

County Fair News

(By F. N. Clifford)

Just five days or so and September will be with us. Are YOU ready for the Third Annual Haskell County Fair? Do you know it opens September 30th, three days? Let's go!

The cooperation of every citizen of Haskell County is going to be needed to present the successful fair the officers and management hopes to present. The long-promised catalogue should be in the mail this week; watch for your copy. Practically every box holder on all rural routes in the county have been included in the list mailed out.

Each exhibitor in last season's fair has been mailed a copy. Somebody will get more than one. If so hand the extra copy to a neighbor that might have received one. Thanks.

The automobile banners will be handed out this week. The bad weather suggested holding them up a few days and rain are bad running mates for an expensive auto banner and would have to be replaced, causing unnecessary expense.

The city of Haskell has been pretty well pleased with fair announcements and pretty pictures. Almost impossible to turn without seeing some announcement about your county fair. Next week trips to nearby points will be made by the advertising car. Then trips into the rural sections, communities and such, will be made by the flying trips over the county towns and adjoining towns from which the fair draws patronage, will be visited and you and your friends are all, each and every one invited to lend a hand, to co-operate.

Repairs and readjustments have been completed in the Race Track section. The hand stand moved to a better location, to please the boys and girls in the hand who want to see what they can see.

The poultry sheds have been rearranged within and room prepared for many additional coops to care for the boys and girls club members who expect to show lots of fine poultry this season.

The exposition hall looks some better this season. The Home Demonstration section, under Mrs. Pinkerton, is all dressed up. The Floral Division is all fine and dandy. The carpenters repaired the Manager by placing a little gate and railing about his little office space in the hall as a birthday present; however, the Manager is not pleased with it. Anyway it's the idea of the boys and appreciated.

The cattle pens have been repaired and are ready for the overflow of livestock.

All needed for the big grounds to be ready for the Third Annual Fair is getting the grounds of weeds and grass, which will be done in due time.

The next thing is the co-operation of the people as a whole. This the management and officers feel will be accomplished from all sources. Watch for the departure of the booster trips, also, the departure for the community meetings, watch for the calls for interest in the street parade, and be on time and help carry the invitation to our neighbors in the rural sections, and go with us to the towns and trade centers that you are helping make Your County Fair a success, just like you would here it because you are a citizen of Haskell County—Let's Go!

CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 13TH

The Haskell School Board has set September 13th as the date for opening the city schools. Due to the fact that Superintendent H. D. Neff has been in Austin for several days looking after school business, full statement and announcements will be deferred until next week.

YOUTH BREAKS COLLAR BONE WHILE PLAYING

Speck McCleskey a Haskell youth, suffered a broken collar bone while playing with other boys Monday night on the court house lawn. They were playing some kind of a rough and tumble game when he and another boy ran together and both the boys are reported to have fell on the grass, but only the McCleskey boy was injured. He was carried to the Oates Drug Store where he received first aid treatment and was later carried to his home.

School Per Capita Apportionment Is Fixed at \$11.50

The per capita scholastic apportionment for the 1926-27 school season was fixed at \$11.50 by the State Board of Education in session in Austin last Saturday. This is the lowest since the 1919-20 season apportionment of \$8.50. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and secretary of the board, said the legislature would be asked to make a supplement apportionment was made possible by a large balance from the preceding session and by savings on text book purchases. The \$11.50 apportionment is based on 1,352,500 scholastics.

WEINERT YOUTH IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Below we give a press report of the death of a Haskell youth which appeared in the Star-Telegram Tuesday morning. We have not been able to gather any local data on the accident, but give the account appearing in the Star-Telegram: "H. Jenkins, 20, Weinert, Texas, was killed Sunday when he slipped and fell under the wheels of a Katy freight train just north of Parsons, Kansas.

"According to Cody West, a companion of Stamford, Texas, he and Jenkins were on their way to Kansas City, where they had secured jobs. The body of H. Jenkins who was accidentally killed by a train near Parsons Kansas last Sunday arrived in Weinert on the South bound Valley train Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock and was carried immediately to the Weinert Cemetery and laid to rest. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. F. Pickens at the grave. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins of Weinert and was reared in Haskell County. It is reported he and Cody West were enroute to a place in Kansas where they had found work when the accident occurred.

The Free Press joins the many friends of the family in deepest sympathy. And may He, who alone can pour balm into bleeding hearts comfort the bereaved loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow. A large concourse of people were present at the funeral.

Sagerton School Plan to Have a 9-Months Term

We are authorized to make the announcement that the Sagerton High School will begin its 1926-27 term on September 6th and a nine months term is planned for the first time in the history of the school. An excellent faculty of experienced college trained teachers have been employed and an attempt will be made to classify the school and affiliate some of the subjects. Prof. O. C. Southall, who has spent the summer in the teacher's normal at Boulder, Colo., has been retained as Superintendent and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Davis of Anson who were with the school the past year have also been retained. Miss Violet Neal of Gatesville, Miss Gladys Witt of San Saba, Miss Helen of Jayton will be the other teachers and another successful term of this school is predicted. The parents are requested by Mr. Southall to send their children if possible the first day of the school in order to get them classed properly and start the school on time. This is very important.

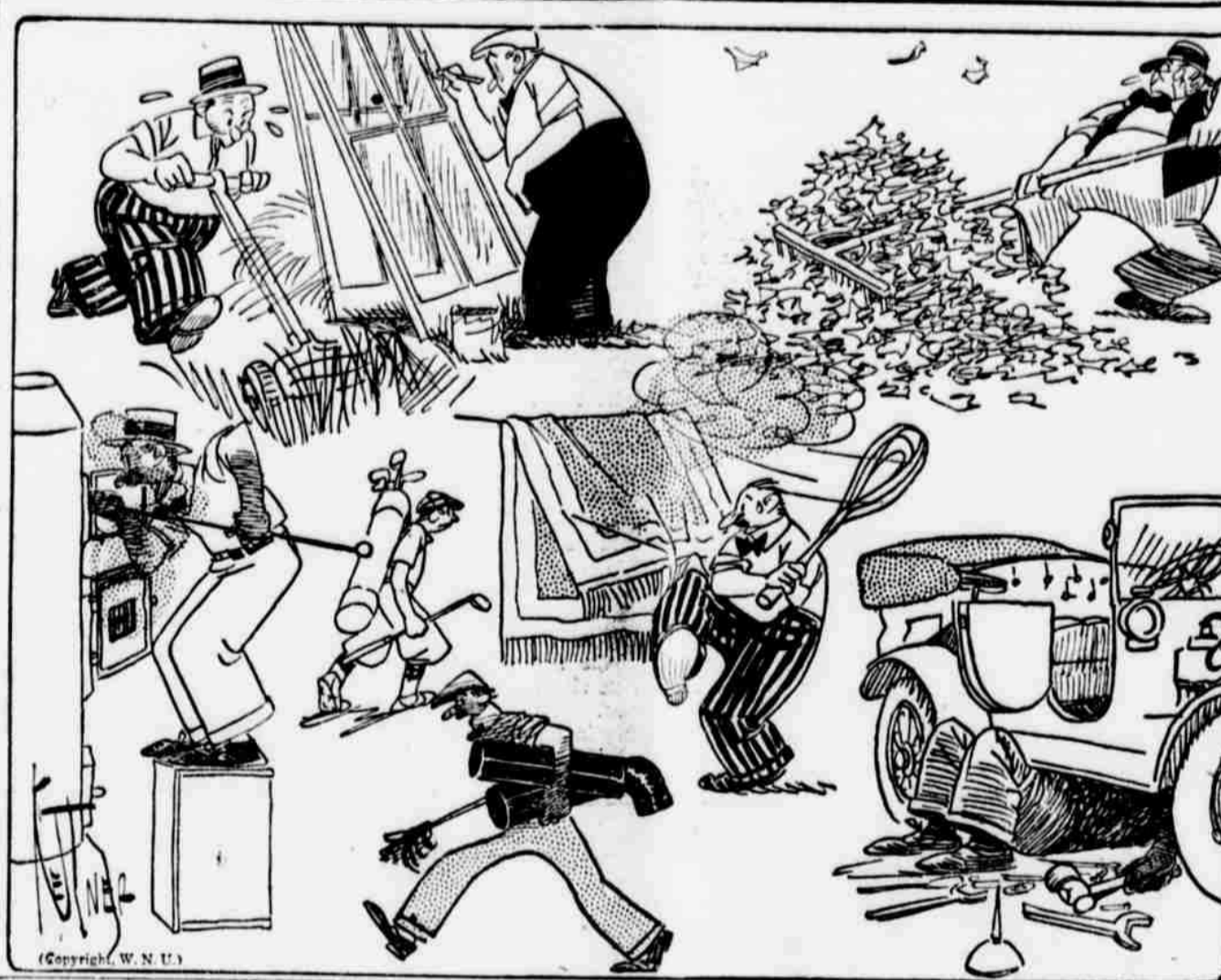
FAIR BANNERS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED

The Automobile Banners advertising the Third Annual Haskell County Fair to be held here September 30th and Oct. 1 and 2, have arrived and are being distributed this week. Those who will properly display these banners are asked to call at the Manager's office, over Gholson's store or at the Free Press Office. The 1926 banner is something different. Probably not another like it has been shown in this state, according to Manager Clifford, and they cost more than the old style banner so it is urged that those who simply wish them because they are free, refrain from taking them so that those who will appreciate them and want to advertise their county fair might have an opportunity to do so.

INSTALLS NEW FRIGIDAIRE MACHINE

Field and Maxwell installed a large Frigidaire machine in their confectionery this week and they are loud in their praise of this excellent machine. They recently opened up a new confectionery on the north side and tried the old time ice packed boxes for their old time ice cream and other confections, but they decided to make the change for the Frigidaire.

Labor Day Activities



SACRED HARP SINGING HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Annual Sacred Harp Singing will be held in the district court room in the court house in this city next Sunday August 29th beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing throughout the day. This will be the third meeting of the Association in this city and every Sacred Harp singer everywhere is urged to be present and bring your song book. Lunch will be served to the visitors. Come, you are welcome.

AUTO RACERS ARE SHOWING INTEREST

Mr. Henry Alexander, manager of the Automobile Race division of the Haskell County Fair, states that a number of automobile racers are asking for entry blanks for our two days racing meet October 1st and 2nd. Inquiries have come from Chicago, Albuquerque, N. M., and Denver, Colo., and a number from nearer points. Our entry blanks have not yet been mailed out and it would seem that we are to have a record number of entries this year.

Mr. Jeffrey American Automobile Association representative for Texas, was here a short time ago and stated that Haskell would probably have the largest number of drivers of any town in the circuit for the reason that we had an excellent track and all the drivers wanted to try their speed on it and for the further reason that our dates fit in so nicely. The drivers will find it convenient to attend the Abilene meet and Breckenridge meet, then come to Haskell and then on to Wichita Falls. Everything is working fine for the Fair this fall. Numbers of communities are making exhibits this year that have not entered heretofore. It seems beyond question that this year's Fair will be the best in the history of the Haskell County Fair.

It will interest the race fans to know that Dick Calhoun has a new racing car this year that promises to beat Red Shaffer's big Duesenberg. Dick is a favorite in this part of the country and the fans will be glad to see him on the track this year. It will be remembered that he could not enter last fall on account of car trouble experienced at Breckenridge.

