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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

TRADES DAY PROMISES TO BE BIG ATTRACTION

Home Canned Products Exhibited

“Live at Home” Is Keynote of Home Demonstration Club Exhibit Here.

In the Home Demonstration Club Exhibit which was held here last Friday and Saturday, “Living at Home” was the keynote of the show, with entries from club members from all parts of the county. It was by far the best exhibit ever shown in the county and thoroughly demonstrated what could be done in the way of providing food for the family. The exhibit was held purely as an educational feature and was well worth the time of anyone who attended.

The following is the places won on the different entries:

Quart snap beans or field peas—1st Mrs. Edwin Pope, Midway; 2nd Mrs. A. Buchtein, Blue Bonnet; 3rd Mrs. P. C. Patterson, Rose.

Quart Canned Tomatoes—1st Mrs. E. E. Welsh, Midway; 2nd Mrs. C. A. Childers, Midway; 3rd Mrs. J. A. Newby, Rose.

Quart Canned Carrots—1st Mrs. Date Anderson, Midway; 2nd Mrs. J. P. West, O'Brien; 3rd Mrs. H. L. Bosse, Post.

Canned beets—1st Mrs. T. W. Goodwin, Midway; 2nd Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Center Point; 3rd Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Jossilet.

Other canned vegetables—1st Mrs. P. C. Patterson, Rose; 2nd Mrs. Edwin Pope, Midway; 3rd Miss Nora Walters, Blue Bonnet.

Canned pears—1st Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Jossilet; 2nd Mrs. C. G. Barton, Midway; 3rd Mrs. Hamp Buckley, Rockdale.

Canned plums—1st Mrs. J. B. Smith, Midway; 2nd Mrs. H. L. Bosse, Post.

Other canned fruit—Mrs. J. P. West, O'Brien; 2nd Mrs. J. D. Cammill, New Mid.

Poekled Beets—1st Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Center Point; 2nd Mrs. J. L. Wright, Midway; 3rd Mrs. G. O. Ballard, New Mid.

Cucumber Pickles—1st Mrs. P. C. Patterson, Rose; 2nd Mrs. C. J. Turner, Center Point; 3rd Mrs. A. Buchtein, Blue Bonnet.

Pickled Onions—1st Mrs. R. P. Barnard, O'Brien; 2nd Mrs. J. L. Tolliver, Jossilet; 3rd Mrs. A. A. Gaunt, New Mid.

One Pint Green Tomato Pickle—1st Mrs. R. P. Barnard, O'Brien.

Other Vegetable Pickle—1st Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Jossilet; 2nd Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Jossilet; 3rd Mrs. R. H. Smith, Blue Bonnet.

One Pint Chopped Pickled Bermuda Onions—1st Mrs. J. P. West, O'Brien.

One Pint Any Other Relish—1st Mrs. C. G. Burton, Midway; 2nd Mrs. C. W. Stanford, Post; 3rd Mrs. Carothers, Blue Bonnet.

One Pint Pear Preserves—1st Mrs. C. G. Burton, Midway; 2nd Mrs. J. L. Jossilet; 3rd Mrs. A. Buchtein, Blue Bonnet.

One Pint Watermelon Rind Preserves—1st Mrs. R. P. Barnard, O'Brien; 2nd Mrs. E. Carothers, Blue Bonnet; 3rd Mrs. C. G. Burton, Midway.

One Pint Other Fruit Preserves—1st Mrs. R. P. Barnard, O'Brien; 2nd Mrs. E. Carothers, Blue Bonnet; 3rd Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Jossilet.

Jelly—1st Mrs. B. Walters, Blue Bonnet; 2nd Mrs. Date Anderson, Midway; 3rd Mrs. Walter Wheeler, Jossilet.

Crystallized Watermelon Rind—1st Mrs. R. P. Barnard, O'Brien.

Home Made Braided Rug, Hemp—1st Mrs. J. A. Newby, Rose.

Girl's Cotton Dress (age to 5)—1st Mrs. Clyde Brite, Midway; 2nd Mrs. J. F. Ivy, Rockdale; 3rd Mrs. Roy Hester, New Mid.

Secretary's Record Book—1st Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Jossilet; 2nd Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Center Point; 3rd Jossilet.

4-H Girls Complete Exhibit—1st Pearl Lee, Post; 2nd Hope Livingston, Post; 3rd Thelma Lee, Post.

Sweet Pickled Watermelon Rind—1st Mrs. J. P. West, O'Brien.

Other Fruit Sweet Pickles—1st Mrs. Gaunt, New Mid; 2nd Mrs. R. P. Barnard, O'Brien; 3rd Mrs. E. E. Welsh, Midway.

HOME OF FRENCH ROBERTSON DAMAGE BY FIRE SATURDAY

Damage which is estimated will amount to several hundred dollars was caused by fire at the home of French Robertson last Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Practically all damage was confined to the kitchen and roof of the building, the fire having originated from a short circuit in the electrical wiring of a stove in a kitchen, spreading through the walls and ceiling of the room before it was noticed by neighbors, who sounded an alarm.

The flames were quickly extinguished by firemen. Slight damage was sustained from water in several rooms of the house.

As was announced in last week's paper there will be a pie supper at Rose Saturday night, Oct. 3rd. The public has a cordial invitation to come and bring pies and they will be sold as if it was hard times. So don't be afraid to come, Saturday night.

HARRISON GIN AT RULE BURNS LAST SATURDAY

Fire destroyed the Harrison Gin plant at Rule last Saturday with a loss estimated at \$40,000.00. Fifty round bales of cotton also burned.

The gin had recently been moved and had been in operation about two weeks. The blaze originated in the two gins. Due to high winds the fire department could not cope with the fire, but were successful in preventing the blaze from spreading to the Farmers Union gin located nearby. The loss was largely covered by insurance.

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Red Cross Roll Call Expected to Enroll 1000 Members in County

ROAD CELEBRATION TO BE HELD OCT. 21

October 21st, has been set as the date for the road celebration to be held in Haskell according to Judge Joe A. Jones, chairman of the committee who has charge of arrangements.

Paving north to the Knox County line has been completed and will be opened to traffic about the 15th, according to the highway department. This stretch of pavement is the last gap on highway 30 (U. S. 277) between Burk Burnett or Red River on the north and Del Rio or the Rio Grande on the south.

Judge Jones has invited the County Judges, Commissioners, Courts, and others interested in Highway improvement—from Wichita Falls to San Angelo, to attend the Haskell County celebration.

WICHITA FALLS HOST TO DISTRICT MEET OF WTCC

The Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in District 3, are holding a meeting in Wichita Falls today. The president and secretary of each chamber of commerce in the district have been invited and are expected to attend.

Vice-President Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo, will be present and address the group on the work program of the West Texas Chamber. District Director Frank W. Kennerly of Quanah will preside. District Secretary John Boswell, Wichita Falls, the host chamber of commerce secretary, will assist in organizing the meeting. Manager D. A. Bandeen of Stamford, and Assistant Manager Maury Hopkins of Plainview will be present and take part upon the program.

The following have been invited and are expected to attend: J. M. Crews, J. W. Debenport and E. B. Abington of Childress; T. N. Bell, and Mack Roswell, Crowell; I. T. Gilmer, Ed C. Burris and B. W. King of Graham; Courtney Hunt and Leo Southern of Haskell; O. L. Jamison and E. O. Jamison of Knox City; John Ed Jones, R. D. Rawls and John Spann of Munday; B. F. Hobson of Paducah; F. W. Kennerly, George A. Sager, and Mason Harwell of Quanah; T. B. Hornback, Roy Chambers and Dr. Davis of Rule; Lem Bellows, L. D. Jones, and F. H. Davis of Seymour; Garland Eubank, H. S. Neely and Dr. W. Smith of Throckmorton; R. H. Nichols, L. A. Wilson and J. L. Showers of Vernon; Walter D. Cline, W. B. Hamilton, A. E. Kelly and J. L. Jackson, Jr. of Wichita Falls.

The District Three meeting is one of a series of nine being held over West Texas. From Wichita Falls, Manager Bandeen and Assistant Manager Hopkins go to Abilene for the District Five meeting.

State Tax Rate Is Set at 74 Cents

Tax payers of Texas will pay a State rate of 74c this year compared with the 66c in each of the two preceding years. This was decided Wednesday when the automatic tax boards made its calculations and set the rate, following a wait of sixty days and becoming convinced that the Legislature would not pass by two-thirds vote a bill to fix the rate of 66c, so as to make it effective immediately.

The new rate of 74c is composed of three units, the constitutional maximums of 35c for schools and 7c for pensions and 32c for general purposes, which is 3c less the legal limit. During the last two years the first two items were the same, but the general fund rate was 27c. It had to be raised to 32c to care for the deficiency and the current appropriations.

Magazine Club to Have First Meeting, Oct. 9th.

According to the President, Mrs. R. C. Couch, the Magazine Club will have its first meeting of the new club year on Friday evening Oct. 9th, at the club rooms and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bird of the Roberts community are entertaining a new daughter who arrived Sept. 29.

Very sincerely yours,
Board of Trustees,
Haskell Ind. School Dist.

