. Neff, Superintendent of City Schools, presided for the evening.

After a well rendered male quartet, six or seven hundred people joined in singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. J. U. Fields, President of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, then addressed the assembly on "Philadelphia, the Home of Freedom." It was a treat to have Mrs. Fields talk to home folks again.

One of the most interesting, at the same time instructive demonstrations, was the flag drill given by Chas. M. Conner, a World War veteran. In this drill we were shown how, when, and where the U. S. Flag should be hung. In keeping with this drill was our country's, and our state's pledge, given by Ernest Sanders, a new citizen, who has been in Washington and Lee University, Va., for the past winter.

Every one loves to hear Mrs. Payne sing—she was at her best this evening as she sang "Texas." Our hearts were full of pride when the blue field waved and revealed the lone star—Texas.

The personal touch, that Rev. Forrester gave to each of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, was an inspiration to good citizenship.

The assembly reading of the 23rd Psalm, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" made a fitting close for this truly great and beautiful patriotic program. The Republic will stand just as long as the ideals of the founders are observed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander and daughter Mrs. Ethel Irby and little Miss Ethel have returned from a two week's visit to relatives and friends in San Angelo, Grovener, Brownwood and Christoval.

## SHOT GUN CAUSES DEATH OF BOY

Herbert the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Pitman was accidentally killed Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock at the home of his parents 4 mi. south west of Haskell. It is reported that his father had been shooting some jack rabbits late that afternoon and had left a shot gun with one barrel loaded in the barn near a stair way and the little fellow was gathering up the eggs when in some manner the shot gun was discharged the contents striking him in the back and death was instantaneous. There was another very small boy in the barn at the time but he could not tell any thing of the accident and it is not known according to information received here just how the accident occurred. The hearts of the city and community are made sad because of this deplorable accident. Herbert was the sunshine of the home, he was a bright and very intelligent boy and was a great favorite with his parents, relatives and friends. The deepest sympathy of the entire city and county are extended to the bereaved loved ones in this hour of sorrow.

Funeral services were held by Rev. W. H. Albertson at the grave Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 after which his remains were laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park.

## Daily Vacation Bible School Has Good Attendance

The Daily Vacation Bible School which was conducted in this city at the First Baptist Church closed last Friday, which was a pronounced success. The members and pastor of this church were so favorably impressed with the results that they have planned a four weeks school next year beginning one week after the revival meeting closes.

There were in attendance 117 pupils with ten teachers and helpers and wonderful progress was made throughout the school.

The commencement services were last Sunday night at the church and the teachers with their pupils put on an interesting program and the entire evening at the church was given over to this program.

## REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT LONE STAR NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. R. G. Brannen of Center Point and Rev. V. W. Tatum of Weibert will begin a revival meeting at Lone Star next Sunday July 18th. A large arbor will be erected and the meeting will be held under it for the comfort of the congregation.

## BUNKER HILL SCHOOL EMPLOYS TEACHERS

Prof. W. C. McKenzie has been employed by the trustees of the Bunker Hill school for the fourth year as principal of this excellent rural school and Misses Vineta and Vesta Baker have been employed as assistants for the ensuing term. Bunker Hill is one of the most progressive schools in Haskell County and they are taking advantage of every opportunity to better their condition. Through the efforts of G. A. Roberts one of the Trustees of the school a nice rolling curtain has been added to the school. Work has been arranged to begin on the adding another room to the school building which is expected to be completed before the term of school begins this fall.

## FATAL CAR ACCIDENT NEAR ASPERMONT

Shorty Williams a painter of Stamford was killed in a car accident near Aspermont Sunday afternoon when the machine he was driving was wrecked. There is very little known of the details of the accident. There were others in the car but only one other man was slightly hurt. His people do not live at Stamford and an effort was made to locate his relatives but proved unsuccessful an last report.

## CROPS DAMAGED BY THE HIGH WINDS OF LAST WEEK

Some damage from the high winds of last week is reported from some sections of the county. A. B. Carothers of Rochester, who is an old timer in this section said the winds were the highest he had seen them in a number of years at this time of the year. Henry Whitesides of Rochester is reported to have had about 40 acres of cotton blown out last Wednesday. Other farmers in the sandy section of the county report damage to young crops.

## News Items of the Week From the City of Weinert

### WEINERT ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

New officers were installed for the Weinert Odd Fellows Lodge Tuesday night July 6th. A visiting delegation from Rochester and Knox City were present at the installation. After the business had been attended to a supper was served and a good time was enjoyed by all. The following officers will have charge of the lodge for the remainder of the year:

Fred Reid, Noble Grand.  
H. Hart, Vice Grand.  
H. F. Monke, Secretary.  
The installation was conducted by State District Grand Master E. C. Brown of Weinert. The Weinert Odd Fellow Lodge is in a prosperous condition and enjoys excellent attendance at each meeting.

### MUNDAY MAN BUYS BLACK SMITH SHOP AT WEINERT

J. W. Morton of Munday recently purchased the Weinert Blacksmith Shop from Newsom and Stephens and now has charge and is very busily engaged in the affairs of the shop. He will move his family to Weinert at an early date and he likes his location and his patronage line. He is a good blacksmith and a genial fellow and the city extends him a glad welcome.

### FOUR GIRLS BORN IN ONE DAY AT WEINERT

Weinert enjoys the distinction of increasing its population through births of more than one per cent Tuesday July 6th, when four girls were born in that city. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Loy Preston, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Slaver Bledsoe, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marsh, a girl.

### WEINERT COTTON GIN CHANGES MANAGERS

Barney Arnold, who has been manager of the Cranston-Williams gin at Weinert was called to Anson to take charge of a gin for the company in that city. He has been manager of the Weinert gin for the past three years and has made many friends among the farmers and business men of the city while there. He was promoted to the big gin plant at Anson because of his ability. Virgil Phillips takes the place of Mr. Arnold as manager of the company's gin at Weinert, and is an efficient man for the place. He has lived at Weinert for a number of years and is well known and the company's business will prosper and thrive as in the past under his guiding hand.

### NEW MACHINERY BEING ADDED TO NEWSOM GIN

G. C. Newsom is now busily engaged in overhauling his large gin plant at Weinert, adding new machinery and making such repairs that will put his plant in first class condition. Grover is an experienced gin man and nothing short of the very best will please him.

Miss Ruby Brinlee, clerk in the Weinert postoffice, returned last Saturday from a short vacation spent with friends in Wichita Falls. She reports a good time.

C. P. Baker, manager of the Baker-Campbell store of Weinert returned last Saturday from a short vacation spent at Floydada. Mrs. Baker remained for a longer visit.

Rev. Pickens, Methodist pastor at Weinert, is away in a meeting at Vontress and Rev. Tatum, Baptist pastor, is in a meeting at Union Grove in Knox county. Both of these pastors have a full summer's work planned in revival services at different places over the county.

H. N. Therwanger of Weinert reports business good in that city. Quite a lot of wheat is being marketed there this season and the grain money is stimulating business considerably. A number of threshing machines are running in the Weinert trade territory and they are making splendid progress during the good weather.

**Brought Home.**  
A party of tourists were going thru a small town, having the time of their lives, laughing and joking. One of them thought she would have some fun, and called to a little girl standing near. "Are there any shows in town?" To which the little girl answered, "Only the one you people are making"—Minnesota Minnehaha.

**A Definition.**  
Go-getter—A man who runs out of gas two miles from a station.

**The Latest.**  
We are told that the small-print rear motor sign: "If you can read this you are too darn close," is now engraved on gold pins worn by the flappers.

**ONE IN TEN**  
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Oster Drug Store.

### Weinert Band Making Progress

During the vacation period the Weinert Band is going forward with their practice and study and are making good progress. This is the youngest band in the county. It was organized last winter during the school term by Prof. Jno. F. Odor and it is steadily growing. Mr. Odor meets with the band in practice once each week and keeps them up to the minute with instructions. H. N. Therwanger and his son, Newt, Jr., are new additions to the band, making a total of about 24 pieces. The citizens of the city are very enthusiastic over the organization and headway the band is making and they can not praise the work the band is doing too highly.

