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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

Methodist Lose to Baptists Tuesday

Methodist team increased their record by defeating the Baptist team 11 to 8, in a game played at the beginning of the exhibition, but which wound up in a tie. Credit goes to the Baptist team, however, for maintaining their championship playing. They played a good game throughout the exception of several errors.

Methodist players seem to be unable to hold together at the time. Stewart, pitching, was in the fourth inning by Atkell finished the game. Mays finished the entire route for the Baptists. Friday the Post team will play the Christians, and a win for the Christians will place the two teams in a tie. The Post defeated the Baptist team last game Friday with a score of 10 to 8 and with the brand of ball they have exhibited heretofore, are to be in first place after a few games. The Post team is the only team that has defeated the Baptists so far. They have won every game but one.

Standing of the teams at present:

P	W	L	Pct.
9	6	3	.667
8	5	3	.625
8	4	4	.500
9	2	7	.222

A game last Wednesday between the Boys and Baptists the smokers scored with a score of 9 to 8. Baptists had defeated the Fire in their first game several weeks ago. These games, however, do not count in the League, as they are only exhibition games.

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West Texas Editors Meet in Sweetwater

Representatives have been sent out by the West Texas Press Association to meet in Sweetwater, Texas, on July 24. The meeting will be held in the new municipal auditorium that has been completed at Sweetwater, and will be the first official use of the building.

Officers Elected by Baptist Encampment

The West Texas Baptist Encampment now in session at Lueders elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Walter Jackson of Abilene, president; Chas. T. Whaley of Sweetwater, second vice president; W. R. Unwood, Albany, third vice president; C. M. Moffett, Stamford, fourth vice president; J. T. Jones, Olney, fifth vice president; Col. R. L. Penick, Stamford, assistant business manager; Mrs. E. Barram, Abilene, secretary; Joel Gorman, Avoca, treasurer.

Local News Items from Center Point

Rev. Tucker filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed his sermon very much. Bro. Tucker announced that the revival meeting would begin the 1st Sunday in August. Rev. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Haskell will help in the meeting during the first week. We are hoping the meeting will be a great success.

Mrs. M. M. Miller of Dallas is here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bland, also other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harwell and family and Mrs. Terrel Jeter and babies made a flying trip to Oklahoma last Thursday to visit their daughter and sister Mrs. C. D. Gentry.

Miss Myrtle Harwell is visiting in Fox Oklahoma for a few days with relatives and friends.

Aunt Julia Knugot spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin of near Rule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin of Rule spent Saturday night in this community.

Rev. Lewis Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, who teaches in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary is visiting his parents and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and he preached last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church and in the evening to a large congregation at the Methodist church.

Farmers Short Course At A. & M. College Will Open July 25

More than 1,000 farm boys and girls of Texas are expected for the eighteenth annual Farmers' Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas July 25 to 30. The attendance of the boys and girls is as a rule fifty per cent or more of the total attendance and Director Charles H. Alvord of the Extension Service, under the auspices of which the short course is held, has announced that the total attendance is expected to exceed 3,000 this year.

Special group programs have been arranged for the boys and girls of the 4-H clubs. Lessons and extensive training in live stock judging, the judging of grain and feed crops, demonstrations and lessons in canning, cooking, dress making and other home improvement projects have been designed specially for the benefit of these club members. In addition to the regular instruction numerous contests will be held in which very attractive prizes will be awarded.

Both the boys and girls groups will be divided into four sections and the same courses will be given for each section of the respective divisions. The girls will be assigned to quarters in Bizzell and Goodwin dormitories and will be chaperoned at all times. Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, is the leader of the girls group. Sterling C. Edwards is state boys club leader.

Each of the four groups of girls will elect at the opening of the course and these chairmen will preside at the meetings. Captains for the boys sections have already been chosen.

A feature of the boys and girls meetings will be the appearance of the four representatives from Texas, two boys and two girls, who attended the first annual 4-H club encampment in Washington this year. These representatives select on the records of the club work out of thousands of club boys and girls in the state, are Fontilla Johnson, Van Zandt County; Ruth Ebner, Jefferson County; Homer Sheffield, Harris Co.; and I. J. Thornton, Lubbock County. During the meetings these four will discuss with the groups the four big subjects around which the Washington conference centered. I. J. Thornton will discuss "Service," F. J. Thornton, "Co-operation," Ruth Ebner, "Achievement," and Homer Sheffield, "Measurements."

The list of speakers for the girls division during the Short Course includes Susan Landon, educational director, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who will talk on Farm and Home life in Denmark from observations made during her visit to that country last year; Mrs. Lily Pearl Chamberlain, head home economics department, John Tarleton Agricultural College, who will talk on How to Enjoy Pictures, using an exhibit of masterpieces from the Chicago Art Bureau in her talk; Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home improvement specialist, Extension Service, who will talk on Attractive Rugs and How to Make Them; Mrs. Bruce Reid, Port Arthur, who will talk on Our Bird Friends of Texas, and use an exhibit in illustration; Miss Bess Edwards, assistant home demonstration agent, who will talk on Music in the Home, and numerous other speakers.

The Annual Battle



Plans Are Completed for Lindbergh's Visit to Abilene Sept. 26

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, American's ace of aces, will be in Abilene on or about September 26.

All formalities pertaining to the trans-Atlantic flier's visit there have been disposed of. On request of the Guggenheim Foundation, which is sponsoring his tour of 43 states, a formal invitation has been sent to the air hero by Mayor Thomas E. Hayden, Jr. Lindy has accepted it.

Among other things, Colonel Lindbergh will make a speech on his arrival at Kinsolving Field, United States Army designated landing field there. It will be short and to the point, as he will remain there but one hour, during which time he will participate in the program being outlined by the Chamber of Commerce.

In the letter requesting a formal invitation for Colonel Lindbergh's visit, the heads of the Guggenheim Foundation made a special request that no planes be sent up to meet him or to escort him on his way to Ft. Worth. Escort plane create danger and it will be much safer for him to make the landing alone, it was stated.

Col. Lindbergh will set out September 16 in the "Spirit of St. Louis" the silent partner in the company of "We" which hopped across the Atlantic from New York to Paris, on the flight which will bring him to Texas. His stop in Abilene is the only one in Texas between El Paso and Fort Worth.

NEW OIL FIELD IS PROSPECT IN FOARD

What is believed will make a producer, the first to be discovered in Foard County, according to reports received here.

The sand was picked up at 1474 feet and oil was standing 1200 feet in the hole Tuesday evening. Work on the well has been suspended awaiting the arrival of storage tanks.

To the south in Jones County, the C. W. Herndon No. 1, three miles south of Anson is reported to be showing an increased gas pressure and a better oil showing Wednesday morning. The first showing was found in this well at 2499 feet but has been drilled deeper.

If the Foard County strike proves to be the opening of a new field it will bring actual production closer to Haskell county on the north. With a proven field in Throckmorton County on the east and the Jones and Shackelford County fields on the south, Haskell County will be surrounded on three sides with producing fields.

This fact with the showing that has been discovered in the several wells now drilling in the country, will no doubt stimulate the interest of operators in this section.

3 TEXAS COUNTIES GET ROAD MONEY

Three Texas counties were granted state and federal highway aid allotments totaling about \$600,000 and contracts for road work in four others to cost \$591,693 were let by the state highway commission in regular session in Austin Monday.

Counties drawing aid: Archer, \$27,876 state aid, \$27,876 federal aid to match \$55,752 county funds in grading and construction of drainage structures on 18 miles of Highway No. 79 from Archer City to Webb county line.

Freestone and Madison, \$150,000 state aid, \$150,000 federal aid to match \$125,000 county money to hard surface 17 miles of Highway No. 32 from Freestone county line to Fairfield.

Misses Berta and Sue Simmons of Sentinel, Okla., are the guests of their uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison.

