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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1586

RECRUITING STATION HERE

Davis E. Decker authorizes us to say that Sgt. James H. Campbell commands at the Ft. Worth Recruiting Station will be here for one day beginning October 4th, 1916. Campbell will be at the house and will be glad to answer questions for prospective recruits. He will have a supply of descriptive literature for those who are interested.

Men are needed for all ranks of the service and any able man between 18 and 40 years of age can get assignment to any branch he desires. Some men prefer the sea coast, and they can be assigned to the Coast Artillery and will be stationed at one of the large forts on the Atlantic coast. If a man wants to see service on the Mexican border, he can be assigned to that duty.

Men have written from this section that it is expected that quite a number will go when the recruiting train arrives.

Men that are accepted at Haskell will be sent to Ft. Worth at the expense of the government.

Men are interested and desire information, address Capt. Davis E. Decker, Recruiting Officer for the National Guard, 1403 Main St., Ft. Texas.

ANNOUNCES—CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. J. E. Fee has authorized this week to J. E. Fee as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Haskell county, subject to the vote of the voters in the general election in November. Mr. Fee has been in this county for about 10 years and has always taken an active part in politics, and is one of the best known members of the Socialist party in Haskell county. He is a well known over the county, liked by everyone, and would be a good Commissioner if elected. He has the support of the members of the Socialist party and others who see their way clear to vote for him. Promising if elected he will perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

MONTHLY MAGAZINE SECTION FOR OCT. 7th.

The monthly magazine section of the Free Press will be issued Oct. 7th. The contents are as follows:

"Tramp Steamer, Barbary"—A story with a dash of salt sea spray. "Organization and work of the Highway Department."—By H. A. Harris, Professor of Highway Engineering, A. & M. College of Oklahoma.

"Preventing and Curing the Peasantry"—Extracts from U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletins on the peasantry.

"Army life on the Frontier."—A story of the life of a soldier in the frontier.

"Texas Raids in Texas"—By E. J. O'Connell. Stealing of Nat. Tu. horses, and other stories.

"Modern Homes."—An attractive description of a modern home.

"Farm News."—A digest of the Texas farm and ranch news from large farms over the state.

"Stories for Boys and Girls."—A collection of stories for children.

"Letter and patterns. Receipts and household helps."

MAN ROBBED AND HIS HOUSE BURNED

While beating J. F. Kirkpatrick over the head with a piece of iron, and robbing him, three burglars obtained \$100.00 in money from his pocket and set fire to the house about one o'clock Tuesday night. Kirkpatrick was the only person in the house at the time. He said he was with the men and after they had been carried to a place of safety, he was carried to a place of safety. The house was destroyed with a fire that was partly covered by insurance. Kirkpatrick is resting well and recovering.

SYMPHONY CLUB HOLD FIRST MEETING OCT 4

The Symphony Club will hold their first meeting this year on Wednesday, October 4th. The president of the Club, Mrs. Cahill, requests that every member be present. This Club is composed of some of the best musical talent to be found anywhere, and deserves the encouragement of all the music lovers of Haskell.

LECTURE ON BEN HUR AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Be sure and attend the illustrated lecture on Ben Hur, by Prof. Watts, of Abilene, on Saturday night, September 30th, at the Baptist Church. Admission 15c and 25c. The proceeds to be used as a payment on the new church.

GOOD RAIN FALLS OVER CENTRAL WEST TEXAS

Parts of West Texas got refreshing light rains varying from sprinkles to "stock water" volume. The rain gauge at the Farmers State Bank registered one-half inch. North of town the precipitation was much heavier and was accompanied by some hail, but did not cause damage except in a very few instances.

South of town the rain was lighter than in the city.

AUTO ACCIDENT

While a car of young people were out driving Sunday afternoon, Miss Mary Hughes, one of the occupants of the car received two or three severe cuts in the face, when the car threw her forward in crossing a high bridge. The front seat striking her in the face. They were going at a good rate of speed, endeavoring to reach town before the rain which was coming up from the northwest caught them.

LYCEUM COURSE A BIG SUCCESS

The Mendelssohn Sextette, the first number of the Lyceum, which was given at the Methodist Church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Magazine Club, was a success in every way, and was indeed a treat to the music lovers of Haskell. Everyone who attended are loud in their praise of the entertainment given them.

The Magazine Club is to be commended for securing such a high class entertainment for the city. There will be four more Lyceum numbers to follow during the Fall and Winter months, which promise to be equally as good as the number rendered Monday evening. Watch for the dates and be sure to attend.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very enjoyable party was given the little folks Wednesday by little Fred Elkins, the event being in celebration of his fifth birthday. Punch and cake were served after various games had been played. The following little folks were present:

Leland and Bob Whitaker, Billie and Scott Key, Billie and Thos. Patterson, Burl Cox, Ruth and Virginia Whitman, Lee Oliver and Frank White, Martha Virginia Fields, Laura and Robert Dean, Vivian Bernard, Lola Bea and Charlie Neill, John Oates, Jr. Orpha Neathery, Jr. Virgil Jones, Lola Simmons, Clyde Frederic and Campbell Hill Elkins.

B. W. M. W.

Met at the usual hour with fourteen members present, and each officer in her place.

Prof. Watts, of Abilene, will lecture next Saturday night, September 30th, on Ben Hur, with pictures, under the auspices of the aid society. Everybody very kindly invited, with the assurance of your money's worth. Adults 25c, School children 15c. The ladies will also have a bazaar about December 1st. Committee was appointed to see about same. Each lady member of the church will be called upon for a donation.

The lesson on Acceptable Prayer, was very interesting, especially the talks by Mesdames Norton and Sorrell. Many good thoughts were brought out and was an inspiration to all present. We are very anxious that more of our sisters become interested in the Master's work. Come, lets make this the banner year.

TARRANT COUNTY TO REMAIN WET

A complete report of the full returns of Monday's local option election in Tarrant county gives the anti's a majority of 884. The full count was for local option 7,113; against 7,997. The city gave the anti prohibitionist 5,947, with 3,430 for prohibition.

BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS COMING TO ABILENE

At last the welcome news has been announced that the youngsters and oldsters of the vicinity will have an opportunity to visit the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Shows on Earth. This great circus will be within easy traveling distance when it exhibits in Abilene on October 7th.

This year Barnum & Bailey announce an all new novelty circus, composed of more foreign acts than ever before. An important feature is the new, Oriental spectacular pageant, "Persia or the Pageants of the Thousand and Nights." In this gorgeous display more than 1,350 persons participate. The Oriental music incidental to the production is rendered by 350 musicians, and 3,500 costumes are worn in the various actions of the pageant. The Barnum & Bailey circus is larger this season than ever before and require 89 cars to transport it. It carries 1,400 persons, 785 horses and a greatly enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

HASKELL CONCERT BAND STORM "SOCK" SOCIAL

Last Monday night the Haskell Concert Band rendered their first music outside of the band hall, when they stormed the "Sock" social, given by a class of the Baptist Sunday School at M. Pierson's residence.

Punch was served the band boys by Miss Addie T. Hopkins and Mrs. Groom.

Notice to Taxpayers

Of Haskell county, Texas. Current taxes for the year 1916 are due and payable after October 1, 1916 to January 31, 1917, and after February 1, 1917, a penalty of 10 per cent is added, on all unpaid taxes on the 1916 rolls, and on May 1, 1917, all unpaid taxes of the 1916 rolls goes on the delinquent rolls with six per cent interest and all costs. Taxes are a shade cheaper this year than they were for the year 1915.

If you own property in either the Haskell or Rule Independent School Districts, see the special Tax Collector for such receipts.

H. H. Langford,
Your Tax Collector

WEST TEXAS A. & M. ASS'N AT FT. WORTH

On October 4th at Ft. Worth there will be held a meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Committee, and every West Texan who is interested is urged to attend. The following explains itself, being a letter from T. F. Hodge, secretary of the association.

"On October 4th, 1916, the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association will meet in Ft. Worth, and it is earnestly desired that every West Texan, interested in this great movement for an agricultural and mechanical college in this section, will avail himself of the privilege of attending this meeting. This great movement has progressed to the point, where united aggressive action is necessary in order to attain final success. Your presence, your advice, your influence is necessary at this particular time and we earnestly hope that you will not fail us. The representatives and senators elect, have been invited and earnestly urged to attend this meeting. We wish to cooperate with them in drafting a bill, and deciding on a vigorous campaign at the next session of the Legislature. Union of forces is an idea necessary at this particular time, in order that West Texas will present a solid front on measure affecting her interest and this meeting is for the purpose of determining on a course of action, necessary in order to insure success of the measures which so vitally interest her.

"We will have special rates on all railroads to this convention, and it is earnestly hoped that you will make every preparation necessary to attend. We would thank you to advise us if we may expect your presence."

FLIRTS WITH THE FICKLE "GODDESS CHANCE" FINED

The "Fickle Goddess Chance" has been playing some of the lovers of the national game (not baseball) false during the past week, as sixteen cases pleaded guilty in Justice S. A. Hughes' court for "gaming" thereby enlarging the county's Road and Bridge Fund about \$160.00.

