

# The Haskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1578

## Adversity

comes to all of us at some time in our lives, and when the proverbial "rainy day" falls to your lot it is probable that some ready cash will be a great help over the troublous time.

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### (Judge) Hamilton for J. P.

Referring to our announcement in this column you will find the name of Judge D. H. Hamilton as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. Judge Hamilton is well known in Haskell that it is impossible for us to say more in this introduction to his candidacy. He has lived in Haskell for 20 years, serving as Justice for 4 years during that time. On account of his late announcement his name will probably not appear on the ballot, but voters should put his name in the space provided for that purpose. He will appreciate your support.

Mr. Crow and family left yesterday for Killeen, Bell county where they will visit with relatives and friends. The trip was by auto.

### Hon. W. M. Pierson Addressed Big Crowd

Hon. W. M. Pierson addressed an audience of probably 500 citizens from the court house steps here last Saturday afternoon in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Chas. H. Morris for Governor. Mr. Pierson is an interesting speaker and he held his audience for two hours and forty-five minutes, without anyone growing weary, which is something unusual for a political speech.

#### A Big Revival

Began July 7, to be continued for two weeks, at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, located just across the road from Rose Schoolhouse. Your presence and co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Singers are particularly invited to come. Bro. W. R. Underwood, formerly of Rule, is assisting the pastor, Bro. Miller.

### S. A. Hughes For Justice of the Peace

We take pleasure this week in announcing S. A. Hughes as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. On account of Mr. Hughes late announcement his name probably will not appear on the primary ballot July 22, therefore his name may be written in the space provided for that purpose, and he earnestly solicits his friends to do so. Mr. Hughes is probably one of the best posted men in the county and is well qualified in every respect to fill the office to which he aspires. He will make a good Justice. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

### Burns Prove Fatal Rueffer Child Dies

On June 30th in the Cottonwood community, there happened a very sad and fatal accident. Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. August Rueffer, age three and one-half and seven years, were playing with the coal oil can and some matches. The can exploded, burning both children seriously but not fatally, as they thought. However, little Clara, the younger, died on July 8th, and was buried in the Pleasant Valley cemetery on the afternoon of July 9th. In the absence of the Lutheran pastor Rev. F. A. Bracher. I. N. Alvis, Pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist church, conducted the funeral service, Rev. Bracher arriving in time to deliver an address in German for the benefit of those who did not understand English.

A very large concourse of neighbors and friends attended, showing that indeed one touch of sorrow makes the whole world akin. At this writing the little boy is hovering between life and death. May a loving Heavenly Father comfort and sustain the sorrowing father and mother.

I. N. Alvis.

### Convict Crews Busy On County Roads

Convict crew No. 1 is busy this week on the road between Haskell and Stamford. They are now at work on the road in Mule Creek bottom, said to be one of the worst pieces of road in the county.

Crew No. 2 is finishing up some work in the Sagerton community.

#### For Constable

We place in our announcement column this week, A. G. (Cap) Lambert as a candidate for the office of Constable of precinct No. 1.

We think everybody knows Cap Lambert, as he has lived here for about 16 years, and has held this office for four years. He has plenty of experience in this kind of work, being employed by the city, or county as a peace officer most of the time, and his service and record as such entitles him to your serious consideration.

His name will not appear on the ballot, but can be written in the space on same provided for that purpose.

J. Wilson Nolan of Alexander City, La., returned home the first of the week after a visit with Mrs. A. J. Nolan and family.

### Big Celebration Draws Large Crowds

The Big Celebration and Home Circle Reunion which closed here last Saturday night drew to our town the largest crowds ever known here. With the exception of the disappointment caused by the aeroplane not flying Tuesday and Wednesday, the picnic might be called a success from every standpoint. Ideal weather prevailed through the five days, and thousands of visitors from everywhere were on the grounds.

The aeroplane, which was by far the largest drawing card, made four successful flights. Thursday, Friday, and two flights Saturday, rising to a height of above 2500 feet, and circling the town several times each flight.

In a conversation with Mr. Theodore, the aviator, says that this air is what aviators call choppy, something similar to the waves on the ocean, and said that when he strikes currents of hot air, that his machine rises abruptly, and that when passing through currents of cold air the machine falls like falling over the edge of a waterfall. He said that he couldn't rise at an angle of above 45 degrees, and that when his engine stops, he could glide down to the ground, and has done so several times. He was thrown from his seat last Friday, but saved himself from a fall by holding on to the steering wheel. The fields around Haskell while he was making his flights, he said looked something like a checker board.

Mr. Theodore was subject to plenty of jeers and insults by the impatient crowds around his machine, before he located and remedied his trouble. There were hundreds who thought he didn't intend to fly, couldn't fly, and in short was just a plain, every day fake, who was just here to aid in some kind of a skin game. Mr. Theodore acted a gentleman through it all, kept working on his engine, and never stopping to talk back, and after locating the engine trouble, fixed it as quick as he could, and made his first flight Thursday. It is said by one who claimed to know, that there was betting on a large scale as to whether the aeroplane would fly or not, and that salt was found in the gasoline manifold, on the aeroplane engine, placed there with the intention of keeping the aeroplane from flying.

### Three School Districts Vote Bonds

The Commissioners Court met in regular session last Monday and after transacting the usual business to come before the court, they canvassed the returns from the three school and bond elections held in different communities last Saturday, which resulted in the following:

The Ferris Ranch school bonds for \$1,000, carried without a descending vote. The money will be used for the purpose of building a new school building.

Tonk Creek, located in the west part of the county voted \$1200 for building purposes without a descending vote.

The Brushy election carried by a majority of 16 to 10 and the amount voted for building purposes was \$3,000.

These rural communities, as well as those that have already erected new buildings are to be commended for their interest in education.

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### Eight Cases Tried In County Court

The following cases were tried in county court during the past week:

State of Texas vs. L. Holder, charged with theft, convicted and fined six months on the county road.

State of Texas vs. Theodore Lewis, negro, charged with aggravated assault, convicted and fined \$100 and 5 months on the county road. This is the negro of which mention was made last week, alleged to have used an axe on another negro in a fight in the northeast part of the county about two weeks ago.

State of Texas, vs. Tom Livingston, charged with theft, convicted and fined 5 months on county road.

Four other cases of gaming, drew a fine of \$10.00

The civil docket was continued by agreement until the September term of court. Seventy-five cases are on the docket.

### R. A. M. Chapter Install Officers

Tuesday afternoon July 11th, the following officers were installed in Haskell Chapter No. 181, R. A. M., for the Capitular year.

- F. L. Daugherty as H. P.
- Jno. R. Oates as King.
- M. C. Alexander as Scribe.
- C. D. Long, C. of H.
- W. E. Sherrill, P. S.
- W. B. Alexander, R. A. C.
- J. F. Posey, M. of 3rd V.
- R. C. Montgomery, M. of 2nd V.
- T. W. Flenniken, M. of 1st V.
- J. D. White, Guard.
- H. R. Jones, Sec'y.
- O. E. Patterson, Treas.

#### From the Field

My letter will not appear this week for want of space. I will be in next week with a good letter. I will make my trip over again soon and get a good write-up of the one day of last week which will fail to appear in this issue.

Yours truly,  
W. M. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Filley of Sagerton were in the city last week, and made this office a pleasant call.

The light which was recently placed on top of the court house is a new improvement, which is appreciated by the entire citizenship.

### Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday At Haskell

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HASKELL, TEXAS, July 15, 1916.

**Death of Little E. H. Neill, Jr.**

Last Sunday the gentle spirit of the dearly loved one-year-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Neill slipped into the Great Beyond. The little one had been ill for about three weeks but on Saturday last serious symptoms developed, and within twenty-four hours his little soul passed out with the beautiful Sabbath night.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon with Revs. Jno. D. White and Wm. Groom in charge. Touching references were made to the fact that none ever die before their time, but that all God's little ones fulfill a gracious mission.

Interment took place in the Willow Cemetery.

Bro. Neill's comrades of the Free Press join in the heartfelt sympathy expressed for the bereaved parents.

**Important Men's Meeting**

An important men's meeting was held on Sunday last at the Baptist church. A large and representative gathering listened to two thoughtful addresses by O. E. Patterson and Jno. D. White on "How to Improve the Morals of Haskell." Every phase of the subject was discussed and the following resolutions were unanimously carried:

Resolved that this meeting of the citizens of Haskell endorse the action of the Vigilance committee which appointed a delegation to wait upon the City Council to urge them to appoint a Board of Censors to censor all shows that do any business in Haskell.

Resolved that we appoint a committee of three to interview the officers of the town and urge them to more stringently prosecute the immoral negro women and particularly to prosecute the men in the case, and also to urge the officers to enforce the curfew and anti-gambling laws as far as possible.

Resolved that this meeting call upon all parents to be more insistent on a chaperon being with the young people when they are out at nights, or upon picnics or joy rides, and so assist in making our town all it should be.

During the discussion it was pointed out that a better state of things would be produced if the local paper would give full particulars of the cases in the courts thus setting the wholesome influence of publicity at work.

