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No. 2273  
Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:  
You are commanded to summon E. F. Stewart, W. T. Stewart, Donnie Stewart and Franklin Stewart, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Haskell, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1921; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of October A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2273, wherein Mrs. Ethel Stewart, a widow, is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Stewart, a widow, and Roy Edmund Stewart, Mildred Lou Seale Stewart, Helen Loren Stewart, H. E. Stewart, E. F. Stewart, W. T. Stewart, Donnie Stewart, and Franklin Stewart, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendants are the owners of 200 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, which constituted the homestead of D. I. Stewart in his life time and up to the time of his death; that said 200 acres of land consisted of all of a 278 acre tract except the west 58 acres thereof, and said 258 acres is described as follows:  
A part of Survey No. 57, Abst. No. 715, Cert. No. 45, and patented to the heirs of Arthur Shalby by patent No. 84, Vol. No. 17, dated September 22, 1892, and being the middle portion of said survey No. 57, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:  
Beginning at Osheer's S. E. Corner, a stake in the W. line of survey No. 58 from which a mesquite bears S. 22 3/4 W. 193 vrs do bears N. 44 E. 7 vrs; thence south on W. B. line of said Survey No. 58, 694 1/2 vrs to a stake from which a mesquite bears S. 7 1/4 E. 28 1/2 vrs do bears S. 38 1/2 E. 24 vrs; thence W. 206 vrs to a stake on the east bank of the Brazos River, a small hackberry bears N. 87 3/4 E. 24 vrs do bears north 5 1/2 E. 93 vrs; thence down the river with its meanders North 69 1/2 vrs to a stake a cottonwood bears S. 34 1/2 E. 25 1/2 vrs do bears S. 14 E. 64; thence E. 206 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 258 acres more or less.  
Plaintiff's petition further alleging that the said property was the community property belonging to the estate of D. I. Stewart, deceased, and wife Mary Stewart, also deceased, and that the defendant Nannie Elizabeth Stewart, was the wife of D. I. Stewart, deceased, at the time of his death and that by reason of the will of said D. I. Stewart, she became vested with a life estate in 1/2 half of said property; that the other one-half of said property belonged to the children of Mrs. Mary Stewart, deceased, and to the children of E. L. Stewart, deceased, subject to the interest of the plaintiff herein, by inheritance from the E. L. Stewart as his surviving wife at the time of his death; that the one-half of said property in which the said Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Stewart acquired a life estate in one-half by reason of the will of said D. I. Stewart, deceased, belonged to the plaintiff and to the defendants, H. E. Stewart, E. F. Stewart, W. T. Stewart, Donnie Stewart and Franklin Stewart, share and share alike, subject to the life estate of the said Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Stewart therein.  
And plaintiff's petition further alleges that by reason of the fact that said property was the homestead of D. I. Stewart, deceased, at the time of his death the same is not subject to administration nor subject to any of the claims of creditors.  
Wherefore she prays that same be partitioned by sale of the property and alleges that to divide the same would be inequitable and impracticable, wherefore she prays that partition be had by dividing the proceeds among the respective owners, according to their shares and interest that may be determined by the Court.  
Herein fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of October A. D. 1921.  
R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, 42-4c. By V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

No. 2748  
Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon John Coniston, the unknown heirs of John Coniston, J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Ames, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, 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 said 39th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, on the second Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of November 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2748, wherein Fred Broach is Plaintiff and Ida Ames Frazier, John Coniston, J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames and the unknown heirs of Leonard Ames are Defendants and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit on the 1st day of June 1921, Plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at a stone set for the S. W. Corner of Section No. 210, in the name of Robert F. Howell, said corner being also the S. E. corner of Section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Section west with the south line of said section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 117 1/2 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of E. B. Wood survey, Thence S. 08 1/2 E. with the east line of said Wood tract 867 vrs to a stake on the east bank of Lake Creek, from whence a small China tree bears S. 55 E. 92 vrs, and a double China tree bears N. 39-39-39 E. 153 vrs. Thence S. 89-27 E. 76 vrs to a stake from whence a large Mesquite tree bears N. 56-30 E. 42 vrs, another mesquite bears N. 78-45 E. 69 vrs. Thence S. 08 1/2 E. 675 vrs to a stake in the north line of survey No. 130, originally granted to Hiram Riggs, said stake being on the west bank of the aforementioned Creek, Thence N. 89-53 E. with the north line of said Riggs survey and the S. E. corner of C. T. Jones 2027 vrs to stake in west line of tract of land Patented to Mary Crittenden. Thence north with the west line of said Mary Crittenden tract 1541 vrs to a stone the S. E. corner of the aforementioned No. 210, in name of Robert F. Howell, Thence west with the south line of said Howell survey 1950 vrs to place of beginning; including and embracing therein a part of the John Coulston survey No. 212, holding the same in fee simple. That on the 1st day of June 1921, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and with-held possession thereof, and with-holds possession thereof from this plaintiff to plaintiff's damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars; Plaintiff further alleges that on the 1st day of June 1921, Plaintiff was the owner of the tract of land above described and had possession thereof, and that Plaintiff and those under whom he claimed title had for more than ten years continuously before the filing of this petition had and held, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands, having the same enclosed and using and enjoying the same. That on the 1st day of June 1921, defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and with-holds possession thereof from this plaintiff to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.  
Plaintiff prays for judgement for title and possession of said lands, for writ of possession, for costs of suits and general and special relief.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 24th day of June A. D. 1921.  
R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, 40-8c. V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