Everything in Readiness for Second Event of Year. Free Picture Show All Day.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION WITH LIGHT DOCKET

District Court opened here Monday morning with one of the lightest dockets in the history of the Haskell County bar. Very few criminal cases of importance are scheduled to come up for trial next week which has been set aside as criminal week. Unless the Grand Jury, which is in session develops several new cases there will be but little work for the Court this session. The Grand Jury is expected to make its report this afternoon.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OFFICERS OF COUNTY NAMED

The following officers of the Haskell County Interscholastic League were elected at a special meeting of the teachers of the county on Sept. 19:

Director General—C. B. Breedlove, Haskell.

Director of Declaration—R. H. Robertson, Sagerton.

Director of Debate—A. F. McMinn, Rule.

Director of Extemporaneous Speech—Elmer C. Watson, Haskell.

Director of Spelling—Miss Carrie Trammel, Rule.

Director of Essay Writing—Miss Hazel Medley, Weinert.

Director of Music Memory—Miss Madalin Hunt, Haskell.

Director of Art Memory—Mrs. Hazel Weaver, Weinert.

Director of Athletics—W. L. Richey, Haskell.

Director of Rural Schools—To be Selected.

Echo Singing To Be Feature at Church Service

An added feature of interest to all who attend next Sunday evening's services at the First Methodist Church will be a program of “Echo Singing,” with the soloist concealed from the audience. Services begin promptly at 7:37 and continue for sixty minutes. Sermon subject for the evening will be: “Make Yourself at Home.”

EXTENSIONS ON CROP LOANS NOT TO BE MADE UNTIL LOAN MATURES

R. H. McElveen, administrative officer in charge of the St. Louis office handling Federal drought relief loans states in a letter to County Agent Joe C. Williams, that the matter of extension on crop loans will be taken under advisement after the loan matures, and only after an investigation has been made.

MCNEILL & SMITH STORE IS MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

The following paragraphs from the letter to Mr. Williams explains the steps that will be made in order to get an extension:

“It is noted that farmers are very much elated over the newspaper articles, advising with reference to granting extensions. We wish to state that the matter of extensions will be taken under advisement after the maturity date of the notes and only after an investigation has been made, and a renewal will be granted where a farmer properly applied the proceeds of his loan, but due to crop failure or low prices, was unable to liquidate his obligation. When crops under mortgage are sold, it is required that the proceeds be transmitted to this office after deducting the allowance granted from the sale of each bale of cotton.”

McNeill & Smith Hardware Company, one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the city, have completed the removal of their entire stock to new quarters across the street from the City Hall, the firm now occupying the building formerly used as their warehouse.

The interior of the new location has been thoroughly remodeled and presents a very attractive appearance. The large stock of hardware and furniture has been conveniently arranged and displayed along modern lines. Customers of the store are cordially invited to visit them in the new location, and a number of specially priced articles are offered in their advertisement of this week for Saturday and Trades Day.

ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS HERE EXCEED THAT OF LAST YEAR

One hundred more students are enrolled in the Haskell Public Schools this year than was enrolled last year at the same time, according to a report issued by Superintendent C. B. Breedlove.

Two hundred and five pupils are enrolled in the High School according to the report with the following number enrolled in the grades:

Grade	Enrollment
North Ward	
First Grade	56
Second Grade	52
Third Grade	50
Fourth Grade	48
Fifth Grade	46
Sixth Grade	44
Seventh Grade	42
South Ward	
First Grade	57
Second Grade	53
Third Grade	51
Fourth Grade	49
Fifth Grade	47
Sixth Grade	45
Seventh Grade	43

The total for the entire school is 718 in all grades.

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Schools Close For Cotton Picking at Goree.

The Goree schools were closed Friday for a period of two weeks in order that the school children might help pick cotton. It is planned to resume the work again on the 5th of Oct.

The town has been practically deserted this week as nearly all the children are in the fields. Reports coming to the Advocate indicate that some of the town boys and girls are making fine records in the cotton fields.

The cotton has been opening very rapidly the past two or three weeks and nearly all of it is open. If sufficient help could be secured, the crop would be gathered about here in the next thirty days.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell Dies Friday In Wichita Hospital.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell died on Friday evening of last week in a Wichita Falls hospital where she had been carried several days before for treatment and the remains were brought to Munday on Saturday morning and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church by the Rev. John H. Crowe, pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Baptist church.

State Highways of Knox County Drag For Nails.

State Highways transversing Knox County have been patrolled this week by one of the Highway trucks equipped with scrap metal magnets for picking up scrap metal. 1640 lbs. were picked up on the road between Knox City and Munday 140 lbs. of metal were removed from three blocks of the business section of Benjamin. There are three trucks in the state equipped for this kind of work and the magnets have a lifting capacity of 750 lbs. This is the third visit that this branch of the Highway service has made to the county this year.

Death Claims Pioneer Foard Woman, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Steve M. Roberts, 70, died at her home two and one-half miles southwest of Crowell Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17, at 3:15 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several years, although she did not become seriously ill until Saturday preceding her death.

She had been a resident of this section since January, 1888, at which time she came to what is now Foard County with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Beatty, deceased and brother, J. H. Beatty, who now lives near Crowell. At that time they settled

on a farm a mile and a half east of Old Margaret.

Firemen's Group Meets at Seymour.

Next Tuesday will be a gala day in Seymour when 150 delegates and visitors to the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Firemen's Association will be here from the six member counties, Archer, Baylor, Haskell, Throckmorton, Knox and Young. A full day of business, instruction and entertainment has been planned.

Feeding Program to be Planned in Jones County Meeting.

Plans are under way for the feeding out in Jones county of two or three thousand calves, lambs and hogs by Jones county farmers this fall. On Wednesday, September 30th, at 2 o'clock in the county court room at Anson there will be a meeting of the two committees of the Jones county Board of Planning on feeding out cattle, sheep and hogs. Meeting with this committee will be several interested farmers who have a surplus of maize and wheat which they are anxious to use in experimenting in the feeding out of cattle, lambs and hogs.

Fire Destroyed Royston Gin Thursday Night of Last Week.

The Planters Gin of Royston was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The origin of the fire was unknown.

The gin had ginned about 1700 bales of cotton and would have had a big season.

We understand the gin will not be rebuilt for this season, the cotton of that territory probably going to McCauley, Roby and Rotan.

Slaton Is Struck By Severe Wind Storm Sunday.

Property was damaged and two persons injured when a violent windstorm from the Southwest struck Slaton at about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night and lasted about 30 minutes. About 25 of an inch of rain fell there.

Many Rural Schools Closed Temporarily.

Reports from the County Superintendent's office indicate a large number of rural schools in this

county are now closed, this action having been taken in order that the children could aid their parents in gathering the cotton crop. There are only a few of these schools still running, but those so doing are making splendid showings with the work accomplished.

Fair Exhibits Better Than Ever Before.

It is a good thing that the fair was scheduled to last five days, for it would take five days to see everything on display and enjoy the outstanding features of the program. The exhibits in every department are the best that have been seen in recent years.

Judging in the agricultural division was completed yesterday, the judges being G. C. McCown, Wichita county agent, and L. E. Brooks, assistant superintendent of the experiment station at Iowa Park. They also judged the community displays, in which Newcastle won first place; Red Top, second; Loving, third; and Murray, fourth. Judging in the poultry department was also under way yesterday under the supervision of C. P. Van Winkle, editor of Poultry News.

Tom Link Dies Suddenly.

Thursday morning relatives and friends of Mr. Tom Link of O'Brien were shocked in his sudden death. Mr. Link took sick about seven o'clock Wednesday morning and died about one o'clock Thursday morning.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children, three boys and three girls. His children all live some distance from here but are expected to arrive before the burial. Mr. Link was 79 years old. He was a blacksmith by trade, having a shop at Rochester.

THE COW

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides filled for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals are.

The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad. The cow's tail is mounted aft, and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and who come in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse, and has no other function. When this one is filled, the cow retires to a quiet place where

her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. The arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down.

The male cow is called a bull, and is lassoed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande, and shot in Florida and California.

A slice of cow is worth 8 cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packers, and \$2.40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere. —Exchange.

