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FORTIETH YEAR

AWARDS ANNOUNCED IN THE POULTRY DIVISION OF THE HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

Old Sacred Harp Singers Will Meet at Rochester Sunday

We are requested to announce that the Sacred Harp Singers will meet at the Presbyterian Church at Rochester next Sunday afternoon October 10, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is urged to come and help out in the singing. If you have a book bring it along.

THOUSANDS WITNESS AUTOMOBILE RACES

The thousands of persons who witnessed the automobile races during the fair this year were entertained with a racing card that could not have been excelled anywhere. The five events on each day were replete with thrills, the only thing to mar the races being the accident on the second day when Roy Meacham lost his life when his fast racer crashed through the railing and over the embankment.

A number of the racers entered here who have just finished the West Texas circuit, composed of Breckenridge, Amarillo, Abilene and a number of other towns and cities in this section, pronouncing the local track the best they have been on this year. The heavy rains which continued until opening day of the fair kept the entry of the racers who had filed their entry blanks, from getting here in time for the races but not withstanding this hindrance the list of drivers who were able to get here was equally as large as last year.

In the first event Friday, the time trials, the track record of 73 seconds last year remained unbroken, the nearest approach being the time made by Fred Frame of Los Angeles Calif., who made the double circuit in 74 1/2 sec, driving a Miller Special. S. E. Fonden of Houston, driving a Fronty Ford, was second with 75 seconds timed against him.

The 15-mile (24-lap) race for the winners of first and second places in event number three, for purses ranging from \$250 for first to \$50 for fourth, was a spectacular one that kept race fans constantly on their tiptoes and arresting a mental decision as to the winner until the big cars whisked by under the rope.

In that race Fred Frame, hailing from Los Angeles, California, and driving a Miller Special, topped the quarter thousand, though at stages of the race he fell back behind and seemed to be a poor second or third. Roy Meacham, Pawhuska, Okla., driving a Chevrolet special, after leaving Frame in a cloud of black dust in several laps, fell back to a close second. George Souters, known on every Western auto course, who hails from Lafayette, Ind., and driving a sturdy Miller special, came up in third place, after having at stages of the race seemed a sure winner. Roy A. Gardner, Denver Colo., driving a spic and span Gardner Special, took fourth money. At one time the winner had to go into the pit for repairs.

The opening feature of the Haskell County Fair, a mammoth parade of school children, the Haskell Band, Fire Department, pioneers, and decorated cars and floats representing business firms of the city, was the largest ever staged in Haskell.

The prizes offered for the best decorated car or float this year drew the largest number of entries of any past Fair, with competition strong among a number of cars for the first three prizes, which were awarded as follows:

First Prize—A Silver Loving Cup; The Haskell Free Press.

Second Prize—\$10.00; Bell-Moore Chevrolet Company.

Third Prize—\$5.00; Haskell National Bank.

Quite a number of the entries deserve special mention for beauty and originality of decorations, among them being the cars of Oates Drug Store, Payne Drug Store, Courtney Hunt & Co., Hardin Lumber Co., The Farmers State Bank, R. B. Spencer Lumber Co., and the "M" System Store who featured a large truck heavily loaded with a display of merchandise from their store.

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Fall Decorators Are On the Job



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Haskell County Fair Best In West Texas Says Staff Writer

Haskell and Haskell County folks naturally believe that they have the best County Fair in West Texas, and to show that other people concur in this opinion, we reprint below an article written by Hamilton Wright, former Staff Correspondent for the Ft. Worth Record and other state newspapers who is now publicity director of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce:

You'll have to hand it to Haskell. It has a real county fair.

The writer spent Friday afternoon at the races and looking at the varied exhibits of agriculture, livestock, poultry, textile and so forth. It was a revelation at the great interest displayed and the ramifications of a county fair that is young in years.

During my rambling days as a staff correspondent who visited practically all the county fairs of West Texas every fall, I was wont to pronounce the San Saba Fair as the model. But I must withdraw that claim and confer it upon the Haskell county Fair as the model. It is absolutely the best, the most profitable and the most interesting county exposition held in West Texas.

HENRY ALEXANDER SELLING PIGS NOW

"Yes, the Fair is over and Post and Clifford are doing the final checking up. I'm selling pigs now. I hope every farmer in Haskell county will meet the business men who have the pig selling plan in hand at the court house Saturday afternoon at three."

CARBOLIC ACID KILLS FORMER HASKELL MAN

Tom Messenger, aged 36, was found dead in his room Monday morning at Avoca, eight miles southeast of Stamford. Carbolic acid was the apparent cause of his death.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. W. Starnes of this city Monday afternoon at four o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Messenger was well known in this city, having been employed by several local gigs during the past few years. He leaves three orphans, his wife having died some time ago.

V. W. MEADORS BUILDING COMPLETED LAST WEEK

V. W. Meadors, proprietor of the Haskell County Abstract Co., last week moved his office to his new building recently completed on the south side of the square. New office equipment has been installed, and Mr. Meadors now has one of the nicest business offices in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Godley Leflar of west of the city were here Wednesday of last week.

LIST OF AWARDS MADE IN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

Stove Demonstration at Jones Cox & Co. Friday and Saturday

A special demonstration by a factory representative of the Perfection Stove Company will be given at Jones, Cox & Co. on Friday and Saturday October 8th and 9th.

This demonstration is being staged at much expense to this progressive firm, and they invite all housewives to attend at least one day and see the methods of cooking on the Perfection Stoves and Ovens, which were recently tested and endorsed by six of the foremost cooking authorities. Mr. Scales the factory representative, will show and explain the improvements and conveniences of the Perfection Stove, with instructions as to how to secure the most desirable results.

GILTS TO BE PLACED WITH FARMERS SOON

Chairman R. C. Couch of the Rural Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with vice chairman O. E. Patterson, called a session of business men Tuesday morning when the plan to place at least 70 gilts with Haskell County farmers was taken up for final disposal.

Some 18 or 20 business men answered the call and others unable to attend expressed their intention to co-operate with the movement.

Each business man will interest the rural citizens in the plan and "Sell a Pig" between now and Saturday night or Monday morning the 20th when a checking up will follow Monday when reports are turned in to Messrs Couch and Patterson. A meeting of the rural citizens is called by Chairman Couch at the court house Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. in order to explain the plans in hand and ask those interested to take a pig. The business end of the plan is plain and the value of the investment needs no comment when a rural citizen will take the proper view of the situation.

Poland China, Durac and Hampshire pigs will compose the shipment. Many of these are bred but they are not being sold as bred gilts, stated Mr. Couch, but Col French stated while here that often two thirds of the shipments are bred. Each gilt is a thoroughbred but not registered. They are also uniform in size and are being disposed of as brood sows or gilts and not by the pound. Taker takes the pig arriving at the door of the car, if the kind he wants, as they come. The idea is brood sows on every farm, not the intent to buy a gilt for meat at this time.

It is stated that 2 farms out of every 8 in Haskell County have a pig on them. However some have been found with as high as 16 on them, as was found by H. M. Smith, who started selling pigs before he got back to his store Tuesday morning and found one farmer who claimed he had sixteen and another who had 5. Mr. Smith did get an order, all before he reached his store, and began again as soon as he completed a sale he was called to make in his store. The gilts are to be sold at actual cost. They will be properly inspected and free from all diseases, thorough bred stock from Cloux City Iowa.

Col. French states the thousands shipped into West Texas the past two years have proven satisfactory from every standpoint. Expert buyers select them. Every rural citizen interested and those wishing to know of the plan, whether they buy or not should meet with the committee Saturday afternoon and learn about the movement and be in position to tell their neighbors.

"Sell a Pig" or "Buy a Pig" is the program in Haskell County and the co-operation of the entire county is urged.

PATTERSON SELLING PIGS

O. E. Patterson, vice Chairman of the Rural Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is selling pigs. In addition to his duties as Active Vice President of the Haskell National Bank, Mr. Patterson is selling gilts to rural folks to stock farms in the county and trade territory. He seems to enjoy the fun and smiles every time somebody grunts in the bank cages, because it reminds him of the gilts he has, sold and intends to sell. "It's music to me," he stated to a Free Press representative.

Miss Kathleen Mayfield who is teaching school in Hamlin visited Superintendent and Mrs. H. D. Neff last week and attended the Fair.

Boys and Girls Clubs.

Awards in Boys and Girls Club Division at the Haskell County Fair Agricultural Dept.

White Maize, 10 heads—First, W. E. Luper, R 3, Haskell; Second, Jewell Jossilet, R 3, Haskell; Third, Edwin Lott, R 2, Rule.

Red Maize, 10 heads—First, Calvin Frierson, R 3, Haskell; Second, Rob Simmons, R 3, Haskell; Third, H. Watson, R 3, Haskell.

Feterita, 10 heads—First, J. B. Smith Jr. Star R 2, Haskell; Second, Horace O'Neal, Haskell.

Kaffir, 10 heads—First, Larence Gay, Stamford R 1; Second, Rob Simmons, R 3, Haskell; Third, Louie Gay, R 1, Stamford.