**MORE EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF GOOD COTTON**  
The appearance of my article in the Free Press seems to have put our farmers to thinking.  
In substantiation of the position taken by me that the continued use of Half and Half cotton would give Haskell County a black eye in the cotton world, I give herewith copy of a letter that speaks for itself:  
Texas Experiment Station, Division of Plant Breeding; Plant Breeder in Charge, Geo. F. Freeman, Colbre Station, Texas, October 22, 1921.  
"Mr. Jas. P. Kinnard," Haskell, Tex.  
Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of October 15, will say that the Half and Half cotton usually has a very short fiber and as such is not liked by the cotton men, generally.  
I made inquiries of one of the large buyers of Dallas, yesterday, and he would not quote me a difference in price, but said that he simply did not want the Half and Half.  
Another buyer put it in this way: He says that a community which grows considerable half and half cotton gets the reputation for short staple and therefore does not demand the best market prices for cotton coming from that community.  
In other words it injures the price of all cotton coming from that section in which it is largely grown. Of course in considering what variety of cotton to grow, we must always take into consideration the dollars per acre obtained rather than the price alone.  
If the yield from Half and Half is enough greater in your section to make up for the difference in price obtained for this variety it would, of course, pay you to grow Half and Half, but I doubt very seriously that this is the case; and I am rather of the opinion that you can get varieties with a better staple which will produce as much or nearly as much as the Half and Half.  
(Signed) Geo. F. Freeman, Plant Breeder in Charge.  
Do the farmers of this section wish to continue giving Haskell County the black eye in the World's cotton market, for the buyers are not anxious to buy cotton for which only a very limited market. If so continue the use of Half and Half cotton.  
What is desired for this semi-arid West Texas section is a variety of up-land short-staple cotton that has been carefully selected and bred for years for its long fiber, and that will produce a staple of 1-1 1/8, 1-3/16 and 1-1/4 inches long. The best types are those having long, long, thick set limits, that are close jointed, an early, rapid fruiting, productive type.  
Such types grow here when we have such dry, ideal weather in which to gather our cotton, will enable us to get a premium on Haskell County cotton, for it will be in demand with the cotton buyers, as the clean white sample taken in connection with the long, strong staple will bring the very best prices in the World's cotton markets.  
JAS. P. KINNAIRD.  
Harmony Club Entertains  
Wednesday afternoon, October 26th, the Harmony Club entertained the Stamford Choral Club, at the Library.  
The club rooms were beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. Thirty Stamford ladies responded to the invitation and were graciously received by the president, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, and officers of the club.  
A most splendid program on American Music was rendered by the Harmony Club.  
Leader—Mrs. Jno. Pace.  
Roll Call—Most famous American Song.  
Symphony Orchestras—Mrs. Reynolds Vocal Solo—Mrs. McKenzie.  
Tone Contest—Mrs. Hardy Grissom.  
Grand Opera—Mrs. Marvin Post.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. White.  
Piano Duet—Mesdames Patterson and Jno. W. Pace.  
After the program a delightful social hour was spent with our visitors. During the social hour Mesdames C. L. Lewis and W. H. Murchison assisted by Mesdames Hill Oates and Arthur Fox, Arthur Hughes and Miss Mary Smith, served delicious hot tea, sandwiches, salted almond and pumpkin pie.  
Reporter.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MIDWAY COMMUNITY**  
We are having some beautiful autumn weather.  
Our new school building was completed and school started October 24th, with a good attendance. The name of the Whitman-Pinkerton District was changed to Midway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeely left Saturday for Lamesa to visit Mrs. McNeely's sister.  
Miss Clara Bright spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mabel Parnell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merridith have moved into our community.  
The fruit supper at Miss Ruby Shelley's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.  
Miss Gladys Tennison visited Miss Fannie Bell Denny Sunday.  
Mr. Grinstead and family are moving away this week. We certainly regret to see them leave.  
Miss Mary Allison and Mr. Jessie Pike were married Saturday afternoon at Haskell. They will make their future home at Denton.  
The party at Mr. Emmett Allison's Saturday night was well attended and all report a jolly time.  
The B. Y. P. U. work Sunday afternoon was a success with Mr. Norval Norman as leader.  
A crowd of young people called on Miss Ruby Adkins Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson are the proud parents of a fine boy.  
The Parent-Teachers' Association called a meeting Monday afternoon

for the purpose of accepting the Mrs. W. H. Murchison donated to Midway school.  
Bro. McHenry Seal preached at place Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seif, Welner visited Mr. H. A. Seif family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kimble from Greenville into our community. We give them a hearty welcome.  
Miss Jennette Graham had court from Odessa Saturday night and day.  
A number of young people called Mabel Parnell Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Carman Lott is spending winter with her sister Mrs. Alta H. where she will attend school at Springs.

