

## County Fair News

(By F. N. Clifford)

## HASKELL GETS 1927 MISSIONARY MEET

"The outstanding theme of the annual convention of the second missionary district of Texas of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church that met in Colorado on Tuesday and Wednesday September 7 and 8 was the promulgation of a more definite campaign of evangelism throughout the district and a closer co-operation between the churches," said G. R. Forrester of Haskell, president of the association.

T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph College, Cisco, delivered the principal address Tuesday evening on "Christian Education," the central thought being that it was much cheaper to buy Christian education for our children than it was to pay for war.

Dissension arose among the delegates for the first time when the committee recommended that the annual meeting be changed from a mass to a delegate convention. This caused some very warm discussions and was finally decided that the matter be postponed to the next meeting, when it would be finally settled.

Joseph D. Boyd of Fort Worth, regional director of the Sunday school work of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, delivered an address on "Religious Education."

Other speakers of the day were J. E. Chase of Colorado, W. O. Dallas of Fort Worth, L. P. Kopp of Cisco, district superintendent of missions; J. T. McKissick of Sweetwater and S. J. Shettleworth of Breckenridge.

A special memorial service was conducted by C. E. Cogswell of Seymour, honoring the former district superintendent of missions, P. R. Huckleberry of Vernon, who died last August.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. L. D. Ratliff of Haskell, president; George H. Zackery of Stamford, vice president; Miss Elsie Schittler of Graham, secretary-treasurer.

Haskell was selected for the next meeting place, but the matter of changing the time of the convention from fall to spring will be decided later. The arrangement and support of fifth Sunday rallies under the direct supervision of the superintendent of missions was recommended.

## State Masonic Officers Visit Haskell Chapter

Thos. L. Bartley of Waco, Grand Secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and Sam J. Helm of Corsicana, Grand High Priest, visited the Haskell Chapter Friday night and made excellent talks on Masonry to a large attendance.

## BRINGS TALL STALK JUNE CORN TO TOWN

R. L. Martin living near the eastern section of the city limits brought a June corn stalk to the city and left it in the store of McCollum, Ellis & Couch which measures 12 feet and 4 inches in height. Mr. Martin says that he has several acres planted to June corn on the Wheatley and the Jim Fouts farm and it is making good.

## ANNOUNCE JUDGES FOR THE FAIR

The following judges for the coming Haskell County Fair have been obtained, according to County Agent Price: Ladies Department—Miss Myrtle Murray, District Agent, A. and M. College and Mrs. Julia Kelly, Home Demonstration Agent, Baylor County. Agricultural Department—John T. Egan, District Agent, Extension Service, A. and M. College. Livestock Department—G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist, A. and M. College. All the above judges with the exception of Mr. Egan acted as judges at the Haskell County Fair the past year.

## AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS WHILE CROSSING BRIDGE

Mr. Lois Kohout of the Plainview community while returning home from a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller Saturday night had the misfortune of overturning his car while crossing a bridge, but fortunately he escaped without injury. It took quite a while with assistance of a number of friends to get his car out of the ditch, but it proved not to be damaged very much.

Mrs. Oron McClain and children are in Abilene this week visiting relatives and friends.

## Smile of the Harvest Moon



## RULE MAN SUCCUMBS TO RATTLESNAKE BITE

Forty-five minutes before an airplane traveling at a speed of 150 miles an hour could reach Rule from San Antonio with life saving serum, J. R. French, 20 Mendocino, died Sunday afternoon from the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

French, accompanied by another man was fishing Saturday night in Paint Creek, fifteen miles east of Haskell, when he was bitten by a rattler. He was carried to his home at Rule at five o'clock Sunday morning, a twenty-five mile trip and given medical attention.

The only rattlesnake serum in Texas is kept at San Antonio, and a quantity of this was wired for at noon Sunday. An airplane departed immediately with the vaccine, covering the 300 miles in two hours and reaching Rule at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. But French had died at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services were held with burial in the local cemetery. French is survived by his widow and eight children.

## LOCAL MAN TO ENTER RACES DURING FAIR

It will interest the people of Haskell and Haskell County to know that a very promising car has been entered from Haskell. This car has been rebuilt for a racer and promises to keep some of the prize money at home. This car has been rebuilt by Mr. Red Creek mechanic at Kennedy's Garage. Mr. Creek made a private try out Monday evening late and told Henry Alexander, director of automobile races, that he was well pleased with the first trial. Naturally, it takes a long time to turn up a new racing car, but on the first trial Mr. Creek was most pleased with the performance of his car. It is rumored that other cars will be entered from Haskell. This shows added interest and it will be remembered that no Haskell car was in last year's races. Mr. Creek reports the track in excellent condition and predicts that the present record of 74 seconds for two laps will easily be lowered this year.

## THINK IT OVER— SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

If every one was doing as much for our fair as you are doing, what would it amount to?

Did you know that our Fair has been rated as a Class A Fair and one of the best County Fairs in Texas. Did you know that one man or two men can't maintain this high standard without your co-operation. Did you know that you are as much responsible for the success or failure of our fair as any one person. Did you know it has always been the big man, the busy man that found time to do something for the upbuilding of his community.

## IT IS A FACT

That there are some people who profit off the community in which they live, but the community never profits by them living in it.

## Widow and Children Are Frightened by Unknown Persons

Reports have been received from our correspondent in the Sayles community that Mrs. Gunter, a widow woman and her children who are farming in that section have been disturbed at night a number of times by someone. They have been frightened away from home and doors and windows in their home smashed in according to the report. This family is reported to have made a good crop and that they stay closely at home and attend to their own home duties and do not bother anybody. This is a very regrettable occurrence and should not be repeated.

## "M" STORE AT RULE TO OPEN SATURDAY

The "M" System will open a grocery store in the city of Rule next Saturday morning September 18th at the usual opening hours. This is the third store in this section with in the past 9 months for the "M" System stores.

Henry B. Atkinson will be manager of the Rule establishment. He has been connected with the Haskell store since its opening here and has made many friends who will regret his going away, but the best wishes of all follow him.

The "M" System stores are operated on an absolute cash and carry plan and they have numerous stores in the south which gives to them a great buying capacity which makes it possible for them to sell merchandise at reasonable prices. Three of the Atkinson brothers are at the head of "M" System, Hollis is manager of the Haskell Store, R. D. is manager of the Munday store and Henry of Rule. These are a progressive bunch of boys who are making good in their chosen field.

The store at Rule will be in the new Kitley building on the south side of Main street two doors west of the Bryant-Link Dry Goods establishment.

J. H. Free of the Grissom farm near Weinert was in the city on business Saturday.

## STAMFORD LINEMAN KILLED BY SHOCK

R. R. Jones met with instant death when he came in contact with 2,000 volts on the high line of the West Texas Utilities service line running out to the cotton oil mill, two miles west from Stamford.

The accident occurred near the oil mill about 3 p. m. Wednesday. Jones, who was about 30 years of age, had climbed to the top of a pole to make some repairs when the live wire touched him.

He had to be taken down from the pole after the death shock. Jones has been the lineman, under the foremanship of R. Rucker, for some time. His Masonic membership was in the Honey Grove, Texas, lodge.

## RULE CITIZENS MEET TO DISCUSS SEWER SYSTEM

A mass meeting is reported to have been called in Rule Friday September 17th for the purpose of discussing a sewer system for that city. Engineers will be there on that date to give them the approximate cost of such plant.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE IN RULE SCHOOLS

The Rule school opened Monday Sept 6th, with a large attendance for the first week. The enrollment in the grades was more than 300, while that in high school is 138. Last year the high school registered less than 90 and that was a record for opening day. Of the 138, more than thirty live in other districts, some of them having transferred state and county money here as part pay for attendance, expecting to pay tuition for the remainder of the year. Others will pay tuition for the entire year.

## LEAF WORMS IN CURRY CHAPEL COMMUNITY

The farmers of the Curry Chapel community have all been busy poisoning the cotton to destroy the leaf worms. Cotton in that community is fine and the farmers are doing all they can to save it.

## ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING PROBABLE

J. C. McKenney of the Gilliam community has purchased a lot on the south side upon which he expects in the near future to erect another business house which is another step forward to closing the gap in the square with substantial buildings. Mr. McKenney has given out no definite plans as to the date he will begin the building, but the building will doubtless be completed by the first of the new year.

## LEE HEADS CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOLL PULLING

R. O. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is heading a drive in Eastland County and vicinity to persuade farmers not to pull their cotton in the bolls. This section enjoys a premium on its cotton because of the excellent quality, Lee says, and pulling the cotton and ginning it as bollies will cut down the quality materially.

"A few years ago Great Britain was trying to buy more Texas cotton," he said, "but today the conditions have changed. Great Britain is attempting to get along without Texas cotton because such practices as pulling the bolls have lowered our standard of cotton."

## TROPHY FOR RACERS NOW ON EXHIBITION

The Payne Drug Company received the Silver Loving Cup to be given to the driver lowering the Haskell Fair Track record at the coming races. The cup is on display in F. G. Alexander & Sons show window. It is a handsome cup and any driver will be proud to add it to his collection of trophies. Two years ago a similar cup was offered for a track record which was won by Dick Calhoun, the West Texas Favorite. Dick has a new car this year and no doubt a great many of his friends would be pleased to see this years cup added to his collection.

The present track record is 74 seconds for two laps, one and one fourth miles. The condition of the track this year indicates that this record will be considerably lowered. Our track is only two years old and our track record is 77 or 78 seconds and their track is ten years old. It will be interesting to speculate on what our track will be when our track is as old as Abilene. The races this year will be better, faster and more interesting than ever. Watch our Haskell County Fair grow, it will be a wonder this year.

## Don Means Is New Proprietor of the White Kitchen Cafe

For the past ten days Don Means who is well known here has been operating the White Kitchen on the east side. Mr. Means seems to be doing nicely with the business and his many friends are giving him a nice patronage. He expects to make some improvements later on and make it possible to give his friends and patrons first class service. He recently moved his family back to Haskell from Lamesa to again make Haskell his home.

## Rochester Plans Big Poultry Show and Farm Exhibition

The city of Rochester is making big plans for a poultry show and farm exhibits on Saturday September 25th which will come just before the opening of the Haskell county fair.

The poultry show is for the people who take pride in their possessions to display and compare the fruits of their play and compare the fruits of their labor in breeding and rearing their birds and discuss ways and means of getting the most from their flock.

So get your birds ready and bring them to Rochester Friday September 24th, so we will be able to get everything ready for the show.

They have a set of rules governing the show which will be explained to you when you bring your birds. A nice premium will be paid to all who enter this show and competent judges will be there to give a square deal to all. Joe F. Hudspeth a veteran poultry man will have charge of the poultry department and he will explain in detail all plans for the entry. They expect to have a real good show at Rochester and then bring the birds and other exhibits to Haskell to the county fair.

## SAGERTON SCHOOLS OPENED SEPT. 6

The Sagerton School opened Monday Sept. 6 with an enrollment equal to 75 per cent of the scholastics enumerated in the district. This large enrollment was very encouraging to the school authorities and teachers. A determined effort will be made to classify the school and accredit a number of subjects this year. Sagerton folks are going to have a first class school or "bust a hame string" trying.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Jud are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis of Tanner Paint community.

## HASKELL COUNTY FAIR MODERN EXPOSITION

West Texas Today, official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce issued a Fair Edition for September number and interesting stories with very artistic and attractive advertising and picture display presents West Texas in a manner complimentary indeed and deserving the careful reading of every member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, receiving the magazine. The Haskell County Fair is shown on page 18, in picture and story; the story is by Miss Marjorie Whiteaker, assistant to the Publicity Director of the West Texas C. of C.; the pictures by F. N. Clifford, Manager of the Fair, and the advertisement on page No. 29 was arranged for by the Director of Publicity, Sam A. Roberts.

The Haskell Fair is rated as one of the best in the west Ballinger (Runnels County) having been classed with Haskell, however, it is admitted, there are no better county fairs in Texas than these two West Texas County Fairs.

The entire issue of West Texas Today is complimentary to West Texas in particular, and Texas as a whole. We understand something like 2,000 copies of this special issue will be sent over the United States by members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who hold more than one membership, to better introduce West Texas to the country. Haskell is fortunate in having had the opportunity to be included in this special edition and will reap benefits impossible to estimate at this time or in years to come. The staff of West Texas Today is also entitled to every compliment attributed to such efforts and unquestionable success for their part of the job.

## OVERLAND LINE TO BE OFFICIAL CARS

The Overland Sales Agency of Haskell has been assigned the Official Car section of the street parade September 30th, according to Director of Parades and Coronation. The officials of the Fair and City and visitors will occupy these leading cars. The Overland line will also have several new designs and styles of automobiles in the big tent where the Automobile Show is to be held, on the Midway off the main show line towards the livestock and poultry. Several other automobile dealers here are trying to arrange for cars so they too will have displays worthy of their particular line.

## HASKELL SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

The 1926-1927 term of the Haskell Schools opened Monday morning. All the teachers were present and the enrollment and the issuing of books began on time. The attendance will be much larger this year than ever before which is evidence that we are going to have the best school term in the history of Haskell's school years. Superintendent H. D. Neff is highly pleased with the conditions under which the schools opened this year. The south ward building has been completely over hauled and made one of the best school buildings in this section of the state. The teachers and pupils are very enthusiastic over the excellent improvement. With the hearty co-operation of the faculty, pupils, patrons and general public Haskell will raise the standard of her schools this term. Next week we will have a complete story of the opening of our schools. We go to press so early in the week the enrollment could not be completed in time to get it in this issue. We will make the effort to have a good school reporter and furnish our readers with news from the schools each week.

## MORE ROAD MARKERS PLANNED FOR COUNTY

The Board of City Development will manufacture additional highway markers at an early date, according to Manager Clifford. He has been finding points in the county that need these markers and will place them as soon as the fair duties are out of the way. Un-sightly signs at junctions and pieces of plank and tin now in use will be replaced by the neat white and black markers the organization has placed at various points over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Kirby of Center Point were shopping in the city Saturday Mr. Kirby is one of the leading farmers of that section, and as the political campaign is over for this year he will now give the whole attention to farm work.



### Church and Sunday School

**Presbyterian Church**  
In the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. L. Baker the service Sunday morning September 19th will be conducted by a group of laymen of the local church.

Community Social Service is the general subject for this program, and is the division of our Presbyterian Progressive program for September.

The church in our day is in danger of falling into that attitude that the Jewish church was suffering from when Jesus was here on earth, an over emphasis of worship and an under emphasis of service.

What is your church doing for the sick, the poor, the suffering, those in prison? What proportion of your church activity is devoted to worship and what proportion to service of your fellow man?

### Presbyterian Endeavor

Sunday September 19.  
Topic—India.  
Leader—Edna Solomon.  
Song Service.  
Scripture Reading: Isa 11:4-10.  
Prayer.  
Leaders Talk.  
The Missionary Leaven—Mary Frazer.  
The fearful burden of Caste—David Solomon.  
Village Tours—Velta Mae McKnight.  
Indias Thoughtfulness—Rev. M. L. Baker.  
Special Music—Mary Sue Hester.  
Christian Endeavor in India—Felix

### Frison Jr.

Reading—Addie Mae Whitiker.  
Business.  
Miscellaneous.

