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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

## Four Miles of Paving Finished on Highway 30

Rapid Progress Being Made on Project With Additional Machinery Being Added to Speed Up Construction.

### PAVED TO STAMFORD CITY LIMITS

Entire Highway Through County Scheduled For Completion in 70 Working Days.

Approximately four miles of concrete paving on Highway 30 has been completed to date by contractors in charge of the project. The completed paving has been connected with the paving into Stamford at that city's north limits, but none of the completed stretch has been opened to traffic as yet, and it will likely be several weeks before travel is permitted over the new stretch of road. However, it is probable that the road into Stamford will be opened as soon as it is possible north out of Stamford to the intersection with Highway 18.

Work is being rushed on the paving, according to officials, and excellent progress is being made. At the present time, contractors state that about 1300 feet of concrete is being laid daily, and additional machinery and equipment which arrived recently and which is being placed on the work now will permit of more rapid progress on the project. The additional machinery will also necessitate employment of more laborers, and contractors are reported to contemplate the employment of between 150 and 200 men on the project within the near future. Only local labor will be employed, county officials point out.

Completion of the paving of Highway 30 through the county north and south is scheduled in approximately 70 working days, according to county officials, and the opening of the road through Haskell county will provide a continuous stretch of all-weather road from Oklahoma City to DeJ. Rio.

### Miss Katherine Rike Represents Haskell at Stamford Reunion

Miss Katherine Rike, daughter of Mrs. Ada Rike of this city, has been selected as Haskell's representative at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion, which opened in that city today.

Miss Rike will take part in the reunion parade today at one o'clock which marks the official opening of the Reunion. Representatives from a score of towns in this section will also take part in the parade. A dance will be given each night in honor of the young women visitors at Stamford, and many other social events are also planned for them.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Snyder, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of this city, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Smith accompanied her to Snyder for a several days visit.

## EVERYTHING READY FOR ENCAMPMENT AT LUEDERS JULY 13 TO 19

It is about two weeks before the Lueders Baptist Encampment will open. Full details are being worked out and everything will be in readiness to open on the 13th of July.

At a recent meeting of the program and arrangement committee it was decided to make special rates for men. Where five or more attend in groups from one church society or family meals will be served at the entire time at the rate of \$4.00 per person. Every inducement is being made to make it easy on the campers as they may take part in the program for the full time. This is also done in order to induce attendance for the full time of the camp.

The first leaders available have been secured to lead the different conferences. Playgrounds have been cleared and the play features will be varied and full.

Encouraging reports are coming in from all points. Services in many of the surrounding churches will be dismissed for the one Sunday of the encampment in order that the various congregation may attend the encampment serves. Dr. W. E. White, State Secretary, will be the principal speaker.

**Featuring at New Mid**

Sunday June 21st Bro. Curry preached at New Mid at 11 and 4 o'clock. We had a very good crowd and organized a Sunday School which will meet each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend and take part. Bro. Curry will teach the new class the 2nd Sunday in July. We are going to have a revival meeting starting the 10th Sunday in July. Let us all start working toward a great revival.

### LOCAL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IS ORGANIZED AT RALLY

A number of ex-service men, with other interested persons, organized the local post of the American Legion, if possible, distinguished representatives of the organization were present to take active part in the evening program. Representatives also present from Legion posts at Throckmorton, Knox City, Abilene, Ackerly, Rule, Munday, and possibly other towns in this section.

P. Ratliff, representative, during the meeting. Speakers addressed the audience were: W. A. Laredo, State Commander of the American Legion; Whitaker of Austin, State Secretary; Mr. Carpenter of Austin, State Auxiliary; members from other cities were also called upon during the evening for short talks.

In conclusion of the meeting, officers decided to form a permanent post of the Legion here, and adopted the old Press Rogers Post, organized shortly after the war, but which had been disbanded.

The preliminary organization, under the name of the Press Rogers Post, was selected Commander and Leo Southern Adjutant. Necessary petitions were filed the first of the week, and an organization will be organized for the ensuing week.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL TO START SUNDAY AUGUST 16

This is to announce that the Summer Revival of the Haskell Church of Christ will start on Sunday August the sixteenth this year. Evangelist L. R. Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn., will do the preaching. We are making this announcement at this time in order that our revival may not conflict with other revival meetings of Haskell churches. After making investigations, we understand that there is no other revival scheduled for that time. A complete announcement of our meeting will appear later in the Haskell Free Press.—Contributed.

### Jossett Community News of the Week

Harrison Head and Alvie Couch Jr. of Weinert are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West of the Post community and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Happy, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cody West last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foote of Goree spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calloway of the Ballew community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Moore called on J. B. Edwards and family last Sunday.

The thrasher is very busy in this community this week. The grain is making a better turn out than thought for.

Mrs. Loyd Snowden and baby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clay Kimbrough, Jr.

Mrs. Clyde Bright and Calvin Wheeler spent the day Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody West spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives of the Post community.

Miss Agnes Baird sister of Mrs. Walter Wheeler is in Central Hospital at Brownwood suffering from a severe burn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor and son J. E. spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Floyd Rogers of Haskell who has been real sick with summer flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessa Jossett and son Marion and Willie J. Duncan visited relatives in Haskell, Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Calloway and Mrs. Tommie Parks gave a wedding shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoades last Tuesday afternoon.

Watch for the date of "Topsy Turvy" to be given soon at Ballew sponsored by the Jossett H. D. Club. As we are liking some more funds to send our delegates to A. & M.

Granny Turnbow visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinnon.

The "M" party and the old fashioned ice cream supper given by Mrs. John Jossett in honor of her husband's birthday last Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Amos of Gossett community spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Miss Lorna Stephens is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr. at Ballew.

Mr. J. L. Oshel and Mrs. Oshel are the first of the week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Oshel.

### TEAM DEFEATS HASKELL IN GAME PLAYGROUND BALL

Game ball, which seems to have been in the prominence last year by Pee Wee golf, has been organized and will be witnessed almost anywhere on the grounds northeast of town.

Out-of-town invaders of Haskell, a team from Rule, added a severe defeat to local Haskell in a slugging game played last evening, the visitors scoring a total of 10 scores to Haskell's solitary marker.

A crowd gathered to witness the struggle, with plenty of cheering given both teams from the sidelines.

Sponsors of the game are a return engagement in the future, and in the meantime all available players are in order that a showing may be made against the Haskell team in the next game.

**Feature Picture**

Who hoped that revolution would overthrow his kingdom but he could play checkers better; his daughter might be the man he loved; and he had nothing to "quack" the hilarious theme of "Royal Bad" at the Theatre Monday night. Lowell Sherman plays Nance O'Neill, the queen of the princess.

Mr. J. T. Berry and Mrs. Berry spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummings, who are on their way to California where they will visit several days.

Mr. B. Holden of Childress spent the week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Oshel, who is the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Oshel.

### TWO-STORY BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY EVENING

A small two-story barn two blocks west of the square was almost totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The fire originated in the ground floor of the building and had spread throughout the structure before neighbors noticed the flames and turned in an alarm. Flames were quickly extinguished after the arrival of the fire department apparatus. Loss on the barn will probably not exceed one hundred dollars. The barn was located at the rear of the Henry Lee home, which was destroyed by fire last fall, and the barn was not being used.

Sparks from the burning barn ignited the roof of the John Ellis home nearby, and firemen were compelled to cut several holes in the roof in order to extinguish the blaze. A telephone cable serving the west part of town was melted by the heat from the blazing barn, and a 220-volt line of the West Texas Utilities Company was also burned in two, the Haskell Telephone Company and the Utilities Company probably sustaining the heaviest losses from the fire.

