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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

EFFORT BEING MADE TO RE-STOCK COUNTY WITH PURE-BRED HOGS

Following a plan which has been successfully followed in a number of towns in this section, County Agent Joe C. Williams, Herman K. Henry of the high school and J. C. Tinney of Fort Worth, representative of the Fort Worth Stockyards company, are endeavoring this week to secure the shipment of a brood of pure-bred gilts to Haskell county farmers in order to restock the county with hogs. Under the plan outlined by Mr. Henry, the gilts which are of the Poland China, Duroc Jersey and Hampshire breeds, will be sold to farmers at cost price, plus the shipping charges. Total cost to the farmers of each animal will be between \$100 and \$200, it is stated. The gilts come from the corn belt of Iowa and Nebraska, and are sold to farmers at the same price they bring at these places as meat hogs. Mr. Tinney pointed out, as to an estimate of the probable cost of each animal to farmers here, Mr. Henry stated that a carload shipped to Benjamin recently cost the \$15.88 each. The plan has been mentioned to a number of local farmers within the past few days. County Agent Williams states, and half of the brood lot has been placed already. It will be necessary, however, to place an entire carload in order to get the animals shipped here, and any farmer interested in buying one or more of these gilts should get in touch with the County Agent or Mr. Henry not later than Saturday of this week. The last day in which the proposition will be open under this plan is the entire carload cannot be secured here, farmers agreeing to take one or more animals will not be able to secure them, as the offer is contingent upon the agreement that an entire carload is sold and shipped to this point.

Funeral Services Mrs. T. W. Coker Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. T. W. Coker, age 80 years, a resident of Haskell for the past forty-five years were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. I. N. Alvis, Baptist minister, of which faith the deceased had been a devout member since early childhood. Mrs. Coker passed away at the family home Sunday May 3rd, following an illness of several months duration from which she was unable to recover due to advanced age. She is survived by her husband, T. W. Coker, a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Posey of San Angelo, and a sister Mrs. M. A. Truett of Cleveland, Texas. One daughter, Ester Coker died at the age of eleven years. Another daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lawley, passed away September 11 last year.

Deceased was born in Rusk county, Texas, December 7, 1851 and was married to T. W. Coker on December 21, 1868. She and her husband were pioneer residents of this section, having made their home in Haskell since moving here in 1886. Out of town relatives present for the funeral services were: Robert Lawley, Sherman; J. F. Posey, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Posey, Stamford; Eugene Self of Rule. A daughter, Mrs. Posey of San Angelo, and a sister, Mrs. Truett of Cleveland, were unable to attend because of illness. Active pall-bearers were: O. E. Oates, R. L. Lemmon, A. H. Alexander, J. V. Hudson, J. F. Kennedy and John A. Couch.

Mrs. French Robertson and daughter Emily Christine left the latter of last week for De Leon to spend a few days with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin and Elmer Jr. of Wichita Falls were the first of the week visiting Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemp and other relatives.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN THE GOOD-YARDS CONTEST

Increasing interest is being manifested in the second annual Beautiful Yard Contest which is being sponsored this year by the Ladies Benevolent Club. A number of entries have been filed with members of the committee in charge of the contest, but the number is lower than was anticipated. Sponsors of the contest are anxious to have as many homes as possible entered this year, and everyone who will be urged to fill out an entry not later than Friday night, May 8th, last day which entries may be made. No entrance fee is required, and full information regarding the contest may be had from the following members of the committee, who will accept entries: F. L. Daugherty, Virgil Reynolds, J. L. Tubbs, J. Fields, E. C. Hunter, R. L. Johnson, Jason W. Smith or Emory Lee. Entries and premises of all persons entering the contest will be inspected within a few days after the closing day of entries. Records of inspection will be kept, and ranked against the showing made by the final inspection. Awards will be made by out-of-town judges, and was done last year. The main prizes on which awards will be made will include both front and back grounds, alley area and general appearance of the entire premises. Prizes to be awarded in this contest will be as follows: First Prize—\$12.50, and \$2.50 worth of nursery stock. Second Prize—\$7.50 and \$2.50 worth of nursery stock. Third Prize—\$5.00 and \$2.50 worth of nursery stock. The next best five entries will be awarded prizes of \$3.00 each. Supplementing the above list, a grand prize of \$10.00 and \$2.50 worth of nursery stock will be given to the contestant whose yard shows the greatest improvement during the contest.

MAN ACCUSED OF BURGLARY IS ACQUITTED

W. S. Jones, charged with theft and burglary of a private residence was acquitted by a jury in District Court last Thursday. Trial of the case was started Wednesday, going to the jury Thursday afternoon. Verdict was returned after the body had deliberated about two hours. The defendant was represented by the law firms of Ratliff & Ratliff and B. C. Chapman of this city. District Attorney Grindstaff conducted the prosecution, assisted by County Attorney, French Robertson. Jurors in the case were: J. D. Crockett, Bert Welsh, W. C. Pippen, Clyde Fletcher, T. C. Clark, R. L. Burton, W. A. Cameron, Lynn Pace, J. A. Shriver, W. L. Johnston, J. D. Montgomery and John V. Davis, foreman.

Fire Alarm Monday
The fire department was called to the home of Clyde Harrow in the north part of town Monday about noon, when fire which had ignited a window curtain in one room threatened to spread throughout the house. Prompt work on the part of residents in the house had the flames extinguished before firemen arrived, with very little damage resulting. Mrs. Chas. P. Pool and daughter, Miss Lucy, visited relatives in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN ABILENE

The Endeavor Societies of the city of Abilene are to host to all the Societies of Abilene District in a three day convention of inspiration, fellowship and fun on May 15, 16 and 17. Arrangements are being made to take care of at least a hundred and fifty out of town Endeavorers. A varied program has been arranged, combining many interesting features in the way of music, addresses and conferences, and a fellowship banquet. Each day's program will be filled with subjects that will be of deep interest to every Endeavorer.

Among The Speakers
Rev. H. G. Markley of the Presbyterian Church of Breckenridge, will address the convention Friday evening on the subject: "The Challenge to Win Others to Christ." Rev. Markley is a great favorite with young people and his talks never fail to please. One of the most interesting addresses of the convention will be given Saturday morning by Judge W. W. Hair using as his theme "Christian Citizenship." Judge Hair is one of the most brilliant speakers practicing before the Abilene bar. Mrs. Bessie Hart of Fort Worth, who has charge of the young people's missionary work in Texas for the Christian Churches, will deliver one of her wonderful talks on "The Challenge of Missions," which never fail to inspire her hearers. One of West Texas' most successful young people's pastors, Rev. Irye Townsend of the First Christian Church of Sweetwater, will deliver the decision service address on Sunday afternoon, "The Challenge for Christian Service." By its presentation and importance this will be one of the greatest services of the convention.

The Men's Quartette of the First Methodist Church will sing at the Friday evening service. This is one of the best male quartettes among the churches of Abilene. **Banquet**
The Fellowship Christian Endeavor Banquet will be held Saturday evening at six thirty at the First Christian Church. The banquet has always been one of the most enjoyable parts of the convention, and many new and novel features have been promised for this year. The McMurry College Girls Quartette will sing at the banquet. All services, except those on banquet evening, will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church. Registered delegates will be furnished, all meals and homes in which to stay.

An Answer to the Colored Minister's Article Last Week
The following contribution has been submitted for publication by J. Dawson (colored) a resident of Haskell for a number of years: "I, the undersigned, voice the sentiments of Haskell colored people. I have been in Haskell county since 1921, was born February 3, 1875, in Robertson county, Texas, and was raised by Judge T. J. Simmons. For reference see R. H. Davis, Jeff Smith and several others. I deny the previous statement of Rev. G. D. Gee. We do have good white people. According to our choice we have good churches, good preachers; our school could not be any better and we have an addition and several lots have been paid on and only owe \$100 on our church lot. All we need is a school building and we pray that the trustees and superintendent will see that we get it in the near future. Of course we have some good people that are worth while; we have some like the dog on the hay—he can't eat it and don't want the ox to eat; fighting every good cause that is put forth. Rev. Gee has got no church here, belongs to no church here, no society, takes up no time with only men of his kind. So we have prayerfully considered our teacher and churches and are putting forth every effort to make further improvements in the future. We ask your consideration."—J. Dawson (colored.)

Miss Minadell Davis is spending a few days in Dallas this week the guest of her sister, Miss Hamm, who is teaching in the public schools in that city. Mrs. Bert Welsh left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christman.

High School Band Gives Radio Concert

The Haskell High School Band journeyed to Ft. Worth last Sunday where they gave a 40 minute concert over Radio Station KTAT. 26 members of the band made the trip by auto.

