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# The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

## Petition Asking Crop Loan Extension Being Circulated

Hon. A. H. King of Throckmorton, former representative from this district, was a visitor in Haskell Thursday, and handed us a copy of petitions which are being circulated in Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor counties relative to an extension of the Government loans granted this year to farmers in a number of drought stricken counties of West Texas.

Judge King states that copies of the petitions have been left with both local banks, and that farmers who borrowed from the Government are requested to study the petition and sign it if they wish to do so. The petition points out that due to the unparalleled drop in the price of cotton and feed crops, farmers will receive very little for their products this fall, and if forced to repay their Government loans, a large number of them will be unable to carry on farming operations next year.

The petition is addressed to Hon. A. M. Hyde, U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and the full text is given below:

Haskell, Texas, Aug. 17, 1931  
Hon. Arthur M. Hyde,  
Secretary of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned citizens of Haskell County, Texas, who borrow from the seed, feed and farm maintenance fund authorized by Congress, respectfully ask that the time for payment of our notes be extended from November 30, 1931 to November 30, 1932. We offer the following reasons for making this request:

There was no debt-paying money in the wheat crop on account of the expense of harvest and the low price.

From present indications there will be little net margin in the cotton crop. There will be no sale for feed crops, all of which we will need for this winter.

If you take from us the little sums we may be able to save from this year's crops we will be left destitute and unable to secure food and clothing and will not be able to plant a crop next year.

We are the victims of a three year's drought and unprecedented low prices and we disclaim responsibility for both.

The Secretary is supposed to represent the farmers in the Government and we have a right to expect him to adopt a policy of sympathy and liberality in dealing with us rather than the ruthless policy indicated by the cold-blooded letters we are receiving from your St. Louis office.

We believe that if Congress were in session now the relief we ask would be promptly granted, and further believe that if you will let these notes go over until Congress meets in December you will be commended by all the people of the country.

We believe that if it was good business to extend the payment of debts to foreigners it would be better business to show some consideration to destitute farmers in the drought-stricken sections of our own country.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and granddaughter Davis Sue from Spear are visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blodoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards and daughter Francis Marie spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting with Mrs. Edwards' sister Mrs. Frank Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hallmark and children from Erie, Okla., are visiting with Mrs. Hallmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Babbitt and Mrs. Phil Babbitt and baby are in Haskell spending Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dyer.

Mr. Dr. Morris and daughter are from Spear and are visiting with the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson and children are from Abilene and are visiting with the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and son Tommy are from Dallas and are visiting with the family here.

## INSPECTION IN GOOD YARDS CONTEST TO BE MADE BEFORE SEPT. 1

Although lacking in publicity during recent months, awards in Haskell's Good Yards Contest, inaugurated last September, will be made during September, according to F. L. Daugherty, chairman of the contest, which is sponsored by the two local service clubs, the Lions and Boneheads.

Substantial and attractive awards will be made to those whose premises are given the highest scoring of points, and inspection of all yards will be made before September 1st. Out-of-town judges have been secured for this purpose, and every yard in town will be judged according to the score card adopted at the beginning of the contest.

In this connection Mr. Daugherty points out that scoring on which awards will be based include the entire premises, front and back yards and alleys.

## KINNEY FUNERAL HOME IS OPENED HERE THIS WEEK

Announcement is made this week that Kinney Bros. of Stamford, one of the largest undertaking establishments in this section, have leased the Earnest residence in this city, located one block north of the post-office, and will convert the lower part of this commodious building into a modern funeral home, the first to be located in Haskell. J. H. Kinney, manager of the Stamford firm for a number of years, will have charge of the local institution.

The second floor apartments of the building will be occupied as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Kinney and their children, George, Sue, and Katherine, who have already moved to Haskell.

The lower part of the building has been remodelled, and all facilities of a modern funeral home installed, making it one of the most modern institutions of its kind in this section. Mr. Kinney states that a day and night ambulance service is maintained, available by telephone at any hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney extend an invitation to the people of this section to inspect their new funeral home.

## COLLIER'S GROCERY TO OPERATE UNDER RED & WHITE PLAN

Collier's Grocery, one of Haskell's leading grocery stores, announce that their store that effective in the near future the store will be operated under the Red and White store plan, a plan which is proving successful in a large number of towns and cities in this section.

Collier states that the store will be closed for the next week or two days while new fixtures and displays are being arranged prior to opening under the new operating plan. The interior of the building will be re-arranged entirely, he stated, with a number of new fixtures to be installed, including one of the latest type vegetable refrigerating units and other modern improvements.

With the economic closed-up nature of the new plan of operation, Collier states that the store will be able to pass their merchandise at a lower price than at a normal store, and together with the business saving power of the Red and White plan, considerable savings in high merchandise.

Announcement of the formal opening of the store will appear in their advertising at an early date.

District Attorney H. P. Grinstead from Apartment was in Haskell Thursday on business.

## FORMER HASKELL MAN DIES MONDAY IN CORPUS CHRISTI

The sad news reached Haskell last Monday morning that Marvin Flenniken, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken of this city, had passed away early Monday morning in a Corpus Christi sanitarium. News of his death came as a great shock not only to immediate relatives here but to a large number of friends in this section, where he was reared and lived for many years.

Deceased was stricken at his home in Corpus Christi late Saturday evening with acute peritonitis. Due to his serious condition, physicians were unable to prepare him for an operation, and he passed away Monday morning at four-thirty o'clock.

Marvin was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken, residents of this section for many years. He moved with his parents to Haskell when a small boy and was reared to young manhood here. At eighteen he volunteered for service in the World War and saw active service at the front. After the Armistice he was sent with the Army of Occupation into Germany, serving there for over a year.

He has made his home for several years in Corpus Christi, where he was employed by the Texas Power and Light Company.

Funeral services were held in Corpus Christi Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. Binford of that city, with interment in Corpus Christi cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife and four children, two girls and two boys; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken of this city; and several brothers and sisters.

The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

## Church of Christ Revival at Howard to Begin Friday

The Church of Christ will begin a Gospel Meeting at Howard Friday night, August 21st. Bro. J. P. Salyer of Bangs, Texas will conduct these services. Bro. Salyer is a good Gospel preacher and has been the Minister at Bangs for several years, and this will be three meetings he has held at Howard.

The gospel will be preached in its simplicity and purity, unmingled with human opinions and speculations.

Bro. Easley from Munday, Texas will conduct the song service. He is a good singer and we are sure he will do his part well.

Make your plans to attend this meeting and in that way help weaken the power of sin and strengthen the cause of Christianity.

Each and every one has a hearty welcome to attend every service and hear the truths as are revealed in the Bible.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL AND HASKELL COUNTY

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends for the wonderful co-operation given and interest manifested in entertaining the West Texas Sheriff's Convention.

The untiring efforts of the citizenship of the county together with the support of the business houses made the Convention the success we had hoped it would be.

We especially wish to thank the members of the Highway H. D. Club for the excellent banquet served by them Thursday night.

Sincerely Yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sarrett.

J. J. Tucker, manager of the St. Joe Shop, a part of last week in Dallas, has purchased new merchandise for his store.

C. Sears and E. Sears and daughter Miss Vera Sears, all of Brownfield, were in Haskell last week. The Sears family lived in this country for a number of years prior to their removal to Brownfield. They have moved to Terry, Texas, where they now reside. They were accompanied by Judge Hagan, and will go on to New Mexico for a short visit with a son there.

Luther Highgate went to Graham Thursday, from where he will bring his mother here to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. Yarrington, which will be held this afternoon.

Miss Velma Hamilton returned to her home this week from Mineral Wells where she had a temporary operation.

## Co-Op Rally Will Be Held Here Thursday Aug. 27

## MANY FARMERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ROCHESTER FIELD DAY

## Former Missionary to Brazil to Speak Here Next Sunday

Dr. Deter, a returned missionary from Brazil, will speak at the Baptist Church in this city at the morning and evening services next Sunday. All who have heard this interesting speaker will want to hear him again, and a real treat is in store for those who have not heard him.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to hear him.

## METHODISTS LEAD IN CITY TWILIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUE

In Haskell's twilight baseball league the Methodists have assumed an aggressive lead, winning games over the Fire Boys, the Presbyterians and the Baptists.

Captains of the teams are as follows: Wallace Kimbrough, Methodist; Pete Frierson, Presbyterian; Garland Bynum, Baptist; and Garner Hayes, Fire Boys.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Friday, August 21—Presbyterians vs. Baptists.

Monday, August 24—Presbyterians vs. Fire Boys.

Thursday, August 27—Presbyterians vs. Methodists.

Friday, August 28—Baptists vs. Fire Boys.

Monday, August 31—Methodists vs. Fire Boys.

Wednesday, Sept. 2—Baptists vs. Presbyterians.

## SMALL BLAZE AT MODEL TAILOR SHOP FRIDAY AFTERNOON

What might have been a disastrous conflagration was averted by the prompt action of employees and work of the fire department last Friday when a large cleaner at the Model Tailor Shop caught fire. The machine was filled with gasoline, and was being operated by Cecil Lancaster, when in some manner the gasoline was ignited, the flames reaching the ceiling of the building and quickly filling the entire shop with gas and smoke.

An alarm was turned in and the machine left running, which kept the gasoline from boiling out of the container and spreading throughout the building. The flames were quickly extinguished by firemen, with practically no damage sustained on the building or fixtures.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon when a Chevrolet sedan owned by Harry Betteis caught fire at the Presbyterian Church, but the flames had been extinguished when firemen arrived on the scene. The motor of the car had been cleaned with gasoline, and when it was started the gasoline was ignited, burning away the ignition wires and slightly damaging the hood of the machine, before the flames were extinguished.

Mr. J. A. Stephens of Marshall Texas and daughter Mrs. W. C. Stephens and son from Center, Texas, are visiting with the Stephens family at Haskell.

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Mr. Tom French and son Tommy from Dallas are visiting Mrs. French's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Taylor and other relatives.

In a campaign to explain the three principle objects of the Texas Cotton Co-Operative Association to farmers and business men of West Texas, a series of pre-delivery season conferences has been arranged to be held at points throughout this section beginning Monday of next week at Abilene.

