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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

West Texas Officers Here In Two Days Meeting

Tri-County Golf Tourney Ends Today

Four Flights of Players Arranged from Three Counties. Wair and Wilson Playing Finals This Afternoon.

Jack Wilson, Knox City youth representing the Murday Club, took the Tri-County Golf championship Thursday afternoon when he defeated A. H. Wair of Haskell in the final 36-hole match, 3 up and 2 to go.

With Panny Farmer and Bud Roberts trying for medalist with a qualifying score of 80, a latter match will be played to determine which will receive medalist honors and which will be runner-up.

Haskell won all honors in the consolation matches which were played off by those entrants in each flight eliminated in the first preliminary. R. C. Cuch won for first flight; Geo. Henshaw, second; Bailey Taylor, third; and Henry Alexander, fourth.

Overcoming a one-point handicap several times this morning only to lose it again, A. H. Wair, Haskell representative for championship title in the Tri-County Golf Meet here today is playing Jack Wilson of Knox City in the final 36-hole match, Wilson 1 up on 18th.

Wair came to the finals this morning after a 4 and 3 victory over Bud Roberts of Munday yesterday afternoon. Roberts was dropped out to be one of the hardest players entered and won his first two matches with L. D. Ratliff and Herman Bettis. Wair defeated Harry Bettis in his first match Tuesday and won over B. M. Whiteaker in the afternoon.

Wilson came to the finals with a 1 and 1 defeat over Roy Killingsworth yesterday. On Tuesday he won first from T. E. Craddock, Seymour and L. E. Lovelace, Munday. Lem Bellows, Seymour, and Vincent Lane, Munday, are finishing up for second flight honors this afternoon. Bellows came to the finals over J. D. Montgomery yesterday with a 4 and 3 decision. He won over Vernay Anderson and Sam Hampton Tuesday. Lane downed J. Roberts, Sr. of Munday in Wednesday's match, following his first victories over D. T. Atkinson, Monday and E. Gaston Foote.

O. C. Harrison, Jr. Seymour, and Kenneth Edwards, Knox City, are playing for third flight title. Harrison took W. E. Braley, Goree; Boyd Campbell and G. V. Wimshurst to task in his preliminary matches, while Edwards eliminated Ervett, Eugene English and D. T. Atkinson.

Honors in the fourth flight went to O. C. Harrison, Sr., Seymour, yesterday afternoon when he downed Albert Smith of Knox City. Smith was the youngest player registered, being only thirteen years old. Harrison downed Henry Alexander, C. B. Breedlove and Raymond Thompson, the latter of Munday.

W. V. STATION IS BURGLARIZED TUESDAY EVENING

Cigarettes and tobacco to the value of several hundred dollars were taken by burglars who forced their way into the Wichita Valley freight depot here some time Tuesday night. The burglars took nothing but tobacco and cigarettes, according to a check-up made Wednesday morning by Leo Southern, local agent for the railroad.

The theft was discovered by Mr. Southern when he came to open the station Wednesday morning. A lock and chain which secured the door to the warehouse had been broken, forcing an entrance into the building. Local officers were notified, and a special officer of the railway company came to Haskell Wednesday to work on the case, and officers are confident that arrests of the culprits can be made shortly.

All of the merchandise stolen was consigned to local merchants, it is stated, and had been received too late Tuesday evening for delivery.

Band Concert At Midget Golf Course Tonight

The regular weekly band concert of the Haskell Municipal Band will be given tonight at the Midget Golf Course, one block west of the square, weather permitting.

Director Meacham states that members of the band have been putting in quite a bit of time on rehearsals, and have presented several new numbers at their concerts recently. These weekly programs are excellent, and have attracted large numbers of persons at each concert.

Funeral Services For D. J. Burson Held Monday

Funeral services for D. J. Burson, aged about 55 years, and a prominent Haskell county farmer, were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in this city. Services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Whaley, pastor. Interment followed in Willow cemetery.

Death occurred Sunday evening shortly after six o'clock at the family home several miles west of town. Mr. Burson had been in failing health for some time, having suffered for the past two years with a malignant disease, death bringing relief after many months of suffering.

Mr. Burson had resided in Haskell county for a number of years, coming to this section from Alabama, and was one of the county's leading farmers, and was actively identified with the development of the community in which he lived.

He is survived by his widow and his mother, Mrs. J. T. Burson, and the following children: Theodore Burson, Raymond Burson, Eunice Burson, Leon Burson, Stewart Burson, Lois Burson, Danville Burson, Albert Burson, and Ernest Burson, all of whom reside here.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Clarence and Milton Burson of Haskell; Walter Burson of Halesville, Ala.; Mrs. Katie Wilkerson of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Mattie Hardy, Halesville, Ala.; Mrs. Lois Beard, Decatur, Ala.; Mrs. Lee Beard, Tennessee; and Mrs. Ora Smith, who resides in Michigan.

With the completion of paving on State Highway 38 in Haskell county early this fall, the entire highway from the Red River bridge entering Texas near Burk Burnett, south to San Angelo, Texas, passing through Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Stamford, Abilene and other West Texas cities will be permanently paved.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING



EVANGELIST L. R. WILSON

LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO ELECT OFFICERS

Permanent officers for the Post Rogers Post of the American Legion, recently re-organized here, will be chosen at a meeting of legionnaires to be held at the City Hall in this city Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made Monday by temporary Post Commander Chas. M. Conner and Post Adjutant J. L. Southern.

The charter for the recently organized post has been received from State Headquarters, and will be displayed at Friday night's meeting. All ex-service men in this section are urged to attend the meeting, and to work of the Legion locally. The work which can be accomplished by the local organization in looking after the interests of all ex-service men cannot be stressed too highly, and it is of importance to every veteran that a strong organization be formed and kept functioning here.

Temporary officers who were named at the re-organization meeting will have charge of Friday night's session, pending the election of permanent officers for the ensuing term.

Charter members who made possible the re-organization of the local Post are: J. L. Southern, Thos. F. Curry, Thos. L. Ballard, Dennis P. Ratliff, A. A. Stewart, D. H. Persons, Louis Bruggeman, J. A. Shriver, W. H. Collier, Jim Shriver, Wallace Cox, Sam L. Parks, Bert Welsh, R. L. Lemmon, J. E. Curry.

Firemen Decorate Store Fronts for Officers Meeting

Visitors attending the West Texas Sheriff's Convention here today and tomorrow found Haskell's business section presenting a holiday appearance, following work of members of the local fire department, who decorated the store fronts and business streets intersections with flags and bunting for the occasion of the sheriff's meet here.

Work of decorating was started Tuesday night, and the decorations will remain on display until Friday night.

'Are We Growing More Immoral?' Is Sermon Subject

'Are We Growing More Immoral?' was the sermon subject announced at the open-air services at the First Methodist Church here Sunday evening. Services begin promptly at 8:30, continuing for one hour, and an excellent song service will precede the preaching service. A cordial invitation to all.

Next Sunday morning August 16, at the 11 o'clock hour the Haskell Church of Christ will start their annual Gospel Revival. In spite of old man Depression, the Church is determined to make this Revival the best one that they have ever had up to this time. Many comfortable seats have been arranged just east of the church building for benefit of all who attend. The church has provided several cars that will call for anybody who wants to attend the services but doesn't have a way to go. These cars will bring you to church and take you home.

Evangelist L. R. Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn. will conduct the preaching service. Bro. Wilson is at the present time the regular minister for the Laurel Avenue Church of Christ in Knoxville, and also Professor of Religious Education at the University of Tennessee. He was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War. In 1924-1925 he taught Bible at Freed-Harman College in Tenn.

Bro. Wilson is a man of pleasing personality and a forceful speaker. He is humble as a Christian, yet powerful as a standard bearer of the Prince Immanuel.

On account of a conflict in the arrangements of his Revival Meetings, Bro. Wilson will not start his preaching for the meeting until Monday night August 17. Bro. W. H. Burcham, the regular Church of Christ Minister here, will preach Sunday morning and night. His subject for Sunday morning will be 'The Divinity of Christ,' for Sunday night will be 'The Inspiration of the Word.' The Church of Christ extends a sincere invitation to everybody to attend this revival. Even though your clothes may be ragged you will be just as welcome as any one else. If your clothes are good enough to wear before your neighbors family, they are good enough to wear to church any day in the week. Regardless of your religious belief, you are urged to come, bring your Bibles and investigate the teaching and practice of the Church of Christ and take part in the soul-stirring congregational singing.

100F HEADS TO MEET MONDAY AT BRECKENRIDGE

Announcement of a supervisory conference for officers of Odd Fellows lodges in district 3, which includes Haskell county, to be held at Breckenridge next Monday, has been received by the local I. O. O. F. lodge from F. M. Compton, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas.

The communication states that all district deputies, noble grand, vice grand and secretaries in the district are urged to attend the meeting, and that other Odd Fellows are invited. A plan of field work this year will be mapped out, and examinations will be conducted on secret work. The meeting will be closed with a ceremony at which past grand and grand lodge degrees will be conferred.

Counties in district 3 of the state organization are Archer, Baylor, Clay, Collings, Erath, Eastland, Ford, Haskell, Hardeman, Jack, Jones, Knox, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

Marriage Licenses Issued Recently

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Jason Smith during the past few weeks: O. W. Lefevre and Miss Francis Hudson. Odell Hicks and Miss Pearl Mack. Russell Rainey and Miss Hazel Hamilton. Herman Cox and Miss Virgie Mae Taylor. Capp Owens and Miss Etta Mae Baker. J. B. Smith and Miss Navis Cunningham. Tom Edd Keger and Miss Lula Francis White. Lester Ivy and Miss Rutha Mae McKeever. Arlin Horn and Miss Audie Coker. Fruit Lantz and Miss Edna Durston. Louis Spitzer and Miss Adeline Beter. Jas. L. McGeogor and Miss Mildred Bruton. Ottel Root and Miss Faye Fought. R. S. Lockridge and Mrs. Lula Street.