The High School Band is composed of about 40 members, but all of them could not make the trip. The program was sponsored by the Ault Music Company of Ft. Worth. The concert was well received as evidenced by the number of telephone calls and telegrams received during the program.

MISSIONARY FROM CHINA WILL SPEAK AT CHURCH TONIGHT

Dr. Junkin, a missionary from China, will speak at the Presbyterian Church tonight (Thursday). The public in general is invited to attend and hear Dr. Junkin's talk. He has spent a number of years in China, and will be able to tell his hearers many interesting things about the customs of the Chinese people.

CRIMM REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS HERE TONIGHT

Evangelist B. B. Crimm, known throughout the southwest as the "Cowboy Evangelist" arrived in Haskell Thursday afternoon, preparatory to the beginning of a revival meeting tonight (Thursday) to be held at the First Christian Church. Rev. Crimm is one of the best known evangelists in the south, and for seventeen years he has given his time wholly to evangelistic work, and is considered one of the most successful men of recent years. In the revival here, Rev. Crimm will be assisted by Johnnie Cohen, singer and young people's worker.

CRIMINAL DOCKET UP MONDAY IN DISTRICT COURT

With the present week devoted to the trial of civil cases in District Court, now in session for the April term, a number of civil suits have been disposed of. The criminal docket will be taken up again Monday, with the case of the State of Texas vs. Joe Zelisko, charged with violation of the liquor laws, set for trial Monday. This is the only case on the docket set down for trial during the week, but it is expected that new cases in which indictments are returned by the Grand Jury for the present term, will also come up for trial during the week.

Grand Jury In Session
The Grand Jury was reconvened Wednesday morning, and examined a number of witnesses Wednesday and Thursday. No bills had been returned Thursday at noon that could be made public. The body will likely be in session for several days it is stated.

T. W. Coker Moves To Sherman
T. W. Coker, resident of Haskell for many years, moved to Sherman this week, where he will make his home with his grandson, Robert Lawley of that city. Miss Eloise Roberts is spending a few days with her brother and family in Fort Worth.

FREE HEALTH CLINIC WILL BE HELD HERE THURSDAY MAY 21

Funeral Services Held Monday for Pioneer Resident

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in this city Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for D. S. Ketron, prominent citizen and pioneer settler in this section, who died at his home early Sunday morning after an illness of about thirty days. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Gaston Foote, local pastor, assisted by Rev. Erwin of Stamford, pastor of the Ketron Chapel Methodist Church, named in honor of the deceased. Interment was in Willow Cemetery. Deceased was born in North Carolina, moving to Texas in 1890 and settling in Hill county, where he was engaged in farming for several years. In 1902 he with his family moved to Haskell county, about ten miles south of Haskell, where he was engaged in farming until about ten years ago. He took an active interest in all affairs for the upbuilding of his community, and was an exemplary christian, a member of the Methodist Church since his youth. After moving to Haskell county he was instrumental in securing the establishment of the Ketron Chapel church, named in his honor. Some ten years ago, Mr. Ketron moved to Sherman, but moved back to Haskell two years ago and had made his home here since that time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. D. S. Ketron, and seven children, all of whom were present for the funeral services. Surviving children are: R. C. and W. D. Ketron, Miss Lula Ketron, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. Ed Petree, all of Haskell; Mrs. Kim Hisey of Lubbock, and Mrs. John Harwell of Sherman. The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

At a recent meeting of the Haskell County Local Health Unit Committee, Miss Minnie Ellis, Chairman, resigned and Mrs. A. H. Wair was elected to fill her place. Miss Susie Durden of the State Health Dept. was here this week and arrangements were made for a free Health Clinic to be held here Thursday, May 21 at Haskell High School building. Immunization from diphtheria and small pox are the first consideration. The diphtheria toxoid will be given free of charge to all children from 6 months to 12 years of age, and the small pox vaccination will be given to every one who avails themselves of this opportunity. A committee will call upon you to sign the permit slip if you desire to have your child immune from these diseases. Three weeks from above date the second and last shots for diphtheria will be given and the vaccination will be given at this time. This probably will be the only year this work will be given without charge, the committee desire your co-operation in making our town immune from disease. A sanitary instructor will be here in the near future, and will be glad to help with any sanitary problems free of charge, feel free to call upon him along this line.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET MAY 8-9 AT BUFFALO GAP
Between four and five hundred Scouts are expected to attend the fourth Annual Jamboree of the Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Boy Scout Camp near Buffalo Gap, May 8 and 9. This field meet of Scout activities is growing more popular each year and although competition is keen there is a great display of clean sportmanship. Scout Executives A. C. Williamson, Sweetwater, and G. N. Quirl Eastland, will assist President Stinson and the Chisholm Trail Council Jamboree Committee. Cool drinking water will be furnished the Scouts and extra tents erected as a precaution against inclement weather. The public is invited to attend the Special Court of Honor ceremony 8 p. m. and to remain throughout the day of May 9. Troops will draw for camp location at 4:30 p. m. Friday afternoon May 8, set up camp, cook supper and be ready for the special Court of Honor ceremony at 8 p. m. Troops that remain over Sunday will conduct a sunrise religious service May 10th, however, the Jamboree officially closes at 6 p. m. May 9th.

WINNERS IN THE COUNTY LIVING ROOM CONTEST

Winners in Haskell County Living Room Contest were announced Saturday May 2 to the county council by the judges Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Paul Kuensler of Haskell. Mrs. Ike Simpson of Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club was declared winner of first place having made the greatest amount of improvement with the least expenditure. Mrs. Jake Holcomb of Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club will be awarded second prize and Miss Nora Walters of Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club third. The Spencer Lumber Co., H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. and Brazelton Lumber Co. are giving the prizes in paints and varnishes to the three winning contestants. With the realization that the desire for better homes means much more than the amount of money one has to spend, eight club women improved their living rooms at a total cost of \$70.67 or an average of \$8.83 per room. All these rooms were re-arranged for convenience and improved appearance with the refinishing of 55 pieces of furniture and addition of 23 pieces, most of these being made or remodeled from discarded pieces. Both the natural and artificial light was improved in some cases by the addition of light walls, woodwork, thin curtains and draperies, and improved lighting system. All floors were improved by the use of paint, varnish, hot oil or stain. Each contestant made a braided rug of hemp or cotton materials. Among other things accomplished base boards were added, door and window facings, screens, and window boxes.

WOLF HUNTERS IN STATE MEET AT CLAIREMONT

Several Haskell people attended the spring meeting of the Fox and Wolf Hunters Association that opened at Clairemont Tuesday morning. Approximately 300 dogs were reported on the ground for the opening, and about 90 entered for the contest. Those who attended from Haskell were: W. M. Reid, S. N. Neathery, Rev. H. R. Whalley, N. T. Smith, Chas. Wilson, C. O. Scott, Theo. Ferlus, Paul Frierson, Frank Patterson and possibly others. Mrs. E. L. Draper who has been seriously ill for several weeks was carried to Abilene Monday where she underwent an operation at the West Texas Hospital. Mrs. Draper is reported to be getting along nicely.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Brite Died Last Sunday

James Clinton Brite, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brite died at the family home northwest of town last Sunday and funeral services were held at Willow Cemetery Monday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. C. Jones. James Clinton was born Sunday morning and only lived a few hours after birth. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and Emory Lee, daughter, spent the day in Abilene last Tuesday.

"MY MOTHER"
(Mother's Day, May 10, 1931.)

Who fed me from her gentle breast,
And hushed me in her arms to rest,
And on my cheeks sweet kisses pressed?
My Mother.

Who sat and watched my infant head,
When sleeping in my cradle bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed?
My Mother.

When pain and sickness made me cry,
Who gazed upon my heavy eye,
And wept for fear that I should die?
My Mother.

Who taught my infant lips to pray,
To love God's Holy Word and Day,
And walk in wisdom's holy way?
My Mother.

And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee
Who was so very kind to me?
My Mother.

Oh, no, the thought I cannot bear,
And if God pleases my life to spare,
I hope I shall reward thy care,
My Mother.

When thou art feeble, old and gray,
My healthy arm shall be thy stay,
And I will soothe thy pains away,
My Mother.

And when I see thee hang thy head,
'Twill be my turn to watch thy bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed—
My Mother.

—Selected.

Rural Community News Items

LOCAL NEWS FROM CENTER POINT SECTION

This place was visited by a good soaking rain which was very much appreciated.

Farmers are all busy planting. Gardens are looking pretty.

Miss Florence Stodghill of Cottonwood is spending this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and children, Mary and T. C. and the foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Haskell, spent last week-end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. J. Moore and family at Electra.

Mesdames Smith and Keunster and Miss Partlow of Haskell were in our midst last Friday judging living rooms.

Mrs. W. T. Morgan was in Haskell Saturday on business.