Thursday August 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., has been set as the date for a meeting here, which will likely be held at the City Hall, at which time speakers will explain the objects of the association and conduct a round-table discussion relative to co-operative marketing.

Special efforts are being made to have a large attendance of both members and non-members, as well as business men. There will be no attempt to sign up new members. Among the important features of the meeting will be reports by official speakers on last season's operations. Speakers will explain the three principal objects of the Association, the first being the establishment of a marketing system that will pay each grower of cotton on the basis of quality he produces.

The second is the obtaining of more profit to the grower by developing a system that will carry cotton from the producer to the consumer at the lowest possible cost.

The third object that will be explained is the establishment of a marketing system owned and controlled by the growers themselves and powerful enough by adequate organization to influence more effectively the merchandising of the cotton supply.

## To Explain Advance on This Year's Crop

The following telegram was received by the Free Press Thursday from the Dallas office of the Association relative to the 1931 advance on cotton to Co-Op members:

"Full details of the new advance on cotton delivered to the seasonal pool will be explained at the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association meeting in Haskell Thursday Aug. 27th. The advance last year was ninety per cent, which in most cases was equal to street prices. The new advance at present price levels figured on the basis used by the Cooperative is approximately the same as last years advance. By placing cotton in the seasonal pool the cotton will be sold in an order—higher prices later in the season as growers may profit from possible price advances throughout the season direct to consumers. Correct grade and staple will be guaranteed by government licensed classer as last year."

Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter Aletha Fay; Mrs. Olivia Mays, and J. H. Reeves were in Dallas this week. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Reeves purchased new fall merchandise for Grissom store and Mrs. Mays, for Mays Dry Goods Store. They attended the style show there last Tuesday night.

Misses Myrtle, Ola Bell and Dessie Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Williams and little James Kennedy spent a part of last week in Lubbock visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. B. Hunt and family.

## LOCAL LEGION POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing term were elected Friday night at the regular meeting of the Post Rogers Post, American Legion. A good attendance was reported at the meeting which was held in the City Hall.

The following officers were elected:

Post Commander—Chas. M. Conner.

Post Adjutant—V. W. Meadors.

Vice Commander—D. H. Perwin.

Finance Officer—J. P. Payne.

Sergeant at Arms—Andrew J. Shriver.

Historian—Thos. L. Ballard.

Chaplain—J. L. Southern.

Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month, at the City Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whately and family left the first of this week on an outing on the San Saba river Lampasas. While in that section, Rev. Whately will visit the church where he was first called to preach.

L. K. England of Birmingham, Ala., former teacher in the Haskell High School and mother, Mrs. L. B. England of Commerce, Texas are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

## GILTS PURCHASED NEXT TRADES DAY ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Little Ravis Bagwell, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Bagwell, sustained a painful, though not serious injury Wednesday afternoon, when his right forefinger was cut off at the first joint while he and a little cousin were attempting to saw a board in two. Prompt medical aid was given, and the little fellow is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Mrs. Welch and children and Mrs. W. B. Welch and daughter Ruth and grandchildren Frankie Davis and Marjorie Davis were in Abilene Wednesday and were accompanied home by Miss Lela Welch who has been in charge of school at Simmons University and will spend two weeks with home folks before going to Wichita Falls where she will assume the same position held by her for the past two years as teacher at Carrigan school.

The committee in charge of Haskell's monthly Trades Days this week received ten thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey Gilts from a Fort Worth commission house, and arrangements have been made for keeping and feeding the animals until Sept. 7th, when the next Trades Day will be held.

Average weight of the animals is 225 pounds, according to Bill Oakes, chairman of the Trades Day committee, who states that the gilts have been dipped and double-vaccinated against hog cholera.

Purchase of the gilts was made possible through the cooperation of Haskell merchants sponsoring the Trades Days, and was the direct result of the annual meeting of the co-operation of the Haskell National Bank, Farmers State Bank and the West Texas Utilities Company, these three firms each purchasing one animal in addition to the gilts purchased by the Trades Day Committee.

# Rural Community News Items

## HOWARD

Some of the farmers have begun heading maize in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Belle and children of Iran, Texas are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Emmer Medford and children.

Miss Irene Nanny spent Thursday afternoon with her cousin Miss Jewell Nanny of the Post community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilleland and son spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Estie Gilleland and baby of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford and little son returned home from Comanche County last Saturday, where they have visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Medford's sister, Miss Zora Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Broom of Amarillo, Texas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Hammer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Medford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Griffin, near Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Middlebrooks and son of the Post community were in this community Monday.

Mr. Earnest Blomst is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl McClintock and family in the Jud community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and baby of the Plainview community spent last week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simmons and little son, D. J. of the Post community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gilleland and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilleland spent last week with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sport Hudson and children out on the Plains near Ralls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood and children, also Mrs. Emmer Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and children, also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Medford of Old Glory.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery of Haskell visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and children of Munday.

Mrs. John Anderson of the Post community visited Mrs. G. S. Medford and family Thursday evening.

The Church of Christ Meeting will begin at the Howard school house, Friday night, August 21st.

Bro. J. P. Saylor of Bangs, Texas will conduct this meeting and Bro.

Easterly from Munday, Texas will lead in singing. An invitation is extended to all to come.

## FLAT TOP

Health in this community is good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and son returned home from a visit at Galveston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and children, Herbert, Annie, Willie and Edwin visited relatives and friends at Hermleigh, Texas, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake and son of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family were among a number of friends who enjoyed a birthday dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer of Haskell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer and family of Haskell, Sunday.

Several people from here enjoyed a party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spieser and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family and Miss Lena Schonerstedt together with a number of friends enjoyed a birthday dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and daughters at Stamford, Friday evening.

John Lammert, of Hermleigh, Texas visited his sister Mrs. Emil Kainer, husband and children Tuesday and Wednesday.

## MITCHELL

Health in our community is good at this writing.

It is getting pretty dry, all the farmers would appreciate a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bingham of Post City visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson and boys are making a visit with her father, Mr. Moore of Comanche.

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Mr. K. B. Carver and family, Mrs. Lydia Carver and daughter and Miss Kate Bearden of Rochester spent Friday and Saturday at the Baptist Association at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Teague of Jud visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carver visited in Rochester last week.

The Nazarine Revival closed Sunday night with several conversions. Brother Bingham of Tahoka, Texas held the meeting with Sister Keaton helping.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander moved from our community Saturday. We were sorry to lose them. They moved to O'Brien where Mr. Alexander will work at the gin.

Mrs. Maggie Lefis is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nance of Knox City.

Mr. Earl Stamps and sister Odesa from the Plains are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummins of Knox City spent Sunday night in the home of C. C. Carver.

## Rose

Grady Piland visited Marvin Henshaw of near Haskell, Saturday night. Lennye Patterson is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Sover Bledsoe of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Silas Ward and children of Knox City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk last week.

Slover Bledsoe and his father were in this section Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. R. E. Lusk and two small sons, also her mother and a brother, visited another brother in New Castle, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horde of Carbon, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk last week.

Ruby Whiteaker of Palo Pinto is visiting Hazel and Sybil Bolles.

Mrs. Ed Robertson of Quanah was in our midst visiting her son and family last week.

R. J. Johnson of Big Spring is spending a few days with his cousin, Billie Tom Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patterson and family of Haskell spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patterson.

Lennie and Sam Henshaw of Haskell visited Jack Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson, Jr. have moved to Weinert, where he is employed on Highway No. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike West are visiting in Benjamin this week.

Mrs. M. O. Fields and daughter, Willie John visited Mrs. Fred Ray Friday.

R. T. Andrews visited at Cottonwood Sunday night.

Edna Mae Davis spent Friday night with Willie John Fields.

Joe West has returned home after spending a few days with his

Bro. Ike West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carrigan, Sunday.

The H. D. Club social, in the form of an ice-cream supper, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kindricks, 50th birthday and Taylor Aivis' 2nd birthday was enjoyed by a large crowd, numbering 68 in all.

**OUT OF GAS! GOT A FLAT! PHONE 294**

Quick—Courteous—Service

**MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION**  
South Side Square

## POST

Mr. J. F. Simmons went to Abilene Tuesday on business.

N. J. Ivy and son Horace went to Stamford on business Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Workman and Mr. H. V. McElreath of Stamford, also Mr. Earnest McElreath of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson Sunday, celebrating Mrs. Workman's and Elmer C. Watson Jr.'s birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons of Haskell attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton and Beryl Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overby at Plainview community, Sunday.

Rev. Frank Johnson of Goree and Mr. S. C. Smith of this community visited their wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson who is visiting in Knox City, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Dilbeck and sons of Noble, Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Dilbeck's sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Montgomery, also Mrs. Wayne Dilbeck of El Centro, California are visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Montgomery this week.

Mrs. F. Davis of Howard visited his brother, Mr. Raymond Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews of Weinert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Haskell visited their son Lester Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ivy and children of Longview, also Mr. Virgil Coleman, Mrs. Ivy's brother of Houston are visiting Mr. Ivy's brother, N. J. Ivy and family and Mr. Ivy's uncle, W. E. Johnson and family of Sayles, also Mrs. Ivy's and Mr. Coleman's aunt, Mrs. Hershah, Sherrah of McConell.

Mr. D. L. Adcock and sons of Laimesa spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ketrion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Terrell and family, also Mrs. Dorris church of Haskell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis. Mrs. Church was formerly Miss Dorris Davis of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy of Stamford are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Densmore of Howard visited their daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Perry, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk and little son of Haskell spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralf Ketrion visited Mr. and Mrs. Kinn Hisey in Spur last week.

Several families from Howard and Weaver, also of McConell have been attending church at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuentler and children of Haskell were visitors in this community Tuesday night of last week.

Misses Mattie Lou and Ellen Richards of Rule spent the day with Miss Libbie Davis Monday.

Miss Icel Chenault of Jud spent Monday afternoon with Misses Lois and Lucile Mauldin.

Grandpa Beasley has returned to his home on the Plains after spending two weeks with his son Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright of Rule.

Levi Davis is visiting his sister Mrs. J. L. Scheets of Brownfield.

David Golden of Rule spent the week-end with his brother Joe Neal.

The Rochester ball team played at New Cook Friday afternoon, the score being 6 to 4 in favor of New Cook. The New Cook team defeated Foster Sunday afternoon 13 to 15.