### Fire Department Re-Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department re-elected all officers at the annual election held Tuesday night. Reports from delegates who attended the State Fire Convention at Bryan were also had during the meeting.

Officers of the department who were re-elected for the ensuing year are:

Chief—Jesse Collier.  
Assistant Chief—George Fields.  
Secretary—Carl Maples.  
Captains—H. J. Hambleton, Clay Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. Grady Roberts from Chillicothe and Mr. I. D. Killingsworth left the first of the week for Dallas Houston and Galveston for several days vacation.

### Many Violations of Milk Ordinance Found.

Mislabeling of milk continues to be a bugaboo to health officers in standard milk ordinance towns. Inspectors are finding many violations of grading requirements and much grade "D" milk on the market labeled grade "A". Louisiana has stopped shipment of milk from certain Texas producers that have failed to comply with standard requirements such as tuberculin testing of cattle, proper disinfection of apparatus, health certificates, etc.

Since there is now a surplus of milk in most sections, a strict enforcement of labeling requirements would protect the conscientious dairymen as well as the milk consumer. Restaurants and other food dispensing establishments are not being required to post placards declaring the grade of milk served and oftentimes the consumer never sees the bottle cap. The water removes the cap and serves the milk in the bottle, as required by law, but the consumer has no chance to see the cap nor to know the quality of the milk he drinks except by the way it tastes.

In non-standard ordinance towns, state inspectors find many dairymen labeling milk grade "A" when their establishments have never been inspected by a health official much less graded. Such unwarranted wholesale labeling is clearly mislabeling. The local health officer may put a stop to this practice by issuing instructions as to what is required of milk to be grade "A" and instructing dairymen to meet these requirements. The city council should be induced to adopt the standards approved by the State Department of Health and require dairymen to abide by these standards.

### CLOSING EXERCISES OF DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HERE TONIGHT

At the beginning of the Vacation Bible School which was sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and directed by Mrs. E. Gaston Foote, about 150 pupils were enrolled. About 125 attended regular. Class periods were held from 9 until 11 o'clock each day.

Mrs. Foote wishes to express her thanks to each one who helped in this work, and wishes to announce that tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Methodist Church, the closing exercises of the school will be held and each child will have a part on the program. Mrs. Foote urges that every one come out and see what the children have learned during the Bible school.

The teachers who were so faithful in helping Mrs. Foote in this work are as follows:

Intermediate Boys—Aubrey Brown and Vivian Bernard.  
Intermediate Girls—Velma Frierson and Vera Thomas.  
Junior Boys—Misses Velma Hambleton and Margarette Brooks.  
Junior Girls—Beatrice Thomason, Wilda Phippen, Ethel Frierson and Dixie Orr.  
Primary Girls—Mamie Jones and Nellie V. Wheatley.  
Primary Boys—Mattie Letha Phippen and Gerene Kennison.  
Beginner Girls—Ruby Cox, Marise Eaton and Annie Maude Taylor.  
Beginner Boys—Mildred Simmons and Lucille Gilstrap.  
Edith Foote acted as secretary and pianist.  
Miss Kathryn Rike taught a course in Music Appreciation.

### Large Number are Attending Cowboy Reunion Today

A large number of Haskell citizens, including practically every old-time cowman and resident of pioneer days, are attending the Stamford Cowboys Reunion this week.

The reunion opened this morning, and will continue through the remainder of the week. According to advices from those in charge of the event, this year's affair provides many added features over last year's reunion, and many improvements have been made on the grounds and buildings for staging this year's event. Preparations have been made to entertain several thousand people on all three days, and an excellent program has been arranged for the visitors.

### Manhattan Opens July Clearance Sale Thursday

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the one-page announcement of the Manhattan Store, headlining the opening this morning of their Annual July Clearance Sale. Carl Pearlman, owner and manager of the store, states that the sale is held each year in order to clear out as much summer merchandise as possible in order to make room for new Fall goods which will be on display in the near future.

Prices have been reduced to extremely low levels for this event. Mr. Pearlman states, and attractive bargains on every item in the store await their patrons. Merchandise throughout the store has been conveniently arranged and displayed, and the management invites every person in this trade territory to visit the store during this sale.

Miss Elva Cox spent the day Sunday in Abilene.

### F. REDDELL IS NEW MANAGER OF FOGAL SINCLAIR STATION

F. Reddell of Paris, Texas, has assumed the management of the Paul Kuenstler Service Station, one block east of the Courthouse square, on the Throckmorton highway. Mr. Reddell will continue to handle a complete line of Sinclair Refining Company products, and will be pleased to have the motorists of Haskell County call around and get acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddell will make their home in the Earnest apartments.

### News of Interest In Foster Section

Several from this community attended the singing at Pinkerton, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Barber of Shurdon, Ark. visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Hewitt a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson and Miss Marie Faulkner visited Mrs. J. W. Faulkner and daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Best visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Henderson Sunday, Eve.

Mr. Jim Newsome, of East Texas spent last week with his brother, Leonard Newsome.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glover Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hewitt and family and Bill Barber visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server visited Mr. and Mrs. Dae Adkins of Curry Chapel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Dae Adkins of Curry Chapel Sunday evening.

E. Sigel of Ft. Worth, who was in the dry goods business here for a number of years, prior to 1929, is in the city this week on business. Mr. Sigel has many friends in Haskell and surrounding country who are glad to see him again.

Miss Helen Robertson and Gilbert White are spending a few days in Denton visiting Mrs. R. V. Robertson and Miss Ruth Robertson. Mrs. Robertson is attending summer school at Denton.

# Haskell County . . . . . History

### Twenty Years Ago Today—1911.

Last Monday Mr. Earl Cogdell, manager and owner of the Haskell Oil Mill made one of the heaviest shipments of cottonseed oil ever made from West Texas. He shipped a train of ten cars that he sold to N. K. Fairbanks & Company, the Cottonole people. The shipment was about 100,000 gallons in round numbers and sold for about \$42,500. The shipment goes to Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and New Orleans to supply the Cottonole plants in those cities.

Mr. O. E. Patterson spent several days in the city last week.

Miss Annalida Hughes left Monday for Mineral Wells Temple and Holland where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Locknes, Canyon City and other points.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and children have returned from Bell county where they have been visiting relatives.

S. L. Robertson and wife of this city and Mrs. E. Robertson and family of Wainert left Monday for Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

Born Wednesday the 21st inst. to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton a son, R. C. Whitmore and family left Sunday to visit his daughter at Post city.

Judge Nelson who has moved to Oklahoma, slipped back to Haskell one night this week and was caught in the act of taking a drink out of a public hydrant. He seemed to be very thirsty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunt are visiting their son John Hunt at Comanche, Okla. They will also visit the family of Mr. John Beverts of Rockport before returning.

E. P. Lamm and family have moved to their home in the city that they recently purchased from B. A. Barnes. Mr. Barnes moved to Arlington.

### Thirty Years Ago Today—1901.

S. W. Scott went to Stamford Tuesday and officiated in organizing a Masonic Lodge at that place. Messrs. A. C. Foster, R. B. Fields, Sam Anderson, J. W. Collins and Oscar Martin also went along and assisted in the installation. They say they were handsomely entertained by the Stamford people and had a good time.

It has been the general impression that apples would not grow and do and good in this country—hence very few have planted any trees or made any effort to grow apples. We are informed however that there are several very healthy young trees growing on M. S. Shook's place in the north edge of town and that three or four had apples on them of good size and healthy appearance.