Abilene Endeavor Leaders Arrange Trip to Haskell

Plans for a "Flying Squadron" trip to Haskell August 28 to assist in the promotion of Endeavor work there, were formulated in a session of the Christian Endeavor executive council of the Abilene district at Abilene at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday. Publicity contact also was discussed. Gordon Weir of Abilene, district president, told of the four-fold goal of the society next year, namely Christian Citizenship, evangelism, church unity and world peace.

Professor Lively To Preach at the Christian Church

The Board of Elders of the Christian Church here asked Morris U. Lively of Shreveport, La., to fill the pulpit of that church during the week of August. Services will be held at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no services on Sunday evening. Mr. Lively holds the rank of Assistant Professor of English and of Bible in Centenary College, Shreveport.

Over One Hundred Officers Registered at Noon Today. Convention to Close With Pistol Shoot Friday Afternoon.

The two-days meeting of the West Texas Sheriff's Association, at which an attendance of several hundred officers from over the state is expected, was well under way at noon today.

Business sessions are being held in the Elks Club rooms, with W. B. Bingham, Stonewall county sheriff and president of the Association presiding.

With over one hundred officers present, the morning session opened the two days meet promptly at 10 o'clock, when Mayor Emory Menefee delivered the address of welcome, following the invocation by Rev. E. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Response to the address of welcome was given by Sheriff Tom Hudson of Jones county.

President Bingham next addressed the gathering, followed by District Attorney H. F. Grindstaff, who gave a brief talk on the subject of "Search and Seizures" after which he conducted a short round table discussion relative to this subject. Hon. W. H. Murchison, well known criminal lawyer of this section was the next speaker with an impromptu talk on "Defense Thoughts."

Following the noon recess, the evening session was opened at 2 o'clock, with a number of prominent speakers to address the gathering. County Attorney Gray Brown of Taylor county will speak on "Working County Prisoners," and talks will be made by County Judge Joe A. Jones and Hon. Tom Davis of this city. A part of the afternoon session will be given over to impromptu talks and special addresses by a number of distinguished visitors present.

State Treasurer Charles Lockhart is a guest of the association, arriving here Wednesday night to be on hand for the opening session. A number of prominent lawyers and jurists are also in attendance, including Hon. M. S. Long, Jas. P. Stinson and W. W. Hair of Abilene. Bruce W. Bryant of Austin, assistant Attorney General and former District Judge, is expected to be here for the second day of the meet.

An old time square dance will be given in honor of the officers and their guests at the Elks Hall tonight, following a banquet which will be served at the First Christian Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Election of officers and a business session will occupy the time of the association Friday morning. Selection of the next meeting place will also be made before the noon adjournment Friday. Brownwood is making a strong fight for the next convention, and will likely be chosen for the next meeting place, having lost to Haskell by only a few votes at the spring meeting this year.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock members of the association will hold their Pistol Shooting Contest, a feature of each convention. Three prizes for first, second and third place will be awarded winners, and spirited rivalry is expected in this event.

Those in attendance who had registered up to noon Thursday are: W. C. Allen, Alpine; W. B. Bingham, Aspermont; Mrs. Bingham, Aspermont; J. P. Price, San Antonio; A. R. Harvey, Lampasas; Bert Hise, Brownwood; Jack Pike, Brownwood; Elmer Reed, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodfellow, Austin; Clyde Porterfield, Austin; Woody Townsend, Bastrop; Billie Townsend, Bastrop; Henry Townsend, Rule; F. M. Brownfield, Snyder; J. R. Jenkins, Gail; W. J. Camp, Snyder; Black Martin, Stephenville; E. H. Little, Gustine; Dwight Brightman, Conover; R. I. Goodall, Clairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, Roby; Charles Lockhart, Austin; Mrs. Joe L. Ray, Lamesa; W. D. Louthin, Wichita Falls; W. B. Hollabough, Jayton; D. M. Guinn, Sagerton; A. W. Springer, Aspermont; C. G. Bingham, Aspermont; G. T. Hardberger, Knox City.

T. M. Long, Aspermont; Will A. Dunwoody, Aspermont; Tom Abbott, Aspermont; C. R. Elliott, Benjamin; J. T. House, Benjamin; W. W. Kitley, Rule; Jack Yaubrough, Sweetwater; J. H. Reed, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Hamlin; Miss Mary Grindstaff, Aspermont; H. F. Grindstaff, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Ballinger; Burl Wheeler, Abilene; Judge Milburn S. Long, Abilene; T. P. Vaughn, Aspermont; W. E. Pyatt, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Ballinger; Mrs. J. B. Pentecost, Ballinger; Mrs. R. A. Pritts, Ballinger; Gray Brown, Abilene.

Miss Emma Dean Bingham, Aspermont; Miss Marguerite Blackshear, Aspermont; Miss Gail Lovag, Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blackshear, Aspermont; J. B. Foster, Graham; Tom Hudson, Anson; W. B. Arthur, Dickens City; D. C. O. Fineley, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brewster, Paducah; Jess Slaughter, Big Spring; F. O. Senter and wife, McCamey; W. C. Fowler and wife, Rankin; Margaret Fowler, Rankin; Joe Rollins, Senter; W. J. Cunningham, Abilene; W. L. Homesley and wife, Abilene.

Morris Homesley, Abilene; Frank Whaley, Borger; Roy Smith, Knox City; W. D. Seaton, Corsicana; Sam Favors, Knox City; J. D. Kirkpatrick, Weiner; Arch Holmes, Seymour; C. L. Jeter, Seymour; L. F. Abilene; J. T. Sanders, Abilene; W. C. Medford, Hamlin; Lane Kimbrough, Brady; Everett Hughes, Baird; Jas. P. Stinson, Abilene; W. W. Hair, Abilene; J. E. Homesley, Weiner; R. L. Edwards, Baird; J. R. Tollet, Baird; Eugene Mayfield, Aspermont; Roy Mullen, Swenson; Menard Westfall, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higgenbotham, Robert Lee.

To promote living-rooms and the conservation of food grown on Nolan county farms, the Sweetwater Board of City Development owns six canners which are loaned to farmers for canning spinach, peas, corn and other vegetables common to that section.

FIELD DAY TO BE HELD THURSDAY ON CUNNINGHAM FARM

Two hundred people are expected to attend the Annual Field Day to be held on the W. H. Cunningham farm near Sand Farm Thursday Aug. 26, about 3 miles east of Rochester.

E. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station; Hico Eudaly, State Specialist of the Extension Service; Mr. Bowers, State Director of field seeds; and postmaster, State Commissioner of Agriculture, McDonald, and others are expected to attend.

Real educational value is attached to all who may come other than the speakers one may see in the State Certified Dwarfed Mills; Sudan Grass; Sumac (Red Case) four different varieties of beans, as well as Registered Hops; and Jersey Cattle.

Admission from the following counties is expected to be on hand: Shackelford county, Jones county, Chickasa county, Throckmorton county, and Taylor counties.

It is planned to be an annual event and all who are interested in the field are invited to come. Tickets of the New Mid Club will be sold at a small cost, all who do not wish to buy tickets will be held in a field tent which will be held in the afternoon visiting all the different exhibits of seed.

Let the county agent know of your plans to come in order that arrangements for the noon meal may be made to accommodate the large number. Try and let him know by 10 o'clock if possible.

CENSUS REPORT SHOWS COUNTY HAS 2380 FARMS

According to the preliminary report issued by the Bureau of Census, Haskell County has 2380 farms, compared with 1875 in 1920. 718 of these farms are operated by owners, 9 by managers and 663 by tenants.

The 2380 farms have a total acreage of 684,000 acres or an average of 287.4 acres per farm, with a total value, including land and buildings of \$22,532,091, or an average of \$94.64 per acre, an average value of \$41.41 per acre.

The farms are classified according to size as follows: Under 2 acres..... 4 2 to 5 acres..... 39 5 to 10 acres..... 115 10 to 20 acres..... 115 20 to 30 acres..... 226 30 to 40 acres..... 226 40 to 50 acres..... 1,014 50 to 75 acres..... 475 75 to 100 acres..... 475 100 to 150 acres..... 54 150 to 200 acres..... 54 200 acres and over..... 54

In the report the following livestock were listed for the county: 4,000 horses; 7,001 mules; 11,001 cattle; 4,615 milk cows; 2,641 hogs; and 138,000 chickens.

Rural Community News Items

BUNKER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker attended church convention at Winters Sunday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Several from Stamford attended the cream supper at the home of Floyd Turman, Friday evening.

Miss Lila Dyson has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives on the plains.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knippling Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hagle and little son of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knippling Sunday.

Mrs. E. I. Chatwell and children returned home Monday after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hudson of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chatwell of Rochester visited in our community, Sunday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfard Saturday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cornelius and daughter Beatrice left Thursday to visit the latter's sister Mrs. Ragen Bell of Rusk, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters Eileen and Ruby Lee near Sagerton spent Sunday afternoon at the E. I. Chatwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenway and little son Mr. and Mrs. Bon Johnson and children visited at the Floyd Turman home Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.

A number from here attended church at Plainview Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Stamford Sunday.

Miss Lena Boedeker spent Saturday night and Sunday at Winters, where she went to attend the Lutheran Church Convention.

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Foster

A lot of the people of this community attended the meeting at the Church of Christ last week at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family spent a few days last week visiting on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark, and son Wallace of Rose community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best and family returned home Monday from a family reunion at Fredricksburg, Texas.