Eggs, White—First, Herbert Hannsz, Rule Texas.

White Maize, 1 gallon—First, W. E. Luper, R 3, Haskell; Second, Rob Simmons, R 3, Haskell; Third, Jodie Earle R 3, Haskell.

Red Maize, 1 gallon—First, W. J. Carrigan, R 3, Haskell; Second, Rob Simmons, R 3, Haskell; Third, John R. Watson Jr. R 3, Haskell.

Kaffir, 1 gallon—First, Rob Simmons R 3, Haskell; Second, Arthur Watson, R 3, Haskell.

Feterita, 1 gallon—First, Horace O'Neal, Haskell.

Cotton, 20 bolls—First, John R. Watson Jr. R 3, Haskell.

Cotton, 3 stalks—First, Jewell Jossilet, R 3, Haskell; Second, John R. Watson Jr. R 3, Haskell; Third, Clarence Singleton, R 3, Haskell.

Awards in the Agricultural Department, W. G. Pope, Director.

CLASS NO. 1.

Corn any other variety. (Popcorn)—First Albert Barnett, Haskell; Second, Bonnie Wayne Whiteside, R 1, Rule. White Dent—First, J. O. Jackson, R 1, Rule; Second, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell.

June Corn—First, M. D. Ellis, R 1, Rule; Second, Mrs. W. G. Pope, R 1, Rule.

Red Maize, 10 heads—First, Earl Livengood, R 1, Stamford, Special; Second, R. C. Ketron, R 3, Haskell.

White Maize, 10 heads—First, Bob Freeman, R 3, Haskell; Second, J. O. Jackson, R 1, Rule.

Higari, 10 heads—First, Albert Barnett, Haskell; Second, A. B. Carothers, Rochester.

Kaffir, 10 heads—First, Larence Gay, R 1, Stamford, Special; Second, Frank Simmons, R 3, Haskell.

Feterita, 10 heads—First, W. M. Luper, R 3, Haskell, Special; Second, W. S. Hudson, Haskell.

Darso, 10 heads—First, J. A. Lee, R 3, Haskell; Second, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell.

CLASS NO. 2.

Cotton, 3 stalks—First, H. S. Hudson, Haskell, Special; Second, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell; Third, Albert Barnett, Haskell.

Cotton, 25 bolls—First, Edwin Pope, R 1, Rule, Special; Second, J. M. Davis Haskell; Third, Albert Barnett, Haskell.

CLASS NO. 3.

(one gallon of each)

Wheat—First, J. D. Hughes, Haskell; Second, W. T. Hines, R 3, Rule.

Oats—First, Albert Barnett, Haskell; Second, W. T. Hines, R 3, Rule.

Barley—First, S. M. Singleton, R 3, Haskell; Second, J. D. Hughes, Haskell.

Millet—First, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell.

Milo Maize, red—First, J. C. Haliburton, R 1, Rule; Second, W. M. Clark, Rochester.

Milo Maize, white—First, J. O. Jackson, R 1, Rule; Second, W. M. Luper, R 3, Haskell.

Kaffir—First, Frank Simmons, R 3, Haskell; Second, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell.

Higari—First, Arthur Montgomery, R 3, Haskell; Second, W. M. Luper, R 3, Haskell.

Feterita—First, J. O. Jackson, R 1, Rule; Second, J. D. Hughes, Haskell.

Indian Corn—First, J. O. Jackson, R 1, Rule; Second, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell.

Sorghum, any variety—First, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell; Second, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell.

Sudan—First, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell.

Egyptian Wheat—First, E. C. Watson, R 3, Haskell; Second, J. W. Adcock, R 3, Haskell.

Peanuts—First, W. M. Luper, R 3, Haskell; Second, Paul Zahn, Haskell.

Field Peas—First, Mrs. G. W. Pope, R 1, Rule; Second, J. C. Haliburton, R 1, Rule.

CLASS NO. 4.

(Sheaf grains and forage.)

Wheat—First, W. T. Hines, R 3, Rule; Second, A. J. Jossilet, R 3, Haskell.

Oats—First, W. T. Hines, R 3, Rule.

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Church and Sunday School

Presbyterian Church

The Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.
 Church services are held on the first and third Sundays of each month.
 The Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday evening at 6:30.
 The public is cordially invited to attend all the services at this church.

First Baptist Church

In spite of the rain last Sunday the crowd was good. Six additions to the church. Excellent offering for Buckner Orphan Home.
 Next Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Owens of Texarkana, Texas, will be with us in the interest of the 1926 Cooperative Program. Brother Owens will bring us a great message that will be helpful and inspirational. He is putting in this week with the various churches in the Association. Make your plans to be in the service Sunday morning.
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 All B. Y. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30.
 You are always welcome.
 W. H. Albertson.

Church of Christ.

Bible School will open at 10 a. m. with classes for all who will come. The lessons in The Revelation are fine and we would like to see a few more added to that class next Lord's day.
 The subject for the 11 o'clock service will be "Christian Growth." There will also be preaching beginning at 7:30 p. m. The subject to be announced later.
 W. W. Starnes, local minister.

Services at Center View Church the Third Sunday.

There will be regular services at the Center View Church the Third Sunday, Oct. 17th.
 The pastor urges all members to be present at the morning hour, as a conference will be held at which time important business will be disposed of.
 L. S. Jenkins, pastor.

Christian Endeavor Program

October 10, 1926.
 Topic: Co-operation.
 Leader: Mary Sue Hester.
 Song Service.
 Sentence prayers.
 Leader's talk.
 Song.
 Talk: Co-operation and the Spirit of Christ, Rachel Solomon.
 Talk: What Christ said about Co-operation, Velma Frierson.
 Prayer for the spirit of Co-operation in the Society.
 Open Discussion.
 1. How does Christian Endeavor train us to work together?
 2. What qualities are necessary for working together?
 3. What will hinder our working together?
 4. What committee is most necessary for Christian Endeavor co-operation?
 5. What large co-operative work should our society undertake?
 Song.
 Business.
 Benediction.

An Explanation.

The South Ward school featured a rainbow truck for the Fair Parade, composed of crepe paper. This material being so delicate it blew to pieces, due to a high wind. Hence the truck did not appear. We regret the disappointment to the South Ward patrons.—South Ward P. T. A., Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Pres.

OUR PANAMA CANAL LEADING BRITISH DITCH AT SUEZ IN TRAFFIC TONNAGE



U.S. TRANSPORT "NORTHERN PACIFIC" PASSING THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL



GATUN LOCKS

Increase of Freight via Panama Route, Largely Due to Oil Shipments, Indicates Rise of United States to Leadership of World's Commerce.



U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA AT CHAGRES RIVER CROSSING

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER

One of the striking evidences of America's rapid rise toward commercial and industrial leadership of the world, is the Panama Canal, which almost certainly will handle more freight in 1926 than will Suez. For several years the two canals have been in a neck and neck competition whose implications are the more interesting because the Panama ditch is owned by the American Government, and that at Suez by the British Government.
 Of course both Canals are open to the ships of all nations; and the competition between them is not only between the United States and Britain, but in a larger and even more significant view it is competition between old world and new world.
 When the Panama Canal was opened in 1915, Suez was already transiting about 25,000,000 tons of freight annually. Almost nobody believed Panama could ever attract anything approaching such a volume. But during the war fear of German submarines in the Mediterranean caused many vessels to take the Panama route between the far east and European or American ports. This gave Panama its introduction and it has not only held but greatly increased its business since the war. In 1923 Panama transited 5037 vessels, against 4621 for Suez; Panama handled 25,160,000 cargo tons against 22,770,000 for Suez. This was the first year of Panama's lead.

A Close Race

The following year Suez barely exceeded Panama's tonnage; and in 1925 comfortably held its lead. But reports for 1926 to date indicate that Suez is losing, owing to Britain's industrial depression, while Panama is doing better and is pretty certain to resume the lead.

The present Suez Canal has been in operation nearly sixty years, Panama only eleven. Although few people except antiquarians know it, the first canal at Suez was built more than 3,000 years ago. It was in operation as early as B. C. 1350; how long before, is mere conjecture. Before the Christian era began the ditch had been built, destroyed, rebuilt, silted up and built up again, time after time. When Alexander the Great conquered Egypt the Canal was one of the oldest of engineering works.
 Between 1894 and 1915 the present Panama Canal was constructed. It cost about \$400,000,000. Suez about one-fourth that sum. But Suez is a simple, sea-level ditch across a sandy plain; while Panama is a lock canal, the greater part of its length lying 85 feet above sea level, so that most of the distance from ocean to ocean is through an artificial freshwater lake.

Early Profits Unexpected

When Roosevelt started building at Panama, neither he nor any other prophet of optimism would have dared suggest that within its first decade the Canal would earn a profit. Its chief justification concerned the national defense, and the establishment of competition with the trans-continental railroads.

Although both Canals are open to shipping of all nations, British vessels constitute the majority of those using Suez (55.8 per cent), while American vessels are 54.5 per cent of those using Panama.
 For 1924, ships of 21 nations used

the Suez route, while 24 nations were represented in the maritime caravan at Panama.