### A Pretty Lawn Party at Weinert.

Mrs. Preston Weinert, Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. H. F. Monke were hostesses to a pretty lawn party at the home of Mrs. Wilard Hughes at Weinert last Friday evening. Refreshments were served in picnic style to a large number of guests. Favorite games were played and it was late when the enthusiastic guests departed, wishing the hostesses may happy days.

J. K. Kane of the Baker-Campbell grocery department of Weinert with his family are spending their vacation visiting relatives and friends in other parts of Texas.

### HASKELL CITIZEN TELLS OF TRIP TO OZARKS

Henry W. Smith Local Carpenter and Contractor returned from Arkansas this week where he and Mrs. Smith spent a short visit with relatives. Henry was so elated over the things he saw that he was frank to mention a number of them to a Free Press reporter which are worthy of reproducing. It is just about five hundred miles from Haskell to Mena Arkansas where he spent most of his time and it only took him two days to cover the distance in a well groomed ford. He only had one instance of trouble on the entire trip. He bursted a tire on a rock and had a genuine blowout which called for a new tire and tube. One of the most interesting things he mentioned was the largest Peach Orchard in the world which is near DeQueen. This orchard is about 10 miles through and if Henry's memory is good it contains more than 40,000 acres of ground and he says the trees were laden with fruit. Another place he visited was what is known as Rich Mountain next to the highest peak in all that section. It is called Rich Mountain because of its fertile soil and luxuriant growth of timber and berry vines from base to summit. On the top of this high mountain peak there is an old cobble stone building called by the natives the "Old Castle," which was thought to have been built many years ago by the King of Spain. A winding road 3 1/4 miles in length was also built many years ago with expensive bridges over the canyons on the mountain side ending at the door of the old castle. These bridges according to Henry are unsafe be-

cause of their age for cars and the trip up the mountain must be made by wagon or cart. Along this route are numerous springs of cool water that burst from the mountain side and trickle down to valley below and at most of these springs a gourd dipper is placed that the travelers may quench their thirst with this cool liquid. On the top of the mountain an old well which according to Mr. Smith is only 8 feet to the water and that this well contains a bountiful supply of water and was one time used to supply the occupants of this old castle with water who ever they might have been. The old building with its wall around the grounds is crumbling down in ruins and the oldest inhabitant knows nothing of the time of its erection, or the building of the road to it. Mr. Smith says that berries of all kinds were growing on top of this mountain, and that they picked enough Dew Berries to serve with their lunch while up there. Henry says that he will never go back to that country again with any time limit on his stay. But expects to remain there until he satisfies himself that there is nothing else to be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and family of Channing were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton. Mrs. Davis is a niece of Mr. Clifton.

**Not on His Mind.**  
The bashful petty officer was on leave and was having a hard time making conversation.  
"I suppose you've been in the navy so long you're accustomed thoroughly to 'sea-legs,'" she suggested.  
With much confusion he said: "I wasn't looking at 'em at all."

**Shockingly Polite.**  
"Is there anything you would like to do before I press the button?" asked the warden of the murderer in the electric chair.  
"Yes, I would like to get up and give a lady my seat!"

**Plant Pests Numerous This Year**  
The cool rainy spring has been very favorable for the development of both insect and plant disease, and as a consequence plant pests this year are exceedingly plentiful. Reports have come to the Department more especially on the damage being caused by the careless worm on cotton, plant lice and thrips on fruit trees, vegetables and flowers. Mildew and other related fungus diseases have also been reported as being very prevalent in practically all sections of the State.

Considerable acreage of cotton is having to be replanted in Central Texas as result of the careless worm, but it now

seems to be under control after a fight the farmers have made by dusting the plants with calcium arsenate. The Department of Agriculture will gladly render such help as it can by giving information relative to control of plant disease and insects to those who will send specimens for examination.

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# SOCIETY and Club

Haskell School Teachers For 1926-27.

At this time of the year one of the highly interesting topics every where is who will be our school teachers? The question in Haskell is settled for the incoming school year 1926-1927. Superintendent H. D. Neff; Principal, M. B. Lebo; Math-Coach David S. Ramsey; Spanish, Kenneth England; English, Miss Elaine Mills; Home Economics, Mrs. Ed Sprowls; History, Miss Corinne V. Moore; Latin, Miss Clarine Brannon; South Ward: Principal and 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Carlise Mae Wallace; 3rd Grade, Miss Bernice Mask; 4th Grade, Miss Maybelle Taylor; North Ward: Principal and Geography, Miss Winnie Boggerstaff; History, Miss Douglas Surratt; English, Miss Edith Jones; Reading, Miss Mary Long; Music and Writing, Miss Aura Lee Tucker; Arithmetic, Miss Lela Welch; 4th Grade, Miss Ruth Clough; 3rd Grade, Miss Scott W. Green; 2nd Grade, Miss Lois Earnest; 1st Grade Mrs. Amelia Payne Crow; Expression Mrs. Ward Boyce.

Christian Church Girls Organized Into Missionary Circle.

In the home of Mrs. John Draper last Monday evening, Mrs. Mamie Barron and Mrs. G. R. Forrester organized the following young ladies into a Missionary Circle: Misses Martha Pace, Pauline Walthall, Thelma Thomas, Ora Belle Looney, Laura Dean, Agnes Fields, Juanita Lowry, Mary Helen Barron.

Christian Sunday School Class Losers Entertain Winners.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton's Sunday school class was entertained at Bledsoe's Lake on Tuesday evening with swimming and "cats" by Mrs. Mamie Barron's class. This was the climax of a contest for members in which the losers were to furnish some kind of entertainment for the winners. Those who had a part in this delightful outing were: Mrs. Mamie Barron and Misses, Lucy Cummins, LaVerne Cummins, Ora Mae Hainey, Ft. Worth, Glenda Wingo, Agnes Fields, Martha Simmons, Laura Dean of California, Pauline Walthall, G. W. Reynolds, Mary Commegys, Mary Helen Barron, Messers Kenneth Oates, Hugh Ratliff, Cecil Shumate, Frank Sloan, Earnest Sanders, Jack Chamberlain, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English.

Mr. W. J. Sowell Returns From California.

Mr. W. J. Sowell who was called to Los Angeles last December on account of an automobile accident to her daughter, Mrs. Willis Buchanan, (who has entirely recovered), returned last Saturday accompanied by her daughter Miss Virginia Gilbert and grand daughters, Elizabeth and Beverly Gilbert.

Miss Maurine Couch in North Carolina Camp.

Miss Maurine Couch writes from Swannanoa Camp in Ridge Press, North Carolina that she is having a great time at this wonderful camp where there are gathered together hundreds of girls.

## Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it gives me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver. "I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well. "Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indigestively, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



### H. and R. Club Meets.

Mrs. Wallace Cox was club hostess to the H. and R. Club last Tuesday afternoon in her new home. On entering, the guests were formally introduced to her New Baby-grand piano. At the close of the games Mrs. Cox said that she had a confession to make to the club and proceeded to tell them that she was going to serve them home baked cake, the second cake that she had ever made, the only sign of alarm were quick inquiring glances, which soon gave place to placid resignation. But when a delicious Devel Food cake was served with cream, the members were unanimous in deciding that some grooms have all of the luck. They were Mesdames Marlin Wilson and Dave Earnest of Rule and Wayne Koonce, Clyde Grissom, J. P. Payne, Hill Oates and Theron Cahill.

### Haskell County Federated Club Will Meet in Weinert July 27.

On Tuesday July the 27th. The Haskell County Federated Club of which Mrs. H. M. Smith is the president, will meet in Weinert at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be the third meeting of this organization and when due consideration is given the fact that this is vacation time and most clubs disbanded for the summer, in connection with the measures that have already been brought to pass, the resultant good that will soon be past history can easily be seen. It is hoped that a delegation from every town and rural community will be present at this Weinert meeting for Mrs. J. U. Fields will give a report of the Biennial Meeting that she attended at Atlantic City in May. In unity there is strength, let the Haskell County Women bind themselves together for improvement along all lines, this can only be done on the altar of personal sacrifice.