### Meeting at Curry Chapel

The revival meeting began at Curry Chapel Monday night the 12th with Rev. J. Read doing the preaching. It is in hopes a large crowd will attend these services, and every one will take an interest in it.

Miss Tiddia Kohout of Plainview community has accepted a position as book keeper for Lyles Variety Store of Stamford. Her friends hope she will succeed in her chosen work which they are certain she will.

### Nosey Neighbors One of Life's Real Peeves

There are two kinds of neighbors, good ones and noseys ones. The noseys ones almost invariably mean well. They function as they do because they were born with a mania for attending to other people's affairs.

Another will hear the crash of glass when you drop a pitcher and appear breathless at the door to ask what has happened. Another will come because she smells something burning; another to tell you your gardener is loading or your right rear tire is flat.

Minding other people's affairs affords their chief joy in life; and the more they meddle the more virtuous and useful they feel.

There was a time when distance and the difficulty of communication limited the number of meddlers who could torment any given neighborhood. The pests bothered only those within earshot or walking distance.

But the things we call "modern improvements" made all of America one neighborhood, and now the noseys folk are in their glory. The field of their activities is unlimited.

In a metropolis, where nearly all are strangers, there are few neighbors and fewer meddlers. But the metropolitans do not escape. Their activities are watched by noseys folk who live hundreds of miles away, and these stand ready to offer advice and censure when the occasion offers.

fact. The apparent increase is due to the fact that those who once were content to torment the people next door have discovered means of tormenting people far away.

It is a sad state of affairs, but little can be done about it until some prophet comes along to teach the conscience ridden that each has a divine call to attend to his own business.—Baltimore Sun.

### No Lins for Little Rastus

Little Rastus was on the train on his way to the country for the first time to visit his uncle Rastus for whom he was named.

Uncle Rastus hitched his team up to the spring wagon and went to meet the train which arrived in the little village after dark. After helping little Rastus into the wagon he said: "Boy, hold dese lines til Ah gets de baggage."

When Uncle Rastus had gathered up the baggage he was surprised to see little Rastus running at breakneck speed back toward the train. Uncle Rastus exclaimed: "What in de name o' goodness you runnin' back to de train for—boy?"

Little Rastus all out of breath, panted: "Ah doan wanta ride in no wagon what's got lions hitched to it." —Everybody's Magazine.

### Facts and Figures

"How much do you weigh now?" asked the beauty expert, on whom she had called.

"One hundred and seventy pounds," answered the client.

"When you are ready to tell me your real weight," she said, "I will be ready to talk business."

The customer blushed and told the truth. Then she asked how the beauty expert knew she was heavier than the weight she first gave.

"Madam," answered the woman, "surely you know that figures never lie."

### Storehouses of Gold

Gold is either found in veins or in a placer or gravel deposit. Placers are the result of shattered and eroded veins in the mountains. Streams carried the boulders, cobbles and fine gravel, with the released gold, down to the valleys, where it settled and partly solidified.

Some of the gravel and gold was deposited along and in the beds of streams. This is either hydraulicked or dredged. Gold in veins may be found in almost any rock, such as slate, schist, diorite or greenstone, granite and quartzite.

Henry Drusedow of Roberts was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

J. A. Liles of the Gilliam community was in the city Saturday shopping.

### MOVES TO HASKELL FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

W. B. Gregory of Weinert has recently purchased the A. D. Odell home in this city and moved his family here in order that their children might have the benefit of the Haskell schools.

Mrs. Gregory and children will live here and Mr. Gregory will continue to operate the farm and will look after his chicken ranch which has been a paying factor to this progressive farmer.

J. E. Patterson of the open section in the New Mid community with his family, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Tom Brite and daughter Miss Jeffie of Josslet were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of Midway were shopping in the city Saturday.

E. A. Hutchin who formerly lived in Haskell but is now farming in the New Mid community was in the city Saturday on business.

H. E. Dourson was in the city Saturday on the Howard Community. He says he is getting along alright with his farm work.

J. S. Grand a good farmer from the Howard community was in the city Saturday on business.

Albert Peiser was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Peiser is farming in the Irby community.

E. W. Kregar of Curry Chapel was in the city Saturday on business.

H. R. Collins and family were in the city shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McDonald of north of the city were here Saturday.

Messrs. A. M. Bird, Bud and Shelby Harris have been back east looking for cotton pickers.

Will Atchison of east of the city was here Saturday.

T. R. Wiley and family of the Howard community were in the City Saturday shopping.

M. H. Harris of Sayles was in the city Saturday. He said they have had lots of rain in that section the past few weeks but that crops were good.

Walter Nanny and family of Post were in the city Saturday shopping.

G. A. Roberts of Bunkerhill community was in the city Monday and called at the office to renew his subscription before his date of expiration. Mr. Roberts likes the paper and wishes to keep it coming. He says that crops are very good in this section especially feed crops. The people have most of their feed crop gathered and are now beginning to pick cotton. He said he had about ten bales open on his farm when he was here.

T. L. D. Parks of Curry Chapel was in the city Saturday. He has been sick most of the summer but says that he is feeling much better.

C. W. Williamson, principal of the Lone Star school, was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Williamson has taught this school for a number of years and has made good with his work. It means much to a school when they do not have to change teachers.

W. M. Harrell of Foster was in the city Thursday with his first bale of the 1926 crop of cotton. Mr. Harrell is one of the largest and most successful cotton farmers in the county, but he also grows enough feed for all farm necessities. His last year's crop was exceptionally good for the year.

Marvin Medford a young farmer of the Howard community was in the city Saturday on business.

Prof. M. H. Brasher of Abilene spent several days in Haskell the past week renewing his acquaintance with old friends and looking after some business for the Abilene Building and Loan Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Irwin have returned to their home in the Sayles community after several weeks visit at Breckenridge.

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A. F. Force and family of Roberts were in the city Saturday.  
Jno. A. Lee of Rule was in the city on business Friday.  
R. D. Lackey and family of Weaver were shopping in the city Saturday.  
W. D. Norman of Rule was in the city Friday on business.



## TEXACO GASOLINE

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Local Agent, Haskell, Texas.

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A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY  
Gives fowls in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly rid them of all blood-sucking lice, all mites, flies and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and parasites. Its formula is sulphur and other ingredients known remedies for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better present than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results.

Its cost is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 120 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund you money.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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—ANNOUNCING—

# Great Parade and Program of Entertainment for Opening Day of Haskell County Fair

FREE PARADE!

FREE FESTIVAL!

The best parade ever will be staged on the morning of the opening day of the Fair at 10:30 o'clock. Decorated floats, cars, stunts, horses, and everything. If you want to enter the parade, see the Parade Director at once. Prizes will be given for the best decorated car or float from any other town or City, for best decorated car or float from rural communities and schools, for best stunt, for best advertisement entered in parade, and other valuable prizes.

The most unusual, astounding, astonishing, enjoyable, perplexing, and entertaining feature ever presented and given in this part of the country will be given free to everyone on the Court House square Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The great Mardi Gras itself will pass into oblivion. Watch for further announcements concerning this event for the opening night of the Fair—it will be the greatest thing of its kind ever pulled off in West Texas.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30th, 1926

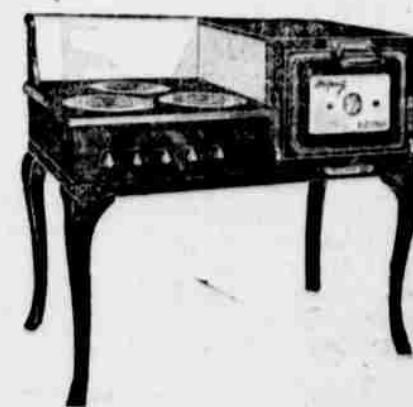
10:30 A. M. Mammoth Parade.  
3:00 P. M. Big Football Game, Haskell vs. Hamlin.  
7:30 P. M. The BIG Event of the Fair!

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# West Texas Utilities Company



# SOCIETY and Club

## The Cemetery Association Meets With Mrs. R. B. Fields.

On last Tuesday afternoon the Cemetery Association met with Mrs. R. B. Fields with the new president Mrs. F. L. Peavy presiding. All business was attended to, the outstanding important matter being the booth that the association will have during the fair. The association voted to thank the other organizations of the town for according them the right of way this year and a promise to help them in various ways. The active membership of the Cemetery Association is composed of every body who has a loved one in Willow Cemetery whether they are cognizant of or use the privileges of membership or not. And every one living in Haskell who has this interest should avail themselves of the opportunity at this time to help. Following are some of the ways in which you may help. A committee will call you and tell you what is needed and you can give what you can; this will be largely coffee, sugar, tea, home baked pastries of all kinds, sandwiches, and fried chicken; there will be placed at Jones Cox Hardware Store, South West corner of the square, before Saturday September 25, and every woman on Haskell and Haskell county is invited to donate two or more frying size chickens and leave them at the above store and these faithful cemetery workers will dress and fry these chickens and serve them to fair visitors at a reasonable price.

Let those of us who do not have telephones deem it a privilege to get in touch with some member of the association and offer our services in what ever capacity we are needed. Especially those who make home made candies, call the president, Mrs. F. L. Peavy or Mesdames R. B. Fields, Courtney Hunt, T. J. Arbuckle, W. T. Hudson, Felix Frison, H. S. Post, W. B. Reid, those were present at last Tuesday's meeting as was also Mrs. S. R. Rike who was a visitor.

## Magazine Club Library Has Prize Book.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis chairman of the book committee of the Magazine Club, announces that on the shelves of the library will be found The Silver Spoon by John Galsworthy, the prize book of the present month. New York committee of the book of the Month Club, of which the local book committee are members, and all through the year the most popular monthly book will be in The Magazine Club library. This New York committee is composed of Messrs. Henry Siedel Candy, Heywood Brown, William Allen White, Dr. Morley and Dorothy Canfield.

## Methodist Ladies Will Pack Box And Make Quilts.

There will be a box at the Methodist church all of this week and clothing that is clean will be appreciated by Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Chairman of Supplies. All kind of clothing for men, women and children, dresses, men's suits, and under clothing, shoes, hats, bits of lace for trimming or anything that can be made into wearing apparel can be used. This box will be sent to our settlement house at Thurber Texas. Also the ladies have voted to make two quilts and this will require that every lady in the society make two squares. These are to be of blocks that are five inches square each and when put together will be nine squares, make one block with a dark center and one with a light center. If the above directions are not clear enough, telephone Mrs. R. E. Lee, to whom you are to deliver your squares by next Monday, September 26th.

## Mr. John A. Couch and R. C. Couch Entertain for Out of Town Relatives.

Last Tuesday evening, September 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, the latter and Mrs. J. A. Couch entertained with a "42" party, complimentary to the visiting brothers and their families of Messrs. J. A. and R. C. Couch, these were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Couch of Westlaco Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Couch of Aspermont. There were nine tables and the joint business served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mrs. G. W. Waldrop of Abilene, Mrs. Leeper of San

Antonio, Mrs. McWhirter of Dallas and Messers and Mesdames Hugh Smith, W. H. Murchison, J. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders, A. C. Pierson, Wallace Cox, T. J. Arbuckle, Clayborne Payne, F. L. Daugherty, B. M. Whiteker and Mesdames S. A. Roberts, O. E. Patterson, Courtney Hunt and Marshall Pierson.

## Golf Widows Meet With Mrs. R. C. Couch.

Mrs. R. C. Couch entertained the Golf Widows in her home last Tuesday afternoon with "42" and served delicious sandwiches and sherbert to those present. Special guests were Mesdames R. J. Reynolds, Chas. Connor and W. A. Duncan. Members who go in mourning most of the time are: Mesdames Hardy Grissom, John A. Couch, T. J. Arbuckle, A. H. Wair, F. M. Spurlock, H. M. Smith, Sam A. Roberts, O. E. Patterson, R. C. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, M. B. Lebo, W. H. Murchison, John W. Pace, A. C. Pierson, Bruce W. Bryant, J. L. Southern and J. G. Foster.

## The H. and R. Bridge Club.

The H. and R. Bridge Club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Cox and at the close of the games the hostess served a delicious luncheon of lime sherbert, pepper circles, tuna fish salad and hot rolls to Mesdames Hall, L. L. Hooker, Wallace Cox, Theron Cahill, Wayne Koonce, Tom French of Paulding, Ohio, Dave Earnest of Rule and Ward Boyce of Munday.

## Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church.

The ladies of the Methodist church met in regular meeting at the church last Monday afternoon and a lesson on China was directed by Mrs. H. M. Smith. The devotional consisted of two songs, a prayer by Mrs. F. G. Alexander and a special "Missionary Prayer" read by Mrs. H. M. Smith. An interesting paper on conditions in Mexico and China was read by Mrs. R. E. Lee. A round table discussion on a united work in China versus individual churches working brought to light some new matter for thought. In the absence of the president Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. O. E. Patterson presided.

## Entertains With Ice Cream Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mapes of the Roberts community entertained the young people of that community one night last week with an ice cream supper. It was late when the guests began taking their departure and each expressing their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mapes for the many joys of the evening.

## Returns Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Parks of Curry Chapel brought their little daughter Inez home from Haskell Wednesday. She has been ill for several week and they have been keeping her there where she could receive medical attention. They have many friends who will be glad to know she is well again.

## Baby Ill.

Joyce LaVerne the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Phillips of McConnell took very dangerously ill Sunday evening however on last report this morning (Monday) she was resting some better. The many friends will be sorry to hear of the illness of this baby but it is hoped she will soon recover.

## Entertains With Party.

J. C. Cauthen celebrated his thirteenth birthday last Wednesday evening by entertaining a host of friends at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen in the McConnell community, everyone reported a nice time, thanking J. C. for such a splendid entertainment.

Jack Robinson and Dick Bishop of Floydada Texas visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Ila Scott left last Sunday for Albany where she will stay with her sister Mrs. Charles Beck and attend high school. Her friends at Plainview are anxious now for school to hurry and close so Miss Ila will again be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullis of the Weaver community were in the city Saturday shopping.

