

**MRS. J. E. IRBY LAID TO REST
LAST SUNDAY, NOV. 4**

Funeral services were held last Sunday morning at the family residence for Mrs. Joseph Emmerson Irby who departed this life on Friday November the 2nd. With the house and yard overflowing with loving, sympathizing friends and the silent bier covered with beautiful flowers, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. H. R. Whatley told something of the character and fine christian life of one who has lived and suffered long in our midst. Mrs. Irby has been an invalid for seventeen years, and for the most part confined to her room and chair. But her sweet christian spirit caused her to be cheerful and hopeful. Her life has been an inspiration to her loved ones and neighbors who have been an inspiration to her loved ones and neighbors who have been closest to her. At the close of the service at the residence the remains were laid to rest in Willow Cemetery. The pall bearers were: John Rike, William Kimbrough, Claud Pippin, John Whiteker, Clarence Whiteker and Tom Watson. Mrs. Irby was Miss Martha Jane Pratt and she was born December the 8th 1850, at Pocantas, Arkansas. She was married April 28th, 1869 to Mr. Joseph Emmerson Irby, who preceded her in death five years ago. To this union were born ten children, six sons and four daughters and of these seven are living. Mrs. J. W. Harmon, Alpine, Mrs. R. P. Moore, Ft. Worth, Mrs. W. S. Soul, Douglas, Ariz., Mrs. Clayborn Payne, Haskell, Y. W. Irby, Pitkin, La. R. D. Irby, Forrester, and F. G. Irby of Longbeach, Calif. The deceased was a daughter of a Baptist minister and gave her life to God and was baptized while quite young. She came with her husband and family to Haskell county twenty-seven years ago where they have ranked with the highest type of citizenry throughout the years. Since the passing of Mr. Irby several years ago, the tenderest sympathy has gone out from friends and neighbors to Mrs. Irby in her silent patient suffering. Deepest sympathy and confidence are extended to the loved ones at this sad hour.

**ROBERTSON SEMI-ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE FRIDAY**

A Semi-Annual Clearance Sale is announced this week by R. V. Robertson Company, one of Haskell's largest dry goods stores. The sale will begin Friday morning, November 9 at 9 A. M. and prices on every item of their big stock have been reduced for this event. The semi-annual clearance sales of this popular firm are always eagerly awaited by the people of this section, who have learned that real bargains will be found throughout the entire store during this big sale. The stock has been re-arranged and marked with sale price tags for the convenience of their customers during this sale. Read their advertisement in this issue.

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
COMPANY STARTS WORK
ON TRENT SUBSTATION**

Construction work has begun on the new all-steel 66,000 volt substation of the West Texas Utilities Company at Trent, which will replace the old wooden structure that burned on Sept. 17th.

The substation will contain 466 kv circuits and 242 kv circuits to include 225 kv oil circuit breakers. In building this new station, engineers of the company provided for an increased load in the Noodle Dome Oil Field.

This Jones county field has been termed by experts "the most completely electrified oil field in the world." With approximately 50 wells either drilling or pumping, all but three are using electric power exclusively. Every new well which is being spudded in will be drilled with electricity.

The new substation, it was pointed out, will be capable of providing almost an unlimited supply of power in this field.

Come and see the largest stock of Tires and Tubes in Haskell at the lowest prices ever offered on guaranteed Tires. Thomason Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cook of Cleburne were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams. On Saturday night Mrs. Williams was hostess to a number of invited guests with three

**A Major Event In Our Greatest Sale
of Smartest Clothing for Men, Boys**

Fall Suits--Winter O'Coats

If ever savings were offered; if ever quality and style was offered; then by all means make it your business to secure your New Fall and Winter Apparel in the this Great Money Saving Event. From a standpoint of Value it has no equal, and our stock is complete, offering a most noteworthy selection at these Startling low prices, 2 pairs of pants.

Mens Suits } \$2450 \$2950 \$3750
Topcoats, O'Coats } \$1950 \$2450 \$2950



Special For Saturday

\$2.25 Work Pants \$1.65
\$1.25 Work Shirts 95c
\$3.50 Cotton Blankets \$2.69
GoodFull Leather Coat \$8.95

We urge you to inspect our New Fall Hats, perfectly styled from crown to brim. Stetsons \$8 and \$10. Dobs \$8.00 to \$20.00. Keith \$2.95 to \$4.95.



**Special For Saturday
November 10th**

Men's, Ladies' Sweaters and Lumberjacks—

**1-2
Price**

"Mark Every Grave"



One of many artistic memorials erected in Beautiful Willow Cemetery, by Haskell Marble & Granite Works.

Come to the yard to make your selection where you may see what you are buying and at the same time save an agents commission. All work guaranteed and erected upon a concrete foundation.

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**Haskell Marble and
Granite Works**

**Specials
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

1 lot Men's Overalls, regular \$1.75 value—
\$1.35

1 lot Men's Suits, values to \$27.50, for—
\$19.85

1 lot Men's Winter Unions \$1.25 value—
95c

1 lot Men's Dress Shirts, values to \$1.25—
75c

1 lot Men's Blue Work Shirts 95c to \$1.25 value—
75c

1 lot Men's All Wool Dress Pants—
\$2.45

The Man's Store
South Side Square

WE GIVE PROFIT SHARING CUPONS WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE.



25 Piece BREAFAST SET FREE WITH A \$75.00 PURCHASE SEEN AT OUR STORE.

Contest Closes Saturday Nov. 19th. High School Girls and Boys Eligible

A worthwhile competition is being put on by Courtney Hunt & Co. It is in the form of a contest, open to all high school students and will test their ability to sell an idea to those adults with whom they come in contact.

Worthwhile prizes, worthy of any amount of effort, are being offered to the successful ones. The first prize is a \$45.00 gold wrist or pocket watch of famous make; the second prize, six pairs of silk, guaranteed women's hose; the third prize, four pairs of the same and the fourth prize, two pairs.

Introduction cards are being distributed to all high school students and they, in turn, sign them and give them out to as many prospective buyers of Bobolink Silk Hose as possible. Then these cards bearing their names are turned in at the Bobolink counter at Hunts Store by the persons to whom the students gave them. At the end of the two weeks contest, the cards are sorted and the prizes awarded to those who have the greatest number of cards turned in.

THIS WATCH FREE
TO THE CONTESTANT GIVING OUT THE GREATEST NUMBER OF CARDS THAT ARE TURNED IN AT OUR Hosiery Counter ON A PAIR OF BOBOLINK SILK HOSE.

The prize watch is now on display in the store window and it is understood to be worth \$45. Here's your opportunity, boys and girls, go to it!

COURTNEY HUNT & CO.

**R. V. Robertson
Company's**



SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE

WILL BEGIN

Friday, Nov. 9th, 9:15 a. m.

ALL PRICES Will Be REDUCED PRICES

We'll appreciate your attendance at this
Big Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Remember the date---Fri., Nov. 9th, 9:15 a. m.

R. V. ROBERTSON COMPANY

HASKELL

DRY GOODS

TEXAS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—German Police Dog. Answers to the name of "Dan." Finder notify Olen Dotson at Pouts & Dotson Filling Station for liberal reward. 2c.

LOST—A large Poland China bear and six choats, strayed from my place. If seen please notify me. J. D. Hughes Haskell, Texas. 2c.

Got a Flat. Out of Gas? Call 252. Ishell-Burton Motor Company.

FARM FOR SALE—Quarter section, good land, nearly all in cultivation. See J. E. Pace at once.

STAR ROUPE TABLETS, Stop Cold and Coughs in from 1 to 2 days or Money Back, Oates Drug Store. 2c.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coach, in A-1 condition mechanically and in appearance. Haskell Motor Co.

FOR DRESS MAKING—See Mrs. Frank Wilfong. Prices Reasonable. 2p.

FARMERS NOTICE—I have the famous Galloways Thorobred Planting Seed. Get your order in now. Rufus Banks. 1c.

FOR SERVICE—Demonstrator's King 2nd, Durac Boar, from Lillard Farms. Also some of his pigs for sale at \$5.00 each. W. H. Cunningham, 3 miles east of Rochester. 1c.