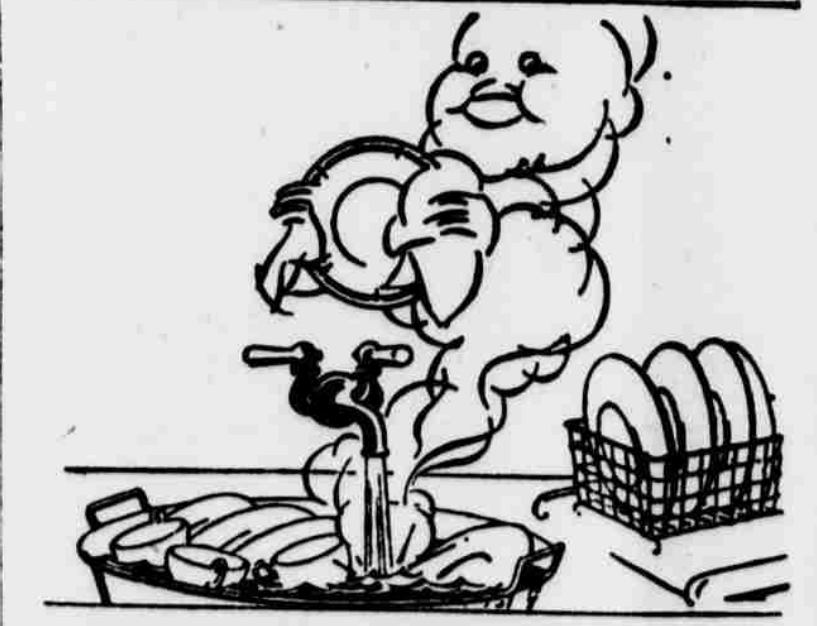
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Red & White Prices for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3

Spuds STRICTLY No. 1 Grade	10 lbs. for 15c
Cabbage NICE AND FIRM	2c
Lettuce FIRM	4c
Oranges NICE SIZE	17c
NEW WASHINGTON DELICIOUS	
Apples LARGE SIZE, EXTRA SPECIAL	30c
Prunes Nice Size, Fresh New 1931	10 Lb. Box 75c
Peaches California Evaporated New 1931 Crop	5 lbs. for 50c
CUT STRINGLESS	
Cut Beans FULL NO. 2 CANS	10c
PEAS SWEET WRINKLE PEAS NO. 2 CANS, Per Can	10c
Soap RED AND WHITE LAUNDRY Every Bar Guaranteed	8 Bars 25c
OATS BLUE AND WHITE Packed With Glass Ware Per Package	23c
Blackberries SO CALLED GALLON 1931 PIE GRADE Per Gallon	49c
Beans LARGE WHITE NAVYS TWO DAYS	8 lbs. for 50c
MINCE MEAT RED AND WHITE NOTHING BETTER Per Package	10c
Ketchup Large Size CLASS A QUALITY	10c
Compound 8 POUND PAIL For	67c

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Profitable feeds for livestock and poultry. They lower your cost of production and make you more profit.

Rural Community News Items

POST

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuenstler and family from Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Howard visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C. V. Middlebrook and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Terrell spent Saturday night with their son, Jack Terrell and family of Haskell.

Mr. Albert Davis of McConnell attended church at this place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuenstler went to Haskell on business Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luper visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tyemeyer at Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson from California visited Mr. and Mrs. Will West Tuesday.

The prayermeeting Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

Woodrow Adcock who is attending school at Haskell spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock.

Mildred West of Pleasant Valley spent last week with his Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will West and family.

Miss Minnie Mae Adeock and Mr. G. W. Orvig both of Fort Worth spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adeock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox of Haskell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livingood of Weimert visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Livingood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody West and children of Ballew spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Rev. Freddie Cole and Rev. F. O. King, both of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook Sunday.

The Baptists of this community called Rev. F. O. King as pastor for the coming year at this place. He accepted the church Sunday night.

Rob Simmons who is attending school at Haskell spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Frank Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy and sons, Horace, Leo and Marlin and daughter Edna visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Lusk and family Sunday afternoon.

Little Jackie Chamberlain of Stamford spent the week-end with her grand father, Mr. Frank Simmons.

Mr. Fowler of the Hughes Ranch at Howard was in this community

on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darnell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brook Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery of Haskell visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Lee and Miss Freddie Lee of Haskell visited his parents and her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Livingood spent the first part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Medford at Weaver.

Mr. Thurman Medford attended church at this place Sunday night.

Miss Jewell Nanny spent the week end with her cousin Miss Irene Nanny of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bremberry of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bray at McConnell, Thursday.

FLAT TOP

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger and children of Avoca.

Several people from this community enjoyed a birthday dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilscher and family at Stamford, Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Baumbach, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Stremmel.

Quite a few people from here attended the wedding dance in the home of Mrs. Emma Lammert and daughters at Sagerton, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reber and son Car, of Old Glory, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Judson Green and family, Sunday.

Henry Lebrman and son, Herbert, visited relatives at Old Glory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ender and son, Raymond, motored to Haskell and Stamford Saturday.

JOSSELET

The farmers in this community are very busy gathering their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Overman and little daughter Jewell Ruth of Cottonwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wilfong are the proud parents of a 14 pound boy. Mother and baby doing nicely.

The cream supper last Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire. Games were played till a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Abernathy and little son, James Kendall of Hillsboro, Texas, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Toliver and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drennon and family.

Grandmother Lancaster has returned home from Rockwall County where she has been visiting her brother.

Monroe Taylor has returned home from Tennessee.

Mrs. Rogers is spending the week with her son, Mr. Everet Taylor.

Marion Josselet happened to an accident Thursday while playing football at school and hurt his knee.

ROCHESTER

The drouth is being broken this week by a nice shower and looks like we might get a good rain before it stops. People are not ready for a rain tho as they are busy gathering the cotton and some have maize to gather yet.

Boyd Kelley left last Monday for Abilene where he will enter McMurry College.

Mrs. J. S. Kimbrough returned home this week after spending the summer in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. C. D. Johnson of San Angelo is here working as Utility Clerk for the Santa Fee during the fall months.

Orville Hamilton who is teaching school at Afton returned home this week as his school was dismissed for sometime until the patrons gathered their cotton.

Mr. Tom Link died last Wednesday night at his home near O'Brien and was buried in the O'Brien Cemetery. He was 79 years old.

Miss Vada Farley returned home last week after several weeks visit with friends and relatives at Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. J. D. Sutton of Kolanville is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Grover Cowan and family.

HOWARD

A shower of rain fell in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Singleton and little son of Haskell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watson Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur Moody and baby of the Plainview community spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patton and children of the Weaver community visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crump, also Mrs. Keel and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and children of Old Glory visited in this

community, Saturday. They were accompanied back by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thane and children visited relatives near Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of the Douglas community spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Green and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Medford and children of the Weaver community, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tauji and daughter of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. Medford's and Mrs. Tauji's mother, Mrs. Emmer Medford and children.

John Crowder who is attending school at Haskell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowder. We wish John success in his school work.

We are sorry to know that Uncle Billy and Aunt Reel Cox haven't hope that they will soon be well and enjoying health again.

Mr. John Nanny and little daughter Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Griffin of the Lone Star community last week.

Rev. Priddy the new pastor of the Howard Baptist Church filled his first appointment at this place Sunday morning and Sunday night.

SAGERTON

Most everyone around here have on their "working clothes" for everybody seems to be in a rush. The ladies are all quilting or helping their neighbors quilt. It seems to be a real busy time over here.

Mr. J. P. Partain, who runs the gin stands at the gin, fell and received quite a knock on his head and face, but we are glad to say he is getting along alright now and is able to work again.

E. D. Engleman made a business trip to Stamford Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman's little niece Jane Walton of Haskell visited her this week.

Roy Killingsworth, manager of the Haskell Telephone Co., was here this week looking after his company interests here.

Miss Louise Partain spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Grand and family of Howard community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons spent Friday in Rule, with Mrs. Parsons' sister and family.

Mrs. H. D. Crabtree and daughter Vivian spent the week-end in Stamford with her son Scott Crabtree and

family.

Mrs. J. R. Laughlin with her daughter Ladin and friends were shopping in Stamford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caudle who have been gone to Old Glory for some time, have returned home for a while.

Mrs. C. L. Gibson who has been very sick is improving nicely.

Beula Mae Summers with Mary Lou Smith called on Lois Mae Lambert Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Lammert and Tully Herring were married last Tuesday at Rule. Miss Clara was reared in Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson of Rochester with their children are spending Sunday with his mother who is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grand and children are visiting Mrs. Grand's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Partain and daughter Louise.

Rev. Pope of Anson filled the Baptist appointment her Sunday morning.

Next Sunday Rev. Ervin will preach at 11 o'clock and 8 p. m. Every one is invited to come and hear him.

F. D. O'Leary of the International Harvester Co. was here this week-end looking after his business.

It is trying to rain here this morning. Most everyone is wishing for a good rain.

R2 Hobos.

The Hobos met one day last week for the purpose of organizing the club. The officers had been elected at the end of school but some vacancies had appeared. These were filled. New members were voted in and plans were made for the new year.

The officers of the club are: President—Anna Maude Taylor. Vice President—Wilda Pippin. Sec. Treas.—Lucile Gilstrap. Reporter—Ruby Mae Grindstaff. Sponsor—Miss Carman.

The new members are: Eula Kenney, Mildred Wright, Eula Mae Davis, Christine Tucker, Ruby Mae Grindstaff.

Last Friday afternoon, longing for a taste of Hobo life once more, the members of the club hiked about three miles north of town on the new highway. These paved roads

are all right for some people but they do not suit the Hobo's style. For this reason they turned off on Hobo Lane (R. R. Tracks) about dusk, they spread and ate supper. Then they wearily made their ways home, satisfied that their hunger for Hobo life had been appeased.

The hikers were: Anna Maud Taylor, Wilda Pippin, Contine Guest, Eula Mae Davis, Christine Tucker, Sue Kinney, Mildred Wright, Ruby Mae Grindstaff, Miss Carman and two honorary members: Mesdames Carl Arbuckle and Clyde Edwards.



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Now before Mr. Conrads disposes of his seed from this years crop, place your order for Qualla Pedigreed Seed as his announced new Low Price Delivered. We have agents in every town in the county ready to serve you. What you want is the most money per acre. Compare Qualla turn-out and yield with Half & Half. Then investigate the value of Qualla staple over Half & Half and note how much more profitable it is to raise.