C. M. Kauger has had his Ice Cream Parlor freshly painted and furnished and provided new linens for his tables and now has the nicest place of its kind in town.

Mrs. Ed Robertson and babe of Seymour came down Wednesday evening to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Baker of Hamilton are spending a day or two this week with their son J. B. Baker and proceeded to Floydada on the plains where they will visit another son.

Rev. I. N. Alvis and W. L. Cason left Thursday to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Neimada, Jones county.

R. W. Herrin is preparing to build a nice residence on his ranch about five miles northwest of town.

Miss Maude Carney gave a pleasant entertainment to a large party of her young friends on Tuesday night.

The little folks had a nice party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Baldwin last Friday night.

G. J. Thomason returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells looking freshened up and much improved.

Miss Nora Collins after spending

several months with relatives here, left Thursday and will visit relatives in East Texas before returning to her home in Tennessee.

### Forty Years Ago Today—1891.

A. B. Casothers was in the city Monday.

Capt. B. H. Dodson and family, R. C. Loma and family, and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin went plum hunting Wednesday and report an enjoyable time.

Master Bonnie Cummins had his arm broken in two places the other day by falling from his horse. He was near Anson, where he was taken and his wounds dressed. He is recovering rapidly and is now able to be up.

F. G. Alexander went to Abilene this week to buy lumber to build a new residence.

J. C. Hobbs of Paint Creek was in the city Wednesday.

J. A. Bailey was in the city Thursday.

Dave Garren was in the city Thursday and reports good crops in his neighborhood.

The Grand Ball at the Haskell Opera House will be held on July 3rd. Everybody is invited to attend.

Frank McGregor has purchased the lumber to build a granary on his Brans farm.

S. H. Johnson, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, left for Austin Monday. Mrs. Johnson will return with him from Austin.

J. W. Bell of Dallas has arrived and opened up a saddle and harness shop. He has a complete stock and will be glad to serve the people.

On last Saturday Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: S. W. Scott, W. M.; J. S. Rike, Sr., W. F. Springer, Junior, W. F. G. Alexander, Treasurer; Oscar Martin, secretary; and J. W. Sowell, tiller.

H. R. Jones, Esq. made a business trip to Abilene this week. While there he will purchase lumber for a new residence.

Dr. Simmons showed us a stalk of cotton yesterday, which was high high. He has another stalk in his field which has 32 well formed squares.

A Hebrew and a Scotchman had a collision. They both got out of their cars and for a few moments the argument waxed hot. Then the Jew said:

"Can't we fix this thing up? Here take a drink," and he handed the Scotchman a flask. The Scotchman accepted and downed a man-sized drink at one gulp.

"Have another," said the Jew. The Scotchman drank a second and a third. When the liquor was all consumed, the Jewish person called a policeman.

"Here, officer," he said, "this fellow smashed into me. He's drunk just smell his breath."

### CURRY CHAPEL

The farmers are busy working out their crops. Cotton and feed is growing and looking good. A good rain would be appreciated.

The folks of this community met and cleaned out the church crop Monday, which looks pretty good now.

We are glad to report Miller Adkins, who has been very ill, is some what improved.

Bro. Earnest Marvin went to New Mid Sunday and held services. He was accompanied by Jesse Kregger.

Grandma and Uncle Tom Parks are visiting their children near Henrietta.

There will be preaching here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody come.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. was well attended last Sunday and Sunday night.

We still have singing and prayer meeting on the first and third Saturday nights of each month.

### Center Point

Health is good here at this writing.

Grain harvesting is the order of the day now. Wheat is ranging from 18 to 20 bushels per acre in this section.

Grasshoppers are still working on the cotton and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dawson and daughter Miss Mary Tom Fuqua of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Haskell visited T. M. Patterson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Bird spent last week with relatives in Stamford.

Slover Blodde and family of Cottonwood spent the week end with relatives here.

A. F. Patterson has moved back into our community. We welcome him and his family back.

Mrs. Wilton Kennedy and Miss Mavis Branch of Haskell were visiting here Thursday evening.

Mr. Heathington of Sagerton and Mr. Pate of Stamford were here on business Monday.

Ranry Herring of O'Brien spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Miss Inez Patterson spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. E. D. Engleman of Sagerton.

Don't forget Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:30 and be on time. We expect to have our new quarterlies by next Sunday. Be sure and be there to get yours.

It's hard to see how the Russians can get any pleasure out of an 80 per cent amusement tax.

### MITCHELL

Health in our community is pretty good at present.

The farmers are all busy working out their crops, but are needing a rain on their feed.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. McReynolds, Sunday night. Mr. McReynolds was an early settler of the Needmore community. We sympathize with his family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nance of Knox City spent the week-end with her grand daughter Mrs. Carl Carver.

Miss Olean Carver visited in the home of her sister last week, Mrs. Belle Walker of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander visited in the homes of their parents in Knox City, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Carver and daughters Inez and Olean spent the day with Mrs. Casey of Hutto, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nance visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance, Friday night of O'Brien.

### Theoretical Knowledge

"I'm glad you're so impressed, dear, by these explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency," remarked the young husband.

"Yes, darling, it seems wonderful that anybody could know as much as you do about money without having any."

### Dubious Luxury

Visitor—Well, Joe, how do you like your new little sister?

Joe—Oh, she's all right, I guess; but there are lots of things we needed worse.

A Paris court has ruled that wife has no right to open her husband's letters. Unfortunately for many of us, American wives are not under the jurisdiction of the French courts.

### Following the Leader

Kind-hearted Lady (to convict on road crew)—Poor man, what was the cause of your downfall?

Convict No. 777—I want to blame, lady. The sheriff led me into this bad company.

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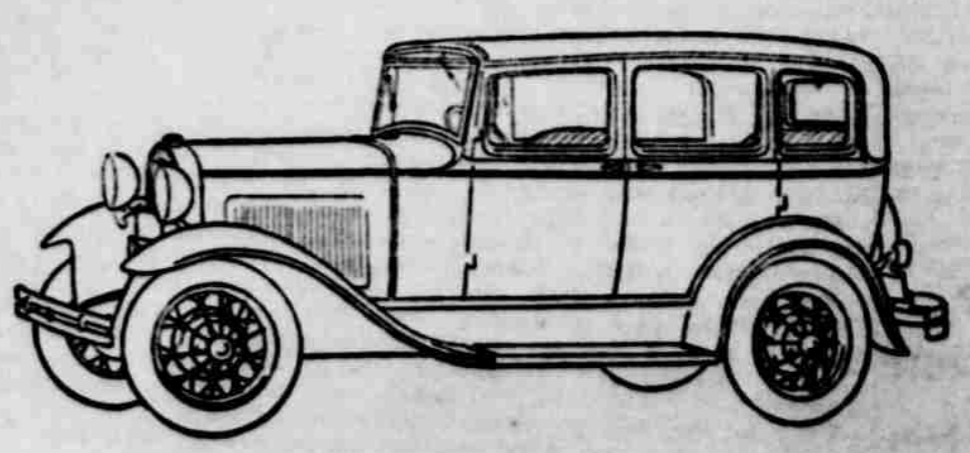


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# Rural Community News Items

## FLAT TOP

Mrs. Albert Stremmel and Mrs. William Reber home in the William Reber home on Wednesday.

Emma Lammer and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and family Sunday.