There were seventeen arrested during the week, who, it is alleged took part in the different "entertainments". Fifteen negroes and two whites, all pleading guilty, except one, who will be tried Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Those who pleaded guilty were fined \$10.00 each and costs.

Plenty of money to loan at 6 and 8 per cent. Sanders & Wilson.

THROCKMORTON COUNTY COTTON SEED SOLD HERE

J. T. Tenseley, of Throckmorton brought 9,000 pounds of cotton seed to Haskell last Friday morning, using two wagons with six horses in his team. He sold the seed to one of our local buyers, which brought him about \$185.00 for the load. The reason why the Throckmorton county farmers prefer to market their crops in Haskell in preference to any other railroad town, is because the Haskell buyers pay the highest market price at all times.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. E. Lee, et al, to W. H. Stoker, 12 acres land. Consideration \$3,472.

R. T. Hunt and wife to G. W. and C. J. Roberston, 124 acres out of Coryell county School land. Consideration, \$3,112.50.

J. T. Halsell and wife to R. V. Colbert, 70 1-2 acres of land, out of the Washington County Railroad Company. Consideration \$1,057.50.

Gilbert Smith and wife to I. D. Killingsworth, 183 acres of land out of the Red River County School land. Consideration \$3,000.00.

R. W. Herren to Mrs. Maggie Pierson, lot No. 4 and south half of lot 5 in block No. 3, Meador's addition, Haskell. Consideration \$750.00.

R. W. Rushing and wife to J. E. Spence, 320 acres out of the H. Tidwell survey. Consideration \$7,450.00.

The Guaranty Trust Co. of Abilene to B. R. Middleton, 426 acres, Survey No 16, Block 5. Consideration \$3,408. Buckner's Orphan Home to W. A. Black, interest in 100 acres of land out of Peter Allen survey. Consideration \$2,500.00.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bro. W. A. Lyles, who has been quite sick the past week was able to de up Tuesday and informed us, that his health permitting, he would preach Sunday night, as usual.

COURT NEWS OF WEEK LIVELY

Last week was a busy week in the County Court, something like sixty cases were tried and disposed of.

In the suits against the Jones and Haskell County Mutual Hail Association, the cases were settled by agreed judgment. The plaintiffs, 49 in number, agreeing to pay one-half of their annual assessment, and one-half of the court cost. The defendants are to pay one-half of court cost and surrender the plaintiff's notes, all notes and payments to be deposited in court not later than October, 15th. The money that is to be paid in is to be apportioned by the Clerk of the Court among the adjusted claims of the policy holders in Haskell county only.

The following other cases were disposed of during the week:

G. W. Davis, vs. F. G. Alexander, settled and dismissed.

O. Neathery, vs. Wichita Valley Ry. Co., judgment for plaintiff.

J. O. Workman, vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al, judgment for plaintiff.

S. M. Davis, vs. W. F. Brown, judgment for plaintiff.

ATTENDS DISTRICT MISSIONARY MEETING AT GOREE

The following ladies of the Missionary Society attended the District Meeting of the Stamford District at Goree, which was called by District Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, for September 28th.

Mesdames Long, Garrett, Alexander, Sutherland, Wallace, Hugh Smith, Jensen, Fred Sanders, P. D. Sanders, and Montgomery.

Baptist Church Announcements

9:45 Sunday School and Bible Classes. Don't be a lemon! Rally to your class.

11:00 Second special sermon on the Great Men and Women of the Bible. II "Cain."

4:00 Sunbeam Band.

7:00 B. Y. P. U. A worthwhile fellowship.

8:00 Special song service, followed by the Ordinance of Believers' Baptism. The program includes:— Selection by the Choir, Quartette, Reading "Our State for the World" Solo with Harp accompaniment Children's chorus.

Sermon topic: "Circumcision".

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

At the meeting recently held by the City Council, the following business was transacted in addition to the regular routine work to come before the Council:

Dr. J. M. Baker was appointed City Health officer to take the place of Dr. Jas. A. Odom, deceased.

A deal was made to have the ditch at the City pump station walled with rock, putting same in a sanitary condition.

They will also have some nice stone traffic posts erected on the square in the near future.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. E. Homesley and Ida Pearl Kresger.

T. J. Copeland and Miss Rosa Lee-Lewellen.

George Capps and Miss Margaret Moore.

C. E. Kellum and Miss Nora M. Wilmeth.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

557 Mrs. P. E. Bessire, O'Brien—Ford.

558 L. L. Nichols, Sagerton—Ford.

559 Producers Refining Co., Haskell, —Kessel.

560 Clyde F. Elkins, Haskell—Ford.

561 I. N. Furrh, Weinert—Chevrolet

562 S. M. Davis, Rule—Mitchell.

563 G. Myers, Haskell—Ford.

564 J. H. Hardberger, O'Brien—Mitchell.

565 F. M. Bentley, Haskell—Ford.

566 H. O. Liles.

WHITE-WILFONG

Mr. C. C. White and Miss Esther Wilfong were united in marriage last Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. Jno. D. White at his residence in the north part of town.

The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present, in fact their marriage was quite a surprise to their friends as it had been kept a secret. After the ceremony, the party left for Stamford, where a special dinner had been arranged for by Perry Brazelton. The happy couple then left for Peacock where they will for the time make their home.

Miss Esther is the beautiful young daughter of J. E. Wilfong, a pioneer citizen of this county, and is loved and admired by a large circle of friends.

Mr. White is a cotton buyer, who is making Peacock his headquarters. Their host of friends are joined by the Free Press in wishing for the happy young couple a long and prosperous life.

COPELAND-LEWELLEN

T. J. Copeland and Miss Rosa Lee-Lewellen were married Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Weaver community. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace S. A. Hughes, of this city.

Both of the contracting parties are well known young people and have a large circle of friends who wish for them all the happiness and prosperity life affords.

WOFFORD-BAGDELL

D. M. Wofford, of Buffalo Gap, and Miss Hettie Bagwell, of Abilene were married at the Fox House, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Jno. D. White officiating.

The couple left on the 6:45 train for Buffalo Gap, where they will make their future home.

W. T. C. U.

Will meet with Mrs. Sherrill on the 5th.

Leader, Mrs. Simms.

Song, "Throw out the Life Line".

Scripture lesson, James, 2nd chapter.

Circle of sentence prayers.

Roll Call, answered with scripture quotations.

Special music, Miss Iva Simms.

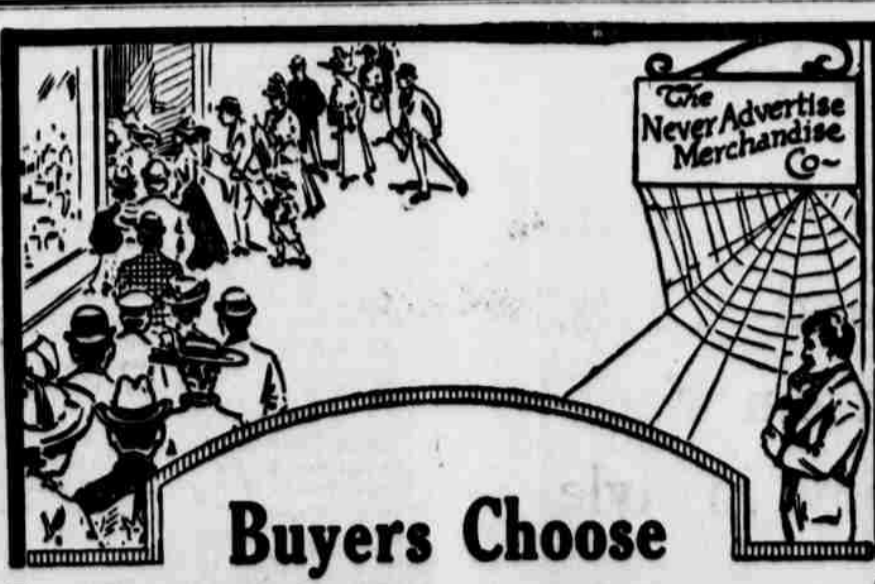
Leaflet, "Getting acquainted with my boy." Mrs. Dr. Guest.

The father as his boy's counselor.

Mrs. J. D. White.

Responsive Exercises, "Why we wear the white ribbon." Led by Mrs. B. B. Fields.

For new and second hand Typewriters see T. C. Cahill.



Buyers Choose

the Store That Advertises

Most people pass right by the store that's behind the times and patronize the modern, up-to-date store where all the latest and best methods of doing business are in use.

The store that is up-to-date is the one that advertises. The very atmosphere about the store is reflected in the announcements, for advertising suggests modern methods—progress, good merchandise and a cheerfulness in making suggestions for the busy buyer who hasn't time enough to try to think what is needed.

Then again, the merchant who advertises sells so much goods that he can afford to sell cheaper than others and still make money.

Everything for Your Baking Needs



Good home made bread, biscuit and cookies always make a "hit" with husbands and kiddies. And they're tickled when you bake a delicious cake.

If you are not getting as good results as you would like to have, why not consult with us about the flour you are using.

We have handled many different brands of flour and meal and know just which are giving the best satisfaction. We invite you to profit by our experience.

Telephone Orders Given Prompt Attention
J. W. Gholson, Staple and Fancy Groceries
Phone 79

Wanted.—1,000 dozen eggs. Rutherford's Grocery.