We will make you first class Abstracts of land titles promptly, at reasonable prices. We will appreciate your business and be glad to serve you. Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—At Reasonable Prices, a few Registered Purebred Jersey Bull and Heifer Calves. Three registered bred heifers, one a first prize winner at County Fair and other two from five gallon dams. Five grade bred heifers and several registered cows all to freshen in a few months. Also one registered bull ready for service and winner of first prize in his class. My herd sire has won first prize at the County Fair for the past five years. J. M. Woodson 2 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell.

Every Woman Knows
Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Reid's.

Bleeding Gums Healed
The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed, druggists will return money if it fails. Martin's Drug Store, south side of Main.

Former Haskell Man Will Open Grocery Store In Oklahoma
Frank Falwell, a resident of this city for many years, has moved to El Reno, Okla., where he has purchased a building and will engage in the grocery business in that city.
Mr. Falwell has purchased a franchise from the "M" System Manufacturing Company, and his store will be operated under this franchise. Hollis Atkinson of this city, proprietor of the "M" System Store here and representative of the

MANY FARMERS PLAN TERRACING NEXT YEAR
County Agent W. P. Trace says that the demand is greater than ever before for terracing. He has many calls just as soon as the crops can be gotten off the land to terrace many farms in different sections of the county. A close watch of the neighbors crop who has land under terraces has brought about this great demand for terracing by the farmers.

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FOR RENT—220 acre farm, to party who will be my teams and farming tools consisting of 8 head stock and necessary tools to work place, one mile west of Saxles school. A. J. Easterling, Haskell, Route A, Box 72. 3p.

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Haskell and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods, everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices, best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX1722, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—One 1927 Chevrolet Coupe, cheap. Saturdays at Ford Garage. H. E. Abbott. 1p.

BRONZE TURKEYS—The best I have ever raised. Some of the parent stock cost me over Fifty Dollars a head. Young stock reasonable as ever. Plenty size and bones, rich copper backs and heavy boning. Speak early, can sell 300 in Haskell county that I did not raise. Gary Kumbrough. 2c.

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Dr. Frank's Colleges

Adults Contract Children's Diseases
Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children: loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

Unintentional Suicide
Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.
If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Reid's Drug Store and Payne Drug Co.

Regular Battery Inspection Pays
Give your battery a chance to give you un-failing service. Bring it here for a few minutes once a month for a thorough examination. This regular attention will increase its life. This longer life lowers its upkeep. Regular battery inspection keeps dollars in your pocket.
Be sure your next battery is an Exide.

Frank Kennedy
Exide BATTERIES

Rule to Have New Christian Church
Members of the First Christian Church of Rule have purchased a building site consisting of several lots south of the Review office in that city, and will erect a new \$45,000 brick church in that city, according to announcement made this week. The old church building in the east part of town will be torn down and the lots sold for residence sites. Work on the new edifice is expected to start within the near future. Rev. J. T. McKissick of Cisco is pastor of the Rule church.

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We make loans on city property on both the monthly payment plan or the annual payment plan, on good terms and low rate of interest.

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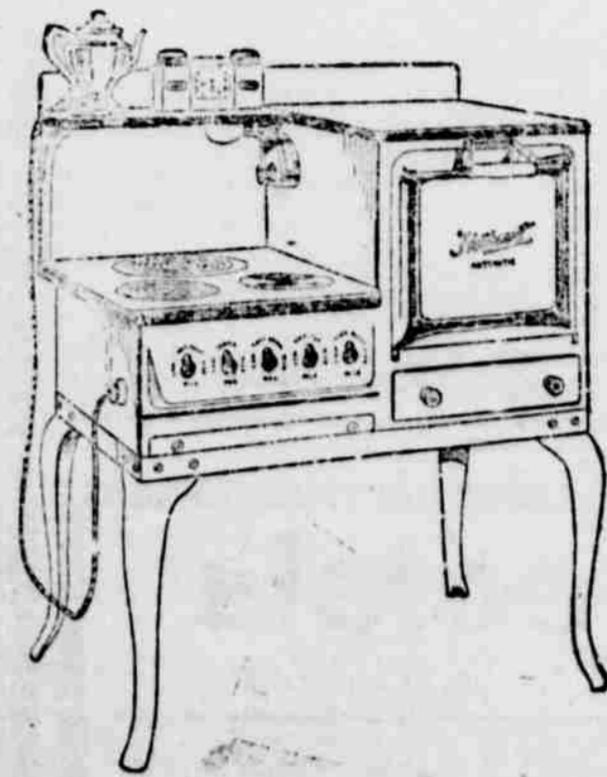
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NO "FIRE" DANGERS

West Texas Utilities Company

Rural Community News Items

Flat Top

School opened at this place Oct. 15. The teachers are Mrs. K. M. Salmon and Miss McClendon.

A nice shower fell at this place Saturday evening.

Mr. Otis and Alton Ross have been at Memphis, Texas where they were engaged in the barber trade. They are now at home on a visit.

Aldon Burrow has returned home from his visit on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Corley have a new girl.

Miss Hilda Strimmell has been visiting her grandmother of Stamford the past week.

Mr. Alvin Holey and Miss Snike were married a few days ago. They are making their home in this community.

Mrs. Joe Clark's mother of Graham, Texas visited her last week end.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Joe Clark is improving at this writing.

Smith Chapel

Ray Fisher and Willie Alexander were quietly married Saturday morning at the Methodist Church at Knox City and left for the plains for a short visit. They will make their home here. The entire community wish them much joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McBeth, visited Mr. John Urps Sunday.

The entire community was made sad to hear of Mr. Rube Warren's death. He was in the Sanitarium at Abilene at the time of his death and was brought back to Weimer for burial. The family has the sympathy of the community in their sad hour.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Crouch of Breckenridge was buried in the Weimer cemetery Wednesday afternoon after the funeral services were held at the home of its grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of this community. The entire community sympathize with the mother and father in their sad hour.

Mrs. Mills of this community died last Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and one son.

Again the community was made sad to learn of the death of Mr. T. M. Jordan on Sunday night. His remains were laid to rest in the Johnson cemetery near Mundae on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. House are planning a

trip to Hico Texas to his father's where all the children are planning a reunion Monday. We wish them much joy on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan of near O'Brien visited Mr. Dan Craddock Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Little and Opal Little of Stamford visited their mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Little of this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Owens visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith near Knox City on Saturday night and Sunday.

Dennis Chapel and Cliff schools started Monday.

Tanner Paint

Every one is rejoicing over the big rain that fell the past few days.

Mrs. J. B. King's brother visited her last week.

Miss Urcelle Burks, Miss Etta Pierson, and Mrs. Jimmie Pierson were in Stamford Saturday afternoon, visiting Elgin Pierson.

Mr. Henry King visited his brother at Rochester Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Spurlin and his mother were in Haskell shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. George Kittle is in New Mexico on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards were in Rule Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Charley Spurlin is very sick.

Miss Evelyn Cox and Miss Lucile Bough of Rule visited our Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph King was in Rule one afternoon this week.

Mr. Henry King and family visited Mr. Luther Guinn and family one afternoon of last week.

Our school begins Monday, November 9.

Sagerton

We received a nice rain, the past week which every one was glad to have.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Nutt returned from Mt. Vernon, where they visited his parents, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lenore Flowers spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. G. E. Russell.

O'Brien and Sagerton played a

basket ball game Friday of last week the score being 36 to 14 in favor of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Piley are going to move to Abilene where he now has a position in a drug store.

Mr. Bruce Gibson, wife and baby have moved to our town from out east of here. We gladly welcome them here.

A. L. Gibson has been attending court in Haskell the past week.

Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor of the Baptist church here, filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. and Baptist churches served dinner Tuesday in Piley's Cafe. Many people of the election at with them. It will be spent for a good cause.

The Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Hamblin of Stamford, preached Wednesday night at the M. E. Church, on his last round before conference.

Sayles

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williamson of McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindley are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, Anne Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens and family of Plainview also Mrs. Alvin Hardin and Mrs. R. E. Mercer of Stamford visited in the T. D. Strickland home Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Easterling and children were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mr. M. H. Guinn and T. D. Strickland motored over to Knox City, Friday on business.

Mr. Bill Luce of Stillwater, Okla. came in Sunday and is visiting here.

Miss Jessie Bland spent the week-end at home. She is attending school at Haskell.

Miss Minnie Ellis visited Sayles school Monday morning. We are always glad for Miss Ellis to visit us and invite her back again.

