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The Haskell Free Press

There may be Bigger Towns than HASKELL—But There Are None Better. . . .

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Marvin Jones to Be Speaker at Road Celebration

12 Towns Seek Cheaper Gas Rates

Twelve Towns Represented in Conference at Munday to Discuss Rate-Fixing Procedure.

City officials from Haskell joined with representatives from a number of towns in this section, met at Munday, Monday evening for the purpose of discussing means of securing possible lower rates for natural gas through concerted action.

Twelve towns in this area were represented at the meeting, all of which are served by the Stamford and Western Gas Co., subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Company. The conference voted unanimously for the adoption of a resolution offered by Mayor Menefee of this city recommending the passage of rate-making ordinances for the purpose of securing reduction in domestic gas rates for these cities.

City Attorney, Joe A. Wheat of Seymour outlined legal phases of the question and explained the method of enacting rate-making ordinances. City Attorney Lindsey of Anson also spoke on the legal procedure.

Towns represented at the meeting were: Rule, Hamlin, Stamford, Seymour, Knox City, Benjamin, Roby, Rochester, Goree, Anson, Munday and Haskell, represented by Mayor Menefee, City Attorney Chapman and Aldermen King, Pierson and Southern.

Body of Suicide Victim Is Buried In Oklahoma

The body of W. N. Cates, cattle layer of Duncan, Okla., who was found dead in his car on a highway near Aspermont Wednesday night, was carried Thursday by an ambulance from the Kinney Funeral Home in this city to Leedy, Okla., where funeral services were held. J. H. Kinney accompanied the ambulance, leaving here Thursday evening at five o'clock and returning Friday at 1 o'clock, covering a distance of over six hundred miles.

The body of Cates, slumped in the seat of his car, was found early Thursday morning by Thomas Hanna, a young farmer of Aspermont, who notified officers. Sheriff W. B. Bingham of Stonewall county and E. B. Featherstone, justice of the peace, went to the scene and after an investigation returned a verdict of suicide.

According to information given officers, Cates came to Aspermont about a week ago to buy cattle, and those with whom he had business had apparently been worried about his affairs.

MRS. LEO SOUTHERN APPOINTED ACTING POSTMASTER

Mrs. J. L. Southern of this city, assumed the position of acting Postmaster last Friday morning, succeeding H. C. Peete, who has served as postmaster of the local office since June 16, 1929. Mr. Peete and his family have moved to Denton, where their son and daughters are attending school, and will make their future home in that city.

Mrs. Southern will serve as acting postmaster until permanent appointment to the office is made through the Civil Service.

Misses Hazel and Leita Robertson attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Jones at Clyde last Sunday afternoon.

MRS. A. J. NORMAN RESIDENCE BURNS SUNDAY NIGHT

The six-room residence of Mrs. A. J. Norman, three blocks northeast of the square, was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 12 o'clock. All household goods in the home were also destroyed, the fire having spread throughout a greater part of the structure before being discovered. Mrs. Willie Norman and two small children, the only occupants of the house, were awakened by the flames barely in time to escape from their rooms. Neighbors were awakened and an alarm sounded, but practically the entire house was afire by the time the fire department had been summoned.

The flames for a time threatened to spread to adjoining houses, but prompt action by firemen, assisted by volunteers kept the fire from spreading.

INDIANS TO MEET MERKEL TEAM HERE ON OCTOBER 16

The Haskell Indians will play their first conference game of the season Friday of next week, when they meet the Merkel team on the local grounds.

This game was originally scheduled to be played at Merkel, but a change in schedule this week calls for the game to be played here.

Petit Jurors for Third Week of District Court

The following Petit Jurors have been summoned for service during the third week of District Court. Jurors are summoned to appear Monday, October 12th at 9 o'clock a. m.

Earl Norman, Rule; Sam Cobb, Lueders; Sid Medford, Haskell; G. C. Brooks, Rule; Preston Weinert, Weinert; Joe Lowry, Rule; W. F. Wells, Haskell; E. E. Sloan, Rule; L. L. Chamberlain, Haskell; Roy Baker, Rochester; W. H. Overton, Haskell; J. A. Couch, Haskell; E. C. Laughlin, Sagerton; W. E. Bunkley, Stamford; Alfred Pierson, Haskell; W. G. Sego, Haskell; Herbert Dippel, Sagerton; Tull Newcomb, Lueders; John Coates, O'Brien; W. M. Trimmer, O'Brien; August Balzer, Sagerton; John Wolff, Rochester; J. A. Rose, Haskell; A. Arnold, Stamford; Walter Nahny, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum and daughters Misses Nettie and Margarette spent the day last Sunday in Sweetwater with Mrs. McCollum's sister, Mrs. Stampa and family.

17-MONTH OLD BABY DROWNS IN TANK SATURDAY

One of the most deplorable tragedies to occur in this section in recent years was the untimely death last Saturday of John Curtis, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Helweg, who met death by drowning when he fell into a small watering tank at the home of his parents seven miles southwest of Haskell.

The accident occurred about 11:30 o'clock while Mrs. Helweg was busy with her housework. The little fellow was playing in the yard and it is assumed that he had climbed up on the edge of the small tank and becoming over-balanced fell into the foot or more of water it contained. He was found by his mother shortly afterward when she had become alarmed over his absence. A physician was hastily summoned from Haskell and every possible effort made to revive the spark of life in the little body, but to no avail.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helweg in the Gauntt community, grandparents of the victim, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church and interment was in Willow Cemetery, Haskell. Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones Cox & Company.

Surviving relatives are: The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Helweg; a brother six years of age; grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helweg, and several other near relatives.

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

Attend Brothers Funeral. Messrs. Courtney Hut, Curran Hunt, and Mrs. C. D. Grissom of this city attended the funeral of their brother, John W. Hunt, in Dallas, Monday afternoon.

Miss Beryle Boone of Ft. Worth, is visiting her mother Mrs. J. S. Boone and family of this city.

MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN AFFRAY HERE LAST WEEK

Jack Walton of Mexia, recently employed as a dirt contractor on highway 51 north of Rule, is recovering from serious and near-fatal knife wounds sustained in an affray which occurred last Thursday evening several blocks from the square, and Leonard Banks, farmer of Haskell, is at liberty under \$2,000 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury in connection with the affair.

Walton's wounds were thought fatal at first, and he was rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium in a Jones Cox & Company ambulance. Physicians there were doubtful of his recovery, and Sheriff Sarrels and County Attorney Robertson went to Stamford Thursday night and secured a statement from the injured man, in which Banks was accused of the stabbing. The nature of the trouble between the two men was not revealed. According to information secured by officers, there were no eye-witnesses to the affray, which is thought to have taken place near the city pump station south of the square where Banks had driven his wagon for a load of water to be taken to his farm several miles from town. The injured man was brought in a truck to the Martin Drug Store by John Watson, a farmer, who told officers the injured man came to his truck, asking for assistance. An inquiry by officers revealed that Banks and Walton had been seen together at various times during the day, apparently on good terms with each other.

Late reports from the sanitarium where Walton is under care of physicians, state that the injured man will recover.

Members of Grand Jury are: R. C. Montgomery, foreman; Jesse B. Smith, John Steele, John V. Davis, E. J. Boedecker, Ben F. Neal, J. W. Trimmer, Pete Moeller, W. O. Sargent, Bob Edwards, D. M. Guinn, Earl Atchison.

Football fans of Haskell will have the opportunity Friday afternoon of seeing the High School Indians in action against the freshmen team from Abilene-Christian College, arrangements for the game having been completed the first of the week.

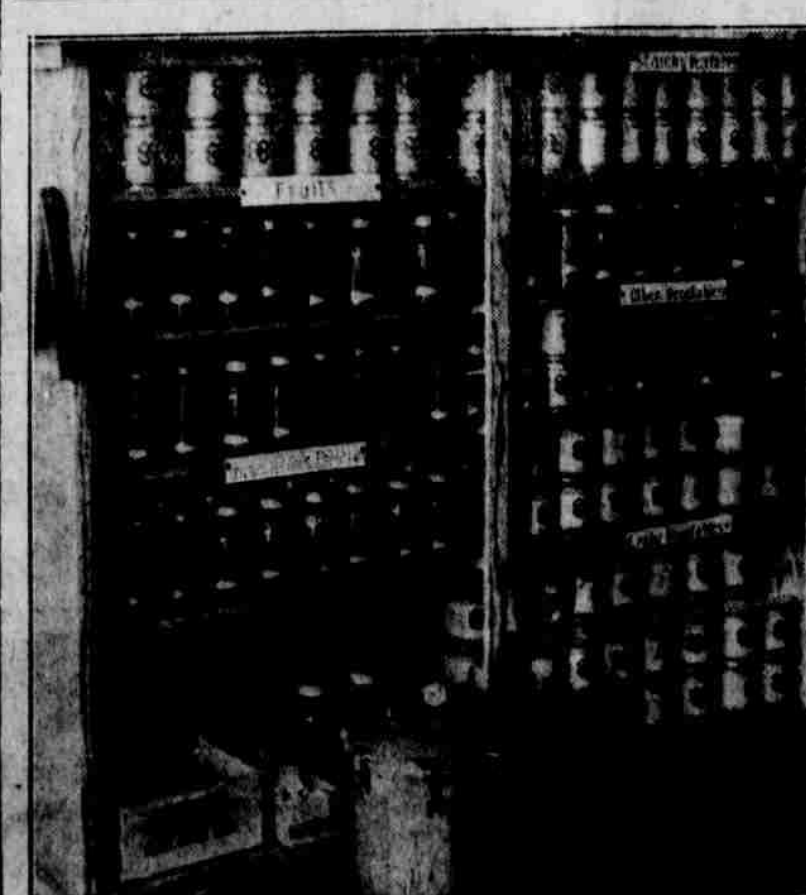
The game will be played at Fair Park, starting promptly at 4 p. m. Admission: Adults, 25c; school children, 15c.