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MEAL SYSTEM

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PEANUT BUTTER POUND JARS Each 14c	SNOWDRIFT 3 POUNDS For 54c
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SNOW PEAK CAKES Per Pound 19c	Premium CRACKERS 2 Pounds 27c
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ALL DATED UP: Miss Virginia Cahoon, Handmaiden of the Date Crop in the Court of Agriculture with which the Los Angeles County Fair will open on Sept. 18.



ARMY'S NEWEST SKYSCRAPER: Capt. Sidney H. Negrotto, director of the Anti-Air-Craft School at the National Rifle Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio, demonstrates the new type army anti-aircraft machine gun mount which permits the gun to be swung to any angle almost instantly.



DORADE'S SKIPPER WELCOMED: Capt. Olin J. Stephens, 23 (left), skipper of the yawl Dorade, with his brother, Roderick Stephens, Jr., and father, Roderick Stephens, Sr., are welcomed to New York after the Dorade's victory in the Trans Atlantic sail boat race.



MECHANICAL NORTH POLE: Fifty-below-zero cold in this newly developed machine is used to seal in the original fresh qualities of packaged fish steaks at the Birdseye Development Laboratories at Gloucester, Mass. This new process, invented by Clarence Birdseye, an American scientist, is an adaptation of Nature's own food refrigeration methods in the Polar regions.

Eula May Davis, Gussie May Patterson, Lillie Fay Stoker and Louise Warren; Capital Punishment, Jimmie Crawford, the Spanish dance, LaPalma, Gussie May Patterson and Lillian Kaigler, The Little Boy Who Wrote a Poem, Hazel Foote; He Couldn't Decide, Italian, Arnie Maud Taylor; tap dance, The Side Walks of New York, Gussie May Patterson and Lillian Kaigler; the musicale review, featuring Gussie May Patterson as reader, assisted by the piano, band and uke. Assisting Mrs. Kaigler this year in typing and programs are Misses Mavis Branch, Janie Lyle Martin and on the ukulele, Miss Bessie Bee Kaigler.

The South Ward Home Makers.

On September 18, 1931, Mrs. Tom Holland was the hostess to the Home Makers Club of the South Ward. The program for the afternoon consisted of a demonstration on rug making given by Mrs. Norton. She showed them both hook and the braided types of rugs and how they were made. The club voted to meet only once a month and then just as soon after lunch as possible. These ladies plan to sew and to do other hand work until the start canning meats later on.

Senior Class Meeting.

On last Wednesday afternoon, President Kimbrough called a meeting of the Senior Class of H. H. S. All members were present. Secretary Pippin read the minutes of the previous meeting, and these were adopted as read. After considerable discussion it was voted to drive to Scott's Crossing on next Monday afternoon and enjoy an old fashioned basket picnic. Committees were appointed to see to the transportation and refreshments. There being no other business we adjourned all promising to be on hand for the picnic.

Senior League Program.

Initiation Service—Jerene Kinnison, Leader. Hymn—What a Friend. Announcements. Hymn—His Way With Thee. Devotional, Spiritual Strength—Howard Wilson. Hymn—Now the Day Is Over. Prayer—Juanita Stone. Address of Welcome—President. League Emblem—Aetha Faye Davis. Is Sunday Evening All—John Oates.

Pray, Pay and Play—Lillian Kaigler. Candle Lighting Service—Leader. Solo, My Task—Dessie Kennedy. Membership Pledge. Consecration Prayer—Mrs. Foote. Pray by others.

League Council Meeting.

The officers of the Senior League met in a Council Meeting Monday evening, Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. Gaston Foote. The business of the League was discussed and nominations for secretary and second department superintendent were made. After the business came pleasure and a buffet supper was served to the following officers and visitors: Wilda Phippen, John Oates, Jr., Ruby Cox, Margaret Richey, Lillian Kaigler, Ed Hester, Jerene Kinnison, Contine Guest, Woodrow Adcock, Helen Cox, Aetha Faye Davis, and the hostess, Mrs. Foote.

A modern white way has been installed in the business section of Spearman, Texas.

A \$20,000 bridge across the salt fork of Red River between Hedley and McLean is to be built soon.

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SOCIETY and Club

The Helen Bagby Circle

Mrs. Alfred Pierson was hostess to the Helen Bagby Circle Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pierson gave the opening prayer. We then had a very interesting Bible lesson with "Romans" as our book of study. Our Bible teacher being absent Mrs. Cates taught us the 1st. Chapter which was very interesting and helpful to all. We will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Vaughn Bailey at 3 o'clock with the 2nd. Chapter of Romans as our lesson. The following ladies were present: Mesdames K. D. Simmons, John Couch, H. C. Cates, W. L. Norton, J. W. Martin, J. P. Payne, Vaughn Bailey, L. F. Taylor and Mrs. Pierson.

The North Circle

The North Circle met with Mrs. Sam Roberts Monday, Sept. 28. There were eight ladies present. Mrs. Geo. Herren gave the devotional using "Service" as the theme. The Bible lesson which was the first chapter of Romans was taught by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker. During the program the ladies decided to study the mission book, "How to Pray." The meeting was dismissed with prayer to meet with Mrs. R. J. Paxton, Monday Oct. 5th.

Mrs. J. U. Fields Entertains For Golf Widows and Merry Dames.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. U. Fields entertained the Golf Widows and the Merry Dames naming Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant as honor guest. The rooms were very attractive where eight tables were arranged for games of 42. At the conclusion of several lively games Mrs. F. T. Sanders and Mrs. Courtney Hunt both dressed in lovely black lace presided over the tea table. Plates containing fruit pudding, sandwiches, olives, and iced drinks were served to: Mesdames T. J. Arbuckle, Jno. Couch, Carlton Couch, F. L. Daugherty, Hugh Smith, Jno. W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, B. M. Whiteker, J. L. Southern, R. C. Montgomery, A. C. Pierson, Sam Roberts, John Robert-

son, R. J. Reynolds, F. T. Sanders, Courtney Hunt, H. S. Post, D. L. Cummins, Demmitt Hughes, C. L. Lewis, H. S. Wilson, T. C. Cahill, Sam Chapman, C. M. Conner, J. A. Bailey, Gaston Foote, Elizabeth Martin, P. A. Wamble, S. R. Rike, Guy Mays and the honoree.

Bridge Clubs Entertained.

Mrs. J. U. Fields entertained the Thursday and Colonial Bridge Clubs last Thursday afternoon in her home. The house was artistically decorated with baskets of colorful fall flowers. Tallies featuring gay autumn leaves were used for five tables of bridge. At tea time, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. P. T. Sanders and Miss Kathryn Rike attractively attired presided over the table laid with Belgian lace decorated with graceful queens wreath. While the sandwich tray tinkled soft music, the plates were served. Those present were: Mesdames C. V. Payne, J. P. Payne, W. M. Reid, John Oates, Hill Oates, Clyde Grison, T. G. Cahill, J. E. Bernard, J. B. Post, Jno. Davis, Wallace Cox, W. P. Trice, Roy Killingsworth, Oscar Gates, J. M. Martin, J. G. Mulkey, F. M. Robertson, Clay Smith, Bert Welsh and Miss Lois Earnest.

Conrade B. Y. P. U.

The Conrade B. Y. P. U. met Monday night for a business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Programs were planned for the following month and new officers were elected for the year.

- President—Lois Stoker. Vice President—R. H. Moser. Corresponding Secretary—Mattie Muriel Walling. Recording Secretary—Ruby Mae Grindstaff. Treasurer—Kate Darnell. Reporter—Lola Beryl Berry. Choister—Vernon Stoker. Pianist—Mildred Simmons. I. Group Captain—Garland Bynum. II. Group Captain—Annie Maud Taylor. III. Group Captain—Frances Wh-

ling. The meeting adjourned to meet again the first week in November. After the business meeting we had a short social hour. Everyone come and be on time next Sunday night.

4-K Klub.

Miss Eunice Huckabee entertained members of the 4 K. Klub last Thursday night. After bridge games, Miss Huckabee served sandwiches, potato chips, olives and punch. Rosebuds were favors. Those present were: Mesdames Oscar Oates, Roy Killingsworth, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, C. V. Payne, Misses Madeline Hart, Lewis Manly, Nettie McCollum and the hostess.

Ruth Bible Class Entertained.

Mesdames George Henshaw, Ed Henshaw, Ora Phippen and R. H. Banks entertained the Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

After the business of the class was attended to, Miss Mildred Simmons and Mr. Marvin Gholson rendered a very enjoyable musical entertainment. Later the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Travis Everett, Jim Gilstrap, Mack Perdue, Frank Smith, Mrs. Smith, Carl Power, Frank Reynolds, Leon Pearsey, Virgil Brown and special guests, Mrs. L. F. Taylor and Mrs. T. V. Post of Dallas.

First Chapel Program of the Year.

On Wednesday at the usual hour 12:55, the first chapel program of the school year was given by expression pupils of the high school class assisted by several from the northward and one from southward. These are students of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler. The program was well received by the student body and visiting friends. Mr. Meacham with a picked orchestra from his high school band opened the program with a band number. The following students interpreted character sketches, dialect and song skits and dances, assisted by Sue Couch, Louise Kaigler, and Earnestine Bradsher students of the Morrison Studio at the piano; Voice, Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Ukele, Bessie Bee Kaigler; the band took a prominent part in the final musical reading: "What Did The Little Boy Do." David Patterson: (a) What He Liked Best, (b) Every Feller Ought To Have, Joe Isbell; The Boy Who Stuttered and The Girl Who Lipped, pianologue, Clara Wilfong; (a) Sh-Sh, (b) The Two Hats, Jere Conner; The Old Tramp, Josephene Parish; Tap Dance, Bettie Co-Ed, Annie Maud Taylor, Ka'e Darnell.