The World War was not the only unexpected factor in bringing Panama so quickly to equality with Suez, nor the most important. The enormous increase in Panama traffic in 1923 was represented almost entirely by petroleum and its products, moving from California to the east coast and Europe. In the year ended June 30, 1924, tolls aggregating \$24,290,000 were collected, of which \$9,071,000 was from tankers carrying petroleum. An even more striking statement of the matter is that for the same year exactly 50 per cent of all tonnage through the Canal was between the two ocean fronts of the United States; that is, 13,500,000 tons; and of this, considerably over 9,000,000 tons, or more than two-thirds was petroleum. It was of course chiefly from California, en route to eastern refineries. In the succeeding year this petroleum movement fell off heavily; but for 1926 it is again increasing and the increase is likely to continue for many years. But for the petroleum traffic, the Canal would have shown a deficit in every year of its operation.

The enormous petroleum business has been in other ways advantageous to Panama. A constantly increasing proportion of maritime shipping nowadays uses oil fuel. Oil-burning ships seek routes on which they can most cheaply buy oil; and because California oil can be put so cheaply into the bunkers of vessels passing through the Panama ditch, there is a substantial inducement to prefer this route. This will increasingly favor Panama and militate against Suez, as the number of oil burners increases. Moreover, Panama's advantage will still further increase as the enormous oil resources of Venezuela, Colombia, and other South American countries are developed.

Great Service of Panama

If cheap petroleum has thus served Panama so well, Panama in turn has equally served the American motorist, who consumes most of the world's petroleum products. For Panama has brought the Pacific Coast petroleum to the eastern market at costs which, but for the Canal, would be vastly greater. Thus the Canal has given the United States the cheapest petroleum products in the world, and helped build the automobile industry and our modern highway system.

This mutually helpful relationship between the Canal and the petroleum users is the more impressive when one realizes that it was not even remotely anticipated at the time President Roosevelt started building the Canal. So late, indeed, as 1910, when Admiral Evans wrote his articles about the Canal and decided that it could not be profitable for several decades at least, he based all his calculations on the probable cost of coal for bunkering ships. He did not dream that merchant marines were on the verge of the revolutionary change from coal to oil. So he figured that, as there is practically no bunker coal in the countries bordering on the Pacific, that ocean could not compete, by way of Panama, for a greatly increased share of shipping. The oil development overturned the prophecies of Admiral Evans, and of all others who had foreseen that fuel problems would make Panama unprofitable.

The Baptist W. M. U. Meets.

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon. At this time the South Circle members were directors of the program, which was a rare treat.

Mrs. B. did not fully appreciate the value or know the extent of the work which the W. M. U. and the young people's societies which it fosters are doing. So Mrs. A. introduces the Sunbeam band, the Junior R. A.'s, and G. A.'s, the Y. W. A.'s, and the W. M. U. The leader of each organization told in a very impressive way of the many other societies they represent, and the work they are doing all over the world. The children as well as the grownups rendered their parts well.

A vote carried to request Mrs. Jno. E. Fouts, who directed this excellent program, to repeat it at the regular Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held here on October 30 and 31.

On Monday October 11, the society will meet in circles as follows: North Circle with Mrs. Vaughn Bailey; Central Circle with Mrs. Albertson; South Circle with Mrs. C. Jones; East Circle with Mrs. D. Scott.

Returns from Brown County.

Mr. John Burnett returned last week from a several months stay at his old home in Brown county. While there he attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Ranger. Mr. Brown has some interests in oil land at Brownwood and has great expectations as they are drilling there now.

Miss Alberta Smith who is in the Wichita Falls schools this year, spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith and had as her guest Miss Leda Bolin also of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Joe Maples who had the misfortune of being caught in a belt and having his head badly bruised and his shoulder dislocated early last Monday morning is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Koonce, daughter Miss Ella D. and Miss Weems of Abilene were Fair visitors last week.

Hamilton Wright, a staff writer on The Ft. Worth Record during its life time, and late of The Stamford Chamber of Commerce has gone in that capacity to Abilene and will also work for the Abilene Reporter.

I. A. Leonard a progressive farmer of the Roberts community was a business visitor to Haskell Wednesday of last week.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES

I can get you a loan on your land on amortization plan at 6 per cent interest and 34 of one per cent on principal making \$67.50 per thousand, payable only once a year, and give you the privilege to pay part or all of the principal after five years without notice or bonus. One note, one deed of trust no red tape. You take no stock. The only cost is one per cent commission, which is paid to the bank, and abstract and recording fees. Loans closed without delay. Write or see me and let me explain it to you. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.

Friends of Mrs. Bruce Bryant will be sorry to learn that she has not improved as was hoped that she would and that she was carried to The Stamford Sanitarium last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays had as their guests last week end, her brother Mr. Fred Dutton of Denton and Miss Pearl Robinson of Rockwall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adecock and son D. L. Jr. of Lamesa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adecock of the Post community and other relatives and friends in Haskell.

ATTENTION, HASKELL COUNTY TEACHERS

A meeting is called for all Haskell county teachers at the High School building in Haskell on Saturday, Oct. 16, to complete organization of the Interscholastic League for the year 1926-27. This call is issued by more than five schools as provided in the latest constitution. This is a very important meeting, as all members executive committee will be present. Let as many of the teachers county as possible can be present on the above date.
 C. B. Breed
 Chairman Com.

W. E. Bland of Centerpoint the city Wednesday on business.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

5%

INTEREST RATE — WHY PAY MORE
 Haskell Farm Loan Assn.
 Federal Land Bank

MARVIN H. POST, Secy-Treas.

Over Payne Drug Store

WAIT!

"Save the Difference"

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

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The Federal Washing Machine in the home, like the typewriter in the office, lessens the labor, or rather practically eliminates labor, does the work much better and much quicker, and as compared with the typewriter, it will eliminate more labor every week than the average typewriter eliminates in a month, and our easy payment plan places these machines within reach of every home.

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"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Fottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat."
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 Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



SOCIETY and Club

Flapper Revue.
 Since the womanless wedding over the country has there been a sensation freighted with so much interest, universal appeal and to the brim with such shouts of "The Flapper Revue," as was personally directed by Missie Draper Barron, that was the opening night attraction of the Haskell County Fair, staged on the platform on the south side of court house lawn last Thursday night at eight o'clock. "Clothes of the man" is an old classic and has been used myriads of times by authors, but those present at the Flapper Revue, know that "Clothes of the Lady." There were on the Flapper Revue, thirty-five flappers, dressed and coiffured in sports, street evening "togs," the exact replacement of the girl of today and a close up revealed the secret that this representative group of personages emulating the elite of several continents, Missie Draper Barron, Countess Courtney, Miss Miles Lebo, Lady Scott, and Fraulin Harvey Binnion, to the accompaniment of the local band and a marvelous wordless song, led a marvelous wordless song, and soloists from Station N. W. I. Oella Shumate and Earnestine joined their voices on the above and rendered two duets, with E. D. Neff, a local musician at the piano. Miss J. E. McDonald closed the programme with a rendition of the waltz dance of the moment, the Flapper. The dress parade was scanned by thousands of fair visitors with the keenest interest and as there were four of the contestants, Missie Post introduced each one personally and the judges had an opportunity of viewing them singly. There were two divisions, house guests who were spending some time in Haskell, and those, Senorita Earnestine Wright and prize, gowned in a flapper costume, and petit Madamozelle Mosa Moss in an imported French gown with matched scarf, carried all the second honors. Haskell's town Rochester entered the other division who were carefully chapered by Mrs. W. J. Howell and of these young ladies Misses W. J. How-

ell, Kemp and Hughie Gauntt and Cornie Doss, the last named two young ladies took first and second prizes. The other principia non homies who held the spell bound attention of the vast throng were as follows: Misses Teddy Alexander, Johnnie Townsend, Tomty Pinkerton of Pinkerton Lodge, Vonnetta White, Gilly Mulky, Hillent Oates Haroldine Wright, Bailey Post, Jessie Beatty, Travers Everett, Joy Bagwell, Marvena Post, Eugenia Hunter, Johnnie Davis, Heneretta Smith, Kennetha England, Bennie Bagwell, Frankie Curry, Jimmie Reeder, Johnnie Fouts, Dennis Ratliff, Walterena Glenn, Westtella McKnight, Mildred Spurlock. The Haskell Fair Committee in unison with the entire community will remember the Flapper Revue as an ensemble of noted celebrities rarely seen in a town of size of Haskell.

The Parade.
 Taking in consideration the weather of the week preceding the opening of the Haskell County Fair and being cognizant of a number of cars that were in the process of being decorated for the parade and owing to the weather conditions decided not to enter the parade, the parade itself is a credit to the Director General and his assistants, Mr. J. B. Post, Mrs. Mamie D. Barron and Mrs. Henry Alexander and all participants for there were some classy, unique and atmospheric cars in the parade. And some of the finest stock ever shown in Haskell. Some new features of the parade were the added number of "stunts" more teachers and pupils from the schools, the "pep squad" in uniform and the circling the square twice made it possible for all to get a good view.