INDIANS TO PLAY A. C. C. FRESHMEN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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Food Supplies Stored for Winter



4-H Pantry Display Arranged by Mrs. Verdie Oates of Midway.

Mrs. Verdie Oates of Midway has included in her food preservation budget the following for her six months supply. 281 containers of fruits and vegetables composed of 89 cans of peas and beans, 25 cans of corn, 28 cans of tomatoes, 18 squash, 65 of fruit, 80 of preserves, and relishes. Added to the foregoing supply is 50 pounds of dried beans. One had to be canned.

Two hogs are to be canned and cured. Three cows furnish the milk and butter supply for the Oates family.

Verdie and I did not know how proud we were of our flock of chickens until in balancing our account with the groceryman we found he owed us \$4.00.

The value of the canned goods belonging to Mrs. Oates is \$22.25 and was used at a cost of \$1.00.

WICHITA VALLEY STARTS PICK-UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE

A free pick-up and delivery service on less than carload freight shipments serving all towns on the Wichita Valley and Denver railroads became effective Thursday, Oct. 8th, according to Agent Leo Southern. This service applies to Texas traffic and portions of other states, and will mean a considerable saving to local merchants and other shippers.

Monday, October 12, being a legal holiday (Columbus Day) both local banks, The Haskell National Bank and The Farmers State Bank, will be closed for the day.

HIGHWAY 30 IN BAYLOR COUNTY BEING IMPROVED

According to the Baylor County Banner, Seymour, the asphalt pavement from Seymour to the Knox County line on the west has been re-topped during the past two weeks. This is the only portion of highway 30 (U. S. 277) from Red River on the north to the Runnels county line south of Abilene that is not paved with concrete.

The re-topping was done very rapidly after the material was placed on the ground. The big machine finished about three miles per day. This new topping makes a big improvement on this stretch of road. The surface before was rather rough placing considerable wear on auto tires.

When the highway north from Haskell to the Knox county line is opened, which will probably be done next week—U. S. 277 from Wichita Falls to Abilene will be one of the best paved roads in Texas.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. F. T. Sanders and Mrs. C. V. Payne attended a luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. V. Payne at Sagerton Saturday.

State Officials and Representatives From Over Fifty Towns Expected to Attend.

SPONSORS EXHIBIT COUNTY PRODUCTS AT TWO FAIRS

Elmer C. Watson and family returned to their home in the Post community Sunday night from Amarillo and Lubbock, where Mr. Watson had charge of an exhibit of farm products from this county which were exhibited at recent fairs in those cities.

The Haskell county exhibit won eighteenth place out of twenty-three county exhibits at Amarillo and tenth place out of twenty counties at Lubbock. Haskell county won more ribbons on individual exhibits than any other county, winning 100 first and second place ribbons at the two fairs.

Mr. Watson left Thursday morning for Dallas, where he is taking the Haskell county exhibit for the State Fair.

Funeral Services Mrs. Martin Rueffer Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ela Olga Rueffer, age 32, wife of Martin Rueffer, well known Haskell county farmer, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. H. Muehlrad of Wichita Falls. A brief service was held at the family home prior to the service at the grave.

Mrs. Rueffer passed away Tuesday at the family home east of Weinert following a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Martin Rueffer, her mother, and two brothers and six sisters, who are: Ewald Eschberger, Miles, Texas; Max Eschberger, Eola, Texas; Mrs. Emma Salling, Miles, Texas; Lena Burleson, Rockwood, Texas; Anna Herrington, Munday, Texas; Pauline Steiwert, Bertha Klose, Dora Klose, all of Haskell.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney of the Kinney Funeral Home in this city.

LOCAL BANKS TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

Monday, October 12, being a legal holiday (Columbus Day) both local banks, The Haskell National Bank and The Farmers State Bank, will be closed for the day.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Several criminal cases were disposed of in District Court the first of the week, and remaining cases on the docket have been set down for trial at later dates during the present term.

In the case of the State vs. Griffin Malone, charged with burglary, the defendant, through his attorneys, B. C. Chapman and L. D. Ratliff, Jr., waived trial by jury and entered a plea of guilty before District Judge Grissom, who imposed a five-year suspended sentence in this case.

The jury in the case of the State vs. J. H. Chapin, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of \$25.00. Defense attorneys were B. C. Chapman and Walter Murchison. Jurors were: E. W. Cross, L. H. Norman, L. H. Shroder, E. C. Brown, M. E. Carothers, Ed Wilson, Joseph Carveny, A. Nussbaum, John P. Payne, H. M. Cooner, Alford Force, and J. L. Earls.

Cases set for trial Tuesday and Wednesday were continued, court recessing until Saturday, when two non-jury civil cases are set down for trial. The docket for the remainder of the term is as follows:

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo will be one of the principal speakers at the celebration to be held here Wednesday, Oct. 21st on the occasion of the completion of Highway 30 through Haskell county, according to information received this week by Judge Joe A. Jones, chairman of the affair.

Plans for making the affair one of the largest of its kind ever held in this section are shaping up rapidly, according to those in charge, and a complete program of the days events will be announced next week and sent to all towns along the route of Highway 30 in Texas. Wichita Falls, Abilene and San Angelo are some of the larger cities on the route who have already pledged their co-operation in making the affair a success. Representatives are expected from Del Rio, southern terminus of the highway, as well as from Villa Acuna, Mexico, from whence the highway is expected eventually to extend to the capitol of the southern republic. Those planning the celebration expect representatives from at least fifty towns, together with state officials and members of the state highway commission. If at all possible the Simmons Cowboy Band will be here for the day, with a football game and other entertainment features planned for visitors to Haskell on this occasion.

BRANCH OFFICE OF T. C. C. A. OPENED HERE THIS WEEK

A branch office of the Texas Cotton Co-Operative Association has been opened in Haskell. Mr. T. C. Case coming to Haskell this week as manager of the local branch, which will serve farmers and co-op members of the Haskell and Weinert area.

Office quarters have been established upstairs in the Haskell National Bank building, and the services of a licensed cotton classifier is now available to farmers and members of the association.

Jury Commission Meets Tuesday

The Jury commission appointed to select veniremen for the January term of District Court were in session Tuesday afternoon. The commission was composed of A. R. Cough, Weinert; Jim Turner, Rochester; Will Mitchell, Rule; and D. T. Dotson and Wm. Van Gonten of Haskell.

Monday Oct. 12th. L. R. Walker vs. Southwest Coaches.

Wednesday Oct. 14th. E. O. May vs. Tex. Emp. Ins. Assn.

Texas Employers Ins. Assn. vs. May.

Monday Oct. 19th. Realty Trust Co. vs. First Christian Church.

A. M. Ferguson vs. Joe Lee Ferguson.

Morton vs. Baldwin.

Alvah F. Ferguson vs. Joe Lee Ferguson.

Tuesday Oct. 20th. State vs. Ross Chapman. Assault with intent to rape.

Wednesday Oct. 21st. State vs. W. E. Cooper, embezzlement.

State vs. Fred Clinto. Liquor law violation.

State vs. Harry Stoguer. Burglary.

Monday Oct. 26th. Realty Trust Co. cases.

Tuesday Oct. 27th. S. E. Johnston vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

J. E. Newman vs. Wichita Valley Ry. Co.

BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE!

In another section of this paper will be found an advertisement announcing the opening of the Free Press Annual Bargain Days. Last year we announced our first campaign of this nature and it met with such favor among our readers we have decided to give another opportunity this year for our friends to save more than one-third of the regular price on their purchases.

Beginning today this low rate will be available to old friends and new friends alike. As this time is almost past we would like to be possible to continue that same offer, and for that reason, it is urged that all take advantage of it without delay.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO BRING 50,000 TO SAN ANTONIO FOR W. O. W. AFFAIR

U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, W. O. W. Treasurer, to Deliver Main Address

Special trains of Woodmen of the World members and their families from all sections of the United States and Mexico will bring more than 50,000 people to the formal dedication of the William Alexander Fraser Chapel and Bird Sanctuary, which will be held November 22 at San Antonio, Texas, according to W. A. Fraser, president of the Woodmen of the World with headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska.

Railroads have indicated that special rates will be offered from leading vicinities of the country.

The dedication program is to last three days. Leading speakers with national reputations have accepted invitations to make addresses during the program. The principal speaker on November 22 will be Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who is treasurer of the Woodmen of the World. Senator Sheppard is the author of the 18th Amendment and a speaker of national reputation.

A mammoth barbeque with pork, beef, and mutton products from the farm of the Woodmen of the World Memorial Hospital will be served without cost to the Woodmen of the World Pilgrims attending the dedication.

"Leading Church Dignitaries from all faiths will take part in the program," said Mr. Fraser. "The Woodmen of the World Chapel is a universal church in which every denomination will be represented. Regardless of religion, everyone can hold services in the Chapel."

President Fraser has announced the plan to a half million members of the association by which they



Senator Morris Sheppard

may see their way to the dedication through the performance of service to the Woodmen of the World. The Woodmen of the World expects in this way to pay the expenses of several thousand members.

The Bird Sanctuary was built following a study of the Bok Tower and Bird Sanctuary in Florida and other such structures in various parts of the world.

The Chapel has a patio with a beautiful fountain especially designed, according to Mr. Fraser. The exterior of the Chapel is of Indiana limestone and of a unique architectural design. Dark oak with large ceiling beams are used in the interior. The main stained-glass window of the Church is a production of Tiffany of New York.