August Ender, Jr. was entertained on her birthday Sunday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Albert Sauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehman and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ender and family of town and Mr. and Mrs. Harry and son.

Mrs. Jessie Sullivan of Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hageman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thae visited Thae's sister, Mrs. Ervin of Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Stremmel and Mrs. C. A. Ender and family of town and Mr. and Mrs. Harry and son.

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## NEW COOK

The sand storms have done considerable damage to the crops. Some report an entire loss of their crops.

Miss Guila Henton spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Lee Yates of Rochester.

Miss Martha Sangleton of Rule spent the week with Miss Adena Rock.

Mrs. Maude Smith of Knox City spent a few hours Monday evening with Mrs. J. A. Ory.

Misses Mattie Lou Richards of Rule and Nettie Lee Daniels of Clyde spent the week end with Miss Lebbie Davis.

Allen Ladie entertained a host of his young friends with a party last Wednesday evening.

Elgin Wright and Edd Cargill made a business trip to Old Glory Friday afternoon.

Earl Blair of Sweetwater is spending the week with his sister Mrs. A. L. Acree.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Lewis surprised the former's father by giving him a birthday dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pardue entertained with a party Friday night.

Elgin Wright and Miss Lebbie Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Eph Boyd of Rule Thursday.

The singing given at the home of W. A. Taylor Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Misses Eula Force and Viola Atchison of Roberts, Miss Sophie Arend, Bill Arend and Pete Mercer of Vontress were in our midst Sunday.

Misses Odabelle and Rita Mae Guess, Mildred and Lillian Tanner of Cottonwood were in our midst Sunday.

Vontress defeated Irby in a baseball game Sunday by one score.

## SAGERTON

The Sagerton Schol Board of Trustees met recently and hired the following former teachers:

Superintendent—R. H. Robertson  
Principal—Billy Tabor.  
High School Assistant—Miss Aly-len Ater.

Grammar School—Misses Mary Wells Mancill, Ethel Houston, Nora Neal, and Mrs. R. H. Robertson.

One teacher has been added to the High School faculty. This is Mr. G. A. Bennett of Stamford.

The newly elected officers of the Epworth League are:

President—Reuben Lambert.  
Vice President—Winfred Pilley.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Lois Mae Lambert.

Epworth Era Agent—Virginia Gibson.

Department Superintendents—Rebecca Smith, Reece Clark, Ann Smith, Whitfield Clark, Virginia Gibson.

Sponsor—Mr. J. H. Parsons.

little girl visited relatives in McCaulley Sunday.

A group of folks in Sagerton are planning to attend the Baptist encampment during July at Luedera.

Miss Lillie Stein came last Friday afternoon to visit for two weeks with friends and relatives. Miss Stein has been employed as nurse in the Lubbock Hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. G. Stein.

On Sunday afternoon June 28, Rev. Pope of Anson will fill the Baptist appointment in the Methodist church. Everyone is welcome.

The League invites everyone to come Sunday nights to the church. It has accepted a new plan to work by. Come Sunday night at 8:15 and learn what it is about. We elected new officers and your presence will encourage them. Don't forget—8:15 p. m.

Mr. Billy Tabor of Clyde visited friends in Sagerton last week end.

A few young folks entertained themselves at Mr. and Mrs. Derron's home Saturday night. Refreshments were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mustaine of McCaulley visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin Sunday. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mustaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and daughter Juanita, visited in Hamlin Saturday night. Mr. Bird is the Santa Fe section foreman now.

Mr. Frank Pilley received word Sunday morning that his sister-in-law had died from a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Pilley left immediately to be with the bereaved family.

gers, Texas, in Bell county, were visitors at the Epworth League Sunday night. Mrs. Lovern was formerly Miss Carmen, Cobb the Lovern are visiting her parents in Haskell.

Mr. John Dilbeck and sons Joe and Wayne from El Centro Calif., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Tuesday night. Little Lorene and Delmer Dilbeck who has been staying with their sister Mrs. Howard Montgomery attended school here returned home with their father Mr. John Dilbeck.

Mrs. D. S. Ketron and daughter, Lula of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralf and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ketron Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Haskell spent Saturday night with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis visited relatives in Haskell, Sunday.

Mr. Ben Davis of Haskell visited his son Raymond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy and sons Horace, Leo and Marlan and little daughter Edna visited the former's uncle and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson in Sayles Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson and children left Sunday morning for McAlester, New Mexico, where Mr. Watson will run a combine in the harvest.

Thurman Lusk was in this community late Sunday afternoon.

Horace and Leo Ivy spent Saturday night and Sunday with their Uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson in Sayles community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Happy, Texas, spent this last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Opal West.

Little Billy Wayne Perry of Haskell spent the week-end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry.

Mr. W. H. Terrel of Howard spent this last week with his daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny.

Miss Jewell Nanny spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Elmore in the Howard community.

Juanita and Bernard Adams went to Spur with their grand mother and aunt Mrs. D. S. Ketron and Miss Lula Ketron of Haskell this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy in company with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lusk of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Griggs in Stamford and visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy who is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nanny of Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler and family of Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuenstler and family of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton.

Mr. Roy Overton visited Mr. Roy Overby of Plainview this last week.

Little Miss Francis Terrel entertained a number of her little friends with a birthday party, celebrating her fourth birthday. Ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. Ruby Middlebrook and Mrs. L. L. Kuenstler, also Mrs. Harvey Terrell were joint hostesses for the entertainment.

Little Miss Edna Ivy spent the first part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Lusk in Has-

pell.

Mr. Jim Gilstrap was a visitor in this community Saturday morning. Otho Nanny visited in the Dunn at Haskell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody West of Bellow spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Little Jackie Chamberlain of Stamford spent Thursday night with her grandfather, Mr. Frank Simmons.

## BUNKER HILL

Most of the farmers of this community are busy threshing their grain.

Sunday School was well attended Monday morning.

Mr. Henson of New Hope filled regular appointment Sunday morning.

Mr. Bagby of Sagerton visited the Lee Cornelius home Sunday evening.

There are several cases of whooping cough in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchett of Stamford.

Thurman Rice spent Saturday with Tom Chatwell.

Mrs. Melvin Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Tolson, visited at Stamford Sunday evening.

Mrs. Teracie Smith, Bessie and Mildred Green in the John Rice home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. George Fourqurean.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Chatwell visited on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. I. Chatwell spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Adams of O'Brien.

## GAUNTT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Mrs. W. A. Crafford and children of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Woddie Culpepper of Tanner Paint visited their mother, Mrs. S. B. Spurlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Rose visited the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller.

Mrs. Hattie Snowden spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Center Point.

The ball game between Gauntt and Poeter, played on the Gauntt diamond, was won by the visiting team. The scores were 9 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Snowden and Margie Fern visited in the Center Point community Sunday night.

Misses Margaret Crafford of Gilliland and Opal and Mildred Culpepper of Tanner Paint are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Spurlin.

## IRBY

Most of the farmers of this community are chopping cotton.

Hollis Howard was in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Drusedow and children of Haskell were in our community Sunday.

Felix Klose of Cottonwood and Leonard Force of Roberts were in our midst Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ejem and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiwert of Vontress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brueggeman and children were in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zelisko of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Von Gonten and baby of Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Von Gonten.

Misses Edna and Vivian Robertson of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Misses Lillie, Ella and Dora Zelisko.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brannan and children left Monday for Amarillo where they will visit relatives.

Miss Minnie Howard of Douglas spent the week end with Dora Zelisko.

Bill Cerveny spent Saturday night with Hollis Howard of Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and children visited relatives in Rule, Thursday night.