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Advertisement for F. L. Daugherty, featuring a graphic and text about insurance.

Large advertisement for McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., featuring 'Announcing.... Our New Location' and 'Greater Savings for You'.

SOCIETY and Club

Philetia Class Entertains

The Philetia Class of the M. E. Sunday School entertained with a picnic at the Humble Park last Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, a member of this class who is to leave soon for Austin, Tex. The picnic consisted of fried chicken, everything was served, and a unique feature of the entertainment was a song dedicated to Mrs. Bryant sung by the class. Those attending were: Mesdames H. M. Smith, Elizabeth Martin, Ethel Irby, Mrs. Ballard, C. L. Lewis, H. Lanier, C. B. Freedove, W. C. Patten, O. E. Patterson, Jim Isbell, Wheatley, Charlie Shelton, S. T. Chapman, Caldwell and the honoree, Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant.

Philetia Class

The Philetia Class had their anniversary party at the Library on Sunday, September 21, 1931. We invited Mr. Harcrow's class. The history of the class was given by Betty Jo Clanton. A duet was sung by Bertha Carman and Mary Anna Whiteaker. The class sang their class song. Games and music were enjoyed by all. Ice cream and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harcrow, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Banks, Edna and Vera Bradley, Betty Jo Clanton, Lillian Lewis, Eula Quattlebaum, Laura Mae Beasley, Bertha Carman, Mary Anna Whiteaker, Wenona Johnson, Mr. Orr, Jack Wynum, R. H. Moser and Dr. Ammons.

C. M. Kaigler Will Present

Classes Tuesday and Sunday of Next Week. Adhering to a custom of a number of years, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler will give her monthly programs next week. On Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, the Senior Class will be presented in standard classics, in period romances, and pianologues, interspersed with a beautiful organ number and several comedy readings. It will be at the Methodist church at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited. Tuesday night, Oct. 6th, on Thursday evening, Oct. 8th, the juniors will be presented in stunts, readings, character sketches, also interspersed with readings.

Methodist W. M. S.

God can speak to us through lovely music and when Mrs. Patterson begins to play on the organ, all the Missionary Women stop talking and let the music tune their hearts for the worship and study that follows. Mrs. C. M. Kaigler directed the lesson last Monday. Quiet Music Meditation. Devotional, "The Trumpet Call of God"—Mrs. Ada Rike. Solo, "My Task"—Miss Dessie Kennedy. Reading, "Linnie"—Miss Janie Lyle Martin. What Methodists Believe, as epitomized by John Wesley—Mrs. C. M. Kaigler. Those present were: Mesdames J. U. Fields, Gaston Foote, Chapman, Rike, Patterson, Harrison, Mays, E. Martin, J. M. Martin, P. T. Sanders, P. D. Sanders, P. G. Alexander.

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sided at the punch-bowl. The program was introduced by a short talk by the president, Mrs. A. H. Wair, who begins her second year in this office. Her talk outlined the work of this year, the theme of which is, "Parental Education."

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

No. 41713
In the District Court of Grayson County, Texas.
T. W. Davidson vs. A. M. Ferguson.
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Grayson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1931, in favor of T. W. Davidson and against A. M. Ferguson, in the case of T. W. Davidson against A. M. Ferguson, No. 41713, in said court, I did on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1931, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of the said A. M. Ferguson, to-wit:

First Tract: Being all of the Benjamin Lanier survey and labor of land No. 125, Abstract No. 308, containing 185 acres of land, more or less.
Second Tract: Being all of the M. Bird Labor survey No. 124, Abstract No. 13, containing 185 acres of land, more or less.
Third Tract: Being all of the F. M. Morton pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 707, containing 160 acres of land.
Fourth Tract: All of Section No. 30, Block 46, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 1007, containing 640 acres of land.
Fifth Tract: Being an undivided one-half interest in the South 500 acres of Section No. 36, Block No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Abstract No. 535, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the E. line of said survey 400 vrs. S. of the N. E. corner of same; Thence S. 1427 vrs. to S. E. corner of said survey; Thence W. 1927 vrs. to S. W. corner of said survey; Thence N. 1427 vrs. to the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence E. 1927 vrs. to the place of beginning.
Sixth Tract: Being subdivision No. 9, containing 151 acres and subdivision 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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Irby, John Wilson, Jim Bailey, T. C. Cahill, Andrew Shriver, P. A. Womble, J. A. Josslet, R. C. Montgomery, A. H. Wair, Misses Dessie Kennedy, Mammie Jones, Janie Lyle Martin and Margaret Brooks.

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Seventh Tract: Being Subdivision No. 25 of Swenson's subdivision of the Jane Wilson survey, Abst. No. 413, as shown by a plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 44, Page 25 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land.
Eighth Tract: A part of the Day Land & Cattle Company Survey, Cert. 160, Abst. No. 731, and described as follows:
Beginning at S. W. corner of Section 30, Block 46, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence South 592 vrs.; Thence South 89 deg. 4 min. E. 892 1/2 vrs.; Thence N. 0 deg. 10 min. E. 602 1/2 vrs.; Thence W. 694 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 73 1/3 acres of land.
Ninth Tract: The West 130 acres of Survey No. 35, Block No. 46, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land Abst. No. 218; Tenth Tract: The West 30 acres of W. S. Keaghey Survey, Cert. No.

25-15, Abst. No. 659;

Eleventh Tract: The west 268 acres of I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, pat. No. 147, vol. 112, abst. No. 409.
Twelfth Tract: A part of the Jno. Gibney Survey No. 165, Abst. No. 145, described as follows:
Beginning at the S. E. corner of N. Willoughby survey for S. W. corner of this tract; Thence E. 12 1/2 vrs to the S. E. corner of this tract and S. W. corner of Sub. No. 1; Thence N. 1928 vrs to the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence W. along S. B. Line of Subdivision 2, 1153 vrs to the W. B. line of this survey; Thence S. 1 deg. 50 min. W. 1928 vrs to the place of beginning and containing 400 acres of land, more or less.

And, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of Ten o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on said date, at the court

house door of Haskell County, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said A. M. Ferguson in and to said property above described, for the purpose of making and satisfying said judgment, same being for the sum of \$3,493.78, with interest thereon from the 18th day of

July, A. D. 1931, at 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$102.54 cost of suit, together with further costs of executing said alias execution.
Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1931.
W. T. Sarreis, Sheriff
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Are the last word in coats — such wonderful material and workmanship—pretty fur trimmings—silk lined, and the values cannot be equaled at the price we are selling them at this season.

\$24.75 to \$42.50

OUR BOOKS ARE CLOSED

Beginning Oct. 1st, our books will be closed. It has been our custom the past several years to close our books during the fall months. This gives us a chance to reduce our outstandings also gives us more time to see after the needs of our customers. Harvesting of crops are now in full sway and every one should have a little money in order to meet their current needs. We ask our good friends and customers who have been receiving accommodations from us to continue trading with us. We have a good, clean, new stock, bought right, and priced as low as any legitimate store can make. We solicit your business on the merit of our goods, our prices and our treatment.

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Are known throughout the world for quality in mens clothing and never before have we been able to offer such fine clothes at such low prices —and in most cases extra trousers go with each suit, thus giving every man the utmost for his clothing dollar—

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Color contrasts are smart—but Nelly Don contrasts are smarter. For example this young looking jersey with its vivid color blouse and dark skirt—its tallon fastener—its pennant trimmed pocket. And that superior Nelly Don making does as much for it as her artistic colorings.

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Enterwoven Sox are being featured by us—because our experience has proven Enterwoven will be giving satisfaction long after the purchase price has been forgotten. Our new fall line will meet with your approval and they are priced extremely low—

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When you buy Kayser Hosiery you are assured of style, quality and long wear. Our new arrivals consist of all the newest shades in mesh chiffon and service weight. And the prices are reasonably low.

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Work Clothes

Our line of work clothing is complete and the prices are in line with the low price of cotton. It will pay you to come here for anything in the work clothing line.

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs., Oct. 1, 1931

HERE, A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

Texas raises cotton and exports it. Texas neglects the hog industry. We raise our cotton money and import a large per cent of our pork from Kansas, Illinois and Missouri. That's one thing Texas can do to even up the score. Stop Importing Pork.

Also, look on the next can of tomatoes you buy in the store. See if they were not packed in Maryland or New Jersey. And our English peas come from the same source. We Texans are not satisfied to buy our shoes and clothing, our blankets, rugs, stoves and furniture, automobiles, or threshing machines, sewing machines, and about nine-tenths of the other things we use from outside the State, but we actually buy our canned tomatoes from New Jersey. And Texas is one of the greatest tomato states in the Union.

Come down to brass tacks, most places in Texas do not have to raise cotton. Indeed the people would be better off if they did not plant even the third the law allows, if we would turn our attention to producing and marketing in Texas those things which we so inconsistently import from other states.—DeLeon Free Press.