The last meeting was with the Rule Women, and the main address of the occasion, Home Beautification by Mrs. C. O. Davis was indeed splendid, they also furnished two musical numbers, and at the close of the meeting served punch to the guests. Let us keep the date and place in mind for the next meeting July 27th at Weinert.

### Mrs. J. W. Gammell Entertains Sunday School Class.

Mrs. J. W. Gammell who has one of the most interesting classes in the Methodist Sunday School, and who in turn makes it very interesting for her class, not only on Sunday but each month there is some form of entertainment. Last Saturday night was such an occasion and a large truck and a number of cars filled with the class and special guests, hied away to Bledsoe's Lake and the inevitable swim was the first thing on the program. Then came the picnic spread which was indeed a feast. The class and special guests follow, the teacher, Mrs. J. W. Gammell, Lou Ella Woodson, Irma Lee Mask, Hazel McIver, Annabel Burt, Lela Mae Young, Lucia Mask, Beatrice Thompson, Mattie Murrel Walling, Cleo Burson, Natha Frey, Vivian Bernard, Katherine Wingo, Bessie Bee Kaigler, Thelma Lee Young, Naomi Potett, Lois Connolly, Madge Hambleton, and Rankin Gammill, Ralph Bernard, Wayne Vaughn, Calloway Gammill, Roy Mc-

Iver, Mesdames W. M. Mask, C. M. Kaigler, A. E. McIver, J. E. Bernard, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn and the teacher Mrs. Gammill.

### Christian Sunday School Entertained at Stamford.

Last Sunday, July the 11th marked the grand climax of the contest that was waged between the Haskell Christian Church Sunday School and the Stamford Christian Church Sunday School some ten Sundays ago. The prize was to be an entertainment on the part of the losers. The Haskell Sunday School won and so the Stamford Sunday School invited the winners over there last Sunday to spend the day. Nineteen car loads of Christian Church and Sunday school members responded and a great day is reported by all who attended. At the 11 o'clock hour there was a great song and communion service. Then all drove to the Colburn Ranch where a magnificent lunch was served cafeteria style. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. G. R. Forrester, pastor of the Haskell Christian Church, preached one of his usual fine sermons. This was indeed a great day for these two churches and one that brought about a closer fellowship among the members.

### Mrs. Preston Baldwin Introduces Miss Beulah Evans to Socia Iset.

Mrs. Preston Baldwin chose Bledsoe's Lake as a gathering place for the swimming party that she gave last Monday evening at seven o'clock, complimentary to her niece, Miss Beulah Evans of Ft Smith Arkansas. After a delightful swim, the hostess served a plate replete with all the picnic delicacies to the honoree and Misses Adams, Thelma Williams, Cecil Carlisle, Mary Ella Pace, Lucy Cummins, Frances and Anita Grissom, Brucile Bryant, Mabel, Fannie Jack and Elizabeth Baldwin, Messers Gaines Post, John Pace Jr., Robert Whitman, John L. McCollum, Earnest Sanders, Louis Pearsey, Walter Marchison, Weldon Moss, Reynolds Wilson, Cecil Shumate, Oscar Oates, Preston Baldwin and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Norman Evans.

### Mrs. Mulkey's Circle Entertains Missionary Society.

After missing two consecutive Mondays in their coming together, on account of inclement weather, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met last Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. M. Mask, the guests of Mrs. Mulkey's circle. After a song and a prayer by Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, two chapters of the study course book, "The Story of the Old Testament," by Frank Seay, were discussed by Mrs. O. E. Patterson, the fifth chapter, Worship and Institutions, which had to do with The Ark of the Covenant and was very interesting. Mrs. C. M. Kaigler presented the sixth chapter, Old Testament Poetry. Mrs. S. R. Rike the president then gave an interesting report of the District Meeting at Seymour, that she attended last Thursday, and was applauded when she reported that the Haskell society was on the honor roll at Lubbock and that the District Secretary, Mrs. Campbell stated that the Haskell Society was one of the best in the district. Mrs. G. Mulkey and her circle then served delicious punch and chicken sandwiches to Mesdames J. M. Gose, T. J. Lemmon, Richey, H. C. Wyche, Leo Southern, A. Q. Gentry, M. B. Watson, I. W. Kirkpatrick, Myrtle Crow, J. W. Gammell, W. A. Kimbrough, O. E. Patterson, S. R. Rike, Irene Ballard, W. B. Vaughn, E. Sutherland, John Cox, W. D. Kemp, Bob Harrison, Mary Blakley, Mack Martin, L. G. Hooker, C. M. Kaigler, Misses Lucy McKenney, Nevada Baker, Mrs. Mitchell Wyche of Dallas, Mrs. C. J. Henson of Morton, Mrs. G. M. Bowie of Weatherford and the house hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Mask. The refreshment plate was served by Misses Katherine Rike and Earline Mask and bore a Shasta Daisy.

### Goodwin-Edwards

Mr. Tommie Goodwin and Miss Cletus Edwards were married Saturday evening. The bride is one of Haskell's popular young ladies who has been in the employment of the Haskell Telephone company for some time. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin of Pinkerton community and is one of our best young men. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They will reside in the Pinkerton community where the young man is engaged in farming.

### Double Birthday Party

A birthday party was given by Maizie Beth and Bill Key at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Key of this city Friday July 9th. Many little friends were invited and a good time was enjoyed by all present. The following guests were there:

Mildred, Lorene and Marjorie Wright, Maurice, S. A. and Beatrice Mosier, Jack and Billy Joe Lancaster, Anita and Mary Frances Collier, Laverne and Vernon Short, Betty Ann and Norman Hancock, Charline and Julia Lee

Baughman, J. D., Addice and Taylor Holland, Ruby Gerald Sutherland, Eugene Rogers, Ruth Welsh, Lois and Geraldine Fouts, Edwa and Paul Kuentler, Fred Sanders, Eva Dale Squires, Marguerite O'Donnell, Virgil Goldburg, Hassell Hunter, Wallace Parish, Ernestine and Evaline Starnes.

### McConnell Lady Improving in Health.

Mrs. M. V. Bland of McConnell is improving in health after a week's illness. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely and will soon recover her health.

### A Card of Thanks

The Committee wishes to thank in a special way, the Haskell Band, and Mr. Clifford, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, for their cooperation in helping put on the Patriotic Program July the fourth.

Mrs. J. B. Post.  
Mrs. S. R. Rike.

### Young Lady Ill

Miss Lucile Davis of the Center Point Community has been reported very sick for the past week, but she was improving when last heard from by our reporter. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she will soon be well again.

### Sweet Home Lady Passes Away

Mrs. Cannon an aged Woman of Sweet Home community died at her home Tuesday night. Only the home folks were present when she passed away. This good woman was loved by all who knew her as was shown by her neighbors and friends who affectionately called her "Granny Cannon." She died from an attack of heart trouble. Funeral services were held at the Sweet Home Church by Rev. Breedlove of Rule after which her body was laid to rest in the Rule Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Ray Greenway of the Center Point community cut two of his fingers severely while at work on some broken parts of his separator last week, but on last report he was getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. P. Morgan of the Center Point community ran her car into the ditch while returning home Saturday morning from Haskell. Fortunately she escaped injury and the car was not badly damaged.

Miss Lucile Wyche of Dallas has returned to her home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche.

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<b>PEARS</b>	LARGE SIZE WAPCO EACH Sell for 40c everywhere.	<b>29c</b>
<b>WESSON</b>	Oil Sets A Double Beater, a Beater Bowl, and a Pint of Wesson Oil for For Making Mayonnaise	<b>83c</b>
<b>Bananas</b>	FRESH FROM THE BOAT DOZEN	<b>32c</b>
<b>Sweet Peppers</b>	SWEET AND TENDER POUND No Limit—Take All You Want.	<b>9c</b>

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## AMUSEMENTS AT THE HASKELL THEATRE

Thursday July 15th—

THE LAST DAY TO SEE—  
"SCARLET WEST"

Friday July 16th—

"BLACK PARADISE"  
With Madge Bellamy and Edmund Lowe. Story by L. G. Rigsby.

Saturday July 17th—

"THE LOVE CALL"  
With Jack Hoxie. It's a real Western picture, taken from the story by Marjory Denton Cooke.