Misses Ruth and Louise Strickland spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ethel Hardin.

Mr. A. L. Bland of Haskell was a Sayles visitor Friday.

Every one seems mighty proud of the good rains that fell in this community last week. Every one reports their tanks full of water.

Brushy

The Brushy community was glad to have the long drouth broken and also some few people needed rain on their grain.

Bro. Parks, the Missionary filled Bro. Kinser's appointment Saturday night but Bro. Kinser himself delivered his address Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Macalain is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith.

The East Side Singing Convention met at Brushy Sunday afternoon. We had a good audience and a fine singing although bad roads prevented some from being present. The next convention will meet at Roberts next first Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Mayo's sister is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Irick of Throckmorton was here Sunday visiting her parents.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goode died at their home Saturday night and was laid to rest in the Gore cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The Brushy School which has been stopped will begin Monday Nov. 12.

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One big lot Wool Remnants, each package containing enough material for a dress pattern. They will be sold for less than Wholesale Cost.

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WOOL SHIRTS

All wool, with two pockets. Easily worth \$3.75, for only—

\$2.29

LADIES' DRESS SHOES

One lot Ladies Dress Shoes. Regular values at \$7.50, only—

\$3.95

RAYON GINGHAMS

In all new patterns. 36 inches wide. A real bargain. 3 1-2 yards for—

\$1.00

LADIES' COATS

New Fall Coats, fur trimmed, with shawl collars. Newest materials, beautifully made in the latest styles—

\$17.75

UNIONS

One lot fleeco-lined Unions. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values—

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OVERCOATS AND TOP COATS

New winter styles, materials and colors. This season's models, ranging in price from

\$6.95 UP

MEN'S SUITS

New Fall and Winter Suits, all with extra trousers. The best buy in the house. Prices range from—

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THE HORSE IS NO COMPLAINER
(Taken from Farm and Ranch)

The noble horse will suffer the most severe pain in silence. The dog will yelp and whine. The cat will scream but the horse seldom utters a cry unless merely a moan when dying in pain. But as a rule he will expire without a note of complaint.

It is not alone in sickness that the horse is silent. No matter how fatigued he may be, how worn-out he may feel, he will continue to work, never flinching, until through exhaustion he falls.

In the days of horse carts, before auto-trucks came into general use it was a common thing to see the poor animal tugging with a heavy load, continuing at the work the entire day, and a cruel, unprincipled driver perched on top of the load, cruelly using the lash of the whip.

It was and in many cases still is, not alone the strain of an overload but the cruel jerk of the reins that wears out the poor beast.

Faithful, willing animals, so ready to obey the will of man, how little they deserve unkind treatment as is their lot when in the hands of hard masters.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Haskell Free Press published weekly at Haskell, Texas, for October 1, 1928.

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Sam A. Roberts, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Haskell Free Press, and

that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

Sam A. Roberts,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of November, 1928.

O. E. Patterson
(My commission expires June 1, 1929.)

Come and see the largest stock of Tires and Tubes in Haskell at the lowest prices ever offered on guaranteed tires. Thomas Oil Co.

Bleeding Gums Healed
The sight of sore gums is alarming. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed drug gists will return money if it fails. Martin's Drug Store, south side.

Blend of Greens Cooked Entirely Without Water

Those who do not especially care for the flavor of kale or dandelion greens may find more acceptable a blend of these greens with spinach. To conserve the mineral constituents and the vitamins for which these vegetables are important in the diet, these are cooked the shortest possible time and entirely without water, with a small amount of butter or other fat to prevent burning. The directions for preparing them are given by the bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

Use equal quantities of spinach and kale and half as much dandelion greens. Cut or chop these into short lengths and cook them for 3 minutes in a frying pan in which enough butter has been melted to season the greens and prevent their sticking to the pan. In general, about one tablespoonful of butter should be allowed for each quart of greens.

POULTRY

EARLY PULLETS NEED ATTENTION

"Don't let your early laying pullets get run down in the fall," advise poultrymen of the state college of agriculture at Hbma. "Don't try to get more than a 50 per cent production, but keep the birds in good healthy condition and feed enough to keep them laying steadily."

"Pullets which come into production early (in August or September) have a tendency toward a production slump and a molt when the short days and cool weather hit them. It is very important to maintain their weight; and adding milk, wet mash or providing artificial lights at the proper time will help out in the difficulty."

Feed plenty of hard grain at night. In the morning, feed in proportion to the way in which the pullets are producing. Probably fifteen pounds for each hundred pullets is enough when they are producing 50 per cent or more and the weather is cold. One of the main points to remember is that if they eat more grain they eat less mash, and it is the mash that contains the animal protein and brings the eggs. However, too much mash will cause a temporary increase in egg yield, with a possible dangerous loss in body weight and later production.

"A pint of cod liver oil in every hundred pounds of mash helps keep the birds in good health during the winter. Good health is one of the big assets to any of the poultry flock and that is why the cod liver oil is worth its trouble and cost."

Lookout for Poultry Worms of Many Kinds
There is no way of estimating the

loss to the poultry industry caused by worms of various kinds. That there is a loss cannot be denied and several states are now spending much time in finding a solution for the worm problem.

It may be necessary to kill one of the birds to find whether worms are affecting it. Usually a bird with worms looks pale and thin, has rough feathers, wobbles or sways when it walks, drinks much, eats little and sometimes has diarrhea.

There are many remedies on the market, some to destroy long round worms, others to destroy tape worms. There are also combination remedies that are proving satisfactory. Most of

these are individual treatments and so hard to do as one might think. The worm medicine may be the time the hens are culled, necessary to treat the one to be sold. Treatment is not enough if the ground is full of eggs. Clean ground is the old ground played and so

The out of town children E. Irby who were present for the last Sunday were Mrs. R. of Ft. Worth; and Messrs. Forrester, F. G. Irby of Calif. and J. W. Irby of

R. J. REYNOLDS
Here Are Specials For Saturday

Bacon	Best Dry Salt	16c
Flour	Every Sack Gurantec	\$1.54
Matches	6 Boxes	18c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	Four Packages	25c
Coffee	Pecan Valley Brand 3 pound Bucket	\$1.80

With each can get a lb glass of Pecan Valley Peanut Butter Free

A SAMPLE Of the Many BARGAINS You Will Find On Our Counters

Children's Coveralls, heavy grade striped—	98c	Ladies Silk Hose, service ton, regular \$1.00 grade—	79c
Cups and Saucers, plain white ware, Set—	69c	Ladies Winter Hose, heavy grade, pair—	29c
Baby Rubber Pants, good grade, all sizes—	15c	Window Shades, widths 28 inches, each—	39c
Ladies Bloomers, Jersey, all colors 3 pairs—	98c	Curtain Material, 36 inch grade, per yard—	10c
Men's Socks, smooth yarn, good grade, 3 pairs—	39c	School Tablets, biggest in keil, 5 for—	19c

ALEXANDER'S
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Biggest Sale in Our History

Our Stock Reduction Sale has been a tremendous success, and hundreds of our customers say that the bargains found here are without equal. You need not wait longer for Sale Prices—For Our Prices are lower than you will find elsewhere. Come to the store and be convinced. Buy your needs for months to come, while these low prices prevail!

Close-Out Prices on All Ladies Misses and Children's Coats

Ladies Fur Trimmed Coats, new colors and models \$8.45 to \$22.95
Misses Fall and Winter Coats \$6.75 to \$19.95
Children's Coats \$3.95 to \$10.95
Children's Sweaters 98c
Boys and Misses Sweaters, Cardinal and Buff colors \$2.95

Piece Goods

Here are offered savings that you cannot afford to overlook. Buy what you will need for months to come while you can get these reduced prices.

Imperial Chambray, per yard	28c
32 Inch Dress Ginghams, yard	12 1/2c
Peter Pan Ginghams, assorted colors	39c
36-Inch Prints, good quality and colors, yard	19c
Gilbrae Ginghams, good patterns, yard	39c
Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, yard	\$1.40
All New Patterns in Novelty Tweed, 36-in. wide	79c
Novelty Suiting, beautiful patterns, yard	48c
30-Inch Wool Challie, per yard	\$1.19
Sateen, assorted colors, per yard	23c
All Wool 30-Inch Dress Flannel, yard	\$1.35
Garza Sheeting, the best made, yard	39c
Heavy Feather Tick, yard	28c
Bleached Indian Head Domestic, 36 inches wide	23c
All Wool Baby Flannel, yard	98c
Baby Flannel, part wool, a good grade, yard	49c

Shoes

Our entire Shoe Stock has been marked down for this Big Sale. Supply your needs for the whole family at worth-while savings.