IN COTTON'S STEAD

The cotton acreage bill now being a law, the problem to be solved is not how much cotton you will plant but what are you going to do with that 70 per cent of your tillable land that can not be put in cotton.

A problem closely related concerns the amount of labor that will be released by reason of growing less cotton.

Most other crops, such as small grain, require much less labor in handling. Row feed crops also require less.

Those who depend on working on the farm for a living and who do not make crops are on our hands, and are a necessary element of our population and mean as much to our communities as other classes.

Live stock offers a good chance for a change. An effort is to be made to get more people interested in growing better and more cattle, sheep, hogs and other livestock.

Lanasa in Dawson County has in a measure prepared against the Texas cotton days by the establishment of a big milk plant that uses products from dairy cattle in a large territory.

More dairy cows, more hogs, and more feeder cattle to consume extra feed grown on added acreage, more row feed crops, more small grain a little of this and a little of that, and the 70 per cent acreage will be taken care of.

This country has less acreage in cotton this year than in many years, considering the land in cultivation, and that means that we will not have to reduce our cotton much after all. It may be that with better cultural methods we will produce more cotton per acre, and not suffer so much by the change.

It is strongly urged by good authorities that we grow a better staple than ever in an effort to produce cotton that our competing countries can not duplicate, and thus build up a market peculiar to the South, said to be better adapted for growing good cotton than any other part of the world.—Anson Western Enterprise.

BE A CITIZEN

Woodrow Adcock will speak at the Kretz Methodist Church of Post community next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject, 'Be a Citizen'. Everyone is invited to attend this service and hear this talk by Woodrow on this important subject. He has had lots of experience in speaking and is known to many as the 'Boy Orator' of Haskell County. He is undoubtedly the youngest orator of Haskell County.

HUTTO

Rev. H. W. Hutto will fill the pulpit at the community tabernacle Sunday morning.

Lipsy Hasty Day who has been with us is well again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keeton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Searle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Day took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lackey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McReynolds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulk.

Mrs. Jewell Day visited Mrs. J. C. Collier Thursday.

Several from this community attended the baptizing at Union Grove Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Carter and son Sam visited Jewell Day Thursday evening.

PURINA MILLS CUT SALARIES 15 PER CENT

Beginning September 1, officers and employees of Purina Mills makers of commercial feeds, received salary cuts up to 15 per cent according to an announcement by the company's executives. This is one of the first of the companies doing business with the farmer to share with him the effects of the present business depression. The announcement of the cuts in salaries was preceded by a cut in price of the company's products.

"We feel in making this salary cut and in cutting the price of our feeds that we are passing on to the feeder every extra dollar and every extra cent that it is possible for us to give," says E. G. Cherbonnier, secretary of the Purina Mills. "We know that we are in a business that depends primarily on the prosperity

of the American farmer and for that reason feel that we can most help to bring back good times by giving the farmer greater values today than ever before.

In cutting the price of our feed and in cutting the salary of thousands of employees, we have not taken away one bit of the quality that is in our products. Like the farmer, we know that we must at this time take less for our products and less for our laborers.

Every member of the Purina Mills field force has been urged to give diligently of his time and efforts to every livestock feeder to help him to reduce his production costs and to increase his margin of profit through better methods of care and feeding.

"THREE LITTLE GIRLS" CONTEST TO BE HELD AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Special costumes and makeup will not be considered in the judging of entries in the "Three Little Girls" contest to be held at the State Fair of Texas, to select the three prettiest girls in attendance at the opening day of the exposition. It has been announced by Herbert B. Carpenter, assistant to the president. Instead natural beauty, carriage and personality will be judged by the committee.

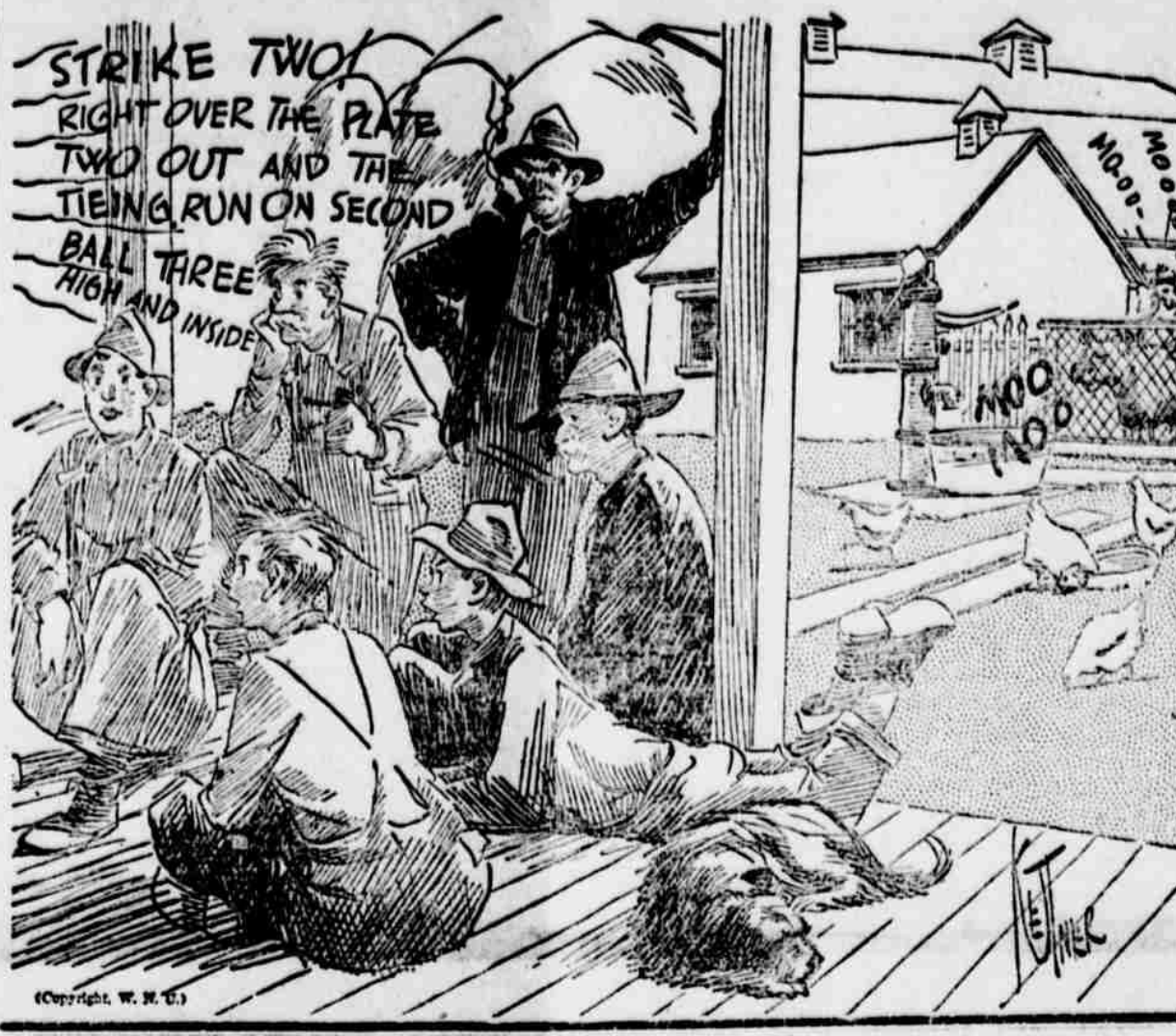
Many entries are being received from all parts of the state. The out-of-town entries are being sponsored by newspapers and Chambers of Commerce in the respective towns. More than one entry will be received from any town which desires to send more.

The winners of the "Three Little Girls" contest will be introduced at the opening performance of the Schubert Operetta, which will be attended by a large number of newspaper men of the State, as the contest will be held on Press Day.

The only requirements for entries are that they be between the ages of 10 and 21. Th three girls in an entry can all be of the same type or can be three different types. Names of entries should be mailed to Mr. Carpenter at an early date.

Mrs. W. N. Huckabee and daughter Miss Eunice are spending a few days in Dallas visiting their daughter and sister and family.

World Series Fans Not All in Ball Park



Along the Way

With cotton, wheat and armament holiday under discussion, why doesn't someone suggest a holiday on spinach?

After having his teeth examined a Chicago man robbed a dentist of \$35. His teeth may have been defective, but the nerve was still there.

Mr. Forbes predicts that the United States will grant recognition to Soviet Russia. Uncle Sam finds it hard to turn the cold shoulder to one of his best customers.

If Necessity is the mother of invention we wonder what she thinks of some of her offsprings?

Parents do not worry over the children's setting up exercises. It's the getting up that bothers them.

A novelist says that the woman who thinks that no man is good enough for her is probably right. But more often she's left.

So far, fried chicken has never needed publicity concerning its vitamins to get people to eat it.

A man found hanging to a tree asked for a drink as soon as he had been cut down. That's what a lot of people hang around for.

The grape crop this year is said to be a bumper one. That ought to help the cork industry quite a little.

One of the advantages of being rich is that you can spill some soup on your vest and no one will question your table etiquette.

It will be interesting to note how long the meek are able to keep the wolf after they inherit it.

In the old days a plate of leftovers generally was chicken feed, but now it turns up at the next meal glorified as a salad.

Whaling vessels are now equipped with radio sending sets. Probably no fish stories can be sent back home.

Some men are like postage stamps. They don't stick to anything very long.