Another window of the Chapel contains an art memorial dedicated to the states in which the Woodmen of the World does business. Special landscaping has helped to make the Chapel one of the most beautiful structures in all of Texas. Phelps and Dewees of San Antonio are the architects.

tending the County's Exhibit at the State Fair.

V. X. Norman and Miss Lela Watson of Wildhorse Prairie were married Sunday October 6th. Rev. W. G. Peyton officiated.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

Philip Carrigan and wife of Harrisonville Mo. are in Haskell on a visit with the family of L. B. Agnew. Mrs. Carrigan is a sister of Mrs. Agnew.

We are requested to state there will be a grand ball at Guthrie in King County on the 15th, and an invitation is extended to the citizens of Haskell.

Levi McCullum of Tennessee a brother of our townsman B. F. McCullum has arrived in Haskell.

J. W. Collins has returned from Kaufman where he took a bunch of stock horses to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Preston and daughter Miss Mattie has returned from a visit to friends in East Texas.

H. C. Dillahunty, M. S. Shook, John Guess, and Burlin Millhollon have returned from Quanah where they have been with a herd of steers.

I will pay a \$1.50 per head for the delivery to me at Haskell or to A. J. Messer at his residence, horses branded ace club on left thigh. J. C. English.

Keeping Up With West Texas

(From West Texas Today. Official Publication, West Texas C. of C.)

A Canyon, Texas, man produced a tomato plant this season ten by twelve feet in area from which he harvested two bushels of tomatoes. Careful culture, he maintains, will make three tomato plants produce enough to supply the average family.

Irrigation with electrical power is being promoted around Lockney, Texas, in Floyd County. Shallow wells producing from one thousand to sixteen hundred gallons of water per minute can be installed complete with pumping plants for sixteen hundred dollars.

Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, had forty-five hundred students enrolled in all departments and all terms during 1930-31.

San Saba has a 4-H Club of boys from twelve to eighteen years old engaged in livestock feeding experiments.

Lampasas, Texas, is to have a new city hall having recently voted the bonds by a five to one majority.

The Capitol Syndicate Land Company recently donated one thousand dollars to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum fund. The company formerly owned the X. I. T. ranch, famous in West Texas history, located near Canyon, Texas, proposed home of the museum.

A highway extending from Canada to Mexico through West Texas is being promoted to be called the Chisholm Trail Highway to perpetuate the name of the historic trail of early cattle days.

Haskell County has had a decided increase in the number of livestock on farms.

Free sites on railroad trackage, low natural gas rates, plenty of water, and an abundance of building materials produced locally are inducements held out for prospective industries at Berger in the Texas Panhandle.

Pecos, Texas, recently held its first annual canteloupe fiesta advertising the fine quality canteloupe produced there in commercial quantities.

His Majesty, King George of England, recently acknowledged an airmail greeting sent by the president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the installation of the first air mail route through that city.



The Greatest LIVESTOCK SHOW in the South!



Annual Breeder, Feeder, Sale and Dairy Shows under the auspices of the Texas Breeder-Feeder Ass.—1,500 Feeder Calves and 5,000 Feeder Lambs. Auction Sale, Friday, Oct. 16th. Also Fourth Annual Southwestern Dairy Show, which will be one of the largest in America during 1931.

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Amazing Revolving Stage!
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Held in the South
Huge Poultry Show
Automobile Show
Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg
Fine Arts Show
Band Concerts
Intercollegiate Football
Median Bar's Grand Calico Exhibit
Beckman & Grety's Shows
Spectacular Pavilion Show
Rides and Midway Attractions
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR "THREE LITTLE GIRLS"
Mail check or money order any to Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas.
NIGHT PRICES: Boxes and first section Lower Floor, \$2.25; Second section Lower Floor, \$1.50; Balcony, first section, \$1.50; Balcony, second section, \$1.00. LOWER PRICES for Matinees on Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun.
F. R. JACOBSON, President

Haskell County History

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

Last spring Mr. F. G. Alexander gave G. W. Bedford of this city about a dozen seeds of long staple cotton. Mr. Bedford planted the seed and got some stalks of cotton. The cotton fruited well. Mr. Bedford gathered about two pounds of cotton and will save the seed for planting. We examined the lint and found that the lint was 1 1/2 inches long. Mr. Alexander says that the cotton is worth 20 cents per pound. The experiment of Mr. Bedford seems to demonstrate that the long staple cotton may be successfully grown in Haskell County.

G. E. Courtney made a business trip to Oklahoma this week.

Ed Robertson of Seymour, a member of the firm of Robertson Bros. Company was in the city this week.

Mrs. Hattie Runnels of Olney to whose bedside Mrs. P. G. Yoe was called a few days ago died Tuesday at her home in that city.

M. O. Field of Rule has purchased the Wagon Yard on south Clark street and moved to Haskell.

Mr. Ballew of Rochester was here Tuesday with a load of fine melons. We saw several that had been weighed and they tipped the scales at 40 and 50 pounds and sold at a cent per pound.

Mr. A. J. Nolen returned from Weinert Sunday where she visited her son Dr. Nolen.

Mrs. J. F. Collier went down to Stamford Saturday evening to visit

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

Rev. V. G. Cunningham and Sam Bristol has been elected by the Missionary Board (This) Stonewall Baptist Association to fill the position of missionaries in the territory covered by said association in place of Rev. D. James, resigned.

T. G. Carney is making an extensive addition to his store.

J. T. Farley a painter and paper hanger has moved to Haskell and will make this his future home.

Calib Terrell left yesterday morning for Dallas where he will attend the State Fair. On his return he will stop at Ft. Worth and spend a few days visiting relatives.

John Agnew and family left Wednesday for Lynn County. Mr. Agnew has several contracts for building houses in that county and if he likes the country he will probably make it his future home.

J. W. Smith and Miss Lela Powell of the northwest part of the County were united in marriage Sunday October 6th. J. P. Knowles officiating.

Sam Smith and Edgar Stander returned Wednesday from the plain country. Mr. Smith has taken up four sections of land and says that the plains is the finest country in the world.

Judge Poole is in Dallas superior

CRAZY CRYSTALS

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I have given Crazy Crystals a trial and personally can speak only highly of them. I am much taken with the idea of natural means of health which does away with harmful medicines,

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STAMP PAD INKS
All Colors

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Typewriter Ribbons
Adding Machine Paper

Roberts Printing Co.
Haskell, Texas

Reasons Why

We Are Often Asked Why We Entered the Red and White—
HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS
It is an organization of Retail Merchants and Wholesalers organized for the purpose of serving you better. Every store is a home-owned store and by combining their buying power they are enabled to buy their groceries cheaper and hence—
TO SELL THEM TO YOU CHEAPER
It is really a chain of home-owned stores with buying power second to none of the great Wall Street chains.
We Are Enabled as Red and White Stores
TO BUY RIGHT and TO SELL RIGHT
Red & White Specials for Friday and Saturday

YAMS	FANCY QUALITY 10 Pounds	19c
Grapefruit	LARGE TEXAS' SWEETEST Each	5c
Lettuce	FIRM HEADS Each	4c
CRANBERRIES	Pound	15c
Apples	FANCY JOHNATHAN'S Per Dozen	15c
Pinto Beans	NEW CROP 10 Pounds	33c
SUGAR	10 POUNDS For	51c
Sardines	15-oz. Can 6 Cans, American .	10c 25c
PINEAPPLE	No. 1 Sliced	9c
CATSUP	No. 10 can	55c
COMET RICE	2 Pounds	17c
Cakes	GINGERSNAPS AND WHOLE WHEAT FIG BARS, 2 Lbs.	25c
GELATINE	DESERT Red & White 2 for	15c
Compound	8-POUND PAIL For	63c
Raisins	MARKET DAY 4-Pound Pkg.	33c
Oatmeal	RED AND WHITE 55-oz. Pkg.	19c
Tobacco	6 SACKS DURHAM For	25c
BACON	GOOD QUALITY Sliced	19c
BRAN FLAKES	Red and White, pkg.	10c
Maxwell House	Coffee	3-POUND Can 91c
SOAP	LUNA 10 Bars	19c

RED & WHITE

W. A. HOLT | **COLLIER GROCERY**
HASKELL-WEINERT | HASKELL

SAGERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilfong and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reese of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Partain here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. K. M. Salmon visited Mrs. Douglas Weber here a few days last week. She left Tuesday, Sept. 29, moving her household things to her father's home at San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. Quantrel Caudle of Old Glory are the happy parents of a fine girl, born Sept. 24. Mrs. Caudle and baby are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caudle of this place are rejoicing over their new granddaughter.

Mrs. Bill Hill and Miss Tipton of Old Glory were in Sagerton last Monday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Caudle fell last Monday evening and hurt her arm real bad. We hope she will soon be able to use her arm.

Mrs. Oscar Gibson, Mrs. Lee Neal, Mrs. G. A. Lambert called on Mrs. C. L. Gibson Monday evening and glad to say Mrs. Gibson is improving nicely.

J. R. Laughlin made a business trip to Rule last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Batson and daughter with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were Stamford shoppers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Massa and baby, with his mother, Mrs. Josia Massa, and sister Miss Florence Massa visited Mrs. Massa's niece in Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Russell went to Stamford last Wednesday, while there she called on Mrs. Scott Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grand and children of Howard community visited Mrs. Grand's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partain here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson spent last week-end in Abilene.

Harold Smith of Wichita Falls is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark here. Harold is making good while here, for he is helping them gather their cotton.