BOOTHS FOR ALL AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Manager Clifford of the County Fair, states that there will be booths for all who care to exhibit. Community Booths and the School District Booths, 12x8, are available and if more than in hand at present are needed, they can be made ready within a reasonable time.

Individual booths for the farmer wishing them will also be available in as many needed as called for. Merchants who desire booths this year will do well to speak now as the agricultural exhibits are to have first choice in the exposition hall, then what choice in the exposition and manufacturers is left goes to merchants and manufacturers. Phone 405 or call at the Manager's office, over the Gholson Grocery.

CROP CONDITIONS OVER THE COUNTY

For the past ten days or more there has been much rumor regarding damage done to cotton by worms and other pests over the county. In order to get the information first hand a representative of the Free Press interviewed a number of farmers who were in the city Monday afternoon regarding the damage done to their own crops by the worms and we give below a statement as near as possible of their own words in answer to questions asked them about their crops.

T. D. Strickland of the Sayles community said that his cotton crop had been damaged some by the boll worms, but they had almost ceased doing further damage, but he reported leaf worms showing up in his cotton. W. K. Whitman said the boll worms had done considerable damage to his cotton in the Midway community and that the leaf worms were also working. He has bought a machine to catch the worms when the ground gets dry enough to operate it. He has no report to give on the work of the machine at this time.

C. G. Stark of the Rose Chapel community reports no sign of leaf or boll worms in his cotton Monday morning. He says the crops is doing its best these days.

Paul Frierson of the Midway community says the worms have worked some in his cotton, but have let up most of their damage and he has a few leaf worms, but they seem to be webbing up. He says his cotton crop is very good. Buck Calaway of the Ballew community says that the boll worms are quitting the cotton in his field and the condition of the cotton is improving, but has not seen any leaf worms in his cotton up to Monday.

R. C. Lowe of the Gilliam community says that the boll worms are not working very much in his cotton the past few days and he believes the condition of the cotton in his field improving. He reports some leaf worms showing up in his cotton.

W. E. Taylor living a mile southwest of the corporate limits of the city says that he is making two inspection trips daily through his cotton and watching closely every condition of the plant, but says so far he has found but very little damage from the boll worms in his cotton and has no leaf worms at all up to this time. He says that he has noticed carefully that there are a few boll worms every year, but that he has had no more than usual up to the present. He believes that chickens, turkeys, and any domestic fowls are a great remedy for boll and leaf worms where they are permitted to run in the cotton fields.

Chas. W. Drusedow living a mile or so north of the city says that the worms are quitting the cotton and are not nearly so bad as they were before the recent rains. He believes the trouble with the boll worms are over. He made no report on leaf worms.

Lynn Tolliver of Ballew says that the boll worms damaged his cotton very badly, but says he has lots of bolls left.

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17 Year Old Boy Drowns In Tank Near Weinert

Jim Ray Smith a 17-year-old youth was drowned in a tank on the Troy farm 3 miles north of Weinert Sunday afternoon August 15th at 5 p. m. He is the son of J. D. Smith living on the W. N. Huckabee farm near Lone Star. He was in swimming with a party of young friends and had swam to the opposite side of the tank from the other boys and when he got ready for the return trip he made a dive into the water and was not seen any more by the boys until his lifeless form was taken out of the tank a few moments later. He was said to be a good christian boy. He had made a profession in the revival at Smith's Chapel and was baptised Wednesday before he was drowned Sunday. He was buried at the Johnson Cemetery near Monday the following day.

Funeral services were held by Rev. V. W. Tatum of Weinert and Rev. R. G. Brannen of Center Point pastor of Smith's Chapel Church. He is survived by a father, mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

LIGHTNING KILLS HASKELL MAN

Our people were stricken with horror late Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the news was spread over the country that Paul D. Solomon was killed by lightning Wednesday evening about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Solomon was dragging what is known as the Rayner Road leading west from this city and also one of its intersecting roads. A rain had fallen that afternoon making the road too muddy for the drag to return over the road and he had put his team in Mr. E. W. Helweg's barn, who lives about seven miles from the city and had started home on foot when he was overtaken by a rain storm and was struck down by the bolt near the home of W. R. Cook on the Rayner road. His children, becoming uneasy at the delayed return of their father, set out to find him and they were the first to discover his body about 8 o'clock lying in the road where he fell. He was picked up and brought to the Jones Cox & Co., undertaking parlor to await funeral arrangements.

Mr. Solomon was 52 years of age and had lived in Haskell county for the past 26 years. He has been a member of the Presbyterian church since early manhood and has lived a consecrated christian life. No one ever doubted the sincerity of this good man in the work for the Master's kingdom, which he always put first in his life of service. With one accord our people grieve over the tragic passing of this good man and sincerely sympathize with his sorrowing loved ones. A large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. Solomon, which was held in the Presbyterian Church in this city Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. M. L. Baker, assisted by R. E. Sherrill, who told the story of the Christian life of this good man as he had known him for many years as a co-worker in the church. After which his remains were laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park beneath a bank of flowers of richest hues and sweetest fragrance.

Mrs. Solomon was visiting relatives in Gainesville at the time but she arrived in time for the funeral. He is survived by his wife and six children who were all present at the funeral.

Inexpressibly sad was the sudden taking away of this good man and no words can comfort those who mourn the loss of this husband and father, but the prayers of all our people is that the Father who alone can heal the bleeding hearts will speak peace to those upon whom the rod of affliction has fallen so heavily.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS BEING REPAIRED

Extensive work has been planned on the ward schools in this city and work has already begun on the South Ward building. New windows and new window strips, new blackboards and all needed repairs will be made in both the north and south ward buildings that time will permit before the opening of the schools. The work is expected to be rushed as fast as possible because of the limited time between now and the opening date of the schools.

Miss Elva Cox of the Postal department in spending her vacation in Key West Florida and other southern ports and will be away from the post office about a month on her vacation.

Gilbert Smith of the Anson News was a Haskell visitor Tuesday and was also a pleasant caller at this office while in the city.

FIRST BALE GETS \$62.90 PREMIUM

W. E. Adkins who lives south west of town brought the first bale of cotton to the city which he sold Wednesday morning to M. S. Shook for 20 cents per pound. The cotton was ginned by the Swift Gin Company of this city Tuesday evening.

The business houses being closed it was not offered for sale until Wednesday morning. The bale weighed 465 pounds and at 20 cents it brought Mr. Adkins \$93.00. A premium of \$94.35 was made up by Courtney Hunt and J. U. Fields and will be divided between the two farmers who bring the first two bales of cotton to the city. Mr. Adkins received two-thirds of the premium money which was \$62.90 making his total for the bale of cotton \$155.90, the other \$31.45 will be given to the farmer bringing the next bale of cotton to the city and as we go to press we have not heard of the second bale coming in. This cotton was ginned free of charge by the gin company making a net price to Mr. Adkins of the above total figures.

Below we give the names of those who contributed to the premium for the first two bales of cotton.

- The Haskell National Bank, \$5.00;
- West Texas Utilities Co., \$2.50;
- McColum Ellis & Couch, \$2.50;
- English Motor Co., \$2.50;
- R. V. Robertson, \$2.50;
- R. J. Reynolds, \$2.50;
- Jones Cox & Co., \$2.50;
- F. G. Alexander & Sons, \$2.50;
- "M" System Grocery, \$2.50;
- Collier Bros., \$2.50;
- E. Siegel, \$2.50;
- McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co., \$2.50;
- H. H. Hardin, \$2.50;
- Haskell Electric Gin, \$2.50;
- Brazelton Lumber Co., \$2.50;
- Farmers State Bank, \$2.50;
- R. B. Spencer Co., \$2.50;
- Oates Drug Store, \$2.50;
- Hancock's, \$2.50;
- Elam Parish, \$2.50;
- W. E. Bizzell, \$2.50;
- Cash Meat Market, \$2.50;
- Pearsey & Stephens, \$2.50;
- J. W. Gholson, \$2.50;
- Courtney Hunt, \$2.50;
- Payne Drug Co., \$2.50;
- Grisson's Store, \$2.50;
- Fouts & Mitchell, \$2.50;
- Davis Economy Store, \$1.00;
- H. C. Lee, \$1.00;
- W. W. Fields & Son, \$2.50;
- Crawford Florist, \$1.00;
- Reids Drug Store, \$1.00;
- Haskell Bakery, \$1.00;
- W. T. Sarrells, \$1.00;
- Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co., \$1.00;
- Dotson & Fouts Filling Station, \$1.00;
- Elks Cafe, \$2.00;
- Haskell Overland Co., \$1.00;
- Western Produce Co., \$1.00;
- Pinkerton Tin Shop, \$1.00;
- Eugene Tonn, \$1.00;
- W. E. Welsh, \$1.00;
- T. C. Cahill, \$1.00;
- Moser Confectionery, \$1.00;
- Paul Zahn, \$1.00;
- Shaving Parlor, \$1.00;
- Fields & Maxwell, \$1.00;
- W. M. Mask, \$1.00.

BRIDGE WEST OF RULE PARTLY WASHED AWAY

News reached here Monday morning of the washing away of about 40 feet of the abutment to the Brazos River west of Rule some time Sunday night. It has been expected that this would happen for several years as the river was cutting the bank with every rise where the washout occurred. Last year during a rise in the river the entire city of Rule went to the bridge and with sand bags and other material saved the bridge from disaster. It has also been reported that the railroad on the Wichita Valley crossing the Brazos was badly damaged by the flood waters.

CROP DECLINE OF 6.3 IS REPORTED

A decrease of 373,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop during the last two weeks was shown in Monday's Department of Agriculture report, indicating a total production of 15,248,000 bales. The condition of the crop declined 6.3 points in the fortnight.

The final outcome of the cotton crop will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual. If developments during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable to the crop as during 1921, 1922 and 1923, a total production of about 14,000,000 bales might be expected on the estimated acreage, as compared with 14,425,000 on Aug. 1, this year, on the same basis. On the other hand, if later developments are as favorable to the crop as during 1924 and 1925, a total production of about 16,211,000 bales might be expected, as compared with 17,510,000 bales as Aug. 1, 1926, on the same basis, the crop reporting board stated.

Judge Scott W. Key of Eastland and F. D. Wright of Cisco were here Saturday in the interest of George L. Davenport's campaign for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Key is a former citizen of Haskell and practiced law in the city for a number of years.

HASKELL COUNTY OLD SETTLERS RE-UNION

The old original pioneer settlers of Haskell county, dating from 1895, back to the first white man that stopped, in what was to become Haskell county, with a few crude implements and cleared off a spot for his "shack," or "dugout," were hosts to their descendants and families at a great barbecue and picnic on last Friday, August 20, 1926, in the J. L. Baldwin pasture ten miles east of the city of Haskell, county seat of the county. It was a gala day for the fathers of the county, and stirred to the depths, the love, admiration and appreciation in the hearts of their children, for these sturdy old pioneers, who bore the hardships and blazed the way for the Haskell county of today that is on the map of Texas with a capital letter. The local committee had sent invitations to every pioneer citizen whose address could be secured, and everything was done to make this day a memorable one—but Mother Nature was the decorating committee—and the color scheme was gold and green, the golden stubble-fields with their stalks of straw were silent testimonies of the garnered grain, the wide fields of ripening maize, and the finest looking cotton that Haskell county ever produced was still a mass of green. At twelve o'clock there were between six and eight hundred people on the ground and Mr. J. L. Baldwin gave the invitation to portage of the feast that was prepared and ready, but he said: "The old timers of Haskell county were always courteous to the ladies and they will be served first." And when the ladies had gathered around the bounteous feast, Judge P. D. Sanders pronounced the blessing, and when they were served they passed on and the men took their place. The local committee furnished a superabundance of barbecued beef, bread, pickles, coffee, hot water and lemonade, and the Haskell county women supplied the accessories, pastries, salads, pickles, preserves and in short if there are any edibles that were not on the table, they were not missed.