A further meeting was called for Sunday, July 23rd at the Presbyterian church when all who are devoted to the highest interests of the community should be present.

**Late Excerpts Concerning Congressional Campaign**

Pecos Enterprise, 6-30-16, We believe the office Smith has had for 14 years is good enough to hand around. There are others just as brainy and as capable as he, who have the same right. The old story handed out by office holders that it is necessary to hold office for 10 or 15 years before they are able to accomplish anything, or have any power, is all bosh, and now is a good time to bring about a change.

Upton County Round-Up, 6-30-16. Judge Thomas L. Blanton is winning in every part of the country in his race for Congress. Out of about 25 or 30 exchanges that we get from over the District, all but four are strong for Blanton, and there is no question but that he will be our next Congressman. The people everywhere are tiring of long office holding.

Balmorhea Herald 6-30-16. Judge Thomas L. Blanton is one of the most energetic, untiring workers that ever existed, accomplishes things for the common people, and believes that a public official should earn his salary, that is why we would like to see him Congressman. 14 years is long enough for one man and it is time for a change.

Roscoe Times, 6-30-16. Judge Blanton spoke in Roscoe Wednesday. His speech was delivered in his usual vigorous style, and was well received by his auditors. It is evident that he has many friends and supporters at Roscoe. Hornish's Monthly, July, San Angelo. Judge Blanton is running Congressman Smith a tight race.

Merton Weekly Star, 6-24-16, Arden, Texas. Judge Thomas L. Blanton spoke to a house packed full of people on the night of June 15th. The people were very much pleased with Judge Blanton's speech and the platform he stands on, and he made many friends at Arden. We must say that he will carry the Arden Box solid.

W. A. Sterritt, Funk Ranch. Sweetwater Daily Journal, 6-30-16—Before several hundred people in front of the Sweetwater Theatre this morning, Judge Blanton made a brilliant talk.

Odessa Herald, 6-20-16—Judge Blanton is making a whirlwind campaign in a thoroughgoing but dignified endeavor to secure Judge Smith's political scalp. Judge Blanton has many loyal friends in the district who will work hard for him.

Eldorado Success, 6-29-16—Bob Smith is going up Salt Creek this time, not because we say so, but because the people say so.

Ozona Stockman—Judge Blanton is a pleasing and convincing talker, and made a favorable impression upon the minds of his hearers. From numerous expressions heard here since the Judge's visit it appears certain that he will get a good vote in Crockett County.

Alpine Avalanche—Judge Blanton is our choice for Congress and we believe that the masses will decide that he is the logical candidate to represent them.

Rankin Round-Up—Stop! Gentle Annie and listen at the above which comes from a former Smith strong-hold. Brewster county has formerly been for Smith, but

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following Announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held July 22nd.

- District Offices:**  
**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
JOE C. RANDELL  
CALVIN J. HENSON of Throckmorton Co.  
**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
102ND DISTRICT  
BRUCE W. BRYANT Re-election
- County Offices**  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—**  
A. J. SMITH (Re-election)  
EMORY MENEFFEE  
GAYLORD KLINE  
JAS. P. KINNARD
- FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
R. R. ENGLISH (Re-elect.)  
J. F. GARBER
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
J. E. WILFONG  
TOM DAVIS
- FOR SHERIFF**  
W. C. ALLEN (Re-election)  
J. W. COLLINS
- FOR TREASURER**  
G. H. COBB  
J. M. (Mike) PERRY  
J. E. POOLE  
W. L. NORTON  
JESSE B. SMITH
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR**  
H. H. LANGFORD (Re-elect.)
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
R. J. PAXTON (Re-election)
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK**  
E. W. LOE (Re-election)  
ROSS PAYNE
- FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
T. C. WILLIAMS (Re-elect.)  
JNO. R. HUTTO
- Precinct Offices**  
**FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec 1**  
J. M. IVEY  
W. F. DRAPER  
**FOR JUSTICE, PEACF, Prec. 1.**  
A. J. HILL  
S. A. HUGHES  
D. H. (Judge) HAMILTON
- FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 1**  
HARRY FARMER  
RUS DEBARD  
A. G. (Cap) LAMBERT
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 1**  
E. L. NORTHUTT (Re-elect.)
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 2**  
J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN  
M. T. CHAMBERLAIN  
I. N. (Ike) FURKH
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 2**  
JOE RAYNES
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 3**  
A. L. (Boo) COX  
J. A. GILSTRAP
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 4**  
P. C. PATTERSON, (Re-elect.)  
J. B. COX  
D. M. GUINN

watch her this year. Judge Blanton is truly the logical man; his support is growing stronger every day. The people are simply awakening to the fact that it is unsafe, undemocratic and a sacrifice of their best interests to keep a man in office always. Consequently Judge Thomas L. Blanton will be our next congressman.

Terry County Herald—Judge Blanton is one of the most brilliant speakers ever heard in Brownfield, and is so full of his subject, and so endowed with natural energy, that he holds his audience spell bound. His friends freely predict that he will not only get this county this year, but will so increase his majority in the rest of the White Belt, that he will overcome the El Paso pork barrel, and border Mexican votes, as the latter are scattered like chickens, and he will carry the District by a good safe majority.

Andrews County Times—Judge Blanton carried this county by almost two to one in the last election, and we predict even a larger majority for him in the coming primaries.

Aspermont Star—Thomas L. Blanton is a Democrat of the old school, and if he represents the Jumbo District, they will know that he is in Washington. He is an able Jurist, and if you send him to Congress there will be something doing every day in the year.

**A Voice from the Grave**

Haskell, Tex., May 11, 1914. In a communication through the Abilene Reporter, Judge Blanton charges Judge Smith with turning down an old Confederate soldier, and permitting a distant relative to be appointed post-master at Haskell, who had a lumber business at Swenson. This is partly all wrong. There was no old Confederate soldier asking for the office. Mr. Dean, the appointee here, did have a lumber business at Swenson, but had a home here and had had one here for several years and his family had occupied it for years and never lived at any other place. Mr. Dean made Haskell his home.

When a man aspires to represent this district in Congress, he should be capable of getting nearer the facts, than Judge Blanton seems capable of. Judge Smith has given good service in Congress, has supported the Administration, and there is no reason why the people should not return him. If post office seekers can defeat all the Southern Congressmen, who failed to give them a job, it is going to embarrass the Democratic Administration. We had better keep trained men in Congress, and keep novices like Judge Blanton at home, until they at least take a "post graduate course in the state legislature."

The above was written by the lamented Editor of the Free Press two years ago, when Mr. Blanton was circulating things that were not true, and such things were repulsive to such a man as Mr. Martin, who always stood for truth and honesty in all things, even politics.

For thirty years he labored to educate the people up to a high standard of morals through his paper, and his works do follow him, as is said of the good man in Holy Writ. I believe none who knew him will doubt his word. —Political Adv.

**To Whom This May Concern**

We, the undersigned committeemen think it due Mr. S. G. Dean and Congressman W. R. Smith that we state we invited Mr. S. G. Dean to make the opening and welcome address at the entertainment beginning here on the 4th. Mr. Dean very kindly consented to make the opening speech and spent much time in gathering data and statistics for his address. Mr. Dean made a very commendable address strictly on commercial and social line, he never once touched on politics. After Mr. Dean's speech, Thomas L. Blanton jumped on the stage and accused Mr. Dean of treating him disrespectfully and attempted to create the impression that it was done because he was an opponent of Mr. Smith's.

We want to say that Mr. Blanton was not invited to an address at any time during the picnic. Mr. C. D. Long did ask Mr. C. E. Rutledge who was managing the picnic for the best date for Mr. Blanton's manager, Mr. Fred Cockrell of Abilene, and Mr. Rutledge very kindly gave Mr. Cockrell July 4th at 2 p. m. which he thought was the best date he could give him. Mr. Blanton was not on the program for an address and if he had been it was not Mr. Dean's place to introduce him. Mr. Dean was not master of ceremonies, he was asked to make the opening address which he did, and there was no other address on the program for the forenoon. Mr. Fred Cockrell was to speak in the afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mr. Blanton. We feel that Mr. Blanton's tirade and abuse of Mr. Dean and of Congressman Smith was unwarranted and uncalled for, and we condemn in unmeasured terms Mr. Blanton's procedure on this occasion. Mr. Blanton butted into a meeting where he was not asked or welcome at the time.