Messrs W. W. Heathington, R. H. Robertson, J. H. Parsons made a business trip to Haskell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Laughlin of Rule visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin here last Friday.

Mrs. Rising with her daughter, Miss Maudine of Rochester, visited Mrs. Bennett Hess, and Misses Beaula Mae and John L. Summers here last week.

Mrs. H. D. Crabtree with daughter Vivian spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and little daughter spent Sunday in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle.

Mrs. W. F. Watts of Abilene spent Saturday with Mrs. G. A. Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffin, also were callers in the Lambert home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson spent a few days of this week in Waco with Mrs. Robertson's parents.

The gin here has had a difficult time this week with fires. It caught fire three times, but the crew worked faithfully until all fire was put out. They used a chemical fire extinguisher, which worked successfully.

The Sunshine Band Class of the E. Sunday School met in business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Clark Saturday night. After the business part of the meeting, different games of amusement were enjoyed by all those who attended.

tended, after which ice cream and cake were served to all. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabtree and daughter of Stamford attended church services here Sunday morning spending the remainder of the day with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Crabtree.

Mrs. G. E. Russell's cousin, Rex Flowers from U. S. Marine Service came home last Friday to see the home folks, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flowers live at Old Glory. His friends are glad to see him. Mr. and Mrs. Russell spent Saturday night over there with them, all having a pleasant time together.

FLAT TOP

Frank Kainer, of Stamford visited relatives of this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and son Everret, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and children, Hilda, Emil and Lena, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane, Herman Nienast and August Teichelman were visitors in the August Stremmel home Saturday evening.

Several young people from here enjoyed a party in the H. Baitz home at Old Glory Saturday evening.

Tony Pesch and Adolph Pesch of Albany spent Saturday night with their cousin and sister Mrs. Adolph Ender and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and son, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family attended the Sons of Herman Meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teichelman and family of the Bunker Hill community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Schonerstedt spent Sunday with Miss Leonie Moritz at Stamford.

Miss Frances Pesch of Rule is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Ender and family.

Emil Kainer and son, Johnnie motored to Haskell and Stamford Saturday.

Emil, Herbert and Willie Stremmel of this community together with Daniel Rinn and Anton Teichelman of Bunker Hill visited friends at Haskell, Sunday afternoon.

Thirty-eight thousand cans have been used in home canning in Menard county this season.

A fifteen thousand barrel oil refinery is under construction near McCamey.

Motorist: Shall I take this road to Bingville?
Native: 'Tain't necessary; they already got one road there.

I have a car
It never skids
It never breaks down
It never gets a puncture
It never gets over-heated
It never falters on steep grades
It never gets in a collision or accident.
I wish to goodness I could start it.

After watching the young lady driver ahead wave her hands, in three or four different directions at the intersection, the driver behind decided she was going to turn to the right and crashed into her as she changed her mind.

"Well, all I can say," said the Miss, "is that I'm sorry."
"Is that all you can say?"
"Why, yes."
"Well, then," said the man, clearing his throat, "listen to me? 1-2-1!"

STORY OF MY MILO DEMONSTRATION

(By Vernon Wofford)

I could have had ten acres of real good bottom land for my demonstration, but chose twenty four acres of ordinary upland chocolate loam, for I felt that the bottom land demonstration would not be of any benefit to me or to the community, so I chose the upland plot. Due to the continuous late winter rains, I did not get to prepare the land as I had planned for the seed bed. Using a cultivator I plowed the land deep on the twentieth and twenty first of March. I did not bed the land and rebed as is the common practice of my neighbors, for I believed that late bedding would cause a loss of moisture from the soil.

I used selected seed and floated them to get rid of all inferior seed, using forty pounds of seed planting in the fourteenth and fifteenth of April. I managed to get a good stand. I plowed the milo the fourth fifth and sixth of May using the common sled knife, from the twenty first to the twenty third, I again knifed the land using cultivator knives. From the twentieth to the twenty ninth I went over the ground cutting out all weeds and grass and the same time thinned the milo to give it plenty distance, giving it no further attention until time to head it.

I attribute my success to the following practices:

First—Not bedding and rebedding as is the common practice, but plowing deep with the cultivator. Selecting and floating my seed, thereby taking out poor inferior seed.

Second—Planting the seed deep and keeping the rows below the ground level, so that they caught all the water and held it around the plants instead of in the middles.

Third—By using knives instead of plowing with sweeps keeping a couple of inches of dirt loose that prevented the ground from cracking, and not cultivating the crop after it reached knee high, for when a crop is plowed after it reaches the knees feeder roots are cut thereby injuring the plants.

I feel that I have gained some valuable experience in carrying on the demonstration, in that I have gained some practical experience in growing grain sorghums. I learned that it is not good practice to bed the land in late spring which causes a loss of moisture, that rows below the level gives better drought resistance, a larger yield, that good seed is also very important as well as proper distance in the drill. I found that the less you cultivate milo is better than lots of plowing for it stands dry weather better.

In conclusion I will state that I have found that large yields may be had on average land if one uses plans in advance, he can expect a

fair profit from his labor. Expenses, Labor, man and horse at 15 cents per hour, \$91.50. Rent at \$3.00 per acre and \$1.00 for seed, \$73.50. Total expenses for the year, \$164.70.

Total production, 79,377 pounds, headed milo, 34.6 tons. Yield per acre, 3,290.36 pounds. Total value at \$10.00 per ton less above expenses \$181.20, not so bad for twenty four and one tenth acres. Yours very truly, Vernon Wofford.

FARM NOTES BY JOE C. WILLIAMS COUNTY AGENT

A. B. Corzine of Center Point, last year tried planting a part of the cotton with the third row out and was so well pleased with the results that this year he planted all the cotton with the third row out. At the present time he is picking or will pick one third bale per acre on one hundred fifty acres of cotton while one of the neighbors on the same farm will get only twenty five bales off one hundred ten acres.

Both farms are terraced and have only a turn row between the two crops. Mr. Corzine states that he will get a better yield off the land that is planted to good seed and that he is going to plant all the cotton with the good seed saved off this year's crop.

Vernon Wofford of Bunker Hill is harvesting a real milo crop from 24 1-10 acres, with two of the neighbors as witnesses to the yield of 34.6 tone off the crop, or 3,290 pounds per acre of weighed maize. Vernon attributed his success to several things: ways of preparing the land, cultivation and above all the kind of seed used. So far as is known at present this is the best record of any club boy in the county. He was not content with the free trip last year to Chicago but since he is ineligible for the trip this year on Poultry is at-

tempting to get a free trip to Washington D. C. as Haskell County 4-H Club representative in which all expenses will be paid.

Taxi-driver: My, what a clutch! Voice from rear: Say, keep your eyes to the front, this is none of your business.

One hears a great deal about absent-minded professors, but it would be hard to find one more absent-minded than the dentist who said soothingly as he applied the pliers to his automobile, under which he lay, "Now, this is going to hurt just a little."

Press Dispatch: The rolling pin contest was won by Mrs. W. H. Upsall, who threw the rolling pin 67 feet. Mr. Upsall won the 100-yard dash for married men.

Wool from Karahul sheep at Sonora has been sent to New Mexico Indian weavers of Navajo blankets for trial as substitute for mohair.

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2. What is the largest county in Texas?
3. What is the Texas State tree?
What is the Texas State flower?
What is the Texas State bird?
4. Name two Texans who have served in the President's Cabinet?

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SOCIETY and Club

The T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class met in regular business and social meeting with Mrs. Leon Gilliam on Tuesday, Oct. 6, with 23 members present. Mrs. K. D. Simmons presided.

Opening Song — "Living For Jesus."
Mrs. Ed Pouts led the devotional by reading Matt. 28:19-20.

It was reported that five of our members had recently been chosen as teachers in the different departments of our Sunday School.

After the business session Mrs. Geo. Herrin conducted a number of games and contests, after which refreshments were served to the following ladies:

Mesdames Jesse Josselyn, John Ellis, W. L. Norton, J. E. Roberts, J. H. Kinney, E. B. Williams, K. J. Paxton, Gannaway, W. W. Frazier, K. D. Simmons, R. J. Reynolds, Geo. Herrin, Cowley, B. M. Whiteker, H. R. Whatley, Bynum, I. N. Simmons, Sam A. Roberts, Ed Pouts, E. E. Eastland, Arthur Edwards, H. C. Cate and the hostess, Mrs. Leon Gilliam.

—Reporter.

The North Circle.

The North Circle met October 5, with Mrs. R. L. Burton, with 12 ladies present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Geo. Herren, after which each of the committees gave a report.

We had our first lesson in the book, "How to Pray," which was taught by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker. Each of the ladies took part in the discussion, making it very interesting.

After accepting Mrs. Trice's invitation to meet with her in our next meeting, we were dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. R. C. Couch.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church opened Monday, October 5, with the singing of, "A Charge to Keep I Have," prayer by Mrs. Martin. This being a business meeting all officers and chairmen of committees gave reports. The Methodist Society will serve lunch in the basement of the church during teachers institute, Oct. 30-31. A most excellent lunch will be served at popular prices.

After the conclusion of business, Mrs. E. G. Foote conducted the devotional. Mrs. Kimbrough gave the closing prayer. Those in attendance were: Mesdames J. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders, H. M. Smith, C. L. Lewis, B. Cox, T. C. Cahill, R. L. Harrison, P. G. Alexander, Ethel Irby, C. B. Breedlove, Andrew Schriver, J. M. Martin, O. E. Patterson, Joe Chapman, W. A. Kimbrough, Hill Oates, E. G. Foote, A. H. Wait.

Senior Class Enjoys Outing.