Extra lady wanted at the Laundry.

Wanted.—1,000 dozen eggs. Rutherford's Grocery.

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

I have a good row binder and will cut feed for the public. Phone 397 or call on B. A. Hillman, on Bal-law St.

We pay highest price for butter and eggs. Rutherford's Grocery.

FOR SALE. Good horse, buggy and harness for \$85.00. Wm. Groom.

Brevard and Miss Ellie Nola Long left for the University of Texas at Austin, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Beiber left Tuesday for Savannah, Tennessee, in response to a message saying that her mother was not expected to live.

J. E. Yeager and family moved to Anson the first of the week. Mr. Yeager will farm south of that place next year.

H. L. Sherrill, of Temple, was looking after property interests here the first of the week.

M. H. Gilliam, W. H. Starr and F. M. Morton have returned from a few days trip to the Plains.

LOST:—12 gauge, hammerless, Gold Hibbard shot gun on Haskell and Stamford road. Return to Free Press office and receive reward. 40-2tp

C. E. Kellum made a trip to Goree Tuesday, buying mules.

Spence Beavers went to his farm near Weinert, Tuesday.

The best values in Jewelry and kindred lines at A. F. Woods Jewelry Store, Haskell, Texas.

G. F. Carter of Gorman is visiting the family of J. M. Maxwell this week.

Poultry and hides—The Sherrill Elevator Company will pay highest market price at all times for your produce. See us.

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CAPPS-MOORE

A very pretty wedding took place in Haskell on Wednesday, September 20th, when Miss Margarette Moore became the bride of Geo. T. Capps, of Decatur, Ill.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Lyles, pastor of the Christian Church, in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore of this city, and is a young lady whose pleasing personality and cultured womanhood has endeared her to many friends.

Mr. Capps is a prominent business man of Decatur, Ill., with extensive oil interests at Tulsa, Okla.

The happy young couple left soon after the ceremony on their wedding tour and will be at home at Decatur, Ill. after October 1st.

Strayed: One black mare mule, crippled in right hind leg, branded "M N" on left thigh, 15 1-2 hands high, 9 years old. A liberal reward for any information as to her whereabouts. J. W. Odom, 3 miles southwest of Haskell. 40-2tp

Poultry and hides—The Sherrill Elevator Company will pay highest market price at all times for your produce. See us.

C. L. Lewis returned Tuesday morning from Abilene where he has been since last Friday at the bedside of his wife, who underwent an operation at the Sanitarium there Saturday. Mrs. Lewis is reported to be recovering and doing well.

Judge H. G. McConnell left Tuesday on a business trip to Vernon.

C. D. Grissom and son, Earnest motored to Midland, Monday, to attend the Midland fair there this week.

For Sale:—Milk cows and Uvalde honey. See J. A. J. Hooten. 37-4t

For Sale:—At a bargain, a good gentle family horse. A. J. Smith.

Good grass and plenty of water to pasture cattle. Write Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas.

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

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

For Sale One house and two lots Will take cash or good notes. See J. K. Simmons.

Do you want to sell your land? I am in touch with some buyers that will be here soon. See me before the first of October. T. C. Cahill.

There will be some land selling in Haskell county this Fall, it may be your place. List it with T. C. Cahill, Haskell, Texas.

The Free Press and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.75 per year.

These are Facts, People!

The earlier you buy this fall, the cheaper you will buy your dry goods. You have not realized the advances you are going to pay when the merchants present supply of goods are exhausted. You are paying a little advance on some things, but you would be surprised to know how high the goods are that we will replace our present stock with, then you will feel the effect of the advanced price on your dry goods.

You should take advantage of the early buying and buy liberally, for it will be the best investment you can possibly make. Remember, we have the largest assortment of dry goods in Haskell County, and our quality is the best to be had. Come and let us show you our goods. The styles, patterns and selections in all lines are the very best.

THE STORE ON THE SQUARE.

HUNT'S HASKELL'S PROGRESSIVE STORE.

If you are interested in buying a good automobile, see T. C. Cahill about the Hupmobile, the car for service.

Electricity serves you right. The Haskell Ice & Light Co. 40-2t

Let us supply your grocery wants. Rutherford's Grocery.

Renting or selling your home is easy—if it is wired for electricity. Haskell Ice & Light Co. 40-2t

We buy country produce. Rutherford's Grocery.

The Free Press and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.75 per year

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of August A. D. 1916 in the case of G. W. Hutto and J. R. Hutto versus, Mrs. E. C. Adkins et al.

No. 294 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of September 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 October A. D. 1916 it being the third day of said month, at the Court House door of 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 Mrs. E. C. Adkins, Oscar Adkins, Eroy Adkins, Bennie Adkins, Earnest Adkins, Jno. D. Adkins, Dozier Adkins, and Ada Adkins had on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 120.7 acres of land out of the S. E. Corner of Subdivision 30, of the Wise County School Land Patented to the School Commissioners of Wise County June 25th, 1888, by Patent Number 284 Vol 13 abstract number 405 and survey Number 76, said 120.7 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the original S. E. Corner of said Subdivision 30, for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence W. 1190 varas to a stake for a corner; Thence N. 625 varas to a stake for the N. W. corner; Thence E. 1190 varas to a stake for N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence S. 625 varas to the place of beginning.

Said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. E. C. Adkins, Oscar Adkins, Eroy Adkins, Bennie Adkins, Earnest Adkins, John D. Adkins, Dozier Adkins, and Ada Adkins to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1553.72, in favor of G. W. Hutto and J. R. Hutto as executors of the estate of Allen Hutto, deceased and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1916. W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Boarders Wanted

I have opened up my boarding house and am prepared to rent rooms or take boarders. My rates are reasonable.

Mrs. Dolly Holder

Try a sack of La France flour. Be convinced. Rutherford's Grocery.

Mrs. W. F. Tucker, who has been visiting her parents at Comanche, Oklahoma, returned home Wednesday evening.

Try a sack of La France flour. Be convinced. Rutherford's Grocery.

Isn't it about time your family enjoyed the advantages of electricity in your home? Haskell Ice & Light Co. 40-2t

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

For Sale

227 acre farm and farm implements near McConnell, Haskell county, price \$7,000.00, \$2,500.00 cash, and purchaser assume loan of \$1,300.00, and balance in easy payments at six per cent interest.

Sanders & Wilson Haskell, Texas

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Black Silk Stove Polish

Get a Can TODAY

New Suits and Coats

We have just received a new lot of Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats. These garments are direct from Fashion's Center, and are up to now in style and make.

The values are the best we have shown.

Suits \$13.75 to \$29.75

Coats \$10.00 to \$35.00

COME SEE THEM

GRISSOMS'

"The Store With the Goods"



How to Decide Where and When to Buy

A glance through the advertising columns of this paper should tell you where to buy that much needed article. It may be offered at a saving in this very issue. Or, if not, the next issue may bring you the bargain you seek.

The question of where to buy is answered by three words: Read the advertisements. They are the messages of responsible, dependable merchants whose merchandise must be worthy of their backing.

And the best time to buy is when the best bargains are offered, but we recommend the advertisements in these columns at any time for quality, price and fullness.

Lady Wanted at the Laundry for Mangle Work

ARTHEMUS Ward said that there were two things he liked about a rooster; one was the crow and the other the spurs to back up the crow. That's our proposition about FAMILY WASH. We can crow about it, and our prices of 5c per pound and our good work backs up our crow.

Let Us Try Your Family Wash Next Week

The Haskell Laundry

HOPE

Without it this voyaging sphere on which man lives would be but a derelict, and our lives empty and all but unbearable. For hope is the great ladder to all humanity. Hope awakens in the child even better the sense of reason; it fills youth with golden visions; it lures maturity on to indomitable endeavor, which is more than mere accomplishments. It does it even forsake old age. Like a lamplight streaming through the windowpane which brought you safe when a boy, hope lights the way. Even unattained it burns unquenchably. It is more intangible in faith, for faith is trust in what put hope is confidence in what is. Even to write of it without slipping into vague figures is like trying to express the nature of music by means of algebraic symbols. Hope sometimes the parent of selfish ambition, but it is also the source of the purest and holiest passions, the heart of the father when he looks at the baby in his arms. And as the child has become a man, the same fire burns within as he lies down on his son. From generation to generation it passes—unquenchable. It makes all life the laboratory of the alchemist, in which what is dross seems just on the edge of being transmuted to gold. Unlike the alchemist's toll, hope is never wasted, for—though the work is hackneyed—it is what makes worth living.—Exchange.

COTTON CROP MUCH EARLIER THIS YEAR

The United States Department of Commerce has issued a statement showing the amount of cotton ginned in Texas prior to September 1, 1916, and also a comparison of the amount ginned on the same day last year and inspection of the figures opposite the names of the counties given below will prove interesting.

	1916	1915
Wichita	128	--
Wilbarger	106	--
Clay	651	--
Baylor	859	1
Archer	520	--
Foard	36	--
Cottle	235	--
Haskell	185	1

Lumber and Building Material

Louisiana Long Leaf Yellow Pine lumber shipped direct from mill, subject to examination. Shingles, Windows, Doors and Hardware. No advance payment required, quick shipment, grade and count guaranteed. Send material bill for estimate. H. D. Taylor & Co., Lake Charles, La. 40-4t

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FOSTER

There was preaching at Foster School house Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will be Sunday School next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The hail storm Sunday did very little damage in this community, although some of the hail stones were as large as a small hen egg.