Dr. Austin's Shoes

Dr. Austin's Health Builder, with steel arch support, the shoe that gives you solid comfort and service.

Men's Dr. Austin Dress Shoes	\$6.95
Ladies Dr. Austin Dress Oxfords in tan, brown and black	\$6.25
Boys and Misses Leather Shoes	\$1.95 to \$4.25
Men's Leather Work Shoes	\$2.49

Ladies, Misses and Children's Hosiery

Rollins Hosiery at reduced prices. Rollins has no equal for quality. Supply your needs now. Ladies service weight in assorted colors—**98c to \$1.69**

Chiffon in the new shades. Full fashioned Delta Heel—**\$1.89**

Ladies Good Quality Cotton Hose 29c
Men's Rayon Hose 49c

Misses Derby Ribbed Hose in assorted light colors only
Misses Rayon and Mercerized Hose in assorted colors. A real bargain during this Sale at

Turkish Towels

Fancy Turkish Towels, Blue, Pink, and Gold Borders 16x30 inches Each 13c

Laces 2c yd.

A big Assortment of Laces, including every design and width, included in this Sale at Bargain Prices.

Percolator

1 quart Colonial panel style. All pure aluminum—highly polished. Pure aluminum inset. Removable glass top. Black enameled handle—**39c**

Special Friday Morn. Nov. 9th.

Novelty Rayon Crepe, 36 inches wide. A good assortment of colors. You must see this to appreciate the value at per yard—**95c**

Footed Stemware

Your choice of high or low sherbet glasses and large bowl goblets of beautiful clear crystal glass. Genuine cut popular grape and vine patterns. Practical and inexpensive. Each—**10c**

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With each \$25.00 sale of Piece Goods during the month of November we will give absolutely Free, a beautiful—

26—PIECE SET SILVERWARE

—consisting of 6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, 6 Tablespoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife. Very beautiful design, made of silver plated flatware with 18 per cent nickel silver base. Will retain its beauty and last for many years.

Variety Goods

Here are bargains for the home and kitchen that you cannot afford to overlook. Many other items not mentioned here will be found in our large stock.

Round Aluminum Roaster, every housewife needs one
5-quart Aluminum Tea Kettle
4-quart Aluminum Pitcher, a good one, only
14-quart Heavy Aluminum Dish Pan
10-foot Electric Extension Cord, complete with connections
Lamp Cord, 3-foot length, for
Double Sockets, a necessity for the home
Brass Key Socket
Box Paper, 25c value 19c, two boxes

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... you will enjoy it
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J. R. Alexander living West of Weintert was in the City Wednesday and greeted us with a smile and renewed for the Free Press. Jim is a Haskell county boy who has lived here many years and loves his home and friends. He has been reading the Free Press many years.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 182 or 209.
HOUSE FOR RENT—See Mr. McCarty at Texas Theatre Barber Shop.
FOR SALE—Bachelor Heater and a 4-Burner Oil Stove. Will sell cheap. E. M. Thornton, Haskell.
Come and see the largest stock of Tires and Tubes in Haskell at the lowest prices ever offered on guaranteed Tires. Thomason Oil Co.

Better Farming, Better Homes, Better Schools

H. L. GANTZ
Field Editor, Rural School Work
Farm and Ranch

THE advantages of natural conditions in Haskell county, Texas—its soil, water, seasons, and produce—are being utilized to develop every important element of community life. It is very fortunate that harmony and agreement and a common understanding exists among her citizens concerning those things that best contribute to the welfare of a community. It is the shaking off of indifference that makes for growth and progress and places the individual in harmony with the common things about him resulting always in a better understanding and appreciation of the individual's own duty and responsibility. Through the leadership of Haskell county's splendid county agent, home demonstration agent, and county superintendent the full realization of each citizen's responsibility is finding expression in better agriculture, better homes, and better schools.

by which the efficiency of a school can be measured. The Jud school is also one of splendid proportions. The old school building at this place has been reconstructed so as to provide every modern building convenience. New furniture has been installed and each class room is provided with modern printing devices for class room instruction.

Post and Bunker Hill which are all decidedly rural, you would hardly be prepared to witness such excellent specimens of work as were found. The teachers are developing their schools to that point of perfection when it can be truthfully expressed, "Here is a school that serves the needs of the people." This is the only true standard



Group of patrons at afternoon community meeting held at Midway

Haskell county farmers and boys' club members won many prizes on seed and feed crops at the last Worth Fair Show last spring. Paul Zahn, a veteran farmer, won a number of first prizes of various planting seeds, along with E. C. Watson, principal of the Post school. Calvin Frier, an outstanding club boy, captured \$25 in cash prizes on the eleven heads of maize exhibited for the county; they have been winners for the past three years on grain sorghums. The county's splendid exhibits are known at the International Livestock Show at Chicago, and for two years have won first place in maize. Red winter wheat

beautiful homes provided for the teachers. Of the forty-five school districts of the county, 16 have teachers' homes. To provide teacherages has been considered for many years by leading educators as the one progressive step for rural communities, as through this form of school equipment many worthy

O'Brien, situated in one of the best farming sections of the county, is taking on new growth. Industrial work was carried on in this school in rather a crude fashion last year but has a new and complete line of industrial equipment installed for this school year. To be general in expression the entire system of rural schools is making for greater efficiency.



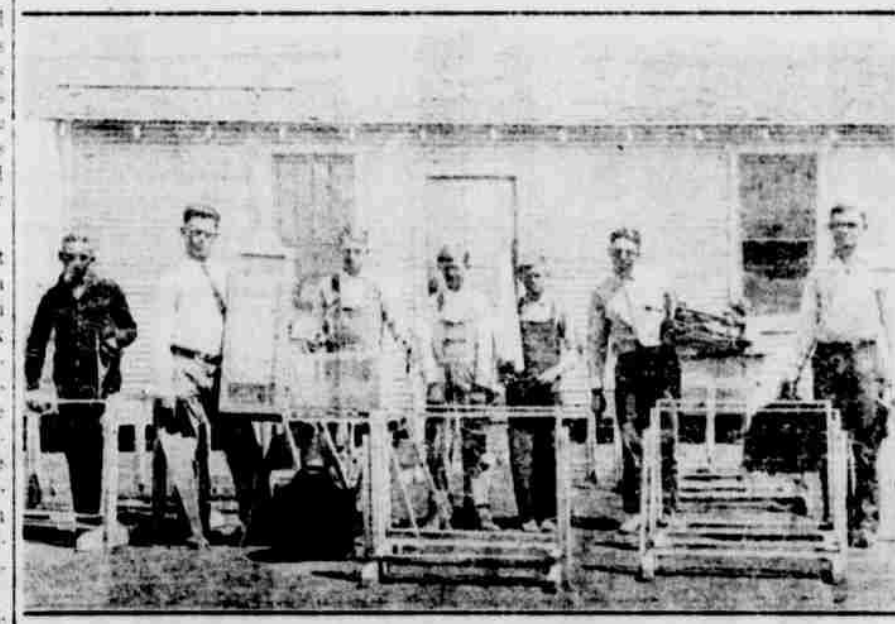
Girls' Industrial Class, Bunker Hill School

Haskell county schools are very active in Inter-scholastic League work, and for the first time in its school experience I saw the grand champion egg of the county, advertising the library room of a rural school—Bunker Hill—and the only school to make the State meet from the county.

raised in the county has been exhibited at Chicago since 1925 and was given creditable rewards. All exhibits were selected by the county agent.

teachers are induced to seek out such communities in which to live and teach. They are content to remain in the community long enough to render an invaluable service and thus become a real asset to the district at large. These teachers wanted something different—and not easy. The opportunity is in the rural school and it is big. In visiting such schools as Midway,

The county superintendent, Miss Minnie Ellis, known in the county for her worthy ideals for school improvement, her tact, cleverness, and kindness of heart, was free to express her appreciation for the program outlined in the Four-Square plan. This plan will be the basis of further development of schools and every phase of farm life. The community clubs organized at Rose, Midway, Bunker Hill, O'Brien, Post and Jud are the beginning of a profound transformation in bringing new life, energy, and ambition to the farm communities of this excellent county.



