

The Haskell Free Press

There may be bigger towns than HASKELL—But There Are None Better.

HASKELL—A town of... and the best... on Earth.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1921—4 PAGES. FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BASIS OF SCORING IN YARD CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

Large number of entries in Haskell second annual Beautiful Yard Contest is announced by the committee in charge, and first inspection of all yards entered has been made, and points noted for comparison in the final judging several months hence.

- Following basis of scoring to be used in determining winners of the contest, and should be in mind by all persons who made entries.
- Basis of Scoring**
- Prize Yard:
1. Attractiveness, 60.
 - a. General Impression, 20.
 1. General Outline, 5.
 2. Hospitality, 5.
 3. Homeliness, 5.
 4. Appearance from St., 5.
 - b. Details, 40.
 2. Planting to Boundaries, 5.
 3. Enframing House, 5.
 3. Foundation Plantings, 5.
 4. Shade, 5.
 5. All Season Bloom, 5.
 6. Maintenance, 5.
 7. Lawn, 5.
 8. Permanency, 5.
 1. Rear Grounds, 25.
 1. Livability, 15.
 - a. General Impression, 5.
 - b. Details, 10.
 - Privacy, Shade, Comfort, Facilities, etc.
 2. Attractiveness, 10.
 - a. General Impression, 4.
 - b. Flower Garden, 2.
 - c. Garden Features, 2.
 - III. Alley (Service Area, Garage, etc.), 10.
 - IV. Parking (Attractiveness, Care, etc.), 5.
 - Totals, 100.

BOY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT NEAR GILLIAM SCHOOL

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spinks of northwest of town was seriously injured early this morning, near the Gilliam School house when he was struck by a passing car. The child was on his way to school when the accident occurred. Mrs. R. L. Foote teacher of the Gilliam School had stopped her car to let the boy ride when a car driven by a Mrs. Kayle came from the opposite direction and struck the boy as he was getting into Mrs. Foote's car.

HASKELL PEOPLE ATTEND C. E. STATE MEETING

Those who attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Abilene last week from Haskell were: Mrs. L. J. Isham and daughter Genetha; Misses Velma Frierson, Foye Eaton, Myrtle and Dixie Orr, Eileen Partlow Ollie and Ola Frazier and Reynolds Wilson.

Marion Felker Chosen President of Student Body

The following article appeared in the Sherman Democrat regarding the election of Marion Felker of Haskell as president of the Student Body of Austin College.

WINS COUNTY LIVING ROOM CONTEST WITH EXPENDITURE OF \$5.00

Mrs. Ike Simpson, H. D. Club member who was winner of first prize in the county "Improved Living Room Contest" has written the following article regarding the improvements and changes made in one room of her home entered in the contest.

Haskell Girl Takes Part In Music Program

Eight massed pianos, the college chorus of 150 voices, college orchestra and organ, with Percy Grainger as guest conductor, piled rich and mounting effects in the North Texas State Teachers finale to music week Saturday night.

Heavy Hail and 1.60 In. Rain Here

Accompanied by high winds and one of the most destructive hail storms to fall in Haskell in years, rainfall totalling 1.60 inch fell here this afternoon (Thursday).

Miss Mary Willis Honored at State Teachers College

Miss Mary Willis a niece of Mrs. Chas. M. Conner, who finished high school here last year was elected president of the Freshman Honor Society of the State Teachers College at Denton last week.

LOCAL CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS MAKES FINAL REPORT

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Leases Panhandle Service Station

T. J. Lemmon Jr., who has been in charge of the Panhandle Service Station here for the past several months, announces this week that he has leased the station, which will be conducted in the future as a privately operated station instead of being under the supervision of the Panhandle Company.

Wide Interest Manifested in Crimm Revival

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NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of this city has as her guests this week, her daughters, Mrs. P. A. Womble and children of Pampa, Texas. Mrs. L. B. Burnett Jr. of Austin and her sister, Mrs. Ora Driver and son of Benjamin, Texas. Miss Virginia Burdett of Austin is also a guest of Mrs. Martin.

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Rural Community News Items

LOCAL NEWS FROM FLAT TOP SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nierdick of Sagerton were visitors in the Emil Hainer home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goetz and sons of near Old Glory Wednesday evening.

The community was indeed saddened at the death of Henry Lammert, Saturday morning May 16th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Kainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeder and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Raun and son Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauer Jr. and sons were visitors in the Mamie Schonerstedt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder and children.

Mr. August Stremmel and son, Herbert, and Mr. T. L. Thane made a business trip to Stamford, Monday.

Mr. Granelbaur and family of McConnell visited in the Andrew Hageman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer Sr. and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thane and family visited in the Eddie Kainer home a while Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Morris and children of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Midway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton visited Mrs. H. E. Melton Sunday.

Mrs. Audra Lee Guinn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Morris of Abilene.

Miss Jessie Moody of Plainview spent last week with her sister Mrs. Wreatha Melton.

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To Address Editors



J. L. LANCASTER

As one of the "big nine" of Texas industry is found the name of J. L. Lancaster, Dallas, President of the Texas & Pacific railroad. Mr. Lancaster stands out among railroad builders and developers of the Southwest, having made of this system one of the best paying lines and highest developed in the state.

John Lynch Lancaster was born in 1869 in Jackson, Tenn. He received a public school education and was given his degree in railroad work after many years of arduous labors beginning as a rodmann for the Illinois Central and during the next twenty years connected with several of the leading roads of the country.

He served as president of the Union Railway of Memphis, then came to the Texas & Pacific as assistant to first vice-president and then by quick jumps to the presidency of this system of railways.

Mr. Lancaster will be one of the Inspirational speakers at the San Angelo meeting of the Texas Press Association to be held there June 11, 12 and 13.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE GAUNTT COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and children, Mrs. W. J. Kendricks, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendricks of the Rose community, spent Thursday and Friday on the creek.

Several from this community attended the program and dinner at Center Point, Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Crofford and Mrs. Joe Smith of Knox City visited their mother, Mrs. S. B. Spurlin, Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Binion spent last week with her sister Mrs. W. J. Carrigan, of Pleasant Valley.

The play, "An Arizona Cowboy," will not be presented until Friday night May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendricks spent Friday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and little son, visited in the home of Tom Foster Thursday night.

Mrs. Tobe Snowden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of the Center Point community, last Thursday.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

The Center Point girls defeated the Gauntt girls in a baseball game last Wednesday.

Rastus was dead. A wonderful funeral was in progress. The preacher talked at great length of the good traits of the deceased brother, what a good, honest man he was; what a good provider for his family; what a loving husband and father.

The widow grew restless. "Johnnie," she whispered, "go up there and look in dat coffin and see if dat's your pa."

REAL ACTION SEEN IN "FIGHTING THRU" MAYNARD WESTERN

The Texas Theatre offers an exceedingly, well-cast group of players in a real, honest-to-goodness, old-fashioned, red-blooded Western flicker in the form of Tiffany's "Fighting Thru," starring the ever-popular Ken Maynard in his first all-talking Western.

All the color that the old Westerns possessed is once more brought to the screen in this all-talking picture, a Western de luxe, "Fighting Thru," which will run at the Texas Theatre for 2 days commencing Friday. Supporting Maynard, are the beautiful Jeanette Loff, the seductive Carmelita Geraghty, the villainous William L. Thorne, Fred Burns, the care-free, popular actor of the silent screen, Wallace MacDonald, and the stern-looking Charles L. King.

"Fighting Thru" maintains the Western streak of adventure throughout the entire story. It is replete with action, and keeps you on the go constantly. The story concerns itself with a "Forty-Niner" who attempts to rescue his buddy and his gold mine from a group of gamblers. He meets the sister of his pal, and falls in love with her. At the same time, by a series of unfortunate occurrences which had been planned by the gamblers to frame him, he is accused of a number of crimes of which he is innocent, but which were committed by this same group. The girl misunderstands him, but with the aid of his horse, a clever thoroughbred, he brings to justice the criminals, vindicates himself and then marries the girl.