The late cotton is opening and every one is getting busy picking.

Frank Scruggs and wife of the Cornth community were visiting Dave Parnell and family, M. Scruggs parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Pick Williams is having a nice 3 room bungalow erected on his place where Will Dedman lives.

P. M. Aycock is adding three more rooms to his house.

Jack Williams has a very sick child. Blue Belle

RULE, ROUTE 2

Crops are looking fine, but we had a big rain and some hail Sunday evening which damaged the east part of our community. It picked a bale for J. D. Norman, also two bales for J. F. Norman.

Miss Minnie Vernon gave the young people a musical entertainment Saturday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Hortense Lenard, of Gatesville. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. W. P. McCarty, of Haskell visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Norman Sunday.

Messrs. George Sloan, Claude Norman, Earnest Sloan, Jim Finley and Fred Norman have gone to the Plains prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chambers and daughter have returned from a delightful visit to Coryell county.

Mrs. Boyd and family of Cooks Springs visited J. D. Norman one day last week.

O. O. Vernon is carrying his hand in a giling which he got badly bruised while greasing a windmill.

J. M. Boyd and W. D. Norman and several other farmers attended court at Haskell Saturday.

Ira Bradley and wife, and Virgil Norman and family were the guests of Fred Swede Sunday evening.

L. Q. Williams has purchased a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooke visited in Stonewall county Sunday.

R. D. Chambers, Tom Vernon and families visited W. D. Norman Sunday night.

Miss Esther Norman was the guest of the Misses Boyds Sunday.

Miss Rosa Norman was the guest of Haskell one day last week. Miss Stella Reddell one day this week. J. T. Bowman and family visited in

Oscar Norman and family visited Lee Norman of Red Top Sunday.

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CENTER POINT

We had a little shower of rain Sunday night.

John Rhodes and family spent Sunday with Bob Cauthen and family.

Rufus Hightower and wife of Gauntt, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Easterling.

Frank Jeter and wife, Miss Claudie Stephens of Haskell, and Charlie Fouts motored over to Stamford Sunday to attend the singing convention.

Bud Fulbright and wife visited relatives near Sagerton Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Walker and Rose Cauthen, of McConnell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lena Cauten and daughters.

Mrs. D. McLennan spent Wednesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Jeter.

Several from this place attended the box supper at Sayles Saturday night. Aubra Binnicker, of Stamford was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Hansford Harris had the misfortune to have a fine mule die last week.

Bob Cauthen and Tony Patterson made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Donald Easterling and wife spent Saturday night with W. W. Reeves and family of the Rose community.

Arthur D. Haralson spent Sunday with Theodore and Willie Fulbright.

Misses Myrtle and Rilla Kennamer spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Howell and sisters.

We had a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday, but want to see more next Sunday.

Violet

Small fine piece of unimproved land just north of Haskell to trade for horses, mules, cattle or sheep, any kind. P. O. Box 96 O'Brien, Texas.

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"Why wasn't it just as safe to cash a check as it was to buy promises? If I'd been Bill, I would have told that fellow to see the sheriff, or a deputy or the constable and get a note from him saying that his credentials were O. K. and I would have phoned some officer to look this fellow up and see if he was all right, even if I had wanted to buy from him."

"But I know half a dozen people in this county who buy goods from Bill, and take subscriptions for first-class farm papers and magazines, and who can always be found in case the paper doesn't show up, and it beats me why Bill should give his money to somebody he never saw before and will never see again, instead of giving it to home folks who spend their money here."

NOTICE

The fourth quarterly meeting of Haskell County Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Texas meets with the Howard local Union October the 5th. There is business of importance to come before this meeting, and all should send a full delegation.

J. W. Barbee, Sec'y. and Treas.

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Haskell, Texas, Sept. 30, 1916.

How do you like the Free Press' new clothes this week?

Much is being said in our exchanges about "National Pay-Up week" from October 2nd to 7th, when it is hoped that all people will pay their debts and start life anew.

Have you noticed that the farmer with a bale of ginned cotton in his wagon is invariably driving in a trot. But who is it that wouldn't get a move on himself with a bale of cotton that is worth 15c per pound.

We received a nice article this week from W. B. Johnston of Rose community who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, this year. Mr. Johnston's letter was about the opening of school and was worthy of space. We are sorry that we could not use it.

The Free Press presents a new appearance this week. Every line of reading matter in this issue has been set on our new Linotype machine. We are using a smaller type face for the reason that we will be able to give our readers more news in the same amount of space than heretofore, and we trust that you will like the change. We are proud of our new "typesetter" and invite you to come in and see it in operation.

A man recently arrested in California for passing a bogus check, stated to the trial judge the cause of crime was that he might break into prison in order to get an education, as he had heard of the free schools in prison and wanted to fit himself for something better than driving a delivery wagon or an automobile. When he drew a sentence of 18 months, he said, "I wanted at least four years, as I can't learn much in 18 months." It looks to a man at this distance, that he surely wanted an education. Here in Texas, a man can get an education without going to prison if he likes.

NOTICE

McCall, the photographer, is making this \$3.50 Paris Panel folders at \$2.25 for this week only. See samples in the show case on corner of Elks building. McCall's Studio, up-stairs.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Haskell Creamery, that the undersigned directors will offer for sale on Saturday, October 14th, the Haskell Creamery. Parties who wish to investigate the proposition can do so by calling on N. McNeill.

B. Cox
Geo. Bischoffhausen
N. McNeill
Geo. Couch—Directors. 40-21

E. L. Adams is moving to Jayton this week.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrition gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

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FROM THE FIELD

BY W. M. FREE

TUESDAY

We began our work last week by going out the road leading to the Post school house, making our first stop at the home of J. M. Lackey, who was very busy picking cotton. Mr. Lackey is one of our very best farmers. D. A. Brook and wife of the Weaver community were visiting them.

We passed J. L. Earles' on the road home from Haskell, where he had sold a bale of cotton for 15.40c per pound, bringing him better than \$100.00. While in the city, Mr. Earles left the price of one year's subscription at the office. Thanks.

We passed J. A. Gilstrap on the road. He was also returning from the city where he had sold a \$100.00 bale of cotton.

We called at the home of T. L. D. Parks, who is one of Haskell's best farmers. He is cultivating 225 acres of land this year, and has a good crop. He was breaking stubble for wheat sowing and had a large force picking cotton. Mr. Parks came from Clay county a few years ago and is making a success farming in this section.

We stopped at the home of H. T. Wright, who is milking several fine Jersey cows and selling the cream in Haskell. He has a nice bunch of Poland China hogs, turkeys, chickens and ducks. Mr. Wright has secured a dairy farm near Ft. Worth and will move his family there some time next year.

We passed by the home of J. R. Moore, who, with his family, were picking cotton in a distant field and we failed to see them.

We spent the night with W. E. Tidwell, a good farmer of the Weaver community. We enjoyed our visit, although we had to get up before daylight to get our breakfast. Will is a hustler, and has some good cattle, fine red hogs, and a team of white horses that is worth the money.

We made our first stop with O. F. Oldham, who was getting ready to go to the cotton field. He has out three bales and sold them and the seed for over \$300.00, which put him out of debt, and the rest can be stored away for a rainy day.

We called on J. D. Andress, one of the best farmers in this section. He has out seven bales of cotton and is keeping close up with his picking. He has been in Haskell county several years and knows how to grow all kinds of crops to the best advantage.

We next visited the home of G. D. Tidwell, who was picking on his 9th bale of cotton. An account of his success will be given elsewhere in this issue.

We received a phone message to come to town, as the new Linotype

Quality versus Quantity

Many housewives make a vital mistake in choosing some of their foodstuffs on the basis of quantity.

It has been proven time and again that the cheapest is always the most expensive, while the highest price is not always the best.

There is a happy medium in everything. When you select foods, be careful. Don't choose any particular brand of, say baking powder for example, just because you get a big can for a small price.

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Then, again, because the price is high, don't think the quality is the best. Some women do and they are losing money.

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machine had arrived, and our assistance was needed in the office. We turned our course toward Haskell, going by the way of the Howard school house, making but few stops.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Weinert State Bank

at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1916, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$51,480.17
Overdrafts	45.68
Loans, Real Estate	1,115.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	11,140.06
Cash Items	73.31
Currency	2,955.00
Specie	1,893.85
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	571.66
Assessment for Depositors Guaranty Fund	174.33
Bills of Exchange	11,759.31
Total	\$83,208.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,316.57
Individual Deposits, Subject to check	64,576.42
Cashier's Checks	315.38
Total	\$83,208.37

State of Texas, County of Haskell. We, G. R. Couch as president, and Alvy R. 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.

G. R. Couch, President.
Alvy R. Couch, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1916.

Jas. P. Kinnard,
Notary Public, Haskell County, Tex.