Boys' Industrial Class, Bunker Hill School

While Haskell is considered generally as a cotton and maize county, still many of the farmers are practicing a diversified program of farming which is slowly but surely coming. G. C. Conwell, considered by his friends as a diversifier, and who looks well to his farming in every respect, is caring for 500 Leghorn hens and six good grade milk cows with milk records that count. From records kept by this progressive farmer his flock of hens brought him about \$900 during the past year. This and similar records show that a flock of good chickens and good cows pay well when properly managed.

In order that farm life development would be complete the services of a home demonstration agent have been provided for the first time. This work was started a year ago when Miss Matilda Gunn accepted the place. A number of women's and girls' clubs have been organized. Much interest is manifested in this excellent work and we are expecting to hear of splendid results in due time. The preservation of home-grown foods was an outstanding project for all home demonstration clubs for the year. To state that Haskell county citizens are proud of their schools would



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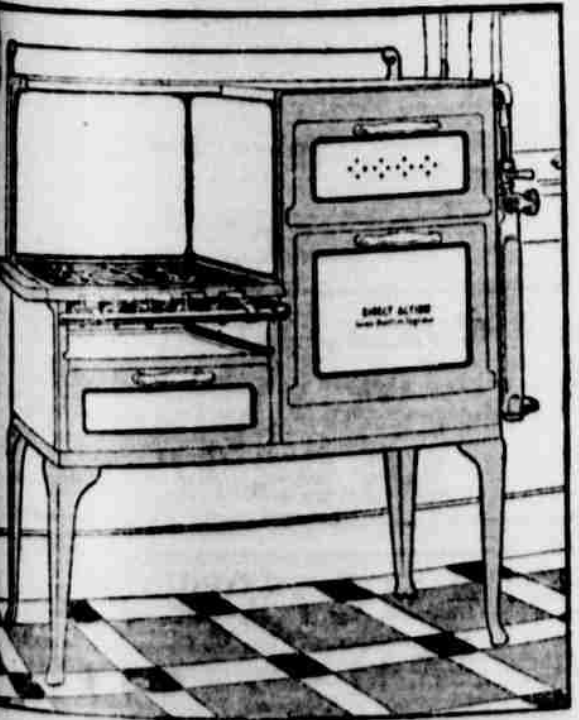
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- 1926 Chevrolet Touring.
- 1924 Ford Touring.

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Turkeys

Our Turkey Market will open the last of this week or first of next. Remember Thanksgiving is not until Nov. 29th. We will be able to ship for the Thanksgiving Market up until Nov. 22. Keep your birds as long as possible, this is the kind of weather they take on fat. Our prices will be right. See us before you sell. Western Produce Co., Haskell, Texas.

POULTRY FACTS

FEED AND CARE ARE NECESSARY

To get good summer egg production it is necessary to feed and care for hens even more carefully than in the winter time. In the opinion of Charles N. Keen, of the Colorado Agricultural College, Poultrymen are mistaken if they think that just because they have good range for their laying flock they can do away with the mash and scratch feed.

"Experiments have shown that best results are obtained when the consumption of laying mash is increased and scratch feed decreased during the summer months," says Keen. "It is a good practice when the hens begin to lay to let up on production mash enough of the fine mash from the feed hoppers to last the hens about twenty minutes. Feed this at noon each day. This practice will increase the consumption of protein-enriching mash so essential for egg production. During the winter months more scratch feed is necessary to keep up body weight and provide warmth. In summer, heat is not essential and if hens get too much fattening feed they simply cease laying and put on weight."

If this method the total feed consumption will be less while the birds are on range than when they are confined to their laying houses. Production should, however, remain about the same and will be more economical.

Other factors that will help get economical production during the summer months and also hold up the profits are proper sanitation, careful culling and management. Naturally the death loss will be higher during the hot weather and all stray birds should be returned to the flock as soon as practical. Sanitation is also important, but it is more necessary for profit.

"To get a good early start is a mistake," according to Keen. "It has not been found possible. Get all the eggs you can while you can, he advises, and if you have good birds which continue to lay through the heat, they should be moved to past before the hatching season opens the following spring."

Invisible Panel Makes Pipe Adjustment Easy

Repairs to piping, valves and electrical points in the electric wiring, heating and other systems are considerably simplified if a removable steel panel, termed an "invisible panel" is installed wherever these repairs or adjustments are likely to become necessary.

The panels are flush with the plastered wall, and paint or other decoration is applied directly over them. A screwdriver or knifeblade quickly removes the panel whenever necessary. No time is wasted and expensive decorations are preserved. In contrast to the usual method of tearing up the lath and plaster on walls and ceilings, the panels fit flush and smooth and under decoration are entirely invisible. They may be used in walls of metal lath, wood lath or masonry. The ceiling type swings down on hinges so that it will not fall to the floor when opened.

Installation is easy, as holes in the frame of the panel may be tacked to studding or furring or wired to metal lath.

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LOST—Key ring with three Yale keys, one key to Chevrolet car, and one door key. Finder return to R. L. Harrison Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—A hot blast heater, can be seen at Western Produce Co. Also have a good oil stove for sale cheap. M. H. McCarty, at Texas Theatre Barber Shop.

FOUND—Leather coat, owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. McCarty, at Texas Theatre Barber Shop.

E. I. Chatwell, farmer of the Bunker Hill community was a business visitor to the city Wednesday morning and while here called to see us.

My garage and filling station will be closed all day Sunday Nov. 11 Armistice Day.

Bert Welsh

A Trip To California

By W. M. Free
(Continued from last week)

Our last week's letter brings us to King City California where we spent Sunday night September the 9th. The last 15 miles as our last week's letter stated was passed over at night fall and we can not give any description of this section. We only saw some irrigation ditches and observed some fruit trees growing near the road, but we believe this to be a fine section of the State.

We left King City Monday morning September the 10, at 5:30 o'clock and pursued our journey along the coast toward San Francisco. In going from King City we passed through a fertile irrigated valley with flowers and various fruits growing on both sides of the highway. Not far on our way we came to a large farming section where beans was the principal crop grown over a large area. On inquiry we found that these farmers were realizing fair profits from this crop. The production seemed to average about 2200 pounds per acre and the price was at that time \$1.50 per hundred which gave to the farmers a gross earning for their beans of a little more than \$500.00 per acre. We never heard any body complain about hard times.

Soledad the next town was a distance of about 22 miles from King City and it is a farming section of fertile valley lands between these two cities. A large dairying district was noted after we passed through the bean section. The tracts of ground were small but the herds of Holstein cattle were very large and the grade of cattle showed to be well bred and heavy milkers. This dairy district looked out of the ordinary for us who were accustomed to the large grazing ranches of Texas where the land is not of such high value.

In from of every house and dairy was a little pattern of alfalfa beside the highway which was used as a picture and a check passed that was such day and night up the hills and carries it into San Francisco a distance of more than 100 miles where it is marketed. This would have been impossible without the concrete highways. Some of our party when they realized how the farmers were using the highways to market their produce said that they had voted against bond issues for good roads but after seeing what they were worth to the farmers would never vote against another measure for good roads. The farmers of California got much benefit from good roads in marketing their production.

From Soledad, a beautiful little city to Gonzales we passed through another dairying section which showed much prosperity. Thousands of fine Holstein cattle were seen in the small enclosures called ranches and there we would call them corral or pens.

From Gonzales to Salinas was another dairying district with about the same conditions mentioned above. Prosperity seemed evident from the appearance of the homes and barns of the dairymen. Selling whole milk is very profitable from good milk cows. That's why there were so many men in the dairy business because they could make money.

After passing Salinas we began to come into the greatest apple, peach, pear and apricot district in all of California. When we reached Castroville 9 miles out from Salinas we were entering the fruit belt proper and when we reached Watsonville we were in the heart of the apple growing section of California. We were then in the mountains and this is where the best flavored fruit is grown. Near Watsonville we saw more apples on the trees than we had seen in all our life. Words can not be found to describe these trees bending to the ground with beautiful red apples, yes more than it looked like, and field after covered with thousands of trees loaded to capacity with ripened fruit was a very beautiful sight to us. It looked like there were enough apples grown in this section to supply the world for quite a while.