## HASKELL COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE VISITS JUD

The Haskell County Fair committee and some dozen or more cars of "boosters" headed by the Haskell band, circled the square last Monday evening at seven o'clock and headed for Jud, twenty miles northwest of Haskell. This was in carrying out their plan to take a personal invitation to every community in Haskell County, to come to the fair and bring their products, not that they needed an invitation to come to their own fair, but at this busy harvest time of the year it is more a get-together meeting to remind each other as we gather and garner in the year's yield, to select the best and exhibit it at our county fair. We have come to be justly proud of the Haskell County fair, because of the statistical fact that it is catalogued by the committee sent out by the state in search of the best, as a twin to the best county fair in the state of Texas. On arriving at Jud, the Haskell folk were met by a committee who escorted them into their school building where Mrs. Wallace Cox presided at the piano and the meeting was opened by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee". Then Mr. Ray of Jud welcomed the visitors and introduced Mr. Henry Alexander, Vice President of The Haskell County Fair and toast master of the occasion, who made a short talk and then introduced a number of department heads who gave such rousing accounts of their individual prospects that all present were glad that they were having a part in the making of the 1926 Haskell County Fair. Mr. Trice, County Agent, who needs no introduction in any community, made one of his usual splendid practical talks and urged that we do not relax our energies just because individuals, community clubs and Haskell County have taken so many blue ribbons for their products in the past. Mr. T. A. Pinkerton, Director of Live Stock, paid a special compliment to the Jud community, stating that he had visited among them that afternoon and had found some of the finest stock that the state produces, and closed by assuring them that they had every reason to bring their stock to the fair with a hope of taking back some first prizes.

Mr. W. M. Free of the Haskell Free Press must have been substituting for the head of the Culinary Department, at least he seemed to know more about the table products in this community than any thing else, and after tasting their wares many times, urged the ladies to can what they had left (after his visits) and bring it to the fair. Manager F. N. Clifford made his characteristic snappy talk and stated frankly that he was the only one present who received any pay for doing any special advertising for the fair but as it was the best county fair in Texas

and as he received such whole hearted co-operation he got a special thrill out of it. A delegation from Rochester was present and in the lingo of the street urchin, "We don't mean maby." Mr. Kent of the Rochester Reporter made such a splendid address on co-operation that we could visualize the entire county coming together during the three days of the fair to exhibit their best, and to tell each other how they did it, and a strong supplement to Mr. Kent's talk was made by Dr. Howell also of Rochester who stated that his town was coming 101 per cent; with prize winning products; we do not know where they are going to borrow the one per cent, as all communities heard from up to date are coming with their own crowd, but space will be reserved on the fair grounds for Rochester and they can entertain any guests that they bring along. The above addresses were interspersed at given intervals by music by The Haskell Band, one special orchestral number and reading that brought down the house. The Bumble Bee, by Lillian Kaigler, also a special hit was made by the Charleston team. All indications at present point to the largest mobilization of Haskell County Citizens and out of the county visitors on September 30, October 1 and 2 the date of The Haskell County Fair, that this section has ever seen.

Herman Weintert of Weintert left for Galveston the first of the month where he will again enter the Medical college of that city. This is the second term for Herman in the College.

Horton Merchant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Merchant of the Cotton Wood community will attend the Texas University. He left for Austin September 1st in order to be there the first day for enrollment.

Mrs. Arthur L. Fox of Tulsa Okla. who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Weintert of Weintert left for her home Thursday. She will visit friends and relatives in Dallas before going on to Tulsa. Mrs. Fox was the guest of friends in Haskell Tuesday.

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Stanford, deceased, is now offering for sale an undivided one-half interest in and to the lands of said estate under orders of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, said order to be made at private sale for cash, subject to the approval of the court, and I will receive bids on the same at my office in the Court House at Haskell, Texas up to 4:00 a. m. Thursday, September 23, 1926.

M. B. Watson, Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Stanford, Deceased.

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## Egg Production

Egg production in Canada has increased to more than 100,000,000 dozen representing 70 per cent since 1920. This enormous volume of eggs has been consumed almost entirely in Canada. It would be an easy matter for the people of the United States and even Texas to consume more eggs. There is no better food to be found than fresh eggs. We should cultivate the habit of eating more eggs and grow healthier and stronger from this wholesome food.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lusk and family of Plainview community spent Saturday night and Sunday in Knox City with relatives. Mrs. Lusk's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nance returned home with them.

Mr. Fred Phillips of McConnell has returned home from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives of Ft. Worth and Stevensville.

J. R. Harvey was in the city from east of town Saturday. He says that crops are good in his section but that the worms were showing up some.

Tom P. Foster was in the city from the Gauntt community Saturday. He is one farmer that believes in cattle, and sells cream the year round.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson were in the city from the Oates farm Saturday.

G. L. Walker of Gauntt was in the city Saturday. He says he only likes a little of having his stubble ground plowed up and is ready to head his maize and pick his cotton when the weather clears up.

N. H. Harrell of Foster was a business visitor to the city last Saturday.

R. L. LeClaire of east of town was in the city on business Saturday.

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MEMBER



Haskell, Texas, Thursday Sept. 16, 1926.

EVERY BODY WORKING

In reality every body is Haskell and Haskell County is working for the success of the fair. It is a great satisfaction to the directors of the fair that they are receiving such wonderful cooperation. Every day numbers come and offer their services and in every case they are given some work to do. The fair this year cannot be but a great success with all the help and work that is being done. It is not surprising that such cooperation is forth coming for Haskell has one of the very best county fairs in the state. This is not idle talk, but is a recognized fact and acknowledged by Judges who visit the different fairs over the state. Our fair is just two years old and the grounds, buildings, race track and other improvements that have been built in this short time is truly wonderful in a sense, but on the other hand it could not have been otherwise with the wonderful cooperation from the rural communities, the other towns in the county and the people of Haskell all working together. We predict with all confidence that this year will eclipse all former efforts and the people will go away from the fair this year pleased with their fair and glad that they had a part in it.

CURRY CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers and teachers were elected for the Curry Chapel Sunday School Sunday. Superintendent—E. W. Kregler; Assistant Superintendent—J. W. Lyles; Bible Teacher—J. P. Fuller; Senior Class—Mrs. Roy Britte; Junior Class—Mrs. Clyde Britte; Secretary—Willie Davis.

We have Sunday School every Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everyone come and help out.

Mr. Joe Chapman and family moved to Haskell last week from the Sayles community. He is employed at one of the gas in the city and he also expects to give his children the advantage of the good schools of Haskell. Mr. Chapman and family were appreciated very much by the people of the Sayles community and they regret very much their moving away.

Mr. O. J. McLean's brother from near Waco is visiting him this week.

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Along the Way

If you don't believe science is golden, just try to buy some.

Optimism is all right to a certain extent, but an excessive amount of it has landed many a well meaning fellow in the poorhouse.

Who can remember the time when it was considered a disgrace to be hailed into police court?

"All men are liars," not to mention a few of the opposite sex.

They say the female mosquito bites the hardest. Another case of the "most deadly of the species" we presume.

We'll have to find it to those sequential folks for grabbing off the Dempsey-Tunney affair after New York had done a lot of stalling around trying to make the public believe it would be in New York or nowhere.

The modern lover still promises to love her always, even after they're divorced.

Reformers bewail the divorce evil, but the greater evil is hastily considered marriages.

A Georgia paper records the death of a citizen from a strange "melody." It is understood that several saxophonists are under suspicion.

Considering all the publicity he is getting, we wouldn't be surprised if the White House spokesman should run for President in 1928.

Apple-sauce is inappropriate in church, but many indicate their approval of the sermon by nodding.

The fellow who broods over his troubles seldom has cause to complain of a poor hatch.

The fellow who is always putting up a bluff generally stumbles over it in the end.

The best recipe for managing a husband is to feed him well and trust to providence.

The woman who says she doesn't care how she looks is either a genius or a liar, most likely the latter.

WANTED—A BOY

- A jolly boy.
- A boy full of vim.
- A boy who is square.
- A boy who can say no.
- A boy who hates deceit.
- A boy with "stick to it."
- A boy who despises slang.
- A boy who is above board.
- A boy who saves his pennies.
- A boy with shoes always black.
- A boy who is proud of his big sister.
- A boy who has forgotten how to whine.
- A boy who thinks hard work not disgrace.
- A boy who does chores without grumbling.
- A boy who believes that an education is worth while.
- A boy who is a stranger to the street corner at night.
- A boy who thinks his mother above all mothers is a model.
- A boy who plays with all his might—during playing hours.
- A boy who does not know more than all the rest of the house.
- A boy who does not think it inconsistent to mix playing and praying.
- A boy who does not wait to be called the second time in the morning.
- A boy whose absence from the Sunday School sets everybody wondering what has happened.—J. Frederick Quinn.

Test of a Sportsman.

- Ten tests of a sportsman may be given as follows:
- 1. He does not boast.
- 2. Not quit.
- 3. He makes excuses when he fails.
- 4. He is a cheerful loser.
- 5. And a quiet winner.
- 6. He plays fair.
- 7. And as well as he can.
- 8. He enjoys the pleasures of risk.
- 9. He gives his opponent the benefit of the doubt.
- 10. He values the game itself more highly than the results.—Herbert N. Carson, in "Making Money."

W. M. Luper of the Post community was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Luper is one of the best farmers and has a good crop this year and is very busy with harvesting his crop at this time.

Rev. C. D. Thompson pastor of the Methodist Church of Throckmorton accompanied by E. L. Merriman passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Stamford to hear Bishop John M. Moore preach Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. Scott returned Monday evening from a two months visit to Encampment, Wyoming. She was accompanied home by her little three year old granddaughter Anita Marie Johnson who will spend several months in Texas visiting D. Scott and other friends.

Miss Minnie Ellis is at home from a pleasant visit to pleasure resorts in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, she was accompanied by a friend Mrs. R. J. Flowers of San Antonio who came home with her for a short visit but has gone on to her home in San Antonio.

MASSED BANDS RENDER CONCERT

As announced previously, Prof. G. C. Collum, director of the Haskell Municipal Band, presented Haskell folks a massed band concert on the Courthouse lawn Sunday afternoon, which attracted thousands and delightfully entertained.

Those assisting, from other points, members of bands under the leadership of Prof. Collum, were H. L. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wester, Carl Tree, J. Vernon Powell, Raymond V. Powell, R. K. Baker, Lee Snodgrass, W. B. Dillard, Thurman B. Hanis, Hall Pendleton, Lillian Williams, of Spur; Hylton Hudepeth, Raymond Myers, Wayman Smith, Peacock; Jno. L. Prock, Anson; Mrs. Eugene English, Amarillo.

The Haskell band was represented by Horace Ivy, Henry L. Smith, Joseph Gose, Virgie Johnson, Ross Woodall, Vernon Lusk, Thos. Collum, Velma Hambleton, Floyd Lusk, Cecil Lancaster, Hugh Ratliff, Horace Oneal, Theron Lusk, Urban Harris, Theron Cahill, Raymond Lusk, Jeff Davis, McDonnell, Fred McElroy, Shelby Johnson, Mrs. Ross Woodall, Ruth Robertson.

The Haskell Band of City Development served cold soda water and the Haskell County Fair was represented by Active Vice President Henry Alexander and Director R. V. Robertson, who assured the visitors of the most hearty welcome and cordial feelings in connection with the afternoon's musical treat.

Haskell folks turned out in numbers, as did the rural folks have a good representation, and visitors from several points other than Spur and Anson, just over for the entertainment, mingled with the large gathering.

Due to the threatening weather that prevailed it is felt that many who wished to come were kept away.

Director Collum stated he appreciated the compliments paid and interest shown when such a fine crowd turned out to hear the concert, and he was sure he expressed the opinion of each one assisting with the program. Due to bad roads and continued threatening weather he said a number of musicians who intended coming to Haskell cancelled the plan.

As each band concert is held in Haskell, Haskell folks, like the citizenship of each town supporting a band, think just that much more of the hometown band. When communities are represented by their local musicians, members of families of the citizenship of that particular town, there is that fellowship feeling all want to have understood, between towns, communities and citizens, and again Haskell, Spur and Anson, or such point as might have failed to register, is stronger than ever cemented in a friendship, an atmosphere, as it were, that is building, not only each town but West Texas as a whole.

When massed band concerts are held elsewhere there seems no good reason, unless it might be the weather, why Haskell should not respond 100 per cent and present with pride, not only to the Haskell band but the city of Haskell, the town's musical successes and splendid Municipal Band. Director Collum is proud of each band he directs. Haskell appreciates his efforts and realizes his ability and sincerity well, and the band will continue to prosper and compliment Haskell, for some time to come, as the band grows stronger and stronger and more and more an important factor in the building of a city in music circles and presenting Haskell in a complimentary light, always. Such affairs are fine, there seems no good reason why there should not be more of them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott of Plainview community made a business trip to Abilene last Tuesday.

BOOSTERS GREETED BY LARGE CROWD AT PLEASANT VIEW

One of the largest crowds greeted the Haskell county Fair Boosters Tuesday night at Pleasant View that has been reported at any meeting place in the county during the itenety. They arrived a little late from schedule time because of the bad condition of the roads but were royally received by the waiting congregation.

The usual program was given by the boosters including a number of selections by the Haskell Booster Band and much applause was given. R. S. Edwards of Pleasant View presided over the meeting and gave the boosters a warm welcome.

President Henry Alexander began the program by having the congregation stand and sing "America." W. S. Pope director of the Agricultural Department made a talk explaining some of the plans of the fair in regard to the entering of exhibits from the farms and communities, after which F. L. Daugherty made a talk stressing in a few well chosen words the benefits of the social features of the fair. W. M. Free made a short talk urging the community to attend the fair, followed by Marvin H. Post Secretary and Treasurer who made a talk explaining the finance of the association. F. N. Clifford Manager of the Fair is his usual way stressed a number of things not mentioned by other speakers and extended a hearty welcome to all to attend the fair assuring them a good time. Mr. Alexander made the closing talk telling of the races which is one of the outstanding features of the fair.

The community through their speaker R. S. Edwards invited the boosters back at any time extending a special invitation to the Haskell Booster Band.

HASKELL MILL & GRAIN CO. MAKES SUCCESS IN HASKELL

The Haskell Mill and Grain Company of this city continues to make permanent improvements to their plant by adding new machinery from time to time as the demand makes its self known. They have recently installed a new Fairbanks-Morris Coal Oil Engine, which furnishes power for the flour and corn mills and feed choppers which is one of the most complete engines for this purpose it is possible to obtain. Other machinery has been added as needed to keep the plant up to the minute and to make it one of the best small mills in the state.

The flour mill alone for the past 12 months has ground out one-half million pounds of flour, beside the corn meal and feed of which there has not been a strict account kept and we cannot give at this time the amount of the mill products in total, but it will easily reach a million pounds or more for the past year's out put.

The mill is now making preparations for maize threshing and the managers using much effort to find a profitable market for the surplus maize which seems to be in abundance this year. And according to reports they are feeling much better over the proposition and believe that they will find a satisfactory market in the near future.

They are also planning to put in a wholesale stock of the Purina Feeds which have grown to be very popular among the poultry and stock men of this section and will soon have this line in stock at the elevator.

Christian Bros are proprietors of the mill and elevator and are looking after the business personally and this is greatly responsible for the success the mill has made since coming to Haskell a few years ago.

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CRAWFORD HATCHERY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

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BISHOP MOORE SPEAKS IN STAMFORD WEDNESDAY

The pastors and laymen from all the churches in the Stamford District met at the St. John's Methodist church in Stamford Wednesday at 2 p. m. for a rally to greet the new Bishop John M. Moore.

The Bishop addressed the conference at the evening hour. The pastor and a number of the members attended from the Haskell church.