Monday & Tuesday July 19-20—

"DRUCILLA WITH A MILLION"  
With an all star cast. A picture rated at high entertaining value.

Wednesday July 21st—

"CLOTHES MAKE THE PIRATE"  
A COMEDY DRAMA WITH AN ALL STAR CAST.

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Haskell, Texas, Thursday July 15, 1926.

**TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY**

There is a rumor afloat that I have withdrawn from the District Attorney's Race. This is unfounded. Consider my record as your District Attorney under my appointment and you will find that I have made an excellent record. I am just now fully acquainted with the conditions in this District. Why trade off a man that has made good and is now experienced on the job for one you know nothing about?

I was commissioned from the ranks in the late war. I have served as County Attorney and for two years was assistant District Attorney in El Paso where all my entire time was spent in the Prosecution of felonies. I have been your District Attorney since the 24th of last August. This is the first time I have ever asked you for your vote. If I have made good should I not be elected for a term. This is an important office. Consider well your vote and vote for the good of the State Respectfully,  
Clem Calhoun.

**STAMFORD BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY**

R. L. Haynie of the Penick Hughes Hardware Company of Stamford died suddenly at his home in that city Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock. He had returned from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon where he attended a highway meeting and on his return he stated that he felt fine. He retired about 11 o'clock and about 2 o'clock he called his two sons and asked them to get a physician at once. He recovered some what from his first bad spell but passed away at the time mentioned above. Mrs. Haynie was at Georgetown visiting her daughter when his death occurred. She arrived home at 5 o'clock that afternoon. Funeral services were held at the residence in Stamford Monday afternoon after which his remains were given burial in the Stamford cemetery with Masonic honors.

**CANDIDATES SPEAK AT BUNKERHILL**

The candidates of Haskell county spoke at Bunker Hill school house to a large crowd of people from that community last Thursday night July the 8th. The occasion was enjoyed by all present. Those of the candidates present seemed to be good speakers and presented their claims in a creditable manner.

**MUSIC SCHOOL TO BEGIN AT PINKERTON JULY 19th**

Prof. Raymond Elliott of Haskell will begin a ten-day Music School at the Pinkerton Baptist Church at 2:30 Monday afternoon, July 19th. Having this school in the afternoon it will not interfere with any church services, which was decided by a large congregation who gathered at Pinkerton last Monday night to discuss the proposition. Mr. Elliott has this time before beginning the normal August 2nd at Haskell, and the folks at Pinkerton wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

**UNION SERVICES CLOSED AT RULE SUNDAY NIGHT**

On last Sunday night the Union Revival in which the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian Churches of Rule were engaged closed their services with quite a number of additions to each church. Rev. Breedlove, Baker and Abbott pastors of the local churches did the preaching. Miss Winnie Wiggins of Paris conducted the song services with Rev. A. L. Haley of Abilene illustrating the special songs. This was a great revival and large congregations attended the services.

**Accepts Place in Tonk Creek School**

Miss Ora Clemmins returned to her home at Mount Pleasant Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bristow of Sweet Home. She accepted the primary work in the Tonk Creek school for the next term and will return in the fall to take charge.

**Mr. J. F. Kennedy left Monday night for a business trip to Dallas.**

**ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS**

Z-I-P Parasite remover used in the drinking water will rid your poultry of Blue Bugs, lice, Fleas and all other insects. Will cure mange on your dogs. Sold under a money back guarantee by Reid's Drug Store. 29 Cts.

**FOR SALE—My house, consisting of 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, two other porches, double lot, one block from high school and three blocks from town. Reasonably priced. Dr. D. L. Cummins.**

Charter No. 4474. Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**  
At Haskell in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1926.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank, \$358,835.22	\$358,835.22
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$970.00	970.00
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	3,000.00
Banking House, \$14,078.67; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,262.10	17,340.77
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,297.43
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	48,136.79
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	280.11
Total of above two items	\$48,416.90
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$2,402.15
Miscellaneous cash items	103.68
2,505.83	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$477,616.15

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, \$17,462.01	17,462.01
Circulating notes outstanding	23,800.00
Amount due to national banks	1,556.42
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in above items)	15,705.26
Total of last two above items	\$17,261.68
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	287,202.61
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	31,889.85
Total	\$477,616.15

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, ss:  
I, A. C. Pierson, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. C. Pierson, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1926.  
Sam A. Roberts, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
J. U. FIELDS,  
J. W. GHOLSON,  
L. F. TAYLOR—Director.

**Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Farmers State Bank**

No. 890

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1926, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1926.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$243,462.23
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	13,843.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,454.88
Real Estate (Banking House)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,430.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,623.61
Cash on hand	23,311.58
Due from approved reserve agents	55,839.38
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,486.69
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,939.01
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	2,384.36
Other Resources: Collections in Transit, Fed. Int. Bank Stock	257.90
Total	\$368,032.64

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	8,367.71
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,442.57
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	271,316.25
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	20,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,000.00
Public Funds on Deposit: City	8,906.11
Total	\$368,032.64

**NEW VARIETY OF BERRIES GROWN BY HASKELL MAN**

According to Manager F. N. Clifford of the Chamber of Commerce, our fellow townsman J. J. Pace is growing what he calls Garden Huckleberries in his garden in Haskell. Mr. Clifford brought some of these berries to this office which prove to our minds the statement of Mr. Pace that they can be grown and made to be a very profitable berry for cooking and canning. Mr. Pace states that they are grown from the seed and he does not know whether the bush will stand the cold winter and come forth from the roots in the spring as he has only had them in his garden this year, but he planted the seed and the salwart bushes which he says are shoulder high have grown from the planting this season and are laden with fruit which will soon be ready for canning.

J. J. Adams of Midway was in the city Saturday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammer of Howard were shoppers here Saturday.

**Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Weinert State Bank**

No. 406

at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1926, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published the 15th day of July, 1926.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$64,280.95
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	3,750.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	927.41
Bonds, stocks and other securities	2,470.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	7,900.00
Other Real Estate	10,140.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Cash on hand	6,736.18
Due from approved reserve agents	11,403.95
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,442.74
Other Resources: Stock Federal International Banking Co.	30.00
TOTAL	\$113,082.23

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net	4,259.29
Dividends unpaid	1,500.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	566.53
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	79,083.87
Public Funds on Deposit: School	986.47
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	186.07
Other Liabilities: Assumed on other Real Estate	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$113,082.23

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, ss:  
We, G. R. Couch, as President, and G. R. Couch, Jr., as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
G. R. Couch, President.  
G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1926.  
(Seal) E. L. Ridling,  
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
C. T. Jones,  
Alvy R. Couch,  
P. R. Bettis,  
Directors.

**Called to Bedside of Father Who Is Very Ill**

Mrs. Bertha Price of the Pleasant View community received a telegram that her father, known in Haskell county as Grandpa Parson, was very ill at Waxahachie and she left Thursday afternoon for that city to be at his bedside. He is not expected to live, according to the message received. He has had several strokes of paralysis and has been confined to his bed for a long time. No news has been received from Mrs. Price by our correspondent as we go to press.

**Returns from Family Reunion at Galveston.**

Mrs. T. J. Lemmons Sr. of this city returned home Friday from Galveston where she met three other sisters and they held a short reunion in that city. Her two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. G. M. Bowie of Weatherford accompanied her to Galveston where they met Mrs. W. F. Brown of Lake Charles La., who came by boat to Galveston to meet them. They report a fine time and Mrs. Bowie returned home with Mrs. Lemmons for a visit here.

R. G. Stoker of Crystal Falls is here this week visiting his children and looking after his city and farm property.



**Could You Save a Life?**

This is the time of year when the old swimmin hole is at the height of its popularity. There is nothing quite so refreshing as a plunge into cool water in the heat of the dog days. It is great sport. But, like most other sports, swimming is fraught with danger. And in your newspaper nearly every day at this season of the year you may read where some life has been lost through carelessness or mischance in the water.

Many, many of those who are lost in this manner every year could and would be saved if prompt and intelligent rescue and first aid were at hand.

Every boy and girl, every man and woman should know first of all how to swim. And in addition every one of them should know how to rescue others from the water and what to do to revive a drowned person.