Mr. D. Blair and family of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. A. L. Acree and family.

Leo Acree visited friends in Rule over the week-end.

Misses Beulah and Bamah Austin entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Burk Walton of Vernon visited Fred Davis last week-end.

**SAYLES**

Edd Melton came home Saturday. Mrs. Opal Young and children came home with Mrs. Strickland to make their home.

Miss Rachel Elmore is visiting at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morgan are the proud parents of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks and children spent Saturday in Haskell visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hansford Harris and son called on Mrs. Elmer Harris and Mrs. J. D. Bird of Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons

of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris.

Several from this community attended the baptizing at the Turner tank Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Easterling and children called on Mrs. Will Wiseman Saturday afternoon.

M. H. Guinn, Hansford and Shady Harris motored to Sagerton, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Flanery and son Biron from Celina are visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. B. Thompson and Mrs. T. P. Huff and son C. W. Bledsoe and families.

# A New Shipment

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**STAFFORD'S**

**SHOW CARD INKS**  
All Colors

**MUSCILAGE**  
In Handy Ever-Ready Bottles

**STAMP PAD INKS**  
All Colors

**Carbon Paper**

**Typewriter Ribbons**

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**Roberts Printing Co.**  
Haskell, Texas

SETTLE THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF HEALTH



10-2 AND 4  
O-C L O C K

# To the Farmers of Haskell County

—who, due to the depression and low prices, have been forced to drop their Life Insurance either on themselves or other members of their family—

**THE E. K. LIFE INSURANCE POLICY—**  
Will prove a breadwinner for your loved ones if you will only read this advertisement twice, and then ACT.

**THE E. K. LOCAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION—**  
Has recently opened a Branch Office in Haskell located in The Haskell County Abstract Company Bld'g., on the south side of the square. Already about fifty Haskell people have turned to E. K. for protection. This Strong Company has over \$5,000,000.00 in force and is noted for its low assessment rate. Organized 9 years ago its membership has grown by leaps and bounds until now it is recognized as one of the most successful Companies in the State. We have an affidavit from one Haskell County man who has carried our protection for nine years which states the cost of E. K. Protection to him has been less than \$9.70 per year per \$1,000.00.

**WE CAN INSURE YOU UNDER OUR SPECIAL PLAN—**  
If you will call at our office. Our plan is designed to help you regain your greatest Asset, LIFE INSURANCE, or add to the Insurance you are now carrying.

**HERE'S ALL YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO—**  
Clip These Coupons and Bring Them to The E. K. Branch Office—They represent real money.

**\$1,000.00 DOUBLE INDEMNITY POLICY \$9.00**  
This Coupon Worth \$5.50  
—on this policy and pays semi-annual dues of \$1.50, up to December 1st, 1931.  
Net Cost to You \$3.50

**\$2,000.00 LIFE POLICY \$11.50 ACCIDENTAL FEATURES**  
This Coupon Worth \$6.50  
—on this policy and pays semi-annual dues of \$1.50 up to December 1st, 1931.  
Net Cost to You \$5.00

To make it possible for you to get this protection without paying out any cash we will accept poultry at 2c per lb. more than market prices any day to cover net cost to you.

**REMEMBER—**All you have to do is bring these coupons to our office. We will show you how they will place you among the thousands of happy policy holders.

**The E. K. Local Insurance Association**  
C. F. WYNNE, Branch Manager

## NEW COOK

Quite a few people of this community attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Munday last week.

Henry Taylor is visiting friends and relatives at Waxahachie.

Misses Stella and Gula Bell Henson spent the week-end with their sister Mrs. Lee Wyate of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Billock of Rochester spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden.

Miss Ileta Beasley is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. U. Kelly of Haskell.

Mrs. Keath Corns has been very ill for the past week.

Miss Lois Mauldin visited friends in Haskell last week.

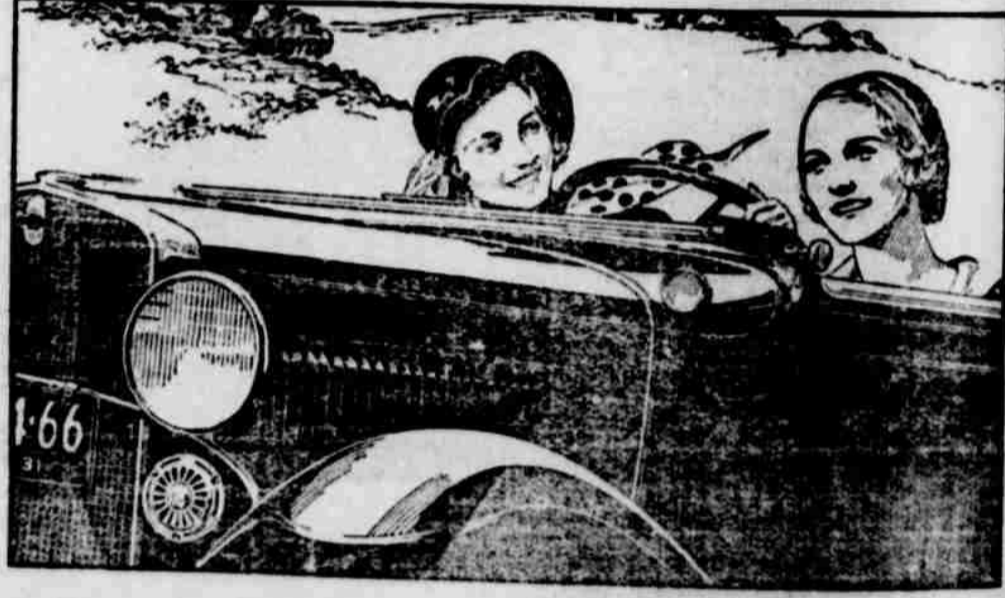
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irvin of Meridian are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Irvin.

Mr. S. Johnston is on the sick list also Aaron Perdue.

## FELT SICK AFTER EATING

"None of my food agreed with me—I would frequently taste what I ate, long after my meals, and I did not see a well day for weeks," says Mr. Peter Soeger, 229 S. Elmwood St., Kansas City, Mo. "I began taking a pinch of Black-Draught after each meal, and kept this up for weeks. Gradually the pain left me and I began to feel better. I ceased to be troubled with gas and could eat what I liked."

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# NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

### Rochester Doctor Dies.

From the *Sanford American*.  
Dr. J. I. Logan, age 69 died at his home in Rochester Sunday at 3 a. m. The funeral service was held at the home and the body was shipped to Centerville, Ala., for burial. W. N. Kinney of Stamford had charge of the funeral arrangements. Dr. Logan was a cousin of G. G. Flournoy of this city and Mr. Flournoy attended the funeral.

### Knox City Gins Prepare for Heavy Run.

From the *Knox County Herald*.  
Knox City's four big gins are making ready for a heavy run this fall. North-west Texas cotton is rated at 80 per cent of normal, which is somewhat above the average, and as this territory has a heavy acreage, the production will probably be greater than any previous season. The indicated crop for the entire cotton belt is much higher than expected and a price disappointment for the grower and picker seems now assured.

### How Dry Goods Firm To Open About Aug. 1st.

From the *Monday Times*.  
Shelving is being built this week in the building owned by Mrs. R. B. Wilson and formerly occupied by the Hassen Dry Goods Co., for a new dry goods store which will be opened here about August 1st by Said Waheed of Seminole, Okla., who will have associated with him Nabih Ameen, son of C. S. Ameen, a former citizen and business man of Munday.

### Mr. Waheed is now at market purchasing new merchandise for the store, and the entire stock will be new merchandise.

Mr. Waheed is a son-in-law of C. S. Ameen, and was so favorably impressed with Munday upon a recent visit that he decided to locate here.

### Robt. Knox City, Haskell New TCCA Branch Location.

*Business Reporter*.  
Dependant on approval of the state office in Dallas, branch offices of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association probably will be established at Knox City, Haskell and Rule, Raymond Ford, district manager reported yesterday. Announcement of the establishment of branch offices and the licensed government classifiers to have charge of each station will be made within a few days, Ford said.

### Clyde Daniel, district field man, and Ford, with local workers are carrying on organization work started in the district recently by state field men from Dallas. The nine branch offices in operation last year will be opened, and six or seven new ones added, Ford stated.

### Post Store Broken Into For Third Time.

From Post Dispatch.  
For the third time this year the Farmers Store was broken into Monday night. This attempted robbery occurred just a little over a week later than the second one in which a small amount of money and groceries was taken.

### This time only a few small items were missed and only small change in the cash register was taken. Officers have no clue but feel that the underhanded work is being done by local people.

### Thieves Break In Station Carry Away Confections.

From the *Graham Leader*.  
Breaking the glass out of a window and gaining entrance a thief ransacked the confections at Shahan Filling Station on East Third Street Tuesday night, carrying away several dollars worth of candies and tobaccos.

### The station is owned and operated by Bill Shahan, who after a careful check, failed to account for any other merchandise missing. No clues to the robbery have been reported.

### Bank Artist Now Slightly Enclosed in County Jail.

From the *Western Enterprise, Anson*.  
Quite contrariwise to the suggestion of his name, Winter Frost, claiming his domicile as Abilene, is now safely residing within the walls of the county jail. Frost is not a hot confidant of the Jones county battle following his apprehension in Abilene by Taylor county officers and his return here Wednesday morning in the custody of Deputy Sheriff A. G. Sanders, charged with carrying three forged checks through Anson business firms last Saturday.

### Frost seems to have gone to Dallas from Anson Saturday afternoon, Sheriff T. P. Hudson and A. Heidenheimer following him there the first of the week, but missed him, and in the meantime making his way back to Abilene, his home town.

### While he has not acknowledged the crime he has been identified by the merchants or their clerks whom he secured the money.

and has confessed to Deputy Sanders that he is under a three-year suspended sentence in Taylor County.

He will be kept in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury in the forthcoming September term of the 104th district court.

Frost plied what seems to have been his trade diligently here Saturday, trying several places to cash his checks, working Harry Marvin, A. Heidenheimer, and C. E. Roland, to all of whom he gave checks made out in the sum of forty dollars and with the printed signatures of the Whitman Construction Company now operating out of Stamford. In each case he bought a small amount of merchandise, proffering the check in payment and taking the difference in cash. Apparently, he did not care for the merchandise, as the Heidenheimer bundle was left at Roy Shirley filling station.