Virgil Reynolds has returned from Ft. Worth where he went in his father's car and took his aunt Mrs. Delbert Hudson and little son Delbert Jr. home after they had visited Haskell relatives.

T. M. Metcalf Jr. Hoboken N. J. is the guest of his sister Mrs. O. E. Patterson and family this week.

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Called to Bedside of Grandfather

Mr. Hayden McDonald and wife, Mr. Frank Nicholson and wife and Mr. Bill McDonald all of Cottonwood community received a message last Wednesday afternoon from Grayson county that their grandfather Mr. Nicholson was very ill and not expected to live. They left immediately and were soon

at his bedside. His many friends hope that he will recover and will be able to make another trip to Haskell county.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawk of the Tanner Paint community Saturday night September 11 was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.



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# SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. Mary E. Oates, Mrs. Marlin Wilson and Miss Nevada Baker Return From Eastern Trip.

Mrs. Mary E. Oates, Marlin Wilson and Miss Nevada Baker returned last week from a three weeks trip to interesting points in St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta and New Orleans and Dallas Texas. Some of the spot lights of interest as seen by these ladies were, Niagara Falls, and in New York City, the contrast in the drive through upper New York where the purported wealthiest residents in America have built their homes, and then through lower New York where they visited the Cabereta district, the Bowery, and China Town; they also visited the Little Church Around The Corner just in time to witness a wedding ceremony. In Philadelphia the town trip included a view of the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross's home, the room where the Declaration of Independence was signed and then to the Sesqui-centennial where among the myriad of interesting departments, the navy yards were prominent, and here was seen the old battle ship, Olympia.

The Haskell ladies enjoyed very much seeing John Wiley Whiteaker supervising the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit. The visit to Washington D. C. and to the usual places of interest including government buildings, historic monuments, churches, cemeteries and a visit to a number of rooms in the White House was highly interesting. The party passed through 17 states and on the return trip had a pleasant surprise when on going into their sleeper at Atlanta they came upon Mrs. C. D. Long and Miss Mary Long who joined them through a sight seeing excursion in New Orleans and Dallas and then went on to Farmersville where they are now visiting, while the Haskell ladies continued on to their homes.

The Missionary Society of Christian Church Meets with Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

The Christian Church met last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Courtney Hunt in a very enthusiastic meeting and studied the board subject, Woman's Share in the World's Task of the Church. After the usual devotional the director Mrs. Henry Smith discussed, Pictures of Old Friends, next was a splendid exposition by Mrs. G. R. Forrester of the Missionary Society and The World's Task; and the last special subject was given by Mrs. H. S. Post, Women and The Kingdom; then an interesting round table discussion, Are we Missionary Women measuring up to our responsibilities and privileges. Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton closed the meeting by praying that, All Women in the church might share in the world's task. A social hour was observed when Mrs. Hunt served the twelve women present sherry and cake.

### A Party

Monday evening Mrs. Mart Clifton entertained her son and daughter, Thomas Lee and Mary Martelle in honor of their birthdays.

The little guests began to gather about five o'clock and during the hour played many interesting games, among them was the old but ever new one, "Taming the donkey's tail" Kathryn Wain winning the prize.

The children were served ice cream cones and as each little guest departed they were given a toy balloon which caused quite a great deal of excitement and fun.

Those attending the party were: Freddie Lee, Wayne Vaughn, Noka Bailey, Marcel Draper, Marvina Post, Kathryn Wain, Majority Ratliff, Janis Rogers, Eva Joe and Ben Allen Clifton, Ruby Gerald Sutherland, Mary Elton Clifton, Paula Mae Walker, Florene and Dorothy Morgan, Geneta Dale Isham, Robert Wheatly, and the honorees Thomas Lee and Mary Martelle Clifton.

### Couch Reunion

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch last Sunday, Mesdames J. A. Couch and R. C. Couch entertained a number of the Couch relatives with a delicious and bountiful noon-day luncheon. The special benediction on this occasion was the mother, Mrs. J. A. Couch Sr. of Abilene who was present, surrounded by four sons and one daughter and their families. These were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Couch and daughter Mildred Pope of Weslaco Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Couch of Aspermont, and Mrs. J. M. Musser and daughter Martha of Abilene and the two sons in Haskell and their families.

### SINGING AT POST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

There will be singing by the Post Baptist church next Sunday afternoon September 19th at the Post Baptist church beginning at 2:30. Every body invited to come and hear the choir sing. The program will be conducted by the young people of Post community. Special invitation is given to all the pupils of the Free and Elliott schools to come and take part in singing. We are expecting Mrs. H. D. Couch in all this section to be with us next afternoon.

## LOCAL NOTES

B. O. Furrh of Weinert Route 1 was in the city Saturday.

W. E. Stanford of Roberts was in the city Saturday on business.

M. H. Guinn of Sayles was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Farmer J. P. Beckham of Rule Route 1 was a business visitor here Saturday.

W. L. Fraley of Ballew was in the city Saturday on business.

T. C. Conner and wife of Gauntt were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

A. R. Bishop of Weaver was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Graham of Curry Chapel were in the city Saturday.

Lee Medford and daughters of Howard were shopping in the city Saturday.

T. C. Stewart and family of Sagerton Route one were in the city Saturday.

John Ivy of south of town was in the city Saturday marketing a bale of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of Midway were in the city Saturday shopping.

H. E. Melton of the Sayles community was in the city Saturday on business.

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

R. D. Lackey and family of Weaver were in the city Saturday morning shopping.

H. S. Gibson and wife of the Oates farm west of the city were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York of the Gilliam community were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marian of the Gilliam community were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

J. T. Adams of the Gauntt community, with his family were shopping in the city Saturday.

G. C. and W. G. Ammons of the Josselt community were in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and daughter Miss Lillian were shopping in the city Saturday.

Clyde Gentry a prosperous young farmer of the Ballew community was in the city Saturday.

D. H. Craddock of the Lone Star community was a business visitor to Haskell Saturday.

R. G. Stoker of Crystal Falls is visiting his children here and looking after his business affairs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pennington of the Gilliam community a fine girl Sunday September 5th.

Elbert Mapes and wife of Roberts spent Friday with Mrs. Mapes' parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison of this city.

Fritz Taylor and wife of Wichita Falls are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens of this city.

A. B. Wallace was in the city on business. Ab is a staunch friend of the Free Press. He keeps it coming all the while.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Morgan of the Center Point community spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Hatch of Sweet Home.

Roy Hooten and family of Anson and John Hooten and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with J. L. Wright and family of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Field of Coleman county visited Mr. Field's brother, M. O. Field of this city. Their mother, Mrs. J. W. Field came also for a visit.

Dr. W. J. Howell and family of Rochester passed through the city enroute to Eastland to attend the Medical Association which convenes in the city this week.

J. L. Scheets of Josselt was in the city Saturday. He reports worms in great numbers in the cotton and damaging it considerably especially the young cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgau and children of the Center Point community visited relatives at Girard and Crosbyton last week. They made the trip home in their trusty Ford and it was raining most of the way, but they did not have any trouble. They report a fine time throughout the trip.

### REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT WEINERT

Elder W. W. Starnes of this city will begin a meeting at Weinert at the Church of Christ Friday night September 17, which will continue for ten days or more. Services will only be held at night because of the busy season, but urges all who possibly can to attend these services.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Sunday School is growing each Sunday. The fourth Sunday will be Rally day in our services. Come next Sunday and hear about it and be ready to line up with us.

Our choir is doing some good singing if you sing come and help them if not come and hear them. Choir will meet for practice Thursday night.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

### G. M. WILLIAMS ACCEPTS POSITION IN ABILENE

G. M. Williams who for a number of years has been with the dry goods firm of R. V. Robertson Co. of this city has resigned his place with Mr. Robertson and has accepted a position with Cecil Collier Dry Goods Company of Abilene and will move to that city as soon as arrangements can be made for his family to find suitable quarters. He left Sunday night for Abilene to take his place in the store Monday morning, but his family will remain here for a short while. Mr. Williams is an experienced dry goods salesman and a good citizen and during his stay here he has made numerous friends who regret very much his going away, but wish for him and family much success in their new location.

### WORK BEGAN ON BRAZOS BRIDGE WEST OF RULE

Work was begun last week in reconstructing the river bridge west of Rule which was washed out by a rise about three weeks ago. This has been a serious handicap to travelers who have been forced to go by Sagerton to cross the river. However, it is hoped that it will not be long before it will be rebuilt, as the men seem to be getting along so well with their work. A place has been fixed to ford the river meanwhile, so that all light vehicles can cross without much difficulty.

(Note: We learn that a second rise has washed the bridge out again since above was written.)

### Notice of Trustee Meeting

All of the School Trustees of Haskell County of both common and Independent districts are requested to meet at Haskell in the District Court room on Friday September 17 at 10 a. m.

Allen A. Heathington County Superintendent

### Erecting Shacks.

The following farmers have recently erected shacks on their places for the purpose of keeping cotton pickers this fall: Messrs. H. E. Bland, W. B. Lindley and Quinn of Sayles and W. E. Bland of Center Point.

J. B. Nanny of Howard was in the city Friday morning and he says that the rains during the fall have been lighter in his neighbor hood than any other place and although the roads to the city from the Howard community were very bad caused by the excessive rains from his place on east the roads were lighter and the road conditions much better.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and daughter, Dorothy Nell of Roberts is spending several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Callaway of Curry Chapel.

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Jonteel Face Powder with the new cold cream base blends with the complexion perfectly and is so soft and clinging that you will like it. Let us show you your favorite shade.

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### THIEVES RANSACK EIGHT HOMES AT SEYMOUR

Sneak thieves entered eight Seymour residences early Tuesday morning, escaping with watches, money, keys, and such articles as could be found in the wearing apparel of the parties victimized.

E. L. Humphreys was relieved of his watch and keys, Sol Cox of some uncounted small change, W. E. Bailes, a valuable watch, W. B. Smith a watch and \$3. Lem Bellows' purse and \$5.67, B. F. Chapman, a watch and \$1, and W. A. Holman, a watch and \$1. In a good many cases trousers of the victims had been searched for valuables and thrown aside near the premises after leaving the house. Tracks discovered by the sheriff and deputies indicate that two thieves had been engaged in the work.

Mr. Gorman Kinley of Wichita Falls spent last week end with Miss Sula Mae Ratliff on his way to Abilene where he will resume his studies at A. C. C.

WASHING—Ironing and quilting done at home. Mrs. Nola Tatum 2nd house north of laundry. It.

### Local Banker and Wife Return from Summer's Vacation

R. C. Montgomery, president of the Farmers State Bank of this city, who with Mrs. Montgomery spent their vacation in Colorado, arrived home Tuesday of last week. Mr. Montgomery reports an enjoyable trip, but says that some of the roads with their dangerous curves were gone over that he never expects to travel over again. He made the entire trip in his Ford and by using extreme vigilance never had an accident or any kind of trouble to mar the pleasure of his trip. He spent one week in Manitou, Colorado, at the foot of the Rockies not a great ways from Colorado Springs. He spent another week at Denver and another week in Estes Park at Boulder, and from there began the homeward journey. He says that he is glad that he made the trip but he will not again attempt the dangerous drive over the mountains.

Mrs. Jim Walden has returned from Long Beach, California, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Walden Ruic and brought home with her, her little grand daughter, Jean Ruic for a visit.

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**FOR SALE**—In Floyd and Crosby Counties 12,000 acres of improved farms in tracts of 200 acres or over price \$50 per acre \$1000 cash balance 33 years 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent on principal. See C. G. Gay, Room 9 Sherrill Building. tlc

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

**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. tlc

**WANTED**—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Write Mrs. G. J. Clough, Hubbard, Texas. 2c

**FOR RENT**—3 unfurnished rooms. Apply Mrs. W. R. Hunt. 1p

**BLACK MINORCA Cockerels**, Pape 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

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A card to Box 253 Breckenridge will let me know who to call on when I come for no home is complete without a Piano. J. D. Conley. 2tc

**LOST**—Two small rugs rolled up in roll. Any one finding same return to the Brooks House and receive reward and be in the first resurrection. J. O. W. Sanders

**LAND AGENTS**—I own land near Amarillo and Hereford, Texas, for sale at lower prices. Full commissions paid to land men that have buyers. Write for terms, prices, and other information to W. P. Martin, Box 351, Amarillo, Texas. 37-3p

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**VENDOR LIEN NOTES**—Wanted Will buy outright some Vendor Lien Notes. Either on land or Haskell City property. R. D. Bell. tlc

**FOR RENT**—Two south rooms for rent unfurnished. See H. C. Cates. 1tp

**FOR RENT**—Near High School, one large up-stairs room suitable for light housekeeping. Mrs. Earl Morgan. 1p

**FOR RENT**—One room for light housekeeping for two girls, across from High School. Phone 241. 2tc

**FOR SALE**—The J. L. Odell home place in Haskell, Texas, consisting of eight lots, five room house, outhouses, barns, 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 sooner. Price \$3600.00 on terms as follows: \$600.00 cash and \$300 annually 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. 8 per cent interest from date on deferred payments. Letcher D. King, Owner, Abilene, Texas. tlc

**FOR SALE**—Broke horses, mares and mules, also mule colts. Mules and horses run in age from 7 to 3 years old. 9 miles South East of Weinert. 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 1054. 4c

**BEGINS CLASS IN MUSIC SEPT 1st.**  
Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison who has been teaching a Dunning Class in music at her studio since August 10th, will be ready for all classes in music September 1st. All who are interested in the study of music Phone 420.

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**FARM FOR SALE**—227 acres, well improved farm 12 miles east of Haskell for sale at \$40.00 per acre. \$2,000 cash, balance easy terms. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—The Presbyterian church building is for sale. It has a quantity of first class lumber in it. If any one wishes to wreck it and use the lumber, apply to R. E. Sherrill or R. C. Montgomery.

**FOR SALE**—One quarter section of good land 2 1/2 miles of Haskell. 120 acres in cultivation, good house, water and soil. Going to sell, a real bargain, \$5,000, \$2500 in Federal Loan. Terms. See Free Press. R. A. Stone, 2 1/2 miles south west of town. 4tp

**WOOD SALE** is closed until further notice through this paper. R. W. Herin, Sr. 1p

**For Rent**—Two rooms for light house keeping furnished. Phone 241. 1tc

Sam Armstrong of the Post community was in the city Saturday on business.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**  
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

**Horse Goes Under In Quicksand**  
A horse belonging to Mr. Ike Britton of the Sweet Home community went under in quicksand in the river near his home one day last week. It is not known when he was caught there as he was already dead when found. Only his back and head were above ground when he was found by some boys who were going along the river bank. They said that he looked as if he had been dead there several days. It is thought that he was trying to cross the river to get with the rest of the stock which had crossed before the rise came down and stepped in the quicksand and was unable to get out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Singleton and children of Post were shopping in the city Saturday.

J. H. Lawson of the Midway community says that terraced land pays. He says when the rains came that his terraces distributed the water evenly over his ground and did away with the wet spots where the water would run and settle in the field and therefore he has had less worms because of this one fact. He says that he has the best cotton he ever grew in Haskell county.