The scenery of this Western thriller is extremely beautiful. It is admirably colorful, and is one of the highlights of this picture. This reviewer recommends "Fighting Thru" as being the closest any film ever got to a true portrayal of the "wild and woolly West." The picture was very well directed by William Nigh. John Francis Natteford is highly meritorious for this almost actual story he turned out in "Fighting Thru."

Pity the poor folks who have no radios with which to listen to all those fine advertising talks.

It's unfortunate that so many don't find out they're crazy until they've killed someone.

The inventive genius of legislators is sorely taxed by the necessity of inventing new taxes.

A government medical says that gas is an aid in the of insanity. Then why, do you pose, so many senators act way?

NEED TIRES OR TUBES?

You'll find the tire or tube at the price you want to pay in our complete stock.

Drive in and let us fill your tank with Cities Service gas—its performance will please you. Prompt courteous service always, whether your needs are large or small.

FOUTS SERVICE STATION
Owen Fouts, Prop.

Low Cost—Thorough Work

Make Dry Cleaning not only an economy operation in the way of getting longer wearing service out of your clothes but gain added economy through the low Dry Cleaning prices we offer. You cannot get better work. You won't find lower prices.

The Model Tailors
H. B. Lancaster, Manager

PAINS QUIT COMING

"When I was a girl, I suffered periodically with the same pains in my back and sides. Often I would feel almost double with the same pain. This would last for hours and I could get no relief.

"I tried almost everything that was recommended to me, but found nothing that would help until I began taking Cardui. My mother thought it would be good for me, so she got a bottle of Cardui and started me taking it. I soon improved. The bad spells quit coming. I was soon in normal health."

—Mrs. Jewel Harris, Willsboro, Texas.

Sold At All Drug Stores.

CARDUI
Helps Women to Heal

Take Thorpe's Black-Drum for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.

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Rev. Adams of Stamford preached an interesting sermon to a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

A Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday afternoon with Vick Turner Superintendent, Lila Dyson secretary. Every one come next Sunday and help us.

AN UNUSUAL VALUE AT \$430

THE FORD ROADSTER

Everything you want or need in a motor car at a low price

Beauty of line and color
Attractive upholstery
55 to 65 miles an hour Quick acceleration
Fully enclosed four-wheel brakes
Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield
Four Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers
Rustless Steel
More than twenty ball and roller bearings
Economy Reliability Long life

See your dealer for a demonstration

THIRTEEN BODY TYPES
\$430 to \$630

F. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost.

F. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can buy a Ford on economical terms through the Ford Finance Plan of the United Credit Company.

Look at these **EXTRA VALUES** that **COST YOU NO MORE**

Extra life—extra comfort—extra SAFETY—above all, safety! That's your biggest need today—with higher speeds, greater horsepower in cars of every type.

Get all these extras—at no extra cost—in the Firestone High Speed Heavy Duty Balloon. The tire built for safety—the tire that greatest American racing drivers unanimously choose.

Built into the Firestone's High Speed Heavy Duty tread. 82 per cent more rubber—deeper grooves—more non-skid angles—extra long life.

Come In---See For Yourself

Let us show you what Gum-Dipping does—how the Double Cord Breaker protects: how the Firestone tread resists skidding. We have cross sections cut from new tires of many makes. Compare them—the extra Firestone values are right there to see!

Compare prices—we urge you to. Nowhere will your money buy so much tire. And no other tire gives you the extra values you find in Firestones.

Here's Performance

Firestone
Gum-Dipped Tires

- hold all world records on road and track for safety, speed, endurance and mileage.
- for eleven consecutive years have won the Indianapolis 500-mile International Sweepstakes.
- won on the winning team in the Philo Post race, where a slip meant death.
- were used by Billy Arnold to win the 200 championship on track, board and dirt tracks.
- were on the Studebaker car that traveled 25,000 miles in 2,500 minutes on a hard track at Atlantic City.
- were on the G. M. C. truck carrying a two-ton load that established the coast-to-coast endurance record.

Firestone
Gum-Dipped Tires and Tubes

BATTERING VULCANIZING
BRAKE TESTING TIRE REPAIRING
RELINING RIMS
GAS RIM PARTS
OIL WHEEL ALIGNMENT
WASHING WHEEL ALIGNMENT
GREASING ROAD SERVICE
POLISHING

Firestone
High Speed Heavy Duty

The Tire Used by the Champions

Extra Saving On Trade-Ins

The substantial cash allowance we make on your old tires traded in for Firestone High-Speed Heavy Duty Balloons make them take under all to purchase. Ask for estimate.

Never have Firestone tire prices been so low—or Firestone values so high. Never have so many people been in need of these values. Don't go on risking life and limb on old worn tires. Drive in to see us today.

Haskell Motor Co.
Sales Service

Milkman, Housewife, Sportsman, Winners in \$50,000 Contest



Top, James Thomas Sharkey, first prize winner; lower left, Mrs. Walter Sweet, winner of second prize; lower right, Julius M. Nolte, winner of third prize.

Pictures show the three major prize winners in the Camel cigarette contest. James Thomas Sharkey, 32, a milkman in Boston, was awarded first prize of \$25,000; Mrs. Walter Sweet, mother of three children and wife of a Marine Corps captain stationed at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard, won second prize of \$10,000, and Julius M. Nolte, real estate dealer and former secretary of the Duluth Commercial Club, received the third prize of \$5,000. In addition, five prizes of \$1,000 each, five prizes of \$500 each and twenty-five prizes of \$100 each were awarded.

The three fortunate prize winners will go to Winston-Salem, N. C., where Camel cigarettes are manufactured, to receive their checks.

James Thomas Sharkey, 32, a milkman in Boston, was awarded the \$25,000 first prize in the \$50,000 nationwide contest for the best letter setting forth the advantages of the new moisture-proof cellophane wrapper on Camel cigarette packages, officials of R. Reynolds Tobacco Company and contest judges announced today. Sharkey lives at 101 Train Street, Dorchester, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Mrs. Walter Sweet, mother of three children and wife of a Marine Corps captain now stationed at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard, won the second prize of \$10,000.

Third prize of \$5,000 went to Julius M. Nolte, real estate dealer in Duluth, Minn., and former secretary of the Duluth Commercial Club.

In all thirty-eight prizes were awarded, of which five were for \$1,000 each, five were for \$500 each, and twenty-five were for \$100 each.

Judges of the contest were Roy Howard, Chairman of the Board of the Scripps-Howard League of Newspapers; Charles Dana Gibson, famous artist and publisher of Life Magazine; and Ray Long, President of the International Magazine Company and editor of Cosmopolitan.

The five prizes of \$1,000 each were awarded to the following: Albert B. Franklin, 3rd, 22-year-old graduate student at Harvard, who lives at 52 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, Mass.

John R. McCarthy, 26, blind tobacco store proprietor of 791 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Fredrick E. Robinson, Latin-American mining engineer residing in Coronado Beach, Calif.

William A. Schrader, aerial photographer at Curtis-Wright Airport, Louisville, Ky., who lives in the Brent Apartments in New Albany, Ind.

Dr. D. H. Soper of 523 E. Brown Street, Iowa City, Ia., an instructor in dentistry at the University of Iowa.

The five prizes of \$500 each were awarded to the following: Frank Cartwright, engineer of 102 Transportation Building, Washington, D. C., who lives in Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Edith Paddelford Cochrane, Glenvale Avenue, Darien, Conn., housewife, mother and author.

Miss Barbara Lawless, 21-year-old stenographer of 311 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pa., who lives at home.

Mrs. Jane Parsons of 325 East 9th Street, New York City, a former actress, now married and the mother of two children.

Richard W. Vogt, Green Bay Road, Waukegan, Ill., Swiss nurseryman, who has been in the United States only six months.

John Kilpelainen, R. F. D., West Paris, Maine, Finnish lumberjack.

Dr. Clinton B. Leeh, 211 Angell Street, Providence, R. I., heart specialist.

Edward Martin, 121 Liddell St., Buffalo, N. Y., draw bench operator.

Mrs. L. C. Millard, 600 Stockley Gardens, Norfolk, Va., grand-daughter of former Governor Kemper of Virginia, and prominent socially.