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NEEDED OF LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF ON A PORTION OF WALTON STREET, CAMPBELL STREET, HUGHES STREET AND CLARK STREET, FOR A PART OF THE COST OF IMPROVING SAID STREETS AND FIXING A TIME FOR HEARING THE OWNERS OR AGENTS OF SAID OWNERS OF SAID PROPERTY OR OF ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN SAID IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HASKELL AND BY CHAPTER 11, TITLE 22, REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1911, AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID HEARING AND EXAMINING AND APPROVING THE PLAN AND SPECIFICATION AND STATEMENT OR REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved the 20th day of January, 1921, ordered the improvement of Walton Street, from the east boundary line of Campbell Street; Campbell Street, from the south boundary line of Walton Street to the boundary line of Hughes Street; Hughes Street, from west boundary line of Campbell Street to the west boundary line of Clark Street; and Clark Street, from the north boundary line of Hughes Street to the north boundary line of Walton Street; and

WHEREAS, specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911; and

WHEREAS, as required by said Charter, Ordinances and Statutes, after advertisements for bids for said work improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to the McCollum Construction Company, to improve with vertical fiber brick pavement, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, as provided by said specifications; and

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Haskell and the McCollum Construction Company on the 18th day of October, 1921, for the construction of said improvements:

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL:** That the plan and specifications and report of statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Council, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners and number of front feet and the cost of improvement charged against each abutting property and its owner having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Council does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of sidewalks and curbs, and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, except street intersections, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property in accordance with the terms of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to the property owners and all interested persons and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on each of the particular streets, and property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that frontage of the property each owner bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved upon that particular street; provided, that such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances, the City Council shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular street, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement.

That the amount to be assessed against property owners shall become due and payable in three equal installments, one-third thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular street, or on the first day of the month next following, and one-third two years after said date, together with interest at the rate of five per cent. on deferred installments.

That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon each of said streets, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for sidewalk, curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1. Walton Street from E. B. L. of Clark St. to E. B. L. of Campbell St.		Owner's Name	Block	Lot	FRONTAGE	RATE	COST	CURB FEET	COST	SA. FEET	COST	TOTAL COST
<b>NORTH SIDE</b>												
	19	H. G. McCollum	19	1 and part 2	50	13.09106	654.55	75.13	\$41.81	284.00	\$71.57	\$807.93
	19	T. P. Brooks	19	Part of 2 and 3	25	13.09106	327.28	25.00	\$13.91	100.00	\$25.29	\$486.48
	19	Lee Pierson	19	4 and Part of 3	45	13.09106	589.10	45.00	\$25.94	180.00	\$45.36	\$819.40
	19	I. O. E. Lodge	19	5	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	120.00	\$30.24	\$519.67
	19	J. P. Pinkerton	19	3	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	120.00	\$30.24	\$519.67
	19	Mrs. Mary Smith	19	West 1-2 of 7	15	13.09106	196.37	15.00	\$8.35	60.00	\$15.12	\$279.84
	19	W. C. and W. M. Tucker	19	East 1-2 of 7	15	13.09106	196.37	15.00	\$8.35	60.00	\$15.12	\$279.84
	19	T. H. Hancock	19	8 and 9	60	13.09106	785.46	60.00	\$33.39	240.00	\$60.48	\$1579.31
	19	H. Johnson & J.W. Johnson est.	19	10	30	13.09106	392.73	55.13	\$30.68	360.00	\$91.23	\$883.64
	18	Haskell County	18	ALL								Voluntary Assessment \$0
<b>DISTRICT NO. 2. Campbell Street from S. B. L. of Walton Street to S. B. L. of Hughes St.</b>												
<b>EAST SIDE</b>												
	11	J. L. Baldwin	11	5 and 6	60	13.09106	785.46	85.19	\$47.37	400.00	\$100.90	\$1331.81
	11	John F. Jones	11	7	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	180.00	\$45.36	\$678.79
	11	E. F. Lamm	11	8	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	180.00	\$45.36	\$678.79
	11	M. H. & J. B. Post and B. M. Hight	11	9	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	120.00	\$30.24	\$519.67
	11	S. L. Holden	11	10	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	240.00	\$60.48	\$799.91
	11	W. C. Allen & W. B. Lee	11	11 and 12	60	13.09106	785.46	60.00	\$33.39	300.00	\$75.60	\$1144.45
	11	H. M. Rike	11	13	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	180.00	\$45.36	\$678.79
	11	G. B. Martin	11	14	30	13.09106	392.73	55.13	\$30.68	360.00	\$91.23	\$883.64
	18	Haskell County	18	ALL								Voluntary Assessment \$0
<b>DISTRICT NO. 3. Hughes Street from W. B. L. of Campbell St. to W. B. L. of Clark Street.</b>												
<b>SOUTH SIDE</b>												
	17	Courtney Hunt & B. M. Whitaker	17	3	30	13.09106	392.73	55.13	\$30.68	360.00	\$91.23	\$883.64
	17	M. L. Lynch	17	4	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	180.00	\$45.36	\$678.79
	17	H. M. Smith	17	5	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	180.00	\$45.36	\$678.79
	17	A. H. Alexander	17	6	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	180.00	\$45.36	\$678.79
	17	Geo. Walshe, Est.	17	7	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	180.00	\$45.36	\$678.79
	17	J. W. & J. C. Bell	17	8	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	180.00	\$45.36	\$678.79
	17	A. H. Alexander	17	9	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	180.00	\$45.36	\$678.79
	17	F. G. Alexander & Sons	17	10, 11 and 12	90	13.09106	1178.20	115.13	\$64.07	444.00	\$111.80	\$1354.07
	18	Haskell County	18	ALL								Voluntary Assessment \$0
<b>DISTRICT NO. 4. Clark Street from N. B. L. of Hughes Street to N. B. L. of Walton Street.</b>												
<b>WEST SIDE</b>												
	25	Jones, Cox & Co.	25	1 and 2	60	13.09106	785.46	85.13	\$47.37	324.00	\$81.65	\$1198.28
	25	J. L. Baldwin	25	3	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	120.00	\$30.24	\$519.67
	25	W. P. Whitman	25	4	30	13.09106	392.73	30.00	\$16.70	120.00	\$30.24	\$519.67
	25	Mrs. Mary A. Oates	25	5 and part of 6	55	13.09106	720.00	55.00	\$30.61	220.00	\$55.28	\$995.29
	25	S. L. Robertson Est.	25	7 and part of 6	35	13.09106	458.20	35.00	\$19.48	140.00	\$35.27	\$643.45
	25	J. U. Fields	25	8 and part of 9	34	13.09106	445.10	34.00	\$18.92	130.00	\$32.27	\$607.27
	25	C. R. & R. E. Sherrill	25	10 and part 9	56	13.09106	733.10	81.13	\$45.15	332.00	\$83.60	\$1151.85
	18	Haskell County	18	ALL								Voluntary Assessment \$0
	24	Haskell National Bank	24	1	0	0.00	0.00	25.13	\$13.98	84.00	\$21.17	\$49.15
	10	Farmers State Bank	10	Part of 9 and 10	0	0.00	0.00	25.13	\$13.98	84.00	\$21.17	\$49.15
	12	Haskell County	12	5 and 6	0	0.00	0.00	25.13	\$13.98	177.98	\$44.85	\$70.03
	26	W. P. Whitman	26	6	0	0.00	0.00	25.13	\$13.98	226.98	\$57.20	\$84.18