The Fair Its Self.
 The Haskell County Fair was in many respects and one in particular the best that has yet been. That one was the large number of individual exhibits comprising some thirty and forty articles of diet and feed stuffs of a high class variety raised here in our county on one farm. Besides the usual garden and truck products there were the varieties raised in other parts of Texas, the egg plant, Spanish Peanuts, finest of tomatoes, and sweet clover

and these booths were artistically arranged, with uniform containers in colors that blended and harmonized. The community exhibits took a forward step for the same prize winning community exhibit that took first place at the West Texas Fair, Abilene, reaped that honor here, The Post Community. And in carefully scanning the agricultural exhibit we were not surprised to find that it fairly glistened with prize winning ribbons because it was par excellence. Too much praise can not be given the West Texas Utilities Company for the beautiful fixtures that were ornamental in the day time but when night came they shed a galaxy of light into every nook and corner of the interior of the Exhibit Hall. It would be impossible in one issue of the paper to give full credit and special mention to all who contributed to make the Fair a success, but we wish that we could name every rural man and woman who came miles through mud and rain to bring their contribution thereby making the institution a truly Haskell County Fair. The Haskell women this year let their rural sisters do their work for them largely of course there were special exceptions to this as Mrs. Wallace Cox, Chairman of The Textile Department stayed at her post two thirds of all three days; and we can't think of the exhibit hall without connecting Mesdames, Hugh Smith, C. L. Lewis, T. A. Pinkerton and Pope with it as permanent fixtures. And when we think of how for weeks previous to the opening of the Fair, Acting Manager, Henry Alexander took his boosters to all of the rural communities and urged that they help to make of our fair a county wide institution and of the response made by our rural friends, we feel that it is only a question of time until every community in the remotest part of the county will strive to put over big "Our County Fair."

The Cemetery Association.
 The Cemetery Association wishes to thank every lady in the town and every one in the county who in any way contributed to make the booth during the fair the success that it was. The large contribution of chickens, and other raw materials besides the many, many pastries and various dishes brought to the booth was only possible where large numbers had a part in it. Also the men who helped us in any way. And the other organizations of the town who so courteously gave us the right of way on the square, again to you we say, we thank you.

Ten Dollar Prize Offered For Best Essay on American Citizenship.
 Miss Irma Fay Stokes, State Chairman of Citizenship Training, Danglefield Texas, announces she will award a ten dollar gold piece at the American Citizenship Luncheon, State Meeting in November for the best essay on Citizenship Training. Essays must be original and not to exceed 600 words. All entrants must be members of Federated Clubs of Texas and essays must be sent to Miss Stokes by November 1st. Name of Writer, name of club and number of district should appear on each essay.
 Mrs. J. B. Post, First District Chairman, Citizenship Training

South Ward P. T. A. Will Meet at School Friday Afternoon.
 On next Friday afternoon at the South Ward School the South Ward P. T. A. will meet in its first meeting since its organization. A comparatively new woman, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, has moved into our midst and with her zeal and enthusiasm has organized an institution for the good of our children our teachers and our selves. What are you going to do about it? What am I? Stay aloof and have nothing what so ever to with it? That is one way, and better than the next, Criticise, back bite, intimidate and cripple if you can? There is still another; let the president, Mrs. J. M. Crawford know that you are willing to do anything that you can to help the P. T. A. in your community, and prove that you mean what you say by making a sacrifice to be present when ever it is possible. The meeting will be in the 4th grade room at four o'clock, make arrangements to be there.

Apollo Duo First Lyceum Number
 The North Ward and High School Parent-Teachers Association has every reason to be proud of the Dixie Lyceum course that they have secured for Haskell this season. There is none better on the American Lyceum platform. This was recognized by the president Mrs. Date Anderson and her executive board when the advance agent was here last spring and a number of the ladies headed by their president sold enough season tickets to insure success. The first number, Apollo Duo was given at the High School auditorium last Monday evening at eight o'clock to a packed house. And the entire course is paid for with a surplus of fifty-five or sixty dollars, the first time that this has ever been the case on opening night. And this first attraction proved to be two talented artists along several lines, readings, songs and instruments. At one time there was a quartet, each of them playing two instruments. Verily Haskell is reaching out for only the best and her people as a whole are learning to appreciate only the best.

Mullins-Welsh.
 Johnnie Mullins and Miss Loraine Welsh were quietly married Wednesday evening Sept. 29th, at Haskell. Both of these young people resided in the Curry Chapel community, and they have a host of friends who wish for them much happiness through life.

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. October 7, 1920.

Little Ernestine Teaff of O'Brien Honored With a Birthday Dinner and Party.

On Saturday Sept. 18th, the dining room of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff of O'Brien was a thing of beauty in honor of their little daughter Ernestine, this being her fourth birthday.

At 12:30 a nice dinner was served, prepared as only Miss Theima Cozzens, (of Hamlin, a niece of Mrs. Teaff) can prepare.

At 3 o'clock the youngsters were called into the dining room. The room had been darkened, and was lighted only with candles.

Grandfather Teaff and Misses Theima and Vera Cozzens.

Attends Funeral of Cousin.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robison and little daughter Erlene, went to Merkel last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Blanche Loving. They also visited other relatives while there.



Misses Mildred, Minnie May and Raymond Adcock are attending McMurry College at Abilene.

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AMUSEMENTS AT THE HASKELL THEATRE

Today (Thursday)
 "WHY WOMEN LOVE"
 Adopted from Willard Robertson's famous play "The Sea Woman", with Blanche Sweet, Robert Fraser, Dorothy Sebastian and Russel Simpson. A First National Picture.

Friday Oct. 8th—
 Chadwick Pictures Corporation presents:
 "TRANSCONTINENTAL LIMITED"
 With an all star cast, including Johnnie Walker, Eugenia Gilbert, and others as good as these. Directed by Nat Ross. A picture that we all like. A story of the railroads and heart-throbbing interests.

Saturday October 9th—
 E. Cole presents "Big Boy Williams and Peggy O'Day in
 "A SQUARE DEAL"
 Directed by Wilbur McLaugh. Produced and distributed by Cole Productions. A Western Melodrama.

Monday, Oct. 11—
 F.R.O. presents Fred Thompson and his famous horse Silver King, in
 "ALL AROUND FRYING PAN"
 It's one of his latest ones, and one that you will like as well as the horse you think is as smart as yourself. He is all right, so don't miss seeing him. Only one day to be here—Monday only.

Tuesday Oct. 12th—
 "THE HOME MAKER"
 With an all star cast and a good one at that! A Universal-Jewel production.

Wednesday Oct. 13th—
 "LURE OF THE WILD"
 Featuring Jane Novak, with Alan Roscoe, Richard Tucker, Pat Harmon, Mario Carilo, Billie Jean, and Lightning, the wolf dog. A pulse throbbing story of primitive passions. A picture that you will always be glad you saw. So don't miss it. Remember, this date only.

Also remember that we are starting our Saturday's program, every Saturday, at promptly 10 o'clock a. m. and run continuous until 11:30 at night. So don't forget and tell your neighbor. Every Saturday thereafter.

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Thousands and thousands of people pass thru the turnstiles of our stores each week. They know that they save. The sooner you become a customer, the quicker your bank account will grow.

Specials for Friday & Saturday

PRICES GOOD AT ALL STORES

Marshmallows	1-4 lb. Pkg. Regular 10c	6½c
	Size. "M" Store Price	
	Limit 4 Packages.	
Pumpkin	No. 2 size cans. a real bargain. "M" Store price	9c
	Four to customer.	
Raisins	Had your Iron today?	43c
	Eat more raisins. 4 lb. Pkg	
	Three Pkgs. to customer.	
Cranberries	Cape Cod	14c
	Quart	
	Limit one gallon.	
Soda	Arm & Hammer, Regular	7c
	10c size per pkg.	
	Limit three Pkgs.	
Cigarettes	Camels and Chesterfields	25c
	2 for	
	Limit 10 Packages.	