G. S. Medford was in the city Saturday and reports returning from a trip from Comanche county the past week. He says conditions are not very flattering in that section. They have had too much insect damage to make a good crop and he says it is distressingly bad in some sections where cotton is depended on for a crop. Feed is fairly good, he says.

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Three body styles will be built; a five-passenger Sedan and two-passenger Coupe selling for \$785 and a Touring car selling for \$645 all f. o. b. Toledo.

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**EVELYN HERBERT**

"Flavia"  
in  
"Princess  
Flavia"



**HOWARD MARSH**

"The King"  
in  
"Princess Flavia"

Evelyn Herbert and Howard Marsh will head the company of 200, which will offer "Princess Flavia," the magnificent Shubert production, in the Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. Miss Herbert created the part of "Flavia" in the original New York production. Mr. Marsh was "The Prince" in the Broadway creation of "The Student Prince."

**BROADWAY FAVORITES  
IN "PRINCESS FLAVIA"  
AT THE STATE FAIR**

Howard Marsh and Evelyn Herbert, Broadway favorites, are to head the company of 200 which the Messrs. Shubert will send from New York by special train to present their most imposing operetta, "Princess Flavia," at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

A musical dramatization of Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," the most popular romantic novel of all ages, "Princess Flavia" will be given in the Auditorium each evening throughout the State Fair at 8:15, with matinees at 2:30 on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Hope's swashbuckling tale of love and intrigue in the mythical kingdom of "Ruritania," has been rendered into entrancing operetta by Harry B. Smith, and the glorious music by Sigmund Romberg, composer of the never-dying "Student Prince" scores. Romberg will personally direct the opening performance, Saturday night, Oct. 9, and his presence will mean the outstanding event in the theatrical and musical history of the Southwest.

Howard Marsh, of commanding height and stalwart form, sang the part of "The Prince" in the original "Student Prince" company, in which he made a distinct and lasting impression. He is endowed with a pleasing personality, marked histrionic ability and a most appealing voice.

Miss Herbert created the part of "The Princess" in the original Broadway offering of "Princess Flavia." She is highly attractive, with a most winning stage presence; possesses a melodious, well-trained and distinctive voice, and has a particular gift for personable appearance in the gorgeous costumes she is called upon to wear.

**COMPOSER COMES  
TO STATE FAIR**



**SIGMUND ROMBERG**

The composer of "Princess Flavia" will personally direct the opening performance of that outstanding operetta in the Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on Saturday evening, Oct. 9. "Princess Flavia" will be the American attraction throughout the 1926 State Fair, Oct. 9-24.

**ORGAN SOLOIST  
AT STATE FAIR**



**RALPH EMERSON**  
Ralph Waldo Emerson is a lineal descendant of a distinguished forbear. He will be heard in popular free recitals on the great Auditorium organ during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

**MARKED CHANGES IN  
STATE FAIR GROUNDS**

A marked change in the grounds will be noted by visitors to the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. A new street connects "Implement Row" with the live stock department on the north side of the track. The carnival attractions will be placed just below the race track grand stand in what was formerly the infield. Twelve big circus or hippodrome acts will be given, free before the grandstand twice every day. The new location of the carnival shows will relieve congestion on Amusement Row and give more "elbow room" there. Concrete paving has been laid in front of the auditorium and on the street running through the Gaston park section, while new concrete pedestrian walks have been placed about the "Spanish Village" or main exhibit building, and the Fine Arts building. Additional free attractions, including band and organ concert by "The Blue Band"

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and singers Miss Ralph Emerson of Chicago, will be given daily in the auditorium, while every night, with matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, "Princess Flavia" will be the attraction.

**SCOPES TRIAL "MONK"  
COMING TO STATE FAIR**

"Napoleon," the five-foot Simlan vaudeville actor with the Morris and Castle shows, to be seen at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, is the famous chimpanzee brought to Dayton, Tenn., a year ago by Clarence Darrow, during the "monkey" trial in which the late William Jennings Bryan figured so prominently. A "big time" actor of finished "education" with a long record in vaudeville and motion pictures, "Napoleon" does about everything that human beings do, save talk. Notices from other cities on the carnival shows give high praise to the various attractions.

**HOURS TO REMEMBER AT  
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

Hours to remember in connection with the offering of "Princess Flavia" in the Auditorium at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, are 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. Matinees will be given on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:30. All evening performances will begin promptly at 8:15.

G. W. Davis of south of town was in the city Thursday watching it rain and said that he sold his first bale of cotton yesterday for 18 1/4 cents per pound. He says that the cotton is opening up nicely and that picking down his way will be in full swing when the weather clears up.

G. S. Medford of Howard was in the city Thursday with his first bale of cotton which he sold for more than 18 cents per pound. He stated that he had all his maize headed and in the barn and was now ready to give his entire time to the gathering of his cotton.

A number of the farmers of the Irby community volunteered their services and brought their teams and scrapers Monday of last week and worked a section of the Throckmorton and Haskell road near Irby school house which had gotten to be almost impassable. They were not able to complete the work but they have the road in much better condition which will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Anderson of Vontress, a boy on Monday, September 6th.

**MUSIC SCHOOL AT  
POST A SUCCESS**

The music school at Post which closed Tuesday night September the 7th was a decided success. Every pupil in the school that was present on the closing night directed a song and there were more than 35 leaders. Post is one of the leading communities in the county and they are now going forward in the work of gospel singing as in other lines. They expect to meet once each month in a singing class practice and everyone is urged to attend these singings and hear this splendid class sing.

**RULE HOME BURNED  
TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK**

Tuesday afternoon of last week the home owned by Mrs. C. R. Nabors and occupied by her sister and family of Rule, caught fire from an oil stove, and by the time the fire boys arrived the whole building was in flames. By the prompt work of the fire department the fire was brought under control, but not until the house was almost a total wreck. Most of the household goods were lost. The damage was about \$4,000 with no insurance.

J. W. Cerveney of the Vontress community was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Mrs. Carl Fischer of the Stamford road were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cearley and daughter Miss Grace of Midway were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Summers of east of town were shopping in the city Saturday.

Will Chastain of White Leghorn fame was in the city Saturday from the Midway community.

Commissioner L. C. Phillips of McConnell was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frierson and daughters were in the city Saturday from the Midway community.

M. R. Collins and family of the Rose Chapel community were shopping in the city Saturday.

J. E. Mapes of Roberts was in the city Saturday on business.

W. E. Bland and family were in the city from Center Point Saturday.

Doughtitt Payne and Edd Cloud of Rule were in the city Friday afternoon on business.

**HASKELL ASSOCIATIONAL  
WORKERS CONFERENCE**

Below we give the program of the Worker's Council of the Haskell Baptist Association which will meet with the Rule Baptist church Monday, Sept. 27. A good attendance is urged by all Baptists.

10 a. m. Song service, led by Claude Stovall, Abilene.

Devotional—Joe Smith, Knox City.

10:30 a. m. "Peter's Heavenly Missionary Vision" as recorded in Acts 10:9-22—Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Munday.

11 a. m. Address—Dr. F. S. Groner, Dallas.

12:30. Lunch.

Song and Praise Service, led by Claude Stovall.

2 p. m. "Paul's Call to Foreign Missions" as recorded in Acts 16:7-15—Rev. Joe W. English, Knox City.

3 p. m. Round Table Discussion, led by Dr. F. S. Groner, Dallas.

4 p. m. Business Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon of the Rose Chapel community were in the city Thursday shopping.

C. W. Jetton a progressive farmer of the Gilliam community was in the city Saturday.

D. J. Burson of Midway was in the city Saturday on business.

Rebus Guess of Vontress was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dunn and family of Plainview spent Sunday in the Rose community with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lusk and family of the Plainview community spent Sunday in Knox City. Mrs. Lusk's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark of Knox City, left for Gaines, Okla., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry of Howard were in the city Saturday.

Shelby Harris was in the city Saturday from the Center Point community.

**Small Child Ill.**  
Emma Lou, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine, who has been sick all summer is no better. We hope that she will soon regain her health.

Haywood Reed, Sterling and Homer Scott, Janie Haney, Fay Moody and Ila Scott of the Plainview community motored to Albany Sunday. Sterling and Ila are staying with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Beck and Ila will attend Albany High School and Sterling will work in the oil fields.

**DRINK PURE MILK**  
*BEST BY TEST!*  
DELIVERY MADE MORNING AND AFTERNOON  
IF YOU WANT THE BEST—WE HAVE IT!  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
**PINKERTON SANITARY DAIRY**  
COLLIN H. EVERETT, Mgr.

**WAIT!** "Save the Difference"  
**OVER 500,000 LBS. OF FLOUR SOLD AT OUR MILL  
IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS**  
23 Ribbons won at the last two Fairs. Are you using this *Superior Flour*? The time of year has come for us to show our appreciation for this wonderful patronage and we are going to make you the following prices:  
**48 lb. Sack Flour..... \$1.95**  
**25 lb. Sack Meal, Fresh Ground 65c**  
**HASKELL MILL & GRAIN CO.**  
"SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"

**Apples and Pears**  
Just received a carload of those good old Arkansas Apples and Pears. They are fine and priced right.  
**WHOLESALE and RETAIL**  
**WESTERN PRODUCE CO.**  
**HASKELL**

**WARNING!**  
Do not wait until Winter to have your PIPES and PLUMBING put in order. The cut-off may need repairing, or a new one put in, or perhaps some fixture in the bath room should be adjusted or replaced with a new one. Sink Drains, Traps, should be cleaned out before cold weather. Try a can of Hastex Drain Pipe Solvent.  
**Repair Jobs Given Prompt Attention**  
Modern and sanitary bath rooms installed with all the trimmings.  
**HASTEX PLUMBING CO.**  
Oliver Williams, Mgr.  
**PHONE 303**  
A Member of the Master Plumbers Association

**WE EXTEND OUR—**  
**BEST WISHES**  
To the Officers and Directors of the  
**HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**  
On the opening of their new banking house and may the faith in the future of Haskell demonstrated in the erection of this modern building, be an example to other institutions.  
Our wish today is that all your depositors will  
**BUY A FORD AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE**  
**ENGLISH MOTOR COMPANY**  
FORD—LINCOLN—FORDSON



# **A CORDIAL INVITATION**

IS EXTENDED TO ALL THE FOLKS OF HASKELL AND  
HASKELL COUNTY TO INSPECT THE—

## **Haskell National Bank's *New Home***



ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE BANKING HOUSES IN  
WEST TEXAS.

***Saturday Afternoon Sept. 18***  
***from 4:30 'till 7 o'clock***

A program is being arranged for our guests. Ladies and children are especially invited to attend. This is your opportunity to inspect the equipment and complete working facilities of a modern banking institution.

### **COME!**

# **THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**

**HASKELL, TEXAS**

"The Old Reliable—Since 1890."

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00



## Formal Opening New Bank Building Saturday

### PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT THE NEW BANK BUILDING AND FIXTURES SATURDAY

The entire citizenship of Haskell and Haskell County is invited to attend the formal opening of the new Haskell National Bank Saturday afternoon from 4:30 till 7 o'clock. The bank officials have arranged a program for the entertainment of the visitors, and active vice president O. E. Patterson specially urges the women and children to come. It will be an opportunity for many who have never seen the inside of a modern bank work room and vaults to gain first-hand information as to how your interest is protected by your bank. Plans are being arranged to take care of all visitors and a large crowd is expected.

### NEW BANK BUILDING ERECTED BY J. R. HORN AND SONS

J. R. Horn & Sons, contractors of Abilene who constructed the new Haskell National Bank building is probably one of the best known construction firms in West Texas. During the past three or four years they have erected some of the largest buildings in this section of the state, the value of which will run into millions of dollars. At the present time they have more than \$200,000 in contracts under construction, including the following:

City Hall Abilene	\$100,000
Cotton Oil Mill, Abilene	\$300,000
Reagan County Courthouse	\$90,000
West Texas Utilities Ware House	\$40,000

Jno. W. Pace, residence, Haskell \$18,000. Their work is so well known as contractors, they are swamped with construction jobs all the time. Many of their patrons have been known to wait several months in order to get them to take the contract on a new construction job. J. R. Horn is man who knows the construction game, having been in the contracting business since he was a young man. The writer has known him for more than 17 years. He is never satisfied with a job half done, it must be done right if Horn does it. The work on the new Haskell National Bank will no doubt make him many loyal friends in this section and we predict that there will be other substantial buildings erected in Haskell by this popular firm.

### HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HAS STRONG DIRECTORS

Among the personnel of the officers and directors of the Haskell National Bank will be found some of the best business men of this section, men who have made a success in their own line of business and the growth and expansion of the Haskell National is evidence that they have been well chosen. The present officers are, Mrs. M. S. Pierson, President, Hardy Grissom, Vice President, O. E. Patterson, active Vice President, A. C. Pierson, Cashier; and Miss Nettie McCollum, Asst. Cashier. Directors: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Hardy Grissom, J. U. Fields, Jno. W. Pace, L. F. Taylor, G. W. Waldrop, and J. W. Gholson.

H. B. Weaver and family of Pleasant Valley were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

### New Home of The Haskell National Bank



### Completion of New \$40,000 Building Milestone In Progress of One of Haskell's Oldest Business Institutions

Opening of the New Haskell National Bank building on next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 will mark the greatest advancement in the history of the banking business in Haskell and the realization of the fondest dreams of the officers and directors of this popular institution. The increase in business which has been steadily growing for a number of years has led the management to dream of the opening of a magnificent commodious banking house in Haskell, a bank that would be one of the best in the country, one that would be modern in every respect, with ample room to take care of the every increasing business and one that would be in keeping with the rapid growth and development of West Texas. The formal opening which will be held Saturday afternoon is a consummation of this dream.

The Haskell National Bank occupies the site of their old building on the northwest corner of the courthouse square and will be 35 x 80 constructed of native limestone rock trimmed in cut stone. The building will be two story with a number of modern and up-to-date offices on the second floor. On the interior the entire floor of the lobby is covered with artistic tile with marble extending around the walls to the height of about four feet with two marble wall tables or desks for the convenience of the customers. The fixtures are of the latest design in bank fixtures, made of marble from the base to the work table, with clear vision glass above trimmed in oak. Directly in front of the building is a commodious open office with a private office in the rear. The fixtures are so arranged with three teller cages it will be much easier to wait on the customers than formerly. The work room is extra large with large concrete fireproof vault in the rear.

New bookkeeping and posting equipment has been installed which will greatly add to the speed in which the work may be done. In the rear of the building the directors room is so arranged that it may be entered either from the outside of the building, the lobby or the work room.

Active Vice President O. E. Patterson and Cashier A. C. Pierson inform the Free Press they are determined to give their patrons the best there is to be had in banking service and the new building with the new equipment will enable them to do this in a more satisfactory way.