Mrs. J. M. Baker, wife of Dr. Baker is in the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment and an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broadus and baby Betty of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long of Wichita Falls arrived in Haskell Thursday to visit Mrs. C. D. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shock.

Mrs. Labry Ballard returned last week from Denton where she has been attending summer school.

County to Be Well Represented at the Farmers Short Course

Haskell County will be well represented at the Eighteenth Annual Farmers' Short Course which will be held at College Station, July 25 to 30, according to County Agent Trice who has handled the room reservations for the parties going from the county.

The Short Course this year promises to be the best ever held at the A. and M. College in respect to the number of people to be present for the week, as well as to the courses being offered.

More than 1200 boys and girls will be present from the various counties of the State to represent their respective counties in the boys and girls club work.

SELECT YOUR MAIZE FOR COMING FAIR

The Haskell Fair Association is giving a new premium this fall on the best 10 heads of maize, and right now while the crop is looking good farmers should begin selecting maize to enter for prizes. There will be strong competition this year and people expecting to win this fine prize should be looking forward.

W. G. Pope, director of agriculture, states that the maize crop is exceptionally fine and a better showing should be made this year than ever before and that more entries will be made in all lines of agriculture this year than ever before. Remember, Throckmorton and Knox Counties will be after our prizes this year, so be careful in making your selections. In the woman's division attention is called to canning of fruits and vegetables. This department will be larger this year than before and all are urged to do some extra canning for the Fair. Our Fair is growing and the exhibits are becoming more plentiful and competition keener, therefore, it will be necessary to pay special attention to all items for entry. The catalog will soon be out giving a list of everything on which there is a premium, but in the meantime all are asked to keep the Fair in mind. It is going to be bigger and better and every citizen of Haskell county should feel an interest and have an active part in it.

POST NOTICES FOR ELECTION AUGUST 1

Haskell county voters will go to the polls August 1 to approve or reject the five proposed amendments to the Texas state constitution. The election notices have been posted in Haskell county.

On the ballot will be found the amendments referring to changing of the judiciary system, the change instigated in the ad valorem taxation system, boosting the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 yearly and paying the representatives a salary not to exceed \$1,500 yearly instead of the present system of paying the legislators \$5 per day while in session, and changing the fee system of the county officers.

The voting boxes will be the same as heretofore for general elections, and the same presiding officers will be in charge of the election.

LOCAL GOLFER MAKES HOLE IN ONE SHOT

Dr. J. D. Smith has won the distinction of being the first player to shoot a hole-in-one on the local golf links. The unusual happened Tuesday afternoon on hole No. 1, a distance of 225 yards. Dr. Smith and F. L. Daugherty had played nine holes and had started to make another round when the phenomenal shot was made from No. 1.

To celebrate the occasion the majority of the other members of the club serenaded Dr. Smith at his home Tuesday night at 12 o'clock.

CECIL H. LANCASTER OPENS TAILOR SHOP

Cecil H. Lancaster, for the past several years connected with the Model Tailor Shop, this week announces the opening of Cecil's Shop, second door west of Mays Dry Goods Co. Cecil has had a number of years experience in the tailoring business, and he has installed modern equipment in order to give his patrons the very best of service, and invites the public to visit his new shop.

Mrs. George Cannon and baby of San Antonio are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Marshman and son and wife, Mr. Laurens Marshman of Lindale are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Miss Mary Conner who is making her home in Frederick, Okla., spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Conner.

Mrs. Cecil Koonce and daughter Miss Ella D. Koonce have returned from a visit to her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper of Holiday.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

Sunday school was well attended Sunday however we have room for a larger attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall attended all day services at Gillespie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henshaw entertained the youngsters with a party Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Cloer who is attending Draughtons Business College at Abilene is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. Frank Patterson and family visited relatives at Center Point Sunday.

Crops are looking good in this section though some of the farms are needing rain.

Mrs. Ted Alexander and babies accompanied Mrs. Henson and little son to their home in Seymour after they had visited them in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander and children of Stamford, Mrs. Harry Hoard and children of Houston were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton and Masters Henry Alexander and Matthew Hoard are spending the week with the Pinkertons.

Mr. E. M. Douthit of Austin is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

NEWS ITEMS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis and family of Telephone Texas have been visiting Mrs. Ella Williams of the Curry Chapel community, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Williams of Howard the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Williams, and Mrs. Pearl Williams and son and daughter, Veda and Clinton attended the Lueders meeting Sunday. They all report a nice time.

Miss Ruby Williams of the Curry Chapel community visited Miss Veda Williams of Howard Monday night.

Mr. G. T. Blount of Weinert Texas visited O. E. Thompson of the Howard community Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Livengood of the Howard community was at Lueders Sunday.

Mrs. McCowin has one turkey hen and has hatched thirty-one little turkeys. The people of Howard think that is good turkey raising.

LICE ARE APPEARING ON MELON VINES

According to the statement of County Agent Trice many lice are appearing on the melon vines throughout Haskell county, and will, unless checked, do great damage to the melon crop here. The melon aphid or plant louse found on the melon vines is known in many cases as honey dew, however, the honey dew appears only where the lice are present.

The lice, according to County Agent Trice can be controlled by spraying the melon vines with a solution of Nicotine Sulphate or "Black Leaf 40" as it is known in trade terms.

The nicotine sulphate is diluted in water according to the directions on the bottle which is generally at the rate of 1 teaspoonful to the gallon of water. The solution will have better spreading quality if a small amount of soap is added to the water.

Due to the fact that the plant lice are sucking insects the spray must come in contact with their bodies before they will be killed, therefore, since the lice will be found in great numbers on the under side of the leaf precaution should be taken to see that the spray reaches them there.

Former Haskell Boy Now Prison Inmate Asks for Saxophone

Earl Shelton, who claims to be a former Haskell County boy, now serving a prison term in the California State Prison at San Quentin, says that he is lonesome, and would appreciate a saxophone as a gift from someone in Haskell county. The following letter was received by the Free Press:

"San Quentin, Calif., July 3.
Editor, Free Press.
Haskell, Texas.
Dear Sir:
"I am writing to you because I am a Haskell boy and thought that through your paper I might obtain help in this matter.
"I am a young chap, nineteen years of age, and at this time, am an inmate of the California State Prison. The reason of this letter is this: I have always, ever since a boy, had a saxophone and it has always been a great comfort to me. As I have no money nor friends, I am wondering if someone in or near Haskell has an old saxophone they no longer want. I can assure you, that if there is anything your paper or readers can do in this matter, it will be more than appreciated, by one to whom music is a great help at this time. Thanking you all and hoping that I may hear from someone, I am,
Earl Shelton,
Box 43656, San Quentin, Calif."

LOCAL NEWS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Brownfield, Texas, are visiting their son, Mr. John Howard and other relatives of this county.

Mr. Lince Price of Brownfield was visiting in this county Sunday, but left for home on the stage Monday.

Little Darrel Mage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeill of the Roberts community has been seriously sick with the summer complaint but is thought to be slowly improving. They were visiting in the Douglas community when he took suddenly ill and remained there during the time but we hope he will be able to be up in a few more days.

Most all the crops are up now after the drought but would do better if it would come a good rain.

WHILE-U-WAIT SHOE SHOP HAS MOVED

The While-U-Wait Shoe Shop, Bill McDonnold, proprietor, moved this week to their new location in the Oates building, next door to the Mays Dry Goods Co. Mr. McDonnold states that in the new location they will be better able to serve their many customers. The interior of the building has been remodeled, and presents a very attractive appearance. Some new fixtures have been installed that add comfort and convenience of their patrons, and the public in general is invited to visit this modern shop.

Miss Lois Earnest has returned from a visit to her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hester, Ft. Worth. She was accompanied home by her little nieces Alma Joe and Ruth Cole of Rule who had also been guests of their aunt for some time.