Respectfully yours,  
B. M. Whiteker.  
C. E. Rutledge, Mgr. Home Circle Picnic.  
Courtney Hunt, Chairman Committee.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.  
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**Speaking of "High Planes"**

We quote from the late sixteen-page booklet containing the third platform of Thos. L. Blanton, candidate for Congress from this district: "I have pitched my campaign upon a high plane, and shall keep it there" A little further in the same document appears what purport to be indorsements of his candidacy signed by certain citizens of the counties of his judicial district. In view of the affidavit following, the genuineness of these indorsements may rightfully be seriously questioned:

June 26, 1916  
We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Stephens County, Texas, having noticed our names to a statement which purports to be an indorsement of the candidacy of Thomas L. Blanton for Congress of this the 16th Congressional District, desire to state that we did not sign said statement, nor did we authorize anyone to sign such statement, neither have we signed or authorized anyone to use our names to any kind of an instrument indorsing Judge Thomas L. Blanton for Congress. In order to correct such erroneous statement in emphatic terms, and in order to prevent another such error, we make affidavit to the above statement.  
(Signed) W. E. (Ed) Carey.  
(Signed) C. J. McDonald.  
(Signed) Homer Lee.  
(Signed) John Riddle.  
(Signed) O. R. Rochell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, A. D. 1916.  
(Signed) R. M. White, Notary Public in and for Stephens County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

Pitching one's campaign upon a high plane and in the same document publishing fake indorsements, seem to us to be facts not easily reconciled.—Political Adv.  
**Baptist Church Announcements**  
9:45 teaching service of church for young and old.  
11:00 in the absence of the Pastor who is away conducting a revival meeting, the following program has been arranged for this service:  
Ten minute address by Jno. A. Couch on "The Scriptural Basis of a Sunday School."  
Ten minute address by Jno. R. Hutto, "The Sunday School as a World Force."  
Duet by J. F. Garber and T. B. Russell.  
Ten minute address by O. B. Normon, "How to Improve Our Sunday School."  
At 4:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band.  
7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Lee Holland, President. Everybody is invited to this bright hour as there will be no night preaching.

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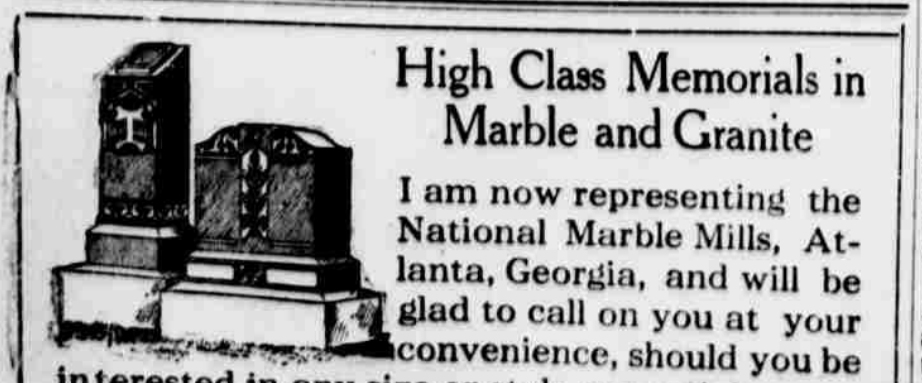
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## SAYLES

Crops are looking fine, but are needing rain.  
 J. M. Riley and family, who have been threshing their wheat in this community, have returned to their home in Swisher county. The family of Sam Easterling of Waco, are visiting his father, J. Easterling.  
 J. H. Bland and family are in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.  
 W. E. Johnson, W. E. Band and Bland, with their families, have gone for a fishing trip.  
 The threshing machine will be in the neighborhood the last of this week.  
 Jim Fouts and family of Rule are visiting his mother, here, Sunday. He reports good crop prospects in his community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Betts of Rule visited their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at Haskell Sunday night and stayed over for the night.

Busy Boy.

## Joe Bailey

Well, this is Monday morning and everybody is working with the thrasher.  
 Miss Lena Heutson of this community has returned from a week's visit to her brother of the Liberty community.  
 Several of the young people attended the Celebration at Haskell Saturday.  
 Stanley Jarred of Newhope spent Saturday and Sunday with Price Royce of this community.  
 Miss Oleta Culman has returned from Mexico where she has been visiting her sister. She said Haskell looked good to her.  
 Several of the Plainview people attended singing at Bailey Sunday evening.  
 Donald Eastland and Ross Pece of Center Point attended church at Bailey Sunday night and also singing Sunday evening.  
 We are having a fine meeting at Bailey and everybody is invited to attend.  
 Will Riley and wife of Sayles community attended singing here Sunday evening.

The tailor shop of E. A. Reddell at Rule was destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening at 11:30, all of which is reported to be a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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## FOSTER

We are glad to see the sand quit blowing.  
 Nearly everyone attended the picnic at Haskell the 4th and report having a good time.  
 Miss Ruby and Lorena Cotton spent Sunday with Miss Addie Harrell.  
 W. M. Harrell is as well pleased over his new car as a small boy is over his first suit of clothes.  
 Miss Elvie Kitchens of Rochester is visiting relatives in this community.  
 Miss Pearl Williams visited her brother, Jack Williams Sunday.  
 Will Harrell has purchased a new buggy.  
 R. B. Williams and wife visited W. B. Dedmon and wife Sunday. Everybody is chopping cotton at this writing.  
 There was quite a large crowd at prayer meeting Sunday night. Everybody come and help us in this Christian work.  
 Well as news is scarce we will going. Two Girls.

## HAIL INSURANCE ON GROWING CROPS

We insure growing wheat, oats, corn, rye, maize and other similar grain crops; also cotton, and pay when we have losses. Do not stop before the season closes.  
 Henry Johnson, Agent, Haskell, Texas.

## RULE

On Thursday night, July the 6th, the Baptist Church of Rule met together in conference, after preaching by E. D. Gregory from the text Hosea 11:14. The conference was for the purpose of calling a pastor, which resulted in the call of Bro. Edmons, formerly of Anson. They fixed his salary at \$1200.00, and it is hoped that he will accept. Had 4 additions, one by experience and baptism, 3 by letter. Preaching again Sunday at 11 a. m., by E. D. Gregory, text Joel 2:12-13.  
 J. D. Davis and family moved to Rotan last week. We regret to lose them from our town, but hope for them the very best of success in every way. The band boys miss them very much.  
 The Methodist Revival which closed Sunday night was fine, especially Sunday night's service. 31 conversions. Bro. Neill handled his subject well. "Preparedness" was his theme. Text, "Prepare to meet thy God."

Crops are a little backward north of Rule on account of so much hail and sand, but our north of town farmers have the grit and are progressing nicely.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rutus Warren is sick at this writing.

Many of our Rule people motored over to Haskell Saturday to attend the last day of the picnic.

One thing that we regret to see the 22nd of July pass for, is, that we will miss so many hearty handshakes. Ha! ha!

One of our good men who is running for office, when asked why he was not busy, said: "Oh, well, I am so far ahead, I thought I would rest some and let my opponents catch up." That's running some.

There was a lady who carried some butter to market; the produce man said he couldn't use it because it wasn't moulded. She carried it back home and set it on the shelf. Several days later she was asked why she didn't take it to market, before it got so r n k. she replied, I am waiting for it to mould.

Joe Lowery, the service car man has recently moved to 10th street. He is busy all the time.

Elder Geo. Beavers filled his appointment in Dickens county Saturday and Sunday.

Wheat is cut short in the Rule vicinity. We are glad to hear of some being made elsewhere, maybe we can borrow some from our neighbors.

A number of our Rule men and boys are busy in the harvest at Crowell.

We were glad to form the acquaintance of our new Free Press editor. But he has to go some if he beats our own Jesse D. of the Rule Review.

Dr. Glenn, V. S., the noted veterinary surgeon, made a rushing trip to Sagerton Saturday evening. The Doctor has made good since he came to Rule.

The B. Y. P. U. program Sunday evening was great. The solo, "Just as I am, Without One Plea" sung by Miss Mattie Wilkes, was simply grand. They also elected new officers.

Reporter.

## The Store of Good Taste



### Our Weekly Receipt

#### Breaded Turnips

Peel and boil till tender large fine turnips; slice rather thick; bread with fine cracker crumbs, egg and bread again; when dry, fry brown.

"Hello, is this the store of Taste?"  
 "Yes, mam."  
 "Well, I've been trying to get you for the last half hour. Please take my order. I want a sack of Light Crust Flour. Two lbs. of that good coffee you sent me last at 3c lb; Three cans Compass tomatoes. They were fine."

#### Try These

Good Ripe Peaches  
 Watermelons and Cantalops  
 Welches Grape Juice  
 Jellies and Preserves  
 Fresh Meats

"Take my order, and will you please send them up right away?"

"Yes, mam, immediately if not sooner. Thank you."

The Home of Light Crust Flour  
**POSEY & HUNT**  
 "The Store of Quality"

### A Pretty Wedding

J. L. Bell and Miss Stella Kendall were the contracting parties in a pretty wedding at the Baptist Parsonage last Saturday afternoon. Quite a bevy of friends witnessed the ceremony and congratulated the handsome bridegroom and blushing bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will live in the Jud community. We heartily join in the good wishes.

We sell everything you need for picnicing, outings, and entertainments. We sell Quality Ice Cream, Cones, Paper Saucers, and small spoons, all so cheap you would feel almost like you had found them. Bottling Works.