Mr. J. W. Adcock is running his combine in the McConnell community at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery have returned home from Oklahoma City where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Montgomery's brother, Mr. Everett Dilbeck.

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# SOCIETY and Club

### Methodist Missionary News.

On June 8, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery directed a very interesting program on Christian Stewardship. Organ Prelude—Katherine Rike. Reading—Dan Oates. Devotional, Tithing—Mrs. Kaigler. Song—I Gave My Life For Thee. Reading—Beverly Gilbert. Duet, Bring Ye The Tithes—Mrs. J. M. Martin and Miss Elma Kinard.

An Analysis of Spiritual Conditions—Mrs. C. L. Lewis. Prayer—Mrs. B. Cox.

June 15 was children's day and Mrs. Breedlove directed an excellent program with the children. These children are getting very fine training under the leadership of Mrs. Breedlove.

Mrs. Gaston Foote was hostess June 22 when the Missionary Society met in the living rooms of the parsonage.

Mrs. J. M. Martin directed a Missionary Voice program. This was the last meeting until the first of September.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to thirty-five guests.

### Miss Epley to Represent Rochester at Stamford Reunion.

Miss Georgie Beal Epley has been chosen to represent Rochester at the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in Stamford, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Epley will participate in the Reunion parade with representatives from other towns. There will be a dance each night to honor the young women visitors at Stamford. Many other social events are also planned for them.

Miss Epley is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Epley of Rochester.

### League News

The league program last Sunday was so interesting and the best part was that we had it out of doors. We are going to have it on the lawn again next Sunday and R. P. Chamberlain has charge of the program. He is doing some hard work on it so we know it will be good.

Several of the leaguers are going to Aspermont this week end for a district meeting. They are going Saturday and coming back Sunday night. Everyone that can, be sure to go and if you don't, be sure to come to league Sunday night.

### Alvis-Patterson.

Taylor Alvis and Miss Teria Patterson surprised their many friends by getting married Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of the Rose community, and the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis of the Howard community.

They will make their home at Howard the rest of the year where the groom is engaged in farming. They have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy married life.

### C. E. Program For June 28.

Worship Program. Leader—Rachel Solomon. Quiet Music. Prayer. Song (sung softly). Responsive Reading. Announcement of Topic. Talk, The Need For Home Missions—Gilbert Wilson.

Topic—Getting Acquainted With Home Missions.

Leader—Felix Frierson. Song—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.

Prayer—The Lord's Prayer (in unison). Scripture—Isaiah 43:1-7.

Prayer—For God's Blessings upon the Meeting and upon the Thousands of New Americans who have entered our doors.

Song—Seal us O Holy Spirit. Offering. Remarks—Leader. Special Music.

Pageant—The Melting Pot. Closing Song—The Old Rugged Cross.

Benediction.

### Midway H. D. Club.

The Midway H. D. Club met June 16 at the club house. We had sixteen old members and three new members present. The new members were Mesdames Herrin, Goodwin and Conner.

Miss Partlow was with us. She gave a very interesting discussion on jelly, jam and preserve making.

Mrs. C. G. Burson from our club won the first place in the dress contest held Saturday, June 20, in the Christian Church. For this honor she will be awarded a trip to the short course at A. & M. College, by the council.

—Reporter.

### Jossett H. D. Club.

The Jossett H. D. Club met June 23, with 9 members present. The house was called to order by the chairman. After a business meeting, the program committee took charge and the subject of "Making Money At Home" was discussed. A number of those on program were absent but others took their place on short notice and a very interesting program was held.

We will have a special called meeting June 30 at Powell school house at 2:30 o'clock. All club ladies are urged to be present as this is an important meeting.

—Reporter.

### Post H. D. News.

The Post H. D. Club met Wednesday in a regular meeting with ten ladies present and one new member, Mrs. Jeff Brenberry of Plainview, and two visitors, Mrs. Clark Phillips and Mrs. Bates of McConnell.

A very interesting program was rendered on "Making Money at Home."

### Post Girls 4H Club News.

The Post 4H Club Girls met Wednesday morning in their regular meeting with thirteen members present and one new member, making a total membership of twenty-one.

Miss Partlow gave a demonstration on making salad of raw vegetables. Everyone present enjoyed the salad. Several girls reported that they had made light bread following the instructions given by Miss Partlow on the last meeting day. Every club member is urged to be present next meeting, July 1.

### Center Point H. D. Club.

The Center Point H. D. Club met with Mrs. Alvis Bird last Thursday with six regular members and one new member present. We had an interesting program, after which ice cream and cake was served. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. E. Johnson on the first Thursday in July. We urge more interest and better attendance.

Reporter.

### Lucille Reagan Circle.

The Lucille Reagan Circle met with Mrs. R. W. Clanton June 22. The meeting was very interesting, with eight ladies present. One new

member was present, Mrs. E. E. Eastland.

The meeting opened with a song and prayer. Mrs. Scott led the devotional, using the third chapter of Timothy.

A business meeting was then held the minutes were read and officers were elected for the coming year. President—Mrs. A. C. Roberts. Vice President—Mrs. John Lamkin.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. D. Scott.

Teacher—Mrs. R. W. Clanton. Benevolence—Mrs. Johnson.

Mission Study—Mrs. E. E. Eastland.

Historian—Mrs. Leon Gilliam. Mission Chairman—Mrs. R. P. Glenn.

Reporter—Mrs. Bob Barnett. Personal Service—Mrs. Williams.

Stewardship—Mrs. R. E. Reeves. Mrs. R. P. Glenn led the closing prayer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. Scott June 29th.

—Reporter.

### 4K Klub.

Miss Madaline Hunt served as hostess for the 4K Klub last Friday afternoon in her home.

Gladiolas with fernery in baskets were placed in the entertaining suite where tables were laid for bridge.

Following the game hour refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, congealed salad, coconut macaroons and ice tea were served the following members and guests:

Misses Nettie McCollum, Eunice Huckabee, Ermine Daugherty, Lois Earnest, Maybelle Taylor, Katherine Rike, Mary Couch, Elizabeth Bettis, Maurine Couch, Burlson of Waco, Maudee Watson, Galen Robertson, Mildred and Florence Shook, Mary Sherrill.

Mesdames T. V. Post, Dallas, Eugene Reagen, Tennessee, Buck Humphrey, Fort Worth, John V. Davis, Roy Killingsworth, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, Bert Welsh, Clyde Grissom, Hill Oates, J. P. Payne, Theron Cahill, C. V. Payne, French Robertson and the hostess.

—Reporter.

## Along the Way

An exchange says: "Ray Harper married last week. We didn't get the lady's name, but no matter, it's Harper now."

Since a New York father dropped dead while spanking his son, boys of spanking age will point to the dangers of such punishment.

A Boston man promised to quit work when he made a million, and kept his word. We're tempted to make the same kind of a vow.

### The Steamroller

Editor—Well, what happened to MacTaviah?

Reporter—Someone told him he could get his pants pressed free by letting a steamroller run over them.

Editor—Why did that kill him?

Reporter—They forgot to tell him to take them off.

### An Unlucky Guy

Tramp—Lady, won't you help a poor man that lost his family in the Florida flood and all his money in the Wall street crash?

Lady, Why, you are the same man that lost his family in the Galveston flood and was shellshocked during the war.

Tramp—Ain't it so, lady? I am the unluckiest guy in the world.

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### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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In the matter of Ben Adelberg, Bankrupt.

No. 1427 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, June 18, 1931.