Correct-Attest:
C. T. Jones
E. E. Cockerell
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No. 4474 Report of the Condition of the Haskell National Bank

at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$178,520.44
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Bonds and Securities pledged or collateral for State or other deposits, or bills payable	317.76
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,200.00
Value of banking house	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	10,030.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,400.78
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	1,568.03
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	8,072.14
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	18,415.32
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	125.13
Outside checks and other cash items	2,975.49
Fractional Currency, nickels and cents	102.06
Notes on other national banks	795.00
Coins and certificates	6,892.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Customers liability account of "Acceptances" by this bank	41,799.01
Total	\$315,063.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	27,367.72
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amount due to Banks and bankers	3,337.52
Individual deposits subject to check	181,759.02
Certificates of deposit	5,599.25
Total	\$315,063.51

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 20th day of September, 1916.

Scott W. Key,
Notary Public

Correct-Attest:
G. R. Couch
Hardy Grissom
A. J. Combs
T. E. Ballard—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 12th day of September, 1916, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$98,426.16
Bills of Exchange	5,405.93
Loans, real estate	10,596.50
Overdrafts	31.36
Bonds and Stocks	1,038.54
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	12,165.84
Cash Items	1,475.79
Currency	2,149.00
Specie	6,947.27
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	757.72
Assessment to Depositors Guaranty Fund	334.39
Total	\$151,828.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,007.86
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	13,600.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	99,220.64
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	5,000.00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$151,828.50

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 18th day of September, A. D. 1916.

F. L. Daugherty,
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

Correct-Attest:
H. S. Post
S. L. Robertson
M. A. Clifton—Directors

Largest stock of High grade Jewelry in Haskell, and lowest possible prices at A. F. Wood's Jewelry store, north side of square.

L. M. Hamilton returned Wednesday from Denton where he had been to take his daughter Miss Mamie to the Denton Normal where she will attend school the coming term. He made the trip in his car and reports a nice time throughout the entire trip.

During C. L. Lewis' absence from the city, the express business has been handled by Searcy Lewis. The telegrams were handled at the depot by Herbert Barnes.

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NOTICE

Daly of Abilene will be in Oct. 16th and 17th. Practiced to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear and Throat, fitting glasses. Office with Dr. 39-4t

Miss Vera Neathery left Wednesday evening for a visit at Farmersville.

D. H. Craddock and D. A. Vannoy of O'Brien were in our city Tuesday.

Extra lady wanted at the Laundry.

Strayed: One black mare mule, crippled in right hind leg, branded "M N" on left thigh, 15 1-2 hands high, 9 years old. A liberal reward for any information as to her whereabouts. J. W. Odom, 3 miles southwest of Haskell. 40-2tp

LOST: 12 gauge, hammerless, Gold Hibbard shot gun on Haskell and Stamford road. Return to Free Press office and receive reward. 40-2tp

LONE STAR

Farmers in this community were made glad Sunday afternoon by a fine rain. There were a great deal of hail, but it did not damage cotton much.

Clifford Hodges, from the Hood community was visiting here Sunday.

T. J. Thompson has bought Mr. Castleberry's and son, Horace's places. Mrs. Vergie Wright, of Seymour, and sister, and brother, visited Mrs. Plumer Evans, Monday.

The Mr. Castleberrys are prospecting on the Plains this week.

Mrs. J. A. Melton returned from a visit to her sister in Archer county Monday.

Quite a crowd of people from here attended the comedian show at Munday last week.

Misses Ina and Ola Griffin were shopping in Munday last Saturday evening.

Blossom

COTTONWOOD

The farmers will no longer cry for stock water, but may cry on account of the hail, as much damage was done by it Sunday evening.

Mr. Marvin Mathison and sister attended singing at Vontress Sunday week, also Messrs Lloyd Furrh, John Gossett, Edgar Brown and Miss Edna Brown.

Miss Martha Mayfield is attending school at Simmons College.

Miss Irene Roberts and Lloyd Furrh spent Sunday with George and Myrtle West.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry were at prayer meeting last Sunday night.

J. O. Merchant lost nine hogs in the hail Sunday evening.

Tess and Tadd

RULE

Rev. Edgar Gregory and family are moving to Oklahoma, where he has accepted care of a church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee, south of Rule Sunday.

Rev. George Beaver and family are leaving for Abilene this week.

This locality was visited Sunday evening by a considerable hail storm, which did much damage to the cotton crop.

O. O. Vernon happened to a very serious accident while working on his windmill. He got his hand caught and badly mashed.

Will Emerson is going to build a four room house on his farm. Look out girls, someone is going to occupy it.

The party at O. O. Vernon's Saturday night was well attended, and all had a nice time.

Dixie

BRUSHEY

We received a nice hail Sunday evening and also some hail which damaged the cotton, knocking all that was open out on the ground, and some of the green boles off.

Winnie Womack spent Saturday night with Lela Poer.

Bessie Fry of Miller Creek attended Sunday school at Brushy Sunday.

Annilla Bowman took dinner with Lucy Chamberlain Sunday.

We had no Prayer meeting Sunday night, on account of the rain.

Jewel Runnals spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bessie Smith.

Vera and Lela Poer and Winnie Womack took dinner with Ruth Cooke Sunday.

Bro. Little will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the picture show at Goree last Saturday night.

Tom Routon and Jake Burdett took dinner with Lon Smith Sunday.

Winnie Womack spent Monday with Bessie Smith.

Mrs. H. L. Chamberlain spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mr. Lane and family returned Monday from a trip to Wichita Falls to visit relatives.

A. J. Smith went to Munday last Saturday on business.

Bob Poer and wife went to O'Brien Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Burdett and children attended church at Grasshopper Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Womack and daughter, Winnie were in Goree Friday.

Lon Smith spent Saturday night with James Bowman of Ample community.

Dan Routon and wife, spent Sunday with Mrs. Routon's mother, Mrs. Fudge.

Red Wing.

POST

We are glad to report that W. H. Tysinger is able to be up and about again.

M. H. Middlebrook and family attended the singing at Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lula Mae Arnold spent the week end with Miss Pearl Bunkley of Stamford.

George McGee, of Oklahoma was a caller at the home of W. H. Tysinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hardy left Sunday evening for San Angelo.

A few of our young people attended a party in the Howard community Saturday night.

Miss Nola Hallmark, of Haskell, spent the week with Miss Ada Darnell. Her parents also came down Sunday to spend the day.

Dr. B. S. Calicoatte and family of Stamford spent Monday at the home of Ashel Arnold.

Graham Arnold spent part of last week in Anson.

Everybody is busy picking cotton at present.

Sassy Tubby

Profs. H. F. Haley and T. L. Williams of Vontress were in the city Monday enroute home from Stamford, where they attended the singing convention Sunday. The convention was held in the city hall, which was full of music loving people. Everyone enjoyed the special music.



THE SEASON'S BRIDE

will find our stock of TOILET ARTICLES, STATIONERY, NOVELTIES, etc. well qualified to suit her requirements.

Come in and bring the Groom with you. Our prices will interest him too in QUEENSWARE, GRANITEWARE, also some pieces of RARE CHINA that will interest those who are looking for a gift. Watch our windows for Special Bargains each week.

"A Variety Store that's Different"

Haskell's Bargain House

Mrs. D. LOVE, Prop

Will Harrell and Jim Kitchens, of Foster, left Thursday for a tour of the Plains in Mr. Harrell's new Overland, to be gone about a week.

A. P. Kinnison, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Parish motored to Rotan and returned Sunday.

Coming Home

(Back to Haskell)

That "Always Good" Franklin Show

Coming Soon with the best show I ever had. Wait for it.

H. H. FRANKLIN

The Comfortable Home

Is one essential to happiness and you should make it as comfortable as your means will permit.

Now is the time to begin thinking of adding that new piece of furniture to some room in your house.

Our Stock is Complete

We are prepared to furnish your house from Kitchen to Parlor.

We also sell the the Celebrated Buck's Stove and Ranges and give free, with every range sold a small range actually cooks and bakes and will please the little ones above any present you might buy them. Call and see us.

JONES COX CO.



Delicious Drinks

Our pure ice cream and real fruit flavors make the refreshments that you get at our fountain really nourishing food. And we try to keep our serving dishes and receptacles as clean and wholesome as the best housewife in this town keeps her kitchen.

Stop In Here

and get a thirst-quencher; then take a pail of cream or sherbet home to the family.

Jno. W. Pace & Co.



FOR SALE: I will have my black Mammoth Jack, 4 years old, weight 1100 lbs; and a large Percheron horse, four years old, weighs about 1500 lbs., in Haskell on Saturday, Sept. 30th and Monday Oct. 2nd. Those who are interested, or wish to buy good stock, call and see them.

W. B. COPELAND, R. F. D. No. 1, STAMFORD, TEXAS



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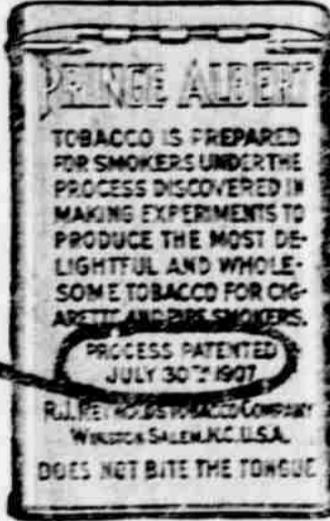
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NEW LIVE STOCK BARN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

When the State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, 1916 it will be provided with better facilities for housing live stock entries than have ever heretofore been the property of any Fair Association.