### Robt. Man Found Dead In Car On Highway Tuesday Night.

*The Rotan Advance*.  
J. T. (Tom) Mills was found dead in his auto by the side of the road near the Johnson Smith place, on the Roby-Rotan highway at about 9:30 Tuesday night, death evidently being caused by a heart attack.

The body was brought to the Weathersbee Undertaking Parlor at this place and examined by Dr. W. L. Allen, who gave it as his opinion that death came from a heart attack, and the evidence of the position of the car and body coincided with this opinion. The body was slumped down in the seat of the car, which had the front wheels in the shallow ditch with the lights burning and the gears in second. It was thought that he felt the attack coming on and turned to the side of the road to stop, using second gear as a brake.

Some young men came by and saw the car, and a few minutes later Allen Ford Tankersley and a companion came by and investigated. These young men brought the information to town and parties from here went for the body immediately.

Mr. Mills was operating a retail ice business in Roby, but was living in Rotan. He was on his way home from Roby when death occurred.

### Rob M-System Store at Tahoka Of \$58 in Cash.

From the *Lynn County News*.  
The M-System store here was burglarized some time between the time when it closed Saturday night and when it opened Monday morning. About \$58.00 in money was taken but if any merchandise was stolen the manager was unable to detect it. The burglary was discovered Monday morning when J. B. McPherson, manager, came down to open up. Unable to open the front door with his key because of the fact that the lock had been battered up, he went around to the rear door, procuring an iron bar in the meantime with which to pry it open. Upon reaching the rear door he found the screen wire had been partially torn away and the door was unlocked. Entering the store he found that a skylight had been broken out and that the intruder had entered through the skylight and descended on a wire.

Officers were notified as well as the manager at Lubbock but if any clue as to the identity of the thief or thieves has been discovered it has not been revealed.

### Car Overturns West of Stamford Saturday.

From *Stamford Leader*.  
Mrs. Elder Nance is in the Hospital here as the results of injuries received when her car overturned about eight miles west of here on last Saturday. Mrs. Nance and her son, Johnny had spent the night here enroute to their home in Aspermont after a two months stay with Mr. Nance in Statesboro, Georgia and were on the final lap

of the 1300 mile journey when the accident occurred. People living in the vicinity of the accident brought the family to the Stamford Sanitarium where it was discovered that the left arm of Mrs. Nance was broken above and below the elbow. The son was unhurt, and is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mahood.

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## Smiles

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### Wrong

A motorcycle cop pulled up beside a car parked on a country road in the few small hours of the morning. "Hey," he yelled, "what business have you got to be out here at this time of night?" "This isn't business," came a voice from within, "it's a pleasure!"

### Confidence

Willie and Jack were two youngsters pugilistically inclined. "Aw," said Willie, "you're afraid to fight; that's all it is." "Now, I'm not," protested Jack, "but if I fight, my ma'll find out and lick me." "How'll she find it out, eh?" "She'll see the doctor going to your house."

Smith: "So you have just regained your eyesight. How did you support yourself during the time you were blind?" Jones: "I was a baseball umpire."

When you hear a man say that poverty is a great thing for the character, the chances are that you're listening to a millionaire.

First Aid Stranger: "Do you have to see a doctor before you get liquor in this town?" Native: "No, afterwards."

### WIFTY DATT

A well known lawyer was always lecturing his office boy, whether he needed it or not. One day he chanced to hear the following conversation between the boy and the one employed next door. "How much does he pay you?" asked the latter. "I get \$2,000 a year," replied the lawyer's boy, "ten dollars a week in cash and the rest in legal advice."

### Paradise

"So glad to see you, dear. How are you getting on now that you are married?" "It's just like the Garden of Eden."

"I'm glad to hear that." "Yes, we have nothing to wear and are in daily fear of being turned out."

Customer: "Well, I was only looking for a friend and don't expect to buy." Clerk: "Well, ma'am, if you think she's in that remaining blanket up there, I'll take it down for you."

"Really, gentleman," said the election candidate, "with all this uproar I can hardly hear myself speak." "Well, cheer up," shouted a man, "you aren't missing much."

### Business

Abie (who has cornered a burglar in his living room)—"Hands up or I shoot!" Quick-witted Burglar—"Five for de gat." Abie—"Sold!"

### For An English Sax-Tette

Violinist—"I want an E string, please." Sadie—"Oh, if you don't mind would you pick it out for yourself, sir? I hardly know the 'es from the shes!"

### On Second Thoughts

MacAlister—"And how did you feel when you learned that your uninsured shop was on fire?" Isaac—"Feel? I turned as vite as your shirt—no viter!"

Nevertheless, as it would appear from findings of average investigating commissions, quite a few cats get out of the bag before the openings are finally closed.

A young man just out of college sought the advice of a hard-headed and successful business man. "Tell me, please, how I should go about getting a start in the great game of business." "Sell your wrist watch and buy an alarm clock," was the laconic reply.

Nurse: "Little boy, why are you crying?" Little Boy: "I've just had the measles and had to cut school for a month." Nurse: "Well, never mind—you can't get them again." Little Boy: "That's why I'm crying."

A judge remarked last week that a wise husband never forgets his wife's birthday. He merely forgets which one it is.

Mary: "I can just feel there is a mouse under my bed." Alice (sleepily): "That's all right. Just feel that there's a cat under there too."

The man next door has just made a notable contribution to the science of automotive engineering. He's not a professional inventor—just a dub motorist like you and me—but he has solved the basic problem of the motoring world.

I had noticed something different about his car for several days, and finally my curiosity led to investigation. "What's the matter with the top of your sedan?" I asked. "Been patching it?" "Oh, no," he replied, "that's a new invention of mine—see?—a trap door that I've cut in there directly over the front seat."

"What's the idea?" "Aha!" he said, in the triumphant tone of Prof. Lucifer G. Butts, "I can now get out of my car after parking at an auto park." This is a poor time of the year to get heated up over frozen assets.

The get-rich-quick schemes that offer you 10 to 25 per cent on your investment never take the trouble to explain what may become of the remaining 75 or 90 per cent.

Mr. Doheny was acquitted of giving the bribe that Mr. Pail was sent to jail for receiving. Maybe Ovid was right when he said that giving requires good sense.

## A Special Treat for the Ladies

Regular \$3.00 Facial Treatment Given Without Charge to Prove Unusual Results of New System of Beauty Culture.

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She will analyze your skin, advise you on your personal beauty problems, give you a complete facial treatment and show you how to give yourself the same treatment at home.

No charge for this service (We will have a private booth in our store)

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## WARNING!

We wish to call the attention of all persons to the fact that anyone entering upon the premises of the courthouse, where construction work is under way, between the hours of 6 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m., is guilty of trespassing.

Parents are warned that it is extremely dangerous for children to play in and around the premises; and it is especially hazardous after nightfall, when no one connected with the construction work is present. Parents are urged to impress upon their children the dangers involved in entering upon the premises at any time, in order that possible injuries or property damage may be avoided.

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BACON SLICED, Sterling Brand Saturday Only, Per Pound	19c
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COFFEE FOLGERS 2 Pound Can	79c
Malt Syrup Schlitz	49c
Vanilla Extract 2 oz bottle	19c
Pinto Beans 5 Lbs.	19c
MILK GARNATION, 6 Small or 3 Large Cans	23c
Vinegar PURE APPLE Per Gallon	35c
Crackers SALTINE 1 1/2c Box	10c
Salmons Per Can	10c
Vinegar COLORED DISTILLED Per Gallon	29c

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# Rural Community News Items

## SAGERTON

We are still having dry hot days, but have real cool nights, which are a great help to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and little daughter, have returned from Carlsbad Cavern, where they had a very pleasant time sight seeing.

The Methodist meeting which closed last Sunday, was a great success, 23 conversions and re-dedications of lives to Jesus, the meet was a blessing to all.

Rev. Pope will begin a Baptist meeting here the fourth Sunday, August 23. Every one is invited to come and help in this meeting.

There is prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the Church. Everyone come, and let's make it worth while. Mrs. R. H. Horine from the plains is spending her vacation here with her friends.

Miss Pauline LeFevre from Central Texas is visiting her uncle and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pliff LeFevre here.

Joe Hale of Exena, Texas, visited relatives and friends here last weekend. He intends taking his father back with him for a visit out there. Mrs. M. D. Smith and daughter, Grace Katherine of Stamford, spent the weekend visiting relatives here. They have many friends here who were glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hess, and Miss John L. Summers have left for Oklahoma City, where they will visit Mr. Hess' sister and family and many other points, where Mrs. Hess who has kin folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caudle are spending a few days in Old Glory, where Mr. Caudle is attending to business. They are staying with their son and family Quantill Caudle.

Miss Ann Smith, has returned from Sweetwater where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin, entertained the Willing Workers Class at their home Friday night. This is the Young People's Sunday School Class, and Mrs. Martin is their teacher, they had a wonderful time at the party. Many different games were played on the well lighted lawn after which delicious watermelon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Coryell County.

Mrs. K. M. Salmon is visiting in Albuquerque New Mexico at her parents home.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman gave a slumber party Wednesday night, all report having a wonderful time.

Sagerton High School will open for 1931-32 term Monday August 31. We wish for a successful term.

## Foster

This community was visited by some cool weather last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Rose of Haskell spent last Saturday night with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose.

Messrs John Halliburton and Willie Lee left Monday for El Paso, Texas and are going on over in Mexico.

Carn Sears and family of Brownfield were visiting in this community last week.

Jim Carroll of Dublin is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Glover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark and son Wallace, of Rose community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family.

Mrs. A. C. Sago spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Best.

Relatives of Mr. I. H. Harrell's from Oklahoma City were visiting with his family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Miss Gladys Glover visited Dorothy Lee Rose, Friday.

Dewey and Bryan Hewitt went to the plains last week.

Several from this community went fishing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell of Rule spent the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server.

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## Cobbler Welcome Guest in Homes of Colonists

In the early days of the American colonies and for some years after the Revolution it was the custom for cordwainers, or traveling cobblers, to go from house to house for miles repairing the old boots and shoes of the family or making new ones. Sometimes the cobbler would remain at one house for two or three weeks, receiving free board and lodging while employed on the footgear of master, mistress and children.