Eugene Startini, 745 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ill., chauffeur.

Gregory Luce Stone, 755 Texas Street, Mobile, Ala., welder.

C. L. Thomas, Mount Airy, N. C., dentist.

Lee R. Womack, 448 Tenney Avenue, Amherst, Ohio, locomotive fireman.

J. Arthur Wood, 21 Burke Street, Mechanicville, N. Y., locomotive fireman.

Emery Herbert Young, 266 Fairview Avenue, Painted Post, N. Y., glass worker in Corning, N. Y.

A total of 952,228 answers were received in the contest, which was announced in an eight-day newspaper advertising campaign in which 1713 dailies, 2139 weeklies and 426 college and financial newspapers were used. The only other announcement of the contest was on the Camel Pleasure Hour broadcasting network and consisted merely of an invitation to read the contest details in the newspapers.

Sharkey, the winner of the first prize of \$25,000, is married, and is a milk route foreman at the South Boston Plant of H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., milk distributors, and lives at 101 Train Street, Dorchester, Mass. He wears overalls at his work, and is slender of medium height, and has deep-set blue eyes.

Born in County Tipperary, Ireland, he came to the United States alone at the age of sixteen. Landing at Ellis Island in New York, he went at once to Boston, where he did jobs. Eight years ago he got a job with the Hood Company delivering milk. He rose to the rank of foreman and now has several milk routes under his supervision.

Sharkey believes he is best fitted for a salesman. It was this flair for selling, plus his own experience in getting his cigarettes wet while delivering milk that caused him to enter the Camel contest. He was quick to note the advantages of the new cellophane wrapper on Camel cigarette packages, and his letter was based on personal experience in testing the wrapper both as to protection of the fresh tobacco flavor, and to the ability of the new package to exclude rain, moisture and germs.

Mrs. Sweet, inner of the \$10,000 second prize, is the mother of three boys the oldest of whom is only ten. A graduate of Radcliffe College in 1920, she has travelled with her captain husband to Marine Corps posts in Santa Domingo, the Virgin Islands, and other out-of-the-way places. She experienced the hurricane in Porto Rico, and was in Dover, N. J., at the time of the big explosion there.

She is a sports-woman, and is tremendously interested in child psychology.

In her travels about the world with her husband, Mrs. Sweet observed how torrid and damp weather in varying climates parched or mildewed cigarettes. She noted that carton after carton of cigarettes shipped to the Marines spoiled and had to be thrown away, and easily realized how the protecting moisture-proof cellophane wrapper on Camels would result in fresh sweet smokes for service men in distant lands.

The third prize-winner, Mr. Nolte, who will receive \$5,000, is a real estate dealer, and instructor in the English extension division of the University of Minnesota.

He lives with his wife in the Duluth Suburb of Glen Avon, and is a Yale graduate and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. He is a typical outdoor man, a bird lover, hunter and fisherman. During the war he was an aviator with the American Army, and is a former deckhand and forester. He is the father of four children.

Nolte based his contest letter on the many advantages offered to the outdoor cigarette smoker by the new moisture-proof cellophane wrapper which protects Camel cigarettes in all kinds of weather and keeps them fresh.

Telegrams of notification were sent to each of the prize winners yesterday by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Winners of the three major prizes were invited to come to Winston-Salem in the near future to receive their checks at a formal presentation. Checks will be mailed within the next few days to the thirty-five other prize winners.

through "Lonely Wives," which comes to the Texas Theatre Monday for an engagement of 2 days.

For this funfest begins where others leave off. Vision such a comedy riot that half the office workers around the studio stayed after work each night so they could see the daily "rushes" of the picture. The situations are there, the dialogue is there, the merry scrambled plot is there, and how the players are there!

In assembling this cast, Pathe has achieved the apparently impossible. It has gathered together several players each of whom is usually starred in his or her own right. Edward Everett Horton heads the cast. Esther Ralston, golden beauty of the screen and an able comedienne, will gather in thousands of fans every where. Laura La Plante, perhaps the outstanding light comedienne of the screen, has an important role, while Patsy Ruth Miller's piquant talents are always a delight. Spencer Charters has proved himself a picture stealer second to none. Maude Eburne has stood for able character comedy for twenty-five years. Now imagine all these working together and you'll have some idea of the caliber of "Lonely Wives."

Is this or isn't it a riot? To fool his prying mother-in-law and incidentally enable him to keep an appointment with a charming young client seeking a divorce, a prominent attorney induces a vaudeville impersonator to take his place for one evening. Unfortunately that is the evening his wife selects to surprise him by an earlier return than was expected. Still more unfortunately, it develops that his young client is the wife of the vaudeville impersonator. Even more to be regretted, the mother-in-law takes it upon herself to lock the outside doors to the suite where her daughter and supposed husband are ensconced. The errant husband does not return until morning, and then he is closely trailed by the young client. The hilarious situation that results is probably the most riotous

farce since the advent of talking pictures.

A weather prognosticator predicts a cool summer. Tough for the fur industry.

Dull brains result from a deficiency of iron, scientists say. Also

in a surplus of bone, they might have added.

Persistence wins, they say. A motorist may yet succeed in knocking a locomotive off the track.

The most heathenish African tribe has been discovered. Its members never try to reform their neighbors.

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IN DIALOGUE AND
SCENES OF MOVIE

The philosopher who insists that all the world needs for a readjustment of its maladies is to laugh more, must have uttered that remark after seeing the Al Woods stage success on which "Lonely Wives" is based. This is a picture for laughing purposes only. There is a corking plot, and there are many hilarious situations. Every character is a masterpiece of mirth, while scintillating dialogue completes what will be hailed as the screen's most perfect funfest.

Maybe you think you know your comedy, but you haven't seen anything yet — not until you've sat

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Roaches, Ants
Moths, Bed-Bugs

Dr. D. H. Soper of 523 E. Brown Street, Iowa City, Ia., an instructor in dentistry at the University of Iowa.

The five prizes of \$500 each were awarded to the following: Frank Cartwright, engineer of 102 Transportation Building, Washington, D. C., who lives in Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Edith Paddelford Cochrane, Glenvale Avenue, Darien, Conn., housewife, mother and author.

Miss Barbara Lawless, 21-year-old stenographer of 311 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pa., who lives at home.

Mrs. Jane Parsons of 325 East 9th Street, New York City, a former actress, now married and the mother of two children.

Richard W. Vogt, Green Bay Road, Waukegan, Ill., Swiss nurseryman, who has been in the United States only six months.

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WHEATIES 2 Packages 25c	VINEGAR 12 Oz. Bottle 12c	BLUING Large Bottle 14c
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Full O' Pep Coffee, Pound 23c	Libby's Milk 6 Small Cans or 3 Large Cans 25c	BANANAS Pound 4 1/2c
Potted Ham 12 Cans 39c	VINEGAR Quart Water Bottle, Each 15c	Green Beans Pound 5c
GROUND BLACK PEPPER 1-2 Lb. 19c 1 Lb. 34c	SPINACH 2 Large Cans 29c	Golf Ball Suckers 6 For 5c
Boomerang Plane		Tree Tea Per Package 19c
		PURE SUGAR STICK Candy Pound Package 15c

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SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. R. V. Robertson Entertains

Honoring Miss Galen Robertson and her week-end guests, Misses Reba Mae Lewis and Alice Dawson, Mrs. R. V. Robertson entertained in her home with a bridge party last Saturday afternoon.

The home was artistically decorated throughout with spring blossoms in pastel tints.

Delicate shades of pink and green made the refreshment plate very attractive with sweet peas as favors. The guest list included: Mesdames William Robertson, French Robertson, Ed Robertson, Mrs. White, Jno. V. Davis, Oscar Oates, George Henshaw, H. K. Henry, Wallace Cox, Virgil Reynolds, Herman Bettis, Roy Ratliff, George Wimshis, P. A. Wombler, Berry Burnett, H. S. Wilson; Misses Mary Kimbrough, Mary E. Whiteker, Marjorie Whiteker, Reba Mae Lewis, Alice Dawson, Beatrice Weinert, Bertha Carmen, Mamie Jones, Nettie McCollum, Margaret McCollum, Jewel Paxton, Mattie Letha Phippen, Virginia Burnett, Mildred Shock, Miss Liles, and Galen Robertson.