During the past year, according to an announcement from W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, a number of new barns have been constructed and these are of the latest modern type of construction and of an architectural design which will make them harmonize with the many other beautiful permanent buildings owned by the Fair Association.

Those who have had the pleasure of a visit to Fair Park, Dallas, during the State Fair know that in number and beauty of permanent buildings the State Fair of Texas is surpassed by that of no other State. These new barns are thoroughly in keeping with their surroundings, and will reflect added credit to the "Fair Without an Equal." At the same time they will add greatly to the pleasure of exhibitors in showing their stock and will facilitate matters generally in the Live Stock Department.

Secretary Stratton also announces that there is every present indication to the effect that the entries in all agricultural and live stock divisions will be greatly increased this year and that there is no doubt but what the largely increased facilities provided by these new barns, will be taxed to the utmost to provide suitable quarters for all entries in these divisions.

POULTRY SHOW AT STATE FAIR

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, recently announced that, in keeping with the increased value of Southwestern poultry productions, the State Fair of Texas would materially increase the premiums offered annually for poultry exhibits, and this announcement is followed by the statement that a division has been created for pigeons and that a special building is being constructed to house size exhibits in this new class. Better facilities have likewise been provided for the exhibit of ducks and a large duck pond is now in course of construction.

In the main section of the poultry division increased space has been allotted for the exhibits of all standard and utility breeds, and present indications are that such breed will have a large following. Numerous requests for entry blanks have been received from the premier poultry fanciers of the Southwest, and there is every reason to believe that the best and biggest poultry show ever seen in the South will be a part of the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Entries in the poultry department will close Wednesday, October 11, and poultry fanciers who contemplate making an exhibit at the Fair should send in their entries promptly.

The Free Press does good job printing

MONEY!

If in need of Farm, Ranch or city loans, see me. Make special privileges borrower. Made on short notice if title is perfect.

J. E. McPHERSON, Knox City, Texas.

Correspondents Attention

We now have a correspondent in most of the school communities in Haskell county and a glance through the pages of the paper makes a mighty good showing and we intend to get one from every community that is not represented. We are indeed, proud of our news gatherers and believe they will compare very favorably with others in first class newspapers—in fact we believe they are far better than the average, because we have gone into the field and selected them, using the utmost care to secure the best of reporters.

We wish to make the Free Press the best paper possible, and must depend on our correspondents to help us make it better with each issue and in order to get the best results, it requires the complete cooperation of all the force in the country, and in the office as well. Therefore, we are offering a few suggestions that will help to give the news, that is of the most in-

NEW STATE FAIR TURNSTILES TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS



Hundreds of people have often wondered how the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the State Fair of Texas are so expeditiously passed through the turnstiles and for information on this matter, we have the following from no less an authority than William Doran, who for years has been director in charge of the gates and turnstiles at the State Fair of Texas. "It is a little confusing to even a close observer," said Mr. Doran, to find out how Fair crowds are handled at the gates, and for the information of those who care to know I would say that all possible speed in admitting visitors is secured through the use of the new automatic cash turnstiles with which all entrances to Fair Park are equipped. These turnstiles operate by placing a coin in the proper receptacle, and the number of entrants is automatically registered. There is consequently, no confusion in making change or buying tickets, and we are able to pass crowds through at a rapid speed. I might say, in this connection that we have made our plans for this year to take care of a million visitors, and I confidently expect the total of visitors to reach that figure."

MACHINERY EXHIBITS LARGEST IN STATE FAIR'S HISTORY



Many thousands of annual visitors to the State Fair of Texas, who go to Dallas particularly to see the newest and most improved specimens of farm implements, vehicles and machinery will be rewarded this year by a bigger and better display than has ever before been seen at any Fair.

J. C. Duke, director in charge of this department states that there is every reason to believe that there will be more exhibitors in line this year than ever before, and that the exhibits will be more interesting and more valuable than formerly.

Particular attention will be paid this year to tractors, as this is an item of farm machinery in which the farmers of the Southwest are vitally interested. It is stated that practically all of the manufacturers of the popular models have made application to the Fair management for space in which to exhibit their tractors.

A feature of the tractor exhibits which is expected to be of much interest to Fair visitors this year will be the showing of the various belt operations possible on the good modern tractor. Farmers of this section had an opportunity recently at Dallas, to see and compare the draw-bar possibilities of the various machines, but the belt operations have never been jointly shown in this section. The Implements and Vehicles divisions will be complete with a showing of everything that is latest and best in those lines, and it is quite sure that the farmers of the Southwest can find much of profit in the exhibits in this department of the State Fair of Texas this year. The dates set for the Fair are October 14 to 29, inclusive.

rest: Don't mention the health of the community unless someone is sick.

Don't mention close neighbors visiting each other unless it is an entertainment or something out of the ordinary.

Don't mention the calls of young men on young ladies in a joking way, it might offend one.

Get the real news of your community, such as, marriage, deaths, births, visits from community to another, entertainments, preaching announcements, Sunday school reports, rail storms and anything else of general interest. Always give correct name and initials when possible, as there might be someone else by the same name.

Don't mention the same fact more than one time in a letter if it can be avoided, it is more interesting to others.

Be sure to sign your real name everytime, as it is impossible for us to remember who you are by your pen name.

Don't abbreviate the day of the week, always spell it out in full.

When a party is visiting your community from another community or town in which it lives.

By following these instructions as near as possible, it will enable us to publish a newspaper which you will be proud to read that you are a member of the portorial staff.



YOUR satisfaction means more to us than the amount of your purchase.

The House of Born makes more clothes to measure than any other tailoring house — seventy-five per cent of our yearly sales are made to satisfied customers — their friends make up the other twenty-five per cent.

So we can't afford to let you pay for a Born garment that does not please you in every detail of the style, fit, material and needle work.

Dealer ROBERTSON BROS. CO.

Found A pair of automobile... Owner can have same by paying for this notice. Call at the Free Press office.

Rev. Weaver, Pastor of the Christian Church at Stamford, and wife Mrs. J. H. Baldwin and Homer D. Wade and wife came up from Stamford Sunday evening. On account of Rev. Lyles being sick, Rev. Weaver was to preach in his stead, but on account of the rain no services were held.

Homer Arshackle went to Stamford Sunday.

I have recently put in a tailor shop next door to sample room. Phone 391. All work guaranteed. I will appreciate your business. Come and look at my Fall line of samples. H. B. Lancaster.

Wallace Cox and John Draper left Sunday for College Station and will attend the A. & M. College.

Balley Post and Alden Lamm left Sunday for the University of Texas.

H. B. Fowler, manager of the Hughes Bros. ranch on Paint creek shipped some cattle from here the first of the week.

Louis Sherrill left Monday for Louisville, Ky. where he will enter school.

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Currier, of Rochester visited here Friday and Saturday.

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This Remington-UMC public opinion has been growing for ninety-nine years. Partly is it due to the achievements of Remington-UMC in the design or construction of Arms and Ammunition. But back of these achievements stands the fact that your American is the most practical-minded sportsman in the world

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He it is who is holding up the hands of the Remington-UMC dealer—making the Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC the Sign of Sportsmen's Headquarters in your town.

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Clean and oil your gun with REM OIL.
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By "eye specialists" who are here and gone tomorrow. Their wares likely to prove quite as unreliable as their business methods. The optometrist who holds your welfare in his own permanent success in the family above a temporary profit will not only fit you with glasses, but will make it his business to see that you continue to give satisfaction. They are permanently located here in Dallas. And we'll be here next year or next year to make good if necessary.

A. F. WOODS
DOCTOR OF OPTICS
Side of Square.

Notice to Taxpayers

Haskell county, Texas. Current taxes for the year 1916 are due and payable after October 1, 1916 to January 31, 1917, and after February 1, 1917, a penalty of 10 per cent is added on all unpaid taxes on the 1916 rolls, and on May 1, 1917, all unpaid taxes on the 1916 rolls goes on the 1917 rolls with six per cent interest and all costs. Taxes are a lot cheaper this year than they were for the year 1915. If you own property in either the city or Rule Independent School districts, see the special Tax Collector for such receipts.

H. H. Langford,
Your Tax Collector

You can use modern methods for modern times—if your home is in Haskell. Haskell Ice & Light Co. 40-2t

ALVORD GIRL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Lola Matthews, of Alvord was instantly killed, her sister, Ola Matthews seriously injured. D. B. Benson, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Sunset, suffered a broken arm, and Charlton Stanfield of Alvord was cut about the head, when an automobile occupied by the party of six overturned on the Decatur-Alvord road seven miles north of Decatur about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Miss Annie Matthews, a sister of the other girls, and W. E. Cain of Alvord, other occupants of the automobile escaped injury.

It was stated that the lights of the car went out while it was moving rapidly, and in the darkness the driver went into a deep ditch alongside the road. A broken neck and crushed skull caused the death of the girl. The injured, with the body of the dead girl, were taken back to Alvord Wednesday night.

WORLD SERIES WILL START OCTOBER 7

The world's series will open Saturday, October 7th, according to manager, B. B. Johnson of the American League, who, as a member of the national committee, is ready today to begin preparation for the national series. With the race still uncertain, no final action has yet been taken by the commission, Mr. Johnson said.