### Methodist Church

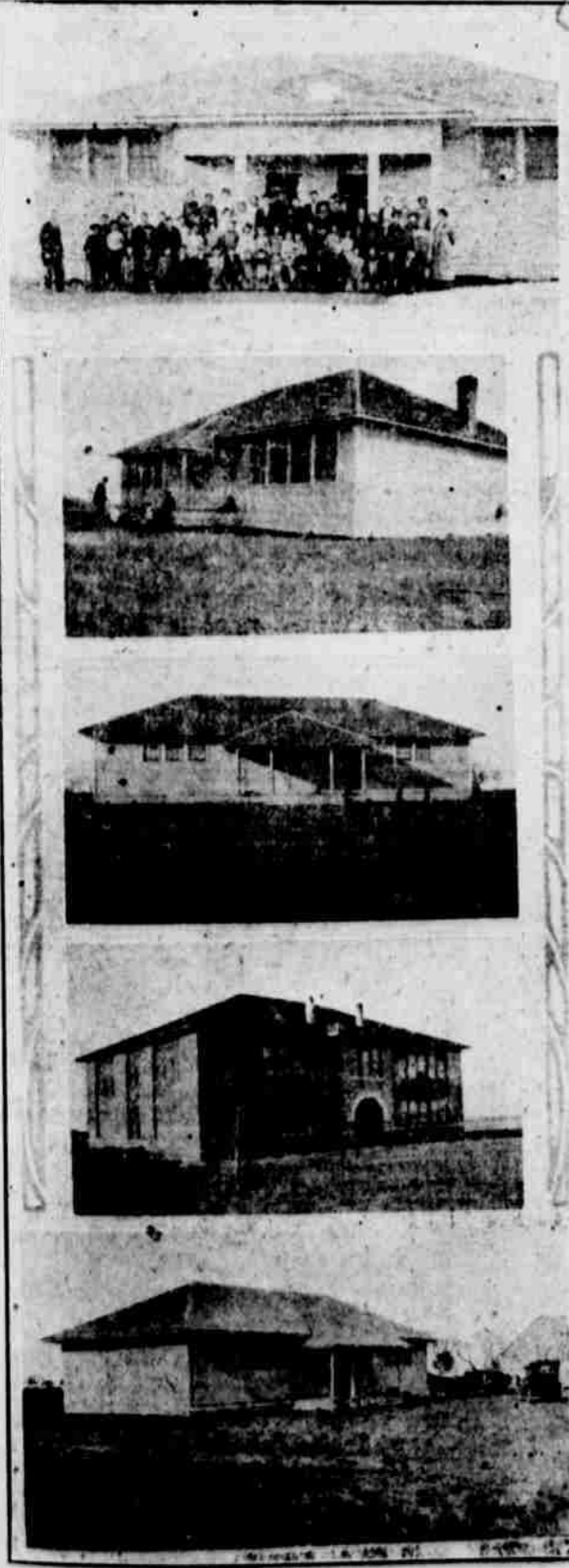
Sunday School at 9:45. F. L. Daugarty, Superintendent.  
 Lecture at 11:00 a. m. by Judge P. D. Saunders. Subject, "Duty of Parents."  
 Sunday night services called in. Ed R. Wallace, Pastor.

### Simmons College Scholarship

The Haskell Magazine Club has one free scholarship in Simmons College to offer some worthy boy or girl. No one need apply who is able to pay their way at school. See or write, Mrs. John A. Couch, Chairman Scholarship Committee, or Mrs. Fred Sanders, President Magazine Club.

# To the Voters of Haskell County

These are five photos of schoolhouses in Haskell county. There are many others in the County just as good. I believe that the country boys and girls are entitled to the best.



The office of county superintendent is entirely different from any other county office. The county superintendent has to deal with 150 school trustees, a county board of education; a county board of examiners; 110 teachers; 5,000 school children, and the entire people of the county. This is no average school teacher's work. It is far greater and more comprehensive.

The recent school legislation has made it possible for the country schools to make much needed progress. The new compulsory school attendance law will go into effect Sept. 1, 1916. This and many other new school problems of rural school supervision will mean much added duties and responsibilities for the county superintendent. Perhaps it would be less wise to put a new man in just now on account of these conditions than at any other time during the past.

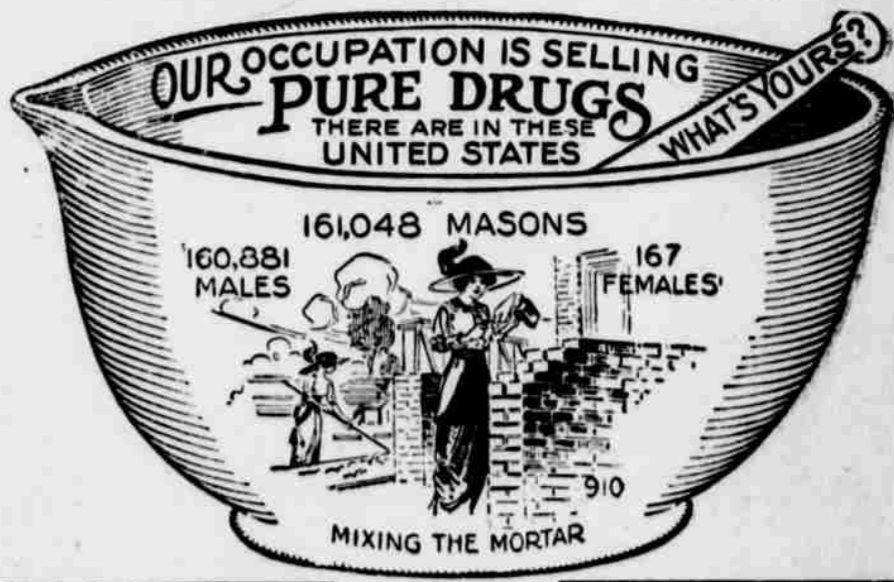
The only issue between me and my opponent is that I am in the office and want to stay in for the next term, and he is out and wants to get in.

I have never felt that I was the only person that could fill the office; there are more than fifty other faithful teachers in the county who are legally qualified to hold the office. I do believe that my experience and knowledge of conditions are worth a great deal to me in going forward with the work.

My record has not been questioned. Some would have it that it would be a great wrong to keep me in office for another term, but the same people do not tell you they think it would be best for the schools of the county to make a change. To introduce a new man into the office now, would of necessity mean a delay in the progress of the schools.

The added work in the office and sickness in my family have made it impossible for me to see each and every voter in the county, and I take this method of thanking you for past support, and asking you for your influence and vote in the primary election on July 22nd. If you can see your way clear to support me I shall strive to merit your support by giving the schools of the county my most faithful service. If you do not support me, I shall not think unfriendly of you.

**T. C. WILLIAMS**



The sketch depicts the mixing of Mortar to be used in building the home

**We Mix Medicines in our Mortar**  
 to be used by the sick and ailing  
**In Building up their Health**  
 Accuracy and Precision, Our Watchword

## CORNER DRUG STORE

Your Support Earnestly Solicited

State Senator

**H. L. DARWIN**

Of Delta County  
 Candidate for

**Congressman**

State at Large

## Ranch & Farm Loans

The larger the better. Made anywhere in West Texas. Long time, low rates, liberal prepayment option, and prompt service.

**Clyde F. Elkins**

Sherrill Building Haskell, Texas

## GOOD POSITION

Secured or Your Money Back  
 If you take the Draughton Training, the training that business men endorse. You can take it at college or by mail. Write today.  
 DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE  
 506 P. Abilene, Texas

# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Unparelled Bargains--All Summer Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices

**YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**

Every Article in the House has been especially Priced for this Sale. Our goods are all new, seasonable merchandise, the kind you need right now. Regardless of the fact that the price of merchandise is increasing all the time, we are offering you the best prices we have ever offered you.

## All Dress Goods at Big Reductions

Our stock is full to over-flowing with crisp, new summer dress goods, new patterns, new colors, new fabrics. It will delight you to see what we are offering you here.

Silks were never so pretty or stylish as now. They are advancing in price every day, yet we have cut the price on them all.

Beautiful new changeable taffetas in all colors. The regular \$2.00 a yard kind **For \$1.69**

All fancy crepe de chine and Georgette Crepes, Regular \$2.50 values **At \$1.98**

All Taffetas, Fancy Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepe, \$1.75 quality **Now \$1.48**

A big lot of \$1.25 Taffetas and silks .98c  
\$1.00 grade Taffeta and Shirting Silks .89c

A big line of Palm Beach suiting in plains and fancies:

\$1.00 quality	35c grade	25c kind	25c colored linens,
<b>75c</b>	<b>23c</b>	<b>15c</b>	<b>19c yd.</b>

Fancy sport stripe poplins, new wide stripes, 35c kind at .19c  
Fancy colored organdies, 35c grades at .17c

## Big Discounts on Men's Clothing



DE LUXE SUMMER CLOTHING

Despite the heavy advances in men's good clothing, we are offering some very attractive prices to reduce our present stock.