A small crowd attended singing Sunday night.

There will be preaching at Center View next Sunday and Sunday night. Every body come. Bro Hammer will preach.

Our school will close next week. There will be a program next Friday night. On Wednesday of next week they have planned a dinner on the ground, a short program before noon and ball games and various athletic events in the afternoon. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets and let's have some fun.

Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell was in our midst Friday evening.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM BUNKER HILL

The farmers have been very busy planting crops. Most every one has a good garden this year.

Several from this community attended the picnic at Leavitt school house Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and daughter Lena visited in the V. E. Newton home near Sagerton, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. T. Smith was carried to the Stamford Hospital Thursday where she underwent an operation. She is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius and baby spent Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Newton of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chatwell and children of Rochester visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chatwell Saturday.

Miss Juanita Rains of Pleasant Valley spent Saturday night with Miss Bessie Mae Chatwell.

A number of people from here attended the party and wiener roast at Vernon School house Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of O'Brien Sunday.

Messrs Tom Chatwell and Albert Berry of Stamford, Misses Juanita Rains and Bessie Mae Chatwell attended a party at Avoca Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius and baby spent Sunday with the formers parent, Mr. Dolph Cornelius of Plainview.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter Lula of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Mrs. Iola Green and daughter Mildred visited in Anson Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS FROM JOSSELET COMMUNITY

A crowd gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver Sunday night and surprised them with a singing.

Mrs. Joice Thomas attended the Rebekah Lodge in Haskell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas Sunday.

Florence Maud Hammer of Haskell and Georene Head of Rule spent the week-end with Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr.

The Cothron family, Joe Massie and family, Mrs. J. L. Toliver and children, Mrs. Jesse Josselet and Steve Nollner of Haskell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas visited her sister near Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford stayed in the Howard community Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Josselet and family called on W. D. Rogers and family Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calloway visited in Roberts community, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Mrs. Frank Lewellen and Mrs. Jesse Josselet called on Mrs. Ray Lancaster, Tuesday afternoon.

Uncle Frank Lancaster is visiting relatives in Powell community.

Christine Cook spent Tuesday nite with Elsie Toliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bright.

Homer Turnbow, Elmer Amons and Elbert Graham left for parts in New Mexico last Monday.

Farmers were glad to see this rain it will help the maize that is coming up. Cotton planting has begun in this community.

The gardens are looking good after replanting since the freeze.

FLAT TOP COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

Miss Ida Schonerstedt of Spur spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Mamie Schonerstedt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane attended a birthday celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thane and daughter of near Haskell, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lammert and family of Hermleigh, Texas are visiting Mr. Lammert's father, Henry Lammert, who has been ill for some time. He is also visiting his sister, Mrs. Emil Kainer.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family entertained with the Sons of Herman Meeting in their home Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nienast and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teichelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaaque and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moritz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilscher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quade, Fred Quade and Grandpa Schonerstedt, Messrs Carl Fisher, Jr., Daniel Rinn, Emil and Oscar Kainer, Herman and Albert Knippling and Alton Spieser.

Mrs. Emma Lammert and daughters of Sagerton and Gien Quade of Rule spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and family.

School at this place closed Friday at which time refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the pupils and a few visitors.

A large crowd of people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Brite and daughter, Bonita Jane, returned to their home near Proctor, Texas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thane and family and Misses Leonie Moritz and Leona Hinze and Otto Hinze were dinner guests in the August Stremmel home Sunday.

Burford Costephen was in this community for the week-end.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ROCHESTER

A Forward Movers Class has been organized in Rochester by the Baptist folk, with Mrs. W. J. Howell as teacher. The class met with their teacher last Wednesday and had an interesting meeting.

Hugh Gauntt and family were out to see his mother last week. He is in school at McMurry College.

Current Hunt visited in Dallas last week end.

Mrs. Bob Speck returned home last week after a weeks stay with her father and mother of Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. B. E. Hancock was operated on last week at Knox City. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Green attended the Singing Convention at Knox City last Sunday. They re-

port plenty of fine music and a good time.

The weather is ideal for planting crops after a fine rain last week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE VONTRASS COMMUNITY

Our Sunday School was well attended Sunday and we hope to see more people here next Sunday.

The health of our community is very good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bruggeman of Roberts Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson of Weinert spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Speck Sorenson.

Miss Theo Johnson spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Oldham.

J. R. Roberts of Haskell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Force.

Mrs. Martin Arend is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Bruggeman of Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Zahn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Taylor and family of Haskell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arend.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE SAYLES COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cogburn of Old Glory.

Mrs. M. H. Harris spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. B. Harris of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and daughter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn several days last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks Sunday were: Mr. Barton, and Mrs. Myrtle Bland of Center Point, Mrs. J. M. Banks of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Harris and son, also Mr. Goodwin and daughter of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips of McConnell Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris Sunday afternoon were: Mr. Yeager of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and children of Midway, Mrs. H. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children and Henry Melton.

Mrs. H. E. Melton and Mrs. T. D. Strickland called on Mrs. Jess Bland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman Sunday evening.

Miss Jewel Johnson spent Thursday night with Miss Mamie Bland of Center Point.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN THE FOSTER SECTION

This community was visited by a rain last week.

Miss Alice Server spent the week end in Rule.

Mrs. J. L. Reid's sister of the plains spent the week end with her.

Miss Emma Webb of Tanner Point is visiting Viola and Minnie Harrell this week.

Miss Ruth Server who has been teaching school at Flat Top has returned home.

Miss Emma Condron and Beulah and Reba Jenkins spent the week end in Throckmorton.

The party at W. M. Harrell's Monday night was enjoyed by all.

Eddie Harris was visiting in Throckmorton last week.

Miss Francis Kevil of Rule spent the week end with Alice Server.

We are glad to say that Mrs. J. L. Reid has returned from the Knox City Sanitarium.

STARTING FRIDAY.....
Courtney Hunt & Company's
Spring Clearance

HERE'S VALUE.....

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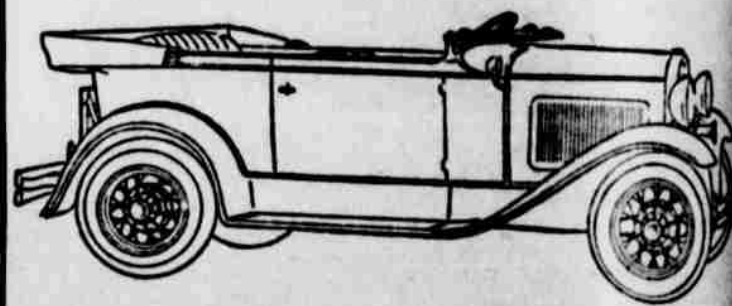
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—T. E. Vaughan.

SOCIETY and Club

Expression Pupils in Closing Program

Expression pupils of Mrs. C. M. Higler in High School gave their annual program of the year in chapel Wednesday. This was in three acts. The first was an old-fashioned proposal; the second, the girl, Jaunita Stone; the third, Hubert Watson; mother, Clara Long; the father Clifton Crawford. In the up-to-date proposal, the girl, Vannie Lee Marrs; the mother, Rogers Gilstrap; the mother, the Jameson. This was followed by a comedy depicting the artist, the one act play "From Coon to College" by new students at college. An outstanding number was original reading by Rex Felker. The boys in the cast were: Maud Taylor, Elizabeth Gillette, Lillian Kaigler, Jaunita Stone, Paul Crawford, Madge Hambleton, Helen Chitwood, Frances King, Mattie Muriel Walling, Theda V. Maples, Irene McGregor, Rex Felker, Sanders, Robert Segal, Bates, Clifton Crawford, Ed Gilbert Wilson.

In last Tuesday afternoon the expression pupils at the South Ward school took part in plays and character readings: Joyce Nell Hambleton, Bobbie Nell Cass, Mary Louise Martell Clifton, John Thompkins, Ed Cass, Sue Quattlebaum, Wilma Whittley, Noka Baldwin, Dorothy Josselot, Ruth Josselot, Sarah Lee Walling, Genetha M. Beverly Gilbert and Claude Maxwell.

Class Honored at M. E. Church Sunday Night

Forty-three members of the Senior Class of the Haskell High School attended the invitation to attend the service at the First Methodist Church last Sunday evening in body. Class colors, green and gold, were worn by the members. The special music, "Crossing the Bar" sung by Mr. R. D. Baugh and "Mansions" rendered by Wayne Koonce, the pastor, E. Gaston Foote, read with eloquence the scripture correlating the subject of the evening. The class members were given in form by Rev. Foote, Mrs. J. E. Foote and Miss Louise Kaigler.

Christian Endeavor Program For May 19

Two Generations Co-Operate with each other: Ephesians 6: 1-3.

Leader—Mrs. Bruce Wilson.