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons in said improvements, before the City Council of the City of Haskell, as provided by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, which hearing shall be had on the 15th day of November, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of Marvin H. Post, City Engineer, in the City of Haskell, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the amount thereof to their said property, or to any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at all such hearings a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing, above mentioned, such sum or sums as may be determined by Council to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell and the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911. That the City Secretary of Haskell is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all persons, of said hearing, as prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Haskell, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the day set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each property owner, if known, or their agents or their attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the City of Haskell at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

That whereas, the fact that said portions of said streets are in such urgent need or repair creates an imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property which that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 24th day of October, 1921.  
Attest: **MARVIN H. POST, City Secretary.**  
**HAM A. ROBERTS, Mayor.**

**EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174**  
For Sale at your Dealer Made in five grades  
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND  
**EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK**

**FIRE DESTROYS S. J. REDWINE BARN AND CONTENTS**  
Saturday evening about dark, fire of unknown origin destroyed S. J. Redwine's big barn and all the contents, situated 17 miles north of Haskell. The barn was one of the best in the county and at the

**THE BANK FOR FARMERS**

Courtesy Appreciation

The farmers of this county are prosperous and their prosperity is largely the result of hard, intelligent work, combined with practical banking co-operation.

**THE FARMERS STATE BANK**

Has at all times co-operated to the fullest possible extent with the farmers of this community and we cordially invite more business of this desirable kind.

**Make Our Bank Your Bank**  
**"The Guaranty Fund Bank"**

Stability Safety

**JUDGE MURCHISON ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS**

Judge Murchison, donor of the cup offered in declamation, will give the third vocational-guidance address of the series offered this term to high school pupils. He will address the entire high school body Monday morning at 8:30. His subject will be "Public Speaking Ability as a Vocational Asset." Friends of the schools are cordially invited to hear this address and to attend the program following.

**Magazine Club Notes**

The regular meeting of the Magazine Club, held on Friday, October 28th, was well attended. Following the roll call, good reports were heard from the chairman of the various standing committees. Everyone seemed greatly encouraged over the one given by the chairman of the money campaign, which was indeed splendid.

The people have responded generously to this fund, and all who have contributed, have the sincere thanks of the club. There remains quite a bit to be raised, however, and we hope that everyone will want a part even though it be small, in cancelling this debt.

Judge Sanders gave to the library a set of books, "The Presidents and their messages," for which we are very grateful. Mrs. H. S. Post was teacher for the afternoon in a lesson on Wordsworth, which was very interesting. Mesdames Oates, Patterson, Montgomery, Reynolds, Kuhn, and Sanders had parts on the program. In the discussion which followed, the most striking characteristics of the poet were brought out.

Miss Hillburn of Waxahachie, rendered three beautiful violin selections. A social hour was enjoyed, while Mrs. Murchison served delicious refreshments of Italian cream and macaroons.