AUNT LUCINDY, HEARSELF

"Shore I did but beinst I wanted to go to see John Paces big telephone building and git John of Roy Killings-worth to hook me up with Alvirys so's I could tell her I wuz a live and doin well and figgerin on gittin out thar as soon as Roy English's oblegin mechanic could fix up the Ford so's we could travel, me never havin no idee that Roy English had already enveegled my ole man into gittin one of them new Four Door Sedans that Roy said wuz a bein used by all slysh aristocratic people around Haskell County that wanted to be plum slysh and ride in a cyar what would go some whar when hit started and what didna cost no fortune in money but looked like it so fur as appearance is concerned.

"With all them new fangled accessories such as bumpers, wind shield wipers, speedometers and all sich what Henry Ford is now puttin on all his new cyars and Roy English lows Henry Ford is a gittin them Fords more improved every year and that all sensible folks these days is a ridin in Fords because they kin git to the place they started and dont have to starve the ole woman and kids to death to pay fer 'em because they are the reasonablest priced cyars on the market, as well as the best in appearance, and sold on sich easy terms by the English Motor Co. that folks wuz foolish to buy any other kind of cyar and—

"Ye say Jeems Rainwater bought that Ford unbeknownst to ye?
"Shore he did same as he did that thar farm offen Tom Cahill the oblegin Real Estate feller and got hit inshored by Marvin Post and had done figgered with Forest Squires at Brazelton Lumber Co. to build us one of them modern up to date bungaloes Brazelton Lumber Co. is a building fer folks all over West Texas on sich easy terms that thar aint nary bit of sense in folks livin in ole rattle trap houses, Forest Squires told me that day when I driv out thar to Brazeltons big Lumber Co. and diskivered my ole man Jeems Rainwater a settin thar with his feet on top of Forest Squires fine desk a smokin of a big fine see gar (give to him by Marvin Post) and Forest a sittin thar figgerin as hard as he could on them plans fer our new Bungalowoo to

be built by that Brazelton Lumber Co.
"Ye say ye went out and diskivered Forest Squires about half to build that house with the money what come from the ole well a guchin ole outer the land what wuz willed to ye by yer fust husband Hezerlier Goosestree?" asked Mrs. Tweekins.

He wuz doin that very thing arter he got so mad at me fer appearin right thar at that Business Mens Luncheon Club and ketched him up on the floor a makin of a speech about 'em gittin good roads so's they could git in them kinvenient Lone Star Busses and go plum to Mineral Wells whar red headed widders wuz plum plentiful at them Crazy Wells and all sich.

"Shet yer mouth, now warnt sich as that fine speakin to be did at a meetin of business fellers and them not carin nothin about no red headed widders to be seed prancin around them Crazy Wells," said Mrs. Tweekins in great disgust.

Yes, and urther of 'em to hurry up and git 'em by votin them bonds and sez he

"I think I kin talk to Henry Post and Tom Ballard and enveegle 'em in votin fer them bonds beins they're plum good friends of mine, them and Frank Alexander and Boze Shook a bein my ole time fishin partners when they usen to come down to Coon Skin Crossin a huntin them stray cattle of theirs to git 'em in the round ups and tryin to spark them good lookin Coon Skin Crossin gals whilst they wuz a roundin up them stray cattle."

"Do go on and tell Lucindy," urged Safronia.

"Well, I wuz a walkin along readin signs and suddenly I diskivered a awful good lookin young fellow a standin on the side what looked powerful much like the feller what usen to come out to Coon Skin Crossin a sparkin of Petuny Scrogins and gittin Tob Spilkins all riled up with jealousy and—

"Ye haint talkin about Marvin Post are ye?"

I aint a talkin about nobody but young Marvin Post what come out with his maw and got sick eatin green apples and had to be doctored by me that night fer stummick ache; and me and his maw pintedly had to hold the little rapmskalliant's nose and pour that castor ole down him or he'd never tuk it; but as I wuz a sayin, Marvin wuz a standin thar talkin in front of the Farmers State Bank when Carlton Couch he jist ups nd sez sez he—

"Mrs. Rainwater why dont ye git Marvin Post to inshore yours and ole man Rainwater's lives, beins yer ole man is sich a reckless driver, hit aint

safe fer further one of ye to git out fur from home without inshurance and whilst Marvin makes t specialty of fire, tornado, automobile and all other sorts of inshurance I'm shore he will be tickled to death to write out a policy fer you and yer ole man in some of them fine Life Inshurance Companies he represents," sez Carlton Couch.

"Well I'll be dog gone if here aint my ole friend Mrs. Rainwater. To be shore I will gladly write out a policy on yer life and also on Mr. Rainwaters for everybody ort to carry life inshurance fer a body never knows when they're goin to git called," sez Marvin, grabbin me by the hand and givin hit a turrible squeeze.

"No, sez I, "If a body dont die a nateral death from sickness they're liable to drap dead eatin too much or settin in a rockin chere readin the latest scandal in the newspapers."

"Yes," sez he, "or git high jacked a ridin along the roads so if ye'l come right to my office I'll soon have every kind of inshurance wrote up fer ye that kin be got because Mr. Rainwater has already been in and taken out tornado inshurance on yer barns and yer craps and also on the new automobile he bot from Roy English of the English Motor Co. after he cussed out all them other automobile fellers that wuz a follerin him around town tryin to git him to sell or give away his Ford and buy

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"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui.

"I was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter around the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks.

"It was then that I began to take Cardui. I kept it up for quite a while, and at last I regained my health. Cardui was certainly a friend to me in time of need.

"My health is splendid now, and I seldom have to use medicine, but I gladly say a word about Cardui whenever I find a friend going through the same suffering which I endured."

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The new... what he said he... he wouldn't git cheated in a Ford, but hisel a fine new 1927 Ford... and fetched hit right around here to git hit inshored by me," sez Marvin Post.

Roy is a awful boss Ford dealer and he's hard to fool; but yer ole man shore fooled him fer he come to me and got the new Ford inshored and jist now driv away with J. U. Fields ago in to that Business Mens Luncheon Club and if ye hurry ye'll ketch him right thar; but come on and let me fix up yer policy first sez Marvin.

"Lawdy massy Marvin, has my ole man done bought a farm and got his craps and barns inshored agin, tornadoes and also a brand new Ford when that one we driv in here aint nigh wore out yet and is plenty good enough to finish our secin Texas tower?" sez I lookin in amazement at Marvin.

"He aint done nothin else but," sez Marvin and thats what he orto done because that old wreck had seed its best days. Hut Pitman lows; but he told Mr. Rainwater he had kivered up his defects so skillful he mought pam hit off on Roy English in a trade fer a new Ford pervidin he worked and talked fast and didnt let Roy git much chancst to examine that ole Ford very clost fer

"Well now dont that beat a goose a cacklin how Jeems Rainwater managed to give ye the slip all the time and kep outer your way? I reckon he wuz so dead sot on gittin tied in with the nobility of Haskell and soshatin with them Elights, he wuz afearad to take ye longer him, knowin that ye'd be agin him gittin into eight sevriety cepn he tuk ye along too," commented Miss Safronia.

"Yes and Marvin Post, he jist up and lowd I ort to keep my eye on ole man Jeems Rainwater fer sez he, "I tell ye he's a shifty ole bird and would do considerable steppin if he could git any body to step with him."

"Well," sez I, "If Jeems Rainwater wants ary steppin partner Lucindy Rainwater shore kin go as many gaits as Jeems Rainwater."

So I went to his office and got a fine \$10,000 policy wrote on mine and my ole mans life so's we—

"Now I shore am glad ye done sich

Haskell," sez my ole man... jist thar I ris up and sez to the door whar the fellers wuz a sittin... Lurchin and tellin to Henry... who wuz settin as the head of... of the needs of Haskell and... good things framed up fer Haskell... to make hit a better place to live in.

"Now ye done jist right and (Continued on page 6)

NOTICE

We have bought the Martin Black Smith Shop, and will run it in connection with our Sheet Metal Work, employing the best Smiths possible to do all Wood Work, Horse Shoeing and General Black Smithing. We will appreciate your patronage.