Office of Referee

To the Creditors of Ben Adelberg of Rochester, Texas, in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June A. D. 1931, the said Ben Adelberg was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene Taylor County, Texas, on the 29th day of June A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

To the Creditors of W. H. Pearsey.

You are hereby notified that W. H. Pearsey of the County of Haskell, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his

creditors and that the undersigned, has accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

Assignees consenting to said assignment must, within four months after this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from

the time of the first publication of this notice file their claims as required by law, with the assignee, who resides at the address which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 18th day of June, 1931.

L. D. Ratliff, Assignee.

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### Food for the Family

Eileen F. Partlow

According to the family food guide made by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the family needs food as follows:

Every Meal—Milk for children; bread for all.  
Every Day—Cereal in porridge or pudding.  
Tomatoes (or oranges for children).

A green or yellow vegetable.  
A fruit or additional vegetable.  
Milk for all.  
Two to four times per week: Tomatoes for all.

Dried beans and peas or peanuts.  
Eggs (especially for children).  
Lean meat, fish, poultry, or cheese.

It is sometimes difficult for the housewife to provide the food necessary for the family to give health and growth when the income is limited. The production season of the garden should greatly simplify this problem.

All of the ingredients of a well balanced meal can be included in single dish meals but the addition of a raw vegetable salad or stewed or fresh fruit will insure the vitamins so important to health and will make the meal much more interesting.

The meal may be planned to contain foods that supply energy, build and repair the body cells and those which may be termed regularity. In the first group are cereals and starches while such proteins as lean meat, fish, eggs, cheese, milk and legumes build body tissues. The vegetables and fruit comprise the latter class with their minerals and vitamins.

Recipes for one dish meals follow.

**Vegetable Loaf**  
3 tablespoons of melted butter or fat.  
2 cups soft bread crumbs.  
1 cup chopped cooked celery.  
1 cup diced cooked carrots.  
1 cup cooked or canned peas, or string beans.  
1/2 cup chopped nuts.  
4 tablespoons liquid from cooked

vegetables.  
2 eggs beaten.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Pepper.  
Mix the fat with the bread crumbs, and reserve about 1/4 cup for outside of loaf. Mix together all the ingredients, form into loaf on a sheet of greased paper, cover the surface with the crumbs, place in moderate oven and bake 30 minutes. The loaf should be hot through and through and the crumbs golden brown. Serve with tomato sauce.

**Tomato Sauce**  
2 cups tomatoes canned.  
1/4 cup leaf.  
1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon salt.  
Allspice.  
1 teaspoon sugar.  
2 slices onion.  
Pepper.  
To each cup of liquid add 2 tablespoons flour after ingredients have been cooked together.

**Baked Cheese Tamale**  
3 large onions cut fine.  
3 tablespoons bacon drippings.  
2 cups tomatoes.  
3 teaspoons salt.  
1 1/2 cups cornmeal.  
Pepper.  
5 cups boiling water.  
1 cup grated cheese.  
Cook the onions in the drippings for ten minutes. Add the tomatoes, salt and pepper and cook 10 minutes longer. Sprinkle the corn meal slowly into the boiling water, stir constantly for 15 minutes into a greased baking dish, place alternate layers of mixtures and sprinkle each layer with grated cheese. Bake in moderate oven.

**Fish Crowder**  
1/4 pound salt pork.  
1 onion sliced.  
2 cups carrots cut in pieces.  
9 potatoes, peeled and cut in small pieces.  
Pepper.  
3 tablespoons flour.  
3 cups milk.  
1 1/2 pounds fish (fresh, salt or canned).  
Cut pork in small pieces and fry with the chopped onion. Put pork, onions, carrots and potatoes and pepper in kettle and cover with boiling water. Cook until tender. Mix 3 tablespoons flour with 1/2 cup milk and thicken other mixture. Add rest of milk and fish. Other fat may be used in place of salt pork.

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Sam A. Roberts made a business trip to Snyder Thursday.

### Manure Is Valuable Plant Food Source

#### Farmer Should Not Allow It to Waste Away.

"There is little question but that stable manure on the dairy farms of Wisconsin is, and will continue to be, the chief source of plant food in the fertility maintenance of cultivated land," says G. J. Chapman, University of Wisconsin. "Any farmer who will deliberately allow his manure to waste away and let its valuable contents be leached and run off, and on the other hand, buy large amounts of commercial fertilizers is in my opinion headed for the poorhouse."

"In the early days there was some excuse for the neglect of this valuable plant food but I believe farmers now are universally aware of the value of manure. Both the farmer and the back 40 recognize its shortage. There is never enough to go around to all the fields and those farthest from the barn are usually neglected. The best argument for the use of fertilizers is one of stretching the supply of manure and making it go farther, and at the same time balancing the plant food both of the soil and crop being grown."

For handling the manure in the best way Chapman suggests: "Manure should be hauled directly to the fields day by day year-round. Exception should be made in case of steep rolling fields, or on deep snow, then it may be piled in small heaps in the field until spring. Plowing under or disking in of all manure as soon as possible after spreading gets better crop results, especially that hauled during spring and summer."

### Extra Fertilization for Garden May Help

If the garden has not been doing well, some extra fertilization may encourage the plants, says the United States Department of Agriculture. A top dressing with a complete mixed fertilizer, at the rate of 2 pounds per 100 square feet, may be applied. A mixture containing 5 per cent nitrogen, 10 per cent phosphoric acid, and 5 per cent potash, is suitable. Bone meal can be used at the same rate, but is slower in its action. If the plants have a poor color they may need nitrogen. This can be supplied by nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate at the rate of one-fourth pound to 100 square feet.

### Asparagus Seed Will Germinate Very Slowly

Asparagus seed germinates very slowly. It is usually two to six weeks from time of planting until the plants appear above ground. As a result it is often difficult to control weeds. For this reason and also because there is quite a variation in the young crowns it is advisable to sow the seed in a small plot and transplant the crowns when one year old into the permanent location. The seed bed should be worked early in the spring to germinate as many weed seeds as possible. These will be killed in the final preparation of the plot for seeding. Asparagus germinates very slowly at 68 degrees.

### Pocket Gopher Control in Northwest States

At least 50 per cent more grazing than two years ago is reported by a sheepman whose grazing allotment includes portions of the Cascade and Umpqua National forests, in Oregon, where pocket-gopher control was undertaken two years ago and the areas retreated last year under the direction of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many sections indicated practically 100 per cent success. In some areas that were beginning to erode badly two years ago, grasses and other vegetation are now rapidly regaining a foothold.

### Agricultural Squibs

Plant a less expensive crop than potatoes on the wireworm-infested field.

Test your seed corn. If a sample tests less than 80 per cent good kernels, test every ear planted.

Spring grain sown after a heavy-fertilized crop such as potatoes may not pay for any additional fertilizer.

One of the simplest and least expensive ways of testing seed corn for germination is by the rag doll method.

Careless handling of milk and cream will greatly influence its quality and hence the price that can be paid for material.

An exercise lot should be provided where the calves can get plenty of exercise and be exposed to the direct rays of the sun.

Select a variety of silage corn that will at least reach the glazing stage in a normal season. If early planting is necessary, plant early.

Cows milking heavily may drink 500 pounds or more of water per day while the same cows when dry may only drink about 75 pounds of water daily.

No system of farming can be adopted that will return to soils as much phosphate as crops remove, says J. L. Eastman of Iowa State college. Hence, sooner or later all soils will need application of phosphate fertilizers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. L. Peavy of Wadley, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peavy of Alexander City, Alabama, are here visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peavy.