**New Roof For Masonic Building**

Workmen are busy this week repairing the roof of the Masonic building, and a new roof on the building has been completed. We are unable to learn whether the Masons have advance information from J. Pluvius or not, but we suspect that they are anticipating a prolonged visit from him during the winter months.

**Apron Sale.**

Circle No. 1, of the Christian Ladies Aid Society will have an apron sale next Thursday afternoon, November 10, at Wells Furniture Store. Sandwiches and hot coffee. 45-11p.

**Turkeys Turkeys**

Thanksgiving and Christmas are drawing near, with the usual demand for Turkeys. We are paying the highest market price for Turkeys and Poultry. Bring us your next load of Turkeys, Chickens and eggs—you'll be satisfied with our price.

**Farmers Produce Co.**

Opposite The Spencer Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson and their son Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' vacation in Elmhurst, New Mexico. They had a very enjoyable trip.

Judge H. G. McConnell and County Clerk Emory Menefee made a business trip to Crowell Wednesday.

Rev. I. N. Alvis, McHenry Seal, and C. Jones spent Tuesday in Seymour transacting business for the Haskell County Baptist Association.

County Clerk Emory Menefee made a business trip to Rule Tuesday.

**MICKIE SAYS**

**EXTRA!**

NOV. 7 TO 12  
IS  
"SUBSCRIBE TO YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER" WEEK!  
YOU'RE INVITED!



**A FINE OLD HOME PAPER**

(Tune—A Fine Old English Gentleman.)  
These magazines with gravures and all these works of art,  
Are very well for city folks who live by dint of mart;  
But give me first and foremost, I hold it is the prime—  
That fine old home town paper—one of the good old time.

The printin' isn't perfect, the ink's not uniform,  
The type is set by hand perhaps, considerably overworn,  
The dear old press—I know it well—it's covered o'er with grime—  
But it prints that old home paper—one of the good old time.

I look for it each week as regularly it comes,  
And when the postman brings it in, I drop all other chums,  
I drink it in, from start to fin, ridiculous and sublime,  
That fine old home town paper, one of the good old time.

Smith's cat may have some kittens;  
Jones is putting in new pumps,  
My girl chum has got married and the kids have got the mumps,  
Jack Wiltsey's built a lean-to, Johnson's roses upward climb  
Oh! I love the old home town, boys, one of the good old time.  
—GEO. E. WRAY.

**Back to Town Crier**

How many residents of any small community have ever considered what might happen if there were no newspapers? Just previous to "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," which is to be observed the country over November 7-12, is a good time to recall the plight of Macon, Mo., not long ago, when fire put the Chronicle-Herald out of business for two weeks.

According to The Publishers' Auxiliary, the old town crier, relic of many years back, was yanked from his hiding place, dusted off, and put back on his job, with a jangling bell, a megaphone, and a fog-horn voice only a little worse for long disuse.

It may have been a novelty for two weeks. But think of a community without printers' ink, compelled to get its announcements of auctions, sales, court sessions, births, marriages, deaths, epidemics of sickness, dog ordinances, board meetings, commencement, tax notices, advertisements of help and situations wanted, accidents, and the rest, through a shouted word like that of the ordinary train announcer in a city depot. The town crier was a romantic figure in his day, but few towns would like to return to his ministrations now.

When one thinks of the temporary plight of Macon, and that it might become the permanent handicap of many towns, it is well to think of supporting the local paper.

**He Knows His Folks.**

Here are some random observations of a man who has visited and studied a good many small communities: If you read your local paper you will not miss much that is happening around home. There is no use saying that you wish your town had a paper like one in the other town, for the other fellow there is saying the same thing. The man who reads his local paper thoroughly is usually a pretty good citizen and has it all over the fellow who does not. Local papers, when all is said and done, do more to uphold the institutions of this state and country than any other known contributing force in the world's work.

**Random Observations.**

This isn't a country publisher talking, but the editor of a farm paper. The metropolitan daily will bring to one's doorstep the news of the world seen through the spectacles of the city editor, but it is the editor who lives in the heart of the community who is able to reflect the sentiment of the local group. He alone is the true interpreter of events, as they affect the small town and the farming community that immediately surrounds the town.

**A THING OF BEAUTY**

—is a joy forever. Our line of JEWELRY is the very newest, beautiful in design and carries our personal guarantee that ever item purchased of us will give entire satisfaction. Compare our quality and prices before you purchase.



**FOR YOUR SELECTION**

150 original photographs of the most attractive small homes are here to guide you in the planning of your new home or remodeling the old one.

Study them before you build or remodel to prevent mistakes and insure lasting satisfaction. Come and see these beautiful homes, whether you intend to build now are far in the future.

**Brazelton Lumber Co.**

F. M. SQUYRES, Manager

**SWEETWATER HAS DISASTROUS FIRE IN HIGH SCHOOL**

Sweetwater, October 31.—The Sweetwater High School building was almost destroyed by fire, which was supposed to have started in the Laboratory Friday afternoon about six o'clock. The fire department with both engines running three streams of water, held the fire in the upper part of the east room of the building for quite a while when it finally broke out in the other rooms and left nothing but the walls standing down to the auditorium and lower floors. This part of the building and library were saved.