Jones & Son

FANS! FANS! FANS!

The hot part of the summer is here now and it is very unpleasant for the wife to do her house work in the heat. Buy a fan and make the home pleasant to spend the evenings there if you care to. We have the G. E. and Westing House line in six in. to sixteen inch in the desk type and 36 in. in the ceiling type.

West Texas Utilities Company

SOCIETY and Club

Methodist Missionary Society Will Meet Monday

There were thirty-three ladies present at the last study course of the "New Testament," and they are interested in the study of the Bible. The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday in the parlors of the church at 10 o'clock. The hour is five o'clock p. m.

Local Students From Haskell

Some time ago an article appeared in the Haskell Free Press stating that there were some five or six medical students in our various colleges and universities from Haskell. Now comes the news that there are several more. Mr. Rogers Pierson is now an intern in the St. Mary's Infirmary of Dallas and is a senior in the medical school in that city; in the fall, his brother Ryan Pierson will enter the medical school as a freshman. Louis Pierson also contemplates studying medicine and expects to specialize as a surgeon.

Wedding

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Furrh of Haskell and Mr. Harrington of Los Angeles, Calif., was made as having taken place in El Paso, Texas, May the 31st, but it was not made public until the fifteenth of July of this date. Miss Furrh has been with the Haskell Telephone Company for a while and has a host of friends who wish her bon voyage upon the matrimonial sea, as attested by the many beautiful bridal presents that she has received. Mr. Harrington has been connected with the oil industry in Texas some time but he will take his bride to Los Angeles, Calif., where he has a home all furnished for her.

Funeral

On last Thursday afternoon July 14, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford. The guests were ushered into the reception room after punch was served and the registry signed which was prepared by little Kathleen Crawford. The services were made attractive by plants and cut gladioli. The colors being yellow and green. The winners were: First, Mrs. Burt; second, Mrs. W. F. Burt; third, Mrs. W. F. Burt; fourth, Mrs. W. F. Burt. This was a contest in making prune men. Sandwiches

and tea were served with miniature baskets tied with yellow and green streamers. Those present were Mesdames Burt, Viney of Electra, Davis, Hambleton, Dodson, Starr, Jeter, Montgomery, Hignone, Maples, Perdus, Pogue, Baggett of Stamford, Haygood, the honoree and Poteet and Crawford hostesses.

Morning Party Last Friday at Nine O'clock A. M.; Social Event of Week
The lovely party given at the Magazine Club Library last Friday morning by Mesdames John P. Payne and Clyde Grisson was the social attraction of the week and mobilized a great number of Haskell society and club ladies and their out of town guests around seventeen tables where 42 was played for several hours. The predominant colors were green and pink but were not strictly adhered to as all of the season's choicest flowers were used vases and bowls. The hostesses greeted their guests and invited them to the punch bowl where Mrs. A. C. Pierson presided after which they found places at the 42 tables. Rose molds of ice cream and squares of white cake were served and guests. The invitation list includes: Mesdames T. J. Arbuckle, Tom Donohoo, Myrtle Crow, Courtney Hunt, R. C. Montgomery, J. U. Fields, R. J. Reynolds, T. C. Rogers, S. R. Rike, H. S. Wilson, O. E. Patterson, H. S. Post, J. M. Bailey, George Cannon, San Antonio; John Draper, R. E. Sherrill, James Williams, Ft. Worth; Tom Davis, M. Pierson, M. B. Lebo, A. C. Pierson, Wallace Cox, Theron Cahill, W. P. Trice, R. R. English, Clayborn Payne, C. W. Bledsoe, Eugene Hunter, K. Simmons, A. H. Wair, H. C. King, H. M. Smith, Mary Oates, W. H. Murchison, S. A. Roberts, J. E. Pace, Alvy Couch, John A. Couch, R. C. Couch, C. M. Connor, W. A. Kimbrough, Lynn Pace, B. W. Bryant, Blam Parish, Mammie Barron, H. D. Neff, D. L. Cummins, V. Meadors, N. McNeill, Marlin Wilson, Rule: J. D.

Reid-Brown
Mr. J. L. Reid and Miss Irene Brown were happily united in marriage Sunday morning about 10:00 o'clock, July 17. Rev. W. J. McKnight united this couple in his home, with a few friends witnessing the marriage. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

A. of G. Society Meet Sunday July 24, at 5 o'clock

PROGRAM
Leader—Mrs. Lois McKnight.
Prayer—By Bernie Condon.
Quartet—By George Homesly, Manfred Reid, J. L. Reid and Claud Maxwell.
Solo—By Ruth McKnight. "Jesus Loves Little Children."
Scripture Reading—By Ona Mae Reid, Acts, 3rd Chapter.

Dr. Georgia M. Moore has returned from her vacation spent in Henrietta, Texas, and in Oklahoma and her niece Miss Marjorie Moore of Henrietta is now visiting her.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

If politics make strang bed fellows
it is because of their fondness for the
same bunk.

Homicides fell off 10 per cent last
year, but the fatalities were 100 per
cent for the victims.

We may have milk from contented
cows, but Wall Street doesn't get wool
from contented lambs.

Everybody can't emulate Lindbergh's
flight, but every one can copy his ex-
ample in making short speeches.

An Alabama woman wrote the sheriff
and told him where he could find fifty
gallons of moonshine mash. A sort of
mash note.

A Florida preacher is reported to
have raised a chicken with three legs.
That kind of chicken ought to suit a
preacher.

A Britisher wants a course in laugh-
ter introduced into the schools. A bent
pin used to make that purpose satis-
factorily.

A shipment of Montreal whiskey was
found to be water after it got across
the line. The Federal Trade Commis-
sion ought to investigate this.

A new addition to the burdens of the
President of the United States is send-
ing congratulations to overseas flyers.

The Nashville Banner suggests that
if Coolidge economy had been in vogue

at the time that probably would have
been but one Wally in Wally Wally.
Likewise but one Sing in Sing Sing.

An eastern university has raised the
question of whether or not chess is a
sport. If the chess coach gets a larger
salary than the President it is.

A German scientist asserts that the
human jaw exerts 800 pounds pressure
in chewing meat. No figures are given
on jaw-power in chewing the rag.

Some men claim that smoking does-
n't hinder their work but that doesn't
hold true with the flute player.

Another impression that most people
have at the age of forty is that one
brand of tooth-paste isn't much differ-
ent from any other.

Nowadays after a fellow downs his
bran, spinach, whole wheat bread
raisins and mineral oil, there isn't
much room left for food.

The Toledo Blade declares that pre-
historic people scorned eggs as food.
As a matter of public duty, however
they might have eaten them instead of
leaving them to posterity.

Presbyterian C. E. Program, July 24
Topic: What are causes and cures of
unrest.

Leader—Johnnie Solomon.
Song Service.
Scripture Reading: Ps. 43:1-5; Matt.
11:28-30.

Prayer.
Leader's Talk.
The Unrest of Modern Youth—Judith
English.

Christian Endeavor, the cure of
Youth's Unrest—Addie Mae Whitaker.
Special Music—Galen and Ruth
Robertson.

Theological Unrest and its cure—
Gilbert Wilson.
Labor, Social and Political Unrest—
Lewis Peasey.

Jesus Christ as the one cure for the
World's unrest—Rev. M. L. Baker.
Business.
Mizpah.

Presbyterian Junior C. E. Program
Topic: Who is my favorite character
in the Bible? Why?

Leader—Edna Solomon.
Song Service.
Scripture Reading Matt. 11:10, 11;
Mark 14:6-9.
Sentence Prayers.
Leaders Talk.
The life story of Moses—Maydell Bar-

nett.
Reading—Betty Ann Hancock.
Special Song—Ruthy Morgan and
Evadell Squires.

The Story of the first Baby and his
brother—W. J. McKnight, Jr.
Business.
Roll Call—Each member answering
with a verse of scripture.)
Mizpah.