He carried with him not only his kit of tools but also different kinds of leather. The men usually wore heavy cowhide boots, well greased with mutton tallow to keep out the wet, as rubbers were then unknown. The children wore calfskin and the young women of the family morocco or kid, sometimes red or blue- and tied with silk tassels. The cordwainer set up his bench in a corner of the kitchen, and while he hammered away or stitched industriously at his work regaled his customers with the news he had gathered in his travels. He was a welcome guest in the absence of newspapers.

Enoch Crosby, the famous Revolutionary spy exploited by Cooper in a novel, was a cordwainer and gained much valuable information for General Washington while pursuing his trade among the Westchester farms.-New York Times Magazine.

## Bathtub Frowned On by People of Middle Ages

It was the boast of Queen Isabella of Spain that she had had but two baths, one when she was born and one when she was married. But alas, the poor queen, who befriended Columbus, according to legend, was given another after her death. In preparation for her burial. The children of Edward I of England were given baths on certain religious holidays: they averaged four a year. No wonder Voltaire characterized the Middle Ages as "A Thousand Years Without a Bath."

From the famous Roman baths came much of the rottenness of the decaying empire, but it is a question whether or not there was a reason for this, or a mere coincidence. When the Barbarians entered Rome, in the reign of the feeble Romulus Augustulus, they found him in the baths, a sad Caesar compared to the hardy Julius of an early and sterner day.

Bathing was considered so much a sin in early Christian days that the first Pope Gregory had to issue a decree to permit communicants to take baths. The decree permitted them to a moderate extent, and only on Sundays.-Exchange.

## Photographer's Troubles

A photographer, compelled by the exigencies of his business by the physiognomies of his customers, hung a neatly framed sign in his studio bearing the epigram of Oliver Cromwell, spoken to the artist who painted him without the warts which are said to have ornamented his countenance: "Paint me as I am, moles and all, or, by my halldome, I won't pay for the portrait!"

To the gentle insinuation promulgated by this sign, one of the photographer's sitters added in pencil: "When I pay you, it will be for making me look handsomer than I am. When I wish to behold myself as I really appear, I can always look in the mirror."

## FELT SICK AFTER EATING

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Mrs. B. T. Britten and children from Amarillo spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable J. P. Pre. 1 Court of Jones County, on the 8th day of July A. D. 1931, in the case of A. J. Smith Jr. versus P. J. Kelley and Allen White No. 2408, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied, upon this 30th day of July A. D. 1931, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in Sept. A. D. 1931, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right title and interest which Allen White had on the 30th day of July A. D. 1931 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

200 acres of land out of Section 31, in Block No. 1 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. land in Haskell County Texas, Cert. No. 946, Abst. No. 211, Patent No. 397, Vol. 77, described as follows:

Beginning at stake in W. B. Line Sec. 31, Block No. 1 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, for the S. W. Cor. of 303 acre tract off of the N. W. End of this survey for the N. W. Cor. of this tract; Thence S 75° 12' Vrs. to the S. W. Cor. of this Survey; Thence 1493 Vrs. to the S. E. Cor. of this Survey; Thence N. E. 75° 12' Vrs. to a stake for the N. E.

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W. H. McCANDLESS, Secy-Treas., Rule, Texas

Cor. of this tract and the S. E. Cor. of the 303 acre tract off of this section; Thence W. 1493 Vrs. to the place of beginning; said property being levied on as the property of Allen White to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$56.35, in favor of A. J. Smith Jr. and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 30th day of July A. D. 1931. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

## Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Execution (Alias) issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, of the 9th day of July 1931, by Jason W. Smith, Clerk of said County Court for the sum of \$635.40 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mays Dry Goods Company, a private corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1867 and styled Mays Dry Goods Company, a private corporation vs. I. S. Grindstaff and E. M. Grindstaff, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 18th day of July 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being

120 acres of land off of the North side of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 35, Block No. 1 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey in Haskell County, Texas, being part of the same land deeded to I. S. Grindstaff by Jno. R. Evans and wife on the 6th day of December, 1916, by their deed recorded in Vol. 65, page 315 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made, and also being the same land deeded to I. S. Grindstaff Jr., by I. S. Grindstaff and wife, by deed dated May 1st, 1931, and recorded in Vol. 181, page 191-192 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made. And levied upon as the property of

I. S. Grindstaff and pointed out to me as belonging to the defendant, I. S. Grindstaff and levied upon as the property of I. S. Grindstaff and that on the first Tuesday in September 1931, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. S. Grindstaff. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week

for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, in my hand, this 18th day of July 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff Haskell Co., Texas

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# SOCIETY Club

**Watermelon Feast.**  
Miss Wheatley certainly knows how to entertain a hard working baseball team.  
Last Monday the Methodist girls' softball won a victory from the Presbyterians with a 20-7 score.  
After the game the Methodist girls invited the Presbyterians to a watermelon feast on the Humble lawn.

Plenty of such fun-provoking games as Three Deep, How Do You Like Your Neighbor? and Spelled Spelling Match, were played.

After these games we ate sandwiches, pickles, lemonade, fruit and cold watermelon.

Miss Wheatley says if just the thoughts of a watermelon feast will cause the team to win a 28-7 victory that she will have a feast every year.

Our next game will be with the Baptists, Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 8. Watermelon or no watermelon we're going to do our best.

The South Ward Home Makers.

The South Ward ladies met in the home of Mrs. Herman Henry last Friday with their usual snappy and beneficial program.

In their business meeting the awards were given for the cleanest and most improved yard and also the cleanest vacant lot that they had. The awards were as follows:

- YARD CONTEST**  
First—Mrs. L. H. Highnote.  
Second—Mrs. H. J. Hambleton.  
Third—Mrs. O. W. Malow.
- VACANT LOT CONTEST**  
First—Leon Highnote, H. J. Hambleton.  
Second—Jimmy Crawford.
- Then followed their program which pertained to fall gardens and their preparations.
- The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy, then served the members. After this the announcement was made that the home of Mrs. H. J. Hambleton would be open to the public, Sept. 4th, for a canning demonstration by Miss Partlow.

**Epworth League**  
For Sunday.

The third department of the Epworth League will present a splendid program Sunday evening under the direction of Frances Ratliff. She has told us just what it will be, possibly she wants it to be a surprise, but she hinted that she will use those lovely colored elec-

trical pictures of the Life of Christ, and she stated positively that she wants 50 Leaguers to be there. Anyway we know it will be good because Frances has worked faithfully in the League for 3 years and is a good leader. Members of third department are: Ed Hester, Fred Allen, Margaret Richey, Ruby Cox, Mavis Branch, Edith Foote, Bates Thornton, Margaret Tidwell, Roy Cook, Watson Hayes, Lloyd Tidwell, Blanche Hollar, Nida Black, Morris Lancaster, Christine Hayes, James Mullino.

**League Council Meeting.**  
The August Council Meeting of the Epworth League was held Wednesday, August 19, at 8 p. m. House was called to order by Wilda Pippen who led the consecration service and prayer. Officers reported present and gave written and oral reports of the past months work. The main business was making the budget for 1931-32 and attending to correspondence. Plans for fall activities were discussed and date for business meeting and picnic at Humble Park set for August 24.

**Business first, watermelon second and games third was the order of the evening.**  
—Reporter.

**Entertains With Theatre and Slumber Party.**

Mrs. Geo. B. Roberts of the Tonkawa Hotel entertained for her niece, Miss LaVerne Whitacre of Stephenville with a theatre and slumber party Saturday evening. A midnight supper was served to the following young ladies: Mary Frances Collier, Agnes Gresham,

Lois Pouts, Lily Faye Stoker and the honoree.

**Junior G. A.'s.**

The Junior G. A. girls met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Burton at 5 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. There were sixteen members present the two spongers, Mrs. Burton and Miss Lucy P'Pool with one visitor, Helen Braye. We are studying a mission book. Mrs. Burton gave us five chapters. Mary Ellinor Diggs will have charge of the next lesson which will be at

the park. After the lesson and business Mrs. Burton served refreshments.

**CREAM WANTED!**

We buy cream every day. Correct test. Highest market price guaranteed. Will be glad to trade you groceries for cream. Lee's Cash Grocery, Haskell, Texas. 4p

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# CLEARANCE SALE

**of All Summer Merchandise Beginning Fri. Aug. 21**

Our entire stock of Summer Merchandise, including many new, reasonable items which have only been in stock a few weeks, has been marked at Close-Out Prices in order to move this merchandise to make room for new fall goods. This Close-Out Sale offers a wonderful opportunity for appreciable savings on your dry goods needs for several months ahead. Look over the prices in this advertisement, and we believe that you'll agree with us that good, new merchandise has never been offered at such low prices. **COME IN TODAY AND SELECT YOUR PURCHASES WHILE MOST LINES OFFER A VARIETY OF CHOICE OF PATTERNS, STYLES AND SIZES.**

**New Fall Wear For Men and Boys**  
We are featuring a large stock of Men's and Boys' wear for Fall and Winter, including new Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties and Socks. Prices on all new goods are very reasonable, and in line with present conditions—in fact, you'll be agreeably surprised at how economically you can replenish your wardrobe with new fall merchandise.