The loss is estimated at thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars with insurance for thirty-two thousand five hundred. This is the greatest loss by fire ever suffered in Sweetwater.

**League Program**  
Leader—Hill Oates.  
Subject—Mission Fields.  
Song Service.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading—Harvey Sikes.  
China's Need—Mattie Bell Jordan.  
Japan's Need—Anna Maude Cox.  
Latin America's Need—Hal McConnell.  
Africa's Need—Willie Balliff.  
What we can do answered by the mother—Mrs. Culwell.  
The Business Man—Mr. O. E. Patterson.  
The Minister—Bro. Culwell.  
The Volunteer—Earnest Sanders.  
Election of a president.  
League Benediction.

**Married.**

The marriage of G. C. Irwin of Rule and Miss Lee Ella Price of this city was solemnized at the residence of the brides parents at high noon Thursday. Justice R. P. Simmons officiating.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests were invited to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served to those present.

The bride and groom are very estimable young people and the best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new home near Rule.

**Special Program for Day of Prayer Methodist Church, Monday Nov. 7**

10:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.  
Hymn, No. 495.  
Prayer—Mrs. F. G. Alexander.  
Special Music: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"—Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hill Oates.  
Devotional: Prayer—Mrs. Culwell.  
Some Achievements Through Prayer—Mrs. J. U. Fields.  
A Memorial Gift—Mrs. O. M. Guest.  
Prayer—Mrs. Montgomery.  
The Women of Japan—Mrs. Fred Sanders.  
The New Lambuth Training School—Mrs. Walden.  
Message From Miss Margaret Clark—Mrs. Sowell.  
Prayer—Mrs. Langford.

Lunch  
1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.  
Hymn, No. 515.  
Response to Roll Call—Bible Quotation on Prayer.  
Devotional: Prayer—Mrs. Gose.  
Prayer—Mrs. B. Cox.  
Incarnating a Life Through Prayer—Mrs. P. D. Sanders.  
The Building We Prayed For—Representative of Young People's Society.  
Special Music: "Face to Face"—Mrs. Scales.  
Offering with special music: "All, Yes, All I Give to Jesus"—Mrs. Patterson.

Need of a Methodist Dormitory for Girls at Our Texas State University—Miss Alberta Smith.  
Prayer.  
Everyone is cordially invited to come, meet in this "Day of Prayer."  
President.

**Large Real Estate Deal**

J. J. Carson and H. C. Houk of Clovis New Mexico, were in the city this week and made this office a pleasant call. Messrs Carson and Houk are in the real estate business, and reported closing a deal this week in which they traded a farm in New Mexico for the H. G. Odle farm, 5 miles south of Knox City. The Odle farm is one of the largest in that section, consisting of 264 acres of land. Messrs Carson and Houk returned to Clovis this week.

**DOWN GOES THE PRICE**

Every stove on our floor has been greatly reduced in order to help break the present high price stove market. This applies to kitchen ranges, cast cook stoves and heaters. We wish to clean up on our entire stock during the winter, and we offer them to you now at the very beginning of a predicted cold season at rock bottom prices.



We call your attention to the Cole's Down Draft Range. You will appreciate such a stove as this and we will gladly give you the names of satisfied purchasers of this range in Haskell and vicinity.

Come in and see our lines now and let us install a new cook stove or heater for you before real winter arrives.

Cole's Sanitary Down Draft Range

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY IN FURNITURE DEPARTMENT



**Perfect Baking**

Tasty biscuits, crisp pie crusts, perfect bread and juicy roasts browned all over are the every day pleasures that make oven satisfaction yours with

Cole's Sanitary Down Draft Range

The corrugated air-tight construction gives perfect control over the fire and oven heat in every emergency.

COLE'S HOT-BLAST FUEL SAVING SYSTEM

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The good, it is said, die young. A lot of them, however, seem to out-grow it.

An ounce of foresight is worth a ton of hindsight, although it's seldom as accurate.

A fellow has no right to criticize others unless he can offer some improvement over the way they are doing things.

A man may never be called upon to do anything great, but he can at least do well the small things that come to his hand.

The cartoonist who pictures the farmer with his trousers stuffed into the tops of his boots is not keeping abreast of the times. They don't wear them that way anymore. Leather is to high.

IF THE FARMER STRUCK

The farmer milks the hawking kine and carries grape juice to the swine, the kind of dope they like; he starts to work early in the break of day, and plows along till dusk is grey, and hasn't time to strike. He stands in need of shorter hours, more time to sleep in cozy bowers, more time to rest and read; but he can hear the horses neigh for bundles of refreshing hay, the mules for fodder feed. The old grey mare is beastly sick, the colic makes her roll and kick, and stand upon her head; and so he nurses her all night, until she's feeling well and right, instead of being dead. He has to hunt a missing sow, or save the antler from a cow, so she won't look again; he has to crawl beneath a crib and spoil his tucker and his bill, to find a setting hen. The farmer has more cause to strike than Jonathan and Pete and Mike, who in the cities live; but he has many chores to view, and walk out stunts would never do—no profit would they give. But if the farmer struck, ah, me! Oh where in the thicket would we be, and where would we get off. There'd be no bacon and no beans, no flour or meal or helpful greens, no skim milk in the trough. If ever the farmers organize and strike as the other guys, there'll be a frightful dearth, and heave and sigh and close our glims and lust fall off the earth. Walt Mason, in the Illinois Agriculturist.