Miss Cleo Farley of Rochester spent Sunday with Inez and Ruby Pearl Adams.

Misses Beulah and Reba Jenkins and Psycheline Adkins spent Wednesday with Durtree Halliburton.

Miss Viola Harrell spent Thursday night, with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Glover.

Misses Hazel and Jessie Hodgins spent Sunday with Dorothy, Winnie and Lois Best.

Elmer Glover spent Sunday with Melvin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best.

Otto Jones of Curry Chapel community visited Noble Glover, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harry Henderson visited Mrs. Jimmie Best, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family spent the last of the week in

Lueders.

The trustees of this community attended the trustee meeting at Haskell Wednesday morning of last week.

Misses Dorothy, Winnie and Lois Best spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. A. C. Segoe.

FLAT TOP

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family together with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeder of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teichelman and family of Bunkerhill, went on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suter and children and Willie Suter of Old Glory, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lezerman and son, Saturday.

Mrs. Lammer and sons, Raymond and Herbert of Clifton, Texas, visited relatives of this community Wednesday and Thursday.

August, Albert and Oscar Backhouse of San Angelo, Texas, visited friends of this community, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz and sons, Edward and David, Misses Leona and Mamie Teichelman and Fred Teichelman left Saturday for Apache, Okla. where they will visit friends and relatives.

Several, from here enjoyed a birthday social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Letz of Old Glory Wednesday evening.

Carl Fischer of Howard was in this community last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and son Everett left Thursday for Galveston and other parts of Texas, where they will spend their vacation.

POST

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terrell and children of Haskell visited the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny Sunday afternoon.

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

Miss Juanita Adams is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ketrin in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuenstler and children, also Mr. Luke Darnell of Haskell attended both services here Sunday morning and night and the baptizing Sunday afternoon and the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kuenstler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Guillet of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wiley of Stamford and children attended most of the night services at the revival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darnell have moved to Haskell.

Martin Middlebrook and Miss Juanita Dodgin of Winters visited the former's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook.

Mrs. Horace Hood spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Darnell in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and daughters of Howard spent Sunday with Mrs. Cox's brother Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

Little Howard Overby of the Plainview community spent several days last week with Ray Overton, Jr.

J. B. Cramer of Jackboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny and family visited Mrs. Nanny's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elmore of Howard last week.

Homer Livingood spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Carl Medford of Weaver last week.

Mrs. Dale Middleton and Mrs. J. F. Austin, also little Jackie Chamberlain, all of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Guillet this last week.

Mrs. A. C. Pierson and children of Haskell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hisey this last week.

Miss Bula Mae Tredwell, visited Miss Mattie Frank Mullis at Weaver Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy is spending a few days with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis of Gauntt took supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gipson Saturday night and attended church.

Ruby Lillian Cox of Haskell spent the weekend with Syble Nanny.

N. J. Ivy and M. L. Middlebrook went to Haskell Monday on business.

June Bunkley of McConnell took dinner with Edna Ivy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Livingood and Miss Ruby Lillie Denmore, all of Howard, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gipson, Sunday.

The social given at the church Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by about 29 Juniors. Several games were played after which ice cream and cake was served. The following were the sponsors: Mesdames Freddie Cole, M. L. Middlebrook, Sam Brooks, N. J. Ivy; Messrs Freddie Cole, M. L. Middlebrook, Wesley Brown of Howard, G. V. Middlebrook and Mr. Bunkley of McConnell.

The following spent the day with



NEW LIGHT ON COFFEE: T. M. Rector, chief chemist of General Foods Corporation, demonstrates his newly invented vita-fresh process for packing coffee in an almost perfect vacuum. So complete is the vacuum that an electric light filament will burn in it, thereby proving the absence of oxygen. Any perceptible presence of oxygen would cause the filament to burn out instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hisey Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stork, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson of Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olyphant of Haskell, also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown of Howard.

Miss Helen Hisey of Spur is spending the week in the H. Hisey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Livingood and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin at Howard. Also Mr. Livingood's mother visited Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and children who have been in McAllister New Mexico for the past 2 months returned home Monday morning.

Swisher county, Texas, is contesting with Coleman, Jones, Crosby and Baylor to see which can first liquidate its Federal Production loans advanced drouth stricken farmers.

The contest is in line with the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to get West Texas loans promptly repaid.

An oil refinery with a daily capacity of 300 barrels of gasoline is under construction at Fort Stockton, Texas.

The Chamber of Commerce of Spur, Texas, contributed to placing Dickens county cotton on a tenable basis by shipping in and distributing 6,500 bushels of pure bred cotton seed.

COSTIVENESS

CONTINING indoor work—skilful work with the hands that does not include plenty of physical exercise for the body, often results in the bad feeling and unpleasant signs of faulty bowel movement. W. S. Conant, a saddler and harness maker living in Somerset, Ky., says: "I had to take something for constiveness, as I would just get so tired, or have a dull feeling. After I heard of Black-Draught and began taking it, I avoided this trouble. I take it in small doses and it is most satisfactory." FBA-6

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A twenty mile electric power line carrying 13,000 volts is under construction between Vernon and The Hills, Texas.

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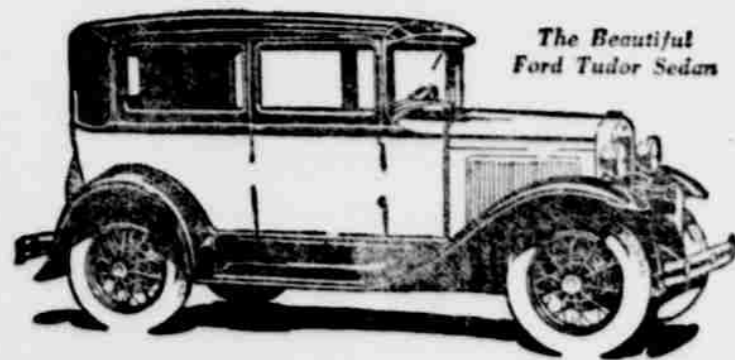
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PRESENTS SONG TO PRESIDENT: George M. Cohan, composer and musical comedy star, presents to President Hoover his new song entitled "The Father of the Land We Love," donated to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, whose associate director, Congressman Sol Bloom, is shown at right.

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

R. B. Masterson Called by Death at His Home in Amarillo.

Pard County News.
R. B. Masterson, 77, pioneer West Texas cattleman and capitalist, died at his home in Amarillo early last Saturday, August 1 after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held at Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Masterson had been actively engaged in the cattle business in West Texas for fifty years. He had large ranch holdings in Potter and King counties.

The first gas well in the Panhandle was discovered on his land in 1918 and practically all of his Panhandle holdings have been proved for gas production.

He was a director of the First National Bank of Fort Worth. He was one of the organizers of the Panhandle Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, later consolidated with the Texas Cattle Raisers Association. He was the first president of the Panhandle Livestock Association.

Tom B. Masterson of Truscott is a son of the deceased. Mr. Masterson is survived by his widow, another son, Ben Masterson Jr. of Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. Salie Lee Scott of Austin, Mrs. Annabelle Kritzer, Mrs. Fannie Fern Weymouth and Mrs. Mary Fain of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. Betty McGregor of Amarillo and Mrs. J. N. Dye of San Juan, Texas.

285 carloads of wheat were shipped from Floydada, Texas, in one month this season.

Grove Pastor Goes to Brushy For Meeting.

From the Grove Advocate.
Rev. J. C. Parks, who has been holding a meeting at Gillespie, returned home Sunday and began a meeting with the church at Brushy. He reports good crowds and good interest.

New Post Office Building Soon to Start in Hamlin.

From the Hamlin Herald.
It will be interesting to the people of Hamlin to know that soon a modern, thoroughly equipped post office building is to go up in Hamlin.

Already the grounds are being cleared for the structure and it is hoped that the new quarters will be ready by October and at least by November.

This building is to be erected on what is known as the Colwell lots west of the First National Bank. This means that the office will be on 8th Street and will face the south with a rear door the north and entrances also on the east or alley side.

The A. J. Rife Construction Company of Dallas will be the owners of the new building and they have a lease contract with the government for a period of ten years, beginning at such time as the Postal Department may install the equipment.

Wilbarger county, Texas, has averaged producing nearly 40,000 bales of cotton each of the past twelve years and has 1,800 producing oil wells with normal annual production of 10,000,000.

A Former Anson and Hawley Man Is Dead.

From Western Enterprise, Anson.
Walter Townley, about 60, a former newspaper man at Hawley, and a resident of Anson, died at his home at Barstow on Sunday according to word reaching Mrs. J. L. Lantrip of Central, a sister of Mrs. Townley.

Mr. Townley once owned and published the Hawley Rustler, and lived in Anson a number of years, where he served as carrier on a local rural route.

He was once postmaster at Hawley, establishing route No. 1 out of that place and carried the mail on the same according to Anson friends.

Commissioners Divided on Court House Scrap.

From the Newcastle Register.

Young county's courthouse controversy shows a tendency to linger on when it became known that members of the commissioners court were divided on the question of recognizing the contract of J. J. Taylor, the Ft. Worth contractor, to build the new structure.

The minutes of last Saturday's meeting of the court show the vote on the issue was a 2 to 2 tie, Commissioners Rice and Bird voting against recognizing the contract and Commissioners Anderson and Akers voting for recognition. County Judge W. F. Parsley refused to break the tie and the meeting adjourned with the issue unsettled.

Learning of this, a delegation of farmers and land owners called on Judge Parsley Monday, urging him to vote against carrying out the agreement with the contractor. The delegation contended that \$300,000.00 was too great a debt for the county to incur at this time and that a six per cent interest charge on the proposed warrants was too high, pointing out that the interest and principal would total more than \$500,000.