On last Monday afternoon the Senior Class of H. H. S. accompanied by sponsors Wimbish and Vick and Prin. Wimbish hiked to the creek for a picnic. It had been voted to go to Scott's crossing, but owing to the lateness of the hour we went to English Park instead. There a very merry time was had by the crowd and all kinds of games were played. Tiring of the games, we were called to supper and enjoyed a bountiful spread. The class is looking forward to many other social occasions in the future.

—Reporter.

44 at Senior League Last Sunday Night.

A well-conducted initiation of new members was led by Miss Jerene Kinnison last Sunday night. The League room was beautifully arranged and chairs placed in 4 groups for the 4 departments. After song and fellowship, Mr. Howard Wilson brought a bible message on "Samson the Strong Man Who Was Really Weak." Miss Juanita Stone led in prayer. Miss Wilda Pippen brought the address of welcome, and an earnest appeal for loyal leaguers to be regular in attendance and active in church work. As the lights were dimmed a lovely emblem flashed into view, its sacred meaning beautifully told by Miss Aletha Fae Davis. "Living For Jesus" was feelingly sung by Misses Lillian Kaigler and Louise Warren. At this point the leader brought the deep thought of the evening in her "Candle Lighting" ceremony. In the hush and beauty of the moment the candles, one by one flamed star-like their message of "Loyalty," "Dependability" and "Devotion."

The new members came forward and knelt for prayer. Next they assumed the membership vow and were voted full pledged members of the Epworth League.

Those who have come into the League within the last few months and assumed this vow are: Louise Warren, Alvin Sherman, Woodrow Adcock, Marise Eaton, Mavis

Branch, Vernon Adcock, Louise Cook, Margaret Cook, Doyle Eastland, John Crowder, Willard Warren, Ernestine Brashear, Clyde Edwards, Clotie Edwards, Sybil Boles, Lucille Britton, Zora Tidwell, C. B. Breedlove, Jr., and others.

Going direct from League, about 25 young people made the choir for evening service. This is deeply appreciated and admired by the church as a whole. Methodist Young People, Come to League!

What Shall We Do On Sunday?

A very pertinent topic will be under discussion at League Sunday evening at 6:45, "What Shall We Do On Sunday?"

How should Sunday be different from other days?
Is Church attendance enough?
What recreations are best for Sunday?

This promises to be a very lively discussion led by the young people themselves. Come early and get a back seat, if you prefer it. If you come late you'll surely have to take the front row as the League room is always crowded.

Epworth League Entertains With Baby Party.

The Senior League will entertain its members and friends with a comic and entertaining party Friday night, Oct. 9th at 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship rooms of the Methodist Church.

"Backward turn backward, a time in your flight,
I'm going to the League party Friday night,
I'll dress and I'll talk just as yore,
I'll wear my rompers and crawl on the floor."

A League party is more fun than a barrel of monkeys. Everyone joins in heartily. There is no stiff, dignified ones sitting around tables with certain other ones left out because they do not play. A large time is had by all.

Weinert Matrons Club.

The Weinert Matrons Club held its opening meeting on Thursday, October 1, at the home of the president, Mrs. Earnest Griffith. The afternoon was given to Mrs. Gaston Foote of Haskell who gave a most interesting talk on Holland. After the program, a delicious salad course was served to the following guests and club members: Mrs. Gaston Foote, Miss Eaton, and Miss Branch of Haskell; Mrs. Roy Baker of Rochester; Mrs. C. L. Maves and Mrs. Thomas Bengo of Munday; Mesdames Carl Jones, Leonard Sadler, and Walter Medley of Weinert; Club members present were: Mesdames J. P. Cadenhead, G. C. Newsom, H. Weinert, H. R. Rich, W. L. Johnson, A. D. Starling, H. A. Marr, Oscar Reed, W. A. Marr, C. P. Baker, E. B. Thompson and Miss Julia Williams.

The next meeting of the club will be held October 8, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barton. Mrs. C. P. Baker will be director of the program on "Health."

—Club Reporter.

The Helen Bagby Circle.

Mrs. W. L. Norton was hostess to the Helen Bagby Circle Monday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn with Mrs. Pierson at the piano and Mrs. Norton gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Whatley taught a very interesting Bible lesson. We then planned to pack a box for Buckner's Orphans Home during this month. We will meet at the church next Monday evening in a Bible Study with our Pastor, Bro. Whatley, as teacher. Please let all circles be present at the first meeting. Mrs. Cates gave the closing prayer and we had 15 ladies present with Mrs. Couch of Abilene as our special guest. Those present were: Mesdames Whatley, Pierson, Payne, Norton, Cooley, Simmons, Cates, Martin, Hammer, Gilstrap, Reynolds, Taylor, Reid, Couch and Mother Couch.

Mrs. W. P. Trice and Mrs. J. P. Payne Entertain S. S. Class.

Mrs. W. P. Trice and Mrs. J. P. Payne entertained the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Trice. Refreshments were served picnic style on the lawn consisting of witches stew, coffee, lemonade, crackers and cookies. After which many outdoor games were enjoyed. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wimbish, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton, Misses Leta Robertson, Lucy P. Pool, Mary Grindstaff, Nettie McCollum, Marjorie Whiteker, Margaret McCollum; Mesdames Carrie Moser, Oscar Oates, W. M. Reid, Roy Killingsworth, Opal

Walton, Lola Welsh Bladner, Alfred Pierson, Tom Ballard, C. V. Payne, Vaughn Bailey; Messers Spot Lemmon, Barton Welsh, W. P. Trice and the hostesses.

Library News

During the month of September, the following number of books were loaned: to girls, 135; to boys, 90, and to adults, 251.

Twenty-five magazines have been donated to the Library and thirty-one given out. The book Casey Ryan, was donated by Edgar Welsh.

Library hours are from 2:30 to 5:30, every afternoon except Sunday and Monday.

Borrowers who have not read the regulations will find a copy in the library.

The Library Board wishes to thank those who have been so generous in donating books and magazines.

Comrades B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, October 11—An Effective Christian.

Special Music—Mildred Simmons. Scripture Reading, 2 Timothy, 1:1-12—Mrs. Whatley.

A Young Man—Lois Stoker. A Companion to Paul—Mattie M. Walling.

Trusted Representative of Paul—Mr. Holland.

Special Music—Miss Rousseau. A Good Home Environment—Frances Walling.

Good Reputation — Garland Bynum.

Willing to Pay the Price—Mildred Simmons.

We are planning on a real good program at 7:00 o'clock and we want every one to come and be on time.

C. E. Program for Oct. 11.

Leader—Lucille Roberts. Worship Program.

Theme: Strengthening Our Loyalty to Christian Nations.

Instrumental Prelude. Hymn No. 98.

Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Responsive Reading.

Hymn No. 6. Special Features.

Hymn No. 339. Quotations to be read by leader.

Offering. Silent Prayer, concluded by Reynolds Wilson.

Special Music. Vesper Service Theme: What Is Expected of a Good Citizen?

Am I a Citizen?—Ollie Frazier. Am I An Intelligent Citizen?—Blanche Prieron.

Am I a Good Citizen?—Civin Prieron.

South Ward P. T. A.

On October 1, at 3:30 p. m. the South Ward P. T. A. met with the new president and secretary in charge. This body will meet on the first Thursday in each month hereafter. A pot plant is to be given the room who has the greatest number of parents present at each meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Holt has furnished a piano for the school. The P. T. A. is indebted to the following men for having delivered the piano to the school building without charge: Messers Hays, Dotson, Hightower, Purdue, Solomon, Riddell, Cook, Raul and Albert English, Rev. Echols and Mr. Maloy.

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and the High School Band under the direction of Mr. Meacham rendered the following program:

Reading—Bobbie Nell Cass. Reading—Beuna Pay Ratliff.

Reading—Jim Crawford. Reading—Joe Isabell.

Reading—Hazel Foote. Reading—W. C. Holt, Jr.

Dialect Reading—Annie Maud Taylor.

Spanish and tap dance—Misses Gussie May Patterson and Lillian Kaigler.

"From the Cradle to the Grave" Mrs. W. W. Koonce, Voice; Bessie B. Kaigler, Ukulele; Miss Patterson reading and Miss Louise Kaigler at the piano throughout the evening.

"Our programs are wholesome uplifting and educational, come and join the South Ward P. T. A., "The Front Door to Haskell."

JOE WHALEY AND MISS MARJORIE RUSSELL WED

Joe Whaley a former Haskell boy, who is local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Menard was married on September 14th, to Miss Marjorie Russell of Menard. The following account of the wedding appeared in the West Texas Utilities News official publication of the West Texas Utilities Company in a recent issue of the paper.

Joe Whaley, Menard Local Manager, heretofore considered the most confirmed member of the company's Perennial Bachelors' Club, forfeited his charter membership in that organization September 14, when he and Miss Marjorie-Russell, also of Menard, recited their wedding vows and left the San Saba River city for a two weeks' honeymoon trip to San Antonio, Monterey, Mexico, and way points.

This sudden and unrumored severance of all relations with the honored Perennial Bachelors' Club came as a sharp surprise to the two remaining members of the organization, and occasioned much speculation as to the future of the Club.

Farmers Warned To Light Wagons for Night Hauling

Warning is given to farmers of this section to equip wagons with tail lights if hauling cotton or returning from gins after night.

"There is considerable danger of accidents if wagons travel after night on highways and are not equipped with lights. The state law requires lights or reflectors on all animal-drawn vehicles."