CAMPBON & HYDRASTIS FINE FOR SORE EYES

It surprising how QUICK eye information is helped by campbon, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One lady whose eyes were weak and watery for three years was helped at ONCE. Another case of inflamed eyes was also benefited. One small bottle Lavoptik usually helps ANY CASE sore, weak or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE.

PAYNE DRUG COMPANY Adv.

FACT AND FICTION

It's about Time to strike out the strikes.

The air these days is redolent of burning leaves.

Emperor Charles coup has landed him in the soup.

Some men just love to roll up their sleeves and pitch in and boss the job.

The burning question with the Socialist party is to find what is left of it.

Be sure you're right, ask your wife about it and, if she approves, go ahead.

Golf is supposed to be a sport, but it acts more like a disease on those devoted to it.

Silence may be golden, but a lot of the time it's the good talker who gets the coin.

The weather we have been having the past month is enough to tempt anyone to turn fall pole.

Laugh and the world will laugh with you, but take yourself seriously and it may laugh at you.

The fellow who can't hatch up a call meeting of the lodge to satisfy wife's curiosity is utterly void of ingenuity.

The little pig that went to market in the old days now has descendants who spend all their time in cold storage plants.

Whenever there's talk of a strike in any industry John citizen never has any doubt as to who is going to get it in the neck.

It sometimes happens that in buying gas stock all the gas you get is that emitted by the salesman who sold you the stock.

Banishment appears to be the only reward of former Emperor Charles for his second attempt to regain the Hapsburg throne.

83.7 PER CENT OF TEXAS CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL

The Department of Commerce at Washington, through the bureau of the Census, announces that according to the census of 1920 there are 779,222 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state of Texas and of this number 652,476 or 83.7 per cent, were reported as attending school. In 1910 the percentage attending school was 76.8, thus indicating a gratifying improvement as regards school attendance between 1910 and 1920. Of the children 14 and 15 years of age in 1920, 79.1 per cent were attending school, and of those 16 and 17 years of age 48.8 per cent.

Of the white children 7 to 13 years of age, 78.4 per cent were attending school in 1910 and 83.8 per cent in 1920. For the colored children of the same age the percentage in the same interval increased from 70.2 to 84.

The percentage of children attending schools was considerably larger in the cities than in the country districts, the percentage for the children in the urban population 7 to 13 years of age being 84.4 while in the rural population it was 82.1. "Urban," according to the census definition, includes all cities and all incorporated places of 2,500 population or more.

Mrs. Ida Dozier of the Hutto section was in the city Monday shopping.

The Community Newspaper

By BOB ADAMS.

OF ALL the sheets from East to West the local paper is the best. Deep is our love and deep our debt to Record, Journal or Gazette. When first I landed on this ball, a bit of flesh wrapped 'round a squall, it welcomed me with joy and pride my life has never justified. It follows me my whole life through, with words all kind and mostly true; and even after I am heard 'twill tell my best and hide my worst. When in Oshkosh or Wickiup I wander homesick as a pup, or if in foreign lands I roam, it brings me pleasant news of home. Across the sands, across the sea, the old home paper comes to me. It is a friend both true and tried, and to it, gents, I point with pride; yea, I will hock my Sunday pants to pay up six years in advance.

FOUND HOME PAPER IN HEART OF THE ROCKIES

And Through It Peddler Learned That Family He Had Known for Fifteen Years Were His Relatives.

"Publishing a country newspaper reminds me of tossing a pebble into the ocean. We never know how far the circles which it sets in motion will reach," said Williston Minley, publisher of The Plaindealer of Canton, N. Y., the other day, in speaking of "Subscription for Your Home Town Paper Week" which is to be observed the country over the week of November 7-12. "I had a good reminder of this not long ago," he went on.

"One day there appeared in the Plaindealer office a short, stubby, robust man of probably sixty. I knew the name I saw him that he had come in from the big outdoors in some section. He told me that he had taken the paper for many years, probably forty, ever since he had left Canton, where he was born. He told me where I would find the paper going, and I found it. His post office was in a little town way out in the Rockies. He said he had come back to the old town to live. He paid what he owed and a year over for good measure, and then he sat down and I knew something was coming.

Forty Years in the Mountains. "Say," said he, "newspapers are great things. You can never tell what they are going to do for you. I have been a peddler out in the mountains for forty years, making my trips, me and the little burro, about once in six months. There were a lot of long jumps between houses. For fifteen years I had been going out of my trail, about five miles to one side, to sell to a family that had moved in. You got rather well acquainted with people if you see them once in six months for that long, so when I got there one afternoon and didn't find anyone home—just the door unlocked, as all doors were there—I went in and made myself comfortable, and when supper time came I didn't hesitate about hunting around for grub. And while I was doing it I found a copy of the Plaindealer on the kitchen shelf, and one or two more around the house—the Plaindealer, mind you, the paper I was taking right from the old home town! And I wondered who these fifteen-year-old friends of mine were. I suddenly realized we had never talked over our pedigrees any. "When the family got home that evening I asked questions, and what do you think?—that wife was a sort of grandniece of mine. She hadn't heard of her old uncle off stubbing around in the rocks of the Rockies, and I hadn't ever heard that anyone related to me had ever married and was out there living under another name. Your paper introduced us to each other. I just thought you might like to know about it."