"I am certain however that the world's series will start October 7th," said Mr. Johnson.

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A Berry with Three Different Flavors

In Jamaica grows a berry that tastes like cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. When the natives of that island discovered this berry, being unable to decide on which spice it tasted most like, they compounded the matter by calling it "all-spice." That is where all-pine got its name.

Allspice is grown in other places, but the Island where it was first discovered and which named it, still produces the best allspice for that reason all White Swan Allspice is Jamaica Allspice.

Now imported as it is a genuine oil in the berry which gives it its flavor, or rather its three flavors, the drying and grinding and packing of the berry must be done very carefully handled so as not to let it be lost by evaporation. In the matter of White Swan Allspice the greatest care is taken to retain every drop of oil—the grinding is done by our own process which preserves all the original rich flavor. Finally it is packed in airtight tins which keep all the good in. Your grocer sells White Swan Allspice—ask for it.



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NOTICE

Dr. Daly of Abilene will be in Rule Oct., 16th and 17th. Practice confined to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear and Throat, and fitting glasses. Office with Dr. Rogers. 39-4t

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. T. Bryant and wife, Essie Bryant whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in Aug. 1916, the same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2426, wherein E. P. Swenson, S. A. Swenson, and Eleonora Swenson Towne, joined by her husband, Jno. H. Towne, plaintiffs, and Walter Harris, W. T. Bryant, Essie Bryant, Thos. C. Tucker and Mary J. Tucker defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon six promissory notes, each dated October 24th, 1908, executed by the Defendant, Walter Harris, and payable to the order of Plaintiffs on or before October, 24th 1909, 1910 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively each in the sum of \$426.67 and bearing interest from date until paid, interest not payable annually, and if interest be not paid when due to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees and having the usual accelerating clause and retaining the Vendor's Lien upon Block No. 16 of Swenson's subdivision of the Jane Wilson League in Haskell County, Texas, Abstract 413, Patent No. 518 Volume 12, containing 100 acres of land, plaintiffs alleging the execution and delivery by Plaintiffs to Defendant, Walter Harris of a deed of even date with said notes conveying said property and retaining the Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of said notes, and for the principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon three promissory notes dated December 15th 1913, executed by the said Walter Harris and payable to the order of Plaintiffs on or before December 15th, 1914, 1915, and 1916 respectively, each for the sum of \$339.64 and bearing eight per cent interest from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, and reciting that the same were given for part of the balance of accrued interest due on the six notes first above described.

Plaintiffs allege that simultaneously with the execution of said interest notes, said Walter Harris executed and delivered to Plaintiffs a contract of extension of said six original notes, so as to become due December 15th 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922 respectively, and continuing in force the Vendor's Lien on said property to secure the payment of said original and interest notes.

Plaintiffs further allege that on February 15th, 1915, the said Walter Harris joined by his wife, conveyed said property to defendant W. T. Bryant, who as a part of the consideration therefor assumed the payment of said six original notes and said three interest notes.

Plaintiffs further allege that on April 15th, 1915, the said W. T. Bryant joined by his wife, Essie Bryant conveyed said property to Defendant, Thos. C. Tucker, who as a part of the consideration therefor executed and delivered to the said W. T. Bryant his ten certain promissory notes in said deed described, each in the sum of \$540.00 and which said notes are subordinate to and second and inferior to the lien owned and held by the Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs allege default in the payment of said interest notes and interest on said original notes since December 15th 1913, the exercise of their option to declare all notes due, the placing of same in the hands of attorneys for collection and the promise to pay said attorneys the ten per cent provided for in said notes.

Plaintiffs further allege that Thos. C. Tucker and wife, Mary J. Tucker are setting up some kind of pretended claim of right or title by virtue of said deed from W. T. Bryant and wife, but that said right or title under said deed or otherwise is subordinate and inferior to the lien of plaintiffs by reason of the notes sued on.

Plaintiffs allege that the several deeds mentioned are in the possession of defendants or some of them, and notify them to produce the same on the trial or secondary evidence of their contents will be offered by plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray citation and for judgment against Walter Harris for principal, interest and attorney's fees of the notes sued on and for costs of suit, and for foreclosure against him and defendants W. T. Bryant, and Essie Bryant, Thos. C. Tucker and Mary J. Tucker of the Vendor's Lien of said notes and that the lien retained by W. T. Bryant and wife in their deed to Thos. C. Tucker to secure the notes therein described be declared subordinate and inferior to the lien of plaintiffs, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fall Not, And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term hereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1916.

E. W. Loe
Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey and Miss Tommie Boone attended a district meeting of the Christian Church at Seymour last week.



IF ALL THE TIN CANS

Containing the fruits, vegetables, fish, etc., sold to our patrons could be collected together, we think there would be one for the caudal appendage of every canine in the state.

We Carry a Complete Line of Canned Goods

Steamed Salmon With Potato Balls
Pick up the contents of a large can of salmon; add salt, pepper and a table spoonful of lemon juice; beat smooth and gradually fold in a small cupful of whipped cream; put into a buttered moule and steam three-quarters of an hour; turn out and surround with piles of potato balls covered with melted butter and chopped parsley.

TRY THESE:-
Burt Olney Pork and Beans
Walker Red Hot Chili
Red Poppy Salmon
Gold Brand Hawaii Pineapple
Del Monte Spinach

The Home of Light Crust Flour
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"The Store of Quality"

SWENSON BUILDING MODERN SCHOOL

The contractors are now busy in the construction of a modern school building in the city of Swenson, built of brick and concrete. There will be three large recitation rooms down stairs and one large auditorium up stairs. When completed, this will be one of the best school buildings in Stonewall county. The people of Swenson are very enthusiastic over the outlook. The workmen are pushing the work as fast as possible, as the Swenson school will not open until the building is ready for occupancy, and that will be the last of October, or the first of November.—Aspermont Starr.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic
Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

For sale at a bargain, a good gentle family horse. A. J. Smith.

For Sale MEK cows and Uvalde honey. See J. A. J. Hooten 38-4tp

SNYDER BOY INJURED BY CIRCUS ELEPHANT

During the afternoon performance of the big circus here last Friday, Barry, the 11 year old son of Mrs. Nannie Chapman, was standing near a large elephant that had previously been angered, when the elephant reached out his trunk, caught the boy and crushed him up against his tusks. The boy's hip was badly lacerated and he was hurt internally, which rendered him unconscious for some time. Mrs. Chapman has entered suit against the circus for \$3,000.00 damages.—Snyder Record.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic, Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

For Sale:- One House and Lot. 5 rooms, 2 porches, 1 hall, 1 bath room, good well and windmill, good orchard and cellar, good sheds and garage. **G. B. Fields.** For particulars see.

LAND BARGAINS
480 acres choice plains land 13 miles east of Floydada; well worth \$20 per acre, but to make a quick deal we will sell for \$12.50 per acre. Good terms.
Robertson & Daugherty
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But no Mere Flour on Her Face
She Comes Here For That!
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No Other Laundry Soap Like This For Hard Water

Ordinary soaps are not calculated for the hard Gyp water of the southwest. That's why they get slick and slippery in hard water and do not lather readily. Cotton-Boll is the result of two years' effort by expert chemists in our laboratory, to solve the Southwest hard water problem.

Without a particle of free caustic or any other harsh ingredient, Cotton-Boll lathers freely in hard or cold water; cleanses beautifully and works better than many soaps do in rainwater.

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Lathers Quick--Lathers Thick
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Though hard and firm from perfect seasoning and drying Cotton-Boll lathers up in a jiffy. Absence of caustic ordinarily used in hard water soaps keeps it from making hands rough or injuring delicate fabrics. Makes the laundry clean and sweet smelling, because the soap is sweet itself.

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New catalog of high quality, handsome useful premiums sent free upon request address Products Mfg. Co., Oklahoma City, U. S. A., or at Western Pacific Tea Co., 120 N. Robinson, where wrappers can also be redeemed.

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For Laziness, Biliousness, a Drowsy, Tired, Sleepy Feeling, Stomach Troubles, such as indigestion and bad secretions of both the liver, kidneys and blood.



It positively takes the place of calomel without the least restriction of diet or habits while taking, and will better cleanse the system. A perfect vegetable purgative. NO Salivation, no sickening drug with the bad after effects. One dose at night will cleanse the liver. The tonic dose will make you well and strong.