Judge Parsley said that he was trying to effect a compromise with the contractor to delay beginning of construction. He also said he had never favored building a courthouse of the present plans. Until Saturday's developments, the controversy was thought to have been settled in view of the supreme court's ruling allowing the commissioners to issue warrants for the building. We will see what we see, and there you are.

OUT OF GAS! GOT A FLAT! PHONE 294

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W. R. Nash, Pioneer Resident of This Section, Is Dead.

From the Stamford American.

W. R. Nash, age 73, died at his home in the Spring Creek community southeast of Stamford, Wednesday, July 29, after an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Nash had lived in this vicinity for 31 years. He was born in North Carolina in 1858. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, July 30, with burial in Spring Creek cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. W. R. Nash; five daughters, Mrs. Beulah Wade of Snyder, Mrs. Ruth Tidwell of Sudan, Mrs. F. B. Reed of Stamford, Mrs. Wynndol Brock of Post City, Mrs. Minnie Mouldin of Maryneal; five sons, A. A. Nash of Dallas, Walter Nash of Chickasha, Oklahoma, H. R. Nash, H. T. Nash and E. N. Nash, all of Stamford and one step-son, Johnny Hanson of Anson.

Highway East and West Turn Stamford Made U. S. No. 29.

From the Stamford Leader.

With the idea of stimulating greater interest in the various towns along the route in the possibilities offered by the road going east and west through Stamford, which was recently given United States designation and numbered U. S. Highway No. 29, a meeting of representatives from all the communities touched by the road between Fort Worth and the western side of Arizona will be held in Stamford on

August 17, according to announcements from W. G. Owsley, president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

The road referred to as having been accorded Federal recognition, originates at the junction of State Highway No. 1—A, nine miles west of Albany and continues over No. 18 through Stamford and Aspermont to Jayton, where it goes westward over State Highway No. 84, passing through Clairmont, Post, Tahoka, Brownfield and Plains and on to the state line and from there into Rowell, New Mexico.

Sister of Rule Man Undergoes Operation.

From the Rule Review.

Mr. J. E. Cloud was called to Abilene last week to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. John Roach. Mrs. Roach, who underwent a major operation at the Baptist Hospital in that city last Wednesday and whose condition remained very critical for four days, is now improving and hope is held for her recovery.

POST

Mrs. Naoma McDonald of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook, also Mrs. J. W. Adcock and two daughters Evelyn and Bertha took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunkley of McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuinstler of Sayles attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Terrell and family of Haskell were visitors in this community Sunday.

Miss Inez Darnell of Tuxedo visited relatives and friends in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselot in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, also Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luper visited Mr. Henry and Harry Lee of Haskell Saturday.

The Methodist meeting started Sunday. Rev. Frank Johnson pastor of the M. E. Church at Gore is doing the preaching. Rev. Mr. Johnson is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Ray Overton.

Mrs. H. Hisey and daughter Ruby visited Mrs. Sarrells in Haskell Monday.

Mr. Henry and Harry Lee of Haskell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Little Jackie Chamberlain of Stamford spent Friday night with her grandfather, Mr. J. F. Simmons. Ed Darnell and sons Raleigh and Melvin of Tuxedo visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood and family this last week.

Milton Simmons went to Dallas Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kuentner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood Wednesday night.

Floy West and brother Horace spent the week-end with relatives in the Pleasant Valley community.

The following families went down on the river at Nugent on a fishing trip: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Roy Overton and Beryl Montgomery. They report no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bassie and little daughter Peggie, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bossie, also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stanford and Marvin Stanford, all of Ward enjoyed 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson and family spent Friday night with relatives in Rule.

Myrtle Jean Nanny spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Buster Cox of Haskell.

Irene Nanny of Howard spent Sunday in the home of her Uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bremberry of Plainview visited the latter's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams.

Mrs. H. C. Adams has returned home from the A. & M. Short Course and reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy of Stamford spent Wednesday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy.

Mrs. Hisey visited in Stamford Friday.

Juanita Adams is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ketron in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stanford of Ward Thursday night.

Horace Ivy spent Thursday night and Friday with Elvin Bland in the Center Point Community.

Mr. Ollie McDonald of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Leckey of Weaver spent Saturday night with her daughter Mrs. Lester Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry Thursday visited Mrs. Pauline Deisman of Haskell is visiting her cousin Beryl Montgomery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock of Lamesa spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock. Mrs. D. L. Adcock and sons are staying to attend the Methodist meeting which is in progress. Mr. Adcock returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and W. A. Montgomery visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ketron and children visited the former's mother Mrs. D. S. Ketron in Haskell, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of New Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ben Andrew of Weaver Saturday afternoon.

Jimmie Davis of Howard spent Saturday with her brother, Mr. Raymond Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralf Ketron visited the former's sister in Rule Thursday, they also spent Thursday night with Mr. Ketron's mother Mrs. D. S. Ketron in Haskell.

Mrs. Jewell Austin and son Raymond, Mrs. Vick Guillet and Mrs. Lillian Terry, all of Stamford spent Friday in the I. A. Lee home and

canned peaches. Miss Eileene Partlow of Haskell visited in the I. A. Lee home Wednesday and Thelma and Pearl Lee in company with Miss Partlow visited Mrs. Herbert Bossie of Ward, Wednesday.

The Struve Cheese Factory of Abernathy, Texas, has doubled its output since April this year and is now receiving 4,000 pounds of whole milk daily from farmers.

The production of Irish potatoes on a large commercial scale was successful at De Leon, Texas, this year when forty thousand pounds were shipped and yields ran as high as seven thousand pounds per acre.

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Soap Big Deal Yellow Soap Large 16 Oz. Bar, Only 5c	
Birdseed FORENS 1 Packages 25c	
Coffee W. F. SPECIAL We Grind It, Pound 23c	
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SOCIETY and Club

Bauer-Morgan.

A wedding that will be of interest to many Haskell friends was that of Miss Johnnie Morgan and Mr. Elbert Bauer of Ft. Worth which took place in Marietta, Okla., Aug. 8. Miss Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan of this city. She received her education in the Haskell schools and Baylor College at Belton and for several years has been employed in the offices of the Lone Star Gas Co. which position she still holds in the Ft. Worth office. Mr. Bauer is a young business man of Ft. Worth being connected with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. They will continue to reside in that city.

Home Makers Club.

The Home Makers Club met in the home of Mrs. John Fouts, Friday afternoon. After a business meeting Miss Partlow demonstrated the canning of a chicken.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Henry, Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 4 o'clock.

Punch was served to the following ladies: Mrs. H. R. Whaley, Mrs. Jimmie Crawford, Mrs. H. H. Pogue, Mrs. Luther Highnote, Mrs. D. T. Dotson, Mrs. E. C. Cass, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mrs. Edith English, Mrs. Herman Henry, Mrs. Joe Maples, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mrs. Mack Perdue, Miss Partlow and the following visitors: Mrs. F. L. Peavy, Mrs. John Stokes, Mrs. J. H. Burris, Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. W. M. Free, Mrs. R. P. Glenn, Mrs. J. E. Walling, Mrs. Jim Fouts, Mrs. Ed Fouts and the hostess, Mrs. John Fouts.

Josset Club Report.

The Josset H. D. Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Gene Lancaster. Our chairman presided. After a short business meeting our delegate gave a very interesting report from the A. & M. Short Course. Then a social was enjoyed entertaining our husbands. Refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea was served. Reporter.

Comrade Baptist Young Peoples Training Service.

Comrade Union was well pleased to have League meet with us last Sunday evening and hope they will pay us a visit again real soon.

Our committee announced our Union to meet Friday night at the Baptist Church. They also insisted that no one be late as they would lead us out from there to a surprise party. Rumor of some real fun being whispered around.

Let's all be there and show this committee the "gang" is ready for a surprise.

We insist all group captains and counselors inspire your co-workers be present Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. We are on the march forward and ahead. Let the history repeat itself by comrade union vic.

tory.

Program for August 16th. Song Service. Sentence Prayers. Records. Bible Drill. Secretary's Report. Subject: The Holy Spirit Our Helper.

Scripture Reading, John 14:14-18:16-17.

Leader—Annie Maud Taylor.

Introduction—Melvin Bruton.

The Comforter Occupies Jesus Place—Kate Darnell.

The Holy Spirit Our Helper—Clara Davis.

He Helps Us to Be Spiritual—Thelma Bruton.

The Holy Spirit Helps Us to Overcome Sin—Hazel Wilson.

The Holy Spirit Empowers Us for Service—Mr. Simmons.

Helping Our Helper—Frances Walling.

Song. Prayer—Mrs. Moser.

Ruth Bible Class.

Mrs. William Woodson and Mrs. Leon Pearsey were hostesses to the Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, August 6. The following program was presented:

Devotional—Mrs. Iola Everett.

Song—Class.

Thoughts on First Three Commandments—Mrs. William Woodson.

Fourth Commandment—Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap.

Fifth and Sixth Commandments—Mrs. Rufus Banks.

Some very good thoughts were given on the remaining four commandments.

A business meeting was held with the president in charge and reports from officers were read and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap.

Ice cold watermelon was passed to Mesdames O. W. Malloy, J. A. Gilstrap, Mathis McCarty, J. B. Adkins, Sherman Stange, Frank Reynolds, R. H. Banks, Geo. Henshaw, S. L. Parks, Raymond, Smart, M. A. Howard, E. B. Henshaw, J. H. Burris, Traverse Everett, Carl Power and the hostesses.

Little Folks Entertained.