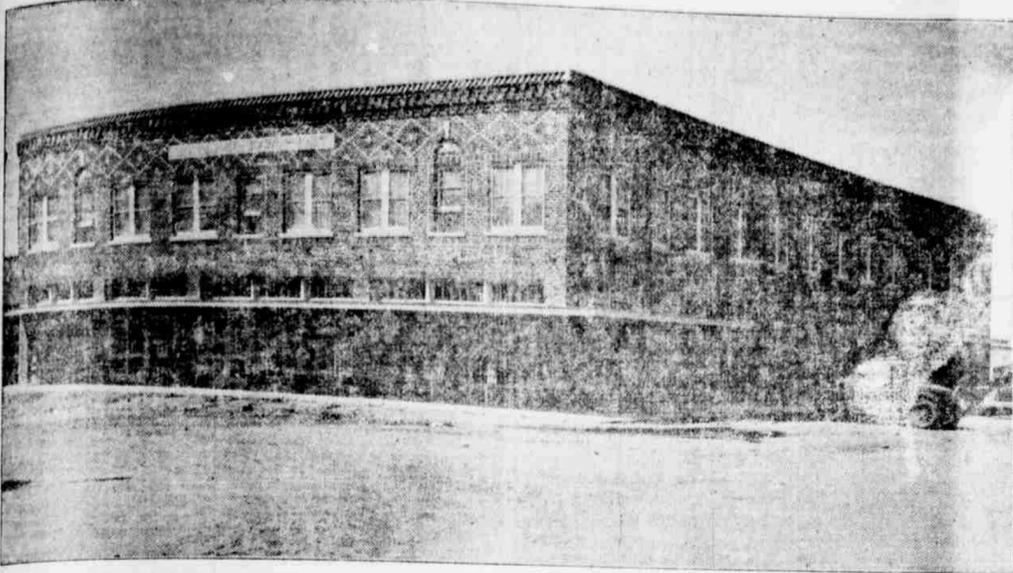
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN.

Hugh Ratliff has been elected as secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Haskell to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of V. W. ...

To Stop Walls' Sealing

The brownstone of which old Trinity church is lower New York is built is ...

Correct Posture

Correct posture is more a product of balanced muscular activity and ...

Human Alarm Clocks

The parts of the Orient some natives have developed the ability to sleep ...

Counter Suggestion

Mother had promised that Billy should have a birthday party and the ...

Believed Work of Watteau

What is believed to be a two-hundred-year-old painting by the Frenchman, Watteau, has been discovered ...

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and ...

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED LAST MONTH

The following is a list of the license to wed issued for the month of September by County Clerk Emory Menefee: Ray Lancaster and Miss Stella Bild-erback.

ASKS FAIR PATRONS TO BE PATIENT

Those who assisted in making the Third Annual Haskell County Fair the success it was, from the exhibit standpoint, are asked to accept the thanks of the management, from President on down the line, and to be just a little patient with the office hands because there is lots of work ahead before ribbons and checks can be mailed out and all matters adjusted.

FARM HOUSE BURNS AT O'BRIEN FRIDAY

A two-room house on the Tom Penell place near O'Brien was destroyed by fire last Friday. The house was occupied by a family who had recently moved in to help gather Mr. McMayhan's crop.

Reports Pickers Scarce

John T. Kirby of Centerpoint was in the city Wednesday of last week. He had just returned from Dallas where he had been to get cotton pickers.

He brought back a small bunch of pickers, but reports pickers very scarce and hard to persuade to come to West Texas to make their fortune.

Dad usually begins to lose interest in son about the time son begins to cost dad the same.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borestone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed.

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A GREAT FOWL REMEDY
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Is that what you say of us? If not, it is what we want you to say of us. We are very proud of the depositors we have at this bank, for it would be quite impossible for any community to have a better class of people than those we serve.

Some carry large accounts, others are medium, while many who are just entering the threshold of business life are beginning the habit of saving with but a few dollars.

Whatever class you may be in, we want you at this Bank, and we beg to assure you that you will be accorded every courtesy and afforded every facility at our command.

We Want You to Say—
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Hardy Grissom, Vice-Pres.
O. E. Patterson, Active V.P.
A. C. Pierson, Cashier.
Miss Nettie McCollum, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS
Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Hardy Grissom, J. U. Fields, J. W. Pace, L. F. Taylor, G. W. Waldrop, J. W. Gholsen.

The Haskell National Bank

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JORDAN TELLS COTTON STATUS

Harvie Jordan, managing director and treasurer of the American Cotton Association and industrial boll weevil control campaign, gave out the following statement in regard to the situation now confronting the cotton-growing industry.

The expected has happened and not the unexpected. The South produced 17,000,000 bales of cotton on 37,000,000 acres in 1924. The growers could not expect to produce much less in 1925 on 48,000,000 acres planted. With the present widespread knowledge of combating weevil infestation and the comparative light attack of insects in the last three years it was nothing short of suicidal policy on the part of the growers to have so largely expanded the cotton acreage during the last two years.

The present estimated yield of about one bale to three and a quarter acres spells a heavy financial loss to the rank and file of the growers, based upon present prices for the staple. Attacking the cotton exchanges, the cotton trade and the Federal Crop Reporting Bureau at this time will not relieve the present situation.

The present situation appears to be a duplication of the debacle of the fall and winter of 1920-21. Not exceeding 10 per cent of the growers will break even or find a profit in this year's production at present prices, while the great masses of the cotton farmers are faced with heavy losses.

There is but one practical, sound and effective solution of the present cotton situation confronting the farming and business interests of the South. The bankers of the cotton belt should organize and agree to finance and retire from the market until next August at least 3,000,000 bales of the present crop, prorated to each State on basis

of production. It should be understood and arranged for at the same time that a South-wide county-to-county acreage reduction campaign shall be vigorously prosecuted, from January to April. The cotton acreage for 1927 should be curtailed 25 per cent and the 12,000,000 acres so released planted in necessary food and feed crops. The fertilized and cultivated intensively, increasing present low yields per acre and harvesting a better uniform staple of grades and lengths. Texas bankers are agitating the proposition, and it should be extended into definite and positive action in all the cotton States.

At this stage of the situation relief can only be had through the cooperation of the banks. Reduction of the acreage next Spring will be the problem of the growers. Both these interests working together in effective present of an unwieldy and disastrous weight of a large surplus and stabilize value in 1927 on a basis of prices that will be profitable to the growers. If nothing is done aside from political activities at Washington the situation will go from bad to worse.

Bischofhausen-Wyche

A wedding which will be of interest to the many friends of the popular young couple was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at Throckmorton when Miss Mary Wyche became the bride of Mr. Richard Bischofhausen. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche, pioneer residents of Haskell. The groom is the son of Mr. G. W. Bischofhausen, another Haskell county pioneer, who resides southeast of town. The many friends of this happy young couple will be glad to know that they will make their home here.

Dud Boone of Weinert was business visitor to Haskell last Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—Or would trade—a car load of good Oklahoma mules. See them at Banks' Wagon Yard. Owner F. E. Turnbow. 2p

FOR SALE—A good improved farm of 200 acres on public highway, two miles from Haskell, worth the money, on easy terms and low rate of interest. If you want to buy a farm come and see me. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas.

FARM FOR SALE.—227 acres, well improved farm 12 miles east of Haskell for sale at \$4000 per acre. \$2000 cash, balance easy terms. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.

BLACK MINORCA Cockerels, Paper strain, at \$2.50 each if taken at frying size. They are ready now. See W. M. Free at Haskell Free Press. tlc

FOR SALE—Sure Lay Strain Dark Brown Leghorn Roosters; early hatch, fine birds. Best breeding. Buy now. Priced \$2.00 each. See E. E. Welsh, Star Route 2 Haskell. 4p

PIANO TUNING

We do High Class Tuning and the most difficult Repair Work. Better have your piano tuned and get the best results from your music lesson. Collum Bros. West Texas Reliable Piano Tuners. Phone 241. tlc

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, 120 in cultivation. Fine well water, windmill, fair house and barn. Low price, good terms, southeast town 5 miles. Ratliff & Ratliff, Haskell, Texas. 4c

FOR SALE—The J. L. Odell home place in Haskell, Texas, consisting of eight lots, five room house, outhouses, barn, chicken yards, garden, orchard, fine well of water with windmill. Said property located in block "P" S. H. Johnson addition. Possession Sept. 10 and perhaps earlier. Price \$2900.00 on terms as follows: \$299.00 cash and \$590 monthly 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. 8 per cent interest from date on deferred payment. See J. L. Odell, Owner, 414 1/2 Texas. tlc

FOR SALE—E. A. horse mares and colts, also male and female. Mules and horses run in a team 7 to 8 years old. 1 mile South of Haskell. J. D. Roberts. tlc

PIANOS—PLAYER PIANOS

I have in the vicinity of Haskell one Bush & Gerts and one Cable-Nelson straight pianos and one standard player piano with ukulele attachment. The above pianos are brand new and have never been unboxed. Also have several good used pianos that have recently been put in excellent condition by an expert workman. With a cash payment can arrange monthly or annually terms, and will make a special price rather than re-ship. S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas. Box 1954. 4c

FOR SALE—Good Haskell County Honey Fresh from the Bees. W. P. Trice. tlc

GOOD GRADE SCHOOL TABLETS can be bought Two for Five Cents at Davis Economy Store. 1c

PATE'S TRANSFER. Meets all rains. Hauls baggage. Location east market square. Phone 164. tlc

WOOD—All kinds of wood for sale. Delivered to any part of city. Phone 97. J. H. Free. tlc

BIDS WANTED

We will receive bids on the construction of a frame school building in Common School District No. 34 at the County School Superintendent's office, on Saturday October 9th. All bids must be in the hands of the County Superintendent of Schools not later than noon on Saturday October 9th. Plans and specifications may be had from the County Superintendent. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

O. J. McCain, C. N. Smith, Trustees.

FOR SALE—Second hand New Perfection Oil Stove. See Mrs. W. L. Johnson, one mile south of town. 1p