No. 6121, our famous all wool, guaranteed blue serge suits on sale at **\$13.75**

All our fancy gray, brown and fancy plaid suits priced regular at \$12.50. Will sell for **\$8.95**

All regular \$15.00 fancy suits are priced at **\$10.95**

**\$4.95** Palm Beach **A BARGAIN** **\$4.95** Palm Beach

Mens genuine Palm Beach suits in grays, fancy stripes and cream colors priced as above **\$4.95**

All our regular \$7.50 Kool Kloth Suits in young men's models at only **\$6.48**

## Men's Shirts

These hot days call for comfort in a shirt. One of these soft shirts with attached collars is just what you need, and at these prices you can afford a half dozen

\$8.50 value **\$6.75**  
One beautiful black crepe de chine dress. Georgette sleeves, white trimmed. Size 16. Good value at \$15.00 First \$750 gets it.

\$5.00 grade **\$3.75**

# HANCOCK & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS

\$1.25 shirts **95c**  
\$1.50 values **\$1.15**

All 150 Dress Shirts **\$1.25**  
All 100 Dress Shirts **90c**

## Low Cut Shoes



Big sale on all of our low cut shoes in Mens', Boys, Womens and Childrens. We have far too many low shoes for this season of the year. They are all the new and correct styles, and of the very best quality obtainable.

\$5.00 shoes <b>\$3.95</b>	\$4.50 shoes <b>\$3.60</b>	\$4.00 shoes <b>\$3.20</b>	\$3.50 shoes <b>\$2.80</b>
\$3.00 shoes <b>\$2.40</b>	\$2.50 shoes <b>\$2.00</b>	\$2.00 shoes <b>\$1.60</b>	\$1.50 shoes <b>\$1.20</b>
\$1.00 shoes <b>80c</b>	75c shoes <b>60c</b>	50c shoes <b>40c</b>	

**ODD LOT 98c**      **ODD LOT 98c**

One big table of odd lot shoes in ladies and childrens low quarter and high top shoes originally priced from \$1.75 to 4.00. As above at 98c.

## "BIG BUCK" WORK SHIRSS

In blue and gray, in stouts, regulars and slims. The best work shirt on the market. When our present stock is exhausted we will have to sell the next we buy for 65c. In this sale they will be **45c**

## JUST RECEIVED

A big shipment of men's California work gloves. Extra values and especially priced.

\$1.50 gloves <b>\$1.35</b>	\$1.25 gloves <b>98c</b>	\$1.00 gloves <b>75c</b>	50c gloves <b>38c</b>
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## Extra Specials

These are things you use every day. You know their cost as well as we do. Judge the bargains yourself.

12 yards best Hope bleached domestic.....	\$1.00
12 yards best Sea Island brown domestic.....	1.00
12 yards best apron gingham.....	1.00
Extra heavy cotton Plaids.....	11 1-2c
Best toil du nord gingham.....	8c
Good percale, 36 inch wide.....	8c
Nice dress lawn, per yard.....	3 1-2c

## CORSETS

One lot Kubo Corsets, good models, broken sizes go at just 1-2 price.

## BRAND NEW

1 lot of ladies organdie and voil waists. New styles in dainty hand embroidered designs in white and colors. Large collars. They are included.

\$1.50 and 1.25	\$3.00 and 3.50
<b>\$1.19</b>	<b>\$2.48</b>

## SILK UMBRELLAS

In fancy colors and new shapes. To close out now while you need them



Genuine pepperel hemstitched sheets, 81 x 90 inches	\$1.00 kind <b>85c</b>
Pillow cases to match	19c

A big lot of ladies and childrens muslin underwear to close out at your own price

Buy your childrens gingham dresses here cheaper than you can make them.

50c quality	\$1.25 quality
<b>39c</b>	<b>95c</b>

Ladies house dresses. Just the thing for these hot days.

75c kind	\$1.00 kind
<b>58c</b>	<b>75c</b>

4000 yards embroidered flouncings, corset covers, banding, beadings, veinings, at one-half price.

One lot of misses and ladies middies, good styles, and sizes, slightly soiled. To close out at just one-half price.

One lot of ladies silk middies in plain white and colors. Regular \$1.25--now **95c**

## Boys' Palm Beach Suits

Just the thing for summer. Get the boy a pair and make him comfortable

\$1.75 grade	\$1.48	\$1.50 grade	\$1.29	\$1.25 grade	98c
"1.00 "	75c	85c "	65c	75c "	58c
	50c	"	38c		

## Boys' Fine Wool Pants

\$2.50 Now	\$1.95	\$1.50 Now	\$1.38
2.25 "	1.85	1.25 "	1.19
2.00 "	1.65	1.00 "	.75
1.75 "	1.58	.75 "	.58

New lot of Men's and byys' Summer Caps in imported Tapestry, Silk and Cashimers, go in this sale

\$1.50 grade	\$1.35	\$1.25 grade, 95c	\$1.00 grade, 75c
75c grade, 50.		50c grade, 35c.	35c grade, 25c.

## STETSON HATS

\$6.00 Big 4	<b>\$4.95</b>	All \$5.00 Stetsons	<b>\$3.95</b>
Worth Hats for men in staples			
All \$3.00 Hats	<b>\$2.70</b>	All \$2.50 Hats	<b>\$2.25</b>
		All \$1.50 Hats	<b>\$1.25</b>

These are real Hat bargains. Ask to see them.

## TRUNKS and SUIT CASES

If you are planning a trip or need a good trunk or suit case, this is your opportunity to get it at a big saving.

\$3.00 trunks	\$3.50 trunks	\$4.00 trunks	\$5.00 and \$5.50
<b>\$2.48</b>	<b>\$2.95</b>	<b>\$3.48</b>	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$6.00 trunks	\$7.00 trunks		
<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>		

\$1.50 grade	\$1.75 grade	\$6.50 grade	\$7.00 grade
<b>98c</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>5.95</b>

## Mens Underwear Bargains

\$1.00 B. V. D. Union Suit	50c Union suit	25c underwear
<b>89c</b>	<b>42c</b>	<b>Garment 19c</b>
50c shirts and drawers	50c web seam nrawers	
<b>43c</b>	<b>43c</b>	

**THIS SALE IS TO RAISE THE CASH AND NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED AT THE SALE PRICE**

## The Up-to-Date Farmer



Now carries his check book and pays his bills by check. The return check is a receipt for the money paid and is much more convenient than always carrying the currency.

### In the Old Fashioned Days

It was customary to hide your money in order to protect it against thieves and burglars. We are equipped with the best fire and burglar proof safes, and your money is insured against loss.

No depositor has ever lost a DOLLAR in a STATE BANK in TEXAS

## The Farmers State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank HASKELL, TEXAS

### LOCAL NOTES

When you have a visitor phone 207 and tell us about it.

Lost—Between Rochester and Haskell or in Haskell, a ladies' short coat with fur collar. Finder please leave at Free Press office.

Mrs. J. W. Ghoslon arrived Monday from Anson, to join her husband who has lately gone into the grocery business here. They will make their future home here.

Plenty of money to loan, at 6 and 8 per cent.

Sanders & Wilson.

Miss Bessie Dean of Seymour returned home Tuesday after visiting the family of S. G. Dean and Miss Hassie Davis.

Notice—My residence and farms are for sale. See M. Pace, Haskell Texas. 16-20cp.

Mrs. Etta Donahoe and son, George, of Madill, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park of this city for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. G. Dean returned Monday morning from Mineral wells where she spent the past four weeks.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Lost—Ladies purse containing 1 pair glasses, one pair black gloves with white top, a blue veil and a baby cap. Finder please leave at the Free Press office.

Rev. Ed. R. Wallace and wife, Pat Murphy and wife, and F. M. Morton and wife left Thursday for San Angelo and other points in that section of the state on an outing trip.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service.

Rev. C. B. Glasgow will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday night. You are invited to come.

Place your crop insurance with the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., they will take your business in bad hail seasons as well as when there is no hail storms.

Henry Johnson, Agent, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander is reported on the sick list this week.

For a good disposition cut out calomel, it acts like dynamite. Pace's Cascara Laxative is mild and does the work, only 50c. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Misses Lillie and Eloise Morrison of Graham who have been visiting Mrs. R. C. Montgomery have gone to Baird to attend a house party.

Take insurance with a company that has capital sufficient to sustain any losses they may have and continue writing through bad hail seasons.

Henry Johnson, Agent, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. T. C. Cahill is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Don't send your laundry out of town we guarantee satisfaction and the money you pay us is returned again to you and your neighbor. Haskell Laundry Co.

E. H. Morrison and family of Graham visited Mrs. J. O. Rike and other relatives last week.

Watch the Bottling Works grow as they sell their Quality Cream.

Wagon and buggy paint, all colors and sizes. Jno. W. Pace & Co. Brushes and window glass.

Winip Hamilton of Eskota visited with S. L. Holden last week.

You get your films developed free, and your prints for only 3 cents each, by sending your work to C. F. McCall, Photographer, Haskell, Texas.

Harry Powell of Maybank is visiting his brother-in-law, W. H. Foster of Gilliam this week.

Varnishes, paints, brushes and linseed oil. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

S. A. Hughes is spending the week with relatives in Abilene.

Don't fail to ring 182 and we will do the rest. Haskell Laundry Co.