This is also a great truck farming center and there are many truck stands along the highway through which a great deal of the fruit and truck is sold to the tourists who are very numerous through that section of the State. Here the climate is much cooler than down in the valleys and we all enjoyed our trip through these mountains.

We reached Santa Cruz quite awhile before noon and here we enjoyed a short stop over which proved very instructive to us. Here we met a man Mr. W. N. Patterson who has started the only enterprise of its kind in the U. S. A. He is selling on the market of the world a certified egg. The city of Santa Cruz is one of the largest cities of this section and has many enterprises, but this one impressed us the most. Selling a certified egg requires quite a lot of work and is one of the most painstaking establishments to be found in all the universe. But Mr. Patterson is the man for the place and is putting it over and making a nice profit for himself and also for those who are producing eggs for him. Space will not permit us to go into details but will say that Mr. Patterson sells these certified eggs for a profit of \$1.00 per case over the closest selected egg on the market which he says is a good profit when you handle thousands of cases of eggs. He further

stated that a penny profit on the dozen is a good profit for the dealer when he handles eggs in the car load lots. Patterson has studied the egg business so closely and has educated his producers to such an extent that they can produce the egg required for the market here is seeking with a surprising exactness that makes it very profitable to both seller and producer. We will have more to say about this later and give the methods used.

From Santa Cruz we detoured a short distance and visited the big tree park 6 miles from Santa Cruz. Mr. Patterson was kind enough to go with us and show us the road and explain many things which helped us to enjoy the sights. Trees 300 feet high and fifteen feet through their trunks are not seen on every turn of the road in this old world but they are very common sights in that section of California. They are said to be the oldest living things in the world. We traveled up a deep canyon with a high mountain to our left and a deep canyon to our right until we reached the great basin where these monster trees grow. There are some beautiful camps and lodges built along the highway and in the great basin where tourists go and spend months there during the year. There is no prettier place in all the world than you will find in these parks among the big trees and the clear running brooks with fishing and hunting near at hand.

We drove to Los Gatos which is another city in the mountains where we ate our noonday lunch. There were some large fruit drying establishments by sun and machinery and the little city showed much prosperity for a city in the hills. All this section is a great country for resorts and there are many cabins, lodges and camps in this section. All through this section there were lots of prunes, apricots, apples, peaches, pears and other fruits of this nature grown and the favor is said to be the best in the state for these crops. From Los Gatos to San Jose which is a much larger city is a beautiful drive of ten miles which presents something new to the tourist every mile. This is a great drive and was enjoyed by our entire party. There was also much city pride in San Jose which is a beautiful city of flowers, fruits and substantial business section surrounded by many beautiful homes and gardens.

Santa Clara is the center of a great prune growing section. We visited one prune grower who had an orchard of 8 acres from which we had gathered

63 tons of ripen fruit. The trees were very large and looked thrifty. We walked over the orchard and picked some fruit from the trees which had been left by the gatherers. It had a splendid flavor and is a very sweet fruit before it is dried. This city ships many tons of prunes each year. But they tell us there is very little money in the prune crop this year at the present prices.

Around Santa Clara proved to be a great poultry section and much poultry products are marketed from this place. We learned also that there were a number of Silver Fox farms in operation near this city of Santa Clara, but we did not pass through the section where they were located, but we were informed that this fox farming is very profitable in this cool climate of California.

We reached San Francisco late that afternoon and we drove to the Ferry and crossed over and continued our way to Petaluma our destination. We were on the Ferry boat for 20 minutes which crossed the San Francisco Bay at a very narrow point which is only about seven miles wide. The ferry boat was a small steamer carrying automobiles and busses with their passengers. Some of the boys ate lunch at the boat cafe while passing over. This was a very pleasant little voyage.

We reached Petaluma which is some 40 or 50 miles north of San Francisco and is known as the egg basket of the world. Near this city there are said to be about 10 million White Leghorn hens which are egg producers. There are more eggs produced near this city than any other place on earth and that's why it's called the egg basket of the world. This poultry business at Petaluma has been in operation for more than 50 years and it is no fad or fancy. There is something doing in

Petaluma all the year round in the egg business. Next week we will tell you of our trip through Petaluma and what we saw but will tell it briefly in this story, but later on we will give it more fully in detail.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

The Haskell High School Orchestra is making rapid progress under the direction of Director Joe Meacham. The orchestra has been invited to play at the Hamlin High School next week, where Mr. Meacham has recently organized an orchestra. The High School Orchestra will also assist the Haskell Municipal Band in a play to be given in Haskell and nearby towns in the near future.

TREES ARE A POOR ROOST FOR HENS

Three days after placing his poultry flock in a good type hen house planned by the county agent last winter, Ed Boswell of Comanche county reported getting six eggs daily instead of the usual two or three and by the end of January production had passed the fifty per cent mark. "This illustrates what good housing will do for a poultry flock," says E. N. Holmgren, Poultry Specialist in the A. and M. College Extension Service. "The idea of letting hens roost in the trees and lay all over the place is all wrong if profits are desired. A small investment in a well planned house will enable the average farm flock to do its stuff and will bring good substantial returns to the owner. Houses may be of several types but they should embody the same general principles such as protection from cold and heat, good ventilation, dryness,

and cleanliness. The last point cannot be overemphasized for losses in egg production and often of birds are very frequently due to colds, roup, worms, lice and bluebugs, which can usually be traced to unsanitary houses and premises.

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SOCIETY and Club

Club met in regular session last Friday afternoon for the business on hand and was turned over to Mrs. W. who directed the bible study on Old Testament Cradle of Civilization by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker; the pioneer, by Mrs. P. A. Draper; by Mrs. John Draper; and by Mrs. D. H. Par-

L. Cummins was club hostess for the afternoon for the lovely fall roses were in bloom and vases in the rooms were played by special members. At the close of the afternoon the hostess directed the course to Mesdames, Bruce W. Bryant, Eliza C. D. Grissom, Courtney Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, and F. T. Sanders.

Ward P. T. A. met in meeting Nov. 1. The sphere of the program was "ghostly" as some had lingered over to en- daze who had not dared out all Halloween. were shown to their seats and lighted Jack-o-lantern and dummy handed ghost were school rendered a short program. called for a short busi- ness and after the reading of by Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. gave the report of the Committee were appoint- ment of teachers at the meeting. The ladies voted their all those things contributed.

of the Presbyterian Aux- iliary in the passage with Mrs. hostess last Monday after- noon interesting meeting. The H. S. Wilson presided over session to begin with prayer. It was decided Church School of Missions, and 18 of November at the there will be three divisions, and will be taught by Rev. young people by Mrs. R. E. the children by Mrs. M. L. next book will be "Christ- ian People" by McLaugh- lings will begin each 11:15 and supper will be ser- viced just before the les- son. The Bible lesson which is the Grace Saxe method was read by Mrs. R. and was taken from the of St. Luke. The Presby- terians have been for some time a pulverized soap and received a shipment and will to fill any order for same on hand all of the time.

in Honor of Golland. given in honor of Mrs. at the home of Mrs. Bedford was enjoyed by a last Saturday afternoon. great surprise to the new was aware of the fact when met her at the door with friends and relatives with rice. Then asked to be seated in an elevated chair. The pro- ceedings with Mrs. Carl Pow- ers. Mrs. Paris Tremmer reading "What More Could We Wish." most entertaining feature was by Mrs. Frank Under- stood in the old black pot lines in the palm of the hand them of the success in life for them. between decorations were out the color-scheme in orange. A large pumpkin apples decorated the cen- tering table. Marygolds and

ghn: scripture reading by the director; discourse on what the Missionary Society's work comprises, by the president, Mrs. J. M. Gose; then in conclusion a pageant directed by Mrs. C. M. Kaigler. The outstanding missionary song, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was dramatized as follows: the eight coun- tries where the Southern Methodist Church has missionaries, were repre- sented by characters in costumes; these countries are: China, Brazil, Korea, Old Mexico, Cuba, Japan, Africa and Siberia and were well represented by Mesdames W. B. Vaughn, J. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders, Andrew Shriver, John Wilson, H. M. Smith, Bruce W. Bryant and R. G. Cate. These came in blindfolded and as Rev. W. B. Vaughn read the interpretation of the hymn after Mes- dames W. A. Kimbrough and C. L. Lewis sang each of the four verses, an angel of light, Miss Clara Tillinghast lighted an altar comprised of bibles and lead the heathen women to the altar and a bible woman, Mrs. S. R. Rike gave each of them a bible. Mrs. O. E. Patterson presided at the piano and played one special number. Circles No. 1, 2 and 4 served a delicious plate luncheon with hot tea to the members and guests.