**Men's and Boys' Shirts**  
Newest patterns in Dress Shirts for men and boys, in sizes from 14 to 17 1-2. Prices range from—  
**\$1.00 to \$1.95**

**Men's Hats**  
The popular Florence Brand Hats in the new fall styles and colors. Priced—  
**\$3.45 to \$5.00**



**Men's and Boys' Dress Socks**  
Excellent quality in new patterns. You will want several pairs when you see them. Priced—  
**25c to 75c**

**Turkish Towels**  
Double thread Turkish Towels, size 18x36 inches, a real buy at the special price of only **13c**

**Men's Socks**  
All solid colors and a real value at 15c per pair. Sale price **\$1.00** 12 pairs for

**Fast Color Prints**  
One table of regular 40c and 50c Prints, all guaranteed fast colors. Sale price, per yard **19c**

**Men's Ties**  
Large assortment new ties, both dark and light colors. Regular \$1.00 values. Sale price, 2 for **99c**

**MENS AND BOYS SUITS**  
Our entire stock of Mens and Boys Linen Suits go in this Summer Close-Out Sale at only **\$4.88**

**Children's Panties**  
Kayser Novelty Panties, sizes 4 to 7. Regular \$1.00 value on sale at **78c**

**Ladies' Felt Hats**  
Ladies Felt Hats in black and brown reduced for this sale to **98c**

**LADIES SILK DRESSES**  
One lot of Ladies Silk Dresses in black, brown and prints. Sale price **\$5.95**

**PRINTS**  
One table Prints in a beautiful assortment of patterns, per yard **12c**

**Criss Cross Curtains**  
Regular \$1.25 Curtains on sale at **89c**  
Regular 79c Curtains on sale at, per pair **48c**  
Regular \$1.00 Panels, each **68c**  
Regular 50c and 60c Curtain Scrims, per yard **19c**

**Men's Suits For Summer And Fall**  
One lot Suits with two pair pants and vests, values to \$37.50. These suits are good styles and you can wear them now and also in the fall. Sale price **\$9.95**

**Children's Wash Dresses**  
One lot Children's Wash Dresses in sizes 2 to 5. **29c**

**Children's Socks**  
One large assortment Childrens Socks and anklets. All colors and sizes. Buy them now for early school wear. Sale price, per pair **7c**

**Volle Dresses**  
Children's Volle Dresses in sizes 1 to 14 at Half Price. **98c**  
\$1.95 Dresses **\$1.48**  
Dresses **\$1.48**

**Remnants**  
Our entire stock of remnants at—**HALF PRICE**

**Palmolive Soap and Buds**  
Three regular 10c bars of soap and 1 box 10c Buds, all for **19c**

**MENS SHIRTS**  
Large assortment of dandy patterns in sizes 14 to 17 1-2. Values to \$2.25. Sale price **88c**

**New Fall Merchandise For Women and Misses**  
Our buyers have returned from the markets, and our new fall merchandise is arriving daily. We invite you to call and see the many new items and latest styles for early fall wear. Prices on new good are lower than they have been in years.

**New Fall Hats**  
Just received a new shipment of Hats, including Gage Hats in the Empress Eugenie type in black, brown, green and buck red. Popularly priced at—  
**\$1.95 to \$5.00**



**New Fall Dresses**  
Ladies Fall Dresses in black and brown crepes, travel crepes, and woolen materials. Sizes 14 to 48. You'll be delighted with the new styles—and with the price—only—  
**\$9.95**



**New Fall Footwear**  
Newest things in footwear for fall and winter are arriving daily, and our stock includes varied styles in all popular sizes and widths.

**John Gilbert**  
**Gentleman's Fate**  
**TEXAS THEATRE**  
**FRIDAY and SATURDAY 28-29**

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Aug. 20, 1931

### A CLARION CALL

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is not a radical or an alarmist, and is not given to wild statements. Hence his warning of a "rebellion of the army of the unemployed" which will upset our present political system unless industry and government cooperate with labor in the current depression calls for serious consideration. Stressing the seriousness of the unemployment situation, President Green, in a recent address before the 46th annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor asked: "Are we going to make it necessary for workers to raid stores because their children are starving? Can the financiers and wealthy feel secure in their homes when millions are hungry?"

Distribution of work so that every man shall have his share, even if it were necessary to reduce the work week to three days, maintenance of the present wage scale, and the expenditure of government monies for public works were cited by Green as means of solving the unemployment problem.

The patience of the jobless cannot endure indefinitely, even though the patience of the unemployed under the distressing conditions of the past year and a half has been surprising. Idle men cannot be expected to wait peacefully when the society to which they belong denies them a chance to earn their food and shelter.

Mr. Green asks President Hoover to consider the gravity of the situation, and to call a national conference on unemployment. The American Legion asked the same thing months ago. Numerous and prominent men have urged action of this kind.

Whether such a conference would be effective in solving unemployment is open to question, but the nation would at least have the consolation of knowing that something was being attempted, and that we are not to continue to sink deeper and deeper without a hand being raised at Washington. Why stand we here idle when millions are suffering? An outstanding leader of the Woodrow Wilson type is needed at the helm in this emergency.

### LOTTERY BROADCASTING

This is newspaper shop talk but it might be of general interest anyway. It's all about a discussion that is taking place in the newspaper trade publications relative to the lottery laws.

It is well known to postmasters, newspaper men and most advertisers that the postal laws are exceedingly strict in forbidding publication of news or advertisements pertaining to raffles, games of chance, guessing contests or any other scheme that Uncle Sam has always regarded as falling under the general heading of lotteries. Such schemes are declared by the post office department as "immoral to the public interest." No newspaper is permitted to go through the mails if it contains either news or advertisements pertaining to any of the above.

Recently the attorney general of Iowa has issued orders to all county attorneys that merchants in any town, for instance, dare not give away prizes such as automobiles to the person holding what is known as "the lucky number." And it is just too bad for any newspaper that should attempt to boost such a gift giving enterprise through its columns.

But does Uncle Sam take similar steps to put a quietus to lottery advertising via the radio? "No," he does not. Any radio listener-in knows that local stations are being advertised over the air in increasing quantity. Not only that but fake mediums, numerologists, fortune tellers, clairvoyants and grifters are working over time through broadcasting stations on programs "sponsored" by this or that concern. No reputable newspaper would be permitted to carry fake advertisements of this sort even if it should desire to do so.

Meanwhile, there is an injustice here. A bill which was introduced in congress recently reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of Section 29 of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "No person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall, by means of radio communication, (a) utter any obscene, indecent or profane language, or (b) announce, advertise, or conduct a lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or announce or advertise any list of prizes drawn or awarded by means of any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme."

Newsprinters are on the whole in favor of the passage of that act. On this point permission to carry the same brand of advertisements through their columns that now goes over the air.

Newsprinters cannot see why, if Uncle Sam permits this sort of advertising to flourish up air currents, he cannot permit the merchants of their own towns to compete with these big concerns through guessing contests, raffles or similar gift enterprises.

We believe the public sees the injustice of the present situation both to the newspapers of the country and to the local business houses who are the goats in the long run.

### PIGEON VETERAN DIES

"Charlie" veteran of many battlefields is dead. He was a famous carrier pigeon stationed at Lille, France, during four years of German occupation of that city, from which he carried hundreds of important messages to the Allied generals, sent by his owner, an Englishman named Richardson.

Charlie's services were recognized by the French government by a pension of two francs a month granted him since the war. He was buried with military honors.

Throughout the World War hundreds of carrier pigeons were employed as message bearers and many authentic stories of real heroism on the part of these wonderful birds have been told. One that is remembered was that of a pigeon which carried a message through shell torn territory, was wounded to death while on the wing, but delivered its message and expired in the hands of the officer who received it. Human beings never display greater courage and fidelity than that.

## The Harvest



### Along the Way

At the present time the baker is about the only person who has lots of dough.

Another optimistic note is the one that expects to be paid off the first of the month.

There's nothing quite so efficient in putting a man on his feet as an alarm clock.

Ireland is now said to be the most prosperous country in the world. It's a new kind of green they're flaunting now.

At one time in Scotland, pipe smoking was considered a cure for rheumatism. To get results, we presume the pipe had to be strong enough to walk.

A politician is a fellow who is willing to swap his bunk for a berth.

If the lamb tried to follow Mary now it would get mighty little sleep.

Gandhi, it is reported, may soon retire. Well, he's dressed for it any time.

One nice thing about radio speeches is that they're seldom longer than 15 minutes.

Bacon may not have written Shakespeare's plays, but a lot of hams have had parts in them.

If your wife laughs at your jokes you can be assured either that you have good jokes or a good wife.

After trying to get the first olive out of a bottle we wonder whether the glass blower didn't just blow the bottle around them.

The woman who got up at 4 o'clock and worked until after dark at night now has a granddaughter who don't get up till noon and wears beach pajamas around all day.

Glaring through a woman's ready to wear catalogue makes one wonder if there is anything that women aren't ready to wear.

There are two ways of making rhubarb sauce, says an article on a woman's page. If the second is like the first, we're not interested.

The really happy man is the one who knows how to get along with what he has and without what he cannot have.

There's quite a difference between the speed of a man's car when he's telling it to a friend and when he's telling it to the judge.

Since they are allowed to perform marriage ceremonies, how did they ever come to be called justices of the peace?

The fellow who built a complete home on an automobile chassis probably has the motto, "Home Fleet Home" hanging over the door.

Unsinkable and fireproof boats made of steel have been invented in France that can readily be taken apart for carrying on a trailer behind an automobile.

There is much speculation over the probable presidential nominees. It may be just as wild, but it's a lot safer than stock market speculation.

"Many birds make sounds without opening their bills," says a natural history note. A lot of men do the same thing around the first of each month.

Dresses that button up the back are said to be returning to favor. That ought to increase the demand for husbands.

A man cannot get too much credit for his achievements, but he can for his income.

If America undersells Europe that's industrial efficiency, but if Russia undersells us, that's dumping.

After all the most puzzling thing about a crossword puzzle is how the darned things are made.

A radio fan who's the proud father of a new son says he can't play the radio when the baby's asleep because it wakes him, and if he plays it when the baby's awake the youngster howls so lustily that it even drowns out the static.

Misery doesn't crave company when it's the company that causes the misery.

If you think you are right, go ahead but don't expect everybody to string along with you.

In about another month the man of the hour will be the fellow who can gain five to ten yards whenever he carries the ball.

After weeding the garden you can get the king out of your back by painting the ceiling.

The only kind of newspaper advertising that doesn't pay the merchant is that done by his competitor.

Maybe they call her Dame Rumor because she always is able to have the last word.

Some men are such suckers that they'd buy stock in a buggy whip factory.

People do not drink enough water says a physician. They probably would drink plenty of it if there were a law against it.

Grade crossings are being gradually eliminated, but not as rapidly as crossings are eliminating reckless motorists.

The fellow who laughs last may laugh best, but the chances are that he's the dumbest of the party.

Nothing arouses a man's sympathy so quickly as the admission of a pretty woman that she's unhappily married.

The fellow who isn't going anywhere in particular generally drives the fastest to get there.

What's one man's beauty may be another man's wile.