The new law is as follows: "All vehicles not heretofore by law required to be equipped with specific lighted lamps shall carry one or more lighted lamps or lanterns displaying a white light visible under atmospheric conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the front of such vehicle and displaying a red, or yellow, light visible under like conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the rear of such vehicle, which lights shall be kept lighted while the vehicle is upon a highway from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. Provided, however, that vehicles drawn by animal power may in lieu of such lamps or lanterns be equipped with adequate reflectors."

"Every owner, driver or operator of a vehicle while it is upon the main traveled portion of a highway during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person upon the highway for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet ahead shall keep lighted all lamps or lighting devices with which such a vehicle is equipped, whether the vehicle is in motion or not."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the death of our darling baby. We are thankful for the beautiful floral offering also thank Bro. Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Helweg, family and relatives. 1tp.

Four pure bred Jersey cows in Randall County made the Texas July honor roll, for production excellence.

Misses Cannon, Rousseau, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Bert Welsh and Mr. Lewis Smith left Tuesday for Dallas where Mrs. Welsh and Lewis will sing in the Atwater-Kent Radio contest.

Dr. Hugh C. Welsh from Houston and Miss Lela Welsh from Wichita Falls spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh. Dr. Welsh is the physician for the Rice institute football boys and was returning home from Norman, Okla., after the game there last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh and Miss Lela met him at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

"Yes, my friends," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses who instituted the old law, some Paul who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible has had the largest following?" Voice from rear: "Ananias."

Classified Ads

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Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.971 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from intersection with Highway No. 18 to Rule on Highway No. 51, covered by S. P. No. 959-D in Haskell County will be received at the State Highway department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., October 20th, 1931, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of J. W. Puckett, Resident Engineer, Stamford, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2tp.

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WEINERT
The school has been closed since Sept. 25, so the children could pull bolls.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Looper of Lindale, Texas visited her sisters, Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Everett Medley.
Misses Willie Mae and Lillie Krieger of Pleasant Valley community visited Irene Ward Sunday.
Mr. Fred Derr and Miss Clemmie Guy motored to Abilene and were married Saturday. We wish for them much happiness.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adkins and children of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Adkins Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones are the proud parents of a little baby boy. Mr. M. P. Medley was surprised by his children who prepared a birthday dinner in honor of him Sunday.
Wheeler merchants donated their show windows recently for community fair exhibits.
Randolph College, Cisco, has a new president, Lee Clark, son of the man for whom the institution was named, Randolph Clark.

Our Books are Closed!

Effective October 1st, our books were closed. This custom is necessary to give us a chance to reduce our outstanding accounts. Also gives us more time for other necessary service to our customers.

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18 SHOWS and RIDES 18

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Fun For All

POST

Little Jackie Chamberlain of Stamford visited her grandfather, J. W. Simmons, Sunday.

GAUNTT

The entire community was saddened Saturday afternoon when the little Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helweg was drowned.

Center Point

Health is good here and most every one is pulling polls. A lot of folks here are having to stock water, so a rain would be appreciated, but would damage the crops some.

There will be preaching here next Sunday. Every body come out. Be there for Sunday School at 10:30. There will also be preaching Sunday night.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

In the District Court of Grayson County, Texas. T. W. Davidson vs. A. M. Ferguson.

division No. 10 containing 40 5/8 acres of the Richard Finch survey in Haskell County, Texas, Abstract No. 135, as shown by plat of said survey, recorded in Vol. 5, Page 151, District Court Minutes of Haskell County, Texas.



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Haskell Free Press

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER SINCE 1886.

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Oct. 8, 1931

THE ACREAGE REDUCTION LAW

The cotton market has continued to decline during the past 26 days and the advocates of cotton acreage reduction laws must be disappointed. The belief that cotton would immediately advance in price, as soon as such laws were passed by the different states have not materialized. In fact it is worthy of note that the trend has been steadily downward since August 29th, when Gov. Huey Long, signed the no cotton bill passed by the Louisiana Legislature. At that time cotton was selling on the New York market at 7-35 middling basis. Today the quotation on the exchange is only 5-65 or a loss of several dollars per bale to the cotton farmer. In the meantime the Texas Legislature has passed a cotton acreage reduction law, and other states have followed suit or have called their legislatures to meet for that purpose. So far all this activity has not frightened anybody into believing that a cotton shortage is before us. At least it has not created the mad scramble to buy cotton, the advocates of such a law anticipated.

We have never believed in the government mixing business with politics—when it does, somebody usually gets the hot end of the poker and we hope this time, it will not be the cotton farmer.

LOANS SHOULD BE EXTENDED

Just what will be the outcome of the extension of the drought relief loans are still problematical—if the loans are not to be extended until after the loan matures, the present cotton crop will be out of the farmers hands in this section at a price so ridiculously low that it will hardly pay the expense of gathering. It will fail to liquidate the indebtedness of the farmer to the government and leave him without money to finance himself in making another crop.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for their effort to have these loans extended, and we hope that their work will bring about the proper relief before the cotton has been sold by the farmer.

THE ALBANY NEWS

Last week's issue of the Albany News was its 47th Birthday Anniversary Edition. The News is the oldest business enterprise in Albany. It has been under the management of Col. Richard H. McCarty since 1916, who is one of the best known newspaper men in Texas. It is conceded that his editorials are more widely read and commented upon than those of any other weekly newspaper in Texas, even the nation's magazines quote editorials from the News quite frequently. He is a close student of nature and sees the beauty of all out-of-doors, and has a style of writing all his own. Here's best wishes to Col. McCarty and the Albany News, and may they both have many more years of useful service.

FOOD IS DIFFERENT

Food is one of the ancient possessions of mankind, although the preparation of food is an art that has been highly developed in some sections of the world.

In Haskell for example one would expect to find that the preparation of food for the family table would be, in general, the same, but such is not the case. Rarely does one find two housewives who have the same ideas about the proper preparation of even the most simple dishes.

What is needed, apparently, is more scientific attention to the culinary art by the women of the county, who are in control of the family diet. This is not a study to be lightly cast aside, because science is finding new truths about various foods and their importance to the individual almost every day.

TO BUILD CONFIDENCE

The best way to end the present depression, we hear, is to create confidence in the hearts of our people.

Interesting, but the one thing that cannot be created by order is confidence. Stuffed attempts to manufacture such a feeling rarely succeed. It is based upon faith that must erect itself from the experiences of men and women.

Frankly, we don't know how long this process will take. When it has been done, the depression will be at an end.

BIG FIRES START SMALL

Nearly every newspaper in the nation will this week print some article on the general subject of fire prevention, calling attention to the enormous loss that the citizens of the United States sustain each year from the fire demon.

Such propaganda serves a useful purpose, perhaps, but the lesson for the average house-owner of Haskell is that the best method of preventing fires is by watching simple, little things around your premises. For example, seeing that fires are out, or safe, before retiring for the night sounds small, and skittish, but it will prevent many fires.

Let us urge our citizens to take some thought on this subject, and try to do their best in avoiding unnecessary fires in Haskell in the next few months. The rest of the year will care of itself.

TRAGEDY OF IGNORANCE

An excellent illustration of the difficulty of helping people who are ignorant, and unused to the methods of modern civilization, comes from China, where the Lindberghs flew over flooded areas for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the needs of the people.

Subsequently, it was decided that the famous American aviator should transport medical officers with medical supplies to some of the isolated areas. When this was attempted the Chinese people, misunderstanding the purpose of the plane's arrival, and clamoring for food, threatened to destroy the plane, throwing the medicines into the water.

As a result of their ignorance and backwardness the plan to safeguard them from disease and pestilence had to be abandoned. They were too ignorant to accept the help of the modern world. As a result they must suffer while their would-be benefactors are unable to assist them.

The New York Judge who declared that every man is the master of his own home apparently is a bachelor.

Indications of a Hard, Long Winter



FRIENDSHIP (By Chaplain Worchester)

The greatest treasure to be found in this world is a friend. Silver and gold can never buy the joy and satisfaction that comes from a beautiful friendship. The flash of the jewel, the beauty of the rose or the glory of the sunset can never be fully enjoyed alone. We need a friend to share our joys and sorrows and to visualize the beauties all about us. "A friend loveth at all times." Prov. 17:17. The troubles and heartaches of life are easier to bear if somewhere we have a friend who cares. Let no one say "I am poor and miserable" so long as there remains to him even one true friend. Only the finer and nobler souls are capable of experiencing deep and abiding friendship for others. The narrow and shallow mind can never be a very valuable friend to anyone, and such friendships as they feel are always light and transitory. The selfish heart finds it easy to

take advantage of its friendships or even betray them without feeling. Our real friends do not expect too much of us. They know that we are only human and not Gods at all. When they see our faults and failings they are not shocked or surprised, and their friendship for us does not waver when they see our clay feet.

Someone has described a friend as "One who knows all about us and loves us anyhow." Our true friends will not flee when trouble or adversity befalls us. Numerous shallow and selfish friends always crowd about us when we are in a position to hand out help and favors to them; but the moment we really have need of them we will find such friends have abandoned us. Truly "A friend in need is a friend indeed." If you have friends indeed, prize them above all other earthly possessions, and do all in your power to live so as to merit such esteem and devotion. And above all things,

learn to appreciate and enjoy to the full a friendship with our Heavenly Father who does indeed know all about us and loves us anyway.

THE HICK TOWN

The best way to judge a "hick town" is by its newspapers, and the advertisements in the newspapers are the sources from which opinions are formed.

If the merchants are wide awake, progressive dealers, they invariably carry a good amount of advertising in their local paper and show interest in constantly increasing their trade and trade territory.

Where the advertising is lacking, everybody except the merchants themselves, knows that the best trade of the territory is going to the more enterprising neighboring town and cities, and that the capital of that territory is steadily being drawn from it to other places, this in time reduces it to the "hick"

classification.