### HASKELL NATIONAL BANK ORGANIZED IN NOVEMBER, 1890

On November 13, 1890, five men, M. S. Pierson, A. C. Foster, W. E. Johnson, H. G. McConnell and S. H. Johnson met in the County Judges office at the court house and organized the Haskell National bank with a capital stock of \$50,000. At this meeting M. S. Pierson was elected president, H. G. McConnell Vice President; A. C. Foster 2nd, Vice President and S. H. Johnson, Cashier. The entire capital stock was subscribed by the five men present.

The bank was opened soon afterward on the southwest corner of the square in a small frame building on the lots now occupied by the new Tonkawa Hotel. At the close of business on December 30th, 1890, the combined resour-

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## Good Wishes to the Haskell National Bank

Being a pioneer in Haskell and West Texas and a community institution that has served well in the past in keeping with the growth of the country—we congratulate you and anticipate a continued growth in wealth and service.

## Haskell Telephone Company



## LOCAL PLUMBERS INSTALL FIXTURES IN NEW BUILDING

Pinkerton & Johnson, local plumbers and tinsmiths, who were awarded the contract for the plumbing and fixtures in the new Haskell National Bank building, are among the leading plumbers in this section of West Texas, enjoying a patronage that necessitates the employment of a large number of men. In the plans for the new building, plumbing fixtures of the very latest type were called for, including in one

instance, fixtures for the office of Dr. O. M. Guest, dentist, who will have office space in the second floor of the building. With the formal opening of the bank building Saturday, Messrs. Pinkerton and Johnson can have justifiable pride in their part of Haskell's newest business addition, as their work compares with that of the best in any building of this nature.

In connection with their plumbing business, Pinkerton & Johnson have an up-to-date tin shop, which is enjoying a heavy patronage. Just at this time of year, they are kept busy on gin contracts, having just finished the past week the tin work for a storage system for the Sanders & Crawford gin, built the past summer.

A. L. Tyler, a Rule contractor was in the city Saturday on business.

## CHILDREN SHOULD BE PHYSICALLY FIT FOR SCHOOL

That physical fitness of children has much to do with their school progress as well as their ultimate success in life, is the opinion of Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, who urges parents to see that their children are in good physical condition before their entrance into school.

"Bad eyesight, adenoids, diseased tonsils, decayed teeth, and other remedial defects should be corrected, as they are handicaps that prevent a child from keeping pace with other children who are free of such defects, imposing a hardship on the child as well as a tax on the community.

"Many hundreds of children in Texas fail each year to make their grades through no fault of their own, but because of some physical handicap. This entails a heavy economic loss, as it is estimated that it costs the state approximately \$50.00 for each child that repeats a grade. For the sake of all concerned, take your child to your family physician for a physical examination before the opening of school.

### Vaccination

"Not only should physical defects in your child be corrected, but he should also have his health safeguarded against such preventable diseases as smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever. The use of vaccination against smallpox as a prevention of this disease has long been generally known, but there are still many who do not know that diphtheria and typhoid fever can also be prevented by immunization.

"In the registration area of the United States, the death rate from diphtheria in 1900 was 43.3 per 100,000 population. Through the use of antitoxin and toxin-antitoxin, this rate had dropped in 1923 to 12.1 per 100,000.

"Many schools require vaccination against smallpox as a requisite to school entrance. Parents should realize that this is a necessary protection that every child should have. Also have him given immunization against diphtheria, which is a highly communicable disease to which it is possible that he may be exposed during the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Alexander of Wellington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cro. Mrs. Alexander is a sister to Mr. Crow.

## Farmers Should Continue the Fight Against Leafworms

The farmers of Haskell county have up until the present time waged one of the most systematic fights against the cotton pests in the history of the county and at this time they should be encouraged to continue this fight that the present large crop of small worms may also be destroyed. The present large crop of worms now hatching on the cotton is large enough to strip the plants of their leaves in a very short time and it is a known fact that after the cotton plants are defoliated growth in all the immature bolls and squares is stopped. Every farmer should carefully observe his cotton and where the young growth will justify he should poison immediately or the prospects for this young growth will be lost.

Some objections are coming to this office that cotton pickers are turning down crops due to the fact that the cotton has been poisoned for the leaf-worm. If this objection would hold more than one-half the fields of Haskell County would go unpicked this year and acre after acre throughout the cotton belt would go unpicked each year, as poison is being used and has been for many years in the past. No danger whatsoever should be experienced in picking poisoned cotton. Far better is it on taking chances to get pickers who will work in poisoned fields than to let the worms—and of course the worms will not complain if the cotton is not poisoned—get the crop.

### Bilderback Lancaster

Mr. Roy Lancaster and Miss Stella Bilderback both of Roberts surprised their many friends when they motored to Haskell Wednesday September 1 and were married. Miss Bilderback is the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bilderback. We wish these two young people much happiness through life.

### Girl Gets Hands Scalded

Miss Annie Laurie Ivy of Sayles was very painfully injured last Friday morning while preparing breakfast, when she scalded both of her hands with hot coffee. She has suffered quite a bit but is much better.

Jno. L. Earles of the Post community was in the city Saturday. He says that the recent rains that have been falling were not as heavy in that section as they have been around Haskell.

L. N. Lusk made his usual Saturday visit to the city last Saturday. He is farming a large tract of land east of town on the Throckmorton road.

M. B. Howard was in the city Saturday from the Howard community. Mr. Howard is a good farmer and is making a good crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Callaway and the son J. C., of Ballew, spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel of Roberts.

## THE HASKELL MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

Extends Congratulations to  
the management of the

## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

On the completion of their  
new home.

Our best wishes for a successful opening Saturday.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO—

# HASKELL

The beautiful new Haskell National Bank building, which opens Saturday adds another forward step in the progress and development of Haskell. Both the management of the Haskell National Bank and the people of Haskell are to be congratulated.

## WE EXTEND BEST WISHES

for your future progress, and may the Haskell National Bank's faith in our city be an example of progress to be followed by other business institutions.

**Hancock & Company**  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

WE DID THE

# PLUMBING

FOR THE NEW

## Haskell National Bank

BUILDING

And in appreciation of the compliment therein implied, we are pleased to congratulate the officers and directors upon the completion of this beautiful building, and herewith offer our best wishes for many more years of successful and profitable business.

## Pinkerton Tin Shop

PINKERTON AND JOHNSON



Congratulations to the

## Haskell National Bank

IN THE OPENING OF THEIR NEW HOME.

BANKS and business transactions of today are inseparable. Among the functions of a banking institution are efficient and trust.

THIS IS the day of big business requiring trained specialists in every enterprise. Spacious buildings properly lighted and well ventilated with all modern conveniences are being erected to increase efficiency of work. Trained men of experience are being employed as an appreciation of the people's trust.

TODAY is the age of electricity and the aeroplane. The modern day of progress. Without electricity civilization would receive a great setback. Its influence is felt in the home, factory, mill and every form of business.

TO THE Haskell National Bank who have made this great step in civic pride and progress the West Texas Utilities Company extends congratulations and best wishes for continued and even greater success.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**



## FALL CLEAN-UP WILL HELP CONTROL INSECT PLAGUES

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.)  
Attention of the farmers of Texas should at this time be directed to an important means of reducing insect injury to the crop of 1927. The damage done by insect pests of various kinds, and to the several crops during the season just passed will make the following suggestions especially timely.  
Not all of our insect pests are easily destroyed by seasonal control measures. Boll worms, for instance, at the time their presence is usually observed have passed the stage at which poison is greatly effective against them. Poisoning the boll weevil is expensive and not always effective. Harlequin cabbage bugs and squash bugs are resistant to contact sprays. In the case of many insects easily controlled by insecticides, often a cheaper and more practical means of control lies in the application of cultural measures.  
The effect of cultural measures in this respect depends upon some habit of the insect to be controlled. The cabbage bug and the squash bug must pass the cold season under trash and during the warmer season must feed continuously upon the particular plants adapted to them. The boll weevil feeds only upon cotton, and must feed continuously upon this until the plant is killed by frost. The boll worm, as cold weather approaches, makes a protective cell from two to five inches beneath the soil surface where it spends the winter. So far as investigations have progressed, it appears that the cotton flea itself dies, but leaves its eggs inserted in the bark of the cotton plant, goatweed, or horsemint, and possibly other plants, where it rests over winter and hatches the following spring.  
Mention can not be made of the habits of numerous other pests, but enough has been said to give weight to the suggestion that all crop residues be plow-

ed under deeply as soon as the crop is harvested. It removes the plants also in which overwintering eggs of some pests may be deposited, and if plowing is done sufficiently deep, resting forms of such pests as the boll worm are killed during the winter by weather extremes.  
A state-wide campaign on the part of the farmers is urged by the Extension Service, having as its object the deep plowing under of all crop residues, followed by frequent harrowing at intervals during the winter to keep down weed growth, and the burning of trash and leaves along fences and ditches in midwinter. To burn crop residues in the field, however, impoverishes the soil and is not advised.  
As the effectiveness of a fall clean-up increases with the earliness with which it is completed, a state-wide campaign is being urged to accomplish its results at once.

**Buys Home and Moves to Town.**  
W. D. Kemp, a prosperous suburban farmer living just east of the city limits and owning a good farm recently bought the Whitman place northeast of the square and moved his family into it last week. Mr. Kemp is well pleased with his purchase and he is now close to school for his daughter to attend without having to go so far to school.

**Buys New Automobile**  
S. A. Moser of the Moser Confectionery of this city recently purchased a Willys-Knight touring car from the Haskell Overland Company. Mr. Moser has been driving a Willys-Knight for several years and likes them fine. He has a swell car now.

**Moves to Stamford.**  
Mrs. Dee Jeter and children, Arah, Lola and Calvin of Center Point, moved to Stamford Monday for the purpose of attending the Stamford High School. Their friends wish them success in their school work.

Cal Wilfong of Powell was in the city Saturday from the Powell community and says that the worms has damaged his cotton very little and that crops are very good in that section.

## MODERN LIGHTING FIXTURES INSTALLED IN BANK BUILDING

One item which adds to the appearance of the new Haskell National Bank building which formerly opens Saturday, is the modern lighting fixtures which have been installed. "Bill" Adams, electrician of Stamford, installed the lighting fixtures and did the wiring of the new building. Mr. Adams is proprietor of the Adams Electrical Shop of Stamford, and has done quite a bit of work in Haskell, having been awarded the contract for the electrical wiring in the

Tonkawa Hotel here recently completed, as well as the office building of the Haskell Telephone Co. and the new home of the Rochester State Bank at Rochester. He states that the lighting fixtures and equipment installed in the new bank are of the very latest type in design and efficiency, ranking with that of the finest office buildings.

### Good Rains and Crops in Sayles and Center Point Communities.

We have had quite a bit of rain in the Center Point and Sayles communities the past week, which delayed the cotton picking, and brought on quite a few worms. Most all the farmers are picking cotton this week with full force, and if nothing happens the fields will not look so white in a few days. These two communities boast of bumper crops this year which is greatly appreciated.

**Post Well Represented in Stamford High This Year.**  
Misses Opal Watson, Opal West, Janie English, Cecile Breigh and Mr. Morris Fowler, Eugene Overton and Bruce Breigh entered school at Stamford Monday Sept. 6. This is a fine band of young folks who represent Post

and Post is very proud of them. All of them will take their senior year work and will finish High School in the spring.  
Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Brannen of Center Point were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

**FARMERS START PICKING IN ROBERTS SECTION**  
Some of the farmers in the Roberts community have begun to pick cotton. They are all in hopes it will not rain any more for a while, so they can get what cotton is open picked out.

## A. TONN

Extends hearty congratulations to the officers and directors of the

## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

On the opening of their new banking home next Saturday. It is another step in forward progress of Haskell. Again we say—

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## It is a Great Pleasure

To extend Congratulations to

## THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

On the opening of their new Banking House. They have given Haskell a new building of which we may well be proud, and one in keeping with the development and growth of the city.

We offer our heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes.

**W. W. Fields & Son**  
GROCERIES

## THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Extends hearty congratulations to the Officers and Directors of the

## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

On this, the formal opening of their new home. The new building with the new fixtures installed is indeed a notable addition to the progressive civic and business life of our city.

We extend congratulations and sincere

GOOD WISHES!

## THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Haskell, Texas

"A FRIENDLY BANK"

## Congratulations

To the

## Haskell National Bank

on the completion of their new home, and predict an ever-increasing patronage through the years to come.

## Oates Drug Store

## R. V. Robertson Co.

As one of the pioneer institutions of Haskell we extend congratulations to

## THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

on the completion of their new building. It is a monument to the faith of the officers and directors in the future of Haskell and Haskell county.

Such faith builds cities, and it is with sincere pleasure we extend congratulations and best wishes.

## R. V. Robertson Co.

DRY GOODS



## TWO HASKELL BOYS ENTER TEXAS TECH COLLEGE AT LUBBOCK

The following article comes to us from the Texas Technological College of Lubbock regarding two Haskell boys who have entered that institution of learning:

"J. M. Bagwell, who lettered twice in football, three times in basketball, three in baseball, and one in track at Haskell High, one in track at N. T. A. C., and R. H. Anderson, who lettered in football at end and baseball at first in High School of Haskell, have been issued equipment for the Matador training camp, and meals and room are furnished them for the ten days of the camp. They will soon be regularly enrolled students of this college, which is making such wonderful progress, the State's newest and most progressive institution.

"Coach Freeland and Assistant Higginbotham are now starting the men on a hard grind with practice twice a day in order to take full advantage of the short time to round a team into condition to take the field against McMurry at the Abilene Fair on the 21st. The coaches will probably have to use two or three teams at that date as it is only eleven days after the first workout, and one line-up could hardly stand the punishment of a full game so early in the season, besides it would be hard to get a line on the men so soon. The boys should round into condition rapidly under the schedule the coaches are giving them, as they are being led in the college cafeteria where their diet can be well supervised, and the proper chow given them. Many other difficulties of last year's training season have been overcome, as the boys also have been assigned rooms at the same place, in so far as possible. Also, a splendid football field with a firm turf is awaiting the arrival of those formidable Saints from Saint Edwards University on Oct. 9th. That will be the first title ever played in Tech's own backyard, as the Matador games were played at the fair grounds last season. Those boys from "The Notre Dame of the South" are going to offer real battle, as they have almost an entire veteran line-up. Better dressing quarters which are so badly needed will also soon be provided."

We are glad to have this town represented on the second Matador club which faces such possibilities in the difficult schedule just ahead, and which will write with an indelible pen an additional great record in the annals of early history and establish traditions worthy of the great Texas Tech of the future.

### BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Knight of Haskell, on August 23, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gerick of Weinert Route 1, on August 5, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander of Goree Route 2, October 25, 1925, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove of Rule, on August 4, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Day of Rule, on August 1, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Haskell, on August 7, 1926, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Haskell, on August 9, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Brown of Rochester, on August 15, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis of Rule, on August 19, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith of Rule, on August 10, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pilley of Rule, on August 13, a girl.

### SAGERTON BOYS AND GIRLS GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL

Quite a number of Sager-ton boys and girls will attend other school this fall.