Anyway, Al Capone leaves ambitious Chicago gangsters something to shoot at.

Pain readers are said to be reaping a harvest during the depression. You've got to hand it to them.

One of Mahatma Gandhi's 10 rules of life is that it's man's primary duty to serve his neighbor. Cruel and inhuman treatment—if the home brew in India is like it is in this country.

Since Russell Boardman and John Polando put Istanbul on the map it ought to be easy for Kemal Pasha to talk Turkey to the world.

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## VACATION RATES

The Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, announces very low rates for those who desire a real health vacation. Excellent room with outside exposure, ceiling fans, circulating ice water and private bath as low as \$1.50 per day. Other good rooms as low as \$1.00. You can be a guest of this magnificent Hotel, built at a cost of approximately a million dollars, as cheap as you can stay at home. Come on to the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, "Where America Drinks Its Way to Health." For further information write or wire—

**Crazy Water Hotel Company**  
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

Lady (learning to drive): But how can I think of just what to do?  
Instructor: That's easy. Just imagine that your husband is driving.

A slow-pay customer sent the following note to his garage mechanic: Please send car; if O. K., will send check.

The mechanic, however, was not doing any business on such risky terms, so he wrote back: "Send check; if O. K., will send car."

Mr. Jinks: Well, my dear, how would you like a new car?  
Mrs. Jinks: Oh, that would be wonderful! We surely do need it. Is there any chance of it?

Mr. Jinks: There certainly is!  
Mrs. Jinks: When will it be delivered?

Mr. Jinks: I'm not sure about that, but I bought a ticket in an auto raffle today.

Dear Ed.

Had the favorite blonde out riding in my brand new Dictator last night and the first thing she noticed was the choke and starter controls on the instrument board.

"Jim-m, S and C," sez she, "isn't that clever—stands for Studebaker Corporation, no doubt—smart advertising."

Just to lead her on, I agreed. "But why," she comes back with, "don't they put the S above the C—you better write them about that." And, so I am — just to tell you that when better blondes are made, they'll all make me laugh.

Ella: I had to walk seven miles last night to get home.  
Clara: For goodness' sake!  
Ella: OF COURSE.

After all, the most important part of any motor car is the nut that holds the steering wheel.

"Morning coats," says a tailor expert, "are to be worn longer terms, so we will have to wear as long as possible."

The number of murders committed over bridge games is less than one per cent of what they should be.

Nowadays, the well dressed man aims to wear clothes that look as they cost twice what he paid for them.

**B. C. CHAPMAN**  
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## Texas Theatre

"Talking Pictures at their Best"

August 24-25  
**NORMA SHEARER** in  
"Strangers May Kiss"

Wednesday and Thursday  
August 26-27

"Laugh and Get Rich"  
"Heroes of the Flames," Chapter 3  
Fox News and Comedy

Friday and Saturday  
**JOHN GILBERT** in  
August 28-29  
"A Gentleman's Fate"

**THURSDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT**  
\$25.00 in Merchandise Given Away  
Bring the Whole Family for 35c

TIME—Saturday Matinee 2:30.  
Night Shows Start at 7:20 o'clock.  
ADMISSION: Matinee 15c and 25c.  
Night, 15c, 25c, 35c

# Haskell County History

**Twenty Years Ago Today—1911**

Henry Alexander left Sunday for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase for the fall stock for F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mr. Fowler was in from the Hughes Ranch Saturday and reports that it is very dry in his vicinity. He said there had been a light shower on the west side of the ranch.

Mr. T. L. Green who was in town the other day, and whose farm was in the 11th district, stated that he was plowing out his cotton stubble and that it was putting out.

Mr. G. R. Couch and family visited at Munday last week and returned Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Hudson has just returned from a trip to Eastland county. He reports that a blue bug is destroying some cotton in Eastland. These bugs have a way of their own in depreeding. According to Mr. Hudson's statement, they destroy the whole stalk.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons and family left Sunday on an extended trip to relatives in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp visited Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. J. A. Couch and family visited Munday the early part of the week.

Miss Sibyl Collins left Sunday for Wichita Falls to spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Mark Whitman has returned from Denton county where she has been visiting.

Mr. J. D. Roberts was in the city Saturday. Mr. Roberts has some ears of fine corn on exhibition at the Farmers National Bank that was raised this year on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clarke of Oklahoma were in the city this week. Mr. Clarke was a pioneer jeweler of here and carried an advertisement in the Free Press in 1880.

W. P. Whitman, is visiting at this place.

Miss Gillie Rike has returned from Farmersville. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ida Rike.

Mr. D. E. Neathery and Mrs. L. E. Bumpass of Farmersville are visiting their brother Dr. Neathery of this place.

The Commissioners Court allowed claim this week for 1748 rabbit scalps, 357 prairie dogs and 11 coyotes. Total cost \$182.35, half of which will be refunded by the state. We are indebted to Mr. J. L. Baldwin for a report of the grain crop of Mr. G. W. Keister, a model farmer of this county. He had 10 acres in wheat, yield 26 1/2 bushels per acre; oats, 6 acres, 70 bushels per acre; barley 2 acres, 26 bushels per acre. We would invite the attention of all the farmers to the barley and recommend that barley be planted more extensively as it is good feed for horses and other stock.

**Center Point**

Health is good here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Morgan are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 12.

Ranzy Herring of O'Brien is visiting here this week.

Mrs. R. J. Moore and children of Electra visited her sister Mrs. T. M. Patterson and family last week.

Miss Mary Tom Fuqua of Wichita Falls is visiting her cousin Pearl Patterson.

Mr. G. R. Lammond of Loving, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson of Haskell spent Tuesday with relatives here.

The meeting closed Sunday night with ten additions to the church.

Almost the entire Weaver Church membership attended church here Friday night.

Amos Patterson and family have been visiting Mr. W. J. Jeter and sons the past week.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood died Monday morning, the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. R. E. McLennan returned last week-end from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton of Wichita Falls.

The H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Bland Thursday of this week.

There were 42 in Sunday School Sunday. Let's try to make it 50 next Sunday. Everybody talk Sunday School all the week and then act on Sunday and be there at 10:30. Center View must have Sunday School.

**YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED**

A quick and practical plan that will enable two young men and three young women to prepare for good incomes in the shortest time and at minimum expense will be gladly explained to those anxious to step into early paying positions. Clip and mail at once for Special Plan. First come, first served. Draughon's College, Abilene, Tex. 2p

**Chitwood Baby Dies**

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood of Center Point community and took away the little infant. It only lingered in the home a few hours when God saw fit to call it away to a better world where sorrows never come. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad hours of bereavement.

**GARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness given us during the loss of our home by fire. We especially thank you one and all for the many gifts that you gave us, which have proven so useful. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

H. Y. Druessedow and family.

**Renew Your Health By Purification**

Any physician will tell you that perfect purification of the system is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health. Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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## BEAUTY SPECIALIST COMING TO HASKELL

Women of Haskell to Learn Latest Development in Beauty Culture

A rare treat is in store for local women next week, when Mrs. Virginia Goodin expert beauty specialist, will be at Courtney Hunt & Co. Store to explain some of the more modern trends in scientific beauty culture. Mrs. Goodin is a graduate beauty specialist of wide experience, a personal representative of Dorothy Perkins, and her work has been described as truly remarkable.

A private booth is to be installed in the store, where the ladies may go for consultations on their individual needs and receive a complete facial treatment. There will be no charge as the store has made special arrangements whereby these services are given to our local women.

Mr. Hunter informs us that a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity. It is necessary to make appointments right away as the beauty specialist's stay is limited to one week only.

## JOHN GILBERT IN FORCEFUL ROLE

John Gilbert attains a new eminence in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Gentleman's Fate," which opens August 28 at the Texas Theatre, returning to that romantic and dramatic type of role that brings to mind many of his former successes.

In point of characterization and story, however, the new Gilbert picture is as fresh as the motivation. In it he is a young man reared to luxury, who finds himself a member of a rum-running, gang-warring family, instead of the society scion he thought himself.

The story is by Ursula Parrott author of "The Divorcee," and is packed full of thrills and surprises. It was capably directed by Mervyn Le Roy with two leading ladies, Leila Hyams and Anita Page. One is the girl he loved. The other is the one he married.

Despite the gangland locale, the plot tells a sort of psychological human interest story but teems with dramatic episodes that border on the melodramatic at times but always job right back on the direct track the director has taken to bring it to the swift climax it reaches in a surprising end.

The supporting cast includes Louis Wolheim as the gangster-brother and Marie Prevost, John Miljan and George Cooper.

## TRIO OF STARS IN NEW PICTURE

Three of the screen's outstanding comedy favorites are featured in "Laugh and Get Rich," Radio Pictures, breezy film hit, opening next Wednesday at the Texas Theatre. They are Edna May Oliver, legitimate stage star who scored sensationally in "Cimarron," Hugh Herbert, one of the fastest-coming character actors, and Dorothy Lee, diminutive favorite of film audiences.

The trio romps through a decidedly bright and merry story in "Laugh and Get Rich," hailed as one of the most amusing entertainments of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood and family from McKinney are visiting Mrs. Greenwood's brother, T. P. Huff and family in the Midway community.

Mrs. Ben Parr from Ft. Worth spent last week-end with Mrs. C. C. Maples.