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Mothers Songs of Jesus—121.

Best price the Gift of God's—27.

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Prayer—Mr. R. E. Sherrill.

Prayer Examination in Geography—10.

Solo—10.

Mother Mine—Gillie Praxier.

Prayer—Introduction—10.

Bring—10.

What We Owe to the Young People—Mr. R. E. Sherrill.

What We Owe Our Parents—Mrs. Wilson.

Prayer—Which Aid in Co-Operation—Mrs. Heister.

Prayer—Parents Fail to Co-Operate—Elsine Partlow.

Prayer—Builder Poem—Mary Heister.

Prayer—Sweet Piece the Gift of Love—27.

Prayer—10.

Belle Thomas

Melba G. Bolles became the widow of Edward L. Thomas in a ceremony solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolles of Haskell, Sunday afternoon, Rev. I. N. Alvis officiating. The young couple left Monday morning for a two-months honeymoon in California, after which Mrs. Thomas will be at home with her mother while Mr. Thomas completes his studies in the Naval Training School, San Diego, Calif.

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Josselot H. D. Club

The Josselot H. D. Club met on April 28. The house was called to order by our chairman. Part of the ladies on program were absent, so a round table discussion was held on the subject of "The Library."

The next meeting will be May 12 in the home of Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr. Remember this is the date for the Mothers' Day Program. Everybody is requested to bring their mothers and daughters.

We are asking everybody to come to Ballew school house May 8 and see the "Robie Out Cast," sponsored by the H. D. Club. It's a two hours and 30 minute play. We realize that times are hard but have to finance our club and we are only asking the small sum of 10c for adults and school children, so we will appreciate your coming and seeing it. And I think you will agree its worth the dime. Remember the date May 8, at Ballew.

—Club Reporter.

Fidelis Class Party

Mesdames John P. Payne, W. P. Trice and R. L. Foote were joint hostesses to a theatre party last Monday night to members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church. After the show the class returned to Mrs. Payne's house where refreshments were served to: Mesdames George Wimbish, C. V. Payne, W. M. Reid, Carrie Moser, Lola W. Bledsoe, J. E. Reeves, Roy Killingsworth, Vaughn Bailey, Opal Walton, R. J. Reynolds, A. C. Pierson, Tommy Ballard, Grady Harcrow, and Misses Hazel and Lelta Robertson, Marjorie Whiteker, Mary Grindstaff, Minnie Dell Davis, Nettie and Margaret McCollum and the hostesses.

Thrilling Rescues, Laughs and Love in 'Third Alarm'

Two tremendous fires—real conflagrations, with every fire apparatus in the city at the scene; with thrilling rescues, hair-breadth escapes and falling walls—shrieking sirens, clanging bells, pumping motors, roaring flames lighting the sky and showing super-men engaged in the death-defying task of fighting the most devastating of terrors—fire!

This is what you get for thrills—and how!—in "The Third Alarm," the Tiffany special production of the show at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. And for drama you get the story of the orphaned children of a fireman who lost his life saving others, and the efforts of two members of the fire department to save them from going to the Children's Home.

Emilie Johnson wrote the story of "The Third Alarm" and Frances Hyland and Jack Nattaford prepared the continuity and dialogue. Emory Johnson directed the picture to bring tears from the plight of two orphans and to thrill and terrorize with all the excitement that attends a fire that gets beyond control.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill spent the week end in Fort Worth. They came back to Abilene Sunday where Mrs. Cahill and Jerry will visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. Post from Childrean spent the week end in Haskell. Mr. Post formerly lived in Haskell and was connected with the Highway Co. here.

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NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Foard County Accepts Jail

From the Foard County News.

The Foard County Commissioners Court accepted the new jail this week, the construction of which has just been completed by the Southern Prison Company of San Antonio. No announcement has yet been made as to the person that is to act as jailer.

Hawks Kill Lambs, Says Game Warden

From the Brady Standard.

A proof that hawks kill lambs was thoroughly convincing recently, when H. R. Morell, district deputy game warden of McCulloch county, shot one near here, and found blood and wool on its talons. Some ranchmen have been under the impression that hawks will kill lambs, while there are many others who do not believe so, but the demonstration by the game warden proved that the former group are correct.

A determined effort should be made to rid the country of this bird, which is found not only to be detrimental to poultrymen, but to stockmen as well.

Cars Reported Stolen From Clarendon Citizens

From the Clarendon News.

Automobile thievery has been on the increase lately with two of Clarendon's citizens being the loser for a few days, although both automobiles have been recovered. On last Friday evening in Amarillo, Tom Conally had his Cadillac stolen but police recovered the car Sunday. The Foard Coach owned by Mrs. R. M. Morris was stolen the fore part of the week and was recovered in Amarillo last night.

Wheat Prospects Good In Cottle County

From the Paducah Post.

The wheat acreage in Cottle County this year is large for this county. It has been many years since so much wheat and oats were planted here, if, indeed, there ever was such an acreage put to this crop before.

A trip to the country shows one that these crops are doing nicely, with very few exceptions. Most of the fields have a fine stand and the color of the crops is fine. After the cold spells of this month it was feared much damage might have been done these crops, but did not damage either the wheat or oats to any extent.

17.5 Miles Highway Opened In Shackelford County

From the Throckmorton Tribune.

J. E. Ward & Company will put the finishing touches on the road leading into Albany from the Throckmorton County line this week. The work done by the Ward Company was 17.5 miles of three course asphalt treatment, on a ten

inch gravel base. With the completion of this stretch of highway there is a hard surfaced road from Wichita Falls to Abilene. It will take only a part of an hour to travel to Albany over the new road.

Wolf Bounty Is Recommended

From the Graham Leader.

At a meeting held at Breckenridge last Thursday representatives from Baylor, Shackelford, Eastland, Stephens and Young counties discussed ways and means for eradication of predatory animals with a view to adopting a uniform plan feasible for each county. It was agreed to ask the county commissioners of each of the counties represented to vote a \$5.00 bounty on wolves. With this inducement for killing wolves it is thought that this entire section will soon be rid of these animals.

O'Donnell Store Robbed Monday Night

From the O'Donnell Index.

Cook Bros. general merchandise store was broken into Monday night, and more than two hundred dollars loss was sustained by the Draw business house.

The knob was broken from the safe and ten dollars in cash taken, in addition to about two hundred dollars worth of merchandise. No clues as to the identity of the thieves has been uncovered to date.

Stamford Man Hurt When Truck Overturns On Highway

From the Stamford American.

J. P. Donaldson is recovering at the Stamford Sanitarium from injuries received on the highway east of Lueders ten days ago. Mr. Donaldson's spine was injured. His condition was reported much improved this week.

The accident occurred during the high wind which blew on Monday, April 20. In passing a car, Mr. Donaldson drove his truck too near the edge of the road and as he swerved back into the highway, the force of the wind was said to have caused the truck to turn over. Mr. Donaldson was brought to Stamford by passing motorists. The truck was badly damaged.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE HOWARD COMMUNITY

Miss Irene Nanny spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Jewel Nanny of the Post community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and children and Mr. W. J. Medford of Old Glory visited in this community Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Medford returned home with them after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Green for the past two weeks.

Miss Ellen LaMotte of Rule and Miss Mary LaMotte of near Abilene visited their sister, Miss Faith, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and baby of the Plainview community visited the latter's parents, Mr and

Mrs. Lee Medford and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus-Cox of near Haskell spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josselot of Haskell to see their little grandson which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Gilliland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earls Sunday evening to see Mrs. Green, who has been sick for several weeks. We all hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop and baby of the Post community spent last week with Miss Kate Snyder.

There will be preaching services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. There will also be a Mothers Day program that night.

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Robert Lawley; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Posey; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posey; Harold and Willis Posey.

Miss Galen Robertson of Seymour visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson the first of the week.

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| PICKLES Sour, Qt. for 24c | VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 Cans 29c | Chilli Powder 23c Large Bottle |
| COCOA, 1/2 lb. Hershey's 14c | PEANUTS lb For Planting 14c | BIRD SEED 25c Forbes, 2 pk. |
| Rice Flakes 2 Packages 25c | MOPS O'cedar 56c | Black Pepper 24c 8 Oz. Can |
| WHEATIES Whole Wheat Flakes with all the Bran. 2 Large Packages— 25c | POTTED HAM Dozen Cans 39c | Chocolate, 1/2 lb. Bakers 20c |
| Sausage, Summer Style Per Pound Saturday 15c | COFFEE 4 Lb. Can 69c | Chocolate Sweet, Bakers 10c |
| PEAS No. 2 Cans, 2 for 23c | SOAP, 10 Bars, Laundry 29c | PORK & BEANS LIBBY'S, 3 Cans 20c Buy All You Want |
| HAMS Per Pound 22c | White King Large 39c | Peaches, 2 lb. Pkg. Libby's 29c |
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WILLIAM HAINES A ROY AS RADIO ANNOUNCER

William Haines puts on a one-man radio program which alone is worth the price of admission to see "Remote Control," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture, which opens Monday at the Texas Theatre.