If you do not know how to go about reviving a victim of drowning, learn how. Learn how by all means! On your knowledge may depend some day the life of a friend or a brother or a little child.

Every regular employee of this company knows how to apply the prone pressure method of artificial respiration. And that method will save a victim of electric shock, drowning, or gas asphyxiation if anything can save him. Ask any one of them to show you how it is done. You can learn it in five minutes so that you will never forget. Then practice until you are expert.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Our Price Cutting Sale**

Has made possible some real savings for the many thrifty customers who have attended since opening day. Don't fail to take advantage of this Money-Saving Event!

**Here Are Listed a Few of Our Bargains:**

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|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 36 inch English Prints            | 19c    | 36 inch Percale                   | 17c       |
| Red Seal Gingham                  | 15c    | Leather Palm Gloves               | 19c       |
| 32-inch Gingham                   | 12c    | Oil Cloth                         | 29c       |
| Brown Domestic, 36 inch           | 12c    | White Plates, per set             | 89c       |
| Ladies Silk Hose to the top       | 98c    | White Cups & Saucers, per set     | 89c       |
| Men's Broadcloth Shirts           | \$1.39 | 17 oz. Hoffman House Goblets, set | 79c       |
| 1 Lot of Mens Dress Shirts        | 89c    | 10 Qt. Galvanized Buckets         | 19c       |
| Men's Dress Pants, \$6.45 down to | \$3.25 | Brooms                            | 25c       |
| Mens Dr. Austin Dress Shoes       | \$6.25 | Tea Glasses, each                 | 8c to 12c |

**BOYS KNEE PANTS ONE-HALF PRICE LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES**

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WEST SIDE SQUARE HASKELL, TEXAS

# LOCAL NOTES

Felix Frierson of Midway was here on business Saturday.

Crawford Allen of this city was in Rulo on business Saturday.

John Andress of Weaver was in the city Saturday on business.

J. L. Wright and family of Midway were in the city Saturday.

Rev. C. B. Stovall of Abilene was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Mays is on her vacation trip to see her parents in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lisle of Gilliam were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moser of Midway were shoppers here Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Irwin is quite sick and confined to her bed this week.

Mr. Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massie of Powell were shopping in the city Saturday.

John Ivy and family of Center View were shoppers in the city Saturday.

M. T. Mauldin and family of Rulo were in the city shopping Saturday.

Judge Jesse F. Holt of Sherman was here this week on legal business.

Miss Lois Earnest is at home from a summer course at State University.

Mr. John Sheets and sister, Mary of Roberts were shopping here Saturday.

John R. Watson and family of Howard were in the city shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Payne of the Irby community were in the city Saturday.

S. W. Scott and family of San Antonio are here this week visiting friends.

Miss Irene Morgan of Munday was last week's guest of Miss Dessie Kennedy.

Miss Mary Frances Southerlin is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Terrell of Electra.

A. F. Force and family of the Roberts community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pennington of the Gilliam community were shopping here Saturday.

Miss Helen Harbenson is spending her vacation with home folks in Arkansas.

Judge F. L. Henderson of Bryan Texas was here on legal business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stokes of Waco are the week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bland of Center View were meeting old friends in town Saturday.

Mr. Jack Southerlin has accepted a position with his uncle, Mr. Ed Ellis of Ft. Stockton.

Mr. Curren Hunt, traveling salesman out of Dallas was in Haskell the early part of the week.

Mr. Wayne Koonce made a business trip to Archer City and adjacent points last Saturday.

E. W. Kreger and family of the Curry Chapel community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Rev. R. G. Brannon of Center View was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. U. Fields left the latter part of last week for Dallas, San Antonio and other points.

Mrs. C. J. Henson and children of Morton Texas, are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche.

J. H. Bland and son and daughter, Clyde and Jessie, were shopping in the city Saturday.

A. F. Ferguson of Sherman was in the city this week in connection with the Morton Case.

Miss Catheline Mayfield of Bruceville, Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neff this week.

R. C. Montgomery left Monday night for Carrollton, Mo., on a short visit to the old home town.

Miss Grace Cearley of the Gauntt community is spending a short vacation at Bradshaw, Texas.

Sam Johnson of Sherman was here this week in connection with the Morton and Ferguson case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland and daughter Oleta, the merchant of Center View, were here Saturday.

Judge T. S. Henderson of Cameron, Texas was here this week as an attorney in the Morton Case.

Mr. L. M. Crouch and son and daughter, Pearl and Nellie were shopping in the city Saturday from Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey and daughters, Johnnie and Onita of Dunn, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Little Virginia and Roy Neal, Jr., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neal, at Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallmark of Wichita Falls spent their vacation in this city with relatives and old friends.

J. E. Thrash and wife of St. Joe are spending a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. Claud Wheatley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Sweet Home are the proud parents of a new girl. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Tonn reached home Monday night from Des Moines Iowa where she visited her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGregor.

Miss Winnie Wiggs, of Paris, Texas, gospel singer for the revival meeting at Rulo, was a pleasant caller in the Poteet home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stone of McConnell left Wednesday for a trip in the Ozarks. They will be away about two months before their return.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds has returned from the Scott-White Sanitarium at Temple and was accompanied by her sister Mrs. L. T. Cunningham of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poteet left for Waco Tuesday, after spending some time in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Lowry and daughters Juanita and Mamie Corrine of San Angelo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes, formerly of Haskell but now living in Stephens County, passed through town last week en route to Carlsbad, N. M. on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Ruby Shelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelley of the Gilliam community is visiting her parents this week. She is a nurse in the Scott and White sanitarium at Temple and is at home on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wyche of Dallas came to Haskell last week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche. Mr. Wyche has returned to Dallas but Mrs. Wyche will continue her visit for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Center Point and Mrs. Tobe Hatch of Sweet home community were Haskell visitors Early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hatch nee Miss Lorene Morgan will write the news from the Sweet Home community.

Floyd Rose and family returned from the south plains Monday where they spent the week end with the family of Earl Bishop of Crosbyton. Earl is reported to have a good crop of his wheat made around 48 bushels per acre, which he sold for around \$1.20 per bushel. were Haskell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Payne were shopping in Haskell Saturday from south of town where they own a good farm, and Mr. Payne is engaged in farming and Mrs. Payne spends some of her time raising the Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens. Both of them take a great delight in the chicken business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helweg of the Gauntt community were in the city Saturday. Mr. Helweg, who is a very successful farmer, says that cotton and

other row crops are doing nicely in his section and that threshing grain is the order of the day. He reports some wheat in that section making 30 bushels per acre.

G. S. Medford was in the city Saturday and reports crops fine in the Howard community. Mr. Medford plants some corn almost every year and has never failed to make corn when he planted it on some low lands on his farm. This year he says his corn is fine although the hard wind and heavy rains of June blowed and washed it down some but he is making some fine corn.

E. W. Kreger was in the city Saturday with his family from north of town. He is one of Haskell county's substantial farmers. He not only attends to the duties of the farm but is one of the most public spirited men in the county. He takes a great interest in the upbuilding of his community, his church and Sunday School. If we had more men like E. W. the world would be wonderfully blessed.

**Methodist Church Sunday July 18**  
The pastor will preach Sunday morning from the subject, "God's Perfect Man."  
At 8:15 p. m. the subject will be, "Have You the Pass Word." The messages both in the morning and evening will be timely and of great interest for the present day.  
There will be good singing. A welcome will be waiting for you. Come for the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Bring your friends with you. We will be glad to meet them.  
W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts left for Dallas Tuesday night. Mr. Roberts has been suffering from the effects of a bruised hand and he expects to have it X-Rayed and examined by a specialist while in Dallas. Their return will be indefinite it all depends on the treatment given the hand of Mr. Roberts. Mrs. Willie Reid accompanied them to Dallas where she will visit friends and relatives for a short vacation.

Misses Ruth and Oleta Stanley of Stamford were last week's visitors of Haskell friends.