Mrs. Leon Gilliam and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts entertained the little folks on August 6th, honoring Annie Bess Gilliam on her sixth birthday at the home of Mrs. Roberts.

A number of her little friends were present, each bringing a lovely remembrance. After enjoying numerous games on the lawn, Audra Gayle Roberts assisted in serving ice cream and cake to the following.

Ruth Gilstrap, Miss Powell of Abilene, Helen Braye, Josephine Parish, Josephine and Betty Sue Alexander, Caroline Williams of Ft. Worth, Florence Hammer, Mickie Tidwell, Helen Dale Bartlet, Annie Bess Gilliam, Tommie Davis, Jack Allen, Jerry Sloan, Harry and Zack Betts and Paul Roberts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our dear husband, father, son and brother and for the words of sympathy, comfort and help. Also for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you in our prayer.—Mrs. D. J. Burson and children; Theo. Burson and family; Mrs. J. T. Burson; C. G. Burson and family; J. M. Burson and family.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District will be held at the Haskell High School building at 8:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday August 18, for the purpose of adopting a budget to cover all expenses of said district for the school year 1931-1932. Any tax payer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

Respectfully,
R. C. COUCH, President
Board of Trustees

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HOWARD

The health of this community is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Estle Gilleland and baby of Haskell visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilleland and son Lovd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby of the Gauntt community visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford and family last week-end.

Miss Thelma Landess is visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs. Dick Landess of Haskell this week.

Miss Clara Medford spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Moody of the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson and children of the Rose community were visitors of this community last Friday night.

Mr. R. B. Fowler spent Sunday in the home of his daughter Mrs. Jesse Adams and family of the Post community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beasley and children of the Post community visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington and children Sunday.

Miss Ila Mae Medford visited her sister, Mrs. Alford Fowler of the Gauntt community last week.

Uncle Billy and Aunt Bill Cox also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and children visited relatives near Rotan, Texas, Saturday and Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trimmer is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox out on the Plains.

Mrs. Emmor Medford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Medford of the Weaver community.

Mrs. Pennington spent last week with her son Mr. Jesse Pennington and family near Shamrock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Howard and children of the Post community visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Blount and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClintock and children of the Jud community.

Several from this community have been attending the meetings at Weaver, Post and Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Trimmer spent Saturday night with Mr. Font Trimmer near Avoca.

Mr. Woodrow Adeock of the Post community made a talk on "The Prodigal Son" at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, a large crowd attended this service. The Methodist meeting at this place will begin on Wednesday night before the second Sunday in September. Rev. Edgar Ervine of Stamford will conduct these services. Remember the date and come.

SAYLES

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and daughters, Freddie and Jewel are visiting on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Melton.

T. D. Strickland received word that his son-in-law, Bob Young of Henderson, Texas, died. Mrs. Strickland and daughter Louise were at his bedside. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. H. E. Melton spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hansford Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton, Mrs. Moody and baby of the Plainview community spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Hallmark of Sudan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter Audra Lee, also Christine Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris.

Mrs. Shelby Harris spent Sunday afternoon with her mother Mrs. H. E. Melton.

ROBERTS

The Revival Meeting will start Friday night August the fourteenth. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hardesty and the entire public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bird had the following noon hour guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bird, Mr. Edd Howeth, Daphne and H. O. Thompson Jr., of Breckenridge, Chick Miller and sister Fannie Lou of Ellsville, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird of this place.

Dorothy Nell Lewellen has been on the sick list this week.

A fishing party composed of J. C. Lewellen, C. A. Lewellen and little son, Hugh Alton, Ed Stanford and daughter Eufaula; Bill Paul, Ray and May Cothron; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Lain, W. H. Thrasher and children; John Melvin and Ruth McGuire; and Dorothy Nell Lewellen spent the day at Scott's Upper Crossing last Thursday. The usual tales of "the fish that got away" is about all the report that has been given out.

Henry Drusedow lost his house and practically all his household goods in a fire Tuesday morning. The fire caught from an oil stove.

Rose

Mrs. Dewey Spears and children from Winters are visiting her father Mr. W. J. Kendrick this week.

Morris McDowell of Rochester was in our midst the past week-end.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Berry was enjoyed by all present, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Patterson and children were in our midst last Thursday and Friday.

Edna Mae Davis spent Saturday with friends near Haskell.

Mildred Ling has returned home after a visit with her sisters in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of the Gauntt community also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick and Fred Kendrick and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Patterson and Frank Patterson spent part of last week on the creek.

D. R. Davis of Haskell spent Saturday night with his cousin, Jack Davis.

Cohn and Preacher Henshaw were in our midst Sunday.

Lenny Patterson spent Friday night and Saturday with Juanita Matthews of Haskell.

Mrs. Reuben Moore from Electra and Mrs. T. J. Johnson of Haskell called on Mrs. J. A. Newby and Mrs. C. C. Rose, also Mrs. Claude Gordon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Henshaw of Haskell were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrigan also Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDowell spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Carrigan of the Gauntt community.

Several from here attended church at Haskell Friday night.

Mr. J. A. Rose from Foster called on W. J. Kendrick Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose Sunday.

Maggie Lee Piland has been spending a few days in Haskell.

JOSSELET

The health of this community is good at this time.

The farmers are getting started to heading maize.

The worms are still eating on the

cotton, some fields have been cleaned up by them entirely.

Miss Billy Adams is visiting her aunt at Ralls.

Jocie Thomas and children have returned from Vernon where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinnon are the proud parents of a girl born August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselet have been entertaining relatives for the last week. They were as follows: J. J. Stephens of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Keller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Duncan and son of Amarillo, Mrs. L. P. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers and son

Wills J. Duncan accompanied his parents back to Amarillo.

J. C. Ewellen, Frank Lewellen, Homer Turnbow, G. A. Turnbow and several others have gone on a fishing trip for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch Jr. visited in Weimert Wednesday afternoon and Mr. Couch attended the stockholders meeting of the Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humble and children spent Sunday in the home of P. J. Josselet.

Several from this community have been attending the meeting at Camp Chapel.

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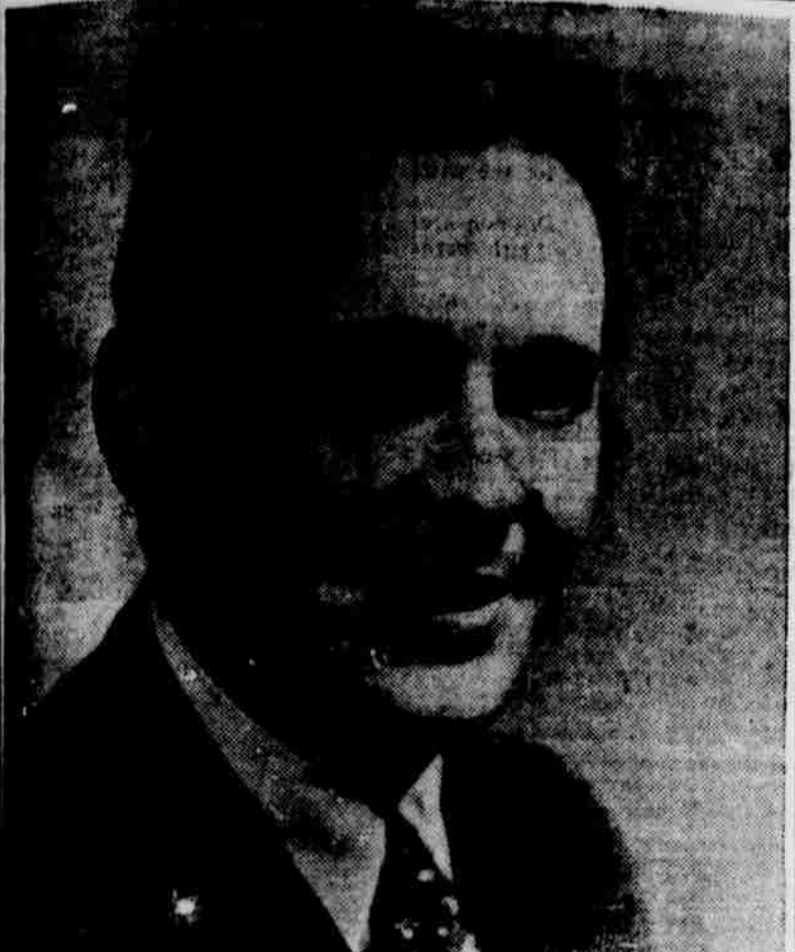
The Haskell Free Press

He Borrowed Swell Clothes and Made a Splash in Society!

William HAINES



Texas
Friday and Saturday
AUGUST 14-15



HE CRASHED INTO FAME: James Dunn, New Rochelle, N. Y., high school boy sold portable lunch wagons and invested his profits in stocks. The Wall Street crash made him seek work in the films. Now he is starred with Sally Eilers in "Bad Girl" and in three other important Fox pictures.

and make final arrangements for our meeting which will begin the following Sunday.
Mrs. Otis Smeoley and little son also Mrs. Albert Gordon and daughter visited Mrs. G. O. Ballard Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. F. M. Hutchens and Mrs. E. A. Hutchens visited Mrs. Ben Hancock Saturday afternoon.
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JUD

Here we are again, after being absent for some time.
The Missionary Baptist meeting closed here Sunday night after a good revival, having had nine additions to the church, six for baptism and three by statement. Our Brother Hubbard from Hamlin assisted by Brother Lockhart, from Abilene, held the meeting.
Grandfather and Grandmother Ivey and Pearl Ivey visited relatives at Leveland last week.
Lawrence Ivey has been seriously ill, but is better now. We all hope he will soon be well again.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrow, former residents of this community visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Harrow last week.
Miss Novice Powers, who moved away from this community last year, is back, visiting her relatives and many friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Ray are back in our midst again.
Obe and Percy Bean are visiting friends here, also.
A good rain would be welcomed by most of the farmers around here.