After the feast, Mr. J. B. Post called all of the real original old timers to a spot and their pictures were taken by Haskell's new photographer, Mr. Sills, and then all were included in another picture. There were no formal addresses, but it was good to be present and witness the informality as old neighbors and friends of the early days in old Haskell County, from all over Texas, and many out of the state, mingled with each other until late in the afternoon. And now let us drink a toast to the local committee who served that great body with such efficiency and courtesy. The invitation committee was: Messrs. J. B. Post, Cal Wilfong, Dudley Boone, Charley Jones, John Draper, and Misses Mabel Baldwin, Mamie Draper Barron, and Ruby Fitzgerald. Those who served were: Misses Mabel and Fannie Jack Baldwin, May and Dulin Fields, Mamie Draper Barron and Mesdames T. J. Arbuckle, Roy Shook, Will Whitman, Mrs. Greewade of Rochester and Mr. Virgil Hudson; the young ladies who served the drinks were: Misses Mary Helen Barron, Thelma Perry, Frankie May

Brooks, and Dorothy Clifton Wilson. And below are only those who registered, about one-fourth of those present as no children registered and a very small per cent of the young folks did: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arbuckle, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alstam, children, Seymour; A. H. Alstam, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Haskell; Mrs. A. C. Barton, Spring Lake, Texas; the host, Mr. J. L. Baldwin and daughters, Misses Mabel, Fannie Jack and Elizabeth Baldwin, Haskell; Walter Beavers, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Mode Collins, and children, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baldwin, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carothers and family, Rule; J. Leroy Collins, Olney; J. H. Cobb, Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carothers, Rochester; Roy R. Camel, Haskell; S. E. Carothers, Rule; C. F. Cook, Lamesa; S. W. Boone, Weinert; Mrs. J. S. Boone, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ballard, Haskell; T. E. Ballard and son, Haskell; Mrs. Irene Ballard and children, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bert, Haskell; G. R. Couch, Haskell; W. H. Carothers, Rochester; B. Cox, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caudle, Sagerton; M. M. Cobb, Leuders; L. T. Cunningham, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Carothers, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. John Draper, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Donahoo, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Rule; Mrs. Pearl Davis, Telephone, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Denison, Rule; Mrs. H. C. Dozier, O'Brien; Mrs. Eva Fields, Dean, Anaheim, Calif.; C. A. Denison, Spur; Edl Davis, Rule; J. R. Dinsmore, Haskell; Lenelle Denson, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edge, O'Brien; Mrs. A. U. Edge, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Haskell; Miss Merle Ellis, Fort Stockton; J. N. Ellis, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. English, Haskell; Mr. G. B. Fields, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell; Mrs. Sallie Fields, Rochester; Mrs. R. B. Fields, Haskell; Misses May and Dulin Fields, Haskell; Robert Fitzgerald, Haskell; Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald and mother, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald, Haskell; Mrs. G. D. Fisher, Spur; S. A. Fisher, Benjamin; Mrs. G. L. Farmer, Knox City; Mrs. Alice Gunnels, Rochester; Lonnie Griffin, Haskell; F. E. Gaunce; Mrs. T. R. Gordon, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenwade, and Miss Margaret Virginia Greenwade, Rochester; Mrs. W. C. Graham, Aspermont; Mr. Robert Hollis, Haskell; Mr. John D. Hughes, Georgetown; Kim Hizer, Haskell; Mr. Wiley Hale, Sagerton; Mr. H. H. Hatfield, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson, Haskell; Mr. Virgil Hudson, Haskell; and Mrs. Will Hamilton, Fluvanna; Mrs. Maggie Halliburton, Rule; Mr. Grover Jones, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Weinert; Mrs. Theodore Jones, Weinert; Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones, Haskell; Mrs. L. S. Jones, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. (Charlie) Jones and family, Haskell; Mrs. A. G. Jones, Haskell; W. J. Jeter, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kilgore, Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, Haskell; Alice

King, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, and daughter, Miss Louise Kaigler, Haskell; C. Lowry, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, T. J. Lemmon, Jr., Haskell; Mrs. R. L. Leclair, Haskell; Mary A. Livengood, Haskell; R. L. Livengood, Stamford; Byron Lee, Dowin Lee and Edmond Smith, Knox City; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Haskell; D. R. Livengood, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lebkowsky, Haskell; G. B. Mathis, Draper Mathis, White Deer, Tex.; D. E. McDaniels, Baldwin's Ranch, Haskell; Mrs. V. L. McCool, Roosevelt, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Menefee, Haskell; Mrs. Ella Rhea McBride, Trinchera, Colo.; Arthur Williams, Rule; W. W. Williams, Rule; L. E. Marr, Haskell; Eugene Mayfield, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors, Dickens; A. P. Macklemore, Abilene; S. N. Neathery, Haskell; V. X. Norman, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Haskell; W. H. Pearsey, Haskell; J. F. Pinkerton, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penick, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Penick, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Park, Fluvanna; M. S. Pierson, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pierson and family, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post, Mr. Gaines Post, Haskell; Lee Pierson, San Diego, Calif.; F. I. Pearsey, Leon Pearsey, Harvey Pearsey, Haskell; Hoyt Peavy, Haskell; R. V. Robertson, Haskell; J. D. Roberts, Sr., Weinert; J. D. Roberts, Jr., Weinert; Mrs. Bunk Rike, John Rike, Miss Katherine Rike, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and family, Haskell; E. Sutherland and family, Haskell; Richard Sutherland and family, Norfleet, Ark.; J. T. Shelton, Seymour; R. M. Smith, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook and family, Haskell; Mrs. W. J. Sowell, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sager, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Seth C. Sager, Sagerton; Lorilla and Frankie Stephens, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shook and daughter, Haskell; Joe S. Smith, Knox City; R. E. Sherrill, W. E. Sherrill, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Shook, Haskell; Bud Smith, Abilene; Judge and Mrs. P. D. Sanders, Haskell; J. E. Stevenson, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Girard; Mrs. Kate Tucker, Wichita Falls; Mr. T. J. Tucker, Wichita Falls; C. P. Tuggie, Haskell; Mrs. Dorothy Clifton Wilson, Haskell; J. W. Williams, Haskell; Mrs. Annie Ellis Westbrook, Rule; Mrs. M. T. Wilson, Roby; Henry Williams, Haskell; Cal Wilfong, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman, Haskell; Mack Wilfong, Haskell; J. C. Winn, O'Brien; J. C. Willis, Haskell; W. J. Webb, Norfleet, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilfong, Haskell; W. P. Whitman, Abilene; R. R. Williams, Rule; Mrs. Pearl Williams, Haskell; Mr. Whit Williams, Haskell; Mrs. George Wood, McKinney; Mrs. T. E. Wright, Vontress; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright, Vontress; Arthur Williams, Rule; W. W. Williams, Rule.

Mrs. M. M. McElroy left for Abilene Wednesday where she will visit her uncle S. H. Mayes.

THE PAGEANT OF PROGRESS AT TEXAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR

Contract has just been closed by the Texas-Oklahoma Fair Association with Hal Worth, one of the best known pageant promoters of America for the presentation of "The Pageant of Progress," at the coming Texas-Oklahoma Fair, October 2 to 7, inclusive. This announcement is made by Secretary R. E. Shepherd. Mr. Worth has already established headquarters in Wichita and plans for the pageant will start at once.

This is expected to be the greatest entertainment feature ever offered by the Fair Association. Details of the plans cannot be announced at this time. The thousands of West Texas who attended the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo and who witness the Pageant of Progress and Spanish Fiesta may get some idea of what is planned for the coming Wichita Falls Exposition. The program, however, will be entirely different and is expected to be presented on a much broader scale.

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This will be but one of the many features for the coming exposition, according to Secretary Shepherd. Another big feature he says, and one among the biggest will be the rodeo, under direction and management of Poghorn Clancy.

Agricultural exhibits, the poultry show and the live stock department will be larger this year than ever, placing this division of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair in a class with the biggest exhibitions in America. The Wortham Shows, now playing in the larger cities of the North and East will offer the

carnival attractions. Special reduced rates are offered on all railroads leading into Wichita Falls.

J. F. Marchbanks of Childress is here this week looking after his farm interests in the Weaver community. He received notice that part of his farm suffered some damage from the hail last Saturday afternoon and he was here to see about how badly the crop was damaged. And also to make some repairs on the out-buildings which were damaged in the wind storm last Wednesday.

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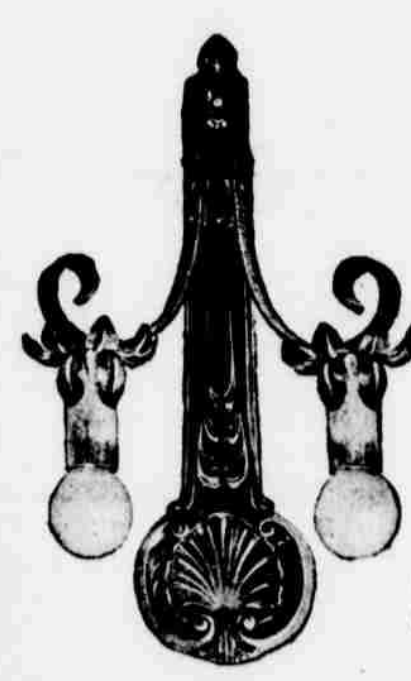
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R. Bridge Club Meet With Rule Hostess.
On last Tuesday afternoon the H. R. Bridge Club met with Mrs. Martin Wilson in her home in Rule. These charming young matrons have a most delightful and informal time in the club, maintaining play rooms for the junior members, and the kiddies together and play with the Noah's Arks and animals while the ladies play bridge. Mrs. Wilson served punch during the games and afterwards refreshed her guests with a plate lunch. They were: Mesdames Tom French, Pauline Ohio; Rex DeSpain, Dallas; and the club members: Mesdames Wayne Koenig, J. P. Payne, Wallace Cox, John Cox, John Oates, Haskell; and Dave Earnest and the hostess of Rule.

City's Federation of Women's Clubs Will Meet Monday.