**Political Announcements**

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

**State Representative:**  
A. H. KING.

**District Attorney:**  
ROY F. FORMWAY.

**District Clerk:**  
MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

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

**Sherriff:**  
W. T. SARRELS  
J. C. TURNBOW  
AL COUSINS

**County Clerk:**  
EMORY MENEFFEE.

**Tax Assessor:**  
MIKE B. WATSON.

**County Treasurer:**  
J. E. WALLING.

**Tax Collector:**  
THAS M. CONNER.  
E. P. (Ed) FOUTS  
DAVID H. PERRIN

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

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

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

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

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

**Peace Prec. No. 1:**  
R. P. SIMMONS.

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

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

**JESSE G. FOSTER**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Practice limited to District Court and Titles given special attention. Office in County Judge's Office.

**P. D. SANDERS**  
LAND LAWYER

Perfects land titles. Loans money on farms and ranches and handles Real Estate.

**MAS. P. KINNARD**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office in Pierson Building

**Ratliff & Ratliff**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Office in Pierson Building

**6 PER CENT FARM LOANS 6**

the San Antonio Joint Stock and Bank. 5 to 33 Year Loans

**Winkerton & Koonce**

**I. A. LEE**  
SAND and GRAVEL CO.

All Kinds of Sand, Gravel, Clay  
Port and Soil Delivered to Any Part of Town.  
PHONE 322

**MAN BUYS FARM IN THIS COUNTY**

R. Baty of Marlin has purchased Dr. J. D. Smith farm of Curry through the real estate firm of & Brown and will move his here next year. His brother, lives in Knox county, was here when he bought the farm. He is pleased with his purchase and Haskell county fine.

**WINKING IN FULL SWAY**  
IN THE VERNON COMMUNITY

Davis Greenway thresher is running full sway in the Vernon locality week. The grain is good in that and it is thought it will be in record time.

**THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST**

Accept No Substitutes  
Ask your Grocer and Market for—  
**Harcrow's Milk Dandy Bread**  
Baked fresh every sunrise.  
Pure, Clean, and Wholesome  
Always Fresh  
Phone 32  
**HASKELL BAKERY**  
South Side Square

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**The scientist's wife obeys these laws**

She knows health and happiness comes from observance of these laws—the laws of color harmony in the finishing of the walls and ceilings. If you do not know these subtle color laws, come to this Acme Quality Paint and Varnish Service Station. Let us show you how you can give your rooms added restfulness and charm by the use of Acme Quality wall and ceiling finishes.

**ACME QUALITY Paint-Varnish**

There's an Acme Quality Product for every painting need outdoors as well as in. Come and talk things over, today.

**FOUTS & MITCHELL**

A Sensational July Sale On

# Kelly Springfield TIRES

I have just been made the official Kelly-Springfield distributor for Haskell and am now in a position to give the public some very fine prices on high grade tires. Have made a very large purchase to take care of this sale and can supply you a size to fit your car.

**FOR THE MAN WHO WANTS THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY**

I recommend the Kelly Springfield Tire. It has been making wonderful mileage records for 30 years and has never failed to give complete satisfaction. It is fully guaranteed by the manufacturer and by me. It is built of the finest materials that markets of the world afford, and the workmanship is perfect. At the prices quoted during this sale you are positively getting the biggest dollars worth of care-free tire mileage you ever bought.

KELLY TIRES	
30x3 1/2 Cord	\$10.95
32x4 Cord	\$19.95
32x4 1/2 Cord	\$28.15
30x5 Cord	\$35.25
33x5 Cord	\$39.95

KELLY BALLOONS	
29x4.40	\$13.15
31x5.25	\$22.65
30x5.77	\$27.85
33x6.00	\$29.30

Other Sizes Priced In Proportion.

EXTRA SPECIAL	
30x3 1/2 Buckeye Fabric	\$6.95
29x4.40 Buckeye Balloon	\$9.45

CASH ONLY

**I give you everything the postoffice does and SERVICE besides!**

**THE KELLY-BUILT BUCKEYE IS THE FINEST TIRE IN ITS CLASS IN THE WORLD**

I do not sell cheap junk tires. Every tire I sell is fully guaranteed to be free from imperfections in workmanship and materials. The Buckeye Tire is built in the Kelly plant by Kelly workmen and is a wonderful piece of goods. The prices quoted give you the opportunity to retire your car with high grade tires at a very fine saving.

Every Buckeye tire has the full number of plies and is carefully constructed throughout.

# BERT WELSH

Haskell

WANTS

WE REPRESENT the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 6 per cent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown.

ABSTRACTS

We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible.

REAR THIS!

I can get you a loan on your land for five years or ten years at 6 1/2 per cent. 7 per cent or 7 1/2 per cent interest, with option to pay as much as one-fifth of the principal at any interest paying date after one year, and the only expense to you will be the cost of the abstract and recording fees.

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.

One half the usual price given Sunday School and church picnics in bathing Camp grounds free. Bledsoe Lake 12 mile south of town.

MATTRESS WORK—All kinds of Mattress work. Call for and deliver. All work guaranteed and priced right.

SELL YOUR COW and buy milk from J. F. Pinkerton delivered at your door fresh from the dairy every day.

MY RESIDENCE, five rooms, two porches, big lot, at a bargain. See me, G. M. Williams.

NICE ROOMS—At the Haskell Hotel 50 cents a room. Mrs. A. C. Orr in charge.

Cut-Ants.

Cut ants or 'town ants' as they are sometimes called, are among the highest developed of any insect life. They are next to, or probably equal to, the honey bee when it comes to a high state of development.

The nest is usually cone shaped and the soil is sloped away from the entrance to drain the water away. The surface of the soil is made of fine particles of soil cemented together with saliva.

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. The parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly.



Thomas S. Christopher Candidate for Attorney General

Not for Her. Salesman—Madam, you will sink nearly out of sight in the luxurious cushions in this new car.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9. A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, section 38, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9. A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

MOTHERS Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. The parasites are the great destroyers of child life.

ed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, section 38, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS. On this 27th day of June, 1926, the City Council of the City of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, convened in Regular session.

Table with columns: Number, To Whom Issued, Reg. No., Date, Purpose, Amount.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit under this State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, section 38, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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Card of Thanks We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt love and appreciation for the many acts of kindness sympathy and help, during the illness and passing away of our precious mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Mr. E. M. Reynolds.

Horse Badly Cut. Mr. Emery Anderson of the Ventrass community had the bad luck the past week of getting his best horse cut in the wire.

As It Goes. Some nations were fighting fiercely. "Why are you fighting so?" inquired the bystanders, moved at length to curiosity.

Our Idea of a Stingy Man. He (over the phone)—Want to go to a play Friday night?

Renew Your Health by Purification. Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health."

When Business is Good. SATURDAY night is a mighty good time to ask yourself this question: "Is our community sending more money out of town than is coming in each week?"

The Windmill with the Perfect Oiling System. The most modern, simple, efficient and durable mill ever built.

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

Not In the Concrete.

A contractor who professed to be very fond of children became very sorry because some little fellow stepped on a new pavement before it was dry.

Dashing Off Verse. He stepped upon the high power of the And down the road did whistle. The coroner called a minister. To read the last epistle.

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# Why Joe Sapp Dodges When He Sees a Churn

I have never tried to churn but once in my life, and then I went immediately to winter quarters for repairs. That was 10 years ago and I still feel the effects of it in my system on cold days. I never see a churn and I don't know what I have a wild, mad desire to see one. I have never seen one since I was a boy. I have never seen one since I was a boy. I have never seen one since I was a boy.