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEX

(Taken from West Texas Today, official publication, West Texas C. C.)

Menard County's sixty year old jail is to be preserved as a public library and community house after being remodeled.

Big Spring service clubs conduct inspection tours through the industrial plants of the city, and among other things members learn how oil is refined, electricity is made, locomotives are repaired, and ice manufactured.

A \$25,000 Armory building is under construction at Amarillo.

Excepting coffee and sugar, an entire menu of home products was served at a chamber of commerce luncheon in Pampa, Texas, recently.

One hundred and thirteen miles of new railroad are under construction between Childress and Pampa, Texas, estimated to cost five million dollars when completed.

Air mail service was inaugurated through Wichita Falls, Texas, with the opening of Air Mail Route 33, on August 1.

Brown County farm women used 300,000 tin cans in their food preservation work in 1930 as compared to 10,000 cans in 1924.

Unofficial estimates place the total production of the 1931 wheat crop of the Texas Panhandle at fifty-seven million bushels.

Memphis and Wellington, Texas are holding bond elections for installing municipal gas distribution systems.

A large gravel pit on the south side of the Peace River near Quanah is furnishing sand and gravel for highway construction in Hardeman County, Texas.

W. D. Kemp received word last Monday of the death of his brother, J. A. Kemp of Elida New Mex. Until 15 years ago, Mr. Kemp lived near Weinert moving from there to Elida.

No. 41713 Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

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

The State of Texas. County of Haskell.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Grayson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1931, in favor of T. W. Davidson and against A. M. Ferguson, in the case of T. W. Davidson, against A. M. Ferguson, No. 41713, in said court, I did on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1931, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of the said A. M. Ferguson, to-wit:

First Tract: Being all of the Benjamin Lanier survey and labor of land No. 123, Abstract No. 303, containing 185 acres of land, more or less.

Second Tract: Being all of the M. Bled Labor survey No. 124, Abst. No. 13, containing 186 acres of land, more or less.

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DR. R. L. CARVER Chiropractic Masseuse 10 years experience, 8 years in Jones County, Graduate Carver College. Located 309 E. Mollay, Stamford, Texas. Phone 628.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison MUSIC TEACHER Studio S. E. Corner High School Phone 420 Haskell, Texas

W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. Pellagra—A Specialty Will be at Grace Hotel, Abilene, Texas, Thursday, October 29.

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

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

SAMPSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

acres of I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, pat. No. 147, vol. 112, abst. No. 460.

Twelfth Tract: A part of the Jno. Gibney Survey No. 165, Abst. No. 146, described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of N. Willoughby survey for S. W. corner of this tract; Thence E. 121 1/2 vrs to the S. E. corner of this tract and S. W. corner of Sub. No. 1; Thence N. 1928 vrs to the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence W. along S. B. Line of Subdivision 2, 1153 vrs to the W. B. line of this survey; Thence S. 1 deg. 50 min., W. 1928 vrs to the place of beginning and containing 400 acres of land, more or less.

And, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of Ten o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on said date, at the court house door of Haskell County, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said A. M. Ferguson in and to said property above described; for the purpose of making and satisfying said judgment, same being for the sum of \$3,403.78, with interest thereon from the 18th day of July, A. D. 1931, at 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$102.54 cost of suit, together with further costs of executing said alias execution.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1931. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

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Oct. 2-3
HOOT GIBSON in
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HELEN TWELVETREES and LEW CODY in
"A WOMAN OF EXPERIENCE"
It took Four Men to teach her what every woman knows.
A story that holds you spell bound from the first scene.

Wednesday and Thursday
Oct. 7-8
WILLIAM HAINES in
"JUST A GIGOLO"
A Real Haines Picture with a story that appeals to all. This is one of Haines' Finest Pictures.

THURSDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT
ENTIRE FAMILY FOR 35c
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.
Night, 15c, 25c, 35c

Haskell County History

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

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

Earl Odell came in on Sunday's train from eastern points. Miss Rosa Lee Wright of Stamford met Sunday with Miss Mary Hughes.

Prof. L. T. Cunningham County Superintendent of Schools in Jones County and Mrs. Cunningham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelson, parents of Mrs. Cunningham.

Clay F. Elkins has returned from an extended visit to Austin. Mrs. Elkins is still visiting in Austin. On last Sunday evening at 5:30 clock Tom Baker and Miss Alma Adams were married at the Baptist parsonage in this city. Rev. O. W. Vernon officiated.

Vernon Cobb of the southeast part of the county was in the city Thursday. Theo. Bowman made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday evening.

On September 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Roberts, a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith left Tuesday for Oklawaha where she will make her home. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnett.

Sheriff Faulkner, deputy sheriff and several parties from Chester attended Federal Court at Abilene this week, as witnesses in the postoffice case at Rochester secured two years ago.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

The Postoffice was moved yesterday to the side room of Mr. Carver's store.

Mr. Gilbert says that the Haskell county exhibit makes a good show at the Dallas Fair.

Miss Rebecca Phillips arrived Saturday from a visit of several months with relatives in Coryell and McLennan Counties.

Mr. M. A. Fields mother of Mrs. W. W. and R. B. Fields who are in the summer with them here Monday for Sherman where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. Robt. Hollis, an old Throckmorton County man who has been living in Montague County for several years was here this week and leased property and intends to return here.

Mr. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. Johnson returned home Monday on a visit with relatives at Grand-

kin-folks being over to see grandpa, and always say, "a rain, or sandstorm or what-have-you visited this community," etc. I never saw a sandstorm I'd call a visitor; they are a tragedy to me.

But "visit" also means "afflict" in the dictionary. So I guess we'll have to say, "Mr. So and So afflicted us with his wife and kids the other day and we also expect an affliction from the Snodgrasses. That doesn't sound so nice but we've got to supply some new word and let that blooming "visit" rest. I'm fed up on reading it, and seeing it so much and the only other way for it to have a rest is for every body to stay at home. But show me a feller that will miss a fine "dinnah" at the neighbors in order to give a measly word a rest. Then too, we could say, "The Jones' "raided" the Smiths all day Sunday." That's more like describing some visits I've read about and seen.

And say, Texas Theatre Manager; Don't show a western picture next Trades day, for a number of folks from here are going to Haskell and all we see is the "great open spaces," all the time so give us a Drawing Room Drama, just once, please. We certainly appreciate Haskell giving us a free picture. Thanks, —Country Hick.

A Lamb County dairyman, under test, produced butterfat for seven cents per pound during July by using sudan grass pasture and a concentrated ration on a one to five basis.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

The officers are in hot pursuit of the Dalton gang, believed to be the parties who robbed the Southern Pacific train near Del Rio a few days ago. \$500.00 reward has been posted for the capture and conviction of each individual implicated.

The election for the courthouse has been ordered for the 14th, inst. J. W. Brock formerly of Haskell but now of Throckmorton was in the city this week.

Judge J. F. Cunningham of Anson was in attendance on District Court this week.

W. C. Jones, father of our County Clerk, J. L. Jones was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones have moved to their elegant home just completed on the east side.

The grand jury and bailiffs cost the county \$520.50. The sooner we get rid of the criminals the sooner taxes will be reduced.

Born on the 26th, inst, a ten pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Evans.

Judge Poole and family of the Throckmorton Times were in the city this week. Mrs. Poole is a sister of J. L. Jones.

BETWEEN HERE AND THERE

Well in and around Haskell must be the out-doingest place in the state for visiting since there is so many visits published in the Free Press. We had around plenty here too, but that poor abused word, visit—has been threadbare for ages. The correspondents can not use it enough, when relating about the

A Total LOSS?

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FOR RENT—106 acre farm

located about seven miles north east of Haskell, now occupied by J. W. Massie. 100 acres in cultivation, 60 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 \$1100 cash per acre. Write A. J. Jarrell, Temple, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm

2 1/2 miles of Lamesa for residence in Haskell. See A. W. Cox at "M" System Store. 1tp.

TO TRADE—Good stucco house

and six lots well located to trade for good farm near town. I. N. Simmons. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Model T. Tudor

Ford Sedan, good rubber and in good condition. See W. H. Pearsey, Haskell, Texas. 3t.

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. 4tc.

FOR SALE—One large range

cook stove, in good condition. For particulars see, W. W. Johnson. 4tc.

FOR RENT—Two nice, partly

furnished rooms across street from South Ward School building. Mrs. T. M. Potet. 2tc.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance requiring the stopping of motor vehicles when approaching certain stop signs in the city of Haskell, Texas and regulating and establishing non parking zones in the City of Haskell, Texas, and regulating parking on Clark Street from the intersection of Hughes Street to the City Limits South and from the intersection of Walton Street to the city limits north in the City of Haskell, Texas, and regulating all slow signs in the City of Haskell, Texas, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

of any vehicle of any kind or description to park the same in the center of Clark Street from the intersection of Walton to the intersection of Hughes Street.

Section Three: From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be and is hereby declared unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle or of any vehicle of any kind or description to park the same along Clark Street from the intersection of Hughes Street to the City Limits south and from the intersection of Walton Street to the city limit north, unless the same is parked parallel and adjacent to the curb and within 18 inches of the curb.

Section Four: From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be and is hereby declared unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to disregard and violate any slow signs in the City of Haskell.