The City's Federation of Women's Clubs will meet next Monday afternoon, August 30th, at the Baptist Church at which time the president, Mrs. Carlton Couch will bring the good news in detail about the progress being made on the remodeling of the Haskell schools and all other business at the conclusion of the program of the afternoon. Mrs. Charles M. Connor will direct the program. Devotional, Mrs. George Morrison; Reading, Legend of Service by Van Dyke, Mrs. C. M. Kaiger; Vocal Solo, "Thank God for a Garden," Miss Maurine Couch; Address, The Churches of New York and Philadelphia, Mrs. J. U. Fields; This federation of the christian women of Haskell, has already accomplished so much good that is past record is its excuse for being and every woman in Haskell is cordially invited to become a member and help to forward the good causes that is sponsors. Next Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson Have Splendid Trip to Old Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson have returned from a splendid fourteen day's trip to their old homestead in Central Texas and numbers of other towns and communities where their children and old friends live, many of the latter whom they have not seen in thirty years, and some not since they moved to West Texas. The first stop was in Fort Worth where they visited their son, Delbert, and his family and some old friends; from Fort Worth they went to Burleson and Cleburne and then to Euless, near where is the old homestead, a two story frame structure that is still standing, and the old artesian well is still running, but all of the other houses had gone to rack. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson visited the old school house where Mrs. L. T. Cunningham (nee Fannie Hudson) and Mrs. John Robertson (Eula Hudson) first went to school, and some of the same benches were still being used. From there to Glen Rose where they visited Mr. Hudson's father's old home place which was standing, and had a drink from the old well, which the father used to prize so highly; nearby was a beautiful Cape Jasmine in full bloom, that he planted so many years ago. Then a visit to an uncle of Mrs. Hudson and a niece of Mr. Hudson in Walnut Springs and to still other relatives and friends in Meridian, Hico, and to Cisco where Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams took them out to see the new Cisco Dam, which is a wonderful piece of work. On the homeward trip they visited an aunt of Mr. L. T. Cunningham at Baird and Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson at Abilene; from Fort Worth they were taken on this splendid trip, where they had all of the fresh fruit and vegetables that they could eat, by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham in their new Hudson coach.

Erma Lee Mask Celebrates Twelfth Birthday.

Thirty-five young friends, in fact so many we could not keep them still long enough to get their names, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask last Wednesday week to help in the celebration of their daughter, Erma Lee's twelfth birthday. Of course the first thrill came from opening the birthday gifts and rejoicing with the hostess at receiving so many nice things all at once. And then the games indoors and out of doors to their heart's content, keeping cool with all of the iced punch that they wanted and just before Mother Nature drew her shades for the night, they were served iced watermelons.

King Denson Wedding.
Mr. Floyd King and Miss Jaunita Denson, both of the Tanner Paint community motored to Sagerton Saturday night August 14th at 8:30 p. m., when they were happily married. Miss Jaunita was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Denson. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. King. These young people will make their home in the Tanner Paint community. Their friends wish them much happiness and joy in their new married life.

C. T. and Grover Jones of the North Eastern section of the county were Haskell visitors Thursday.

STORY OF TRIP TO THE OZARK MOUNTAINS

(By Ethel Bland)
Below is some of the things of interest in the Ozark Mountains. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell and daughter Callie of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Powell, Mrs. Carolee of Elberta, and Ethel Bland of Haskell.

We left Wichita Falls on July 10th and from that day on didn't keep up with the date. First we stopped over in Sulphur, Oklahoma, pitched camp twice before leaving, and stayed there for a week, saw all the sites, drank some of the sulphur water, and some of the party took sulphur baths. Thousands of people go to Sulphur each year for their health and it seems to be a very healthful climate. From there we girls motored over 110 miles to the Capitol spent the night and returned back to camp the next day. We broke camp in Sulphur, going on to Sparks, Oklahoma, spent two days visiting relatives, then on to the Ozarks. One week was spent around Rogers and Gentry Ark. fishing, swimming, and motoring around visiting all the near by towns, natural springs and summer resorts. Arkansas is especially noted for its apples, grapes, and wild black berries. For one had never seen any thing like that so my eyes were out on stems most of the time. We gathered berries one morning and got all the chiggers in Ark. State so that ended black berry picking for we girls. Leaving Rogers on our way to Springfield Mo. we stopped over at the historical battle ground of Pea Ridge. Here we also saw the Old Elkhorn Tavern. Of course the old house had been rebuilt, but the old chimney was still standing just as it was during the civil war.

We stayed a night and day in Springfield, leaving there for Linn Creek Mo. We camped at a beautiful place where the Niagara empties into the Osage river. Of course this was very unusual to us Texans as rivers of unusual width and depth are few here. While out boating one evening we visited a spot where two ships had been sunk during the Civil War getting a spike nail out of one of them. Of course we can't vouch for the truthfulness of this story but are just taking the natives word for it. While in Linn Creek we motored over to a place called H. H. Tonka where the scenery alone was worth our trip. The scenery around there was very picturesque, and what was to wonderful to me, it was all natural. We went thru a cave that took about 30 or 40 minutes to get thru and it was so dark you were afraid to move without the guide being there handy. In order to get in one room of the cave we had to go in a boat over water about 15 feet deep and so icy cold you could hardly hold your hand in it. There was also an underground river that roared so you could not hear

yourself think. When we got out on solid ground once more we all decided that tho we had had our moneys worth we were glad to be on top again.

Of course there was lots of places of interest too numerous to mention so we will not take up your time.

By this time our party decided we had had all of Missouri we wanted for it was surely the hottest place we had been, so next morning we were homeward bound. We drove all day stopping in Cheopa Kansas for the night. I don't have much to say for the part of that state we were in, for I guess we were all a wee bit prejudiced over the fact that the negroes were too well thought of. The next night we were in Oklahoma.

My but it was a grand and glorious feeling to know when we pitched camp again it would be in Dear Old Texas in our own back yard. This ends da wonderful trip and time, having been all our rounds without any car trouble with the exception of a little tire trouble.

Mrs. Dee Jeter Entertains

Mrs. Dee Jeter of Center Point entertained the young people of the Sayles and Center Point communities last Saturday night with a farewell party for Messrs. Calvin Jeter and Otis Johnson who were leaving Monday with the football squad of Stamford on a tour. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Sally and Joana Earnest of Benjamin, Vergie Johnson, Jessie Enone, and Ethel Bland, Robbit Brown, Ellen Williamson, Jewell Johnson, and Callie Powell. Messrs. Clyde Bland, Shelby and Otis Johnson, Raymond and Thurman Melton, Horace Ivy, David Strickland, Archie Wiseman, Roy Guinn, Erban Harris, and Calvin Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jeter.

Moves to Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland of the Sayles community have recently moved to Haskell in order for their daughter, Oleta, to attend the Elliott Singing School, also to begin the Haskell High School term of 26-27. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Lindale will occupy their home in the Sayles community.

Former Haskell Man's Experience In New Mexico As Told To A Friend

T. C. Williams, the first County Superintendent of Haskell county, now a resident of Cisco and connected with the public schools there, has just returned from New Mexico where he and family have been taking in the pleasure and beauty spots of the state. He tells a very unusual occurrence happening on the trip. As he was leisurely wandering about one of the characteristic New Mexico villages one morning he chanced to meet with one

of the fair sex whose beauty and attraction as once showed up high above many of the Spanish race. Being about half mentally submerged in this near-wonderland the appearance of the young sinorita became totally captivating on his part with a corresponding effect on her. As the effect was so mutually congenial it seemed an easy matter to bring about a self introduction. This being disposed of the natural tendency forced itself along the line of a permanent union. Love at first sight was so blind that it seemed to shut down the door against the past and to have forgotten that there ever was a future leaving nothing about which to worry and only the ecstasy of the present to enjoy. Enveloped in this atmosphere of complete happiness he lead her to the altar of wedlock. As they walked away he never saw joy radiate nor such happiness spread as beamed from those attractive black eyes. For a few blocks as they walked it seemed but a pathway of roses with the best of every thing beaming from each one. If it was not heaven itself it was just before getting there. At this supreme experience the curtains seem to spread. He seemed to be transformed again to his natural self, remembering that there had been a past, most assuredly there would be a certain future and that he had another wife somewhere about the village. He began to weaken. A few more blocks and he was feeling that he was just recovering from a long standing case of the flu. As he walked and tried to talk but could not he got the glimpse of his first wife meeting them. He never knew what a real wreck felt like until then. He could see her eyes beginning to talk, the cheeks beginning to flush and the lips to quiver. The bride began to know her embarrassment and predicament. Mr. Williams

knew that the time for argument and defence was at hand. His long training and present vocation gave him a liberal use of mother English. In a flash he mustered this to his command. As it began to flow, in his behalf and by the way of explanation, it did so in a manner that would make Abe Lincoln seem ignorant. As this was proceeding and before his wife had time to make a rejoinder, his son started across a dark room, fell in a tub of cold water making such fuss that they both woke up.

Mr. Williams explained that the event had a good foundation. He had planned an early (nine o'clock) golf game. In order that he might be on time and delay the party it became necessary that he cook his own breakfast hence he felt that the dream was justified.

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Senior Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program for August 29th.
Leader—Winona Johnson.
Subject—Ann Hasseltine Judson.
Introduction by leader.
1. Ann's Conversion; 2. Meeting Mr. Judson—Mary Couch.
3. A Long Good-Bye—Mary Emma Whitaker.
4. Arrival at Rangoon—Virgil Reynolds.
5. Enduring Suffering; 6. Mr. Judson in Prison—Ethel Lou Clanton.
7. The Heroine of Ava—Kathryne Smith.
8. Mrs. Judson's Death—Vannie Lee Marrs.

Baby Dies
The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bristow died last Sunday August 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dugan of the Sweet Home community. Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Rule conducted the funeral services at the house, after which the little body was laid to rest in the Rule cemetery. Its little life was short but sweet and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bristow sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Church Called in Conference Sunday at Curry Chapel
The church at Curry Chapel will be called in conference Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. August the 29th for the purpose of calling a pastor and other business pertaining to the church.
Sunday school will be at 10:30 a. m. All members are urged to be present.

W. M. U. Entertainment
Mrs. Will Davis entertained the Woman's Missionary Union of the Sweet Home community on last Monday evening. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests after business was attended to.

Returns from Trip to Old Mexico.
Arthur Edwards, who is conducting an optical parlor in this city returned from an outing in the Capitan Mountains of New Mexico and while away visited a large Indian reservation and a National Park in New Mexico, El Paso, Texas, and Jaurez, Old Mexico. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife and baby and they made the entire trip in his car without any car trouble to speak of. He spent the night and stop-overs in tourist parks and reports a good time.

Miss May Fields will leave for West Columbia Texas to teach her third term of school at that place. She will attend the institute at Galveston next week and go from there to West Columbia. She called and had the Free Press sent to her address so that she might read the news from home.

Music School Opens
Mrs. Morrison asks that those who wish to study piano with her this fall, to report at Studio Monday and Tuesday. She wishes to begin teaching Sept. 1st, so that all the preliminary work will be out of the way before school opens the following week. Her class will be granted those in High School the same as last year. Phone 426.

Mrs. E. Schumaker and daughter Miss Nora returned from a trip to Hamilton County Tuesday morning and stopped over at our office for a few hours to wait for their car to come from them from their home in the Cook Springs community. Mrs. Schumaker reports cotton very poor in Hamilton county, especially in the bottom lands of that section. She says the stalks are very large but there is not but very little forms and bolls on the cotton stalks at this time and if there is any cotton made to amount to anything in that section it will make from now on.

Cleans Up School Room.
Miss Vergie Johnson of the Sayles community who taught the primary room of the Center Point school, together with her brother, Shelby, Roy Guinn, and others drove over to the school building and swept the rooms and cleaned up in general, getting the building ready for the new teachers, who will soon be there to begin the term.

Good Crop at Roberts.
The row crop in the Roberts community are looking fine after the good rains which have recently fallen. Some of the farmers say their cotton is loaded down with bolls, and quite a number of farmers have their maize headed and in the barn and report a good yield per acre.