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—Reporter.

Night Club.

Mesdames Jno. V. Davis and Bert Welsh entertained members of the night club last Tuesday night in the home of the former. At the conclusion of a series of games of bridge refreshments were served to the following:

Messrs and Mesdames Harry Bettis, French Robertson, Clyde Griscom, Herman Bettis, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Theron Cahill, Bert Welsh, Jno. V. Davis and the hostess.

C. E. Program For May 24th.

War, the Enemy of Christian Civilization.
Scripture Reference: Matt. 5:43-48
Leader—Willie Frazier.
Song Service.
Smile It Through.
Loves' Afterglow.
Worship Service.
Roll Call—Answer by Naming a Prophet.
Reading of the Minutes.
Quiet Music: "Sometime We'll Understand."
Prayer—Eileen Partlow.
Story of Polycarp—Felix Frazier, Jr.
Response by Endeavor's Chorus of "Faith of Our Fathers," sung

3 SPEEDS FORWARD, NO REVERSE



10-2 AND 4 O-CLOCK

Taylor.
The Line of the Golden Thread—Mrs. Pierson.
Song—Take My Life and Let It Be.
Prayer—Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Jossett H. D. Club.

The Jossett Home Demonstration Club met May 12 in the home of Mrs. G. R. Couch and observed Mothers Day in a program. The hostess served ice lemonade to the guests as they gathered.

The house was called to order by our chairman.

Roll call by our secretary and each club lady responded to role call by telling of the first recollection of mother and when we appreciated mother most, our visitors taking part in this also.

The meeting was then turned over to the program committee and a very interesting program was rendered. After the benediction by Mrs. John McGuire, refreshments of ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served to the following visitors:

Mesdames E. L. Lancaster, W. D. Darden, W. T. Bright, Abb Wallace, Emmitt Couch, J. C. Lewellen, Drew Leonard, Jocie Thomas, Fraily Moore, Rebecca Osborn, W. D. Rogers, Mother Wright, Aunt Salley Cothron, Granny Turnbow, Mother Edwards, Miss Bonny Bright and two little Willice girls.

The next club meeting will be May 26th at our club house.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM POST COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luper and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee went to Abilene Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Ellis of Haskell visited our school Thursday.

Little Miss Dortha Lee Bremberly at Plainview spent several days this last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. Carl Ellinburger of Sandiego, Calif., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luper was called home last Friday night on account of her husband being very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brook of Kansas City are visiting Mr. Brooks brother and family, Mr. Sam Brook.

Mrs. W. T. West, Mrs. H. L. Tearoff and Miss Ploy West, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilsey at Rock Dale Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Hambleton of Post City is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luper.

Mr. E. C. Watson's Sunday school class went down on the river Friday on a fishing trip. They caught lots

of fish, one weighing 28 pounds. Miss Ploy West spent several days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cody West of the Ballou community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will West and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Young of near Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. J. J. West, William Luper and Leon and Marlin Ivy attended the party given in the W. H. Wiseman home Saturday night at Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bremberly of Plainview community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Singleton of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darness spent Saturday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Pirkle in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook visited the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hilliard of the New Hope community, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Gardner one of the Post teachers spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Gardner in Stamford.

The Ketrion League attended the Crimm Revival Sunday night.

Ottie and Jewell Johnson of Sayles and Miss Annie Lula Bray of McConnell visited the R. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Miss Oma Pay Watson spent the week-end with relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lynch of Alpine visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, Sunday night.

Miss Nina Lee and Louise Tredwell in company with Miss Ida and Addie Mae Bishop visited Miss Gladys Roston of Weaver, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny spent Saturday night and Sunday in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Herring visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Vick Kuenstler and Miss Lula Ketrion of Haskell joined our club Monday both of these ladies were reared in the Post community and are especially welcome to our club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guillet, also

Mr. J. P. Guillet were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison and family of Weinert spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson.

Miss Ida and Addie Mae Bishop of Weaver visited Miss Lee and Louise Tredwell Friday night.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CURRY CHAPEL SECTION

The farmers are wishing for rain in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger spent Sunday with their children near Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marion spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jossett.

Quite a number from this community attended the Crimm meeting Saturday night and Sunday.

The Myers school closed Friday with a nice program Friday night, which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Horace Terrell of Bartlett is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

FOR SALE—Good young Milch Cow. See J. E. Walling at Treasurer's office.

LOST—Boys black and sand Oxford, size one, Saturday night, finder please return to the Free Press.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several work mules, mares and horses, will trade for any kind of cattle. Also have two milch cows for sale. Located 7 miles N. E. of Haskell. See Cal Wilfong or Haskell National Bank.

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community. There will be preaching here Saturday night and the Roll Call meeting Sunday. Everybody who has come.

Mrs. Florence Clifton and son M. A. Grady French and Mrs. E. G. French from Abilene were here for the commencement exercises of the high school and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clifton.

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Card of Thanks
We wish to thank those who liberally assisted us financially when our home was destroyed last week. Such liberality long be remembered and we each one to know that their was appreciated, just as much as we could see each one, and them personally.
Cal Wilfong and family.

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OATS 5 Bushel Bag	\$2.10
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	
BRAN 100 Pounds	\$1.10
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NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Bad Effects From Snake Bites
 No bad effects are felt by Mrs. Ash after her unfortunate experience of being snake-bitten Monday. He was sitting on the bank of Mulberry creek fishing, when a rattler struck him. No assistance being close, he ran across the stream and tied up his leg, tourniquet fashion.

Bible's Safe Is Robbed Of \$48.00 In Cash
 The safe of the Bible Tire Store, owned by R. A. Bible, was robbed of \$48.00 in money Wednesday night after the combination had been worked.

The robbery was discovered by Jack McClendon when he opened the store at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. He found the door of the safe standing open and the money which had been checked in from the cash register the night before was missing. Checks were left in the cash drawer. A light near the safe which was left burning during the night was still burning.

Entrance to the building had been gained by prying off the loop of a padlock fastening on the east door. Bill Miller, who placed the money in the safe at closing time, about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, said he was sure he closed and locked the safe.

Three Tahoka Negroes Drown
 Henry Bivens, 20, stepson of George Bivens, Drew Farmer, known here as Drew Hill, about 35, and his step-daughter, Charles Etta Cade, 16, colored residents of Tahoka, were all drowned near New Braunfels last Thursday when the car in which they were riding was swept off the bridge that spans the Guadalupe River. Henry Bivens was driving the car, which was a Chevrolet coach. Another negro,

Steve Brown of San Marcos, was in the car at the time but he broke out a glass and made his exit from the car and succeeded in swimming to shore. The dead bodies of the three who were drowned were found and rescued Tuesday morning, according to a telegram received here by George Bivens. George and his wife, Henry's mother, left here that afternoon for San Antonio, to which city Henry's body had been taken.

Crops Blown Past Week By Sandstorms
 From the Wellington Leader. Crops in some sections of the county were damaged by the sandstorms which swept this section Thursday and Friday of last week. Young feed crops were killed in some communities, and much of the freshly plowed land was blown out in sandy sections.

Sow Had Big Litter of Pigs
 From the Paducah Post. R. L. Sims, who lives in the Hackberry section, told a number of friends Saturday afternoon that he owned a sow which was really worth the money. She is of the Red Duroc strain, and is as gentle as a kitten.

Tuesday of last week this hog gave birth to 17 pigs—truly a huge litter. After a few days 6 of them died, but she still has 11 healthy pigs, and it looks as though they will all grow to be money-producers. Such hogs as this one will soon put Cottle County on the map as a hog country. She is a hog worth owning, and no mistake.