CONTRACT LET FOR BAPTIST PARSONAGE FOR RULE CHURCH
According to advices from Rule, a contract was let this week to E. W. Simpson of Abilene for the erection of a brick veneer parsonage on the lots south of the Rule Baptist Church, with work to be started right away. The new building will cost approximately \$6,000, and the brick used will be of the color and design as used in the church building.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 8 MORE INDICTMENTS
The Grand Jury, which re-convened Monday of last week to investigate the killing of D. W. Hamilton and Earle Hamilton, made their report and were discharged on Thursday of last week. A total of five indictments, all charging felonies, were returned at the last session of the Grand Jury. Two indictments were returned charging Will Pritts with murder. One indictment against G. G. Fitzgerald, charging him with a felony and indictments for assault against Stella Brown, negro and another negro woman whose name was not given out by court officials, com- prise the indictments returned in the final session of the Grand Jury.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society.
It is the custom of the Baptist ladies to meet in circles each Monday after- noon but on last Monday they met at the church and after the devotional Mrs. K. D. Simmons directed a most interesting lesson taken from the Royal Service on Mexico. There were three phases discussed: The Geographical by

NEW PLANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR GAS COMPANY
Marvin Mathison, plant superin- tendent of the Haskell Gas Company for the Haskell office, has been transferred to Seymour, where he will serve the Seymour office in that capacity. Mr. Ryan of Stamford, plant superin- tendent of that city, will also look after this work in Haskell, and has been in the city several days this week going over the property making a number of meter installations.

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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

HOOPER PRESIDENT-ELECT BY LARGE MAJORITY

All Gins and Business Houses Will Close Monday

Entire Town Declares Holiday to Celebrate Armistice Day

Major feature of Monday's program will be a football game in afternoon between the Haskell Indians and the Hamlin Piedmonters which will be played at Fair Grounds at 3:30 p. m. The game is expected to be one of the best ever seen, with both teams being evenly matched. A large delegation of Hamlin rooters are expected on hand for the game, so all people should turn out and cheer the Indians.

CONCERT HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Haskell Municipal Band under direction of Joe Meacham will play an afternoon concert for this season at the town square, Sunday afternoon, November 11th. Ex-Servicemen are invited to attend this concert as the program will contain some of the old favorites which were popular over the years. Joe Meacham is an Ex-Serviceman serving in the world war and is Director of the 124th U. S. Infantry Band. Haskell band is one of the best in West Texas and deserves the credit of the people of Haskell. After the concert on Nov. 11th the band will be winter training. Many new pieces will be developed and trained musicians and Director Meacham has promised a gold medal upon its return from the winter training at El Paso next year. The program for Nov. 11th is as follows: 1. Post March—Sousa. 2. Parade Waltz—Strauss. 3. Home Fires Burning. 4. Field Artillery March—Sousa. 5. Overture—Dabney. 6. Blue-Girl—Cohan. 7. Meet Again—Waltz—R. A. 8. Gray Mare March—Penella. 9. Long Way to Teppery. 10. Emblem March—Bagley. 11. Independence March—Haly. 12. The Double Eagle—Wagner. 13. Blue-Roses March—Jewell. 14. Banner.

COMMENT COTTON REPORT GIVEN OUT

Annual report of cotton production for Nov. 1, 1928, as received from the Cotton Exchange, shows that 10,160,967 bales as compared with the same date last year of 11,133,000 bales. Indicated production for the year is estimated at 13,998,000 as compared with 14,000,000 bales.

WATER SUPPLY NEARS COMPLETION

The city of San Angelo is making a supply of chemically treated water, the new filtration plant of the West Texas Utilities is under construction in that city and is expected to be put in operation by October 1st, as announced by E. R. Hoppe, manager of the company.

Haskell-Hamlin Game To Be Feature of The Day

All business houses of Haskell, including the gins, will be closed on Monday, November 12th commemorating Armistice Day, which falls on Sunday this year. A petition which was circulated Monday by several of the business men, was signed by practically every business house in town, with the exception of the cafes and several filling stations, in order that the business men and their employees may celebrate the day.

Below is given the list of business houses who will close all day Monday:

- Brazelton Lumber Co.
- L. Schwarz Co.
- Collier Bros.
- L. & M. Store.
- McNeill & Smith.
- Oates Drug Store.
- Mays Dry Goods Co.
- Elam Parish.
- Benson & Lavender.
- B. T. Clift.
- Pearsey & Stephens.
- Courtney Hunt & Co.
- Grissom's Store.
- J. W. Gholson.
- Payne Drug Co.
- Christian Bros. & Co.
- W. M. Mask.
- McCollum & Couch.
- Peoples Barber Shop.
- W. W. Fields & Son.
- R. V. Robertson Co.
- American Railway Express Co.
- Reids Drug Store.
- R. J. Reynolds.
- Davis Economy Store.
- Jones, Cox & Co.
- Pippen & Bradley.
- Tonkawa Barber Shop.
- F. G. Alexander & Sons.
- Haskell Bakery.
- "M" Store.
- Martin's Drug Store.
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Haskell Gas Company.
- C. Wheatley.
- H. H. Hardin.
- R. L. Harrison.
- City Meat Market and Grocery.
- Bill McDonnell.
- Model Tailor Shop.
- R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.
- Service Cleaners and Dyers.
- Lee Grocery Company.
- Fouts & Mitchell.
- Arthur Edwards.
- Farmers Gin Co.
- Sanders & Crawford.
- Harrison-Sparlock Gin Co.
- Duncan Gin Company.
- Davis-Mitchell Gin.
- Haskell Motor Co.
- Willis-Overland Company.
- Haskell Electric Gin.
- Farm Bureau Gin.
- Haskell Free Press.

Mrs. Mack Pyle of Hugo, Okla. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham, Tex. were visiting Mrs. J. S. Rike and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery last week.

Tenth Anniversary



FOUR PRISONERS TAKEN PENITENTIARY

Four men convicted in District Court here during the September term were sentenced to confinement in the State Penitentiary to be taken to Wichita Falls Saturday by Sheriff John Self of Bell county, where they were to be taken over by Bud Russell, Penitentiary Agent, who will transfer them to the penitentiary at Huntsville. Those taken to Wichita Falls were: J. H. Brawner, Clarence Franklin, Johnnie Baxley and Jack Bradley, a negro. George Calvert, alias Blackie McGowan, and J. W. Adamson, both of whom were convicted and sentenced to penitentiary terms, were transferred to Abilene last week for safe-keeping, from where they will be taken to Huntsville later.

FINED \$20 AND COSTS FOR VIOLATION OF THE SUNDAY LAWS

Manager Gene Hughes, of the Haskell and Texas Theatres of this city was fined \$20 and costs in County Court Monday after he had entered a plea of guilty under a charge of violation of the State Sunday Laws. This charge resulted after several programs had been given at the Texas Theatre on Sunday afternoons several months ago.

LARGE EGG EXHIBITED HERE BY FARMER

One of the largest hen eggs ever exhibited in Haskell was being displayed this week by M. H. Guinn, farmer of the Sayles community, who brought the egg to town Saturday. The egg measured nine and one-quarter inches in circumference the long way and seven and one-quarter inches around the center, and was perfectly formed. According to Mr. Guinn, it was the product of a Silver-Laced Cornish hen in his flock.

NEW MEAT MARKET AT REYNOLDS STORE

Earl Roberts and Sterling Edwards, both of this city, are installing fixtures in the R. J. Reynolds Grocery Store this week preparatory to the opening of a meat market which they will conduct at this location. Both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Edwards are experienced in this line of business, and were for several years connected with the Cash Meat Market in this city, and their many friends and former customers will be glad to learn of their new market. Modern fixtures have been purchased according to the proprietors, and they will be able to offer their customers real service when the market is opened.