We want your paint, oil and varnish business and we will make you money. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

#### Lost

French Brier pipe, with bakelite stem and amber bit, in case, on the west side of square or in postoffice lobby. Finder please leave at the Free Press office.

#### Wanted

To buy a four or five room house, close in, on the installment plan, paying \$10 or \$15 monthly. Address Box 156, Haskell, Texas. 4t.

### NO. 4474

#### Report of the Condition of THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

at Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, June, 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$191,307.21
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds, (not including stocks) owned and pledged	317.76
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank, \$4,400. Less amount unpaid	2,200.00
Value of Banking house, if numbered \$7,000.00. Equity in banking house	7,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,600.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	11,250.00
Net amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,521.69
Net amt due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	3,857.58
Net amount Due from approved Reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$21,617.79
Net amt due from Banks and bankers (other than above)	8,093.77
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	154.55
Outside checks and other Cash Items \$4,191.70; fractional currency nickels and cents \$158.77	\$4,350.47
Notes of other National Banks	72.00
Coin and certificates	12,538.69
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Customers liability account "acceptances" by this bank based on imports and exports only	\$1,399.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$310,611.36</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, \$21,124.54; less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	24,124.54
Circulating notes, outstanding	25,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers	908.84
Demand deposits	
Individual deposits subject to check	182,323.73
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice)	
Certificates of deposit	5,504.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$310,611.36</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell.

I, R. C. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. COUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1916.

Scott W. Key, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: T. E. Ballard, G. R. Couch, Hardy G. G. Grom } Directors

### NO. 890

#### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE FARMERS STATE BANK

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1916, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$68,982.76
Loans, real estate	10,500.00
Overdrafts	96.97
Bonds and Stocks	765.75
Real Estate (banking house)	8,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	14,426.56
Cash Items	695.89
Currency	3,037.00
Special Deposits	4,358.00
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	757.72
Assessment for Dep. Guaranty Fund	324.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$142,133.14</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,250.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,877.29
Individual Deposits subject to check	94,505.85
Time Certificate of Deposit	17,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$142,133.14</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell.

We, R. C. Montgomery as President, and O. E. Patterson, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, President, O. E. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1916.

F. L. Daugherty, NOTARY PUBLIC, Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST: R. C. Montgomery, H. S. Post, M. A. Clifton } Directors

### NO. 406

#### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE WEINERT STATE BANK

at Wehnet, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1916, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$31,314.95
Loans, real estate	8,725.00
Overdrafts	58.24
Real Estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	6,714.21
Cash Items	312.08
Currency	3,353.00
Special Deposits	824.90
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	571.00
Assessment for Dep. Guaranty Fund	174.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$65,729.27</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,728.15
Individual deposits subject to check	41,988.46
Bills Payable and Discounts	6,000.00
Bills of Exchange	4.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$65,729.27</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell.

We, E. E. Cokerell, as Vice President and Alvy E. Couch as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. COCKERELL, Vice President, ALVY E. COUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

E. L. Hidding, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST: F. R. Estle } Directors



### Drop In

at once and LOOK before it is TOO LATE. You have SURPRISE coming to you at our STORE. By dropping in you will avail yourself of an OPPORTUNITY to save money on a VARIETY of your DAILY needs. Make it a point to DROP IN when next you are passing.

Mrs. D. Love's Jewelry and Variety Store  
"HASKELL'S BARGAIN HOUSE"

WANT to Sell or rent for feed, 10 acres touching city on East side. Phone 359. J. O. Davis.

J. D. Smith and family, a prosperous farmer of O'Brien were in the city Friday shopping and attending the Celebration.

Lost—Key ring with four or five keys, finder return to Free Press office and get reward.

Miss Ola Maxwell, daughter of J. M. Maxwell of this city was taken to the Abilene Sanitarium and was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday, July 6th and is reported getting on nicely.

R. W. Cross and Geo. Nelson of the Rule community were here last Friday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. L. D. Thornton of Mineral Wells returned to her home last week after a visit with her son, A. B. Thornton 4 miles north of town.

Mrs. J. E. Yeager is visiting her son at Gatesville, Texas, this week.

A number of Haskell citizens attended the picnic at Goree last Tuesday, and all report a good time.

Alex Edwards attended the picnic at Goree last Tuesday. He reports a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tonn made a trip to Munday on last Sunday.

J. M. Daniel and wife of Loraine, who were here visiting C. P. Whitten of the Free Press, left Wednesday morning. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Morton at Munday.

Judge A. J. Smith made a trip to Abilene Sunday, taking his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Smith, and niece, Miss Era Smith who had been visiting the family for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Neill of Austin came in Monday to attend the funeral of her little grandson, E. H. Neill Jr., and will remain over for a visit with her son, E. H. Neill and family.

Mrs. J. A. Martindale of near Rochester is in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. E. H. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pennell are in the city, the guests of Henry Crow and family.

### James L. Spiller Addresses Audience

Hon. James L. Spiller addressed the citizens of Haskell Monday afternoon at the court house in the interest of Congressman Smith's candidacy for reelection. Mr. Spiller is a good talker and made a splendid talk, which was very much enjoyed by his audience.

### Visits Weinert

A number of Haskell Fellows made a trip to Wehnet last Tuesday night to attend installation of officers of Weinert lodge. The following composed the party: W. Sherill, Tobe Edwards, A. T. E. L. Northcutt, H. L. Jones, F. Woods, Curt Young and C. Stephens. They all reported good time.

President J. D. Sandefur of Abilene will speak on Subscription at the Court House in Haskell on Sunday afternoon 16th. You are invited to him.

Hold your order for winter coal. I will deliver best Colorado or New Mexico Dominion-tember delivery. \$7.75 for 10 and \$7.50 for 20, best grade.

M. A. Clifton.

Hancock's will be closed day Thursday preparing their Big July Clearance Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White are visiting Mr. White's parents Morgan this week.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Laxative. Does Not Gripes nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripes, disturb stomach. At the same time, it digests, arouses the liver and restores the healthy functions.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the shade. Any druggist can put this up for you. You can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and using in each box of Barbo Compound. It gradually darkens streaked, faded hair, and removes dandruff. It is best for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not scald, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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**Needmour**

of the farmers are up their work in this community. Crops are good but we need  
and Mrs. Day visited Mr. Mrs. Cumming Saturday  
Dozier spent Thursday with Robert Hood.  
Fannin and Judge Pounds to Rochester Saturday.  
Casey Sunday.  
Dozier and daughter, Vel- lid Haskell a visit Thurs-  
was a large crowd at- Sunday School at Hutto house Sunday.  
picnic at Haskell was well ed by people of this com-  
Morning Glory.

**Christian Church Services.**  
Sunday, July 16th.  
Bible School begins promptly at 10:00 a. m. The pastor, W. A. Lyle, will occupy the pulpit at both hours. There will be special music and a welcome for all. If you are a stranger, come, you won't be when you leave.  
Remember on July 26th at 8:15 p. m. Evangelist Cephas Shelburne of Dallas will begin our revival meeting under a tabernacle that will be erected next week near the business center.  
Evangelist Shelburne is easily one of the greatest preachers in the South, and will tell the sweet old story in fine spirit and love. All religious people of the city and surrounding country are invited to co-operate with us in our efforts to make Haskell better, and help save the unsaved of your family.  
"Remember you are a stranger here only once."  
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**McCONNELL**

Health in this community is fine at present.  
Crops are looking fine. They say Henry Hartsfield is good for seventy bales of cotton if the boll worms stays away.  
Mrs. Millie Petree is visit ing her daughter at Hamlin.  
Mrs. Murry and Miss Viola Hartsfield spent Saturday night with Miss Ett Patty.  
Mr. and Mrs. Macon and children of Avoca spent Saturday with J. J. Patty and family.  
Tom Hartsfield spent Saturday night with Eugene Cauthen.  
Luke Darnell received a very badly bruised eye last Saturday afternoon when a soda pop bottle exploded, the glass striking him in the eye.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and family and Bud Smith and family spent Sunday with Wayne Perry and wife.  
Misses Pearl Harwell and Susie Breigh is visiting Roy Harwell of Ennis for a few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Jr. spent Saturday night with J. A. Hartsfield and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ketron and son. Clarence, spent Sunday with Roscoe Jenkins and family of McConnell.  
Mrs. Della Linsford called on Mrs. R. E. Lee Jr. Saturday.  
Mrs. Angline Hovell spent Saturday evening with Mrs. H. G. Hartsfield.  
Mrs. Moore of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Mary Withers of Stamford this week.  
Little Alfred Lee Hartsfield is on the sick list.  
John Hartsfield was called to Haskell Tuesday on business.  
Barto Patterson of De Leon called at McConnell Sunday evening.  
Blue Eyes.