Highway In Baylor County Open To Traffic
 From the Baylor County Banner. Manager Joe B. Hrdlicka of the H. K. McCollum Construction Company states that at last they completed laying the rock base on Highway No. 23, out of Seymour toward Westover, and this road is now open to traffic. At the end of Mr. Hrdlicka's contract the concrete highway begins, so that there is a hard surface road all the way to Olney, with the exception of a small stretch this side of Megargel, which has

been held up to await decision about an under pass.

Gasoline Prices In Coleman Are Reduced
 From the Coleman Democrat-Post. All major oil companies operating in Coleman reduced retail prices of gasoline in Coleman yesterday three cents per gallon. White gasoline is now selling for 13 cents and Ethyl at 16 cents.

Car Load of Hogs For Knox County
 From the Knox County Herald. One car load of gilts was unloaded in Benjamin last Wednesday. The gilts being placed in most instances one to the farm. These gilts were shipped from Souix City Iowa and came from accredited herds which are immuned from Cholera. They are also from purebred stock and were shipped in for foundation stock which the county and state is in need of.

Big Business House Being Built at Hamlin
 From the Hamlin Herald. One of the most extensive building enterprises so far undertaken in Hamlin this year is the rebuilding of the two-story building that houses the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, the Green Dry Goods Company, The Johnson Storage Room, the Masonic Hall and several offices.

It will be recalled that this building was almost destroyed by fire just before Christmas of last year. It will also be recalled that this famous old-time building and outstanding for its architectural designs happened to a bad fire a year previous to the last one and that it had to undergo extensive repairing.

Johnson Jury Is Discharged
 From the Abilene Morning News. A mistrial was called here today at 5:10 p. m. in the case of W. H. (Bill) Johnson, when a 104th district court jury reported it was unable to agree upon a verdict. Johnson, Hamlin city marshal, is charged

with murder in connection with the shooting of Stonewall W. Parker at Hamlin, on April 2. The jury deliberated the case from 1 to 9 p. m. Friday and resumed work 8 a. m. today. Thirteen ballots were taken, and it is understood the jurors during Friday's deliberations stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction, that stand having been reached before the jury retired Thursday night at 9 o'clock.

Parker was shot in front of the city hall at Hamlin, after he had been placed under arrest by Johnson on a forgery charge. Defense counsel sought to prove that the defendant fired his pistol into the ground and that a glancing bullet struck Parker as he ran, after having broken away from the officer at the entrance to the city jail.

FOSTER COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST
 The people of this community would like to see a good rain. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Best. Mr. R. B. Fowler of Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrell of Haskell. Miss Violet Harrell spent Saturday with Mildred Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Oates of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oates. We are sorry to report that Miss Adkins is very ill at this writing.

Miss Dovie Harrell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrell of Haskell. Several from this community attended the play at Midway, Friday night. The 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Segor's Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended. Thomas Ray Harrell of Haskell spent Saturday night with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell. Several from this community attended the singing at Rochester Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Pinkerton of Midway visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose Sunday night. Several of the young people of this community attended the play at Midway Thursday night.

Mrs. J. E. Adams visited Mrs. Dee Adkins of Curry Chapel Thursday eve. Miss Emma and Bill Condon of Throckmorton were visiting in this community Tuesday.

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MENS SUITS—

Consisting of a good assortment of patterns, sizes and materials Cassimers, Tropicals, Nuro Tex Linens and Palmbeach. These are suits that you cannot duplicate at these prices. All tailored by well known makers of fine clothing. We have them grouped in three special groupes as follows.

Groupe No. 1—Suits that formerly sold up to \$17.50.	\$4.95
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Groupe No. 3—Suits that formerly sold up to \$40.00.	\$12.95
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SPECIAL SALE

GROUPE NO. 1—Men and Boys Soft Straw Hats. This Hat will go at a Closeout Price. Now is your chance to get a straw for summer. These hats were formerly priced to sell up to \$5.00. Special **49c** Closeout. Each.....

GROUPE NO. 2—Mens Straws, consist of Panamas, Sailors, Milams and Silk Spun Braids. A large collection to select from, size 6 3-4 to 7 3-8. This is a real buy. These Hats are regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 sellers. **\$2.95** Your choice.....

MENS DRESS SHIRTS

—of fine Broadcloth and Madras, formerly priced to sell from \$1.50 to \$1.95, in a wide range of pattern sizes 14 to 19. Special each— **98c**

LADIES DRESSES

—in Linen and Shantung, nicely made and some combine with Dotted Swiss. These are fine for the warm days. This is a real special. See them. These Dresses were formerly priced at \$5.95 and \$7.95. Extra special each— **\$1.95**

LINGERIE

Special assortment from our regular stock of bloomers, step-ins, teds, panties and gowns, assorted colors in flat crepe and rayon. All of these garments are our regular \$1.95 sellers. **98c** Special, each.....

MILLINERY

Special groupe Ladies Hats that we are going to Close Out at once. This lot consists of hats from our regular stock and are values from \$2.95 to \$6.75 to clean up. Special **98c** Choice, each.....

Childrens Taped Waist Union Suits, 50c seller, special, each.....	29c	Close out special on childrens Dresses. These Dresses are nicely made of fast colored prints and voiles, sizes 2 to 6 with bloomers to match.	29c
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BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

All observations indicate that business conditions are improving over the country, and Haskell county is not excepted. We think that we have been hard hit by the present depression, but the people of Haskell and Haskell county have not experienced "hard times" as keenly as the rest of the country—especially a part of the drouth stricken area of West Texas. We have traveled over a large portion of the territory known as West Texas during the past few months and we firmly believe that Haskell and this section is in better shape to "snap out" of the present situation than any other town we have visited, with possibly a few exceptions on the North Plains or Panhandle country. One thing that has attracted our attention during the past two months is the fact that the farmers and business men are not complaining and talking hard times, but have gone to work in earnest and with a determination to make the best of the present situation.

The more we talk and complain about hard times, the harder times will be. For illustration, let a man be feeling bad and have three or four friends tell him that he looks ill and he will be in bed with a doctor summoned before the last one gets through talking. Times are hard, but a part of it is caused by the present state of our minds—let's snap out of it!

THE HIGHWAYS AND THE FARMER

We are rather disappointed that some provision was not made by the present Legislature to finance the building of highways of the State through a state wide bond issue or otherwise to relieve the burden that is being placed on the counties to build good roads. We are not particular how the end is reached—whether it is a bond issue, based on a higher gasoline tax or what not—but we do believe that the man who uses highways should pay the cost of the construction and maintenance. It is not right to tax a farmer who lives several miles from a hard-surfaced road that he seldom if ever uses, and let the man who benefits most get off with a light tax. We believe that the people should have been given an opportunity to vote on the question of a more equitable distribution of the highway tax burden anyway. It is only a matter of time until the highways will be financed by the State through a gasoline tax or some other like source, so why put it off several years when the tax burdens on the farmer and other small business enterprises are more than they are able to pay?

AIMING AT A PROSPEROUS COUNTRY LIFE

Although reduced in income, 50,000 Texas farm families with one or more members enrolled as demonstrators cooperating with county farm and home demonstration agents managed to hold their own or even show a profit last year, declares Director O. B. Martin in the annual report just issued of the Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College and United States Department of Agriculture. "Standards of living as reflected in home comforts, dress, diet or appearance of farmstead, were definitely improved. Perhaps no years in this generation has witnessed so great an advance toward the ideal of living at home," he continued.

Mr. Martin believes that we are in a critical transition period in which it remains to be seen whether a new agricultural civilization adapted to the changed conditions of the machine age can be constructed out of the wreckage of the old. Since civilizations are man-made and economic institutions only human, the Extension Service is confident that a better rural civilization can be built in Texas. Among the important factors leading to better country life he includes cost of production, deriving a large percent of the living from home products, price improvement through grading and standardization, and lifting farm living standards.

To this end Mr. Martin declares that 400 county and home demonstration agents, district agents and specialists are rapidly developing farm men and women, boys and girls, into demonstrators who are tackling every phase of farming and ranching and home making with better methods and bigger ideas. As these demonstrators achieve success in one activity they turn to new fields in a self-education process whose end is a self-reliant, independent, fearless, thinking, rural constituency capable of its own leadership in the struggle for a comfortable, prosperous, cultured country life. This is the aim of Extension work, and in its multiplication of demonstrations and demonstrators a modern rural civilization is being reared.