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## Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable J. P. Pre. 1 Court of Jones County, on the 8th day of July A. D. 1931, in the case of A. J. Smith Jr. versus P. J. Kelley and Allen White No. 2408, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied, upon this 30th day of July A. D. 1931, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in Sept. A. D. 1931, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right title and interest which Allen White had on the 30th day of July A. D. 1931 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

200 acres of land out of Section 51, in Block No. 1 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. land in Haskell County Texas, Cert. No. 946, Abst. No. 211, Patent No. 397, Vol. 77, described as follows:

Beginning at stake in W. B. Line Sec. 51, Block No. 1 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, for the S. W. Cor. of 303 acre tract off of the N. End of this survey for the N. W. Cor. of this tract; Thence S 75° 12' Vrs. to the S. W. Cor. of this Survey; Thence 1493 Vrs. to the S. E. Cor. of this Survey; Thence N. 75° 12' Vrs. to a stake for the N. E. Cor. of this tract and the S. E. Cor. of the 303 acre tract off of this section; Thence W. 1493 Vrs. to the place of beginning; said property being levied on as the property of Allen White to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$36.35, in favor of A. J. Smith Jr. and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July A. D. 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

## Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Execution (Alias) issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, of the 8th day of July 1931, by Jason W. Smith, Clerk of said County Court for the sum of \$635.40 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mays

Dry Goods Company, a private corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1867 and styled Mays Dry Goods Company, a private corporation vs. I. S. Grindstaff and E. M. Grindstaff, placed in my hands for service, I. W. T. Sarrels as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 18th day of July 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 120 acres of land off of the North side of the N. E. 14 of Section No. 35, Block No. 1 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey in Haskell County, Texas, being part of the same land deeded to I. S. Grindstaff by Jno. R. Evans and wife on the 6th day of December, 1916, by their deed recorded in Vol. 65, page 315 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made, and also being the same land deeded to I. S. Grindstaff Jr. by I. S. Grindstaff and wife, by deed dated May 1st, 1931, and recorded in Vol. 181, page 191-192 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made. And levied upon as the property of I. S. Grindstaff and pointed out to me as belonging to the defendant, I. S. Grindstaff and levied upon as the property of I. S. Grindstaff and that on the first Tuesday in September 1931, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. S. Grindstaff.

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Witness my hand, this 18th day

of July 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff Haskell Co., Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garner and son from Clayton, New Mexico spent the week-end with Mrs. Garner's sister, Mrs. C. B. Thompson.

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**TEXAS THEATRE PROGRAM**

Norma Shearer is starred in "Strangers May Kiss," which will open Monday at the Texas Theatre in her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering.

This picture marks the return to the screen of the delightful star after an absence of more than six months. It is of unusual interest because it again has her as the heroine of a best-selling novel from the pen of Ursula Parrott, popular author, whose first book provided the story for "The Divorcee."

This is the tale in which Miss Shearer won the 1930 award of the

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the outstanding performance of the year.

The new role is an even more daring one than that of the previous picture and the characterization is one of glamour and smart sophistication. Miss Shearer's best forte on the talking screen.

George Fitzmaurice, master of continental story telling, directed the picture from the adaptation by John Meehan of the novel. Meehan filled a similar capacity in the production of "The Divorcee." Fitzmaurice's best-known films are "Dark Angels" and "The Devils to Pay." He is one of the most artistic directors in the industry and

is credited with an unusually successful treatment of delicate situations.

Two of the screen's most popular leading men share masculine honor in the sparkling production. Robert Montgomery and Neil Hamilton. Montgomery played with Miss Shearer in "Their Own Desire" and "The Divorcee," and recently was featured in "Inspiration" and "The Easiest Way." Hamilton is best known for his remarkable performance in "The Dawn Patrol."

An unusually imposing cast appears in supporting roles. Marjorie Rambeau, who last was seen in "Mines and Bonanzas," plays the part of Miss Shearer's confidante. Irene Rich is the trusting wife who ends her life when she discovers her husband's infidelity. Hale Hamilton is the husband in the case and Joel Prouty is Miss Rambeau's "boy friend." Conchita Montenegro, exotic Spanish dancer, plays her first English-speaking role and Albert Conti is the Spaniard who is enamored of the heroine.

The story concerns Lisbeth a very modern young woman who takes romance as she finds it, attaching herself to a globe-trotting journalist without benefit of clergy. Hamilton is the roving chap and when he finds her likewise accepting favors of other men he casts her off the double-standard not including the woman whose love he holds Montgomery is the suave youth, always understanding and ever ready to marry Lisbeth when she tires of the other chap. In the end the true lovers get together, both having learned a bitter lesson in a bitter world.

**Blasting Lowers Producing Costs**

**Specialist Tells How to Remove Stumps and Boulders on Farm.**

Lowering the cost of crop production by blasting stumps and boulders out of tilled fields to reduce the time required for plowing, cultivating, and harrowing, is a safe and inexpensive practice when certain rules are followed, says Virgil Overholt, extension specialist in agricultural engineering at the Ohio State university.

If dynamite is handled with the ordinary recommended precautions, blasting is as safe as other farm tasks, he believes.

Crimp all caps with cap crimpers rather than with a pair of pliers. Overholt recommends. Pliers are likely to crush the cap, thus cutting off the powder train inside the fuse and often as a result, the charge is either delayed or does not go off at all. The use of cap crimpers is the blaster's best form of life insurance and aid in preventing accidents.

Most accidents in blasting operations are due to investigating why charges have failed to go off. It is best not to investigate a delayed charge until a day later. Fuses, he feels, should be at least a foot and a half long; this length allows the operator about a minute and a half to leave the stump or boulder. Where a blasting machine or battery is used, it is safest to use wires at least 200 feet long.

Always face the charge so that pieces of stone or wood may be dodged if necessary, and never smoke while handling dynamite, he advises. Fuse caps should be kept out of reach of children.

**Bursting Boulders.**

In bursting boulders, he suggests that the mud capping method be used. This consists in placing sticks of dynamite on the stone and putting about six inches of wet, sticky mud over them. Stump blasting is usually done by placing the charge directly under the stump, or, where there is a taproot, in boring a hole for the charge in the center of the root. However, if the wood is hard, the charge may be placed close to one side of the root. The charge may be tapped with safety after a few inches of earth have been placed next to the dynamite and tamped placed in the hole.

**NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROSE COMMUNITY**

Mrs. R. E. Lusk and two small sons, also her mother and a brother visited another brother in New Castle last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horie of Carbon, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk last week.

Mrs. Ed Robertson of Quanah was in our midst visiting her son and family last week.

R. J. Johnson of Big Spring is spending a few days with his cousin, Billie Tom Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patterson and family of Haskell spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson.

Lennie and Sam Henshaw of Haskell visited Jack Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson, Jr. have moved to Weimert, where he is employed on Highway No. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike West are visiting in Benjamin this week.

Mrs. M. O. Fields and daughter, Willie John visited Mrs. Fred Ray Friday.

Gwendy Pfand visited Marvin Lemlaw of near Haskell, Saturday night. Lennye Patterson is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Slaver Bledsoe of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Silas Ward and children of Knox City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk last week.

R. T. Andrews visited at Cottonwood Sunday night.

Edna Mae Davis spent Friday night with Willie John Fields.

Joe West has returned home after spending a few days with his Bro. Ike West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carrigan, Sunday.

The H. D. Club social, in the form of an ice cream supper, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kindricks, 59th birthday and Taylor Davis' 22nd birthday was enjoyed by a large crowd, numbering 68 in all.

Slaver Bledsoe and his father were in this section Tuesday morning on business.

A large Guard Armory worth \$30,000.00 is to be built at Clovis, New Mexico.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness given us during the loss of our home by fire. We especially thank you one and all for the many letters that you gave us, which have proven so useful. May God's blessings rest on each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green and family from McKinney are visiting Mrs. Greenwood's brother, Huff and family in the Haskell community.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and children are visiting in Chillicothe the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Meadors and family left Wednesday for Amarillo where they will visit with Mr. Meadors parents.

Joe E. Robertson made a business trip to Abilene last Tuesday. Mrs. Harlin Hester from Ft. Worth is visiting her sister Miss L. H. Earnest.

**Don't Neglect Rhubarb During Whole Season**

Do not fail to take good care of your rhubarb plants all season as well as in the spring when you are making use of the tender stems for sauces and pies. After the first few cuttings of rhubarb stems, many gardeners neglect this crop until the following spring.

Harvest of the rhubarb crop should be completed in from six to eight weeks' time. After this period has passed, allow the leaves to remain.

Stir the earth around the plants at least once a week in order that the weeds may be controlled, and that the leaves may store plenty of plant food in the roots without weed competition. By so doing, the plants are aided in producing a large crop of tender stems the next year. Keep the seed stalks broken off all summer. If these are allowed to develop, the plant food will go to seed production rather than into the roots where it is desired.

**Discover Two Sources of Potato Blackleg**

The popular theory, held by potato growers for many years, that diseased seed constituted the only source of infection of blackleg, has been exploded by Dr. J. G. Leach, plant pathologist at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., with the discovery of two important new sources of infestation. These new sources are first, bacteria present in the soil itself, and second, bacteria carried into the seed pieces by maggots.

Doctor Leach's experiments have shown conclusively that the blackleg bacteria may live over winter in the soil. However, he says, when planting is done under favorable conditions and in light, well-drained soil, a layer of wound cork is formed on the seed pieces which immunizes them to the blackleg bacteria.

**Legislation to Improve Quality of Dairy Milk**

Ontario has recently introduced legislation to improve the quality of milk offered for sale in that province.

"All milk received at a milk and cream distributing plant which is sold or distributed in liquid form for human consumption shall be purchased on a uniform standard of 8.4 per cent butterfat. For milk testing from 8.4 to 8.5 per cent fat, the purchaser shall add 4 cents per 100 pounds of milk for each one-tenth of 1 per cent fat above the standard, and for milk testing below 8.4 per cent fat the purchaser shall deduct 4 cents per 100 pounds of milk for each one-tenth of 1 per cent below the standard."

**Elevate Silage**

Silage cutter tests by Prof. F. W. Duffee at the University of Wisconsin show that the cutter elevates the cut corn by throwing the cobs or than by blowing. It was found that elevating fans with a low air pressure were the most efficient and require the least power to operate. Tests of shortened fan wings showed an increased mechanical efficiency, making possible a saving of from 5 to 15 per cent in the amount of power required.

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<b>Hog Jowls</b> FRESH Per Pound <b>8c</b>	<b>Crackers</b> SNOWFLAKE 2 lb. Box <b>25c</b>
<b>O'CEDAR POLISH</b> 60c Size for <b>48c</b>	<b>BOLOGNA SAUSAGE</b> Sliced or Whole Pieces. Special Saturday Only Per Lb. <b>14c</b>
<b>OATMEAL</b> Gold Medal China Per Package <b>23c</b>	<b>WHITE SWAN RICE</b> Best Grade 2 lb. Package <b>16c</b>
<b>Lard</b> Per Bucket Armour's Simon Pure <b>76c</b>	<b>Toilet Soap</b> HIGH GRADE 3 Bars for <b>10c</b>

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