**CENTER POINT**

A. L. Storrs and family of the plains country visited Henry Harwell and family last week.  
Bob Cauthen and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Stamford.  
Henry Jeter has purchased a new Ford car.  
J. M. Riley and daughters of Swisher county spent last week with friends and relatives of this place.  
Rufus Highnote and wife of the Gauntt community spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Easterling.  
Bud Fulbright and family spent Sunday with his brother, John Fulbright of Sagerton.  
D. M. Gross and Son, Clyde, left Saturday for their home in Swisher county after a few weeks in our community looking after the thrashing of their wheat.  
W. F. Cauthen of McConnell took supper Tuesday night with his son and family of this place.  
A good rain would be very much appreciated in this community as maize is needing rain badly.  
The Baptist meeting will begin at this place the fifth Sunday night in this month. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Curry and Rev. Osborne. Everybody is invited to attend.  
Violet.

**Cottonwood**

We notice quite an addition as well as an improvement in our paper.  
A large crowd from here attended the picnic at Ferris Ranch Saturday.  
W. A. Tanner and family took dinner with B. I. Furrh and wife Sunday.  
Gordon King, of Weinert spent Sunday with the Misses Mathisons. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rwefer, who was badly burn-

ed a few days ago, died Saturday, and was buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery Sunday afternoon.  
Misses Audra and Dellah Mathison, and Martha Mayfield were shopping in Weinert Saturday.  
As this is our first attempt to write, we'll be going.  
Tess and Ted.

**ROSE**

Everybody is busy with their work. The most of them had to plant over and it made them late. Most everyone attended the picnic at Haskell and all reported a good time.  
W. C. Barrett and family are visiting their parents, L. W. Barrett and family this week.  
Quite a crowd attended church at Rose Sunday.  
Misses May and Lillian Vincent visited the little Baker girls Sunday.  
Mr. Kirby and family visited relatives in town Sunday.  
Blue Eyes.

To the joy of all, the threshing work ended Wednesday morning. A fine rain would be greatly appreciated in this community. Crops are beginning to suffer a little. Although we have fine crops considering the condition. The cotton is blooming and the maize is heading.  
Bro. Prescott, our former pastor, is in our midst for a few days. We admire the Magazine department of the Free Press very much.  
G. W. Henshaw left for Bell county Thursday of last week to look after some business interests in that section.  
We are having a fine meeting at our little church near the Rose schoolhouse. Bro. Underwood of Rising Star, formerly of Rule, is assisting the pastor, Bro. Miller. Come and be with us during the meeting. Your presence will be appreciated very much.  
Come on all you good writers, let's help our good editor build the Free Press up.  
J. H. Bland and wife of Howard attended church here Sunday. They remained over with her brother, R. E. Barton and family for dinner.  
Mrs. J. D. Conley of Throckmorton is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barton.  
Miss Ozelle Johnston of Cleburne came in last week to visit her uncle, T. J. Johnston and family. She went to Stamford Tuesday evening to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fuqua, Johnny Jones.

**WEAVER**

Quite a crowd attended the singing here Sunday evening. We hope you will all come again next Sunday. Among the singers we had with us were Messrs. Cooner, Warren, Wilson, Haley and Williams. Mr. Williams will teach a class here soon.  
Bro. Boyd and wife spent Sunday night at J. A. Lee's.  
Miss Addie Whiteker is spending the week with her aunt in Haskell.  
George Foster called on D. G. Tidwell Monday.  
One of the D. G. Tidwell boys is quite sick with fever.  
Miss Ozelle Johnston of Cleburne is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. J. Moore and family.  
R. J. Moore and family, T. M. Patterson and family, and Miss Ozelle Johnston spent Sunday night and Monday fishing on the California Creek. They said they had plenty of fish and brought home about thirty pounds.  
Tom Johnston of Rose was in this community Sunday.  
Everybody reported a fine time at the picnic Saturday.  
Topsy.  
Mrs. Leon Gilliam and children left Wednesday for Abilene, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. H. K. McWhirter.

**OUR WEEKLY LIMERICK**  
Twas late in the Summer and Mrs. Jans, Had lots of fruit, but needed Fruit Cane.  
SO SHE CAME TO OUR STORE WHERE WE HAVE THEM GALORE,  
And now she is canning to beat the bands  
**There is no Canned Fruit like Home Canned Fruit**  
They add to the pleasures of the winter season and redound to the credit of the good housewife.  
**Get busy while the Fruit and the Cans Last**  
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**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution**

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Jones County, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1916, in the case of Stamford Mill & Elevator Company versus, J. H. Shipman, No. 1335; and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 26th day of June, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1916, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door or said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. H. Shipman had on the 26th day of June A. D. 1916 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:  
All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Haskell, State or Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning in the N. line Subd. 3 of the Geo. Harris survey No. 50, 1103.8 vrs. from the N. W. corner thereof. Thence South 77.6 vrs. to the North side of a road being opened through Subd. No. 3 from East to West. Thence West along said road 1103.8 vrs. intersecting the West line of said Subd. No. 3. Thence North 764 vrs Thence East 810.8 vrs. Thence North 7.3 vrs. intersecting the N. line of said Subd. No. 3. Thence East 293 vrs. to the place of beginning, save and except that small portion recently made use of, off the extreme N. E. corner along the North line of this tract, same being a part of the Geo. Harris survey, said property being levied on as the property of J. H. Shipman to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$65.07, in favor of Stamford Mill & Elevator Company and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand this 26th day of June A. D. 1916.  
W. C. Allen,  
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

**Card of Thanks**

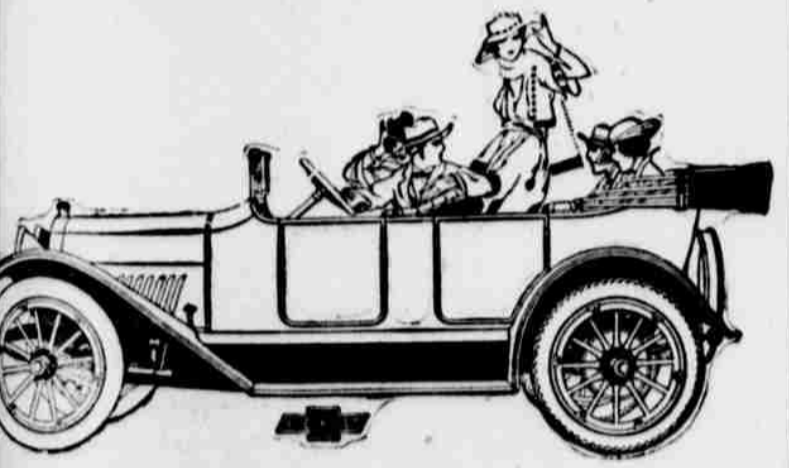
While our home has been made desolate and our hearts are bleeding sore on account of the death of our precious little darling; yet we are not unmindful of the many words of comfort and tender sympathies of all our friends. For all these, we extend our most sincere thanks, and may the Heavenly Father spare you this trying ordeal.  
Again thanking you one and all, we are sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Neill and children.

Hancock's will be closed all day Thursday preparing for their Big July Clearance Sale.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**

Real Estate  
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, as, May Term, A. D. 1916.  
C. D. Grissom, No. 2106, Vs. J. D. Kinnison.  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of May, 1916 in favor of the said C. D. Grissom and against the said J. D. Kinnison in cause No. 2406 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of July, 1916 at 11:50 o'clock A. M. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following describe tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as block No. 24 in the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell, which is the name by which said land is most generally known, and a plat of same is recorded in book 57, page 151 of the Deed Records of Haskell Co. Texas; and on the 1st day of August A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the above described property.  
Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916.  
W. C. Allen, Sheriff,  
Haskell County, Texas.

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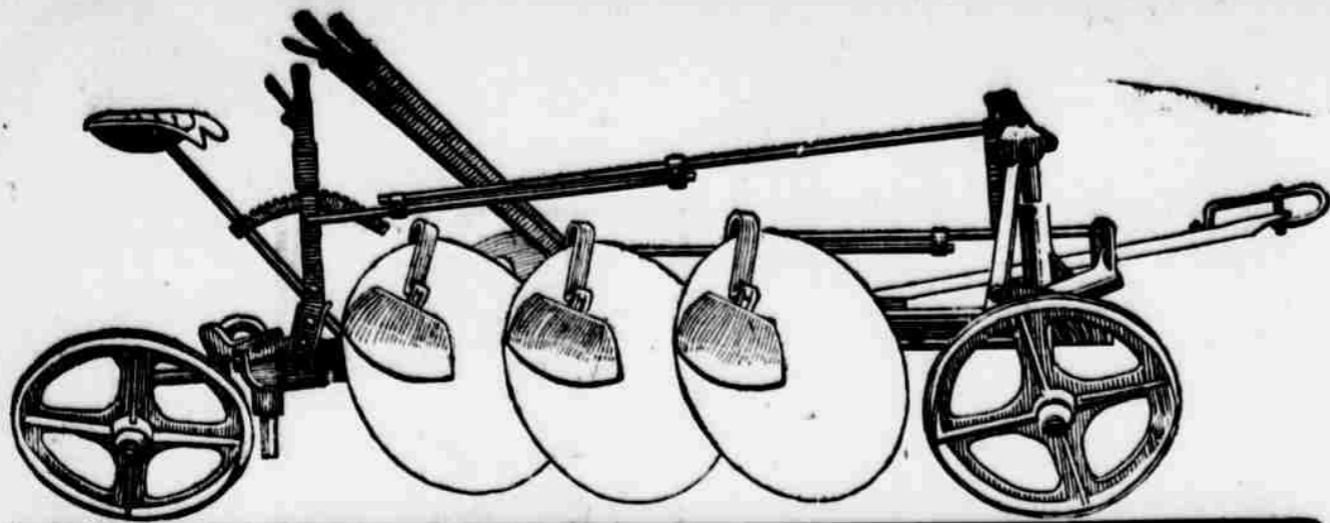
We must have the room for new stock coming in. Will take part or all trade.