COMPETITION IN COTTON

Texas and Oklahoma produce the bulk of the export cotton of the United States. A great deal of the cotton produced east of the Mississippi River goes into domestic consumption.

In order to sell our Texas and Oklahoma cotton in the world markets we must compete with foreign growers. Not many years ago selling cotton to European and Japanese spinners was merely a matter of notifying them that the cotton was ready for shipment. We produced the quality they desired and had but little competition.

The situation is different today. Other countries are making rapid progress in producing the required staple with the desired spinning qualities. We, in our attempt to beat the boll weevil to the crop, have gone into the short staple business with a filler as straight as an Indian's hair. Gin turn-out has been preached to farmers by seedmen and but little attention has been paid to acre yield or quality of staple.

Texas and Oklahoma have millions of acres of land that cannot be excelled anywhere in the world in the production of quality cotton. Some of this land, of course, is a little the worse for wear, but not beyond repair. Good seed, uniform community planting with attention to the production of the required staple length and the desired spinning qualities would put this area back on the map in the minds of manufacturers.—Farm and Ranch.

AVOID FIRE HAZARDS

The person who through carelessness causes a fire is in exactly the same class as the motorist whose carelessness results in damage to the property or lives of others.

There is no such thing as an "individual fire." The deficit it creates must be paid for, in one way or another, by the entire community. When John Jones' home burns it is not only John Jones who suffers—but all his neighbors, and all other property owners who must make up the tax lost through the fire. No company has yet written an insurance policy which in the broader sense compensates for lost time, lives, opportunity, livelihood.

The citizen who carelessly allows fire hazards to exist in his home or place of business, who fails to take every measure that makes for fire prevention, is not only derelict in his duty to the community—he is a direct menace to the lives and property of all other citizens.

A NEW PAIN KILLER

What is declared to be one of the three outstanding medical discoveries of the past decade is a new antiseptic, said to be 70 times as effective as carbolic acid, yet so innocuous that "a baby could drink all its stomach would hold and be unharmed."

The new product, which is a pain killer as well as an antiseptic, was discovered by Dr. Zeader Leonard of Johns Hopkins University, and is described as a synthetic organic chemical having its origin in the glands of a goat.

The fact that the announcement of the new discovery comes from such a trustworthy source indicates that it may prove to be a most valuable contribution to the relief of suffering humanity.

School's Out



Snapshots

Those Blue Laws are plenty old but they seem to retain their strength to withstand every assault.

When all the Blue Laws are repealed, that will be a red letter day in American history.

The fellow who got hit on the stock market apparently forgot all about Mr. Newton's law.

Being a former teamster, Mayor Cermak ought to be able to give Chicago a stable government.

It will be interesting to note whether Cermak can get rid of Chicago's gangsters as easily as he did those office holders.

Anyone who has ever been in Central America can hardly help wondering what there is there to make folks want to fight over it.

The New York Stock Exchange is to have an annex 400 feet high. It'll be the only thing about the Stock Exchange up to that figure.

An optimist is a fellow who believes the radio programs will be better some day.

So far the Better Business Bureau haven't done so awful much toward making business better.

Some folks, buying hats for themselves, says the office sage, usually get something for nothing.

"Keep your hands to yourself," as the bridge player said to his talkative partner.

Spring complaint: "It's a great life if you don't week-end."

A rubber statue was unveiled the other day in Ireland, and, of course, all art critics had to make a few cutting remarks.

The Wickersham Commission says we need more crime statistics. And here we thought all the time that what we need is less crime.

We eagerly await a television device that will enable a longwinded radio orator to see us turn the dial on him.

We read that Indian women have organized a new order called "First Daughters of America." Maybe it's a political move in behalf of Charlie Curtis and Will Rogers.

We read of a fight between a carpenter and an ice man. One of those hammer and tongs affairs, we presume.

Each senator costs the taxpayers \$38,876 a year. All above the \$10,000 salary probably represents the amusement tax.

If the Franco-Italian naval discord is ever, patched up, truce would be stranger than fiction.

A Modern Miracle

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Investigate the possibilities of Electric Cookery—a Modern Miracle! Do not longer deprive yourself of the more enjoyable things of life. Buy freedom through the purchase of a modern Electric Range!

West Texas Utilities Company

Gandhi says he is not coming to the United States. Maybe he's heard all about our vanishing Indians.

The War Department is trying to find out the names of 28 living American war aviators. Aces are called for.

One of the smartest shades in fashionable colors this spring is "ambulance blue." To be used we presume, in case of emergency.

No man objects to the epithets of a man who swears off smoking.

Americanism: Newspapers decrying free publicity while giving political demagogues a big play on the front page.

Senator Borah wants an extra session of Congress, but we haven't heard of any enthusiastic mass meetings endorsing the idea.

What has become of the old fashioned fellow who thought a question could be settled by passing a law?

"Fish Supply Being Investigated"—Headline. Someone probably compiling a new sucker list.

Americanism: Appropriating a half billion dollars to dispose of surplus farm products and another half billion to irrigate more farm land.

If the optimists are to be believed, business has turned the corner so often lately that it must be dissy.

Both political parties seem a bit reluctant to take the responsibility for what the next Congress may do.

Our pessimism has been shaken since Chicago repudiated "Big Bear" Thompson.

Mr. Raskob talks like a poor politician. He advises the Democratic party not to avoid or straddle controversial issues.

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Program For Week of May 25-30

Monday and Tuesday
Edward Everett Horton, Laura La Plante, Patsy Ruth Miller and Esther Ralston in
"LONELY WIVES"

Wednesday and Thursday
Neil Hamilton, Marian Nixon, Norman Kerry and Judith Barrie in
"EX-FLAME"

Friday and Saturday
KEN MAYNARD in
"FIGHTING THRU"

Harrison, premier reviewer, says: "LONELY WIVES" is a well produced picture with a great deal of comedy throughout. "EX-FLAME" is an appealing picture. "FIGHTING THRU" is good. It is a western melodrama with many thrills and with ability to hold the spectator in suspense.

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Haskell County History

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

Raleigh Lemmon is back from California where he has been for the past year, he will return after a few weeks visit with home folks.

Haskell County has three contestants entered in the corn and cotton contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They are as follows: Dave Whitford of O'Brien; H. N. Therman of Weibert; and Emory E. Harrison of O'Brien.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Carr, Thursday the 11th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hudson the 16th, a daughter.

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant is visiting her brother Dr. J. L. Guest of Lockney, she will visit Canyon City and Wichita Falls before her return to this city.

Wallace and Fred Alexander are spending the week on Clear Fork near Leuders, with some of Fred's schoolmates, it is understood that fishing is very good at that place, and they expect a pleasant trip.

S. H. Brewer of Salina came in last Saturday morning and is visiting his son Rube Brewer.

Judge A. J. Smith attended to business in Rochester and Stamford last week.

E. A. Chambers has returned after a few days visit with relatives at Seymour.

Miss Fay Parsons has returned to her home in this city after several weeks visit with friends at Hollis, Oklahoma and Whita Falls, Texas.

Miss Lois McConnell, Frankie Terrell, Vera Neathery, Jess Wright and Mrs. C. M. Hunt spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton three miles east of Rule.

Miss Louise Broach of Munday is spending several days with Misses Deas and Grace Wilfong.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

G. J. Miller has completed the scholastic census of school district No. 1, which includes the town. He has furnished us the following figures: whites in scholastic age 300; colored 2; males in scholastic age 140; females 162. While taking the above census he also took the census of the entire population as accurately as he could. They show in this district a population of 1261 of which 625 are males and 636 are females. He places the population of the town proper at 1109.

Mr. Ed Whiteker and family arrived a few days ago from Nacogdoches and took up their citizenship in Haskell. Mr. Whiteker was here several weeks ago and bought Mr. W. J. Sowell's residence and 2250 acres of land about 10 miles northeast of town. Parties here who formerly knew Mr. Whiteker speak highly of him as a good citizen.