Section Five: Any person violating this ordinance shall be prosecuted in the City Court of the City of Haskell, Texas, and upon conviction shall be penalized in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section Six: The fact that there is at present no ordinance regulating the stopping of motor vehicles at the stop signs located at the various intersections of the streets in the City of Haskell, Texas, and the fact that there is at present no ordinance regulating and establishing non parking zones and the fact that there is at present no ordinance regulating parking on Clark St., and the fact that there is at present no ordinance regulating slow signs in the City of Haskell, Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity and that the rules requiring ordinances to be read at two stated meetings and not to become effective until ten days after publication, be suspended, and such rules are suspended and this ordinance is passed on second reading and final passage and shall take effect and be in force from and after final passage and publication, and it is so enacted and ordained.

Passed and approved this 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1931.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Mayor

Attest: D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.

PATENTS

Sell your invention or patent by exhibiting your model or drawing at the Second International Patent Exposition, Sept. 14 to 27, Chicago. Thousands of manufacturers and patent buyers will inspect new devices and patents for marketing. Rates \$1 per day for 14 days, entitling you to 14 feet. If you have no model, drawing or description will do. Send for free pamphlet if you have time. If not send \$14 with descriptions and drawings and we will look after your patent interests. B. Hamilton Edison, Managing Director, International Patent Exposition, Merchandise Mart, Chicago. 3tc

A ninety acre emergency landing field is being opened at Canadian, Texas, by the United States Department of Commerce.

A modern white way has been installed in the business section of Spearman, Texas.

A \$20,000 bridge across the salt fork of Red River between Hedley and McLean is to be built soon.

PAINFUL WEAK CONDITION
I could not do my work, I writes Mrs. M. E. Port-
lock, of Lubbock, Tex.
I had pain in my
back and side. It
would not let me
do my work, and had
headache. My mother
told me to use
Cardui. She had taken
it herself, and had
found it a good
medicine. I took
several bottles of
Cardui and it
helped me very
much.

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Haskell, Texas

Monday, Oct. 5th

— WILL BE —

Trades Day IN HASKELL

Trade in Haskell and attend the Trades Days on First Monday each month. Many profitable and entertaining events will be staged on these days.

Free Picture Show!

at the Texas Theatre from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4:30 p. m. FREE to everybody—showing all-talking pictures and good comedy.

Music By Haskell Band

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

TRADE IN HASKELL AND ATTEND THE TRADES DAYS EACH MONTH.

The Salesman that's ALWAYS Welcome

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The Haskell Free Press

Non-Laying Hens Should Be Culled From Flock Now

A new coat of feathers the first of September or before October does not indicate a good layer as is commonly thought. Poor layers are the first to molt and are longer about starting to lay again than high producers. It is easy to mark those early molters and whether they be sold now or later they should not be kept for breeders again next year.

If you are not sure whether to keep culls for a higher market, then figure your feed cost and see for yourself which is the correct thing to do. Under most conditions a hen will eat six pounds of feed a month and you can figure what the cost would be for several months. You may figure your feed is not worth anything since it would otherwise be wasted. If you have pullets that need developing faster or laying hens that could be using the extra food then it is worth something.

Balloon Released Here Is Found Near Marshall

The Chemistry Class of the Haskell High School released a balloon on April 21st, just before the close of school last year. Thirty days later it was found near Marshall, Texas. The following letter was received by Superintendent Breedlove the other day regarding it.

Marshall, Texas
September 23, 1931.
Superintendent of Haskell School,
Dear Sir:
On May 21, 1931 I found a note and part of a balloon which was sent up by your chemistry class on April 21, 1931. I answered the note promptly but as school was closing and I got no answer to my letter I presumed that it never reached the class.

This note was found near Harris Lake, which is about a mile from Marshall. I thought it might be interesting to the class to know that their note had been found and I would be very glad to receive a letter from them telling something of their class.

Sincerely yours,
Lewis Buford.

Miss Minnie Ellis Assists In Knox County Institute

Miss Minnie Ellis County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Haskell County was in Benjamin last Saturday assisting the county Superintendent of Knox County with the Teachers Institute. Miss Ellis directed the Intermediate section of the Institute during the meeting.

A new shipment of conglomium ruge have arrived at Corley's Furniture Store. There are some beautiful patterns and excellent values. Call and see them.

Students of High School Making Feed Hoppers

Since grinding grains for use in making laying mash for hens, students of agriculture of Haskell High School have busied themselves with making feed hoppers so that the mash might be fed more economically. The hoppers differ in material and plan of workmanship. Many of the boys have secured old boxes and by little alterations have made hoppers that will be very serviceable and economical as to feed waste. Others are making hoppers of cement sacks and an old dishpan or container of some kind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton had as their week-end guests their daughters, Misses Lillian and Jewel Paxton. Miss Jewel was accompanied home by Miss Kathleen Tanner and Mr. Ed Fearn of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King and daughter Kathryn of Mason, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Williams of Abilene and Miss Elva Cox of Durant, Okla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Cox. Miss Elva who recently accepted a position at Durant in the post office says she likes Durant fine but still thinks of her friends in Haskell.

Miss Helen Marie Cox left Monday evening for Abilene where she will attend Abilene High School. She will be at home with her sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Williams.

Teaff Family Hold Reunion Near O'Brien

One hundred and twenty-four direct descendants of W. J. Teaff gathered at his home near O'Brien Sunday for a family reunion. The occasion being Mr. Teaff's 90th birthday. The dinner was on the co-operative plan, each family bringing a portion of the meal with them. The following children and their families were present.

Nm Teaff and family of Merkel; Billie Teaff and family, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardburger of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier and family of Crowell; Henry Teaff and family of Weinert; L. D. Teaff and family of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster and family of O'Donnell. Besides the children of Mr. Teaff, a number of grand children and great grand children were present.

A number of old friends and acquaintances visited in the home during the afternoon. Mr. Teaff is one of the pioneers of Haskell county and has many friends throughout the state who either came or sent congratulations and best wishes.

Don't forget that Corley's Furniture Store is prepared to supply your needs in Gas Heaters, Bachelor Heaters, Wood and Coal Cook Stoves and Oil Stoves.

Mrs. H. R. Jones is in Wichita Falls at the bedside of her niece Mrs. Jess Williams who underwent a serious operation this week.

2 DIRECTORS USED IN NEW FILM; ONE HANDLES DIALOGUE

It is not unusual for a picture to have two directors these days—one to direct the picture, and the other for the dialogue. In the case of "A Woman of Experience," the RKO Pathe picture coming next week to the Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, much time was saved by having two directors. While Harry Joe Brown was at the megaphone during the shooting of a scene, Ralph Murphy rehearsed the rest of the cast with their dialogue. Therefore, when Mr. Brown was ready to rehearse the next scene, the players had already received coaching for the dialogue.

Helen Twelvetrees plays the starring role in "A Woman of Experience," with a splendid supporting cast of players. Among them are William Bakewell, Lew Cody, Zasu Pitts, H. B. Warner, Franklin Pangborn, Nance O'Neil and George Fawcett.

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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. 2tp.

The reformers these days are hitting on all sexes.

Classified Ads

Corley Furniture Store has just received a new supply of oil stoves. If you come early you may have a full house to pick from.

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. 3tp.

SHEEP—To put out on shares. See me at once. V. W. Meadors. 1tp.

Corley's Furniture Store has a beautiful Bed Room Suite in a walnut finish at a reasonable price. They'll appreciate your visit. Call and see it.

LOST—East of town, black purse containing black kid gloves, keys, fountain pen, etc. Return to Free Press for reward. 1tp.

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 \$1.00 cash per acre. Write A. J. Jarrell, Temple, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm 2 1-2 miles of Lamesa for residence in Haskell. See A. W. Cox at "M" System Store. 1tp.

TO TRADE—Good stucco house and six lots well located to trade for good farm near town. I. N. Simmons. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Model T. Tudor Ford Sedan, good rubber and in good condition. See W. H. Pearsey, Haskell, Texas. 3tp.

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 or a commission. Roy Ratliff, Haskell, Texas. 4tp.

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Our Big Unloading SALE

Was received with a hearty response from the thrifty shoppers of Haskell County and we keenly appreciate the liberal patronage given us. In proof of our appreciation we are placing hundreds of dollars of new merchandise on Sale as it arrives.

Every item in our immense stock has been reduced in line with 5 Cent Cotton—profits have been forgotten.

Here are just a few items picked at random from over the store to give you an idea just how cheap merchandise is being sold.

Men's Moleskin Pants Now— \$1.65	Children's All-Leather Shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 10 \$1.00
3 Pound Cotton Batts Now— 25c	Women's Mercerised Lisle Hose— 19c
SATURDAY —From 9 to 10 a. m. we will sell you a Broom for 1c with the purchase of \$1.00 in other merchandise.	
MONDAY OCT. 5 —We will sell you a 50c Butcher Knife for 1c with the purchase of \$5.00 in other Merchandise.	

If you have not attended this sale during the past week it will pay you to do so now—Buy your needs for the entire family—the savings will surprise you.

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- Boys and Girls Union Suits 49c
- Ladies Silk Hose 19c
- Cotton Batts 23c
- Outing Flannel 10c
- Mens and Boys Flannel Shirts 79c
- Mens Winter Union Suits 79c
- Boys Shoes and Dress Oxfords 1.79
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