The best towns can be killed by a non-enterprising set of business men who are merely "store-keepers," and not merchants of the kind that are constantly building up a trade territory through modern methods.

—Will H. Mays, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

STORY WITH A MORAL

A peasant with a troubled conscience went to a monk for advice. He said he had circulated a vile story about a friend only to find that the story was not true. "If you want to make peace with your conscience," said the monk, "you must fill a bag with chicken down, go to every doorway in the village, and drop one fluffy feather." The peasant did as he was told. Then he came back to the monk and announced that he had done penance for his folly. "Not yet," replied the monk. "Take your bag, go get the feathers you have dropped." "But the wind has blown them all away," said the peasant. "Yes, my son," said the monk, "and so with gossip. Words are easily dropped but no matter how hard you try, you can never get them back again."—Exchange.

Many a poor prune wastes his time trying to knock off a political plum.

Bank examiners, it is said, are not allowed to borrow from banks, being, in that respect, like most of us.

One of the worries of college coaches just now is to keep the star halfback from getting too far back in his studies.

Sport writers just now are devoting quite a little time to picking the next manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, but Barney Dreyfuss probably will cross them up by naming someone they've overlooked.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison MUSIC TEACHER

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W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.

Pellagra—A Specialty Will be at Grace Hotel, Abilene, Texas, Thursday, October 29,

Everything a person owns is taxed nowadays, even our credulity.

A political writer refers to a candidate as "flaming wet." Probably set afire by the stuff.

There's one consolation about being a college professor. You know that she didn't marry you for your money.

Men have been known to get crooked from taking their liquor straight.

If a woman has so much interesting questions, why does she ask so many?



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

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

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Oct. 9-10

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Friday Night is Buddy Night.
Bring Your Buddy at the Same Price.

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A different love story written in laughs and heart tugs. Master wit of the screen teams brilliance with glorious star of "Cimarron."

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These famous Comediennes have made the world laugh in this famous Political Comedy.

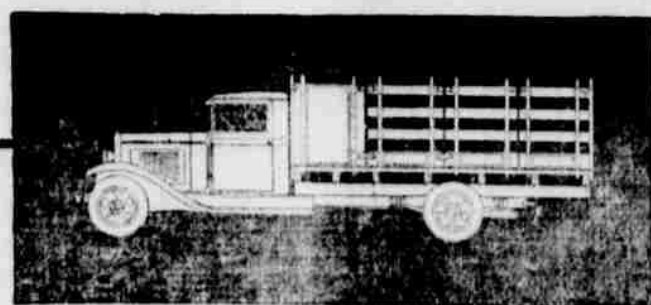
Thursday Night is Family Night—Entire Family for 50c

FARMERS ATTENTION:
On Thursday Night Oct. 15, we will accept 25 pounds of cotton in the boll, if properly sacked and weighed as payment for your entire family.
THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 15

NEW STARTING TIME
Effective Oct. 8th, First Show 7 p. m.
TIME—Saturday Matinee 2:30.
Night Shows Start at 7:00 o'clock.
ADMISSION: Matinee 15c and 25c.
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NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

C. P. Halbert Buried Monday.
 From the Throckmorton Tribune.
 C. P. Halbert, age 68 years, 11 months and 4 days, died at his home 12 miles south of the city Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 from the residence with Bro. Strickland, Primitive Baptist minister officiating. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Residence Destroyed by Fire Last Thursday.
 From the Fossil County News.
 The small residence of J. N. Ribble in the northwest part of Crow was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. Only small amount of furniture and household items were saved. No insurance was carried. The cause of the fire is unknown.

C. Discuss Fish Hatchery.
 From the Graham Leader.
 Prospects for obtaining the new fish hatchery were discussed Tuesday, the committee expressed much hope for a favorable decision by the government authorities. The applicants have now been eliminated to two, San Angelo and Elam. Since one hatchery is already located at San Angelo it is expected that the new one will be established here.

Mohair Sold Co-Op.
 From the Comanche Chief.
 The Comanche mohair in storage at Brightman's Warehouse and composed of two cars of approximately 100 pounds was sold through the cooperative Marketing Association today for 15 and 35 cents per pound, the top being paid for kid. The sale was made through Mr. Brightman who attended a meeting of the warehouse operators of West Texas at San Angelo Tuesday. A representative of the Cooperative Association will be in Elam to take up the wool in a few days, Mr. Brightman said.

Road Sign.
 From the Albany News.
 A Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Lamesa, is here supervising the erection of a large sign board put at Top Station, nine miles west of Albany, at the junction of the Albany and Dal-Paso Cavern roads. This is among the largest signs in the State of Texas, hundred feet long, and has a height of sixteen feet. The sign occupies an elevated position, can be seen a mile away. Letters and figures so large can be read while the train is running. This sign was erected to direct the travel to Carlsbad.

All People In Knox City.
 From the Knox County Herald.
 Patients in the Hospital this week Master C. W. Russell of Vera, Keith Robertson of Haskell, Harry Beck of Haskell, Mrs. L. Lee of Knox City, who is being treated at Tom Pickett of Knox. Uncle Tom is also doing fine. All return home one day this week.

Clyde Wilson returned to her in Union Grove Monday. Mrs. Dickerson returned to her in Munday the last of last week.

Killed As He Falls Under Cotton Trailer.
 From the Metal Mail.
 Robert Reynolds, 5, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reynolds of Haskell, Texas, was fatally injured Wednesday when a trailer loaded with cotton, from which he had passed over his body. The accident occurred in a field one and a half miles south of Haskell. The child's parents were picked up and rushed to the Texas Baptist sanitarium at Dallas where he died at 8:30 p. m. Monday an hour after he was injured.

Rate On Property Lowered 10 Per Cent.
 From the Standard American.
 Joint board of equalization City of Stamford and the County Line Independent district was in session Monday Tuesday, holding hearings on property owners on their 1931 road tax. As a rule, a reduction of 10 per cent from last year's assessment was made.

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Saffel Given 25 Years; Ask For a New Trial.

From the Western Enterprise, Anson.
 J. H. Saffel was given twenty-five years in the pen by a jury last Friday night after something over three hours deliberation on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of J. W. Windham in Anson on June 13.
 Attorneys have filed an application asking for a new trial, and it is stated that they will appeal the case in the event a new trial is denied.

The case last week was a strenuous one, requiring six full days of hard work.
 The case charging Saffel with assault and attempt to murder has been continued.

E. B. Tull Files Bankrupt Petition at Munday.

From the Munday Times.
 E. B. Tull, pioneer business man of Munday, and operating a hardware business here, Monday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy and the assets are now in the hands of P. S. Richards of Wichita Falls, receiver. The petition was filed with Walter Nelson of Wichita Falls, referee in bankruptcy for the northern district of Texas.

Firemen's Meet Great Success.

From the Baylor County Banner.
 Chief L. A. McCluskey of Seymour was elected president of the West Texas Firemen's Association at its meeting here last Tuesday, when approximately 160 delegates from the counties of Wichita, Knox, Young, Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor assembled here for the regular semi-annual one-day session of the body. Olney was chosen as the place for the next meeting, which will be held in May of 1932. McCluskey succeeds Chief M. P. McCracken of Olney, who has served for the past year. Other officers are: Chief T. E. Rigsby of Munday, first vice president; Chief Leroy Melton of Benjamin, second vice president; and O. M. Cox of Seymour, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Special Train Run to Rule.

From the Rule Review.
 According to the statement of our agent, H. R. Glass, there was a special train run to Rule last week to bring a load of cotton to the Davis Compress to be compressed. The same train returned to Sweetwater with a train load of compressed cotton.
 Perhaps this is the first time in the history of the town that a special train was run to Rule loaded and reloaded. Few people know of the amount of business transacted by a compress and what a compress means to a town in payroll, taxes and etc.

El Paso newspapers are promoting a "Use-More-Cotton" campaign, and College of Mines athletes will wear cotton uniforms this season.

Three hundred and ninety-five beehives have been canned in Rannels county this year.

Smiles

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

He Knew His Family

While a farm girl was milking a cow, a bull tore across the meadow toward her. The girl did not stir, but continued milking. Observers, who had run to safety, saw, to their amazement, that the bull stopped dead within a few yards of the girl, turned around and walked sadly away.
 "Weren't you afraid," asked every one.
 "Certainly not," said the girl. "I happened to know this cow is his mother-in-law."

Sure Sign

Betty: "There must be company downstairs."
 Agnes: "How can you tell?"
 Betty: "Mother just laughed at one of Dad's stale jokes."

Man does not understand women. That is his tragedy. Woman understands man. That is also his tragedy.
 —College Humor.

Oh! Oh!

Andy: "Is it true that you are engaged to one of the pretty Robinson twins?"
 Davey: "It is."
 Andy: "Well, how do you tell them apart when you go courting?"
 Davey: "Ho, ho! I don't try."

Ardent Proposals

She: "I've asked to get married lots of times."
 He: "Who asked you?"
 She: "Mother and Father."

Returned Unclaimed

Proud Father (showing triplets to small visitor): "What do you think of them?"
 Little Eva (pointing to one in the middle): "I'd keep that one."

The flapper, in a heavy sport roadster, came to a screaming stop in front of the traffic officer on a busy street. Said she:
 "What's the big idea, flat foot, of no lights here?"
 Officer (annoyed): "I'm the light on this corner, lady."
 Flapper: "Then turn green so I can cross!"



A Total LOSS?

It would be a complete loss to you if you were not fully protected by collision or property damage insurance. And no one can tell when such an event may happen in your life. Ask for our representative who will explain.