Messrs Henry Alexander, Bruce Street and Walter Tandy visited Stamford yesterday.

There are three railroad chances now hanging out for Haskell and if we don't get one or more of those it will not be because some of our enterprising citizens are not working their best.

Mrs. Sam Uhl who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Sprouts, left Wednesday for her home in Dallas.

F. M. Morton and L. W. Roberts started Thursday for the Oklahoma territory with a herd of 800 steers which they expect to sell there.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Miss Georgia Johnson visited Stamford Thursday remaining over until Friday with friends.

Mrs. Graves and children of Crawford spent the past week with her father Mr. J. E. Garren and other relatives here and returned home today.

Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson returned Tuesday from visiting her mother at Aspermont.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

The Rock Island is coming to Texas and Haskell no doubt will get this road.

One hundred and two miles per hour was made by Jay Goulds Special train the other day on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The road to Seymour has been changed until it is as crooked as a fence row. Farmers cannot afford to travel such crooked roads—they should be straightened.

The citizens of Haskell county are all requested to meet at the Court house, Wednesday May 27th, at one o'clock to discuss the advisability of building a roller mill in the town of Haskell. We hope that the farmers will all come as they are interested in the matter.

Larkin Wade was in the city Monday.

S. W. Vernon was in the city Thursday and reports his crops as being in first class condition.

J. W. Collins has returned from a business trip to Seymour.

Several trail herds of cattle passed thru Haskell this past week.

J. M. Hall left Monday on a business trip to Meridian.

The Haskell School will close tonight with an entertainment, everybody is requested to attend. Let all the patrons turn out and witness the progress their children have

EX-FLAME IS ONE OF THE BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR

According to all reports, "Ex-Flame," Liberty Productions modernized version of "East Lynne" which comes to the Texas Theatre next week, is one of the most engrossing talking pictures of the year.

"Ex-Flame" has all of the heart interest, all of the tense suspense, and all of the melodramatic moments of the old play of "East Lynne," but it also has that added attraction of being a play of modern people whose problems everyone who sees it can understand. In other words you won't go to see "Ex-Flame" because it is quaint or because it is the picture version of the well-loved old masterpiece that thrilled you as a child—but because it is a tremendous present-day drama, presented in a finished manner by an exceptional cast under splendid direction.

The plot of "Ex-Flame" is still that of "East Lynne." The lovely young bride who, because of her jealousy of her husband's attentions to an ex-flame of his, leaves his home and is in turn found in a compromising situation. There follows the life of the heart-broken young mother, who, forced to give up her child so that he may not be smudged by her scandal, throws herself into the gay life of two continents to forget. And then there is the tremendous climax when she returns to her old home, this time to kidnap her child—the reaction of a modern woman to such a situation.

Neil Hamilton, Marian Nixon, Norman Kerry and Judith Barrie head the superbly selected cast of this production which Victor Halperin directed.

HOW YOUR BRAIN?

This is a trick—so don't say we didn't warn you. Read this sentence:

FEDERAL FUSES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.

Now, count the F's in that sentence. Only once—don't go back and count them again.

Elsewhere on this page you'll find how good your brain is.

Pocketbooks to match the shoes is the latest style. Making the shoes match the pocketbook would be more practical.

An old-time shoemaker complains that hides are not properly tanned anymore. What's his loss is little Willie's gain.

There are six F's in the sentence you read in the paragraph above. An average intelligence recollects three of them. If you got five, you can turn up your nose at most anybody. If you caught all six you're a genius, and a lot too good to be wasting your time on foolishness like this.

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

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane Bundles, 3 Cents each. Seed worth the price, none better. L. C. Cordell, 2 miles west of Weibert. 2tp.

LOST—Log chain about 30 feet long with hook on each end. Dropped out of my wagon in front of old Cunningham place north of town. Return to Walter Wheeler. 1p

FOR SALE—New Two Row Horse Drawn Cultivators at Bargain Prices. Jones Cox & Co. 3tc.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 2c Each. W. W. Johnson.

FOR RENT—My two furnished rooms. See Mrs. Boone. 1tp.

Stampede

A lady motorist was driving along a country road when she spied a couple of repair men climbing telephone poles.

"Fools," she exclaimed to her companion, "they must think I never drove a car before."

It's all right to be able to speak several languages, but it's more important to be able to think in one.

More rigid examinations are being required of druggists. We present one test is the concocting of a nifty sundae or sandwich.

We read that a comedian fainted when he faced the microphone for the first time. Thereby setting a fine example.

Cain might have turned out better if Eve had known her child psychology, or if there had been a Boy Scout troop in Eden.

Notice to the Public

Dairy cows belonging to the following persons who are selling milk in Haskell have been tested as required by the City Ordinance governing the sale of milk in Haskell:

C. W. Bledsoe, Frank Brown, Manley Branch, H. C. Cates, M. A. Clifton, J. F. Cox, Frank Curry, W. M. Cass, Mrs. D. B. English, Jim Pouts, Felix Frierson, Bain McDonald, W. G. Pope, Chas. Quattlebaum, C. E. Rose, J. B. Smith, J. L. Seets, C. A. Wheeler, J. M. Woodson, W. P. Trice.

The ordinance further provides that each person selling milk within the City Limits must file a health certificate with the City Secretary. All persons who have not complied with all requirements of the Ordinance by June 1, 1931, will be prohibited from selling milk within the city limits of the city of Haskell.

D. H. Perrin, City Secretary. 3tc

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to Amend Section No. 2 of an Ordinance Regulating the Production of Milk to be Sold in the City of Haskell, Texas and Prescribing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas; That Section No. 2 of An Ordinance Regulating the Production of Milk to be Sold in the City of Haskell, Texas, and Prescribing a Penalty for the Violations Thereof and Declaring an Emergency, as passed March 19th, 1931 be amended as follows: All cows from which milk is taken to be sold in the City of Haskell, Texas, shall be examined for tuberculosis or other infectious diseases two times in each year at intervals of time not to exceed six months by some licensed veterinarian. There shall be filed with the City Secretary of the City of Haskell a certificate of such examination within ten days from the date of such examination.

That all other Sections and Provisions of An Ordinance Regulating the Production of Milk to be Sold in the City of Haskell, Texas and Prescribing a Penalty for Violations Thereof as passed March 19th, 1931 shall remain in full force and effect.

Passed this 7th day of May, 1931.

Approved this 7th day of May, 1931.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Mayor.

Attest: D. H. Perrin, City Secy. c



Half and Half Cotton

The variety for late planting. I have a few hundred bushels of choice seed left for sale, all machine culled and sacked in new bags at \$1.00 per bushel at seed house in O'Brien. Mr. Farmer, it is now getting late to plant cotton. Therefore plant an early maturing cotton to be safe.

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Harry Bettis Dealer

HOWARD NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Miss Frieda Fischer of McConnell visited her sister, Mrs. Louise Thane and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford and daughter Ila May, spent Monday night with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cavitt and children near Tuxedo.

Mrs. Earl McClintock and children of near Rochester is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Blount and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Medford and little son of the Weaver community spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Emmer Medford and children.

The Howard school will close Wednesday, May 20. A program will be rendered Wednesday night. A very successful school has been taught by Mr. A. B. Crowder, Misses Lennye McGlamery, Viola King and Edith La Motte.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford and little son Wilda, accompanied by Ila May Medford spent the week end in Comanche county visiting Mrs. Medford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andress and family near Beattie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thane and son of the Rockdale community visited Mr. and Mrs. Louise Thane and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Wells was called to the bedside of her father who is very ill. We all hope for him a speedy recovery.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM MITCHELL SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carver and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beardon of Rochester.

Mrs. Jessie Barnett and children spent the week with her father, Mr. Hanson of Aspermont.

Mitchell is planning on a big ball game Friday evening as it is the last day of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Solan Lee are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born the 3rd day of May.

Mrs. J. W. Lee of Abilene spent the week with her son Solan, and Saturday Mr. J. W. Lee and son and daughter Paul and Ethel came after her.