The Juniors are doing splendid work.
Every member is asked to be there
promptly at 8 o'clock and bring some
one with you.

Senior S. Y. P. U. Elect Officers
Sunday was annual election day of
officers for the Senior Union. The fol-
lowing officers were elected.

Hazel Wilson, President.
Velma Clanton, Vice Pres.
Mervil Hallmark, Sec.
Eunice Wilson Cor. Sec.
Willie Stoker, Treasurer.

Bible Quiz Leader—Paye Akins.
Chorister—Mae Free.
Pianist—Paye Pres.

Group Captains—Mrs. Ora Pippen,
Mrs. Willie Stoker, Loyce Lambert,
Leta Simmons.

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of advertised products. Week after week
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be trusted. Their names mean economy, full
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan of the Duncan Gin Company, Mr. Mitchell of the Mitchell-Davis Gin and Paul Zahn are attending the cotton classing school which is being conducted at Stamford.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and daughters, Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Post, Mrs. Tom French and little son Tom, Jr., Misses Iola, Annie Maud and son Floyd are vacationing at Salome Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaw of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan the first of the week.

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The first public indication that Haskell will soon lose one of her leading families from her social and business world was the affair given last Tuesday evening by the Golf Widows Club honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom who have made known the fact that they will soon leave Haskell for Abilene where they will make their future home. This was an 84 party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, where the house and lawn were brightly lighted and on the latter the tables were arranged for the games. The well-kept lawn, yard flowers and hanging baskets made a pleasing setting for the evening's entertainment. Mrs. John W. Pace gave greetings at the door and presented Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom and Mrs.

A. H. Wair showed the guests the way to the side porch where Mesdames S. A. Roberts and Grady Roberts of Chillicothe poured punch. From here they found places at the tables where the evening was spent in playing 84. The pink and white color scheme was ideally carried out in the menu; pink doilies covered the refreshment plates and bore white frozen cran golf balls and pink squares of cake to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom, Mrs. Grady Roberts, Chillicothe; Mrs. Elmer McPherson, Vernon; guests other than club members, Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Alexander, R. J. Reynolds, J. P. Payne, club members and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster, Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson

Miss Annie Beth Thomason Entertains

Miss Annie Beth Thomason entertained with a swimming party honoring Miss Eddie Maud Allred of Chillicothe and the following were present: The honoree, Jaime Lysle Martin, Nancy Guest, Virginia Sills, Louise Allred, Mrs. L. W. Allred, Mrs. Bill Montgomery, Mrs. Jack Sills. The five young ladies named above went to the home of Miss Annie Beth Thomason and enjoyed a slumber party and the next morning had a sunrise breakfast.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will close her music school with a piano recital to be given at the Magazine Club Library on Friday afternoon from four to six on July 29th. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

Y. W. A. Program

The last meeting met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Glenn. Mrs. I. N. Simmons had charge of our Mission Study. We had a short business session. The president, Maybelle Taylor gave her resignation. Hazel Wilson was elected president; Faye Akins, vice president. Refreshments were served to twelve members. Our next meeting will be in August. All girls are invited to come.

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LOST—Between Haskell and Rule 1 lime sack containing Ladies clothes. Finder return to W. M. Harrison, contractor, Haskell. 1tp.

LOOK! LOOK!—For rent, two nice south rooms, furnished, close in. W. J. Sewell. 1tp.

REWARD—Liberal reward for suitcase containing ladies dresses and 2 boys caps lost on Stamford, Haskell. Throckmorton road Sunday July 17. Mrs. W. D. Howsley. Throckmorton, Texas.

Order for Road Bond Election BE IT REMEMBERED, That a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, was begun and held at the town of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, with all of the members thereof, to-wit: Jesse G. Foster, County Judge; J. S. Abarnatha, Com. Pre. No. 1; R. B. Guess, Com. Pre. No. 2; T. C. Gordon, Com. Pre. No. 3; L. C. Phillips, Com. Pre. No. 4; being present, and among other matters coming before said Court was the following:

THAT WHEREAS, an election has been called by said Court, to be held on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of determining if the qualified voters of this County desire to tax themselves in order to build hard surface roads, and to bond themselves in the sum of \$1,500,000.00, for said purpose, and for a better description of said election and the purpose of same, reference is here made to the order calling said election.

Now Therefore, Be It Known, that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose, and agree to carry out the following program as set out in the Propositions as hereinafter enumerated, in the event that the people of Haskell County do see fit to tax themselves as above sta-

ted and vote said bonds:

Proposition No. 1, Bonds
The Commissioners' Court hereby agree not to sell said bonds or any of them, until after the election. It is further agreed that no bonds are to be sold until said Haskell County, receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment from the State and Federal Highway Departments, that all of said designated Highways in this Co. shall be completed as hereinafter defined, and then, only sell bonds as the money is called for by the State Highway Department, and is matched in sufficient funds; by the said State Highway Department, to insure as above stated that all roads will be completed as hereinafter named and defined, by the said State Highway Department setting aside said sums of money. In case said Haskell County receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment by said State and Federal Highway Departments to complete said roads as shall hereinafter be named and defined, and in the manner as hereinafter stated, then sufficient bonds shall be sold to start immediate work on the lateral programs of Roads in Precinct No. Two, Three and Four; the amounts to be sold and allotted to said Precincts to be the approximate amounts as shown and stated in the order calling said Bond election, to be determined accurately by the taxable values of precincts as shown by the 1927 tax rolls.

Proposition No. 2, Bonds
The Highways to be built shall be the following named State and Federal Designated Highways.

Highway No. 30, starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of Weinert and Haskell and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said Haskell County.

Highway No. 120, starting at the East Boundary line of Haskell County, and passing through the towns of Haskell and Rule, and continuing on to the West boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 18, starting at the south Boundary line of Haskell County, and going in a northeasterly direction, passing through the town of Sagerton, and continuing on to the West Boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 51 starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of O'Brien, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said County.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that the exact locations of all of said roads are to be laid out and approved by Federal and State engineers, but the Commissioners' Court of this County hereby agree to us their influence as far as possible to have the present location of Highway 51, as it now passes through the town of Rochester, retained.

Proposition No. 3, Type of Roads
It is understood and agreed that three types of roads are to be built and constructed, that is, that one of three types of hard surface roads, is to be constructed, and that all of said four highways are to be the same type of road. The three types of road to be considered are, the brick paved road, the concrete road, and the crushed rock with asphalt topping or other similar topping, an example of which is the Palo Pinto County roads. The State Highway department and the Federal Government are to be asked to approximate the cost of the three different types of roads, and if there is enough finances to build all four roads with brick, same shall be used, but if not enough to build with brick, then one of the other two types shall be used, and all four roads are to be constructed of the same material and similar in nature. But it is always understood that in the event that there is not enough money to build all of four of said roads as heretofore defined and in the manner of construction as herein stated, then no bonds are to be sold, and none of said roads are to be built, but that said bonds are to be cancelled. If, there is

more than sufficient bonds to complete said program of roads, and set aside as stated in the order for the election, the money for the lateral roads, then all bonds so remaining on hand after said completion of said program, shall be cancelled and held for naught.
Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1927.

Jesse G. Foster.
J. S. Abarnatha.
R. B. Guess.
Clyde Gordon.
L. C. Phillips.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas.