SIMMONS ENDS FOURTH DECADE OF ITS HISTORY
The annual opening at Simmons university Sept. 15 at Abilene will mark the end of the fourth decade in the history of that institution. Forty years ago on a bright September day buggies and cow ponies brought nearly 5,000 people from the sparsely settled prairies of a frontier country to witness the opening of the new college which was to later become Simmons University.
The college at that time consisted of one mud-brick building, standing proudly alone on a sand hill dotted with mesquite and surrounded by range cattle. Today it is an institution with a \$1,000,000 plant of 12 modern buildings, with an endowment exceeding half a million dollars, with more than 13,000 ex-students on every section of the globe, and with recognition accorded by the leading colleges and universities of the nation.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer will begin his 23rd year as the school begins its 11st. A great amount of the progress has been made since his administration began. In 1909 he took the reins of a little college of 300 students with few material assets and no recognition from the outside and immediately started the campaign of growth which has brought Simmons to its present status.
The latest step of advancement at Simmons was admission into the National Association of Schools of Music. This gives the university conservatory equal rating with 41 leading schools of the nation.
Christian Thaulow, eminent Norse violinist, was this summer added as head of the violin department to strengthen an already strong music faculty of such masters as Irl Allison, Josef Evans, William James Work, and Dewey O. Wiley, Miss Lucile Patterson and Mrs. Work. Courses in the school of fine and applied arts under the well known art teacher, A. M. Carpenter, embrace every phase of painting, design, commercial art and public school art.
Two new professors are being added for the coming year. They are Dr. N. A. Moore, newly-elected head of the Bible department, and Miss Nena Kate Ramsey, new director of the speech education department. Dr. Moore comes from Jonesboro, Ark. Miss Ramsey has just finished a year's study in the University of London and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, after having taken a degree at Columbia University.
The well known cowboy band, which traveled eight weeks in Europe in 1930, is planning another transoceanic tour for next summer. Numbers of bandmen from high schools over the Southwest are seeking membership in this organization.
With recognition gained among the leading schools of the nation in the college of arts and sciences, the graduate school and the fine arts, Simmons is ready to offer its students the finest type of Christian training in the liberal arts, the vocations and the basic principles of Christian manhood and womanhood.

"STRANGERS MAY KISS"

A \$75,000.00 brick plant began operation recently in Mineral Wells, Texas.
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NEW MID
Mr. Charlie Gauntt visited his brother, Mr. Hugh Gauntt and family at Abilene last week.
Misses Ollie and Mollie Hester from Haskell are visiting in our community this week.
Mr. J. D. Franklin from Godley, Texas was a week-end visitor in our midst.
Mr. A. G. Bristow and family, also Mr. J. T. Hester and daughter Bettie visited Roy Hester and family Friday.
Mr. Wiley is a visitor at Burkett, Texas, this week.
Mrs. Kate Webster from Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Hutchens last week. We were glad to have her visit our club.
Mr. and Mrs. Nasby Ballard were visitors in the Gilliam community Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hutchens Monday.
Freda, Clarence and Pete Gauntt are visitors in the Rochester com-

munity Saturday night visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchens visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hutchens Sunday.
Mr. O. D. Pool is visiting his son and family on the Plains this week.
Mr. Sandy Strickland and family left Monday morning for the coast on a two weeks vacation.
Mr. John Strickland and family from the Plains visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Strickland last week.
Mrs. A. A. Gauntt and Charlie, also Miss Mollie Hester were Rule visitors Monday.
Mr. Tom Mansell and family from Roby, Texas spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mansell's mother Mrs. A. A. Gauntt.
Mrs. L. F. Hester and family spent Monday night at Roy Hester's. Grandma Ballard is back in our community and we were glad to have her join our Sunday school.
Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Let us all be there

Beginning Friday Aug. 14, We're Closing Out Our Entire Grocery Stock at COST!

Here's good news for everybody in this section—Collier's Grocery's entire stock to be sold at COST with all thought of profit forgotten! Never before have you seen prices on high grade, fresh staple and fancy groceries so low,—and it will be many days before you have such an opportunity again!

Our entire stock must be sold for cash within the next fifteen days—and when we say sold, we mean the shelves must be CLEARED OF EVERYTHING! To do this we have marked every item in our large stock at cost price. Look over the few items listed here, and you'll see grocery prices at the very rock-bottom. These are not "Specials"—every item in our fresh, large stock is priced at cost, and you can well afford to stock up on groceries for as many months ahead as possible while you can buy them so cheap.

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THE WORLD OUTLOOK

Many experienced observers of world affairs are greatly alarmed over the present outlook. Some go so far as to predict that another European war is inevitable, and perhaps not a long way off.

This, we believe, is not because any nation really wants war, but it is because economic conditions are so desperate in most European countries that the governments in power are unable to satisfy the demands of their own people for a chance to earn their daily bread.

The pitiful paradox is that there is enough food and clothing and raw materials in the world to make everyone fairly comfortable if some means could be found for its rational distribution.

The granaries of the United States and Canada are almost bursting with surplus wheat while millions go hungry; there is an immense cotton surplus while millions go unclothed; other basic commodities go begging because those who need them have no money with which to buy.

The question is, will the statesmen and business leaders of the world be able to avert the crisis which these conditions threaten to bring about? We shall see.

MOCKERY OF JUSTICE

When Scarface Al Capone went into court and entered a plea of guilty to evasion of the income tax law, and to the violation of the prohibition law it was heralded as a great victory for the government which had been after him for ten years.

NEW AIR RECORDS

With the record-breaking flight of Russell Boardman and John P. Landis from Roosevelt Field to Istanbul, Turkey, the safety record for the 1931 Atlantic flight season remains unblemished.

Since June when Wiley Post and Harold Gatty completed their record-breaking trip around the world four other teams of fliers have successfully negotiated the great expanse of water between North America and Europe.

Landis in aviation in discussing the unusual records for the current season writes in giving credit for the performances of 1931 to increased knowledge and use of science of aerial navigation and to the perfection and development of the numerous new air navigational instruments of the past year.

Chief among the new instruments which are being accorded a large share of the credit are the gyro horizon, popularly known as the artificial horizon, and the directional gyro, a gyroscopic device which indicates to the pilot the compass course of his plane.

Boardman and Landis saw only fog from their take off until they were well over Europe, yet they never deviated from their course. Such a remarkable achievement would have been impossible a year or more ago.

Long flights are still hazardous, but thanks to the improvement in planes and the technique of navigation they are no longer guess work. The possibilities of air travel are constantly expanding.

LAST MAN'S CLUB

An institution, with variations, of the famous Last Man's Club of Civil War veterans organized at Stillwater, Minn. more than half a century ago, is seen in the formation of a club of World War veterans in Edgar county, Illinois.

The Stillwater organization put aside a bottle of wine to be drunk by the last survivor of the club. It is currently reported that when the "last man" opened his bottle it was found that the wine had turned to vinegar, probably in deference to the Prohibition law.

Somewhat different is the scheme of the Illinois veterans. Their Last Man's Club starts off with 100 members, each of whom is to contribute one dollar a year to the club's treasury. When the roll has been reduced to ten, the fund thus created is to be divided among these survivors.

From insurance company statistics it is estimated that this division of the "jack-pot" would occur about the year 1961. The ten survivors at that time would probably be between 80 and 90 years old.

Advancement in medicine and surgery in the meantime may possibly be the means of extending the lives of these veterans, so that the fund being created may not be distributed as soon as is now estimated. It is possible that some of them will still be alive when the year 2000 rolls around.

This For That



Smiles

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

SPECIFIC PRAYERS A medical examination had disclosed the fact that Sam Johnson had a floating kidney and he was quite worried over it. Meeting the pastor of the African Baptist Church on the street he asked for help.

NERVE Into a druggist's shop came a woman with a bottle which she handed to the proprietor.

HOW'S THIS FOR A SYSTEM A wholesaler, tired of waiting for a Northwestern Missouri grocer to pay his bills, finally wrote him a threatening letter, says an exchange.

Very truly yours. Observers in Washington say that Andrew Mellon has lost his halo and is in a somewhat embarrassing position.

Business seems to have had three mental stages in the last 20 months. "Oh, well, things are a little bad, but they'll soon be better. Don't let's worry."

Then business spirits fell to the depths. "Business is rotten. I can't see much hope."

Now business is saying: "Let's buckle down to work and make the best of the situation."

Which do you like better—balloon tires or high-pressure tires? "I like balloon tires better."

A Cooling Thought. "Did you have much snow this year?" "A fair amount, but my next door neighbor had more."

Teacher: "Tom, can you tell me what a hypocrite is?" Tom: "Yes, ma'am. It's a boy that comes to school with a smile on his face."

The best that can be said of any community is that it is a good place in which to live, a good place in which to bring up a family.

This is an age that cooks in kitchennettes, eats in dinettes, drives mid-get automobiles, plays Tom Thumb golf, and collects models of ships and stage coaches.

Einstein has a plan to end war. We hope it is something that more than 12 people can understand.

The well-dressed man aims to wear clothes that look as if they had cost a lot more than they look as if they had cost.

This is the way to write a thoroughly angry business letter: "Sir: My typist, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. You, being neither, can guess it all."

Son: "Pop, I understand they've found a substitute for gasoline." Pop: "They have, and I wish you'd use it."

Son: "What is it, pop?" Pop: "Shoe leather."

Along the Way

Getting dry again. This is the kind of weather that makes one like winter best.