STAMFORD LEGION TO STAGE BANQUET

A Legion banquet, at which all ex-service men and women will be extended a hearty welcome, will be given by the Vernon D. Hart Post of the American Legion on Monday evening Nov. 12 in Stamford, at the W. O. W. Hall in that city, beginning at 6 o'clock. Plates will be \$1.00 each, according to W. J. Buie, Post Commander. Mr. Buie will act as toastmaster, and announces the following program for the occasion: Invocation—Rev. M. B. Harris. Song—One verse of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Burt King. Song—"The More We Get Together," led by Burt King. Dinner—"Not Army Chow or Corn Willy"—Served by ladies of the Woodmen Circle. Reading, Selected—Mrs. H. R. Fuller. Vocal Solo—W. P. McDonald. Address—Judge Chas. E. Coombs. Installation of New Officers. Special Quartet—Reese Pratt & Co. Au Revoir.

On October 30th 1928, Mr. J. J. Smith and Miss Ola Mae Collins were united in wedlock at the Weibert Methodist parsonage, the pastor Rev. Cecil Fox officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are from the Lake Creek community, and we wish for them a happy and prosperous journey throughout their married life.

Late Returns Show Hoover to Have Lead Of 16,481 Votes in Texas

Hoover Carries Haskell With County Going For Smith

Herbert Hoover, Republican nominee for President, and Charles Curtis, nominee for Vice-President, overwhelmingly defeated the Democratic nominees, Alfred E. Smith and Joe T. Robinson in the general election Tuesday. The Republican ticket had secured majorities in states having 44 electoral votes, and left Smith and Robinson leading in others, having only 87 votes. Late returns have served only to emphasize the immensity of the Republican sweep that embraced the entire West and also extended into four traditionally Democratic states of the South—Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Texas. For Texas, returns compiled by the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas Wednesday night from 250 of 253 counties in the State, 83 complete, gave Hoover 326,556 and Smith 310,075 votes, a majority of 16,481 for the Republican candidate.

Complete returns from all boxes in Haskell county with the exception of Plainview, shows Smith to have carried the county by a majority of 121 votes. Plainview voting box, it is estimated, will show a poll of around 50 votes, which cannot change the standing of the two candidates as far as the county result is concerned.

In the four Haskell boxes, Hoover carried No. 2 and 4, Smith No. 1 and 3, with the combined votes of the town, however, giving Hoover a majority of 26 votes.

Complete returns from 20 of the 21 voting boxes in the county show the following totals:

Voting Box	Hoover	Smith
1—Haskell	224	237
2—Haskell	114	108
3—Haskell	69	96
4—Haskell	118	58
5—Rule	258	301
6—Rochester	169	115
7—O'Brien	91	28
8—Jud	27	28
9—Cliff	54	8
10—Weinert	96	124
11—Brushy	64	18
12—Cottonwood	10	44
13—Jum Hogg	3	37
14—Howard	5	37
15—Cobb	10	5
16—McConnell	8	38
17—Sagerton	32	153
18—Plainview		
19—Tanner Paint	20	37
20—Bunker Hill	14	27
21—Post	19	27
Total for the County	1405	1526

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Union services of the churches of the city will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in observance of Armistice Day, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Fritts Murder Trial Opens District Court at Anson Today

Special Venire of 100 Men Summoned From Which to Select Jurors

Will Fritz, charged with the murder of D. W. Hamilton and Earle Hamilton will be tried at Anson, under a change of venue granted in District Court here last Friday when the case was called for trial. A special venire of 100 men had been summoned for the trial here, but were discharged when the change of venue was granted. At Anson the case will be called for trial today, (Thursday) and a special venire of 100 men has been summoned from which to select a jury. Fritz will be tried first for the murder of Earle Hamilton, who with his father Dudley W. Hamilton, well-known farmer of the Rochester section, were slain recently at the farm home of the Hamiltons near Rochester, when they were called from the house shortly before midnight and shot down, allegedly following an argument over a liquor case facing Fritz in District Court, in which young Hamilton was to have appeared as a witness. District Judge Bruce W. Bryant will preside during the trial, taking the place of Judge W. J. Chapman, who is now holding a term of Court at Abilene. District Attorney Grissom will also assist Clem Calhoun of Jones County in prosecuting the case. All witnesses who had been summoned to appear here Friday of last week were instructed to be present at Anson when the case was called for trial this week, and in addition a large number of Haskell county people are expected to attend the trial, due to the prominence of the slain men. While the defense counsel, Murchison and Davis of Haskell, remain silent as to its plans for defending Fritz, the state, represented by Clem Calhoun, colorful and fiery prosecutor of the 104th district court and Clyde Grissom, Haskell county district attorney, believe they have a sound case. The state, Mr. Calhoun announced, has "motive," "prior criminal record," "confession" and "flight" on which to base its arguments. The state, it was announced, will ask the death penalty. While the defense counsel has been reluctant to discuss the case, it is believed that insanity will be the defense. It is known that they have subpoenaed about 30 witnesses. The defense may seek to have Fritz appear in a separate trial on a charge of insanity. If this motion develops, the trial of the defendant on a charge of murder would be delayed. However, no expert witnesses have been subpoenaed by the defense, it is understood. One of the witnesses called by the state in the case is Mrs. D. W. Hamilton, wife and mother of the slain couple for whose death the state intends to send Fritz to the chair. She is expected to describe details of the fatal encounter. The state has summoned only 10 witnesses in the case. A speedy trial, unless the case is delayed on an insanity motion is forecast. Selection of a jury is scheduled to start this morning. Mr. Calhoun and Grissom were in Anson last night preparing to start the case this morning. Both announced "ready." Opposing the preclusion will be Tom Davis, of Haskell, Calhoun's predecessor as district attorney. The state expects to stress in its case the finding of powder burns on the two Hamiltons. Witnesses they announced will show that both had powder burns, the elder Hamilton on the front of his body and the son, on his back.

DISTRICT COURT CLOSES TERM HERE

The regular September term of District Court for Haskell county closed Saturday of last week, and District Judge Bruce W. Bryant and District Attorney Clyde Grissom opened the November term of District Court in Stonewell Monday morning of this week, Nov. 5th. Fourteen criminal cases were tried during the term, with convictions in thirteen cases and one acquittal. Criminal cases disposed of were: The State of Texas vs. J. H. Brawner, charged with violation of the liquor laws. Convicted and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. State of Texas vs. Clarence Franklin, charged with forgery, was tried in two cases, with a verdict of guilty and a two-year sentence in the penitentiary in each case. State of Texas vs. C. C. Short, charged with possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, was convicted and sentenced to 1 year in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. J. D. Byrd, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, was found guilty and given a 5-year suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. W. M. Taylor, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, convicted and fined \$50.00.

State of Texas vs. Harry King, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was convicted and punishment assessed at 90 days in jail and a fine of \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Lusk Jenkins, charged with transporting liquor, was convicted and given a 2-year suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Horace Mull, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, convicted and given a 3-day jail sentence and a fine of \$50.00.

State of Texas vs. J. W. Adamson, charged with arson, was convicted and his punishment assessed at 15 years in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. J. P. Muse, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, was found guilty and his punishment assessed at 1 year in the state penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Geo. C. Calvert, charged with assault with intent to murder, was convicted and given a 10 year sentence in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Jack Bradley, charged with murder, was found guilty and given a sentence of 50 years in the penitentiary.

A. M. Morgan, charged with forgery was found not guilty, the only acquittal during the term, and the first acquittal verdict rendered by a jury in District Court since December, 1925, according to the court records.

Divorces were granted in the following cases during the term: Marie Wigham vs. Homer Wigham. H. F. Wallace vs. Ernie Wallace. Freddie Jeter vs. Bryant Jeter. Kathryn Williams vs. C. W. Williams. Elcie Hester vs. Shelby Hester. Birdie Stockton vs. J. W. Stockton. Leroy Brite vs. Maggie Brite. Bernice Bowden vs. Herbert Bowden. E. A. McCarty vs. Ollie McCarty. Oleta Carr vs. Codene Carr.

Mrs. Lola Baker vs. Raymond Baker. Myrtle Mader vs. Geo. Mader. Mary Peter vs. John Peter. Mae Marion vs. H. W. Marion.

SINGING AT FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

We are authorized to announce that there will be a community singing at the First Baptist Church in this city Sunday afternoon November 11, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and take part in the song service, especially the rural communities are asked to bring their classes. The Texas Trio, the famous Vaughan Singers are expected to be here and will help out with the program. Make your arrangements to come.