These cars are all in good running condition, and all but two have only been used for demonstration purposes. Come and see yourself then use your own judgment.

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- One Chevrolet Roadster, good as new..... \$600.00
- One Chevrolet Five passenger, good as new... \$630.00
- One Five passenger Overland, good condition... \$487.50

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### Midway

I heard someone ask, "Where is Midway?" Midway has no church or schoolhouse, but is just a little settlement on the road halfway between Haskell and Rule.

Most everyone have their grain stored away and are working with their cotton, keeping down the weeds.

Mrs. G. E. Cearley of Whitman called at Mrs. W. R. Waggoner's Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Gibson and Hilliard visited Mrs. O. E. Cox Monday afternoon.

Miss Bulah Quattlebaum of Abilene and Mrs. W. W. Quattlebaum of Rule spent Tuesday with Charlie Quattlebaum and wife.

Miss Lillian Neal visited in Haskell last week.

Mr. Swilling returned to his home at Meridian last week.

Mrs. Lindley and Miss Nellie Crouch visited Mrs. O. E. Cox one day this week. Teddy.

### WHITMAN

Miss Fay Goodwin spent Saturday night with Miss Wanda Treat. Mrs. Cora Laird of Grandview is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Bailey.

Elmer and Henry Wofford of Vontress spent Saturday night at the home of S. W. Treat.

Jesse Smith of the Foster community spent Saturday night with Carroll Bleisoe.

Miss Alice Adams returned home Friday night from a two weeks visit at Throckmorton. Her cousin, Miss Ila Mae Conard, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waggoner spent Sunday at the G. E. Cearley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird and son, Morgan, are visiting relatives in this community.

S. W. Treat and family visited at the home of J. H. Goodwin Sunday. Busy Bee.

### Pleasant Valley

J. J. Crump and family of Weinert visited W. R. Free and wife Sunday.

A. D. Kreger and family of Joselett Station spent Sunday with H. Kreger and family.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keufer of Cottonwood died Saturday morning of burns it had received a few weeks ago.

Born, to Pfeston Derr and wife on the 8th, a boy; also to T. P. Keele and wife on the 9th, a boy.

The farmers have been busy replanting their crops after the hail storm two weeks ago.

Rev. Shepherd, pastor at Dennis Chapel is assisting Rev. Curry and Frost in the meeting which began Friday night.

Emmet Couch and wife spent Sunday with J. W. Derr and family. Brown Eyes.

### POST

It is so hot here now that it is very difficult to work, and most of the people prefer to sit in the shade and fan.

All of the people of this community report a jolly time at the celebration at Haskell last week.

Clifford Keahey from Erath County is visiting in this community.

Miss Pearl Harwell left Wednesday for Ennis to visit her brother for a few weeks.

M. L. Middlebrooks and family went to Bethel Sunday, to attend the funeral of an old friend.

H. C. Adams, Kim Hisey, J. W. Harwell and E. B. Petree, with their families spent Sunday at the home of D. S. Ketrone.

Alta Livengood visited Saturday with Calie Mae Middlebrooks, Misses Lula Mae Arnold, Beatrice Jones and Paul Kuenstler and Bud Davis were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Livengood.

Miss Susie Breigh left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter Violet of Snyder are spending a few days with A. Arnold and family.

B. F. Davis and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. M. A. Livengood and family.

Come on all you Post people and let's don't let our Sunday school die down.

R. C. Ketrone and family spent Sunday with Roscoe Jenkins and family.

### MYERS

William Myer has just completed painting his houses on his rent farms which adds greatly to his improvements.

C. M. Merit and wife of Stamford and Mr. Ford of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McElvain last Sunday.

A number from here attended preaching at Weinert Sunday night.

Mrs. D. J. Jones and children visited with relatives at Rochester last Saturday.

Most everyone in this community took in the reunion at Haskell the past week.

L. Emmeron and family of Post visited with J. Climits last Saturday and Sunday.

John Barns of Weinert spent Sunday with Mr. Ennis and Jim Jackson.

Mrs. Pratt and children of Weinert are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

Joe Cerreny and family of Vontress visited John Peters last Sunday.

The Bohemian Lodge meeting at Myers School house was well attended last Sunday. Nine members of Stamford were welcome visitors at the meeting.

October.

### GILLIAM

After an absence of a week I am here again.

We would appreciate a good rain, although the cotton is doing fine, the feed is needing rain.

Bro. Reed filled his regular appointment at Curry Chapel Saturday at eleven and Sunday night.

Sunday School and singing were well attended Sunday evening.

The protracted meeting at Curry Chapel has been postponed until Friday night before the fifth Sunday.

Mrs. Norton has been on the sick list for several days but we are glad to state that she is improving at this writing.

Messrs. Lee McCullough and Frank Lewallen of Roberts worshipped with us at the Chapel Sunday morning and night.

Miss Mabel Cunningham and Owen Toliver of Ballew attended church Sunday night. Would be glad to have them come often.

Jack Hunt has returned from the harvest fields of Ford county. He says the crops are about thrashed. The wheat was making about 10 to 12 bushels per acre.

Our entire community visited the big picnic at Haskell last week.

W. J. Bishop and family visited O. Justice and family Saturday and Sunday and attended services at Curry Chapel. Come again.

C. W. Shelly, Ellis McCain, John Rennington, Elmo Brown, William Foster and Arthur Shelly have been helping the Ballew people thrash their grain for the past two weeks.

Dee McCain of Wichita Falls came down last week to visit the home folks and attended the big picnic at Haskell.

Rev. J. W. Reed while alighting from an auto Saturday evening, fell and sprained his arm very badly.

Our farmers are making the last round-up of weeds this week and will soon be ready to take their summer vacation.

Don't forget the all day singing.

Bob.

If our wagon man fails to call for your laundry ring 182. Haskell Laundry Co.

Henry Perkins left Thursday for his home in Comanche county. Sassy Tubby.

## NEW GROCERIES

I have opened a new and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries in the building formerly occupied by the Brewer Tailor Shop, and will be glad for the public to call and see us. Everything new and absolutely fresh.

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### GAUNTT

Our crops are needing rain pretty badly at this writing.

Everybody reports a good time at the picnic.

Mrs. C. D. Beasley visited her daughter, Mrs. Olgie Highnote Wednesday.

Glady Lampkins of Haskell visited her cousin, Bernice Crow, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Derrick were visited by friends from Knox County last week.

Mrs. I. B. Crow and little daughter Bernice, were the guests of Mrs. M. Sanderson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. L. D. Sanderson returned from the thresher at Center Point Saturday.

Will Chastain's sister-in-law from Johnson county is visiting them. Lilac.

### BALLEW

Most everybody is about to get through with their crops. The thrashing season will be about over after this week.

H. A. Lawson's father and sisters of Throckmorton visited he and Mrs. Lawson Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Reba, Vera and Luella Dyer returned home Saturday from a two week's visit at Roby and Stamford.

Most everyone reports a grand time at the celebration the past week and especially did we enjoy seeing the aeroplane.

John Berry came in from Paris, Texas, Wednesday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Walter Riggins.

Frank Brown went to Rochester Sunday.

Miss Ada Sanders left Sunday for her home in Hill County. She has been visiting her (sister, Mrs. Foster.

Godbey Leflar left Friday visit at Grandview.

Rev. Reed filled his regular pointment at Curry Chapel day morning and night.

Gabe, the colored man who for H. A. Lawson, got pretty bruised up Thursday when he ran into the wagon of Jim Thomas were riding in, hitting him under the car. We glad to report Gabe able to go again.

I'll be going.

### WHIT'S CHAPEL

Farmers of this community busy thrashing this week.

Several from here attended picnic at Haskell.

Grandma Matthews is not well this week.

Aunt Maggie Williams proving.

A. C. Matthews of Hill County who was visiting J. C. Montgomery and family left for home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery Howard Montgomery and Matthews visited E. L. Stodol family Thursday. Guess they to walk part of the way.

Miss Ida Osborne of Brand visited at Mr. Montgomery's week.

Mrs. Griffin of Peacock Mrs. Duke of Haskell visited Montgomery Saturday night. Miss Mag Williams Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Hooser filled his ular appointment at Whit's Chapel Saturday at 3:30, also Sunday 11 o'clock.

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### Notice

At service registered jersey better than three-fourths of bull's last year's calves were ers. P. P. Quattlebaum, Yard.

## Save the Gears

One of the troubles of operating heavy machinery is the rapidity with which gears wear out.

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