R. D. Lackey of the Weaver community was in the city Tuesday on business.

SINGING SCHOOL CLOSED AT BUNKER HILL FRIDAY

Prof. Lester Baize of Tuxedo closed a very successful singing school at Bunker Hill school last Friday afternoon August the 20th. This school will be a great help to the singing interest of the community and all who attended were benefitted in the study of music. The advanced pupils had a class in harmony and some pupils took private lesson in harmony throughout the school term. A singing was given Friday night and a large congregation attended and besides good class singing a number of special songs were rendered to the delight of all present.

HONEY GROVE EDITOR PASSES THROUGH HASKELL

Editor J. D. Moyer and family of the Honey Grove Citizen of Honey Grove Texas passed through the city last Wednesday on his annual tour of West Texas. Mr. Moyer called at our office and gave us the glad hand, but did not remain long enough to tell us the story of his trip. He was headed for Monday where he has some relatives. We were glad to see Mr. Moyer again. He was here about this time last year and made us a longer call at that time.

Sells Old Home.

Mr. George Hanson of Stamford has sold his old home place in the Plainview community to a Mr. Kendrick south of Stamford. The place is well improved and for several years has been rented out. Mr. Clay Lusk and family are working the place this year, and have a good crop.

New Barn Erected.

Mr. Alonzo Dunn, whose barn burned a few months ago, has just completed a new one. Mr. Billingsley of Cleburne owns the place and helped build the new barn. It is not as large as the barn that burned but he may build more later in the year.

Rain Came Too Late for Crops in the Plainview Community.

The rain which fell the past week was not much help to the farmers of Plainview, as the cotton is nearly all dying in spots and is blooming in the top. The maize that was not headed before the rain was blown down and most of the heads that are laying on the ground are sprouted. The crops here are not as good as they were last year. Some think a good three or four inch rain would help some.

Local Physician Returns from Vacation

Dr. J. M. Gose and family returned early last week from an extended trip to Colorado and New Mexico. Doctor reports a fine trip which afforded him plenty of recreation and he says the whole party enjoyed the trip very much indeed.

Entertain Young People.

Thursday night Mr. John Kohout and wife entertained the young people of Plainview with a play party. Many games were played which all enjoyed, and at a late hour the guests left, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Kohout for the nice time they had during the entire evening.

Erecting New Barn.

Mr. J. C. Lewellen of the Roberts community is building a large barn. He is making lots of feed, and he believes in having some place to take care of it. His neighbors are all proud of it for him.

John Odell Building Rent House.

Mr. John Odell of Haskell is building a rent house on one of his farms in the Roberts community. This beautiful little home when completed is where Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lain will make their home for another year.

Family Horse Dies.

M. V. Bland of the McCornell community reports the death of a fine mare belonging to him last week. She was sick for more than 24 hours before she died. Everything was done that would be of any benefit to her but she passed away just the same. She was a pet animal of the family and had been owned by Mr. Bland for a number of years.

ZEPPELIN CRASH AS A FILM THRILLER

The crash of a Zeppelin in mid-air, the sound of helium gas escaping from the battered compartments, the shriek of the passengers.

It is a thrill in which patrons of the Haskell Theatre may share next week, when First National's presentation of "We Moderns" will have its first local screening showing the ever popular Colleen Moore in an English role.

The audience is taken along on the trip almost literally as guests of the producer, John McCormick, many of the most exciting shots of the panic in mid-air being taken from the angle of the audience.

The story deals with the exploits of the British stripe of flappers, where they became quite cynical and call themselves "modernists."

A London locale is provided for the plot—actually, "We Moderns" was photographed in London. Wherever it has been shown it has been pronounced one of the most colorful, moving, thrilling screen documents projected in a long time.

DOROTHY MACKAILL IN MOUNTAIN GIRL GARB

When the motion picture theatregoers of Haskell go to the Haskell Theatre next Monday and Tuesday to see Sol Lesser's production for Principal Pictures of "The Mine With the Iron Door," adapted from Harold Bell Wright's latest and most popular novel, they are going to see their favorite film actress, Dorothy Mackaill, in a new role.

Heretofore this popular young star has appeared in roles where she wore for the most part beautiful costumes and gowns of the most up-to-date model. But in "The Mine With the Iron Door," in which she has the featured feminine role, Miss Mackaill has abandoned the ballroom costume for clothes of the "open country," and portrays a young girl, just budding into womanhood who was kidnapped as a little child from the home of wealthy parents, then stolen from the kidnappers by bandits who held her for ransom, only to be rescued by two old mining prospectors who adopt and rear her in the crudest of surroundings in the Arizona mining country near Tucson.

In this same picture Pat O'Malley plays the part of the hero, hence also garbed in typical mining clothes, in drastic comparison to the usual snappy tailored suits he wears. Creighton Hale is another who will be seen in mining camp roughness, having temporarily put aside his smoking jackets and golf togs.

Entertains With Dance.

The Sons of Herman entertained a large crowd Saturday night with a real country dance at the Sons of Herman Hall. Everyone reported a fine time.

Good Rain at Irby.

A heavy rain fell in the Irby community Wednesday afternoon and night. There was quite a bit of hail and wind with the cloud but fortunately the crops were not injured very badly.

Father Takes Daughter to Sanitarium

Mr. W. B. Yarbrough of the Tanner Paint community carried his daughter Mrs. Cobb, to the Knox City Sanitarium for an operation. This is the second daughter of Mr. Yarbrough's who has undergone an operation in the past two weeks. Mr. Yarbrough has the sympathy of the entire community during the illness of his family. It is the hope of their many friends that both of his daughters will soon be able to return home.

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J. R. Dinsmore and family of Howard were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. Dinsmore says that the boll worms have not struck his cotton yet, and that the recent rains have also been light and he believes that his crop is doing all right and will make a fair yield. He has more trouble with grasshoppers in the spring than any other pest, but has learned how to cope with them and they have never damaged his crop but very little in all the years that he has been farming in that section.

Miss Sula May Ratliff has returned from a summer term at A. C. C. Able and was accompanied by her room mate, Miss Ha Kennedy of Wichita Falls. They all attended the A. C. C. home coming at Forrest Park, Ft. Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraley have returned from a visit to Gorman, Texas. They report going on a big fishing trip while there and having fine luck. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, also Mrs. Fraley, lived at Gorman before moving to Haskell. Miss Bennie Ray McKinney, sister of Mrs. Pierson, returned home with them.

Rev. R. Neal Greer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rule was in the city Tuesday morning and while here called to see us and had us place his name on our subscription list for the Free Press. Bro. Greer is one of Texas best preachers and we are glad to have him located in this section of the state and we thank him very much for his call and enlistment among our many readers.

Cedric Sanders son of Judge and Mrs. P. D. Sanders arrived this week from Detroit Michigan accompanied by his wife, who after spending a short visit here left for Keene, Texas to visit her parents while Cedric remained with his parents for a longer stay before joining her. He is with the General Motors Corporation Research Laboratories of Detroit and has been with this establishment for quite a while making good with them in every respect. This is just another instance of a Haskell boy making good.

Schedule of Daily Line Car From Haskell to Rule and Rochester

A daily line car from Haskell to Rule and Rochester will leave Haskell each morning at 5:20 arriving at Rule at 6 o'clock and will get to Rochester at 6:40. Leaves Rochester for return to Haskell at 7 a. m., arriving at Haskell at 8 o'clock. W. F. Burt. 2c

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Reply of Hickman's Friends to Certain Eastland County Lawyers
Whereas, there has appeared in many of the newspapers of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, and there is now being circulated all over the District a certain endorsement of Judge Davenport of Eastland for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, signed by Conner and McRae, et al, which to our minds might create the wrong impression over the district as to the respective standing of Judge Hickman and his opponent in the counties where they are best known, and
Whereas, believing that the office which they seek is one of great importance to West Texas and one concerning which the voters need information to guide them in casting an intelligent vote thereon, we, the undersigned licensed attorneys of Breckenridge, Stephens County, the home of Judge J. E. Hickman, desire to call the attention of the voters to certain facts with reference to said endorsement.
In the first place, attention is called to the fact that more than fifteen well known and outstanding lawyers of the town of Eastland, the home of Judge Hickman's opponent, have not signed this endorsement. There are many prominent attorneys in Eastland, well known all over the district, names do not appear to this endorsement. There must be a reason for this.
This endorsement states that Judge Hickman's opponent "in the first primary received an overwhelming majority of the votes in Eastland County over his opponent and a substantial plurality in the entire district." The facts with reference to the vote in the first primary are these: Davenport more than eight to one in Stephens County, the home of Judge Hickman, Judge Hickman defeated Judge Davenport's victory in Eastland County as an "overwhelming majority" how would they describe Judge Hickman's majority in Stephens County? Shackleford and Palo Pinto Counties border on both Stephens and Eastland Counties. In both of these Counties Judge Hickman led each of his opponents in the first primary. In Erath County, the former home of Judge Hickman, he received a greater percentage of the votes than his opponent received in Jones County, his former home.
With regard to the "substantial plurality in the entire district" claimed for Judge Hickman's opponent in this endorsement, out of approximately 51,000 votes cast for this office in the July Primary, Judge Hickman ran within 771 votes of his present opponent. His opponent led him less than 41 votes to the county. Considering the fact that in the first primary the third candidate, who is a member of the Court, and former mayor of Breckenridge, also resided in the same county with Judge Hickman, while his present opponent was the only candidate from his county, we do not regard this plurality as very "substantial." To the people of the western part of the District who are not acquainted with these candidates we call your attention to these figures and let you make your own conclusions with regard to the two candidates.
We know Judge Hickman and are associated with him constantly. His life is known of all men, because he is outstanding in all enterprises in the community. He has never before at any time offered for public office, and is a lawyer of unusual ability. He is not in the class of the average politician. In the practice of law, he is fair and honorable and by his training and poise admirably fitted for a place on an appellate court. During the few years he has resided in Breckenridge no man has wielded more influence for good. He is president of the school board, president of the ad-Oil Belt Fair Association and a member of the board of trustees of one of the great universities of the South. But above and beyond all of the honors which have been given him, the greatest honor which he has, is that he has a clean life which has never been questioned. With Judge Hickman as him to the voters of this District as being entirely worthy and respectfully solicit your support of his candidacy.
C. O. HAMLIN, District Judge. JAMES G. HARRELL. C. J. O'CONNOR.
PAUL G. BROWN, District Attorney. T. EDGAR JOHNSON. BRYAN H. ATCHISON.
J. W. DARDEN, City Commissioner. FLOYD JONES. SAM W. DAVIS.
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BLAKE JOHNSON.
J. M. RIEGER.
G. O. BATEMAN.
T. L. DYER.
E. W. BOUNDS.
E. A. LEAVERTON.