F. L. Daugherty

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REFINED — Christian Mother with eleven year old son, seeking position as housekeeper, elderly couple or motherless home. Object a good home. Address Mrs. E. Sweet, Haskell.

EGGS — We have them. Deliver fresh eggs twice daily. Also whole sweet milk. W. P. Trice, Phone 418.

LOST — 4 Keys in Brown Key Tainer, reward if returned to The Haskell Free Press.

FOR SALE — Red Rust Proof Oats, guaranteed free from all grass or other foreign seeds. Price 35c per bushel. W. E. Welsh.

WEANED PIGS FOR SALE — 10 miles east of town on Throckmorton road. I. W. Kirkpatrick.

FOR SALE — One large range cook stove, in good condition. For particulars see, W. W. Johnson, tlc.

WANTED TO TRADE — House and lot in Weinert, will trade for car. Good notes well secured to trade for car or cows. Let me sell or trade your used cars for you on a commission. Roy Ratliff, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE — Model T. Tudor Ford Sedan, good rubber and in good condition. See W. H. Pearse, Haskell, Texas.

FOR RENT — 196 acre farm located about seven miles north east of Haskell, now occupied by J. W. Massie. 100 acres in cultivation, 96 acres in pasture. A good five-room house and barn, garage, hen house, good cistern and a tank with everlasting water, standing now 5 1/2 feet deep in water. Price \$100 cash per acre. Write A. J. Jarrell, Temple, Texas.

SHEEP FOR SALE — I have 10 head of aged Ewes which will lamb in February and about 30 lambs

(mostly ewes) that I will sell very reasonable as I am having to haul water for them. Also good Milk Cows for sale. See S. C. Andrews, 7 mi. S. E. Haskell on old P. T. Sanders place.

10c COTTON 10c
 To help young people who are trying to equip themselves for larger opportunities in life, we will accept cotton at 10c a pound as part payment on tuition at regular rates. Splendid opportunity to prepare for business career at minimum expense. Only a limited amount can be handled in this way. Write at once—enter any time later. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas.

San Angelo is bidding for the proposed thirty-five thousand dollar fish hatchery to be located in West Texas by the federal government.

One ranchman at San Angelo is feeding out two thousand lambs principally on wheat.

State officials recently inspected the proposed route of the Davis Mountains highway near Fort Davis.

AFTER WEAKENING SICKNESS

If you are run-down, or suffer from a weakened condition,—take Cardui, a medicine used by women for over fifty years. As your health improves, you will share the enthusiasm of thousands of others who have praised Cardui for the benefits they have felt after taking it.
 "I had a spell of sickness which left me very run-down and weak," writes Mrs. D. L. Beckner, of Ellington, Va. "I was not able to do my housework. I asked all over my body. My back and sides gave me a lot of trouble. A friend of mine told me to try Cardui. I took it for several months and I got strong and well."
 Sold at all good drug stores.

CARDUI Helps Women



These Annual Dividend Checks have reduced Your Electric Bill 60% since 1923!

As an electric customer of the West Texas Utilities Company, you have received each year a substantial dividend—paid to you merely because you are a user of electric service! These annual dividends, in the form of reduced rates for electric service, have been made possible through efficient utility management, finance and operation. Since 1923, the year in which the West Texas Utilities Company was organized, these rate reductions have saved customers of this company a stupendous sum.

The West Texas Utilities Company has been in existence as a corporation for nine years—and during this time the average electric rate of the territory served has been reduced over 60%. You have reaped the benefit of this substantial reduction—by way of a lowered bill or through a greatly increased use and enjoyment of the comforts and conveniences of electric service.

In past years, many of you paid as high as 20 cents per kilowatt-hour for electric service in your home. Reductions made in the domestic or residential rate alone have amounted to 53%, and you are now receiving a more dependable and higher type of service at an average rate of less than 6.5 cents per kilowatt-hour. When you realize that this reduction has been accomplished in the short span of nine years, and that it has been made in a territory of small and widely scattered towns and communities, you will appreciate the magnitude of the task accomplished for you by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Electricity is your cheapest servant. It will work for you hour after hour—day after day—for an entire salary figured in pennies! Under the present modern rate schedule of this company, your additional use of service is billed at a surprisingly low rate, and adds but little to your regular bill.

Do You Know?

... that electric service is the only item in the household budget that has decreased continuously since 1918?
 ... that the cost of electric service represents less than 2% out of every dollar of the average family's household expenses?

West Texas Utilities Company

Paul Zahn Sweeps Premium Lists at West Texas Fairs

Paul Zahn returned home Sunday from Amarillo and Lubbock where he had been attending the Tri-State Fair and the South Plains Fair. He exhibited products grown on his farm at both places practically sweeping the premium list on the products he exhibited. At Amarillo he won 13 first places, 12 seconds and 10 thirds. At the South Plains Fair at Lubbock he won 12 firsts, 12 seconds and 6 thirds, and 7 fourths and fifths, making a total of 72 sweepings at the two fairs, which was the greatest number of premiums won by any one exhibitor.

Mr. Zahn left today for the State Fair at Dallas where he will enter his farm products in competition with the entire state and no doubt will make a creditable showing. The entire list of products shown by Mr. Zahn was raised this year on his farm just east of the city limits, and his showing made at the different fairs this year will give Haskell County much valuable publicity.

Texas Theatre Secures Factory Expert Operator

The management of the Texas Theatre has secured the services of Barnes Purdie an expert operator and sound technician who will remain with the Texas permanently. Mr. Purdie has been with the chain of O. K. Theatres in Dallas, and has had many years of experience as operator and has made several installations of talking equipment in some of the largest theatres in Texas.

Mr. Draper states that patrons now will see and hear a decided difference in future presentations, all trouble having been removed and every small detail in sound is brought out as clear as if you were sitting in the studio and watching the scenes being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schriver and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schriver and family attended the funeral of Andrew and Jimmie's uncle in Oklahoma City, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Pierson from Abilene is visiting her son, A. C. Pierson and family here this week.

Milk Plant for Jones County Is Discussed at Meet

A mass meeting has been called at Anson today to discuss the proposition of building a milk plant. Negotiations have been under way for several months with officials of the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corporation of Chicago, A. J. Riddle, general manager of the southwestern division, and C. L. Teissler, in charge of opening new plants in the south and southwest are expected to meet with the farmers and business men of Jones County in the meeting.

Judge Otis Miller states, "Jones county dairy farmers and individual farmers milking two or three cows can guarantee an initial milk production of 20,000 pounds daily, provided other requirements in the way of water, power, location and general facilities of manufacturing can be met. Jones County can secure a cheese factory and milk by-product plant that will furnish a real market for our surplus dairy products."

Haskell County People Preparing For The Winter

Two hundred twenty-five Home Demonstration Club women of Haskell county are using the food preservation budget to insure the adequate diet for the family during the next six or eight months, according to Elleen Partlow, home agent. The supply included in the budget is dependent upon the number in the family, the length of time for which the budget is planned and the foods available for preservation. Many women have exchanged vegetables, others have tanned on the halves, and still others have taken cans away from home to be filled.

Shelves are being built and the food supply arranged for convenience by many others besides the seven 4-H Pantry demonstrators.

Miss Dessie Kennedy is in the Stamford sanitarium suffering from rheumatism of the spine. On last report she was resting and it was hoped she would be able to return to her home here in a few days.

Fort Worth led all Texas cities in building permits the first week in September.

SAYLES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and children of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris. T. D. Strickland went to Henderson Texas, on business Sunday.

Mildred Breeden spent Sunday with Audra Lee Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton, also Mrs. H. E. Melton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Sunday.

David Strickland spent Saturday night in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cogburn of Old Glory spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. H. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son.

Mrs. Ruth Draper called on Mrs. H. E. Melton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. E. Melton visited Mrs. Donald Easterling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son called on Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn Sunday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Grace Lyle Anderson will regret to learn of the death of her husband Earl Anderson, which occurred in a Hobart, Okla. hospital, Sept. 25. Mrs. Anderson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lyle formerly resided in Haskell.

French Robertson County Attorney was operated on for acute appendicitis in Abilene at Alexander Sanitarium last Wednesday afternoon. Thursday morning he was doing nicely.

Taylor County's new jail at Abilene, costing \$100,000.00 was recently opened with a "housewarming party" given by the sheriff.

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	HAM Whole or Half, Saturday Only Per Pound	18c	
1 lb. 27c 10 lbs. \$1.36	SODA 2 PACKAGES Large Size	13c	2 Packages 19c
	CORN NO. 2 CAN 2 For	19c	
Vita Fresh—The Freshest of them All.	MEAL 5 POUND BAG For	13c	2 Cans 26c
1 lb. 33c 3 lbs. 94c	COFFEE 5 POUNDS For	49c	
	Beans PINTOS 10 Lbs. For	34c	Blended to Suit Local Waters 1-4 Pound 21c
2 Packages 23c	POTATOES Fresh in No. 2 Cans Each	14c	
	CHERRIES RED PITTED No. 2 Cans	22c	It's Flaked 2 Packages 14c
2 Packages 33c	OLIVES SMALL BOTTLES Each	9c	
	PINEAPPLE SLICED OR CRUSHED Flat Can, 2 for	22c	
	TEA W. P. 14 POUND Package	14c	
	EXTRACT FULL 2 OZ. Bottle	14c	
	Washing Powder SAVEX 15c Size	5c	
	Palmolive Beads	5c	
	Black Pepper 1 POUND Package	25c	
	WASHINGTON DELICIOUS—		
	Apples 100 SIZE Per Dozen	29c	
	ORANGES LARGE, 150 SIZE Per Dozen	33c	

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