In his clever vocal impersonation of some of our "ether" favorites, Haines inspires one of the most hilarious scenes of his career. He tells a bedtime story for the kiddies, does an Amos 'n' Andy dialogue and cuts all sorts of microphone capers before he is through, ably abetted by Polly Moran, Charles King and Roscoe Ates, not to forget John Miljan, whose radio chairvoyant talks supply motivation to the story.

Adapted by Sylvia Thalberg and Frank Butler from the stage play, the new Haines picture provides swift and furious action, replete with bank holdups, the sensational roof-top hotel robbery with a radio station furnishing the back ground and novel premise upon which the story is based. It is by far the most unusual plot the screen has seen for many months and is bound to be a surprise whether you've seen the play or not.

Charles King, who plays the part of the radio station owner in the picture, sings the one new song hit in the film, a catchy number by Joe Meyer, "Just a Little Closer." The film brings Mary Doran into leading lady honors and she delivers a performance that justifies her recognition. Miljan's suave brand of villainy is delightfully menacing and other splendid performances are offered by Polly Moran, J. C. Nugent, Edward Nugent, Wilbur Mack, James Donlan, Edward Brophy, Warner P. Richmond and Russell Hopton.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CENTER POINT SECTION

Health is good here now.

Mrs. W. T. Morgan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent Sunday with Mrs. Tobe Hatch and family of Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland attended church at Plainview Sunday night.

Messrs T. M. Patterson and T. P. Morgan and families visited relatives at Rose Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Johnston and wife of Haskell spent Wednesday of last week with their daughter Mrs. T. M. Patterson and family.

Robert Graham of near Haskell spent the weekend with Clarence Chitwood.

Several from here attended the play at Sayles Monday night. The play was fine.

The H. D. Social given in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bland Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday, everybody come again next Sunday and bring some one with you. Singing was slim last Sunday night but lets try and do better next Sunday night.

The H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. T. M. Patterson next 1st. Thursday. Every lady of the community has an invitation to attend.

Missionary News

The study of "Life and Letters of Paul" was resumed Monday afternoon. A large map with the Missionary Journeys plainly marked was hung on the wall and aided the study very much. The third lesson will be conducted by Rev. Gaston Foote, Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. All women of the church are urged to be present for this valuable course of study.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CURRY CHAPEL SECTION

We are having wintery weather again this week. Had some rain and hail Monday evening but no damage to crops.

Some farmers have feed and cotton up and gardens are doing very well.

Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night is our regular preaching time. Let every one who can come.

We will have a Mother's Day program Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school being omitted for this occasion. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ethridge of Weimert visited Mrs. Clyde Baty Monday.

Mr. Collins of Mexico visited C. W. Marion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Marrs and daughter Vannie Lee of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles. Mr. Lawrence Hill spent Saturday night with friends south of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Henry are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived Friday.

Young People's Department Methodist Church.

There were 74 members of the Young People's Department of the Methodist Sunday School in attendance last Sunday, most of whom were on time. It is a spiritual feast to hear this wide-awake group sing their hymns of praise and enter into the worship of the Master.

There are four splendid teachers in this department. Mr. Mac Martin is teacher of the Live Wires a class of high school boys and girls. Mr. Ed Sprowls has about 14 members of the Boy Scout Class. Miss Myrtle Kennedy has 19 bundles of pep in her class called, One For Another; and Mrs. F. T. Sanders has a fine class of Pals. Mrs. Gaston Foote is superintendent and Carl Cook is secretary of the department.

Last Sunday Amos and Andy were there in the persons of Mr. Frank Bryant as Amos and Mr. Garvin Foote as Andy, who chose sides for what promises to be a lively contest, graded on two points, namely: being on time and staying for church.

These are two Christian habits which this department strives constantly to maintain.

Whether you are an Amos or an Andy, be there promptly at 9:45 Sunday.

S. A. Hughes returned Wednesday night from a visit with relatives at Amarillo and Dallas.

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Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club met on Wednesday afternoon in a business and chorus practice meeting. Following the disposal of business, Miss De Witt conducted the chorus practice on songs for the Special P. T. A. meeting, Thursday and for the Baccalaureate Service. The following members were present: Mesdames Cummins, Reynolds, Ellis, V. Bailey, J. A. Bailey, Henshaw, Powers, Patterson, Harrison, Cahill, Lewis, Morrison, Gaston Foote, Misses Mary E. Whiteker, Lucille Gilstrap, Irene McGregor and Edith De Witt.

Miss Edith Foote who attended the pageant, "The Swing of the Pendulum," given by the Mineral Wells Music Club, recently describes the event as most beautiful and colorful. Miss Foote went as princess from the Haskell Harmony Club, and took part in the pageant, with numbers of representatives of other clubs, from over the District. The pageant was given in the large convention hall and the appropriate lighting, gorgeous costumes and beautiful music made it most impressive. The First District is to be congratulated on this splendid performance.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes

A simple tribute to Mrs. S. A. Hughes, who died on March 28th, 1931, age 73 years.

We're sad on this bright Mother's Day. Since our loved friend has gone, A friend who always shared our cares, And helped us carry on.

No more we see her cheerful face, Or hear her voice in songs of praise, And yet her presence we can feel, On all succeeding Mother's Days.

A loving mother, surely she— Not only to her children dear, But she possessed the mother heart, For all mankind—and loved to cheer.

The sick and lonely, grieved and sad, And make the most down-hearted glad.

Unselfish to the very last, Giving of her strength and time, Doing simple, kindly deeds, She made her days sublime.

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—Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

IN APPRECIATION

We greatly appreciate the many tender words of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. K. Quinn. Mere words cannot express the deep gratitude that we shall always hold for you, our friends.

Sincerely,
F. L. Daugherty and family

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Miss Clara Cliff is spending a few days in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. John V. Davis returned the first of the week from Albany where she spent several days visiting her sister.

Nixon—How do you think a warmer climate would suit me, doctor?
Dr. Glibb—Heavens, man! That's what I'm trying to save you from.

"Here comes the parade and your Aunt Minnie will miss it. Where is she?"
"She's upstairs waving her hair."
"Heavens! Can't we afford a flag!"

Teacher: "Little boy, do you know what becomes of boys who use such bad language when they play marbles?"
Little Boy: "Yes'm. They grow up and play golf."

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Mother's Day May 10th
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Gifts that are practical, something that is smart and new for her wardrobe.

A pair of Kid Gloves would be appreciated by her, or you might prefer a pair of Silk Stockings, or something else that would please her more in the way of a Scarf, a new Dress, Costume Jewelry, Lingerie or Millinery.

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PARAMOUNT BARS CRIME FILMS

It is refreshing to learn that one at least of the great picture companies has taken to the widespread belief that a large amount of juvenile crime could be traced to the evil influence of crime pictures and has decided to make no more of them. This stand in this matter is worthy the imitation of their rivals.

There is no doubt that the pictures today wield a great influence over those whose principal source of amusement they are. Since the great majority of the patrons of the movies are to be found among the young, it is of the utmost importance to their moral and spiritual welfare that the movies give them true pictures of life.

There is enough natural outlawry in youth that must be trained out of them without the additional difficulty engendered by pictures that throw a glamour around it. The pictures can be a tremendous help to the family, the church and the school in the training of the young if they are used aright.

GIVE NERVES A REST

In a recent statement to the press, a well-known New York doctor called attention to the fact that while science has made great strides toward the abolition of diseases combatted for hundreds of years, a new series of ailments are arising to take their places.

Most of these ailments, he declares, are directly traceable to the fast pace of modern business and modern living. Thousands of human beings are ruining their health in the battle for the dollar, or, as some call it, "the battle for recognition." People work and rush to the verge of exhaustion; then alcohol, coffee, tea and other stimulants are resorted to, resulting in neurosis, an ailment of the nervous system. Some advice in this connection is quoted.

"In such cases medicine is of little avail. What is needed is to give one's nerves a vacation through periods of rest and relaxation, even during business hours. Artificial stimulants should be avoided or reduced to a minimum. Coffee from which the caffeine has been removed by scientific means is recommended. More time spent in the garden, on the golf links, or in boating and fishing, will yield returns in health and vigor."

While these suggestions apply with particular force to those men and women whose business and social duties are extremely exacting, they hold much sound advice for all who find themselves inclined to disregard the fundamental laws of health by overtaxing their physical and mental powers.