LOCAL NOTES

Need Cleaning? Call 238. 1tc.
 J. Jeter of Center View was in the city on business Saturday.
 Oscar Oates left this week for a vacation trip to El Paso.
 A. Neal and son of Temple visited and Mrs. W. C. Pippin last week.
 T. Mauldin and family of Ruleville were Haskell shoppers Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the Harton community were in the city Saturday.
 Grandma Fulbright of Hillsboro is visiting her son J. A. of the Vernon community.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird of Sayles visited relatives in Scurry county last week end.
 Misses Sally and Joana Earnest of Sayles visited in Sayles community last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Britte were shopping in Haskell from the Gilliam community.
 Miss Della Tennyson of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tennyson this city.
 R. B. Fowler of the Hughes Ranch north of town was in the city Saturday.
 Mrs. A. J. Pippin of Cisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pippin last week end.
 E. W. Keger and J. E. Fuller of the Chapel community were in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Godby Leflar of the Harton community were in the city Saturday shopping.
 Mrs. G. C. O'Neal of Lampassas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson of this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and baby of their son spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.
 Louis Harrison is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton on his way to Amarillo.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pippin and children have returned from a recent visit to relatives in Cisco.
 Mrs. Arthur Hays left Sunday morning for a week's visit with her son, J. H. Hays of Wichita Falls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Tanner Paint left August 19th for Mullen, Texas, to visit Mrs. Eaton's father.
 Miss Mattie Letha Pippin spent last week end in Rotan the guest of Misses Helen and Thelma Norman.
 Rev. C. Jones of the Jones & Son Sheet Metal Works of this city made a business trip to Spur last week.
 Don Means of the W. M. Mask Grocery and Market is spending a few days with his family at Lamesa.
 J. E. Place and wife of the Tanner Paint community are visiting Mrs. Place's people in Waco this week.
 Mrs. H. E. Wall and children of Hamlin are spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch.
 Meslames Mary Oates, Marlin Wilson and Miss Nevada Baker are spending their vacation in Philadelphia and New York.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cearley and daughter Miss Grace of the Midway community were Haskell shoppers Saturday.
 Misses Mattie Letha Pippin and Dede Kennedy went to Abilene, Tuesday to make arrangements for entering McMurry College.
 J. M. Keith of the Pinkerton community was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call while in the city.
 Ben Gilmore of Floydada has returned to his home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jeter of Center Point.
 M. B. Howard of the Howard community was in the city Saturday afternoon enjoying the rain which fell in the city about 2:30.
 Mrs. Robert Lamm of Dallas is spending the week with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of this city. She arrived Sunday morning.
 E. H. Davis of Dallas, state agent for the John Hancock loan department spent several days here this week with the local agent, R. D. Bell.
 R. S. Stroud and family of Petrolia are visiting the family of L. M. Hamilton of this city this week. Mrs. Stroud is a sister of Mrs. Hamilton.
 Jack Taylor and wife of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Manley Branch and other relatives of the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinley formerly of Haskell but now of Bledsoe, Texas are here this week visiting old friends and looking after some business affairs.

Misses Elmer Kinnard of Ft. Worth and Jimmie Kinnard of Dallas are spending their vacation with their parents Judge and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.

Jno. Hooten and family of Wichita Falls spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of Midway. Mr. Hooten is a brother of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis of the Tanner Paint community are the glad parents of a new baby girl born August 17. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

D. J. Barton and one of his sons are here from West Texas shaking hands with their many friends. He is looking fine and is enjoying fine health at this time.

J. W. Harless and family of Plainview are here for a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Harless formerly lived here. He says that crops look good to him here.

Mrs. E. R. Edwards and children returned to their home at Burk Burnett Sunday morning after a two week's visit with Mrs. Edwards parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Free.

Miss Ellen Clifton arrived home from Baylor (Belton) College Monday night and will spend her vacation at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton of this city.

Mrs. H. D. Head of Rule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch is in the Scott White Sanitarium at Temple and is reported to be improving rapidly since her operation.

Miss Eloise Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Couch is at home from a pleasant visit to her aunts, Misses Elmer Kinnard of Ft. Worth and Jimmie Kinnard of Dallas.

Mrs. George Dean and two children Laura and Robert left Thursday for their home in Anaheim California after spending the summer with Mrs. Dean's mother Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and daughter, Virgie have returned to their home in the Sayles community from a trip to Corsicana, Hubbard and other points visiting friends and relatives.

WHEN YOU HEAR THE WHISTLE BLOW RUSH TO THE POLLS AND VOTE FOR DAN MOODY AND ALL OTHER GOOD DEMOCRATS. SATURDAY AUGUST THE 28TH. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee of Rochester and their son and wife, Mr and Mrs. Frank Lee and baby of Itaska motored over from Rochester and spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

J. H. (Red) Durnal of Wichita Falls is here this week visiting relatives and friends. He is engaged in the Automobile Tire Business in Wichita Falls and is enjoying a prosperous patronage and business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Massie of Mineral Wells are here this week visiting their children of the Roberts and Powell communities and their many friends. Mr. Massie is a former citizen of Haskell county.

W. L. and W. A. Hise of the Howard community were in the city Monday and while here called to see us at this office. They report some worms in their cotton, but it is hoped that they may not entirely ruin the crop.

Travis Everett and wife and baby returned Sunday night from their vacation spent in the great northwest. Mr. Everett reports a good time on the trip and is back at his chair in the CHT Shaving Parlor with a smile that will not wash off.

T. G. Cahill and wife and baby returned last Thursday from an auto trip to West Texas and New Mexico. They visited Mrs. W. E. Pool of Brownfield, an aunt of Mrs. Cahill. He reports a good time throughout the entire trip.

Editor and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts arrived home from their short vacation visiting relatives in different parts of the state, and attending the North Texas Press association which convened at Wichita Falls last Friday and Saturday.

F. Mauldin and family of Park Springs in Wise County who is visiting his brother M. T. Mauldin of Rule Route and J. T. Mauldin of the Ballew community was in the city Wednesday afternoon. He says that conditions are fine in his section.

Mark Whitman returned Sunday from the south plains and reports growing crops doing nicely over a wide section of the south plains country. He says so far where he was there were no reports of either boll or leaf worms and that the cotton plant was doing its very best.

Mrs. W. E. Welsh and son Barton left Monday night for Houston, where they both will undergo operations in a hospital in that city. Their many friends trust to see them home again soon fully recovered in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard and sons Donald and Morgan and daughters Effie Mae, Dorothy and Nell, and niece Elizabeth Blankenship of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting the family and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Mrs. Jno. Clarkson and son W. E. and wife and Miss Neva Newt of Burk Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright and sons Loyd and Earle of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of the community.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness in helping the illness, death and funeral services of our husband, father, son and brother, Raleigh Mann. And especially do we thank the Haskell Odd Fellows lodge for the watchful care and assistance through this sad hour. May Heaven's richest blessings be upon each of you and may happiness be your portion in life.

Mrs. Raleigh Mann and children, J. M. Maxwell and family.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many patrons and friends for their loyal patronage and good will. Words fail to express our gratitude for the kindness bestowed upon us through your favor in making our business a success. And we wish to state that we have sold our Candy Kitchen to Mr. W. P. Key and we trust that you will accord to him the same faithful patronage. Wishing each of you much happiness and prosperity in life.

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An Act to create Road District No. 7 in Haskell County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said County in respect to the organization of said District; Validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain Road Bonds thereof; and providing for their payment by the Annual Levy, assessment and collection of general and valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof; and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

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The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of W. F. Rupe, deceased, Mrs. Annie Rupe has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. F. Rupe deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.

Legal Notice
Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

An Act to Create Road District Number 1 in Haskell County, Texas; Validating and Approving All orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof; and constituting such orders legal evidence and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1926. Jesse G. Foster, County Judge Haskell County Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS
I represent the John Hancock Insurance Company, which loans its own money at the lowest rates of interest. I can get you a loan for 3 or 10 years and give you the option of paying as much as one fifth of the principal at the end of each year, without a bonus. And the only expense you pay is the cost of the title insurance. When I get a loan for you, you get your money and how it is to be paid. The 33-year experience in the loan business of Haskell, with no losses in either the land or the money, and my 11 years of experience in the title business of Haskell, enables me to put you the best loan, on the best terms and lowest rate of interest to be had.

If you want a view loan on your land or want to renew an old loan with less time and less rate, let me explain to you and I will get you a loan you will like. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.

BEGINNS CLASS IN MUSIC SEPT 1st.
Miss Geo. H. Morrison who has been teaching a Evening 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 429.

No. 589
Sitation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Hubbard by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT
A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by Oates Drug Store



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DAVIS ECONOMY STORE
IS NOW
OPENED FOR BUSINESS!

We take pleasure in making the announcement that we have opened a new dry good store in Haskell—where we will carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Gents Furnishings, Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, and a Complete line of Peters "Diamond Brand" Shoes for the entire family.

VISIT OUR STORE SATURDAY
Bring the kiddies—we will have FREE CANDY for each and every boy and girl who comes to our store Saturday.
We want to get acquainted with the people of Haskell and Haskell County—and our prices on standard merchandise will make it to your interest to see us before you buy your fall and winter merchandise.

DAVIS ECONOMY STORE
Located on West Side Square, Haskell

No. 664
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Willie Inez Roberts, Sallie Jewel Roberts and John Henry Roberts minors, J. H. Roberts has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which term of said Court, commencing on the said application will be held at the next first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926 at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas.

No. 663
Citation on Application for Probate of Will
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of E. T. McCantles, deceased, S. F. McCantles has filed in the county Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said E. T. McCantles, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas.

No. 661
Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Fay Ricks minor, H. A. Ricks was by the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 13 day of July, A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said appointment if they so desire.

Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas.

STAN FRANKS' REMEDY
A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY
Given freely in drinking water or mixed in food thoroughly rid them of all blood-sucking lice, all mites, flies and blue ooms, destroy 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 results than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all species of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results. The best is very small—see dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 120 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 30 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 30 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—then the batch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer for the original to refund your money.

Wants
WE REPRESENT the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 8 percent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown.

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

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

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

MATTRESS WORK—All kinds of Mattress work. Call for and deliver. All work guaranteed and priced right. W. C. Short, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—In Floyd and Crosby Counties 12000 acres of improved farms in tracts of 200 acres or over price \$30 per acre \$10.00 cash balance 33 years 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent on principal. See C. G. Gay, Room 9 Sherrill Building.

NEW YEAR POSITIONS
Paying \$1.00 to \$1.200 to begin with will be waiting for those who master the world-famous Draughton Training. Scholarships insure positions to those who begin now—either at College or by Mail. Low Summer Rates now. Mail Coupon to Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas for Special Offer. Name Address

FOR RENT—A 3 room furnished apartment and a 6 room unfurnished house. See Mrs. J. C. Holt.

LOST—Diamond Bar Pin July 15th on road between Stamford and Haskell. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward. 33 3tc.

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.

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.

FOR SALE—House and lot 2 1/2 blocks south of square. See Mack Perdue at Pearsey & Stephens.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture. Mrs. T. J. Haley.

FOR RENT—Two south rooms, water, lights and telephone furnished. See H. C. Cate, city, Phone 112.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three rooms unfurnished see Bill Barnhill, at the Haskell Theatre.

Cleaning and Pressing done right. Call 233.

FOR SALE—English cottage of six rooms on Grape Street Abilene Texas. Double Garage. House and garage of brick veneer and gyplap siding. Lot 50 x 150 feet, east front on paved street with paving paid. The house has never been occupied and is complete in every detail and with every modern convenience. Price \$7,500.00 of which \$4,000.00 may be paid at the rate of \$32.00 per month principal and interest. To remaining \$3,500.00 may be handled \$500 cash and balance in five equal annual installments of \$600.00 each with interest at 8 per cent, or will accept in trade good unimproved property of the value of \$3,500.00, or would rent the property for a period of one year. Letcher D. King, Owner, Abilene, Texas. 24-2p 2c

FOR RENT—Nice new 4 room house in north part of town. See John A. Couch at Spencer Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, looks good as new, at a bargain. See J. R. Robertson at Elks Cafe. Phone No. 2.

FOR RENT SEPT 1st—Two partly furnished rooms, across street from South Ward school building. Mrs. T. M. Potec.