Frank Pilley of last year's class of Sager-ton High School is finishing his high school education in Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Ruby Martin, class of '26, will attend Haskell High School this year, thus finishing in a fully accredited school.

Miss Florise Massia, class of '26, is attending Stamford High School this year, completing her High School work in a fully accredited school.

Miss Inez Speer, freshman at Sager-ton in '26 is attending Rule High School.

Miss Ima Walker, class of '25, who finished last year at Rule High School, will enter Simmons University at the beginning of the fall term.

Rev. R. G. Brannen of Center Point was in the city Saturday. He will teach the Jud school the ensuing term. He was principal of the Center Point school the past term. He is one of the county's best teachers.

Rev. R. Neal Greer, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rule was in the city Saturday meeting friends and handing out programs for the Baptist Worker's Council which meets with the Rule Baptist Church Monday the 27th.

W. J. Campbell of the Gauntt community was in the city on business Saturday. Mr. Campbell is one of our best farmers and is a turkey grower of renown and success. He sold a fine bunch of turkeys last fall for a fancy price and realized a nice profit from his flock.

### Haskell Commissioner Resigns.

J. Bailey Post, local banker, has tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Finance and has also resigned as a director of the Haskell County Fair Association. Mr. Post has resigned his place because of the strenuous duties at the bank and the run down condition of his health. He has filled his place with the Fair Association in a very creditable manner and it is with much reluctance that they considered his resignation. It is not known at this time who will take his place, but it will probably be announced before this issue of the paper goes to press.

Mrs. Rebecca Orsborn of Brandon, Texas, is spending the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery. She is the mother of Mrs. Ed Stodghill of Route One out of Haskell.

## DR. O. M. GUEST TO HAVE OFFICE IN NEW BUILDING

Dr. O. M. Guest, local dentist, will move his dental parlor to the second floor of the new Haskell National Bank building just as soon as the quarters are finished and his fixtures can be installed. Dr. Guest's office has been located upstairs in the McConnell building for a number of years, but his increasing patronage has made necessary the move to larger and more commodious quarters.

### USE TELEPHONE TORNADO WARNING, EXPERT URGES

Dr. W. J. Humphrey, senior meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau, asserts that much loss of life from tornadoes could be prevented by proper use of the telephone.

He calls attention to the fact that while tornadoes travel at a speed of about 30 miles per hour, a telephone message can travel as high as 186,000 miles a second, and even on the slowest circuits will move several thousand miles a second. Persons in the path of the "twister" should be warned at once by telephone, says Dr. Humphrey, who adds: "The use of the telephone is now so general that most of the people of the community could be warned in time to seek safety."

The constitution guarantees too much free speech.

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Drug  
Co.

Extends sincerest wishes to the Management of the  
**HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**  
Who are announcing the opening of their New Building Saturday Sept. 18th.

## Congratulations to

The Officers and Directors of the  
**HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**

On the opening of their New Building. It is another milestone marking the progress of Haskell.

As Hardware Merchants we are glad we had the opportunity of furnishing some of the material that was used in the construction of this beautiful new building.

**McCollum, Ellis & Couch**

# Felicitations, Haskell National Bank

'T IS WITH genuine pleasure that we extend our congratulations to you in your new home.

Your new building is a step forward for you and for Haskell and West Texas.

Your institution has enjoyed the respect and confidence of Haskell for a great many years and your new building will be a monument to your good name for a great many years more.

Thirty-six years in Haskell—a progressive, going institution—alive to the interests of your customers and the community at large is an enviable record and we are pleased at this opportunity to express our praise.

Thirty-five of these years it has been our pleasure as well as our profit to do business with you. In another like span of years your past achievements foreshadow your place among institutions of your character.

**F. G. Alexander & Sons**  
ESTABLISHED 1891

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What About My Amusements?

A great many young people are anxious to do the right thing in regard to their amusements and diversions. They sometimes ask ministers how far they can go before going wrong. Dr. George W. Truett is in the habit of giving a wise answer to inquiries on this sub-

ject. He says there are three things to settle in the matter of amusement: First, be sure it does not hurt you. Second, be sure that it does not hurt some one else. Third, be sure that it glorifies Christ. If these things are settled right the amusement problem will be no longer a problem.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

(Compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.)

Cisco.—The Cisco Lions Club will erect a model home here. The Club has arranged with builders supply men and lumber companies to furnish the necessary materials for the building. They will finance the labor expense. After a period of advertising and inspection, the building will be sold and the proceeds used to pay the lumber men and others for materials. The club hopes by this act to stimulate a building campaign which is very much needed here at present.

Wellington.—Traveling men will be honored in Wellington September 16, when they will be special guests at the Collingsworth County Fair. Wellington business men have invited all traveling men who work this territory to be present for the occasion, and every drummer who comes will be the guest of some merchant of the city. A program of entertainment and special refreshments have been provided for the "knights of the grip."

Wichita Falls.—Wichita Falls has challenged Amarillo to see which city can secure the most memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce before October 1. Last year Amarillo led all West Texas towns with a total of 404 members. Wichita Falls was second with 324. Wichita Falls, convention city for 1927 has resolved to take the lead and has already signed up 425 members for the ensuing year. Amarillo accepted the challenge of Wichita Falls, and the drive in each city is now under way.

Stamford.—West Texas Today, the official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will devote the September issue to the fairs of West Texas. The magazine will be fifty two pages and will be placed in the hands of numerous out of state concerns who are or should become interested in West Texas opportunities.

San Angelo.—Fall shearing of goats is now under way throughout this section. Reports received here are to the effect that the goats are shearing an average of about three and one half pounds each. Shearers are being paid six cents per animal for the shearing.

Amarillo.—The state convention of the American Legion will convene here September 8 for a three day session. Railways have given a special round trip rate for the price of the usual one way fare. A record breaking attendance is anticipated. Amarillo has plenty of hotel facilities to accommodate the

gathering and the big auditorium will be prepared for the general sessions. Speakers during the convention will include Major-General John A. Hulen; Brig-General Paul Malone, Brig-General Jake Wolters, Hansford McNider, Asst. Secretary of War and former national commander Alvin M. Owsley.

Llano.—The Hills Country District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its first district convention here September 10th.

Del Rio.—Camp Del Rio on the Devil's River near here was voted the permanent camp site for the Boy Scouts of this region; one hundred and thirty six scouts were encamped here during the last week of August. The Municipal Band of Del Rio has been reorganized with A. B. Ewing, secretary of Del Rio Chamber of Commerce as director.

Big Springs.—Options have been secured on several sites which are being considered by the business men of Big Springs for the new hotel, plans for which are being made. Officials are hoping to raise enough money to build a four story structure, with all modern conveniences. Plans for the building have been submitted by several architects, but have not been chosen yet.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hallmark on September 8, a fine baby boy. Mother and babe both are doing nicely.

BAPTIST CHURCH IS ORGANIZED AT BUNKER HILL

Tuesday September the 7th The Associational Missionary for the Haskell Baptist Association, Rev. J. W. Read organized a Baptist Church at Bunker Hill. There were twenty-one charter members in the organization and the church is hoped will thrive and prosper

in the kingdom of the Master. There is a large community which can be served by this church. They will meet in the school building until such a time that they will be able to build a church house for worship.

Hugh Lewellen Ill.

We are sorry to report that little Hugh Lewellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewellen of Roberts is real sick. He has been ill for almost two weeks and it is hoped that he will soon recover his health.

J. W. Tidwell of Midway was in the city Saturday and stated that he had had plenty of rain for one time.

Congratulations to the Haskell National Bank

On your way to the formal opening stop next door and see—

THE NEW FALL STYLES IN TAILORED CLOTHING

\$23.50 and UP

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HASKELL NATIONAL BANK CONGRATULATIONS!

Haskell and community can now boast of one of the most attractive bank buildings and equipment to be found in all West Texas. Your faith in the future of Haskell could not be expressed more sincerely and soundly.

As One of the Pioneer Business Firms we have watched your growth and expansion through the many years of successful operation and it is with pleasure we say—

Congratulations

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ABILENE, TEXAS



# ONE FAMILY IS KILLED DAILY BY ACCIDENTS IN UNITED STATES

Virtually a family a day is being wiped out in the United States by grade crossing accidents. Deaths occurring at the intersections of highways and railroads have now reached the daily average of six persons a day. Five is considered the size of a normal family. The increasing toll, \$59 deaths in the first five months of this year, as compared with 771 last year, has caused Government officials and railroad men to class this problem as one of the gravest facing the country and to cast about for still further means to combat it.

Probably the darkest side of the picture is yet to appear, as most accidents occur during the summer months, for which figures have not yet been totaled. In the first five months there were 2,202 accidents at grade crossings and 2,602 people were injured in addition to those killed.

What further steps can be taken? At present the railroads are doing all they can, according to R. H. Aisholt, president of the American Railway Association and so are the state automobile associations as well as such agencies as the National Safety Conference, he says.

In view of the precautions that have been taken, Aisholt thinks it is a question now of the motorist waking up to the situation.

One state, Connecticut, has taken drastic action, punishing motorists who are caught flagrantly crossing a track in the face of an approaching train, a method that may be duplicated in other States.

The general expert opinion is that the best means of prevention is to continue the program outlined at the safety conference last year, and to pound away at the danger through continual publicity. This program, in brief, is:

1. Gradual elimination of grade crossings, through co-operation of railroads and State authorities.
2. Avoid grade crossings in laying out new railroads or highways. The Bureau of Public Roads has adopted this policy in new highway construction.
3. Safeguarding of grade crossings in every possible way, by signs, watchmen at crossings with heavy traffic and removal of all physical obstructions, such as high banks and buildings, permitting clear view of the track.

### A Surprise Party.

On Saturday night quite a number of the friends of Willis Hamilton gathered at his home and gave him a surprise party on his fifteenth birthday.

A number of nice presents were received. Many games were played and enjoyed by all, until they were called into the dining room, where cake and lemonade was served to the following: Selda Maples, Ethel Lou Clanton, Mavis Branch, Agatha Malone, Hazel Lewis, Ruth Hamilton, Alma and Louise Pate, Edith Holmesly, Ella Mae, Pae, Ollie Free, Curtis and Mavis Pogue, Hamby Wimberly, Roy Baughman, Elvin Short Wayne Coburn, Jesse and Opal Seets, Marshall McMurry, Curtis Rose, Verna Patton and Willis Hamilton.

### An Old Love Letter

Elsewhere is published some of the old Connecticut blue laws. A perusal of them will convince the reader of the narrow, puritanical ideas of our forefathers. They publicly whipped a man in those days if he used profanity. It was unlawful to make mince pies on Saints' day. If a young man cursed or struck his father or mother he was put to death. It was a crime for husband and wife to kiss each other on Sunday. It was a crime for a man to shave or a woman to cook or make her beds or sweep her floor on the sabbath. And yet any man could sell beer and ale.

We wonder if the spirit of our home life is really better now than in those old days. The old New England family is made to seem drab and dour and lugubrious, but the picture seems brighter after reading a letter like this that John Winthrop wrote his wife in 1637 after they had been married twenty years:

Sweetheart—I was unwillingly hindered from coming to thee, nor am I like to see thee before the last day of this week: therefore I shall want a band or two: and cuffs. I pray thee also send me six or seven leaves of tobacco dried and powdered. Have care of thyself this cold weather, and speak to the folks to keep the goats well out of the garden.

If any letters be come for me, send them by this bearer. I will trouble thee no further. The Lord bless and keep thee, my sweet wife, and all our family: and end us a comfortable meeting. So I kiss thee and love thee ever and rest. Thy faithful husband, John Winthrop.

There are today many homes twenty years old that a bit of the same puritanism would sweeten. It is easy to criticize the religion of our sires—but their faith was sublime. They were Godfearing men and women. Their sons revered their parents, and their daughters were not flappers. They were courageous pioneers, fighting wild elephants and wild Indians. They feared God so much that they feared nothing else.

At places where authors insert asterisks in their novels, the reader is supposed to supply something as naughty as her sophistication permits.

# TILE FLOOR IN LOBBY OF NEW BANK BUILDING

The interested crowd of spectators who have watched every operation during the erection of the new bank building were still in evidence as the workmen were doing the finishing work on the interior of the building. However, a night shift of spectators was necessary the first of the week when workmen were laying the tile floor in the lobby of the building. This part of the work was started Monday and continued until a late hour Monday night, in order to finish the floor and give it plenty of time to set before the building was occupied.

The tile work was done by the West Texas Tile Co., an Abilene firm composed of Callaway Bros. This firm has been awarded contracts for this work in a number of buildings in Abilene and this section of the state.

### TANNER PAINT COMMUNITY REPORTS RAIN WITH HAIL

About two inches of rain with some hail was reported to have fallen in the Tanner Paint community Saturday night September 11, but no serious damage was reported from the hail.

The worms are also reported to be doing some damage in that section, but last report claims that they are not doing so much damage the last few days. The cotton if it is not destroyed by insects and bad weather promises to make a fine yield. A number of the farmers of the Tanner Paint community are now looking for cotton pickers and the cotton is opening very rapidly. The feed that has not been gathered is reported to be falling down very badly and will damage very seriously if the weather does not permit the farmers to get it into the barns.

### Entertains With Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurfees of the Curry Chapel community gave the old and young people a party Monday night. Many games were played, and after the games they served lemonade, cake, and candy to a large group of friends. All had a splendid time, and on departing wished that Mr. and Mrs. Kurfees would entertain them again soon.

Fred Reid, cashier of the bank of Weinert was in the city Friday.

Mr. H. L. Wood of Midway was in the city Saturday on business.

### TOURIST TRAFFIC THROUGH SAGERTON IS HEAVY

The tourist traffic through Sagerton is unusually heavy at this time. Highway 18 through Sagerton is the natural and logical route for travel from the Ranger and Breckenridge oil fields to the Panhandle field.

Colorado visitors in great numbers are constantly passing through to points in East and South Texas, as well as many prospectors from Central and East Texas on their way to the Plains region.

Sagerton also has the only bridge in good condition across the Brazos River for miles in any direction.

If it's true that married women have a keener sense of humor than married men, as is claimed, that may explain the standing that a lot of men claim to have at home.

### Singing School Going On at Roberts

The singing school which began at Roberts Monday night, taught by Leonard Forcé and Marvin Wheatley is doing nicely with about twenty enrolled. There will be an increase in attendance before the close of the school.

**Worms Damage Young Cotton.** Some of the farmers in the Roberts community report the worms were only damaging the young cotton, and the old cotton already made a good crop.

**Singing at Roberts Sunday Night.** There will be singing at Roberts Baptist Church next Sunday night, Sept. 19th. Everybody is especially invited to come and help out in the singing.

The commandment, "Thou shalt not kill" applies to the motorist as well as the gunman.

### HOW MUCH FEED FOR ONE HUNDRED HENS?

Frequently a poultry raiser goes into the business with no conception of the amount of feed it will take to feed his hens. He feeds what he has on hand and, when that gives out, he buys more. Experiments conducted by poultrymen at the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture show that one may know to a reasonable degree the amount of feed needed.