I removed my shoes and approached that churn with a glint in my eye that boded evil to that churning of milk. I now seized the dasher with both hands and gave the churn a mighty punch that sent the milk flying to the ceiling. Ever and anon I would wipe the milk from my fevered brow and whiskers, only to return to the fray undaunted. During the five hours that I fought the milk, I suffered from backache, headache, crick in my neck, palpitation of the heart, blindness, and lost the hearing of my left ear. But this milk had an enemy worthy of its steel, and as often as it would strike me in the face with a gill of milk, I would strike back with true and tried dasher. The churn seemed to want to escape, but I followed it up step by step. I brought it from the kitchen on to the back porch, thence in a S. E. direction into the hall, thence S. 40 degrees W. into the parlor, thence N. W. across the hall into the sitting room, hence on an air line into the dining room, thence as the crow flies back to the beginning. But I was now beginning to get its wind. I had left a broad trail of milk throughout the entire line of battle, and with a last heroic punch with my dasher I splashed the last drop of milk into my face and onto the ceiling. I then seized the churn by its throat and dashed it into a thousand different pieces against the cook stove. I then retired to the back yard and lay down under a peach tree to reflect on the certainty of death and the vanities of this world. While lying there gasping for breath and while the chickens pecked the milk off my bosom and from behind my ears, I could hear the gentle patter of milk as it fell from the ceiling to the floor. Once while sitting under the tree I rose up and threw stones at the house—so great was my anger. Late that afternoon my wife and children returned, and after viewing the wreck sought me in the back yard. My wife reproached me with bitter words that sank deep into my heart—that left me a sad, disappointed man. I begged her not to reproach me as I had done my best to churn the milk in a quiet, friendly manner, but it would not let me. My wife gave me a look of withering scorn and then informed me that I had been churning on a churn full of buttermilk, as she had churned this milk before leaving home, and said that the butter was at the very moment in the pantry. That evening after sundown my children tried to tell me into the house by tempting me with my favorite pie, but like Ephraim of old, I was joined to my wrat and would not move. Late that night after my family had retired I heard a cat squall out on the

night air and knowing how afraid my wife was of cats I went into the house. The next day I sat around the house with one of my wife's dresses on while she washed the milk from my clothes. I have never been the same man from that day of this; that churning seems to have broken my spirit, and now when I hear my wife speak about the milk having turned, I quietly steal away until after the churning is over. My wife began dating everything from that day. She frequently says it was the same year that my husband churned, or it was two years after our house was wrecked by the churning.—Joe Sappington in Clifton Record.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Free Press of July 14, 1906.

Mr. W. L. Cason has treated his residence to a new suit of paint.

T. A. Pinkerton is building a nice residence on the West side.

Mr. R. N. Fox has just completed his new residence.

Mr. P. S. Young of Stamford visited Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. K. Collier went down on Paint Creek Monday.

Mr. J. K. Shipman of the Stamford Marble Works was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall Pierson and sister Miss Edna Rogers left Tuesday on a visit to their mother at Dallas.

Mr. Wyley Stephens is having a residence built in the southeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lea and children of the northwest part of the county were shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. William's residence in the Meadows addition is nearing completion.

Miss Ethel Bland of the Sayles neighborhood is visiting in town with Mrs. Wm. Oglesby.

Mr. W. H. Wyman has moved into his new residence in the west part of town.

Mr. Joe McFarley's residence in the west part of town is just completed.

Mrs. Geo. Whitfield, a sister of Mrs. A. C. Foster, who has been visiting here, left Monday for their homes at Clinton Miss.

Mr. E. L. Adams has just completed two new residences in the Meadows addition.

Mr. J. B. Burke made a business trip to Ruie Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Parsons died suddenly at her home in the eastern part of town at 10 o'clock Friday July 13. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday by Rev. J. H. Chambliss.

**Heard in the Stable.**

He was trying hard to sell his horse. The animal looked sleek, but he was broken winded. After trotting him around, the owner stopped him and spoke.

"Hasn't he got a lovely coat?"

"Yep, coats all right, but I don't like his pants."

## Church and Sunday School

**Baptist Church.**

On account of the Leuders Encampment there will be no service at all at the church next Sunday. We urge all who can to attend the Encampment. It will be profitable to all, old and young.

Next Monday evening we begin our Summer revival campaign under the direction of the Winans-Powell Evangelistic party. They come to us from a great campaign in Conway, Ark. The pastor takes pleasure in recommending these brethren as consecrated men of God. They believe in sane, safe, scriptural evangelism. We cordially invite all who will to come and take part in these services. We especially would like to have those who sing to help us in the music. We will have the day services in the house and the night services on the church lawn just north of the church building. Remember the services begin next Monday night.

W. H. Albertson.

**Presbyterian Church**

Sunday July 18, 1926.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. The young people are urged to attend this meeting.

The evening worship will begin at 8:30 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

**WE WANT YOU to Come**

To our revival meeting that is to be held at Friendship Baptist Church five miles east of Haskell Friday evening July 16th. Services morning and evening conducted by Pastor C. B. Stovall.

Prof. W. E. Lowrance will lead the singing, with Mrs. Lowrance at the piano. This fine young couple are very efficient in this work, having had special training, and also several years of experience.

Come and help make this meeting a success. There will be built an old-fashioned arbor, and we trust all may come and feel and experience the old-fashioned religion.

**Meeting Begins.**

On account of a misunderstanding on the part of the writer the meeting was announced to begin at Vontress the past Sunday, but will not begin until the Third Sunday in July. We

are always glad to correct a mistake, although sorry to have made it. Rev. Pickens, an able preacher from Weinert will conduct the services and a great revival is expected.

## B. Y. P. U. SENIORS GIVE PROGRAM AT SAGERTON

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church of Haskell rendered the following program at the Sagerton Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon to an appreciative congregation:

"Pearls from the Psalms."

Song, led by Raymond Elliott, with Mrs. A. C. Pierson at the piano.

Prayer—A. C. Pierson.

Daily Bible Readings—Bro. W. H. Albertson.

The Growth and Advantages of the B. Y. P. U.—A. C. Pierson.

Duet—Misses Mae and Faye Free.

First Psalm, Preface to the Psalter—Leta Simmons.

Psalm 37: Comfort for the Christian—Lonnie Stoker.

The Greatest of These is Charity—Faye Akins.

Duet—Miss Mae Free and Raymond Elliott.

Blessedness of Forgiveness—Mrs. J. W. Eastland.

Song.

Prayer—Bro. L. S. Jenkins.

## Entertain With Dinner

Misses Ruby and Lottie Hanson entertained a host of friends with a dinner Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanson. Those present were: Messrs. H. C. Hailum, George Hanson, Chris Jones, Truet and Ray Simon and Sam Hanson; Misses Willie Simon, Faye Campbell, Valentine Bland and the hostesses, Ruby and Lottie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith returned Monday from a trip through eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mr. Smith reports a good time and plenty to eat on this trip. He spent most of his time at Mena, Arkansas, where he visited relatives. He seemed glad to get back home and is now ready to resume his work as carpenter and contractor.

H. W. Richey of Gilliam who has been suffering with an infection of one of his feet was in the city Monday and says that he is all right and can eat all he can get and do some farm work after his four weeks' rest.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith at Stamford Sanitarium July 7th, a fine boy.

**Had Them Cornered.**

Professor—I am going to speak on liars today. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter of the text?

Nearly every student raised his hand. Professor—Good! You are the very group to whom I wish to speak. There is no twenty fifth chapter.

## Please Hold the Wire.

"Take the message and I'll get it from you later," said the boss.

"Your little girl wants to kiss you over the phone," explained the stenog demurely.

"Mother, may I go out tonight?"

"No, my darling Jill;

Father and I go out tonight;

You'll have to tend to the still."

The Free Press is in receipt of the announcement of the arrival of Miss Venita Jewel who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt Jr of Weinert Saturday July the 10th weighing nine pounds on arrival. She is reported to be a fine well developed little lady and is receiving the whole attention of her parents and their friends.

Mrs. B. E. Thrash and her daughter Miss Rupie D. left this week for Midlothian, their old home, to spend the summer. They will return before school begins its fall term.

**Most Important**

Hubby—Which is the most important—a man's wife or his trousers?

Clubby—Well, there are lots of places a man can go without his wife.

**JOHN HANCOCK FARM LOANS**

I HAVE LOCATED IN HASKELL FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOANING MONEY ON FARMS AND RANGES.

I represent the John Hancock Insurance Company, who with their low rates, one deed of trust, annual interest and splendid options of prepayment are without an equal. My 40 years experience in the Loan Business enables me to give you the very best service with the least possible delay. Come in and see me. Office on ground floor, second door east of Farmers State Bank, opposite postoffice.

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**SPECIAL SALE**

On Cord Tires for the next ten days. Lee and Goodrich line. Large stock of Tubes, Red, Gray and White. Let us TIRE you up for the summer.