FEAR OUR WORST ENEMY

Why is recovery from the economic depression so slow? Because capital is afraid, according to State Treasurer Levitan, of Wisconsin. He declares that many millions of dollars now lie inactive in banks because the owners of this money are possessed with fear.

Persons who invested readily in stocks, bonds, real estate and varied business enterprises during prosperous times now hold back and await developments. And so long as they hold back through fear, so long will a resumption of normal industrial and business activity be retarded.

It is inevitable that general prosperity will come back in time, but the timidity of capital may delay the return to normal conditions. And it seems that little can be done to overcome that timidity.

WOMEN WEAR COTTON

Thousands of women throughout the South are joining the "wear cotton" movement, with a view of creating a greater demand for cotton fabrics and consequently increase in cotton prices.

In many communities style shows featuring cotton wearing apparel have been held, and women's organizations generally are backing the movement. Two hundred women attended the annual convention of the Mississippi Federation of Women's clubs, all wearing cotton dresses and hats. The Georgia state congress of Parents and Teachers voted unanimously to request public school authorities to rule in favor of cotton for graduating dresses this year.

New industrial uses for cotton are being sought by organizations of growers and manufacturers, aided by experts of the Department of Agriculture, and considerable success in this direction has been attained.

In spite of these laudable efforts to increase consumption, the South is faced with a great surplus, and unless the acreage can be drastically reduced through co-operative effort the price of cotton is likely to remain low for a long time to come.

Snap Shots

The bachelor may not like having to sew the buttons on his shirt, but at least he's got the shirt to sew 'em on.

The Prince of Wales, it is reported, never sits out a dance. My what a lot that fellow has to learn.

The so-called business experts tell us that prosperity is around the corner, but they neglect to say which corner.

A Paris hotel charged ex-King Alfonso \$300 a day for his rooms. Apparently, they consider him just another tourist.

An actress described as having "beauty, brains and acting ability" has been given a Hollywood contract. Well maybe they've found a picture that calls for those qualities.

Perhaps the Canadian baby who was born the other day in an airplane will be boasting of his descent when he grows up.

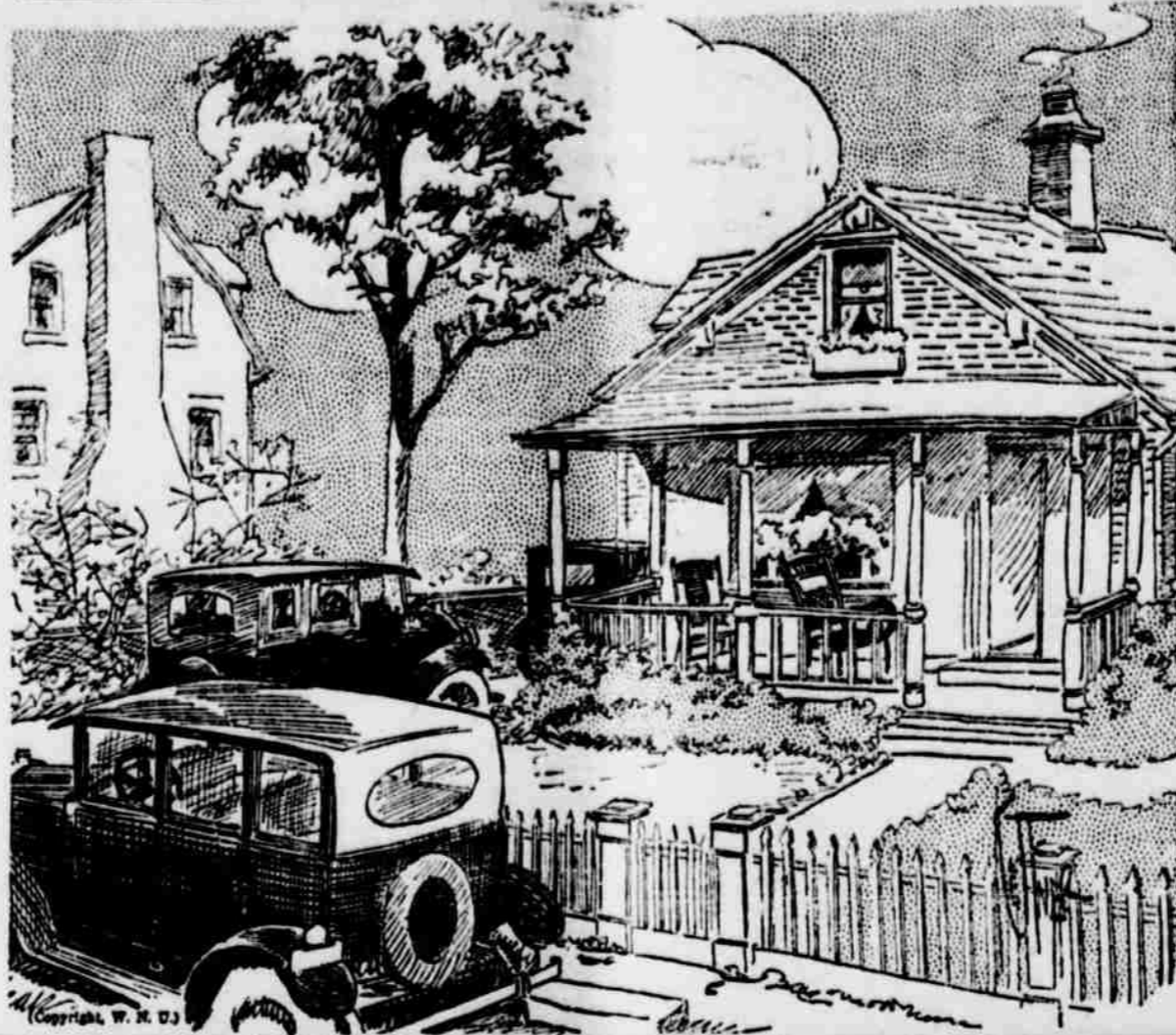
The woman who uses an iron in the laundry every week now has a daughter who swings one daily on the golf links.

A London jazz band is playing jazz tunes in the waiting room of a railway terminal. At last they've set those train announcements to music.

A science article states that the natural food of the mosquito is the sap in leaves. It might be added that it also feeds on the sap it catches necking in country lanes after dark.

A woman member of the Pennsylvania Legislature has been given a loving cup as the mother of a newly born babe. Wonder if it is one of those trophies you have to win three times in succession for permanent possession.

Mother's Day



A psychologist declares that candy will cure fright. We know many youngsters who do not have to be frightened to take it.

A business man complains that girls are not good at making explanations. Naturally, they object to making themselves plain.

No dramatist in this country receives full justice in his lifetime," says a critic. Which merely goes to show what a generous, forgiving people we are.

Smiles

Why take life too seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

Old Mother Hubbard Went to the cupboard To get her a drink of gin. But when she got there The cupboard was bare. And her husband was wiping his chin.

Hell for automobile mechanics is a land of abundant grease—with no steering wheels to wipe it on.

Customer: "Why do you wear rubber gloves when cutting hair?" Barber: "For the purpose of keeping our celebrated hair restorer from causing hair to grow on my hands."

He sold a bottle, and that's salesmanship for you.

A woman may forget the dress she wore last year, but the man never forgets what he paid for it.

Teacher: "Little boy, do you know what becomes of boys who use such bad language when they play marbles?" Little Boy: "Yes'm. They grow up and play golf."

Have you heard the one about the absent minded professor who changed his oil every day and his socks every five hundred miles?

"Miss Miriam," asked Susan, the old dorky who had served the family for a number of years, "what is this here companionate marriage I hear so much about?"

"It's a new sort of an arrangement where two people decide to live together for a while to see if they're going to get along."

"Lawsy, Miss Miriam, white folks is getting more like us niggers every day, ain't dey?"

The trouble with an idle rumor is that it seldom remains idle.

If opportunity knocks but once, certainly has something on a few competitive salesmen we know.

Mrs. Tallalot (reading news paper)—Here's a man who wants a divorce because his wife hasn't spoken to him for 17 years. Her Husband—Some people just can't be satisfied.

"My wife says if I don't give up golf she'll leave me."

"My, my, that's hard luck!"

"Yes, I'll surely miss her."

Diner—Here, waiter, tell the orchestra to play Carmen while I eat this beefsteak.

Waiter—Yes sir. But may I inquire why?

Diner—I want to hear the Toreador song. I feel like a bullfighter.

Spool—Do you think a man profits by his mistakes?

Piffle—Not if he marries the wrong woman.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MITCHELL COMMUNITY

We are sure having some cloudy weather here lately. The cotton that is planted and up isn't looking very good.

Little Johnnie Pearl Carver was real sick last week, but is up at this writing.

Little Bobbie Irene Nance has a real sore eye. We hope it will get all right.