THREE LARGE unfurnished rooms for rent. Good location and reasonable. Lights, water and phone furnished. See Braye at Ford Garage. 1p

FOR SALE—160 acres improved, 22 miles Northwest Plainview; 11 miles West Kress; two and one-half miles brick school; daily mail; brand new four room house; well wind mill, sheds; all smooth land; \$1600 cash down, long easy terms on balance. John F. Dupose, Plainview, Texas. 40 4p

FOR SALE—Good jersey cow, 3 1/2 gallons milk. \$75.00. Phone 58. tlc

FOR SALE—Or would trade—a car load of good Oklahoma mules. See them at Banks' Wagon Yard. Owner F. E. Turnbow. 2p

FOR SALE—C. D. Bailey house in the north part of town. This is a new house and can be bought for \$250 cash and balance on easy terms. V. W. Meadors, Owner. tlc

NOTICE

To the party that took the magneto coils out of my truck last Thursday night, you will save your self trouble by returning them or by paying J. F. Kennedy \$6.00 for the coils I bought there for there was a person standing at the North West Corner of Sherrill Building that saw the party and knew when I parked the truck there. W. E. Pittman. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

It is truly with grateful hearts that we acknowledge our appreciation to our good friends of Haskell for their benevolent and sympathetic spirit manifested in our time of bereavement. Even in the midst of our great sorrow our burdens are made lighter by your kind expression of sympathy and your many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. A. E. Summers and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wright, Mr. Frank Wright, Miss Pauline Wright.

Stricken With Appendicitis

Mr. Orville Brooks was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last Tuesday and is reported in a very dangerous condition. Mr. Brooks is employed at the local plant of the light company, and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Sprains Ankle.

Mrs. Mary Davis is suffering with a sprained ankle which she hurt last Friday. It is hoped that she will soon recover.

R. E. McNeill of Rule Route 3 was in the city on business last Tuesday and while here gave us his subscription to the Free Press for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nanny of Post were Haskell shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Self of O'Brien spent the week with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett of East of the city.

Uncle Billie Cox of Howard was in the city on business.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

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

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Free Press of October 6, 1906.

W. O. Brown of St. Louis Mercantile Co. was a Haskell visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander returned Wednesday from a visit of about a fortnight at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. T. E. Wright's handsome Hotel Building is nearing completion.

Mr. Jim Logan of the Wild Horse Prairie Country was in town Wednesday. He said the worms had damaged the cotton some in that section but had let up in time to allow the farmers time to get some cotton from which we infer that the damage was not very great.

Mr. S. J. Hamilton of the East Side sold cotton in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Brazelton of Waco, president of the Haskell Lumber Company and Chas. Brewington of Stamford were here Tuesday.

W. H. Day has moved to his new residence.

Mrs. R. J. Clanton of Dallas is visiting her brother Wm. Wells.

W. T. Andrews a prominent Lawyer of Throckmorton was in Haskell this week.

Mr. John Gossett of Knox County visited Haskell this week.

Mrs. J. C. Bell and children have returned from a visit to the Indian Territory.

Ben Morgan has returned from Cooper where he went to attend his father's funeral.

Mr. R. L. Jackson who resides 10 miles south of Haskell was in the city Tuesday and subscribed for the Free Press.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt arrived Monday from a visiting tour of several weeks among relatives. She visited her son at Comanche, J. T. Bonham, and Merkel and a brother at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster the early part of the week.

J. E. Burt has begun making cement stone for the Masonic building and says that work will begin on the structure in two or three weeks. The building will be located just north of the McCandless building or Hunt & Grissom's Store.

Mr. Major Smith of Del Rio was among his Haskell friends a day or so this week.

We understand that M. A. Clifton of Cliff in the northern portion of the county who disposed of his holdings in that locality some weeks ago, is arranging to build a handsome residence and move here with his family.

Mr. E. L. Ridling a prominent farmer of the north eastern part of the county was in the city Tuesday and speaking of cotton crops said he had fifty acres of cotton that was good for a half bale of cotton per acre.

Mrs. R. E. Martin of Ft. Worth who has been visiting the families of J. L. Jones and Oscar Martin left Monday for her home in Ft. Worth.

Rev. R. S. Mills and wife of Pinkerton were in Haskell Wednesday.

E. E. Groves and daughter Miss Minnie of Belton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith. Mr. Graves is Mrs. Smith's father.

Miss Annie Lida Hughes who has been visiting her parents at Temple returned to Haskell Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. W. Scott returned Friday night from an extended visit to her father Mr. H. K. Tandy of Okla.

Mrs. S. C. Donohoo and Miss Jewel Yoe left for Sweet Water Tuesday where they have accepted a place with the Telephone Company.

Mr. S. A. Martin an Attorney of Stamford was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. C. R. Peters has moved out to his farm about two miles west of town.

H. O. Schultz of West Texas Development Company returned Thursday from a business trip to Washington City.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel's Gin turned out

40 bales of cotton Thursday and Mr. McDaniel said he could have ginned 20 more as his gin has the capacity of 60 bales per day.

Mr. Clem Threadgill and Miss Lillie May Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis were married last Sunday afternoon at the Christian parsonage, Elder J. H. Sheppard officiating.

Commissioner W. S. Foats of the South Side was in town Tuesday and said that the worms had damaged cotton in his neighborhood very seriously.

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Boy Has Tonsils Removed.

Woodrow Bristow of the Sweet Home community was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium last Thursday to have his tonsils removed. His tonsils have been giving him quite a great deal of pain and it is hoped he will soon be well again.

New House on McCandless Place.

Mr. W. T. Morgan started a new house last Thursday on the Watt McCandless place in the Sweet Home community. It is to be a rent house and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Budget Plan Adopted at Sweet Home

The budget plan has been adopted by the Sweet Home Church by way of paying the pastor's salary and other expenses. This plan is being used in larger churches with success and we feel sure it will succeed in this church. Pledges were taken last Sunday.

Sweet Home Ladies Quilt Second Quilt

The Sweet Home W. M. U. ladies spent last Monday's meeting in quilting a quilt. The top had been presented to the union and the lining and cotton were furnished by the ladies. Every one brought their needle and thread and nearly every one present helped to quilt some. This is the second quilt that has been made by the union. The last one netted them quite a sum as the names alone on it brought about \$70. This quilt is to be sold also.

J. A. Mapes, Barley King of Roberts and farmer of that section was in the city Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Singleton and children of Post were shopping in the city Wednesday of last week.

C. O. Scott a progressive farmer of the Midway community was in the city Wednesday on business.

W. J. Jeter of Centerville was in the city Wednesday on business.

Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition.

We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicines in her family for years, gave me the

'Golden Medical Discovery' and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."

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BELIEVES WE SHOULD HAVE "SAVE THE TIRE" CAMPAIGN

A campaign with this as the objective would be next in order in this country if Mr. R. R. English, of Haskell, Texas, Firestone Dealer, had his way.

"We have had all kinds of campaigns," Mr. English said, "to save the surface, to save the forests and to save most everything else, each one a valuable in its way and all teaching the lesson of conservation.

"I believe that we should have a campaign to 'save the tire,' that we should conserve the millions of dollars that are wasted every year through neglect (probably unintentional) of this most important motoring item.

"It is just as essential to give attention to the tires on your car as it is to attend to the surface on your house, for upon your tires depend motoring safety and economy.

"The first lesson that would be taught in my proposed campaign is the care of valve equipment. The valve is a very small part of the tire but nothing is more valuable to efficient operation. The best tire made will give a poor account of itself if the valve leaks.

"There are three rules to follow in looking after valve equipment: (1) Be sure the valve-inside, or the inner-door, does not leak; (2) always apply valve cap as in case of leak from valve-inside—this will form a second door for holding air; (3) use rim nut bushing tightly screwed against the felloe, which prevents creeping of tube.

"Above all, motorists should be brought to recognize the necessity of maintaining the right air pressure in their tires and this can be more easily accomplished if the valve equipment is in good order."

Returns Home from Sanitarium.

Mrs. Ida Cross, who underwent a serious operation at Abilene some time ago, returned home last Sunday. She has many friends who will be glad to know she is improving so nicely.

PIG MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

There will be a meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp to discuss buying a carload of gilts for Haskell county farmers or trade territory patrons. R. C. Couch and O. E. Patterson will have charge of the meeting. Every rural citizen cordially invited to attend. In District court room at three sharp. 1c

Moves to Haskell.

E. B. McDonald moved his family to Haskell last week, where he can be close to his work and can also send his two sons, Orea, and Arthur, to school. The family has lived in the Curry Chapel community for a number of years and have many friends who hated to see them move.