FOR SALE—Four room residence 3 blocks from square. Built-in features in kitchen. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Frank McCurley.

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 ukelele 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.

ON ACCOUNT of roads being bad I will continue selling wood until September 8. R. W. Herren, Sr.

A Minnesota professor says it is a fact that all of us are born tired. And some seem reluctant to interfere in any way with nature.

Indigestion
bad spells relieved
"NOTHING can take the place of Theford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. H. J. Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky.
"When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."
"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."
"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation.
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**A Living Testimony To
Mr. P. D. Solomon**

I wish to thank again, all the many friends for their kind words and testimonies to the Godly life of a man father and husband. Even those who have known father a long testimony to his Christian character; no one can realize or know what a life he has been, as well as his own immediate family knows.

At times when we were discouraged and down hearted, he smiling, a Christian mother's help, would all to Lord in prayer. Yes, he labored so hard he needed to and sleep in Jesus. He has, by the help, always provided us with a Christian home and plenty to eat wear. He lived two average men's in hard labor. He never left us in dollars and cents, but thank him for something that can't be measured by the wealth of ten thousand worlds like this one. Praise the Lord for the Christian principles he lived in all his children, if we can keep to them. Many times after a day's labor father would come in tired and worn out that he could hardly sit up; but no matter how tired he was never too tired to get his knees and talk to God for an hour at a time. We would gather around a family altar at night and we children, who were young and strong, and sometimes fall asleep for half an hour, and when we would wake up, he would still be praying and talking to God. No he never grew weary communicating with his Heavenly Father.

We are so thankful for such a multitude of praise worthy testimonies of father's faithfulness in Church and Sunday school attendance and faithful in all meetings, no matter of what denomination. He would talk and pray last week and then, around a family altar he would take them to and plead for their lost condition, that they might be saved, and that he would bring them into His fold. Father was always trying to look on the bright side of life, hoping and praying for the best. No matter how discouraged every one seemed he would bring everything to the Lord in prayer; being God the glory and praise that had blessed us so wonderfully. He

had high aspirations and dreams of the future and of the things he was to accomplish for the Lord. A few verses of Rudyard Kipling's "If" describes his life in part. It reads:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master,
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build'em up with worn-out tools;
If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on the turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breath a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

Your's is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And so he lived "abiding in Jesus and His words abiding in him, and he asked what he would and it shall be done," Jesus said. "I am the resurrection and the life and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." So he shall live in the presence of his Heavenly Father, praising and glorifying Him forever and ever, and his Christian influence and prayers shall live among men till the end of time.

By a family whose prayer is that they shall always live true to a father's Christian principles and teachings in Christ Jesus, giving God the glory.

WHEN YOU HEAR THE WHISTLE BLOW RUSH TO THE POLLS AND VOTE FOR DAN MOODY AND ALL OTHER GOOD DEMOCRATS, SATURDAY AUGUST THE 28TH. Adv.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of bereavement at the death of our loved one, and for their kind words of sympathy, and for their kind words of love in the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings reward each one of you.

Mrs. P. D. Solomon and family.
Mr. J. E. Solomon and family.
Mrs. J. S. Grand and family.

Remember This

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died. Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him. Entering politics again he ran for congress and was badly defeated. He then tried to get an appointment to the United States Land Office, but failed. He became a candidate for the United States Senate, and was badly defeated. In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas. One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all of this, he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

When you think of a series of set backs like this, doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become discouraged just because you think you are having a hard time in life?—Ex.

In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

DOLLING UP THE HUMBLE POTATO

Four Unusual Recipes by Four Famous Cooks

Don't think that after you've served potatoes mashed, creamed, and fried you've put them through all their paces. You don't have to begin repeating the old story. There are many delightful ways of preparing the humble spud, as several famous cooks have discovered. They actually glorify this homely American vegetable!

Tamalpais Potatoes

Tamalpais Potatoes. Doesn't the very name make your mouth water? This delicious dish, prepared from left-over potatoes, is a favorite with Mrs. Belle De Graf, San Francisco home economics counsellor and writer.

Chop fine 3 cups cold boiled potatoes. Add 1/4 cup of cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack very solidly in buttered custard cups, or muffin pans. Set in a pan in a very hot oven. Bake 30 minutes, or until golden brown crust has formed which will hold the potatoes together. Turn out in individual molds.



Baked Potato "Tips"

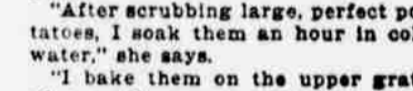
Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, Philadelphia cooking expert, adds two or three artful touches to baked potatoes which make them taste unusually good.

"After scrubbing large, perfect potatoes, I soak them an hour in cold water," she says.

"I bake them on the upper grate of a medium oven, and turn them after 20 minutes. I let them bake another half hour, or until they feel soft when pressed in a napkin.

"Never try them with a fork, for this allows the steam to escape and makes them heavy. Serve in a napkin at once.

"The secret of good baked potatoes is a slow oven; for a hot oven hardens the skin at once and makes the potatoes soggy."



Stuffed and Browned

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, has a decided preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

1/2 medium-sized potatoes
1/2 cup milk or cream
1 tablespoonful butter
1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to heat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, piling it up in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.



a la Pittsburgh

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. If served with a good salad they provide a delicious meal. Here is her recipe:

1 lb. potatoes
1 cup grated cheese
1 diced pimento
1/2 cup bread crumbs
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper

Dice potatoes and boil until soft. Put a layer of potatoes in baking dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese, salt, pepper, butter and chopped pimentos. Add another layer of potatoes and repeat with cheese and pimento. Pour over this one cup white sauce. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in oven until well browned on top.

Prepare the white sauce by melting two tablespoonfuls butter, and stirring in flour until smooth (2 tablespoonfuls), then add one cupful milk and salt and pepper.

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There you are! Four tempting potato recipes, all easy to prepare, favorites of four famous cooking specialists. Try them on your family. They will welcome these unique variations of the potato theme.

(Watch next week for another interesting cooking article.)

For Oil Stove Users

Women who cook with oil will appreciate one of the newer oil stove models with a reversible, easily filled glass reservoir. The hands do not come in contact with the reservoirs at all.

Whitens Hands

Before using rubber gloves sprinkle baking soda inside. You'll find them easy to remove, and your hands will be whitened.

When to Use Salt

Underground vegetables, the roots or stems of plants should be cooked in boiling unsalted water. They contain a certain amount of weedy fluid which is hardened by salt. Salt them when ready to serve.

"Top ground" vegetables, such as peas, beans, cabbage, and onions, are much better cooked in boiling, salted water. Cooked this way they retain their color, and their flavor is intensified.



Left to right—MRS. ROSA MICHAELIS, New Orleans; MRS. SARAH TYSON RORER, Philadelphia; MISS LUCY G. ALLEN, Boston; MRS. BELLE DE GRAF, San Francisco; MISS MARGARET ALLEN HALL, Battle Creek; and MRS. KATE B. VAUGHN, Los Angeles.

Six famous cooking experts agree

Pacific Coast, Gulf of Mexico, New England, and Lake Michigan! Six of the country's foremost cooking experts have just completed a rigorous test of the Perfection Stove.

THEY used every method of cooking from frying to baking, and were enthusiastic about the Perfection. Read what they say.

"Whether I broiled steak or French-fried potatoes, the results were fine," says Mrs. Rorer, famous Philadelphia cooking teacher.

Crisp Waffles

"My waffles were light and beautifully brown," says Miss Allen, director of The Boston School of Cookery. "They cooked on a hot flame, with yellow tips 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area."

"I found the Perfection so dependable," reports Mrs. DeGraf, home economics counsellor. "I left a roast lamb in the oven for hours. The flame never wavered."

No Scouring Needed

"Eggs a la King and broiled tomatoes are delicious enough in themselves," affirms Miss Hall, nutrition expert, "but twice as delicious to the cook whose kettle bottoms need no scouring. Perfection's long chimneys burn every drop of oil before the heat reaches the cooking. No soot or odor."

"Using a Perfection is like cooking with gas," remarks Mrs. Vaughn, domestic science expert, Los Angeles Express. And Miss Rosa Michaelis is of the same opinion.

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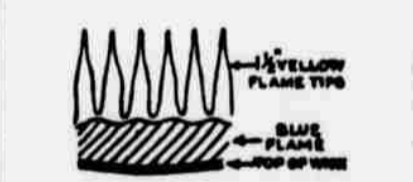
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See the 1926 Perfections at any dealer's. All sizes, from a one-burner model at \$7.25 to a five-burner range at \$130.00. You will add your word of praise to that of the experts when you cook on the newest Perfection.

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"Perfection's long chimneys insure clean kettle bottoms," says Miss Hall of Battle Creek. "They burn every drop of oil before the heat reaches the cooking."



"This flame for French-fried potatoes," says Mrs. Rorer. "It has yellow tips, 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area."



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JONES COX & CO.

CROP CONDITIONS OVER THE COUNTY

(Continued from First Page)

on his cotton if they are permitted to remain by what worms are still in the cotton. He reports no leaf worms Monday in his cotton.

E. W. Welch of Gilliam reports both leaf and boll worms working in his cotton and says they are doing considerable damage. He says he has some old cotton that has a good crop of bolls on it but the worms are cleaning up his younger cotton of all forms. He hopes they will let up before they eat up his old cotton.

E. B. McDonald of Ballew says that the boll worms have damaged his cotton considerably, but that he does not see so much sign of their damage the last few days. He reports some leaf worms in his cotton, but have not damaged his cotton crop any yet. Mr. McDonald had one of the best cotton crops he ever had up to the time the boll worms struck it.

J. W. Massie of the Powell community says that the boll worms are not very bad in his cotton, but the leaf worms have begun working in it some. H. Anderson living two miles north of the city says the worms are not hurting his cotton in any way yet and the crop is very good at this time.

R. F. Wallace living on the H. O. Case farm says he has just returned from a trip to Ellis county and that the cotton crop in that section is very poor. It has a very large stalk but the insects have destroyed the forms until the crop at this time does not show prospects of a very large yield. He says that conditions in Haskell county although reports of damage from the worms are discouraging is much better than any section he saw while in Ellis county. He visited Eminis and vicinity which is one of the best sections of Texas when conditions are good. He reports slight worm damage in his cotton.

W. M. Greenwood of Celina, Collin county, Texas, called at our office Tuesday morning. He is returning from a tour of New Mexico and West Texas and stated that he had driven in his car more than 1,100 miles and that Haskell county had the best crop conditions he had seen on the entire trip. He lived here during the drought of 1917-18 and went back to Collin during the drought, but says now that he sees where he missed it. He is a brother-in-law to T. P. Huff of Midway.

C. G. Barnett, a real estate man of the O'Brien section was in the city Monday and stated that the boll worms had done some damage in his section but in spite of all O'Brien was coming in with a big cotton crop. He says the leaf worms are webbing up and this crop of worms are about all gone. He says they have the best feed crop in the O'Brien country since 1919. Mr. Barnett is a close observer on farm matters, and seldom takes the "big eye" on anything. W. I. Pierson of the Rader farm near O'Brien was with Mr. Barnett and made about the same statement regarding crop conditions in that section.