On this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Haskell, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge; J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Pre. No. 1; R. B. Guess, Commissioner of Pre. No. 2; T. C. Gordon, Commissioner of Pre. No. 3; L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Pre. No. 4; being present, and among other proceedings had by said court was the following:

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of J. H. Cooper, and 374 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said Haskell County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by two hundred and fifty resident property taxing voters of said Haskell County; and,

It further appearing to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Haskell County, and,

It further appearing to the Court that the following road district in Haskell County, Texas, has heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as follows:

Road District No. 1; Bonds originally issued to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1918, numbered consecutively from one (1) to one-hundred and fifty (150), inclusive; of the denomination of (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating the sum of \$150,000.00 due and payable serially as follows, to-wit: \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March, of each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1943, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March during the years 1944 to 1948 both inclusive; and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually; of which amount of said issue of bonds there is now outstanding and unpaid bonds numbered 41 to 150, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00, aggregating the sum of One Hundred and ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Haskell County on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Haskell County, Texas shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows:

FIRST: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas; and

SECOND: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Ninety Thousand (\$1,390,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date of said bonds, and bear not more than five per cent interest per annum, and

THIRD: Out of the said sum of \$1,390,000.00, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to set aside for the purpose of building lateral roads, the approximate amounts to the following three precincts, as hereinafter set out, the said amounts to be computed accurately according to the taxable values of said precincts as shown by the tax rolls for the year of 1927:

Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, the sum of \$725,000.00; Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, the sum of \$410,000.00; Com-

missioners' Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$255,000.00.

missioners' Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$255,000.00.

And, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows:

At the regular voting places in said County, to-wit: In the District Court room of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell in voting Precinct No. 1, with O. E. Patterson, as presiding officer.

At the Sheriff's Office in the northeast corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 2, with R. C. Montgomery as presiding officer.

At the District Clerk's office in the southeast corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 3, with L. D. Ratliff as presiding officer.

At the Justice of the Peace office in the southwest corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting Precinct No. 4, with D. T. Dotson as presiding officer.

At the City Hall in Rule, in the town of Rule, in voting precinct No. 5, with W. D. Payne as presiding officer.

At Rochester High School building in the town of Rochester, in voting precinct No. 6, with J. E. Mansell as presiding officer.

At the Woodmen Hall, in the town of O'Brien, in voting precinct No. 7, with A. H. Laduke as presiding officer.

At the Jud School house, in the town of Jud, in voting precinct No. 8, with A. J. Lett as presiding officer.

At the Cliff School house in voting precinct No. 9, with J. A. Coates as presiding officer.

At the Weinert School building, in the town of Weinert, in Voting Precinct No. 10, with H. Weinert as presiding officer.

At the Brushy Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 11, with C. T. Jones as presiding officer.

At the Cottonwood Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 12, with L. L. Chamberlain as presiding officer.

At Irby Schoolhouse in the hamlet of Jim Hogg, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Atchison as presiding officer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in the County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

R. B. Guess, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Clyde Gordon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCollum and daughter Miss Margaret have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of McCamy, Mrs. C. E. Stamps of Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward of Cisco, and from a summer trip to Florida, Texas and Niagara, Ontario.

Aunt Lucindy and JEEMIE

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Rainwater ort to be tuk down a notch or two on that trip fer he shore acted uppish like from the time he struck Haskell and tried to git acquainted with the Elight society until he left and I reckon he jist thought thar whar all them elight society and idle rich folks of Haskell was the very place to show hissef off and make sich a speech," remarked Mrs. Tweekins.

"Lawsy massy before I got thar he already had been speakin a hour Fred Sanders said and had told 'em to call on him anytime fer either money or advice and he wuz plum willin to help 'em run the town and wuz lookin fer good investments and if they needed a live wire, a representin Haskell in the Legislature he wuz plum willin to be plum willin to jine the Chamber of a candidate fer sich office or he wuz commence and take right hold of things and run the town like hit ort to be run."

"Shorenoough? How come ye to find out?"

"Lawsy massy Emory Menefee and Sam Roberts told me what all my ole man had promised in that big speech of his'n and—"

"Sam Roberts? Now shorely ye hant a talkin about Sam Roberts what used to help Josier Spraddins run the Coon Skin Bugle and ye rickolect onest when Josier went off to that Texas Press Association and left Sam to git out the Bugle what a mess he made of the paper by gittin the stray sale notices mixed up with the birth notices?"

Shore and when The Bugle come out hit said that a fine ole bob tailed gray mule blind in one eye had been born to Mrs. Bill Scroggins, mother doing well but daddy not expected to recover and that Bill Scroggins would sell on the public squar on fust Monday to the highest bidder, a bouncin baby boy ten hands high and with a sore spot on his back?

"Shore I rickolect that turrible mistake Sam made and also how hit tuk three men to keep Bill Scroggins from lickin Josier right thar at the depo whar he wuz layin fer Josier when he arriv home from the Press Association because of the slanderations agin Susan Scroggins character."

"Well Sam Roberts is shore thar a runnin a awful fine paper what is tuk and read all over Haskell County and I dont reckon Sam makes any sich mistakes as that in The Free Press, but lawsy massy thar warnt nobody in Haskell tickleder to see me than Sam Roberts wuz arter he told me about Jim Fields a fetchin my ole man around to the Free Press office to git his name and his picter wrote in the Free Press he—"

"Oh leave it to Jeems Rainwater to be gittin his name and mug in every paper he kin git 'em into," commented Mrs. Tweekins.

"Well as I wuz a sayin nothin would do Sam Roberts but I must set fer my picter too so, she could git my picter and name wrote in his Free Press so's every body in Haskell County and near by counties could see what important citizens Haskell wuz accumulatin when they accumulated me and Jeems Rainwater and—"

"Well Lucindy do tell if ye ketched yer ole man?"

"Oh to be shore when Bill Smith arriv and tuk me over to see John Pace and Roy Killingsworth at that Haskell Telephone Co. and them both so obblegin as to git me hooked up with Alviry Jones so's could tell her about me a bein in Haskell till we could git away?"

"Well could ye hear Alviry good on that talkin telephone and her so fur out—"

"Shore, though to be at fust when I got started to talkin me bein so fur off I hollered plum loud til John Pace told me I wuz liable to bust the phone and fer me to speak in more moderater tones which I done and then me and her had a awful fine chat and then me and her had a crown constant fer 2 days, she had drapped the dish rag three times and her nose had been eachin stiddy fer a hull day so she knowed fer sartin shore she wuz goin to git company."

"Well now I reckon when you-uns driv up thar with all them presents them obblegin Haskell store keepers sent to little Dan Moody, she shore wuz tickled?"

"Wuz she? ye never seed no wusser tickled folks no whars than Alviry and them youngsters and dont ye know when we arriv thar Hugh Smith had done sent out that Atwater Kent Radio and that Eddison Victrolay and thar wuz Ezra Jones a settin thar with his feet on the table, his shoes and socks off had hooked hissef up with Californy and Austin Texas and thar he wuz a listenin to Aimee Semple a preachin out thar in Los Angeles and to Jim Ferguson in Texas makin a speech tellin what a good governor him and Ma had made."

"Shorenoough?"

"Yes and Carrie Nations and Katie Daffan and Nick Ballard had that victrolay a goin playin, 'Taint gwine rain no more' and thar them dancin folks wuz a dancin around to that tune and also to that tune 'Yes sir, thats my baby,' that a bein Nick's favorite tune."

"Well Lucindy I do want we could set longer and listen to what all ye seed and done on yer seain Texas tussler but we haint time this mornin fer I got a big kittle of beans a bilin and Mable is shore to let 'em burn if

that triflin Tobe Spilkins drives by delvorn groceries and her and her gits to sparkin and ye know how his gits a man all riled up to eat burnt vittles and shes shore to let little Maggie Neal fall outen her cradle if her and Tobe gits to sparkin so I'll be a goin and will come back this evening and fetch my quilt piecin along so's I kin work whilst ye are chattin," said Mrs. Tweekins as she and Safronia arose and tied on their sunbonnets preparatory to taking their departure.

"Alright sister Tweekins, do come back when ye kin set longer fer I haint nigh done tellin ye about as a locustin thar in Haskell in that thar fine new up to date bungaloo all lectricity lit up and with them fur talkin telephones to be put in by John Pace jist as soon as Forest Squires at that Braselton Lumber Co. gits them cyarpenters and plumbers and brick masons and painters to work a buildin of jist sich a up to date house as they're a buildin fer every body in them parts then a havin in their big store every thing that goes into the makin of a house and includin all them built in furniture fixtures

"Did he build ye one of them breakfast nooks I have heerd tell folks is a usin these days instid of mess in up thar big dinin rooms?"