Mr. Harben Cummings and Carl Carver went to Lake Kemp fishing last Thursday. They returned Saturday, reporting a nice catch.

Quite a few from here attended church at Needmore Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nance spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collier of Hutto Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Carver and Mrs. Ray Carver and children spent the day with Mrs. L. P. Lackey of Needmore Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Leflis spent the day with Mrs. George Carter of Hutto Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Mae White of Hutto spent the day Thursday with her sister, Mrs. McBeth.

Miss Margaret Moore of Comanche who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Osborn, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ned Casey of Hutto visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carver last week.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

The play entitled "Beads on a String," that was staged here Saturday night was a success.

School will close here Friday. The teachers and pupils with their parents are planning on a big day.

Bro. Hammer and Alvis of How-

ard preached to a large crowd here Sunday and Sunday night. Every one enjoyed the services very much.

Grandmother Henshaw and grandsons of near town attended church here Sunday and visited her daughter Mrs. C. C. Rose the remainder of the day.

John Matthews of Haskell spent the week-end with Teria and Lennie Patterson.

Bro. Alvis and wife, also Bro. Hammer of Howard spent Sunday in the W. F. Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lebkowsky and family spent Sunday in town with their relatives.

Tony Patterson of Center Point and Amos Patterson of Haskell was in our midst Saturday morning on business.

We will organize a Sunday School here next Sunday, May the tenth. Every one come and bring your bibles and help make it a go.

There will be a quilting at Mrs. Annie Gordon's next Thursday. Every lady is urged to come and help quilt as this quilt is for the teacher, Mrs. Garret. Bring your lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendricks and son, Fred and wife spent last Thursday on the creek. Their catch is unknown.

Teria Patterson spent Saturday with Juanita Matthews of Haskell.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

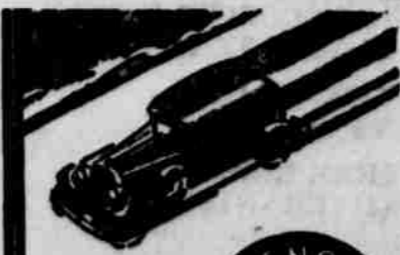
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on 30th day of March, A. D. 1931, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust Company versus O. M. Guest, Joe Guest, Marion Guest McKee and Burl McKee, No. 4129, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered,

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I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1931, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the Town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, out of the Southwest corner of the John N. Gainer 1-3 League Survey, Abst. No. 142, Certificate No. 3063-3164, and patented to John N. Gainer the 14th day of February, 1886, by Patent No. 378, Vol. No. 12, the land hereby conveyed being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Gainer Survey; Thence East 570.24 vrs. to a stake for the Southeast corner of said tract; Thence North 1485 vrs. to a stake for the Northeast corner of this tract. Thence West 570.24 vrs. to a stake in the West boundary line of said Gainer Survey for Northwest corner of said tract; Thence South with West boundary line of said Gainer Survey 1485 vrs. to the place of beginning containing in the aggregate 150 acres of land more or less, levied on as the property of O. M. Guest, Joe Guest, Marion Guest McKee and Burl McKee to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,790.00 in favor of Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust Company and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 6th day of April A. D. 1931. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff. By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

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Haskell County History

Twenty Years Ago Today 1911

Capt. W. M. Wood of the north side was in the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of the north west side were in the city Monday.

Paul Zahn brought ten Duroc piglets to town Monday, they were six weeks old and weighed from 25 to 28 pounds. He sold several of them at fancy prices.

Judge and Mrs. A. C. Foster celebrated their 25th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday May 4th, at their elegant home. A large party of resident guests and guests from out of town were in attendance.

Rev. Ronald McDonald, pastor of the Christian Church, preached at Seymour Sunday morning and night.

Rev. C. W. Dean, W. P. Whitman and I. D. Killingsworth attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Sager Sunday.

Last Monday was big trades day Haskell. Many farmers from over the county were here with stock to show and sell.

J. H. Hicks and son Fred, have returned from California.

J. N. McFatter closed a contract Wednesday with the West Texas Supply Company to build a brick store building at Goree, Texas.

Harry Brewer has purchased the rug store of Colliers and will soon open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Rule are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. of this city, Tuesday.

W. H. Murchison is very ambitious to be the father of a baseball team. He has succeeded in signing three members of the team. The third member a bouncing boy arrived at his home Tuesday the 2nd, and began at once to root for the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Todd will leave Monday with their children for Lubbock and the plains where they will spend several weeks. Mr. Todd owns a large body of land on the plains.

J. D. Kinnison returned Tuesday on a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Cecil Barton of Munday was visiting in Haskell Sunday.

G. R. Couch and son Master Emmett and Master Ben Clifton left yesterday for Ft. Worth. The boys will enter business college in Ft. Worth.

Several of the Haskell Masons went up to Munday today to attend Masonic Picnic at that place and visit the lodge there in conferring certain degrees at night.

B. L. Cross and W. L. Roberts returned yesterday from their prospecting trip on the plains and intervening country. Mr. Cross says his lands are held as high or higher as there, in proportion to development than here. Holders of school land are asking exorbitant bonuses for their claims.

One of the prettiest sights in town are the rose vines in full bloom which Mrs. Carney has trained along her veranda and over the entrance.

A Mr. Chanler from Arkansas brought Mr. S. T. Florence's farm in Wildhorse Prairie Thursday. His family will arrive in a few days and they will settle on the place at once. Mr. Florence has rented the Chandler farm and will not leave the county.

Wm. Pierson came in the latter part of last week on a visit to his father's family and other relatives here. He is now practicing law at Greenville and is a member of the Legislature from that District.

Miss Betty Herren spent several days with friends in town this week.

Mrs. C. C. Frost returned Saturday night from Mineral Wells where she spent several weeks with her son Harvey. She was accompanied home by two of his children.

Mrs. J. B. Baker gave the little folks a party on Tuesday night treating them to cake and ice cream.

W. T. Hudson started a herd of cattle to Potter county where he will put them to pasture.

Dr. J. P. Tomlinson and wife visited at Rainor this week.

W. E. Sherrill went to Anson Wednesday to assist in organizing a K. of P. Lodge at that place.

Miss Laura Garren gave an entertainment Tuesday night at her home in the country, to party of friends in town who report that they enjoyed both the drive and entertainment immensely. But from remarks dropped from some of the party we suspicion that some of them got lost and did a good deal more driving than anything else. There were in the party: J. T. Lawley and Mrs. West, Walter Tandy and Miss Lillie Rike, Ed Ellis and Miss Bertha Fitzgerald, Mert Maloney and Miss Ada Fitzgerald, John Ellis and Miss Etta James, Henry Alexander and Miss Leah Neathery, Chas. Mayes and Miss Ninette Hale, Jim Fields and Miss Belle Rupe.

Rev. A. H. Norris and Miss Willie McDaniels were married on last Sunday evening at the home of the brides parents, W. T. McDaniels a few miles west of town. Rev. J. H. Edmonds officiating.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

W. R. McGill of Seymour has been appointed Judge of the Fiftieth District.

H. B. Martin of the Haskell Free Press was in Abilene Monday and made the news a pleasant call.

Mr. Hill of Austin father of Mrs. H. G. McConnell is in Haskell visiting his daughter.

Miss Josie Andrews of Sherman is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. C. Peden of this city.

The town was full of cowboys this week. It made things look like old times. The Free Press is always glad to meet and greet the old boys and we sometime want to be with them on the round ups.

Mrs. N. M. and R. E. Martin and Mrs. J. L. Jones left Monday for Floydada to visit the family of J. F. Lockney.

Mr. S. H. Johnson, cashier of the Haskell National Bank left Tuesday to attend the Bankers convention that convenes the 7th inst. at Austin, Texas.

The Benjamin Sentinel is after Gov. Hoggs scalp, for importing a

man for district attorney of the new district. The Sentinel is justly down on carpet bag politicians.

Dr. G. C. McGregor of Waco who is largely interested in real estate is in the city and in an interview expressed his gratification at the rapid improvement of the town and county.

In Memory of Grand-Dad Ketron
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A vacant place is in the home,
That never can be filled.

As the evening shadows falling,
Marked the closing of the day,
And the stars at night were lighting,
Up in Heaven far away.

As the silent watches praying,
For the one they dearly loved,
There came a final summons,
From Heaven up above.

God in his wisdom has called,
A father from the home,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

His work with us is ended,
He has crossed the swelling tide,
To enter the pearly gate that opens wide,
And with the Angels he will abide.

Do not weep loved ones,
For he is at rest,
In the land that the Lord
Has prepared for the best.

Sweet be his rest,
Till the Lord bids him rise,
To hail the victory,
Descending the skies.

—Contributed.

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We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends for their help, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the illness and death of our husband and father.