- Relieves weakness and tired feeling.
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 - Relieves bad bilious headaches in a few days.
 - Relieves sick stomach, belching, gas on the stomach.
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- It will work a great quantity of bile from the system, will flush the kidneys, will purify the blood. One bottle will cleanse your system, build you up, give you a good healthy appetite and digestion. Buy a bottle today. Take one-half the contents as directed. If you are not benefited, return the other half to us and get your money back. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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HASKELL, :-: TEXAS

McCONNELL

We had a light shower in this community Sunday night.
Oliver Tucker, Bud Davis, Barto Patterson, and Misses Ett Palty, and Lycland Jefferson called at the Hartsfield home Sunday night.
Some of the young people of this community attended Sunday school at Post Sunday evening.
Miss Lyland Jefferson, of Stamford spent Sunday with Miss Vida Welch of Weaver community.
Misses Alice Williams, Viola Hartsfield and Aller Williams spent Sunday with R. E. Lee and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Sayles were in this community Sunday.
Clarence Dass, John Hartsfield and Ernest Palty spent Saturday night with friends at Stamford.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is a two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Mrs. J. H. Moore, and son, Ike departed for their home at San Antonio last Friday.
Barto Patterson and Miss Ett Palty attended the box supper at Sayles, Saturday night.
Dick Hardy and wife left Sunday for their home at San Angelo.
Miss Belle Davis, and brother Raymond were in this community Saturday.
Mr. Newton and family spent Saturday with relatives at Haskell.
Miss Laura and Cal Smith have returned to their home from a visit in Cottle county.
Sam Cook, of Wichita Falls is visiting in this community.
Page Livengood, of Post was in this community Monday.
Mrs. Oscar Spears and daughter, Alma, spent Saturday with friends in this community.
W. H. Tysinger was in this community last week.
The McConnell gin has ginned something around 100 bales of cotton this season.
R. E. Lee, Sr. and wife spent Sunday at Stamford.

Dimples
Seventy-five head of young jersey cows and heifers for sale for cash or good notes. All heavy springers. Russ DeBard, Haskell, Texas.

WHITMAN

This community was visited by a nice rain Sunday night, some wind and hail, but no damage unless to open cotton.
The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frierson, the 20th, and left a fine boy.
T. J. Baker and wife, of Haskell visited at A. D. Adams' Friday night.
Miss Fay Goodwin visited Miss Wanda Treat Saturday night.
Harve Brundage and wife of Pinkerton visited Mr. Brundage's father and mother Sunday.
Misses Margaret and Mae Leflar visited Miss Wanda Treat Monday.
Miss Alice Adams visited Miss Clarice Bledsoe of Haskell Saturday night and Sunday.

ROSE

This community was visited by a very good rain Sunday evening which was needed very badly, as some were out of water.
Guss Myers has recently purchased a Mitchell car.
Jno. Kirby and family visited W. M. Vincent and family Sunday.
A large crowd attended Church at Rose Sunday. Rev. Boyd preached.
Little Mary Wyeche visited Bettie Creamer Sunday.
Miss Madaruth Wyeche is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shidell Jensen of Throckmorton.
Mrs. Wahlen spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Gus Myers.
Most everybody is busy picking cotton in this community. Some have out several bales.
John Barrett returned home Saturday from a few miles below town, where he has been picking cotton.
Mr. Free, the field man, was in our midst last week. Glad to have him with us.
George Dowell and family from town have moved to this community. Blue Eyes.

DENNIS CHAPEL

The Holiness meeting which has been going on the past week closed Sunday. Rev. Poole did the preaching.
Buzz Adams and Will Lewis from near Rochester spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. E. Adams.
Charlie Martin and wife left last week for Oklahoma.
Miss Lottie Ballard, from Stamford is visiting Harry Betis.
Ed Shirley's baby is real sick at this writing.
Messrs. Jones and Howell, of Weibert, spent Sunday with Arthur Matlock.
The cotton in some places suffered a total loss from the big hail storm Sunday afternoon. The storm was accompanied by a large rain, which was badly needed. Everybody has plenty of water.

The Three Bears

KIRKDALE

A few in this community have been picking cotton this week.
Henry Mapes and family spent Sunday with J. W. Atchison.
I. A. Leonard and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Rochester.
Ivy Lewellen spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Tillie Atchison.
Tillie Atchison spent Sunday night with Floy Atchison of Roberts community.

Sunshine

GAUNTT

The rain which fell here Sunday night will be of material benefit to the farmers, as it will furnish stock water to last some time and will put a good season in the ground for wheat sowing. Some damage is reported to the cotton that is in the field.
Jim Short and family spent the day with F. M. Bentley of Haskell Sunday.
Mrs. T. J. Christian had a severe attack of appendicitis last week, but she is reported to be some better.
A very good crowd attended Sunday school and services was held by Rev. Groom Sunday afternoon.

Lilac

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HOWARD

Cotton picking is the order of the day in this part of the world.
It is mighty dry. Most of the people have to haul water for their stock. We hope it will not rain for some little time yet, as the fields are white with cotton.
The fruit supper at Mr. Frank Bowley's was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night.
Misses Lizzie and Belle Davis, Ada Darnell and Marguerite Kunceler of Post community attended the fruit supper Saturday night, and also Will Ketron, Luke and Stonewall Darnell, John Kunceler, Lester and Raymond Davis and Duch Campbell.
There was preaching at Howard Sunday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Geo. L. Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Josseler of Ballew, visited Andrew Josseler and family Saturday night and Sunday.
Will Howard and family visited John Howard of Kirkdale Sunday night and Sunday.
Miss Hettie Underwood left Monday night for her home at Pioneer, Texas.
Frank Bowley was attending to some business in Munday last week. Tipperary

WEAVER

Oscar Lee and Earnest White called on W. E. Lee and family Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Henson, who has been visiting B. P. Davis and family for several weeks left for her home last Sunday.
Joe Larned of Hood county is the guest of W. D. Whitteker.
D. G. Tidwell and family, J. A. Hartsfield and family, Mrs. Williams children, Herlie Howard and family and John McClintock and Miss Lucy Wilkerson called at J. D. Andrews Sunday.
The Free Press Fieldman, Mr. Free was in our community last week.
Grandma Howard, who has been visiting her daughter of Ballew has returned home.
H. L. Wright and family attended the box supper at Sayles Saturday night.

For-Get-Me-Not

JOE BAILEY

Miss Beatrice Green of this community, was visiting in Stamford Saturday and Sunday.
G. L. Hanson of this community purchased a new Ford car last week.
Misses Lena Hutson, Flossie Pinkley and Essie Hanson were shopping in Stamford, Saturday.
Mrs. Eddie Jones and son, Hugh, of Brownwood, who have been visiting Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley, of this community have returned to their home.
J. A. Shelton was in Sagerton on business Saturday evening.
Mrs. R. B. Shipman's sister of East Texas is visiting her.
Sunday school every Sunday morning at Joe Bailey at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.
Rev. Phillips filled his regular appointment at Joe Bailey last Sunday and also preached at Center Point in the afternoon.
Stanley Farred, of New Hope, spent Sunday night at T. H. Payne's.
J. F. Pinkerton was in Sagerton Monday.
We had a light shower Sunday night which was a damage to cotton picking.
Several of the people attended the singing convention at Stamford Sunday.
Singing next Sunday at Bailey. Everybody invited to come.

Kido

ROCHESTER

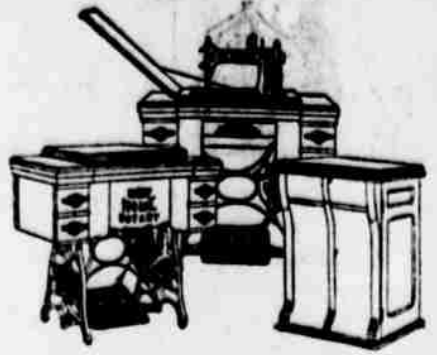
We had a good rain here Sunday evening and some hail, but did not do much damage to the late cotton.
C. A. Merchant left last week for Plainview.
J. A. Otts and wife left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls, to have their baby's eyes treated.
Grandma Merchant and Mrs. Cameron and daughter of Haskell are visiting C. A. Merchant and wife.
Bro. Jones will preach here Saturday and Sunday.
Clarence Massie left Tuesday morning for Roysie City to visit relatives.
Rayford Otts, who has been visiting relatives at Roysie City returned home Saturday.

Tulip and Rose

NEW MID

We received a nice little rain here Sunday. Also some hail fell, but not enough to damage the cotton.
A crowd of young folks called at the home of Mr. Martindale Sunday afternoon.
We had a good Sunday School, Sunday morning. We only have one more quarter in this year, and we want to make it a great success.
Ollie Sears, Travis Melton and Harvey White called on Hicks Martindale Sunday afternoon.

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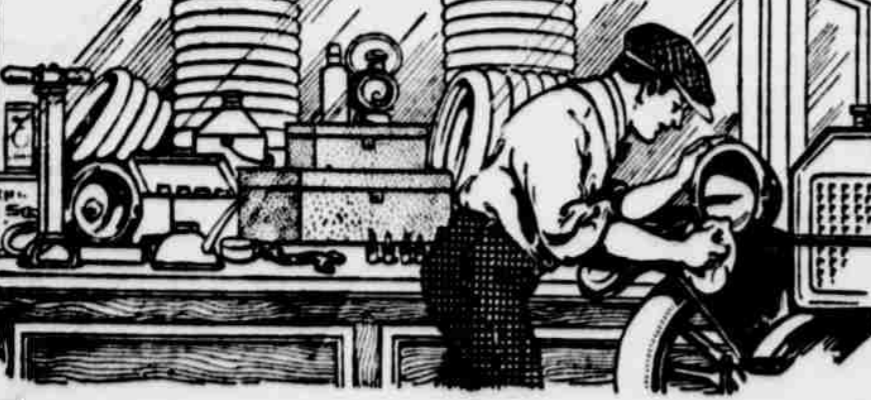
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