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FOR YOUR PICNICS AND BATHING PARTIES

On our exchange basis you can get your Flour for a year at \$1.50 per Sack on the present market for wheat.

Every Sack Guaranteed. Any time you are dissatisfied you can sell your wheat at the price it was on the day you put it in the mill.

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**THREE BIG DAYS**

July 22, Bathing Girls' Revue      July 23, Fireworks Display

July 24, Primary Returns

FEATURE PICTURES VAUDEVILLE      DANCING SWIMMING      FIREWORKS BARGAINS

Make Preparations to Attend—You Will Find Just What You Want

Remember the Dates—Bring the Whole Family

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Wichita Falls, Texas



**F. L. DAUGHERTY NOW LIVING IN NEW HOME**

F. L. Daugherty of this city has recently completed one of the most beautiful homes in the city and is now enjoying the comforts this good home affords. This residence was specially planned and the arrangement of the rooms were made very convenient. This new home consists of seven rooms and a bath with hardwood floors in most of the rooms and a chimney with a wide mantle in the living room. A large basement with a furnace for heating purposes is installed which adds more comfort to the home during the winter months. Mr. Daugherty erected this home for his own residence and no pains were spared it substantial by putting down a good foundation and the walls are four ply. The galleries are neatly designed and they add much to the beauty of this home. Mrs. Daugherty is planning a beautiful lawn next year.

**ED THORNTON STILL IN SERVICE CAR BUSINESS**

Ed Thornton, who was recently awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Haskell and Rochester, states this week that he has not retired from the service car business, and is running a line car from Haskell to Rochester in connection with his mail route. He leaves Haskell at 9 o'clock each morning, returning at 12:30, and meets all the trains, night and day, in Haskell. Mr. Thornton has been running a service car for many years, and states that a number of his customers were of the opinion that he had quit the business since taking the Rochester mail route, as noted in the Free Press several weeks ago, which is not the case.

Mrs. Fred Irby and daughter Evelyn Gene of Long Beach, California, are guests of Mrs. J. E. Irby, Mrs. Ethel Irby and Mrs. C. V. Payne.

**JUDGE HAWKINS ENDORSED BY HASKELL COUNTY BAR**

We the undersigned members of the Haskell County Bar, unhesitatingly endorse the candidacy of Judge F. L. Hawkins for reelection to the office of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas.

He is a good lawyer and a good man, ripe in experience, clear in his thinking and correct in those important decisions which involve the liberty and lives of men. We commend him to our friends and to all citizens interested in this, the most important court of our state.

Bruce W. Bryant, Ratliff & Ratliff, Dennis P. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, Jas. P. Kinnard, Clyde Grissom, Murchison & Davis, W. H. Murchison, Tom Davis.

**REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AT PINKERTON ON AUGUST 1st.**

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the Pinkerton Baptist Church makes the announcement that the revival services will begin at that place the first Sunday in August, which is the 1st day of the month. Rev. Pierce of Gorman will do the preaching and the song services will be in charge of Miss Ella Mae Free of Haskell with her sister, Miss Fay, at the piano. According to Rev. Jenkins he is expecting a great revival service at this place. This church is known as one of the mother churches of Haskell county and much work for the cause of the master has been done through this church and this service will be a great service and much good is expected from this meeting.

Miss Dovie Furrh has returned from Dallas, Medicine Park, Okla., Wichita Falls and several points in West Texas where she has been on her vacation.

**HASKELL LADY RECEIVES NICE CHECK FOR POEM**

Mrs. Dorothy Clifton Wilson received from the Swastika Fuel Co., of Raton, N. M., a check for \$10.00 for a short poem written about Domino Coal, which her father, M. A. Clifton, has sold here for a number of years. The company paid her quite a compliment in addition to the check, and sent a lot of subjects for other poems. Mrs. Wilson expects to go forward in her studies and expand her poetical knowledge.

**REVIVAL BEGINS AT WEAVER FRIDAY NIGHT**

The revival services will begin at Weaver next Friday night July 23. Rev. J. W. Read will assist Rev. Edward Dickson, the pastor, in the meeting. The big tabernacle of County Missionary Read will be set and the meeting held under the tent where it will be comfortable. We correct the error made last week in the Free Press that the meeting would begin in August. Remember it begins next Friday night.

**BAPTIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS AT UNION GROVE**

A revival meeting began at Union Grove Saturday evening July 10th. Services morning and evening conducted by Rev. V. W. Tatum pastor of the Weibert Baptist Church and C. B. Stovall of Abilene, (former pastor of the Baptist Church of Union Grove). Everyone is invited to attend these services; we want to make this a cooperative meeting and reach the lost of the entire community.

Come and help make this meeting a success.

Mr. B. T. Clift visited Mr. R. M. Clift of Dallas the Fourth of July. He witnessed several hot ball games while there.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT**

The revival meeting in big tent to close Sunday night July 18th. Everybody come to hear the old time gospel services every night 8:30 p. m. Special sermons Saturday and Sunday nights. Saturday night a message to the young people "The Moral Loper" Sunday night, "Morphine Tablets of Hell." Come one, come all.

W. J. McKnight, Pastor Firdman Peppers, Evangelist

**METHODIST MEETING CLOSED AT POST SUNDAY NIGHT**

The Methodist meeting at Post closed last Sunday night with 13 additions to the church. The pastor, Rev. L. W. Walker of the Stamford Circuit did the preaching and the meeting was well attended and much good was accomplished.

**Presbyterian C. E. Prayer Meeting July 18.**

Topic—"What we learn from the out of door life." Leader—Mary Pearsey. Song. Scripture Reading—Ps 11:5. Prayer. Song. Leaders talk. A Ray of light—Mary Sue Hester. Nothing by chance—Charles Solomon. The way of the wind—Rachel Solo. Special Music—By Mrs. Frierson and Velma Frierson. Bible Message. Endeavor—Addie Mae Whitaker. Business. Mizpah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCown of the eastern section of the county were in the city Saturday. Mrs. McCown has been in poor health for some time but Uncle Charlie says that she is doing nicely now.

**Going Strong!**

Here is the proof: Last Saturdays sales were the largest of any day during 1926. Each department made a record in sales for 1926. This speaks well for our July Clearance Sale. Still more than a week yet for you to share in our real bargains.

**FREE SATURDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK**

100 Pairs Ladies Slippers.

Be on time to get your size. No questions asked, you do not have to buy, just come and get them. None to children.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK**

10 Qt. Galvanized Water Buckets

5c EACH

Only one to a customer. None to children.

**WOMENS SILK DRESSES \$4.95**

Closing out a very fine lot of Summer Dresses to make room for new fall purchases.

**MENS ALL LEATHER SHOES \$1.69**

**PEPPEREL SHEETING 9-4 Bleached 39c YARD**

**CHILDRENS GINGHAM DRESSES 98c**

You will not be disappointed at our store. WE HAVE WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

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Hundreds of other bargains just as good as these. We are saving money on advertising and giving it to you in bargains. Come and see.

**ALLEN A SILK HOSE 95c**

**HOPE DOMESTIC 16c YARD**

**WOMENS SILK UNDERWEAR \$1.95**

This includes Munsing Teds and Bloomers.

**BLEACHED SHEETS 81 by 90 98c**

**GOSSARD CORSETS 98c**

This is a lot of good styles that we are closing out. Formerly \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Talcum Powder 9c  
Ice Tea Glasses 9c  
Lamp Chimneys 9c  
Sherbert Glasses 9c  
Black & White Tooth Paste 9c  
Bias Tape (all colors) 9c

REMEMBER: Our two big Saturday Specials—11 o'clock and 3 o'clock.

**ICE CREAM FREEZERS \$1.19**

**MENS OVERALLS 98c**

**MENS PIN CHECK PANTS 98c**

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INVESTIGATE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE AUTOMATIC NOW!

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Have Pure Chilled Drinking Water  
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Every day that you try to "worry along" with an old-fashioned refrigerator you are paying in lost food and lost ice for the economies and conveniences of the Automatic. A combination of features, found in no other refrigerator, gives the Automatic food and ice saving qualities that will astonish you. You owe it to yourself to come in and let us demonstrate.

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