Miss Maurine Couch has as her house guest this week Miss Burleson from Waco.

Courtney Hunt and daughter Miss Madeline motored to Wilson, Texas, last Saturday morning, where they were joined by Misses Lewis and Lucy Manley and made a trip to Roswell, New Mexico and through the Carlsbad Caverns, returning home Monday. Miss Lewis Manley accompanied them home for a few days visit.

J. W. Bell, Jr. from Garrison, Texas was here last Tuesday. Mr. Bell is a former resident of this place and his many friends were glad to see him.

Dave Garren was here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeBard and friends.

Mrs. Mary Blakeley left Wednesday of this week for Hastings, Ia., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Geneviva Broom of Amarillo is here this week the guest of her aunt Mrs. Joe Meacham.

Mrs. H. M. Smith is spending several days in Electra with a sister, Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith and young son, Sam Hugh, were visitors in Knox City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Archie Mansel and children from Merkel, Mrs. Guy Thorpe and Mrs. Chas. F. Williams of Abilene were week-end guests of Mrs. Jno. F. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Oates, Mesdames W. M. Reid and W. H. Murchison will spend the week-end in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Pumphrey of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Pumphrey's mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins.

Miss Lucy Cummins who has been in New York for some time is home for a short time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Hart from Carlsbad, New Mexico are here visiting Mrs. Harts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Bettis from Waco is visiting friends and relatives here.

**Regular Habits**  
When Smith's life was to be insured, a magistrate was applied to, in order to know whether Smith was, at this period, living a more regular life than usual.  
"I believe he is," said the justice; "but understand me, I think he is more regularly tipsy, every night now, than he has been for several years past."

**Needs Supplied**  
Rastus—Brothaw president, we needs a cuspidor.  
President of the Eight Ball Club—I appoints Brothaw Brown as cuspidor.

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- Honey Nut Layer Cake, per doz. 20c
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Call us early Saturday and reserve your selections from above list.

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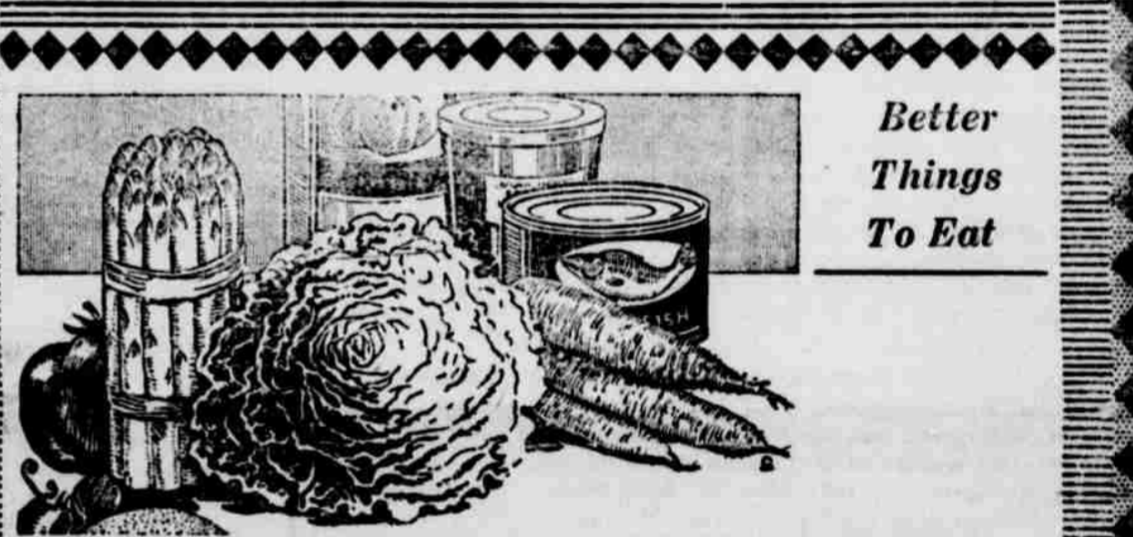
# Grissom's June Clearance Sale Continues!

Many have availed themselves of the many bargains we are offering during this Sale. We have decided to continue these special prices for a short time—and if you have not visited this Sale, you have missed a real treat in bargains on standard, seasonable merchandise. Come and see the many bargains we have for you.

- \$10.00 Packard Shoes, pair ..... **\$5.00**
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- Tomatoes Per Basket **17c**
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## MUST CHANGE THEIR TUNE

In his campaign for the Presidency in 1928, Mr. Hoover represented to the country that all that was necessary to insure continued prosperity was to again elect a Republican administration. For many years one of the principal themes of Republican orators in political campaigns has been that the Republican party has been and always will be the party of prosperity and the full dinner pail, and that hard times and panics occur only under Democratic administrations.

This slander on the Democratic party is now being effectively disproven, for never before under any administration was there such a wide-spread collapse of business, nor so much unemployment and poverty. Under the Hoover administration the government has gone practically bankrupt, and the fiscal year ending June 30 will show a huge deficit of over nine hundred millions of dollars in the National treasury, with the prospects of a larger deficit next year.

And what do you suppose the administration offers as a remedy for this condition? An increase in taxation. More taxes to be placed on an already overburdened people, and the worst of it is that they propose to collect this additional tax from those least able to pay it. The plan proposed is to reduce the exemption on Federal income tax to a point where it will hit almost every business man and farmer.

In view of all this it remains to be seen if the Republican stump speakers in the presidential campaign next year will have the effrontery to repeat their untruthful statements that panics and hard times occur only under Democratic administrations.

## FARMING ON A LARGE SCALE

Much has been said regarding the success of chain farming, or farming on a large scale. But Roger Babson, the noted economist, has been doing a little figuring as well as study along this line, and here is what he has to say:

"You would suppose that the big farm would be the logical development and that large scale management would be able to do on the farm what it has done in the factory. But we have not been able to find any industrialized farm which can be called profitable, although we have examined the affairs of many. Such farms pride themselves on their bookkeeping, but when you apply to them the system of modern cost accounting which the manufacturer uses, the profits somehow disappear. The only one we found which seemed to be profitable turned out, upon examination, to have an oil well on it."

But few men, comparatively speaking ever obtained great wealth from actual farm operations. Many have become rich through the increase in land values, and hundreds of thousands have provided for themselves and families all of the comforts of life and many of the luxuries of the times. It is only when the farm becomes commercialized and the sole aim is to make money that farming becomes a complete failure.

## TOO HANDY WITH GUNS

The killing of the two Mexican youths in Oklahoma the other day is a most regrettable affair. The two youths, one of them a cousin of President Rubio of Mexico, were slain on the public highway. Another case of a quick-triggered deputy sheriff being too ready to shoot. The slayer and another deputy accompanying him say one of the boys drew a pistol as the officers approached their car parked on the highway, to question them as to what they were doing. Whether this be true or not the boys are dead and can not give their side of the case.

When a person is halted on the highway he does not know whether he is being held up by bandits or officers of the law. In either case if the citizen makes any show of resistance he is likely to be killed.

Innumerable killings and wounding of persons by peace officers in recent years indicate that many of these officers are entirely too handy with the gun. On the other hand the readiness of bandits to shoot officers makes the latter's position difficult at times.

Such is the state of civilization in this country of ours, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred thirty-one.

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and residents of the town. If the town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles of it that makes the town.—Bertram Enterprise.

## A BANKER'S EPIGRAMS

A big banker once made a speech and put these epigrams in it. One or more will fit almost anybody.