Mr. Coolidge was recently photographed raking hay. But perhaps that has no political significance.

To make their victim's humiliation complete, Chicago gangsters took him for a ride in an Austin.

Humorists can't always be funny. The later Wickersham reports were not nearly so funny as the one on prohibition.

By his adamant resistance to critics, Chairman Stone of the Federal Farm Board appears to be living up to his name.

Many jobless men in California have gone in for gold digging, but until they strike they'll still be on the rocks.

Good whiskey is said to be good for snake bite, but who wants to be bitten by a snake to get a drink of whiskey?

Electric fans, it is reported, are being sold in Alaska. Next they'll be importing snow for winter carnivals.

Dental requirements at Annapolis are so strict that applicants must have at least 20 serviceable teeth. But sooner or later they'll get work on the bridge.

Shucks! Talk about hard times! It used to mean that "hard times" meant to sell the cow and go without milk.

In many instances nowadays it means to pass up a Cadillac and buy a Ford. Adversity, not unlike prosperity, often comes in strange disguises.

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For getting well acquainted quickly nothing can compare with four dizzy young people in a rumble seat.

An expert tells us that golf need not interfere with business. That's not the trouble. The main thing is, how to arrange business that it will not interfere with golf.

In falling for arguments calculated to aid the progressive rise of the newly made rich we should be careful not to lay the foundation for a state of the newly made poor.

Anyhow a windy corner is no longer an incident in the lives of modern girls. Still, even if shredded wheat skirts must go they have been in vogue long enough to establish the fact that there are not near so many bowlegs as was once imagined.

Most full grown dilemmas are easy enough to surmount if, with good understanding and courageous purpose, we first get a good grip on the underlying causes.

It is not to be wondered at that folks speak of America as a country pre-eminent in crime when, like on the ocean's beach, one wave laps over another. Surely a nation strong enough to win against a kingdom should be able successfully to combat crookdom.

Our guess is that woman was actually created after man. Running true to form she has been after him ever since.

Of course should a body meet a body coming with the rye it would be but natural to ask oneself, "Should a body take a toddy,—need a body cry?"

We are told that magpies chatter with eagles as with people and with frogs. The big noise attracts attention. Silence when taken for granted, the voice of the small minority is accepted as that of the multitude.

At the same time, if we want to pick out an old-fashioned girl it will be well to see if she has been vaccinated on the arm.

In a burst of oratory a member of the delegation from the Lone Star State said: "We represent the State of Texas. She is so young that the first woman born in Texas is still living. She has more than five million population and— Then came an interruption. "That woman out to Nevada," shouted a delegate back in the audience, "we need her."

Some folks pretend to think that it is beyond the range of possibility to have God and mankind working for us at the same time. If that were true there must be a reason. As God gave it to us this was a good old world. What mankind has done to it is quite another thing.

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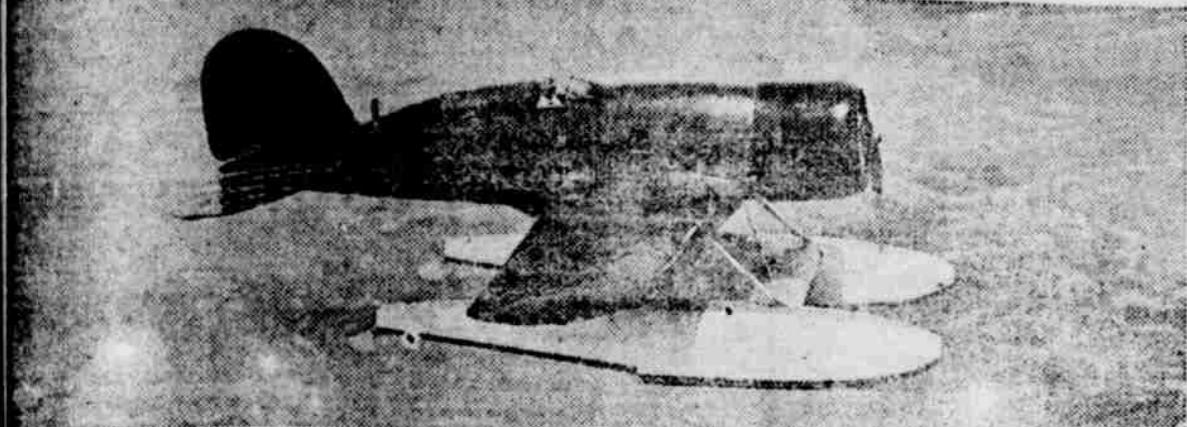




BACK TO THE RACKET AGAIN! For the first time in several years, Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, Jr., is trying to regain her tennis crown.



WORLD TRAVELER HAS LUNCHEON GUEST: And it's none other than a honess which Burton Holmes entertains in the Luna Park Zoo, Los Angeles.



LINDY HOPS FOR MAINE: The Lone Eagle and Mrs. Lindbergh shown leaving Curtiss Field, Long Island, enroute to Northampton, Maine, whence they will take-off on their Orient trip.

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

John Minor went to Abilene Sunday to submit to an operation for appendicitis.

Ed Robertson and his brother and E. Robertson of Weinert were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Lowery of Seymour is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ripper.

Miss Sallie Hines of Anson who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Boyd of this city returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Howard left Monday for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase the stock of millinery for the C. D. Nixon & Son store.

Bro. J. W. Watson will start a meeting at Rose community on Friday night which will continue for a few days.

S. J. Hamilton who lives on the farm of W. D. Kemp on Miller creek was in town Monday and reported that he has 45 acres of cotton already had a bale to the acre and it would mature if nothing happens. Mr. Kemp told us that Hamilton had a few acres of size that would make 65 bushels per acre.

O. B. Norman left Thursday for Anson where he will inspect his farm and will return next week accompanied by Mrs. Norman who has been visiting in that part of the county.

G. H. Bradshaw and wife of McCreger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, the parents of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mrs. M. A. Draper who has been visiting in Spur has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. H. Russell and daughter May of Lawton, Oklahoma have been visiting Mrs. E. E. Brothers have returned to their home.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones, L. W. son and Mr. Parker who is here on a visit with his children from Ft. Worth went out on a fishing trip to main until Saturday.

On Sunday the 4th, inst., at the home on Wildhorse Prairie, other Bailey and Miss Mittie Benson were united in marriage, Rev. W. Alvis officiating.

Richard Sherrod who clerks in P. Alexander's store at Munday and Cummins who clerks in the one on Main have changed places for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. P. D. Sanders entertained the young people Thursday night.

G. A. and H. S. Post sold their farm on Wildhorse Prairie this week. Being a well improved farm 100 acres to J. S. Menefee of Falls county for \$4750.00. This is the lowest price ever paid for a Haskell farm and occurring in one of the worst drouth years we have ever known.

D. D. Merritt who is an experienced brick maker is putting up a brick building on Mr. McDonald's farm 7 or 8 miles west of town.

Mrs. W. L. Hills was up from Munday Wednesday calling on her friends.

W. L. Cox and R. Robertson were in town Wednesday on a prospecting trip to the Plains country.

H. H. Parsons is putting material on the ground for a nice residence in his place east of town.

W. Neathery and Arthur

Yeager of Farmersville who came out Saturday and spent the week with Dr. Neathery left for home this morning.

J. M. Harris of Montague County is visiting his brother-in-law E. B. Whiteaker and looking at our country.

Mrs. J. W. Collins visited her parents at Munday this week.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

H. K. Porter was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Gass is visiting relatives at Rockwall.

W. C. Ballard is in Hood County on business.

Haskell was visited by a heavy rain on the 31st of July.

C. D. Davis was appointed District Attorney. Vice Craig resigned.

The following prices of forty years ago were taken from some advertisements that appeared in the Free Press. Jeans Pants per pair 90 cents. Searsucker coat and vest 90 cents. Fancy percale shirts with collars and cuffs 50 cents. White linen bosom shirts 50 cents. Drill drawers per pair 25 cents. Turkey red table linen per yard 35 cents. White damask Linen table cloth per yard, 50 cents. Men's and boys straw hats 5 cents. Black Stetson Hats narrow brim \$2.00. Ladies button shoes 75 cents per pair. Men's fine calf shoes per pair \$1.25.

Dr. F. M. Oldham's left leg was amputated Wednesday. He stood the operation very well and we hope that he will soon recover. The amputation was below the knee.

Mrs. W. J. Sowell is visiting her parents at Kaufman.

James Kuykendall made a business trip to Abilene this week.

W. B. Anthony and W. M. Hills made a business trip to Coleman county this week.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell has returned from a visit with her parents at Austin.

The reason some people sing in the bathtub is because the door won't stay locked.

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Answers

Boarder—"I don't like the way you conduct your establishment. Ain't you never had a gentleman stayin' here before?"

Landlady—"Are you a gentleman?"

Boarder—"I am."

Landlady—"Then I never have."

Reminiscent

Mandy—"You all reminds me of one of them flying machines."

Rastus—"How cum, woman, how cum? 'Cause I is such a high flyer?"

Mandy—"No, sah, cullud man; it's jest 'cause you ain't no use on earth."

Without An Equal!

The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils' minds the distinction accorded Francis Scott Key.

"Why is he so famous?" asked the teacher.

"I guess because he knew all four verses of the Star Spangled Banner," was the reply.

Two truck drivers were snarled up in the traffic of a busy street. One of them, losing his good nature, yelled out: "Why don't you look where you are going, you pie-eyed, blankety, blank, blank?" The other replied politely: "You're nice looking ton."

Mark Twain said, "that when he was a boy of 14 his father was so imorant he could hardly stand it to have the Old Man around, but when he got to be 21, it simply astonished him how much the Old Man had learned in seven years."