FARMER TELLS OF TRIP TO THE GULF

Mr. A. S. Bristow of the Foster community was in the city Friday telling of a trip from which he and Mrs. Bristow had just returned and he was all smiles when he mentioned a picnic in the Gulf at Galveston. He was away for quite a while, visiting Texas cities. He also mentioned camping in the Tourist Park at Galveston near the sea wall and observing the opening of the waves at one night's moon rippled by the gentle breeze as they beat themselves out against the base of the sea wall. He visited relatives at Galveston and other cities and reports everything being throughout his crew. He made the trip in a Ford Roadster and only had a little tea trouble on the way.

FAIR CATALOGUES GO OUT THIS WEEK

The Annual Catalogue and Premium List of the Haskell County Fair for this the third annual show, will be in the mail some day this week. Every rural route out of Haskell, Weimert, Rule, Sagerton, etc., will have a copy as well as every exhibitor in last year's shows and those who requested them recently. Some 500 or more will be handed out by Department heads and the Manager's office. Phone write or call for your copy.

INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBITS FOR FAIR

A. J. Joeslett and Albert Barnett, both of the Haskell territory, and J. O. Jackson, of Rule territory, have advised Director of Agriculture Pope, that they will be exhibitors in the individual farm exhibit section of the third annual Haskell County Fair, Sept. 30th, Oct. 1 and 2; and the winner will know each of these successful farmers were in the contest with them, according to each. This new department promises to attract others. Booths 8x8 have been prepared on the north side of the big exposition hall and furnished free to these exhibitors.

G. W. Davis of Big Spring is visiting his mother-in-law Mrs. Mary E. Bates of this city.

Mrs. V. R. Cooney and grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Tittle of Granbury, Texas, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. G. C. Larned.

ALEXANDER'S VARIETY INSTALLS BABY SCALES

Alexander's Variety department has added a pair of Baby Scales for weighing the little baby. These scales are fitted with a basket so that the little baby may be laid in comfortably and weighed. There is no charge, of course, for this scale and it has been installed for the convenience of the many patrons of this department. Mothers with small babies will appreciate this service as it is well to weigh the baby every week during the first year in order to know whether or not it is making the necessary growth for healthy babies.

BARN IN POST COMMUNITY DAMAGED BY STORM

A large barn belonging to J. W. Adcock of the Post community was badly damaged last Wednesday afternoon about 6 o'clock by a wind storm which struck down in that section that afternoon. Part of the roof was torn off and sheds blown away leaving the hay and other feed stored in the barn exposed to the weather. Other slight damage is reported in that section by the storm.

Fishing Trip

A fishing party consisting of Messrs. and Mesdames Hugh Bristow and family, Otho Bristow, Keyes, Will Davis and family, Earl Davis and family and Mrs. Taylor and Misses Nannie and Nina Taylor went down on clear fork last week and stayed two night and one day. They reported a nice time and lots of fish were caught. Some good sized ones were reported.

Boys Injured in Car Wreck

A car driven by Emmett Webb was overturned between the Sweet Home Church and Bristow and Sons Store on last Sunday morning and completely wrecked. Clyde Carrol who was with him was seriously but not fatally injured. The car was being driven at a high rate of speed and from some cause the driver lost control of the car. It was thrown across a ditch into the pasture. It is hoped by all that the boys will soon be all right and able to be out again.

HASKELL BUSINESS MAN SPENDS VACATION IN NEW MEXICO

R. D. Bell manager of the John Hancock Loan Company of this city returned last week from a short vacation spent in the mountains of New Mexico. He says that the mountain air and the exercise while there did him quite a lot of good and that he feels much better since his return. But says that his stay was not really long enough and he expects to go back in the future for a much longer stay. He reports a fine time and says he enjoyed his vacation very much. On the side he spoke of the farming in the mountains which is done principally through irrigation from the small mountain streams of snow water. The valleys are narrow but very fertile when the water is applied to them through irrigation. Beans, corn and oats are the principal crops grown and Mr. Bell believes these people to be the happiest in the world to day of those who are engaged in farming.

TOM BAILEY BURIED HERE LAST WEDNESDAY

The remains of Tom Bailey who died near Amarillo several days ago arrived here last Wednesday afternoon on the south bound Valley train and was given burial about 7 o'clock this afternoon in the Haskell Cemetery. The funeral services were held by an approaching rain and the remains were laid to rest after a prayer by Rev. A. L. Baker of this city.

The deceased was about 22 years of age. He was reared in Haskell county and was a son of Mrs. J. A. Wimbler of this city. His body was delayed several days in arrival by some unavoidable circumstances. The funeral was planned for last Saturday afternoon but the body could not be obtained from some cause. He is survived by his wife and two small children, a mother and other relatives. The bereaved loved ones have the sympathy of the entire city.

SAYLES COMMUNITY FARMER MOVES TO CITY FOR SCHOOL

Frank Polwell of the Sayles community purchased the old Daugherty home and moved his family to the city last Wednesday in order that he might give his children the benefit of Haskell's excellent schools. Mr. Polwell will continue to farm and will go back and forth to the farm when the work calls him.

Whose's your tailor? Call 238, etc.

FIRST CAR OF FURNITURE FOR HOTEL ARRIVES

The first car of furniture for the new hotel Tonkawa arrived Tuesday morning and was promptly unloaded into the new building and a number of men set to work uncrating and setting it up. Other cars will follow until the hotel is completely and nicely furnished. Roberts brothers of Graham Texas have leased the hotel and will open the doors for business just as soon as the rooms and offices can be furnished. This will be one of the most complete and up-to-the-minute small hotels in this section and the men who will have charge are experienced men and know the game.

RETURN FROM VACATION SPENT IN NEW MEXICO

The families of W. E. Kirkpatrick and J. D. Collier who have been spending a short vacation in the mountains of New Mexico returned home Tuesday night reporting a fine and much recreation while on the trip. Rev. W. H. Albertson and family who are also in New Mexico did not return but will come home later.

RURAL MAIL CARRIER RETURNS FROM VACATION

I. N. Simmons and family of this city returned last Friday night from a 10-day vacation spent in the mountains of New Mexico. Mr. Simmons is the carrier of the mail on Rural Route A out of Haskell and has for his side partner a faithful Chevrolet which he says always makes the grades. He has not told but very little of what happened during his vacation, but only spoke of the occasion which required much of his time which was helping the big fish who had wandered too far up the mountain streams to turn around and pursue their way back to the deeper waters of the valleys. He was just so tender hearted that he did not feel like taking the advantage of even a fish who had wandered from home and needed assistance in time of peril. He reports a good time and has that same smile to greet the patrons of his route on his return that he carried away with him. He reports driving more than 1,500 miles with but two little delays in car trouble known as "flats", which were soon repaired by his dexterous hand.

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER RETURN FROM MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander have returned from St. Louis where they spent two weeks selecting merchandise for the fall trade. Mr. Alexander states that he found merchandise very reasonable and that prices will easily be noticed lower than last year. Numbers of new lines were bought for the different departments in the store. The variety department, which is just a little more than a year old will be much larger this fall than ever before. Numbers of items will be shown this fall that have not heretofore been shown.

HASKELL BUSINESS MAN MAKES TRIP TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton and little sons John and Roderick and their grand son M. A. the third returned last week from an extended trip to Oklahoma and other points. They visited the family of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen at Garber Okla. while away. Mr. Clifton said that one thing he noticed on all his trip the Oklahoma country through which he traveled were better supplied with hogs than Texas and in reality he said he saw more hogs than he had seen in years. Mr. Clifton says that he advocates the farmers raising hogs for their meat and he believes a country with plenty of corn and hogs is a prosperous country. He also mentioned seeing quite a number of small flocks of sheep which are kept by the farmers throughout the section he traveled. He also believes that sheep are worth while as a profitable animal on the farm. He says in most places he found good crops and he enjoyed the trip. Last but not least he visited the 101 ranch in Oklahoma owned by Miller Bros. He has much to tell of the important things on this ranch.

WHEN YOU HEAR THE WHISTLE BLOW RUSH TO THE POLLS AND VOTE FOR DAN MOODY AND ALL OTHER GOOD DEMOCRATS, SATURDAY AUGUST THE 28TH. Adv.

Big Rain at McConnell

Three inches of rain fell in the McConnell community last Wednesday afternoon and night and the high winds did some damage to out buildings, however there is no serious damage reported and no one was injured.

Fred Monke, Jr., Undergoes Operation

Fred Monke, Jr. who has been suffering with appendicitis for several days, was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium Wednesday for an operation which he underwent last Friday, and on last reports he was doing nicely. The many friends of the family wish for him a speedy recovery.

Pinkerton Reunion at Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton enjoyed having all of their own children, all of the in-laws but one and every grand child but one and six great grand children together at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton last Sunday and the usual noon day feast was partaken of by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton, Rev. and Mrs. George Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koonce and baby, Haskell; Madam Ama Pinkerton Baker, and two daughters, Miss Ama Hortense and Mrs. Rex DeSpain, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

Elects Teacher

The Vernon School Trustees have employed Miss Jessie Johnson for teacher of the 1926-27 term. Miss Johnson taught this school last year. The Vernon people are proud to have her teach a second term and they are looking forward to another good school.

Mrs. A. L. Lancaster Ill With Flu

Mrs. A. L. Lancaster of the Roberts community is real sick with the summer flu. Her many friends hope this good woman will soon regain her health.

A Fishing Trip

Messrs. Erban and Hansford Harris, M. H. Harris, Bill Luce and Donald Eastland, all of Savies, and Mr. Manval Eastland from the plains spent two days last week on California creek fishing. They report a good time and plenty of fish to eat while there.

A. B. Carothers, I. B. Loe and Dr. Howell of Rochester were in the Capital City on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Bates and grandson Bates Thornton visited in Vernon the first of the week.

When Barney Dreyfuss hears of that Pirate "mutiny" he'll pack his bags and take the first steamer home.

HAIL DAMAGES CROPS IN WEAVER COMMUNITY

More than 200 acres of cotton and other crops were badly damaged by hail last Saturday in the Weaver community when a storm struck that section about 1 p. m. According to farmers from that section the hail only lasted about 20 minutes but stripped the cotton in its path of all foliage and young forms leaving only the grown bolls which were beaten up. Feed which is still in the field is reported to have been badly shattered by the hail. J. D. Andress and son Hurley on the old Mathews farm and J. T. Mullis on the Grissom farm are reported to be among the worst sufferers from the hail damage.

MEETING AT ROBERTS CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. A. Kinser passed through the city Monday en route to his home in Abilene and reported closing the Revival at Roberts Church last Sunday night after one week's service. According to Rev. Kinser the meeting was a good spiritual revival, but because of the rain the attendance was cut short and the meeting rained out a number of times during the week. Rev. Kinser the pastor did the preaching and the song services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Stovall.

CAR STOLEN LAST SPRING RETURNED TO OWNER

A Ford coupe belonging to Dr. W. A. Kimbrough of this city which was stolen early in the spring of this year, was returned to its owner last Friday by a man living at Goldthwaite who claims to have bought the car. He drove the car from Goldthwaite to Haskell himself. The car was found in the possession of this man by Sheriff J. C. Turnbow some time in May and proceedings were begun to recover it which resulted in the man bringing the car to Haskell. A close investigation will be made in the case by the officials.

E. B. Harris Editor of the Rule Review was in the city Tuesday and made this office a very pleasant call.

Mrs. J. E. Blanchard of Denton is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Mary E. Bates and cousins Mrs. A. J. Lewis and W. M. McDonald of this city.

F. G. ALEXANDER and SONS



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