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American ends in I Can.

If you haven't time to read, you haven't time to succeed.

This is the year of cafeteria prosperity—help yourself.

If a business man sits and waits for his ship to come in, it will be a receivership.

## On Personal Side

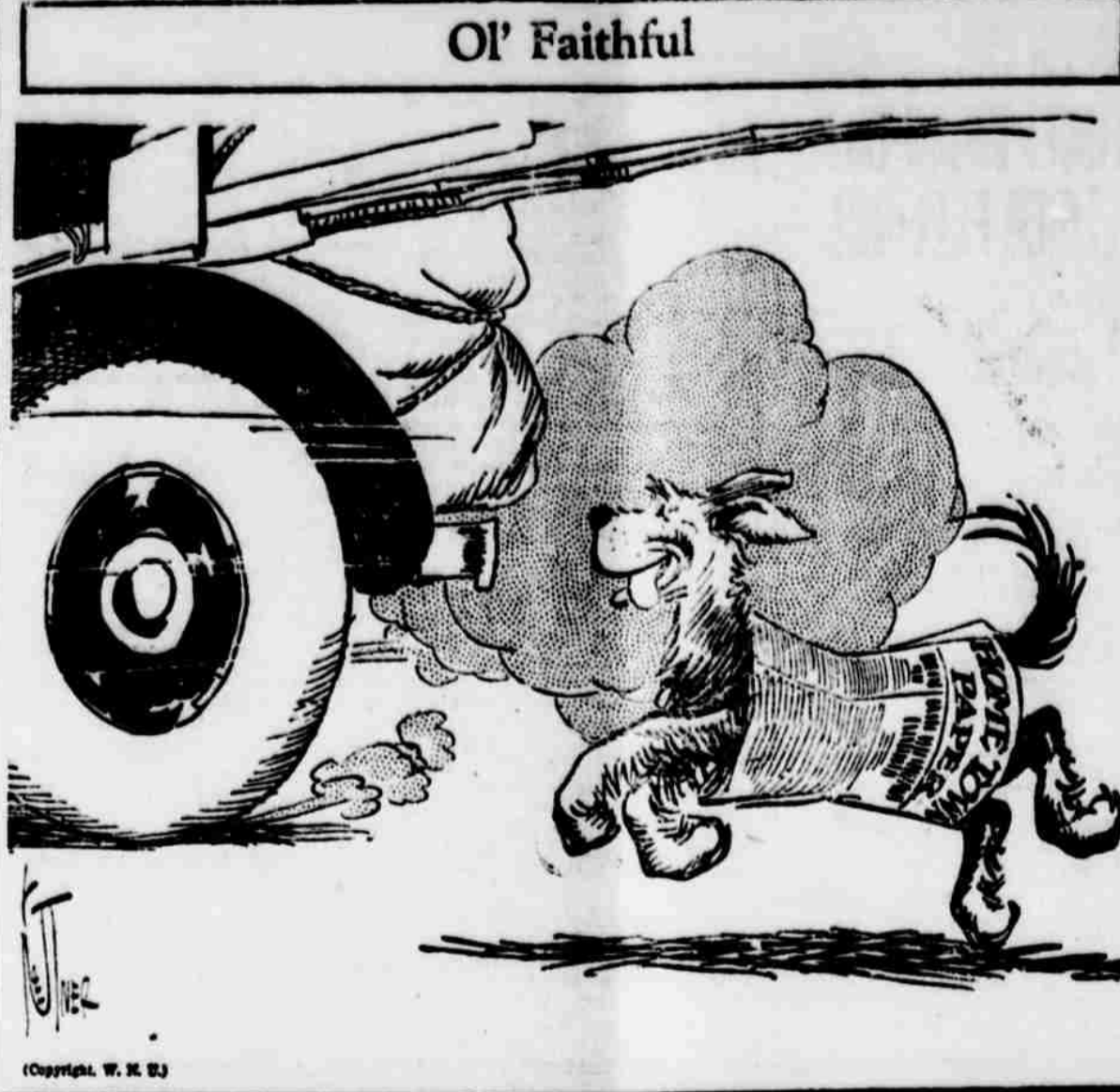
We read of a hen that laid an egg every day for 41 weeks, which proves the existence of either a good layer or a good liar.

Too bad the present crop of heavy weight pugilists can't develop some of the fighting spirit displayed by our theologians.

A maturing Chicago boy doesn't complain so much of growing pains as he does of the shooting pains.

More soap was used in the United States last year than in the year before, which goes to show that Americans have the grit.

A mechanical robot on exhibition suddenly "seemed to go mad and acted erratically," writes a correspondent. Must have been a screw loose somewhere.



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Anyone can stay up until the wee small hours, but it takes a man with power to climb out of bed early in the morning.

Maybe the St. Louis man who advertised to trade a saxophone for a shotgun wanted some protection from his neighbors.

With silver so low, now is the golden time to buy.

The old fellow who serenaded his girl with a guitar now has a grandson who gets quicker results with an automobile horn.

The fellow who objects to being told how to drive his car is always willing to take a few driving lessons on the golf links.

A nation should not be blamed for barring immigrants who are liable to become public charges when it produces so many public charges of its own.

Another thing the country needs is a fountain pen that's good to the last drop.

In the case of a woman who likes to be known as temperamental it's generally more temper than mental.

Bobby Jones says the chin plays an important role in a game of golf. It always does after the game, at least.

In these prohibition times an alert man is one who never allows himself to be caught nipping.

Even in times like these the undertakers find that business is the buries.

Making oratorical gestures says political Pete is largely a matter of form.

Sometimes a genius is merely a practical fellow who was able to make some other fellow's idea work.

The uplifters will find heaven a dull place with nobody to work on.

A neighbor who has no other claim to distinction does a lot of bragging about his tough beard.

After weeding the garden one may get the kink out of his back by painting the ceiling.

A Kansas man named Wise is said to have five wives, which only goes to show that these really isn't much in a name.

The modern housewife sweeps her own ashes from the rug along with hubby's.

The pro and con of the prohibition question seems to be mostly con.

An army aviator fell into a sewer and was injured while running with his little son's kite. Aviators should stay off the ground.

## Busy Main Streets

MAIN STREET is busy when factories are busy. The industrial development of the small and medium-sized cities is largely dependent on an ample and economical electric power supply. The grouping of many towns into a widespread electric service system brings to each of them an efficient power supply on which to build a sound industrial development.

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### West Texas Utilities Company

When a man gets up in the morning with a grogginess it's generally a case of from bed to worse.

A fisherman like a pitcher, gets the best results when his hook and sinker are working.

We read that a physical culture expert "made a fortune by bringing people into contact with dumbbells." Most of us would pay to avoid either variety.

Scientists have found that the more ancient coals, the better it is. There's no fuel like an old fuel.

Money may be the root of evil, but most of us keep right on digging for it.

A girl's idea of a perfect man seems to be subject to frequent revision.

It rains more on the just if he happens to leave his umbrella without in reach of the unjust.

Ole Buck tells of a neighbor whose ambition is to become a tester in a mattress factory.

Biological note from a Denver paper: "One rat can produce 1,638 rats and mice in a single year."

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## NOTICE! NOTICE!

This Sale has a special purpose. It is not merely an ordinary July Clearance—but it is an annual event to CLEAR OUT, CLOSE OUT, and entirely SELL OUT certain departments in our store which we term a Summer Department with the object to immediately replace such merchandise with new early fall wear, and in doing so we eliminate the carrying over of merchandise from one season to the other.

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