In these experiments it was found that, where all feed is bought or raised, hens the size of Leghorns will consume 746 pounds of feed each during

the year, or a total of 7,460 pounds for a flock of 100 birds; while heavier breeds will consume an average of 919 pounds of feed per hen per year, a total of 9,190 pounds for a flock of 100 birds.

In making these tests, the amount of feed required to produce a dozen eggs was determined also. The records show that for Leghorns, producing an average of 198.6 eggs per year, it took 4.43 pounds of feed to produce one dozen eggs; and for S. C. Rhode Island Reds, producing an average of 176 eggs per year, it took 6.56 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs. The heavier they breed the more feed was consumed.

The higher the average production per hen, the lower the amount of feed required to produce one dozen eggs.

Of course, if the poultry were given free range, as on most farms, the amount of feed required for the year would be considerably reduced. It is estimated that from 20 to 25 per cent of the feed, under such conditions would be foraged, lessening by that much the amount needed to be bought or raised.

C. L. Bird of the Roberts community was in the city Saturday on business. B. F. Scruggs of the open section was in the city Saturday on business.

On the completion of their New Building it is a pleasure to extend

## CONGRATULATIONS To The HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

The building stands as a monument to your pride in the city of Haskell.

May you never have occasion to collect your insurance nor trouble in collecting your loans.

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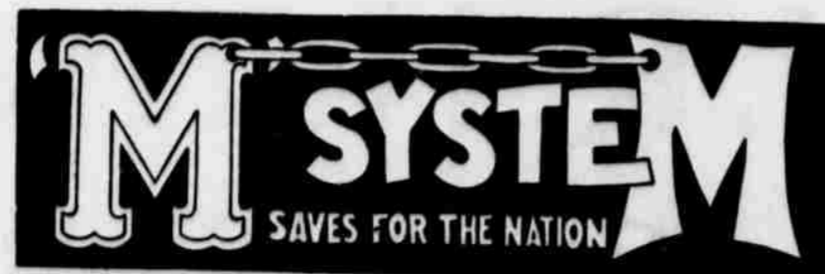
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On the completion of their new building. We believe that Better Buildings, Better Streets, Better Schools, will make Haskell the city that we firmly believe it will become.

## FAITH IN HASKELL

Which has been demonstrated by the erection of this modern building is indeed commendable and we extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes.



### Congratulations

## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

As friends and new neighbors Gholson's Grocery extends congratulations . . . and may years and years of profitable operation be yours for the vision and efforts.

**J. W. GHOLSON**  
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# "ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS"

THE FORWARD STEP TAKEN BY

## THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

In keeping with the general advancement of the past 22 months, in Haskell, when more than One Hundred Homes were added to the residence section; with eight now under construction; and—

With the recent completion of Hotel Tonkawa, the general office building of the Haskell Telephone Co., Meadows office building, Menee building, the Smith Movie Theatre Building under construction, and proposed City Hall-Fire Station to follow soon, and—

Property owners in the business section ready to erect business houses upon application, truly Haskell's Development seems to have demanded the step taken and the example set by THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK deserves the commendation of this city in particular, and the entire community, as a whole.

## HASKELL BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT

AND

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## THE PATRIOTISM AND ENTERPRISE OF NATIVE TEXANS

(By A. N. Eshman, Winchester, Tenn.)

Were I to have part in planning for a national or international exposition, I should make my first bow to Texas. I should ask that she make known her name concerning the big show, not that Texas is hard to please within reasonable limits, but because the Lone Star state probably excels any other state, according to population, in education, according to population, in educational travel. They have the ambition and they have the money to back their judgment.

For example, I saw a personally conducted party of 189 tourists in Montreal, which represented ten Southern states, and exactly 100 of them were from Texas, and 89 were from nine other States. Yet, the entire party was organized by a Tennessee institution.

"My hat's off to the South," said a regular railroad official the other day at Niagara Falls. "They believe in seeing our country. They easily surpass any other section for seeing America first." Such was the verdict of a man who watches hundreds of thousands come and go with every passing year. The South for big records in travel, and Texas easily in the lead.

Search any prominent register at the sequi and you will find Texas names liberally sprinkled upon its pages. Check up where you will in any one of the five main palaces of the centennial and you will find many loyal sons and daughters of the Lone Star state in evidence; and sometimes they are on the "glad way," too; for the sunshine way is the Texas way, whether being the sequi, or lassoing a Hereford on a western ranch.

**Raymond Brock Dies.**  
Mr. Raymond Brock, aged 24, died at the home of his father west of Rule last Sunday morning Sept. 5 at 10 o'clock after a two week's illness. He had suffered an attack of the "summer flu" and developed pneumonia, which caused his death. He was a good Christian boy and was loved by all who knew him and will be sorely missed by his family and his many friends. He is survived by his father and three sisters, his mother having preceded him several years before. He was laid to rest in the Pinkerton cemetery Monday. The entire community sympathizes with the loved ones in their sorrow.

**Haskell Association Meets.**  
The Haskell Association met with the Sweet Home Church September 1, 2 and 3. Delegates from nearly every church of the entire Association were present at some time during the meeting. Business was attended to and many good talks made. Dinner and supper were served on the grounds by the W. M. U. ladies. There was a good crowd all three days in spite of the fact that the bridge was washed out at the river and they had to come around by Sagerton.

**Lady Returns from Sanitarium.**  
Mrs. Jim McCullough of Sweet Home, who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for quite a while, and who underwent an operation while there was brought home last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

**Haskell Young People Enter Abilene Business College.**  
Miss Mirenda Davis, Marvin Gibson, and Miss Martha Sue Bledsoe have entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene for a course in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting.

**Run-Down gave out easily**

"My health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."

**CARDUI**  
For Women's Health

## LOCAL PAINTER DOES INTERIOR PAINTING OF NEW BUILDING

The color scheme on the interior of the new bank building presents an attractive appearance as that to be found in any building of our larger cities. All of the interior painting work on this building was done by J. D. Holland, local painter. Mr. Holland has been a resident of this city for a number of years, and enjoys the reputation of being one of the best painters in this section. The fact that a home man was awarded the contract in this building speaks well of Mr. Holland, as a number of out of town decorators and painters submitted bids for this work.

**Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hatch Dies.**  
The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hatch of the Sweet Home community died at the home of its parents last Saturday morning September 11th. It was only one day old when it died and though its life in this world was very short many will be the sad memories in the hearts of its loved ones. Funeral services were held at the home by Bro. E. D. Dunlap after which its little form was laid to rest in the Hooker cemetery.

**Sweet Home Man Poisons Leg**  
Mr. Dee Bristow is suffering with a sore leg as a result of getting it poisoned while poisoning worms in his cotton last week. Although his leg is giving him much pain it is hoped that he will be able to go on with his work.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method of thanking our many friends for their many words of sympathy to us in our darkest hours of sorrow in the loss of our son and brother. We thank all of those for the beautiful floral offering and we especially thank Cody West, who was with him when the sad accident occurred and was so thoughtful in doing all that could be done. May Heavens richest blessings rest on each one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jenkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jenkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jenkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jenkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kitron.

## UNSUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP BY FIVE HASKELL ANGLERS

What was planned to be a great success ended in disaster Tuesday night of last week, when J. W. Gholson, Tom Holland, Webb Stark, Jerry Carmichael and W. E. Taylor, Haskell's most aggressive anglers, made an attack on the unsuspecting finny tribe who inhabit the waters of Big Paint. All arrangements were made and the boys were on the banks of the stream early and began the attack with flying colors and buoyant hopes. The disappointment came when the fish passing down the stream were so large that no fishing tackle in their possession would hold them from their downward rush toward the deep waters of the sea, and every effort put forth by the fishermen came to grief. Jerry Carmichael was said to have encountered one of the monsters in mid-stream and soon beat

a hasty retreat, fearing the fate of the proverbial Jonah. Tired and chilled by the cold waters and with broken tackle and blighted aspirations the boys turned homeward in the early hours of Wednesday morning, much discouraged and broken in spirit.

**Purchases Farm in the Vernon Community.**  
Mr. Carlton of Vicksburg, Mississippi, has purchased the farm of Mr. Finch in the Vernon community and has moved his family to one of the houses on the place. Mr. Holcomb is working the place this year, but as soon as he gathers his crop they will move to the plains and Mr. Carlton and family will live in the house now occupied by Mr. Holcomb.

Haskell county gives this family a hearty welcome and it is the hope of all the people that they will like their new home.

## SUBSTANCE THAT WILL SOFTEN HARD WATER IS FOUND IN TEXAS

Discovery in Texas of a substance called "glauconite," which in every day terminology is green sand, and has among its qualities the power to soften hard water, has brought J. W. Van Meter, noted chemist and inventor, to this state to investigate.

Mr. Van Meter was in Dallas today on his way to San Antonio. He is connected with the National Research Laboratories of Pittsburgh, which have become interested in the development of the vast beds of glauconite said to underlie this state.

**Sweet Home Pastor Called to Drasco To Hold Funeral.**

Bro. Russell preached at the Sweet Home Baptist Church both at the eleven o'clock and evening hours last Sunday September 11. He filled the appointment of Pastor E. D. Dunlap who was called to Drasco to hold the funeral service of one of his church members there.

**New Home Completed.**  
Mr. W. T. Morgan has just completed a new stucco house for Mr. Newt Wilson living north of Rule. Mr. Wilson expects to move in to it this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Keel of near Haskell a big boy August 25th. Mother and babe both are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tolliver of Ballew who returned home from Oklahoma a few weeks ago have moved to the Baldwin ranch east of Haskell.

Artur C. Foster of Rule was in the city Friday on business.

**Congratulations**

The officers and directors of

**THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**

are to be congratulated on their firm belief in the future of Haskell and Haskell County. Their faith in erecting a new and modern banking house is commendable.

The new home of the Haskell National is one of the most attractive banking institutions in West Texas and we take pleasure in extending heartiest congratulations.

**REID'S DRUG STORE**

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OUR HEARTIEST congratulations to the management of the Haskell National Bank for a successful opening. This new building is a noteworthy addition to the ever-progressing Haskell. We welcome you to our neighborhood.

"Every Department of our Store is complete with New Fall Merchandise"

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*"The Store With the Goods"*

*Every new building erected in Haskell helps to make a better town and it is indeed a pleasure for us to extend our*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

TO THE

**HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**

*on the completion of their new home. It is a building of which we may well be proud, and one in keeping with the growth and development of Haskell.*

**McNEILL & SMITH HARDWARE CO.**



**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

(Taken from the files of the Free Press Sept. 1, 1903.)

The Haskell High School will begin Monday Sept. 10th.

Mr. O. E. Patterson is visiting his parents at Taylor.

Mr. G. S. Medford of the south side was in town Monday. Mr. Medford is trying to get a telephone line put in the Howard community.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

Mr. Clay Park has sold his residence in the east part of town to Mr. T. D. Roberts of Dallas County.

Miss Maud Isbell has returned home after an absence of several weeks, visiting relatives and friends in other sections.

Mr. Ed Couch and family of Knox City visited in Haskell a day or two this week.

Mr. R. P. Marchbanks has sold his farm a few miles west of town to Mr. Pierce of McLennan county.

Miss Luu Maxwell returned from Cisco this week to be in readiness to take up her music class when school opens.

Miss Una Foster after spending several weeks at home, returned this week to her art studies at Boston, Mass.

Mr. W. A. Strickland of Rochester was in town Thursday.

Prof. B. C. Dyess, principal of the Haskell public school for the coming term and who recently took unto himself a wife, has settled down to house-keeping in the north part of town.

Misses Alma and Mable McNeill, who have been visiting in Canyon City have joined their parents in their new home in Haskell.

Mr. O. L. York and daughter Miss Mindon are visiting the family of Mr. M. S. Shook. Mrs. York was before her marriage Miss Etta Shook and resided here in the early eighties.

(Taken from the files of the Free Press of Sept. 15, 1906.)

Mesdames C. D. Long and H. R. Jones have returned from Mineral Wells.

Mr. Ed Denson left Monday to visit his daughter at Ardmore, I. T.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander left Wednesday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. Strickland is here preparing to put in the electric light and ice plant.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery made a business trip to Carney Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Holt of the north side was in Haskell Wednesday seeking a market for several hundred bushels of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. G. W. Andrus returned the early part of the week from Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. M. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Fields returned Tuesday from a visit to Dallas and points in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. R. Walker of Fayette, Mo., is visiting Dr. J. D. Smith and family.

Mr. Orpha Neathery has gone to Childress, where he has accepted a business position.

Mr. R. V. Robertson was here this week as the representative of a Seymour wholesale grocery house. He is about the youngest "angel of commerce" on the road in these parts.

Misses Laura May and Ruby Wheatley of Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheatley of Haskell.

**HASKELL NATIONAL BANK  
ORGANIZED IN 1890**  
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ces amounted to about \$85,000. This amount compared with the resources at close of business on last December 30th, of more than \$805,000, shows the wonderful growth the bank has enjoyed since opening for business.

In 1895, The Haskell National was consolidated with the First National Bank which occupied the present site of the new Haskell National Building and the bank was moved to the old First National building which was recently torn down to make room for their new building.

In 1913, the Haskell State Bank which occupied the building, where the post office is located at the present time was consolidated with the Haskell National.

The men who piloted the Haskell National Bank in the beginning of its history as officers and directors did their work well and the institution today stands as a monument to their business ability. Some of these men have passed on to the great beyond, while others are still living, and useful citizens in Haskell County today. Others have moved away, and are living elsewhere. Among the names of the officers and directors found in the minute books used in the early '90's are: M. S. Pierson, H. G. McConnell, A. C. Foster, S. H. Johnson, J. L. Jones, N. S. Walton, Lee Pierson, John F. Pierson, W. B. Anthony, P. D. Sanders and T. J. Lemmon.

**The Words We Use.**

How many words do you have at your command? How many do you suppose the average speaker uses in sermons and addresses? One is thought to be pretty well equipped who uses 3,000 words. Milton used about 8,000 words. In the writings of Shakespeare there are about 15,000 words.

The little dictionary on your desk contains from 40,000 to 75,000 words. Your unabridged dictionary may contain from five to ten times as many words. So, you can enrich your vocabulary at your leisure. And it is a good thing to do.

**THE MEASURE OF A MAN**

Not—  
"How did he die?"  
But—  
"How did he live?"  
Not—  
"What did he gain?"  
But—  
"What did he give?"  
These are the units  
To measure the worth  
Of a man, as a man,  
Regardless of birth.  
Not—  
"What was his station?"  
But—  
"Had he a heart?"  
And—  
"How did he play?  
His God-given part?"  
Was he ever ready  
With a word of cheer  
To bring back a smile,  
To banish a tear?  
Not—  
"What was his creed?"  
But—  
"Had he befriended  
Those really in need?"  
Not—  
"What did the sketch  
In the newspapers say?"  
But—  
"How many were sorry  
When he passed away."—Exchange.

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