There is an old saying to the effect that no one need to be afraid of a man who will mercilessly ill-treat a dog. Brutality which in the very nature of the circumstance cannot be resented is a sure sign of a yellow streak.

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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. 2108, 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. E. 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 N 14° 30' 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 149° 3' Vrs. to the place of beginning; said property being levied on as the property of Allen White to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$53.35, 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. 14 of Section No. 33, 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. Witness my hand, this 18th day of July 1931.

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

The Texas and Pacific Railway company has just completed the construction of a \$30,000.00 passenger station at Sweetwater.

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FEDERAL FARM BORROWERS ALLOWED SEED AND \$5 BALE

Farmers whose cotton crops are damaged by the federal government as security for 1930 production loans will be allowed to use the seed and \$5 per bale from the proceeds of the sale of their cotton to pay for gathering, ginning and marketing according to an announcement made today by Clifford B. Jones, Sp. chairman of the West Texas chamber of commerce agricultural committee.

This information was given to the regional chamber in a telegram from H. H. McElveen, administrative officer in charge of the seed loan office of the United States department of agriculture, in St. Louis, in response to inquiry on the matter.

At a joint meeting Friday of the agricultural committees of the West Texas chamber and of the Texas Bankers' association, at Lubbock, it was decided to request the government to permit Texas borrowers of the production loans to retain the seed of ginning over and above the value of the cotton seed and a reasonable cost of packing. The matter was taken up with the government immediately following the meeting by the West Texas chamber.

From the Stamford headquarters of the W.T.C.C. Mr. Jones is advising chairmen of all West Texas county production loan committees of the allowance to be made the farmers.

STRANGERS MAY KISS

Presbyterians Win Over Methodists

With a 16-13 victory over the Methodists Wednesday afternoon the Presbyterian girls increased their number of ball games won to four with only two losses. With this standing they continue their lead in the girls league. Other games will be played next week on the school grounds.

The Methodist boys won from the Presbyterians Tuesday with a 24 score in a loose game. They have another game scheduled for Friday afternoon.

NOTICE—Will trade good used clay back gas stove, one of the best makes for oil stove. Also will trade piano for chickens. Phone 218, Haskell, Texas.

Co-Ops to Employ Large Number of Licensed Classers

Expecting to handle a million bales of cotton this year in Texas through co-operative marketing channels, Texas Cotton Cooperative Association officials expect to employ approximately fifty additional cotton classers. Men of experience who can pass the necessary government examinations to qualify as licensed classers are in demand by the Association, it was said. Some 50 government licensed classers have already been assigned territory by the Association.

It is proposed to have representatives of the cooperative marketing organization sponsored by the Federal Farm Board in every cotton shipping point in Texas this year, T.C.C.A. officials announce. Last season, in addition to the Federally licensed classers, the Association had receiving agents at some 529 shipping points.

Increased facilities and services, increased percentage of receipts from the Rio Grande Valley and increased interest in cooperative marketing on the part of both farmers and business men are reasons given by cooperative officials for augmenting their force of government licensed classers.

More and more the business interests are coming to see that the growers' prosperity is the basis of business activity in the towns," declared General Manager R. J. Murray. "That is I believe, the most significant development in cooperative marketing in Texas during the past year."

"Everywhere in Texas the business interests of the towns are throwing their wholehearted support behind the development of the cooperative marketing system. At first it was difficult for these business men to see the close relationship between their own prosperity and the welfare of the cotton producer, but wherever we have come face to face with the bankers and Chambers of Commerce members, we have been able to win effective

COTTON PRICES BREAK FOLLOWING GOV'T. REPORT

A bumper cotton crop of 15,584,000 bales is indicated for 1931 by the government crop condition report as compared with a production of 13,932,000 bales last year.

This estimate was based upon a condition of 74.9 per cent of normal on Aug. 1. It is the highest Aug. 1 condition estimate since 1915, despite the fact that less fertilizer than usual was used.

The indicated yield of 185.8 pounds per acre is higher than the yield in any year since 1914, when 205.2 pounds were produced. It is slightly higher than the yield in 1926, the last year in which conditions were uniformly good over practically all of the cotton belt.

A break of \$7.65 a bale in the price of cotton occurred Saturday on the Chicago board of trade following receipt of the government report estimating this year's crop away above expectations.

Prices were forced down to one of the lowest levels in history.

When the report was announced at 11 a. m. Saturday the Chicago exchange was the only principal market open in the world. The New York and New Orleans exchanges had closed shortly before the estimate was made public.

Immediately selling orders came pouring in from all directions and the market was so flooded that there was not sufficient buying to absorb the offerings.

The federal statement placed cotton production for the year at 15,584,000 bales, one of the largest crops on record. This was 1,734,000 bales more than the average guess of the New York exchange members last week. It was nearly 1,000,000 bales in excess of the highest previous estimate.

With announcement of the report, trading during the hour preceding the closing of the market saw the market reopen 117 points off, quickly dropping to 153 points off which represented the loss of \$7.65 a bale.

Around Our Town

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maples and son, Carl Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

D. H. Perrin and Mrs. Henrietta Perrin left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Perrin's brother, Dr. J. C. Gese of Krums, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Helen and Larry Ballard, who will also visit in Krums.

Mrs. J. T. Petty and daughter, Miss Etha Meard, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. C. Bradley and family, returned to their home in Dallas this week.

Courtney Hunt of this city and Curran Hunt of Rochester, accompanied by Miss Madeline Hunt, were visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Misses Dorothy and Janette Plants of Seymour were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson of this city.

Miss Ruth Robertson is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson of this city. Miss Ruth is secretary to Dean White of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Othello Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson of the Midway community.

Mrs. J. A. Cagle of Crosbyton, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and two children, Audra Gayle and Paul Wesley, left Tuesday morning for Lamesa, where they will join the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman for a week's vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field of South Plains, spent several days here this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lola Welsh Bledsoe and little daughters, Frankie Doris and Marticia, left Sunday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Dallas and McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones of this city.

Mrs. Ethel P. Pool, Bannister of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Paxton and Mrs. C. H. P. Pool this week.

To Visit Carlsbad Caverns

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Misses Ruby Martin and Cecile Bray of this city, Miss Jerene Cooner of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman of Sagerton, left Sunday for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will enjoy a brief vacation and visit the famed Carlsbad Caverns.

"STRANGERS MAY KISS"

A \$450,000 federal building and postoffice is to be erected in Wichita Falls, Texas, construction starting September 1st.

Weatherford, Texas, claims that fifty per cent of all the pecans in America are produced within a radius of one hundred miles of that city.

A federal building and postoffice costing \$130,000 is to be built at Sweetwater on a site purchased seventeen years ago for that purpose.

Twelve hundred pounds of Bermuda onions were produced on one-fifth of an acre at Snyder where onion growing is gaining in favor and volume.

Sweetwater is one of the smallest cities in West Texas that boasts the dial and toll terminal equipment in their telephone system. An \$8,000.00 telephone building has just been completed at Sweetwater.

Big Spring, Texas, is to have a combination city auditorium, city hall and fire station to cost \$200,000.

Concrete paving has been completed between Lubbock and Plainview, the two largest cities in the South Plains of Texas, forty-eight miles apart. Lubbock and Hale counties are the pioneers of the South Plains in permanent highway construction.

San Angelo, Texas, with a total of \$8,750,000 in its four banks boasts the largest bank deposits of any city between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Ten additional miles have recently been added to the twenty-one miles underground in Carlsbad Caverns near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

She Didn't Know Sheep
"Now, Harold," said the teacher, "if there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence, how many would there be left?"
"None," replied Harold.
"Why, those would," said she.
"No, ma'am, there wouldn't," persisted Harold. "You may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."

"What we want is a candidate who isn't too radical nor too conservative—in short, a middle-of-the-road man."

"Then Simpkins is your man; he's been a bus-driver for years."

Autoist: "I haven't paid a cent for repairs on my machine all the ten months I have had it."
Friend: "So the man who did the repairs told me."

Liquidation
Stranger: "I suppose even in an out-of-the-way place like this the price of necessities has risen?"
Oldtimer: "Yes, an' it ain't worth drinkin' when you've got it."

Rastus: "Ah needs protection, tuh. Ah done got a unanimous letter which says: 'Nigger, let my chickens alone.'"
Chief: "Why protection? Leave the chickens alone."
Rastus: "How Ise gwine to know whose chickens Ise got to leave alone?"

Bring In the Hoos
Preacher (at baptism): "His name, please?"
Mother: "Pericival Archibald Alfred Henry Smithson."
Preacher (to assistant): "A little more water, please."

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn.
Your car's at the crossroad.
Your brake lining's worn.
But Little Boy Blue made nary a peep.
Now he's under a tombstone fast asleep.

Several carloads of bred gilts have recently been shipped into Johnson county, Texas, for the purpose of increasing the hog population to consume the cheap feed crop.

The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, boasts a library of 42,000 volumes and added four hundred the past year.

Walter Ford of Memphis, Texas, is spending several days with relatives and friends in this city.

Contract for the construction of a federal building at Fort Worth costing \$1,017,000 has been awarded.

No. 1137 In Bankruptcy
Notice of Bankruptcy Petition For Discharge
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the Matter of Ben Adelberg, Bankrupt.

OFFICE OF REFEREE
Abilene, Texas, Aug. 12, 1931
Notice is hereby given that Ben Adelberg of the County of Haskell,

and District aforesaid, did, on the 22nd day of July 1931 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he had heretofore duly adjusted his bankruptcy under the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1930, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching the discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 15th day of September 1931, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge of the above entitled case.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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A number of events for your entertainment will be arranged for Trades Day.

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