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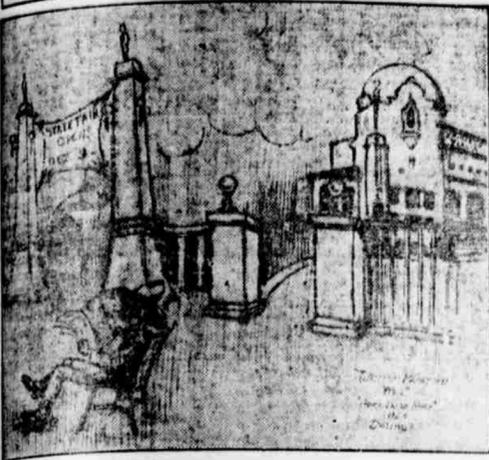
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Where does all the money go? YOUNG Mrs. Henshaw was almost in tears. She had been telling Mrs. Blair something about her failure to "get a few dollars ahead." "Where does all the money go?" she asked hopelessly. "Do you really want me to tell you, dear?" Mrs. Blair replied, in the kindly voice of mature experience. "Like so many other young people," she continued, "you and Jack are 'always broke'—as you say—because you have no systematic, intelligent buying plan. You need to adopt a budget! You should study your problem—know exactly what you must have each week and buy accordingly. "There comes the big test! Do you know how to buy—what to buy, and when, and where? You simply must learn, and, the best way in the world is to study the advertisements in your newspaper. Read the ads carefully; apply their suggestions to your own needs, and you will save money! I know, because for many years I have done so."

TEXAS IS WAITING!



AMUSEMENT PROGRAM FOR 1926 STATE FAIR, DALLAS, OCT. 9-24, IS ANNOUNCED

"Princess Flavia" in Auditorium—Many Free Features to Be Provided for Patrons This Year.

Announcement of the various features and amusements to be provided at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, has come in the form of the daily program of events.

"Princess Flavia" the Schubert operetta, with the music by Sigmond Romberg, composer of "The Student Prince," and with a company of 200 people, will be given in the auditorium each evening throughout the fair, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Matinees are listed on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.

On three afternoons—October 15, October 20, and October 22, in the auditorium, there are to be excerpts from the well known operas, offered by the Thaviu band and opera singers, with a great massed chorus supplied from five Dallas musical clubs.

Free Offerings.

Under the heading, "Big Free Attractions," the program lists the Thaviu band and singers, with Ralph Waldo Emerson, concert organist, to appear in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m. on October 11, October 13 and October 18, and from 12 to 1:30 o'clock on other days of the fair except the three afternoons given above when the choral offerings occur.

Twelve free circus or hippodrome acts are to be given before the grandstand twice daily, throughout the fair, from 12 to 1 p. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m.

Football games in the athletic stadium are shown as follows:

Saturday, October 9.—A. & M. of Texas vs. Sewanee.

Tuesday, October 12.—Baylor vs. T. C. U.

Saturday, October 16.—University of Texas vs. Vanderbilt.

Monday, October 18.—Wiley University vs. Langston University. (Negro college teams, Wiley of Marshall, Texas, Langston, Okla.).

Saturday, October 22.—S. M. U. vs. A. & M. of Texas.

R. O. T. C. Contests.

On Friday, October 22, also in the athletic stadium, will come the annual R. O. T. C. contests, when companies representing high schools and prep schools all over the state will

compete for trophies offered by the State Fair and private individuals and firms.

Live stock judging will take place in the live stock arena beginning at 9 a. m., from Monday, October 11, to Tuesday, October 19, inclusive.

Another feature for the live stock arena will be the horse show events, to be carried out on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, October 21 and October 22.

The State Fair poultry show will be held in the poultry building from Saturday, October 9, to Monday, October 18, inclusive, with special daily programs, as have already been announced, to be carried out under the direction of well known poultry fanciers.

FARM BOYS AND GIRLS GOING TO STATE FAIR

Franklin County, Red River county and Morris county are to send big delegations of farm boys and girls to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. The youngsters will be guests of the Fair Association, and their trip to Dallas is being provided by business interests of the three counties. They'll come to the State Fair on Special trains.

NOTABLES COMING TO STATE FAIR PRESS DAY

Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, which will be Monday, Oct. 11, is to be featured by a joint meeting of committees on law enforcement and court reform, from the Texas Bar Association and the Texas Press Association. Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, of the Cooke county Superior Court, Chicago, Ill., and Governor-Elect Dan Moody of Texas will both attend.

The meeting is scheduled for 2 p. m. in the auditorium, Monday, Oct. 11, and according to announcement over the signatures of all the committeemen, all citizens of Texas who are in sympathy with the movement, are invited to attend. The committee also requests that general announcement of the meeting be made by newspapers, by ministers from pulpits and on public occasions of every nature.

"The movement," according to the statement of the committee, "relates solely to the public welfare and must rely upon the support and sympathy of the citizenship which believes that something should be done to remedy conditions as they now exist."

L. T. KEY OF ANSON DIES AT HASKELL

L. T. Key, 72, twenty years a resident of Jones County, died at the home of his son W. P. Key at Haskell Texas September the 25th, after having a stroke of paralysis which was so severe he only lived about five hours.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ, by Bro. R. C. Bell of Abilene Texas after which the body was laid to rest in the Mount Hope Cemetery at Anson Texas, there to await the summons on resurrection morn. A bank of lovely flowers covered the mound in a profusion of beauty. Some of the most beautiful wreaths were sent by the Drug Co. of Jackson Miss. and Tennessee.

L. T. Key was born at Moulton Alabama May 19, 1854. He was married to Margaret C. Boley Jan. 25, 1872. Nine children were born to this union, eight of whom are living, J. H. Key, Anson, Texas, W. P. Key Haskell, Texas, Mrs. J. T. Stricklin, Ft. Worth Texas, L. E. Key Liberal Kansas, S. B. Key, Jackson, Mississippi, E. L. Key Anson Texas, Mrs. Arthur Slater, San Antonio Texas, Mrs. Estes Elmdale Texas. All were present at the funeral except, L. E. Key and Mrs. Arthur Slater.

Mr. Key moved to Anson Texas in 1906 and lost his wife Margaret C. Key on April 27, 1911. Afterwards was married to Miss Anna Bell Terhune at Thorpe Springs Texas Dec. 11, 1911.

One child Annie Lewis was born to that union and was also present. Besides the children the deceased leaves twenty seven grand children and three great grand children: Mrs. Earl Heald Midland Texas, Lester, Earnest, Ruth, Gladys, Buford and Edna Earl Key of Anson. Mrs. Eugene Hunter, Mrs. Granville Glenn, Lyla Ruth, Winnie Lewis, Maizie Beth and Bill Key Jr. of Haskell. Mrs. Herbert Baker of Oklahoma City, Glenn Stricklin, Mrs. Jack Burton, Dessie Stricklin and Annice Merle Stricklin of Ft. Worth, Wren, Almon and J. D. Key of Liberal Kansas, Orville and Juanita Key of Anson. Helen, Eloise and Billy Ray Slater of San Antonio, Nancy Fay Estes of Elmdale Texas. Great grand children: Earline Key, Anson, Ophelia Heald, Midland, and Hassell Hunter Haskell.

The deceased leaves one brother, L. D. Key of Springtown Texas who was present and one one half brother, Alec Murphy of Moulton Ala.

He obeyed the Gospel in 1882 and has spent 43 years of his life in faithful Christian duty.

Pall bearers were: W. A. Womack, John Herndon, J. A. Nichols, John Wood, A. M. McCreight, J. A. Davis. The beautiful wreaths and bouquets of flowers sent by his host of friends and loved ones were carried by his

nine grand daughters who were present and afterwards placed on the grave in an array of beauty. This was a very touching scene. The names of the flower girls were: Ruth, Gladys and Edna Earl Key, Mrs. Audrey Key Hunter and Mrs. Irma Key Glenn, Lyla Ruth, Winnie Lewis, Maizie Beth and Juanita Key.

FARMERS TO MEET HERE NEXT SATURDAY

A number of farmers interested in gifts on the farm have asked, R. C. Couch and O. E. Patterson to hold a meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss a plan and place an order for a carload or more. Every farmer in this section is invited to attend this session. District Court room at three sharp.

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32x4 1/2 S. S. Cord	\$23.35
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29x4.40 Balloon	\$11.65
30x4.75 Balloon	\$16.60
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31x5.25 Balloon	\$19.05
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This cartoon, eloquent of the opening of the 1926 State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 9, was drawn by Wm. McFadden during the recent engagement of "Able's Irish Rose" at the State Fair Auditorium. The young actor who played "Able" was formerly on the staff of New York papers, and values highly his experience under the famous Briggs.

Will Harrell of the Foster community was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Harrell is one of the largest cotton farmers in that section and reports a crop of both feed and cotton this year.

Willie Lees of the Pinkerton community was in the city Wednesday of last week.

Dud Boone of Weimert was business visitor to Haskell last Wednesday.

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"SPECIAL DAYS" GIVEN FOR 1926 STATE FAIR

"Special days" announced for the 1926 State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 9-24, include the following, and it is announced that several additions may be expected:

Saturday, Oct. 9, Opening Day.—A. & M. Day, Sewanee Day, Initial and Premier performance "Princess Flavia," in the auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 10.—International Day.