We have had some real summer days and also one West Texas sand storm.

There are several on the sick list this week. Little Miss Oga brothers is real sick with scarlet fever and Johnnie Lewis has been absent from school several days on account of a sore throat.

Mrs. J. W. Carver attended church at Monday last Saturday.

Roy Lee Clark near O'Brien is spending the week with his cousin, James Carl Carver.

LOCAL NEWS FROM JOSSELET SECTION

Mrs. Duncanson and children of Rule spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr.

Eight of the Josselit H. D. Club ladies went on the living room tour last Monday week, they certainly enjoyed the trip and received new ideas from each contestant. They say, give a club lady a hammer, some nails and a little material to work with and see what she can do. They saw it tried.

Several from this community have been attending the Crimm meeting at Haskell.

Dennis Chapel ball team played Pleasant Valley last Friday on Pleasant Valley diamond. The Pleasant Valley girls beat but the Dennis Chapel boys beat P. V. boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas visited relatives in Truscott and Electra last week.

A large crowd enjoyed the party given at Joe Massie's last Saturday night, honoring their daughter, Miss Bessie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Sr. of Haskell are spending the week-end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr.

Mrs. Robert Drinnon called on Mrs. John Thomas last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Josselit and son spent the day Monday with Mrs. J. L. Toliver.

Adell Thomas called on Cleatus Turnbow Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clarence Norton, P. J. Josselit, G. R. Couch, Jr., J. L. Toliver, Melvin Josselit, three Miss Nortons and Miss Pauline Tremmer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Josselit and they made cheese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers and son Eugene called at Mrs. P. J. Josselit last Tuesday evening.

ROCHESTER LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and children of Dallas spent last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doyl.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Len of the Mitchell community on last Sunday.

The West Side Singing Convention meets at Rochester next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Harcrow of Old Glory are visiting their son W. L. Harcrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watkins spent the week-end with Mrs. Watkins' parents at Stephenville.

Andy Norris of Haskell transacted business here last Wednesday.

Walter Fields of Los Angeles, California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Fields.

J. M. Fields and wife of San Jose California returned Saturday to make Rochester their home.

W. A. Baker spent last week-end at Floydada.

Mr. Dick Gibbons visited at Swenson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mathany visited the sister Mrs. Duke Travis at Post last week.

G. P. Mullino was over from Haskell last week shaking hands with his many friends in Rochester.

Dr. J. I. Logan and wife left last week for a visit with their son in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Helen Johnson of Abilene was a guest of Mrs. Allen Bell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Carothers is visiting her daughter and family Mrs. Guy Speck at Post.

Crawford Allen of Alpine visited his brother, Albert Allen of this place last week-end.

Hubert Bell who has been teaching school at Oplin returned home Sunday, his school closed Friday.

Mrs. Huey Cook and son Huey Jr. from Shamrock, Texas are here visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Marrs and other relatives.

Miss Bernice Wilmon returned last Saturday to her home at Tuxedo. She attended school here during the past term.

Mrs. Brock of Paris, Texas, is here this week the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. D. Hughes of the Hughes Ranch south east of town.

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We are offering for Friday and Saturday the following SPECIALS

1 table Boys and Girls Shoes. Choice— 79c	Mens Work Shoes pair— \$1.39	Boys Dress Ox-fords. \$1.98
100 Ladies Silk Dresses. Choice— \$1.89	100 Ladies and Misses Hats. Choice— 39c	Ladies Silk Hose, \$1.49 and \$1.95 values. Choice— \$1.29
250 yards 36-Inch Domestic. Per yd. 6c	200 pairs Ladies Shoes. Choice— \$1.00	200 yards Silk Materials, all shades, choice— 39c yd.

The Manhattan
FOR BETTER VALUES

T. E. L. Class Social

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jno. Ellis last Tuesday afternoon in a business and social meeting. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. C. Holt gave the devotional. Mrs. Arthur Edwards led in several contests and games after which refreshing punch was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames: J. M. Martin, R. J. Paxton, Chas. P. Pool, B. M. Whiteker, Walter Frazier, R. W. Clanton, R. P. Glenn, H. R. Whatley, Arthur Edwards, J. C. Holt, Sam A. Roberts, J. R. Fouts, Jim Gilstrap, R. C. Couch, K. D. Simmons, R. E. DeBard, Mrs. Ingram of Abilene and the hostess.

T. J. Lemmon spent a few days in Tuscola last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ingram of Abilene is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap and family.

W. D. Norman of Rule was transacting business in our city Monday.

Miss Lois Earnest spent the week-end in Wichita Falls, the guest of Miss Lela Welsh.

T. J. Arbuckle is attending an Undertakers Convention in San Antonio this week.

Alvy R. Couch and family of Weirter were visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Miss Elva Cox made a business trip to Wichita Falls and Durant, Okla., last week end.

E. Tidwell of Goosecreek is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell.

Mrs. Elmer Irwin of Wichita Falls was here for the graduation exercises of the high school.

Miss Ella Mae Lyles of Ralls has returned to her home after spending a few days with Jewell Paxton.

Miss Mildred Liles of Aurora Missouri is here this week the guest of Mrs. O. P. Liles of the Liles Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fouts and children spent the week end at Brownwood, guests of Mrs. Fouts' parents.

Mrs. W. N. Huckabee and daughter Miss Eunice have returned home from Dallas after several weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Braye and children of Lovington, New Mexico are here this week the guest of her sister Mrs. W. A. Duncan.

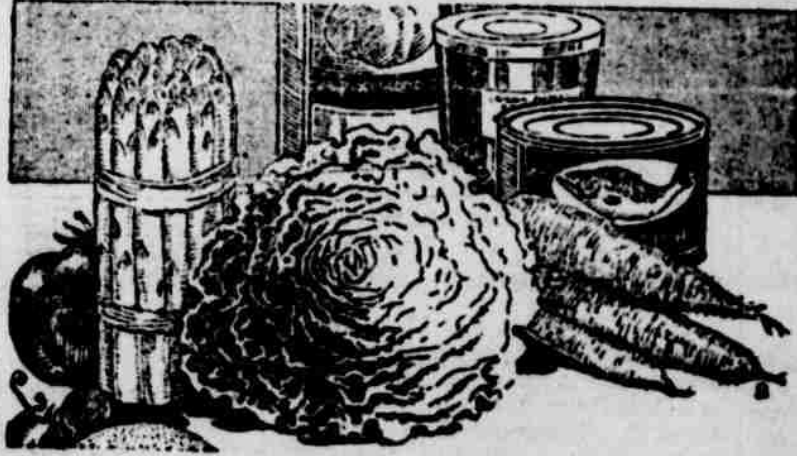
Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rogers and family of Breckenridge spent Sunday with the family of their daughter—Mrs. Leo Duncan.

Mrs. Scott W. Green, Jr. of Wilcox Arizona is here this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis and other relatives.

Mrs. Bert Welsh and children returned home this week after several days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christian of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Leta Robertson, Mrs. W. E. Robertson from Houston, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and Mrs. Marion Guest McKee spent the day in Abilene Monday.

"Save the surface and save all," quoted the modern girl as she gave her nose one last dab before starting downtown.



Better Things To Eat

MORE PEOPLE WERE SHOPPING IN OUR STORE LAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THAN EVER BEFORE—

THERE IS A REASON

ORANGES Navel 50c size, dozen 41c	COFFEE Peaberry 7 lbs. for 99c
BANANAS Beautiful fruit, doz. 15c	LINEN MOPS Each 28c
APPLES Golden Delicious, per doz. 21c	HAMS Dold's Sugar Cured, pound 22c

CREAM MEAL 20 lbs. 42c

KRAUT 2 1-2 lb. cans 3 for **31c**

SARDINES Large oval cans 3 for **31c**

TOILET TISSUE 4 for **25c**

Brooms OUR LEADER EXTRA VALUE, each **28c**

HOT RELISH Ding Dong Bottle **13c**

CRACKERS Snowflakes 2 lb. box **25c**

RICE White Swan 2 lb. pkg. **19c**

Baking Powder Standard's 36c 26c

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