We extend Drs. Gentry and Cummins of Haskell and the Drs. of Stamford Sanitarium our heartfelt gratitude for doing all medical skill could do, also to Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuenstler and R. H. Darnell and wife, to Reverends Foote and Irwin for their helpful words of comfort.

To our many friends in Haskell and Post and the Men's Bible Class of the Haskell Methodist Sunday School and Kinney Undertakers, we express our appreciation. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.—Mrs. D. S. Ketron, (Miss) Lula Ketron, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ketron and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ketron and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Petree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hisey and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell and children. 1tp.

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COTTON SEED — For Sale, Mebane and Sunshine Variety, 75 cents per bushel. See W. W. Johnson, Haskell. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Gas Range, almost new—Clark Jewel. Will sell at a real bargain. Phone 94. Amos Jackson, the Lone Star Gas Man. 2p.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One cow that will be fresh by May 15th. One cow that has been milking 3 months. Both are A 1 milkers and are priced to go. See Isham and Arthur Merchant at Harkin Lumber Yard.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 15 barrel galvanized water tank. See J. F. Pinkerton. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horses and mares. Cash or good note. R. L. Kane, Route 1, Weinert, Tex. 1p.

FOR SALE—Several young registered Hereford bulls, priced according to the present times. Located 10 miles northeast of Haskell. T. M. Baldwin. 2c.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE IRBY COMMUNITY

Quite a few from this community attended the party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruggeman of Roberts Saturday night.

Alfon Peiner spent Saturday night with Hollis Howard of Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Opitz and children of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steiwert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruggeman of Roberts were in our midst Sunday.

Hollis Howard of Douglas was in our midst Sunday.

Dora Zelisko spent Thursday night with Lydia Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klose of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steiwert, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller and Mrs. John Steiwert and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiwert of Vontress.

Felix Klose of Pleasant Valley was in our midst Sunday.

"Here comes the parade and your Aunt Minnie will miss it. Where is she?"

"She's upstairs waving her hair."

"Heavens! Can't we afford a flag?"

Dr. Skinnem—Only an operation, my dear sir, will save your life.

Hardupp—How much would it cost?

Dr. Skinnem—No more than \$300.

Hardupp—But I haven't got more than \$3 to my name.

Dr. Skinnem—Then we'll see what pills will do.

Nixon—How do you think a warmer climate would suit me, doctor?

Dr. Glibb—Heavens, man! That's what I'm trying to save you from.

Mrs. John V. Davis returned the first of the week from Albany where she spent several days visiting her sister.

T. J. Lemmon Sr., and Raleigh Lemmon made a trip to Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

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"Star Spangled Banner" Featured During Music Week

Although the "Star Spangled Banner"—words by Francis Scott Key and music the tune "Anchored in Heaven"—has been used since 1814 as salute of colors both in the Army and Navy and considered our official anthem, it was only on March 1, 1931 that President Hoover signed the Act of Congress making it our national anthem. It has been suggested that special recognition be given this song during National Music Week and that the anthem be presented not as a casual performance but as an impressive ceremony.

It is also of interest to know that Charles Wakefield Cadman, one of America's foremost composers, is in Haskell for Music Week and that Percy Grainger, Australian pianist, will be guest artist at Festival of Music in C. I. A. Denton, in May. I understand that he asked for a

large crowd was out to see the game.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM NEW COOK

Mr. Vernon and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Acree attended the singing convention at Knox City Sunday.

Lee Brown of Haskell spent the week-end with his uncle, Mr. Mauldin.

Mr. Hammett visited his son Dallas who is in the Knox City Hospital Sunday. He reported him doing nicely and would be able to come home in a few days.

Miss Lois Mauldin is spending a few days in Ft. Worth.

Those visiting Miss Leel Chanault of Jud Friday night were Misses Lois and Lucile Mauldin, Beta Beasley, and Libbie Davis, Leland Mauldin, Lee Brown and Levi Davis.

The Jud boys came over Friday and defeated our boys in baseball

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One fresh Jersey milk cow with heifer calf; one registered Holstein male. J. M. Woodson, 2 miles northeast of Haskell.

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Boy, 13, Builds Plane; Won't Fly It Himself

Memphis, Texas.—Construction of an airplane by a thirteen-year-old boy is said by Memphis residents to mark the city as the home of one of the youngest plane builders in the country.

Bobby Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale, will have his plane completed in a few weeks. He is building it in the rear of a local garage where he has worked every day except Sunday since school closed last May.

L. E. Clark, garage employee, has aided young Ragsdale in doing the welding and metal work and James G. Hammond helped to cover the wings.

The engine develops 28 horse power. It was bought in Fort Worth by Bobby.

Bobby expects to get an experienced pilot to try out the plane. "I am too young," he says. "The test flight will be made either in Amarillo or Wichita Falls. I want to learn to fly before I try this machine," the youthful builder added.

Famous Oregon Gold Mine Is Rediscovered

Port Oxford, Ore.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the belief that the Lost China mine on the Sixes river has been found.

The story of Lost China runs back 75 years to the days when Capt. Williamson Tichenor, early-day sea captain, founded this little southern Oregon town.

Captain Tichenor did considerable prospecting in the early days. He is said to have taken out some \$200,000 worth of gold from the mine.

Chinese laborers and Indians figured in the subsequent prospecting, and obliterated the fissure, while white men searched other gold fields. Then a fire swept over the country, changing the aspect of the ferns, and the Lost China became somewhat of a legend.

A new discovery of the mine has been reported by S. A. Laurence, local attorney to F. B. Tichenor, deputy United States marshal during the World war, and grandson of the old captain.

English Lead Other Foreigners in France

Paris.—The Englishman leads all nationalities as a permanent resident of France, according to recent statistics of immigration, 84,000 now being classed fixed homeholders in this country, and not including transient voyagers and tourists. North America follows second with 50,000.

Kids Learn to Turn in Alarm, Then Practice

Southbridge, Mass.—Local school children were given instructions by firemen on "how to turn in an alarm." Police officials now plan to give instructions on "when to turn in an alarm." An extraordinary number of false alarms resulted from the educational efforts of the firemen.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on 30th day of March A. D. 1931, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust Company versus O. M. Guest, Joe Guest, Marion Guest McKee and Burl McKee, No. 4129, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, with in the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday of May A. D. 1931, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the Town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit:

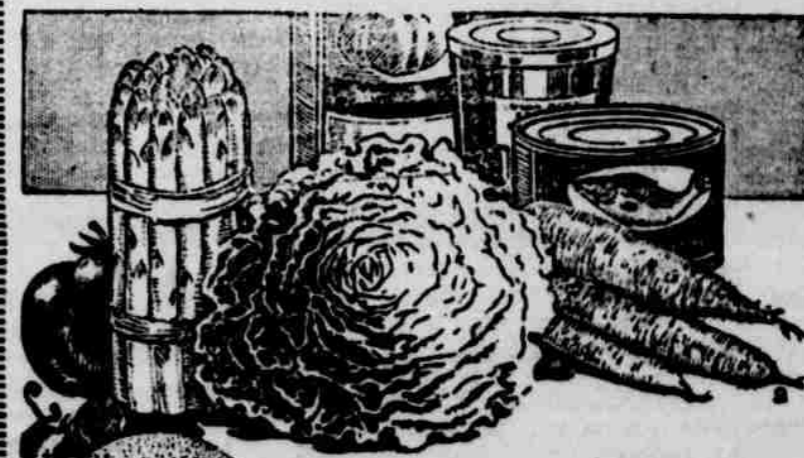
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, out of the Southwest corner of the John N. Gainer 13 League Survey, Abst. No. 142, Certificate No. 3003-3104, and patented to John N. Gainer the 14th day of February, 1836, by Patent No. 375, Vol. No. 12, the land hereby conveyed being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Gainer Survey; Thence East 270.24 vrs. to a stake for the Southeast corner of said tract; Thence North 1483 vrs. to a stake for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence West 570.24 vrs. to a stake

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| HOMINY 303 Size Each | 6c |
| DRANGES Nice Size Per dozen | 22c |
| Compound MORRIS PURITY 8 Pound Pails | 97c |
| PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. for 2 1-2 lbs Can each | 48c |
| SWEET POTATOES | 15c |
| BIRD GRAVEL French's per pkg. | 10c |
| CHEESE FULL CREAM Per Pound | 17c |
| MUSTARD Per Quart | 15c |
| SALMON Tall Chum 3 Cans | 31c |
| BULK OATMEAL Per pound | 5c |
| BIRD SEED French's per pkg. | 14c |
| DRIED APPLES 2 lbs. for | 25c |
| RICE White Swan 2 lb. Pkg. | 19c |
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| All Lunch Meats, per lb. | 25c |
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