Monday, Oct. 11.—Press Day, Georgia Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 12.—Dallas and Dallas County Day, Baylor and T. C. U. Day, Druggists' Day, Elks' Day, Red Men's Day, Service Grocers' Day Harrison County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 13.—Farm Bureau Day, Swine Breeders' Day, Hunt County Day, Texas Baby Chick Association Day.

Thursday, Oct. 14.—Ft. Worth Day, Kaufman Day, "Turkey Day" (Denton County) Poultrymen's Day, Texas Jersey Cattle Club Day, Collin County Pure Bred Live Stock Day.

Friday, Oct. 15.—Franklin County Day, Children's Day, W. C. T. U. Day, Texas Welfare Association Day, Texas Music Clubs' Day, Texas League of American Pgn Women's Day.

Saturday, Oct. 16.—East Texas Day, Tyler Day, Travelling Men's Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, Varsity and Vanderbilt Day, All College Day.

Sunday, Oct. 17.—Luther Day, Spanish-American War Veterans' Day.

Monday, Oct. 18.—Farmers' Day, Texas Ginners, Day, Texas Manufacturers' and Wholesale Merchants' Day, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day, Texas Congress of Mothers' Day, Wiley and Langston University Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 19.—Holstein Breeders' Day, Confederate Day, Gregg County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 20.—Kentucky Day, Texas League of Municipalities' Day.

Thursday, Oct. 21.—West Texas Day, Hale County Day.

Friday, Oct. 22.—R. O. T. C. Day, Lions' Day, Insurance Day.

Saturday, Oct. 23.—S. M. U. Day, Red River Day, Tennessee Day.

Sunday, Oct. 24.—Closing Day.

Glass-rod found about Ranger, Texas, is to be exhibited at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, as one of the latest industry possibilities of the Lone Star State.

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The Haskell Retail Merchant's Association has for its object the protection of its many members against those who deliberately beat their just debts. But there are men whom we want to help. The men who have merely been careless and have overlooked or neglected obligations without willful intent. Also the men who for reasons beyond their control cannot meet their obligations. We want to help them. You can help yourself if you

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 Barley—First, A. J. Josselet, R 3, Haskell; Second, S. M. Singleton, R 3, Haskell, (ribbon no premium) Second, Cecil Lackey, Haskell, (ribbon no premium)
 Millet—First, A. J. Josselet, R 3, Haskell; Second, Arthur Montgomery, R 3, Haskell.
 Sudan—First, C. Schraeder, R Haskell; Second, Cecil Lackey, Haskell.
 Egyptian Wheat—First, J. W. Adcock, R 3, Haskell; Second, E. C. Watson, R 3, Haskell.
 Sorghum, any variety—First, A. J. Josselet, R 3, Haskell; Second, W. M. Luper, R 3, Haskell.
 Montgomery, R 3, Haskell; Second, Ralph Ketron, R 3, Haskell.
 Hay, Johnson Grass, baled—First, Albert Barnett, Haskell; Second, Arthur Montgomery, R 3, Haskell.
 Hay, Sudan Grass, baled—First, Arthur Montgomery, R 3, Haskell; Second, E. C. Watson, R 3, Haskell.
 Hay Sorghum, baled—First, A. J. Josselet, R 3, Haskell.
 Peanuts, 3 vines—First, Paul Zahn, Haskell, (ribbon no premium) Second, Bob Barnett, Haskell, (ribbon no premium).
CLASS NO. 5 (Fruits)
 Plums—First, Mr. R. L. Vick, Rule; Second, Mrs. R. L. Vick, Rule.
CLASS NO. 6 (Honey)
 Honey Comb—First, W. P. Trice, Haskell; Second, Dr. L. F. Taylor, Haskell.
 Strained Honey—First, W. P. Trice, Haskell.
CLASS NO. 7 (Vegetables)
 Potatoes, Irish—First, Edwin Pope, R 1, Rule, Special; Second, Paul Zahn, Haskell.
 Potatoes, Sweet—First, J. W. Driskell, R 2, Rule; Second, A. Nussbaum, Haskell.
 Onions—First, Bob Hollis, Haskell.
 Turnips—Second, Albert Barnett, Haskell.
 Beets—Second, Albert Barnett, Haskell.
 Carrots—First, A. Nussbaum, Haskell; Second, Paul Zahn, Haskell.
 Parsnips—First, Paul Zahn, Haskell; Second, G. W. Bosse, R 1, Stamford.
 Green Corn, roasting ears—First, Paul Zahn, Haskell; Second, W. J. Carrigan, R 3, Haskell.
 Garlic, 4 bunches—First, Paul Zahn, Haskell.
 Dry Beans—First, Paul Zahn, Haskell; Second, E. C. Watson, R 3, Has-

kell.
 Green Pepper, 6 pods—First, I. S. Grindstaff, Haskell; Second, G. W. Bosse, R 1, Stamford.
 Okra—First, Bob Barnett, Haskell; Second, Bob Barnett, Haskell.
 Egg Plant—First, G. W. Bosse, R 1, Stamford.
 String Beans—First, George Welty, R 3, Haskell.
 Kershaw—First, S. A. Hunt, Haskell; Second, Sunnyside Farm, Haskell.
 Pumpkin—First, Mrs. G. W. Pope, R 1, Rule, Special; Second, Edwin Pope, R 1, Rule.
 Watermelon—First, Mrs. G. W. Pope, R 1, Rule, special.
 Salsify—First, Paul Zahn, Haskell, (ribbon no premium).
 Pepper Stalk—First, Albert Barnett, Haskell, (ribbon no premium).
 Ornamental Pepper—First, John Solomon, Haskell, (ribbon no premium).
 Swiss Chard—First, W. Applegate, Haskell, (ribbon no premium).
 Sunflower heads and seed—First, Albert Barnett, Haskell, (ribbon no premium).
 Garden of Eden—First, Mrs. G. W. Bosse, R 1, Stamford, (ribbon no premium).

CLASS NO. 8 (Meat and Eggs)
 Bacon—First, Paul Zahn, Haskell.
 Eggs, white—First, C. O. Davis, Rule, special; Second, Mrs. C. O. Davis, Rule.
 Eggs, brown—First, A. J. Josselet,

SHE TELLS THE STORY OF MANY OTHERS

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Tarkenton, Texas.
 Dear Doctor:—About 8 years ago I was taken with a bad case of stomach trouble. I got better in Winter and worse in Spring and Summer. I suffered untold agonies, took many kinds of medicine and found no relief. After four years I broke out with something that looked like sun burn. At first it appeared on my hands, later on my face and neck. My mouth got sore, feet burned and swelled until I could hardly walk. My heart beat too fast and I had a hurting in my chest. Some one sent you my name and you sent me one of your little books and questionnaires, but I did not order your treatment at first. I waited thinking I would get better, but instead I got worse. Finally I got so bad that I could not walk 20 steps without resting. I ordered your Pellets treatment and on the 9th day of July 1922 I began taking it. I soon saw that it was helping me and by the time I had taken one treatment the rash and many of the other symptoms had disappeared. I have taken four treatments and am entirely relieved of all symptoms of Pellets. I appreciate the honesty and kindness with which you have dealt with me, for I have found everything that you told me about the treatment to be just like you said. I want to ask all who have this disease to not put off ordering your treatment like I did for while they are waiting this terrible disease is stealing their life away.
 (Signed) Savannah Taylor, 2111 S. 2nd St., Dallas, Texas.

R 3, Haskell, special; Second, Mrs. J. B. Parmelee, R 1, Rule.
 Articles not listed in catalogue, but eligible for premiums, yet, ribbons will not be counted in on special sweep-stake premiums.
 Turnip Greens—Second, Paul Zahn, Haskell.
 Mustard Greens—Second, Paul Zahn, Haskell.
 Stock Beets—First, Arthur Montgomery, R 3, Haskell; Second, Paul Zahn, Haskell.
 Sage—Second, Albert Barnett, Haskell.
 Squash—First, Albert Barnett, Haskell; Second, Edwin Pope, R 1, Rule.
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 Seeded Ribbon Cane—First, Albert Barnett, Haskell.
 Sweet Clover, bundle—First, E. C. Watson, R 3, Haskell; Second, Arthur

Montgomery, R 3, Haskell.
 Alfalfa, bundle—First, E. C. Watson, R 3, Haskell; Second, Arthur Montgomery, R 3, Haskell.
 Syrup, Home Made—First, Mrs. G. W. Pope, R 1, Rule.
Community Exhibits
 Independent School Districts—First, Rochester, Second, Sagerton.
 Rural School Districts—First, Post, Special; Second, Foster.
 Individual Farm Exhibits—First, J. O. Jackson, R 1, Rule, Special; Second, A. J. Josselet, R 3, Haskell; Third, Paul Zahn, Haskell; Fourth, W. L. Glover, R 1, Rule; Fifth, Ferris Ranch, Wernert.
 WANTED TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone J. R. Robertson at Elk Cafe.
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T. E. Reaves of the Foster community was in the city Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. Curran Hunt of Dallas was in attendance upon the Fair two days of its running.

Matthew Alexander of Stamford a Fair visitor Thursday and visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alex

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