"No I jist told Forest Squires he could change them plans Jeems Rain-

water had selected and had a dinin room fer I did breakfast in no nook but I could pour out our coffee in show room fer me and another; but he could fix a place on the back porch refrigerator to set from Smith Hardware and Pa and to be shore and see the lectricity plugs wuz right wharver we could get 'em. 'Yes thats a awful fine to do say as how that Braselton Co shore does build a awf house and I hope ye got P to figger in one of them ye kin make yer ole man wash onst a week."

"I shore did. Now come back as soon as ye kin talk come more about Haskell and what were a doin when we git thar."

"We will Lucindy. You 'I will, Good by."

"Good by."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon, C. D. Grissom, Mr. Hardy C. D. Grissom, Mr. Hardy C. D. Grissom and what were a doin when we git thar."

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and family spent Sunday afternoon at Center Point. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland and Oleta were in this community Sunday. Every one is busy at work trying to catch up with their work this week. Archie Wiseman returned Saturday from a weeks visit out on the plains. Archie said it rained almost all the time while he was there. A good rain fell in the Sayles community last Wednesday which helped

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on June 30, 1927.

Resources	
Accounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$300,722.82
Securities owned:	
Government securities, none; unsecured, \$1,000.00	1,000.00
Government securities owned:	
U. S. bonds (par value)	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc., owned	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$11,675.30
Cash and amount due from national banks	37,168.32
Cash and amount due from banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	22,279.13
Cash and amount due from banks in other cities or towns as reporting bank	49,194.39
Cash items	41.39
Cash items (including Federal Reserve Bank) located in city or town of reporting bank	\$49,235.78
Cash items (including Federal Reserve Bank) located in other cities or towns of reporting bank	\$1,377.12
U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	66.20
U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,443.32
U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$441,101.47
Liabilities	
Paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Reserves	13,517.93
Deposits outstanding	24,600.00
Deposits in State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,314.26
Deposits in other cities or towns as reporting bank	\$1,314.26
Deposits (other than deposits) subject to Reserve (payable within 30 days)	
Deposits subject to check	301,669.28
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to check	\$301,669.28
TOTAL	\$441,101.47

County of Haskell, ss: I, A. C. PIERSON, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. C. PIERSON, Cashier. Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of July, 1927. Sam. A. Roberts, Notary Public.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY

The farmers are thankful for the rain which fell here Wednesday. Bro. J. C. Harrell of Rochester preached for us the second Sunday afternoon. He delivered us a fine sermon. We invite Bro. Harrell back to Jud. Mrs. J. H. Shields of Mineral Wells is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halcomb of Center Point community spent Sunday with L. H. Mathis and family. J. M. Ivey and wife returned last Monday from a two weeks visit in Hillsboro visiting their daughter Mrs. Oscar McDonald and other relatives and friends. A. L. Kindrell and wife G. T. McNabb and wife attended the Lueders Encampment Sunday. Miss Bertie West is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West of O'Brien. Billie Helton left for Levelland last Wednesday. Mrs. Gray of Denton is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ivey. Miss Nora Sonnemaker of Corinth spent Sunday with Misses Juanita and Esther York of this community. The party given by Miss Pearl Ivey Saturday night was well attended and all report having a good time. Mrs. Alice West of Dallas spent last week with her son A. F. West and family of this place.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM VERNON COMMUNITY

We had a light rain in this community last Wednesday, which will be a great benefit to the cotton and maize. Everything is looking good, and most of the farmers are up with their work. Mrs. John Calvin received a letter from her daughter's Misses Effie and Erma, who are attending school at Denton, stating that they will be at home on the 23. Miss Effie will teach

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardwick last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick, and Jim Hardwick of Tyler Texas; Mrs. C. C. Cooper of Abilene and the children at home were Misses Nannie, Samatha, Myrtis, Minnie Helen, Ellen and Mack, Ed and Travis Hardwick. The revival did not start last Friday night. People are too busy in their crops. It will begin Friday night. Fifty new song books have been purchased and we are hoping to have some real good singing. Rev. Puller of Haskell will do the preaching.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY

Miss Gladys Sanders of Haskell is spending the week with her aunt Miss Libbie Davis. Mr. Teague visited in the home of Mr. Pourquaran of Bunkerhill Saturday night. Miss Bessie Whitmire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire, who is a trained nurse in the Stamford Sanitarium, is on her vacation and is spending it with her parents here and with relatives in Abilene.

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Court of Probate, County of Haskell, Texas, held at the Court House thereof, with all of the members thereof, to-wit:

Jeane G. Foster, County Judge,
 J. S. Abarnatha, Com. Pre. No. 1.
 R. B. Guess, Com. Pre. No. 2.
 T. C. Gordon, Com. Pre. No. 3.
 L. C. Phillips, Com. Pre. No. 4.

being present, and among other matters coming before said Court was the following:

THAT WHEREAS, an election has been called by said Court, to be held on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of determining if the qualified voters of this County desire to tax themselves in order to build hard surface roads, and to bond themselves in the sum of \$1,500,000.00, for said purpose, and for a better description of said election and the purpose of same, reference is here made to the order calling said election.

Now Therefore, Be It Known, that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to carry out the following program as set out in the Propositions as hereinafter enumerated, in the event that the people of Haskell County do see fit to tax themselves as above stated and vote said bonds:

Proposition No. 1, Bonds

The Commissioners' Court hereby agree not to sell said bonds or any of them, until after the election. It is further agreed that no bonds are to be sold until said Haskell County, receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment from the State and Federal Highway Departments, that all of said designated Highways in this County shall be completed as hereinafter defined, and then, only sell bonds as the money is called for by the State Highway Department, and is matched in sufficient funds by the said State Highway Department, to insure as above stated that all roads will be completed as hereinafter named and defined, by the said State Highway Department setting aside said sums of money. In case said Haskell County receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment by said State and Federal Highway Departments to complete said roads as shall hereinafter be named and defined, and in the manner as hereinafter stated, then sufficient bonds shall be sold, to start immediate work on the lateral programs of Roads in Precinct No. Two, Three and Four; the amounts to be sold and allotted to said Precincts to be the approximate amounts as shown and stated in the order calling said Bond election, to be determined accurately by the taxable values of precincts as shown by the 1927 tax rolls.

Proposition No. 2, Roads

The Highways to be built shall be the following named State and Federal Designated Highways.

Highway No. 30, starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of Weinert and Haskell and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said Haskell County.

Highway No. 120, starting at the East Boundary line of Haskell County, and passing through the towns of Haskell and Rule, and continuing on to the West boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 18, starting at the south Boundary line of Haskell County, and going in a northerly direction, passing through the town of Sagerton, and continuing on to the West Boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 51 starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of O'Brien, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said County.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that the exact locations of all of said roads are to be laid out and approved by Federal and State engineers, but the Commissioners' Court of this County hereby agree to use their influence as far as possible to have the present location of Highway 51, as it now passes through the town of Rochester, retained.

Proposition No. 3, Type of Roads

It is understood and agreed that one three types of roads are to be built and constructed, that is, that one of three types of hard surface roads, is to be constructed, and that all of said four highways are to be the same type of road. The three types of road to be considered are, the brick paved road, the concrete road, and the crushed rock with asphalt topping or other similar topping, an example of which is the Palo Pinto County roads. The State Highway department and the Federal Government are to be asked to approximate the cost of the three different types of roads, and if there is enough finances to build all four roads with brick, same shall be used but if not enough to build with brick, then one of the other two types shall be used, and all four roads are to be constructed of the same material and similar in nature. But it is always understood that in the event that there is not enough money to build all of four of said roads as heretofore defined and in the manner of construction as herein stated, then no bonds are to be sold, and none of said roads are to be built, but that the said bonds are to be cancelled. If there is more than sufficient bonds to complete said program of roads, and set aside as stated in the order for the election, the money for the lateral roads, then all bonds so remaining on hand after said completion of said program, shall be cancelled and held for naught.

Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1927.

Jeane G. Foster,
 L. C. Phillips, R. B. Guess,
 Clyde Gordon, J. S. Abarnatha.

Q Is there to be a road bond election in Haskell County.

A. Yes.

Q. When?

A. Saturday, August 6, 1927.

Q. Who can vote in this election?

A. All resident, legally qualified taxpaying voters, whether paying a tax on lands, auto, stock, or what not. The wife of said qualified voter is also entitled to a vote.

Q. For what amount is this bond issue?

A. \$1,500,000.

Q. What kind of roads are to be constructed?

A. Brick, concrete, or asphalt roads in accordance with specifications as set down by the State and Federal Governments.

Q. Are all roads built under this bond issue to be of the same type?

A. Yes.

Q. Where are these roads to be built?

A. Highway No. 51 to be built through O'Brien Rochester, Rule and Sagerton and beyond into Mexico.

Highway No. 30 to be built through Weinert and Haskell and connects a State Highway from Oklahoma to Mexico via Del Rio.

Highway No. 18 to be built from Stamford north west through Sagerton to Stonewall Co. line.

Highway No. 120 to be built east and west through Haskell and Rule and on west to New Mexico, connecting a State highway from Arkansas to New Mexico.

Q. What tax rate will be necessary to carry these bonds?

A. Bonding Company accountants advise that the tax rate on these bonds will not exceed \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation, and probably, not more than 85c.

Q. Are these roads to be State and Federal Highways?

A. Yes. All four highways, 115 miles, are State Highways and 88 miles of these roads are Federal Highways.

Q. How much State and Federal aid may we expect?

A. The County has assurance from the State Highway Department that sufficient aid will be granted by the State and Federal Departments to complete these roads in accordance with specifications as set out by these departments.

Q. After these roads are built, what will it cost the County to maintain them?

A. Nothing. The State Highway Department will maintain them, after taking them over from the contractors.

Q. What chances will there be for waste of this road money?

A. None. Waste will be reduced to a minimum under the direction and supervision of expert engineers furnished by the State and Federal Governments. Also it is the present plan to have an advisory committee selected from the different precincts of the county to work with the County officials without pay, to supervise the selling of the bonds and spending of the monies to the best advantage.

Q. How are those living off the designated highways to be benefited by this bond issue?

A. Out of the \$1,500,000 to be voted, Precinct No. 1, gets \$120,000 to retire outstanding bonds. Precinct No. 2, will receive in cash \$75,000 for improving lateral roads. Precinct No. 3, will get \$48,000 for lateral roads and Precinct No. 4, will get \$58,000 for lateral roads. In addition to the above all money coming to the county for roads after the highways are built will be spent on the lateral roads of the several Precincts. No County money will be spent on the designated highways after they are built, as the State and Federal Governments will maintain them.

Q. Will the tax rate for retiring these bonds ever be increased.

A. No. The tax rate in Precinct No. 1, to retire the bonds in that Precinct was originally, 60c but today is only 30c. As property values increase through increased population and increased values, the rate will automatically decrease.

Q. Is this proposed road bond issue responsible for the recent raise in property values in Haskell County?

A. No. The property values for the county would have been increased had the bond issue not been advanced.

Q. What will the increase in tax rate in Precinct No.

1, be over the present road tax rate?

A. The present road tax in precinct No. 1, is 30 cents. If these bonds carry, the outstanding bonds in precinct No. 1, will be retired and the rate for the precinct will be the same as in the rest of the county—not more than \$1.00 and may not exceed 85c. This will be an increase over the present rate not to exceed 70c, and possibly as low as 55c in Precinct No. 1.

Q. Should this bond issue fail, can we expect to retain our present highway designations?

A. No. Judge Ely of the Highway Commission informed a committee recently from Haskell County composed of O. E. Pasterson, Jno. W. Pace, and N. I. McCollum that unless Haskell County takes immediate action to build highways the present designations will be eventually discontinued, maintenance withdrawn and the highways diverted from Haskell County through other counties that are willing to cooperate in building roads.

Q. What would this mean to the tax payers of Haskell County?

A. The tax payers of Haskell County would have to build and maintain every foot of road in the county which could not be done at the present taxable valuations as the 115 miles of road now maintained by the state would have to be maintained by the county.

Q. In case this bond election fails to carry, will Haskell County build good roads?

A. Yes, but not in Haskell County.

Q. In case we do not carry this election, where will the roads for which Haskell County pays be constructed?

A. In counties that vote bonds and secure State and Federal aid, and road maintenance.

Q. In case this election fails to carry, how much money will Haskell County pay into the Highway Department to build good roads in other counties where bonds are being voted?

A. About \$100,000.00 in gas and auto taxes each year.

Q. What will the road tax on a farm of 100 acres, valued at \$120.00 per acre, be, the rate being \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation?

A. \$19.20.

Q. What does the tax payer get for this \$19.20?

A. It has been conservatively estimated by experts that an automobile driven on paved roads will save 2.3c per mile over poor roads, in gas, oil, tires and upkeep. The average car is driven 5,000 miles per year. This means a saving of \$125.00 per year, to the average car owner. In addition, with all of the County's road money to spend on lateral roads, with the portion of the bond money set aside for this purpose, it will eventually give every farm a good road to its door, affording a better outlet to market, schools and churches.

STUDY THESE FIGURES

Q. If the \$1,500,000 is voted, how will it be spent?

A. Precinct No. 1, will get \$120,000 to retire outstanding bonds.

Precinct No. 2, will get \$75,000 in cash to improve lateral roads.

Precinct No. 3 will get \$48,000 in cash to improve lateral roads.

Precinct No. 4, will get \$58,000 in cash to improve lateral roads.

Total to all Precincts for lateral roads \$299,000 in cash.

Total bond issue \$1,500,000.

Less Precinct Amt. 299,000.

For Highways \$1,211,000. from County.
 1,211,000. from State.
 829,323. from Federal Gov.
 \$3,251,323. amount to be spent on highways.

Of the \$1,500,000 to be voted by County, non-residents will pay 40 per cent.
 \$600,000 amount to be paid by non-residents.
 \$900,000 amount to be paid by residents.
 For the \$900,000 spent by those living in Haskell County, they will get \$3,251,323 worth of paved highways, \$179,000 for lateral roads, in precincts No's 2, 3, 4, and \$110,000 with which to retire bonds in Precinct No. 1.
 The residents of Haskell County will get \$3,540,323 value for \$900,000. Can we expect more for our money?
 These figures are based on \$28,372 per mile for construction of 115 miles of highways in the county.

Tuesday Bridge.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met last Tuesday afternoon in Haskell with Mrs. Theron Cahill. This club comprises members both in Rule and Haskell and meets alternately in these cities. The members met at four o'clock and spent the afternoon playing bridge. Mrs. Cahill served salads, sandwiches and ices to Mesdames, George Cannon of San Antonio, Marlin Wilson of Rule, and Wayne Koonce, Clyde Grissom, Hill Oates, John P. Payne, Joe Hendrix and Wallace Cox.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis is spending the week in Graham the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth LaMar.

Mr. Guy Mays was called to Denton where Mrs. Mays was visiting her parents, as she was reported ill, later news states that she is much better.

Miss Ora Mae Hanie of Ft. Worth is spending a few weeks with her grandmother Mrs. Bertha McNeill.

Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and little daughter, Marjorie enjoyed a recent visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff of Cisco.

Miss Alberta Smith has returned from Galveston where she has been since July the 6th visiting friends.

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Smith of McCamy, Mrs. C. E. Stamps of Putnam and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wood of Cisco, they also went on a pleasure trip to Presido, Texas and Ojinaga, Mexico.

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