Haynes Hamilton left Wednesday night for Weatherford in response to a message stating that his mother was ill.

Rev. J. B. Rowan, pastor of the First Baptist church at Stamford, was in the city Tuesday.

Chas. Chapman, manager of the White Produce Co. of Sweetwater, was in the city Wednesday on business.

C. D. Bailey of the Magnolia Filling Station was in Stamford Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Dave Mahony of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kennison of this city several days this week.

R. W. Cole of Rule was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Julia Williams, Miss Lorene Tennyson, and Miss Leta Dunn of Rochester, teachers of the Foster school this year, were in the city Monday.

W. F. Lynch and daughter of the Cliff community, and Miss Frankie Curry were shopping in the city Monday.

R. A. Gregory of the Dennis Chapel section was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of the Post community were in the city Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis of the Cook Springs section were shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Long returned Sunday night from San Diego, Calif., where she has been visiting for the past few months.



Prince Albert's a new note in the joys of rolling 'em

Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast!

You've got a handful-of-happiness coming your direction when you pal it with P. A. and the makin's papers! For Prince Albert is not only delightful to your taste and pleasing in its refreshing aroma, but our exclusive patented process frees it from bite and parch!

And, for a fact, rolling up Prince Albert is mighty easy! P. A. is crimp cut and stays put and you whisk it into shape before you can count three! And, the next instant you're puffing away to beat the band!

Prince Albert is so good that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

Prince Albert sold in every part of the world. It is the most popular cigarette in the world.



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No ad taken for less than 25c. All ads over twenty-five words, one cent per word for each insertion. Unless time is specified, all advertising run until ordered out.

FOR SALE.—Two young mares, well broke. Cheap for cash or good notes. Also good young Jersey milk cow. See Owen Fouts, at Haskell Produce Company. 44-2tc

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred brood sows, with pig. Booth English at Cash Meat Market. 43-1tc.

WANTED.—Dress making and sewing. Work guaranteed. See Mrs. Lillie England, 2nd Block on South Houston Street. 44-2tp.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, a small, well-improved farm, 3/4 mile south of Knox City, Texas. See G. C. Vaught, Knox City, Texas. 44-3tp.

FOR SALE.—Registered Polon China male, one year old. Will sell cheap. A. J. Josselet. 45-2tp.

Wanted.—To rent farm on third and fourth basis. Place is well located. First class references required. See J. D. Hughes, Haskell, Texas. 45-1tp.

LOST OR STRAYED.—A black pig, weight about 60 pounds, with white points, old scar on right shoulder. Notify J. A. Oslin, and receive reward. Itc

FOR SALE CHEAP.—160 acre farm, 120 acres in cultivation, good soil, convenient to school, small cash payment, balance long time at low rate of interest. Located 8 miles north of Haskell. See or write S. W. Greene, (owner) 43-2tc.

A BARGAIN.—Seven-room house, two lots, shade trees, good well of water, outhouses and buildings. Close in. A bargain for someone. See M. O. Lyles at Haskell Garage. 43-1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—House 14 story, water lights, 1-4 block of land, 2 blocks east of elevator. Trade for cattle, vacant lots, auto or truck, or anything of value. J. B. Williams. 35tfc

FOR SALE.—One of the most convenient and best built homes in Haskell. Can give some terms if desired. Am willing to sell at a bargain but parties expecting a gift need not bother me. M. Pierson, Aspermont, Tex. 37tfc

WANTED.—A share copr for family of ten, father, mother, 6 sons and 2 daughters. G. F. Attaway, Route 4, Haskell, Texas. 45-2tp.

FOUND.—In front of the new Christian church, white flannel baby's blanket. Owner may have same by calling at Free Press Office.

FOR SALE.—640 acres 20 miles northwest of Big Springs, 190 acres in cultivation, all tillable, five hundred acres extra fine, red sandy land. Moderate house and barn. \$18.00 per acre. Terms. J. B. O'Brien, Artesian Wells, Texas. 42-6tp.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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Clyde F. Elkins Attorney at Law Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg. Haskell, Texas

Smith & Grissom Attorneys at Law Office in Pierson Building Haskell, Texas

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Haskell Lodge No. 5 I. O. O. F. Meets Every Thursday Night Arthur Edwards, N. G. W. E. Sherrill, Clerk.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember its full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE, Inc.

Alvy R. Couch and J. C. Stevens of Weibert were in the city Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Couch states that the farmers in his section have about finished picking the 1921 cotton crop.

Small Fire At Sanders Gin M. A fire alarm was turned in by F. T. Sanders Gin Monday afternoon but the fire was extinguished by men at the gin before the fire department. The fire occurred in one of the gin stands and to the press, where it was extinguished.

Miss Vera Ray and Chalice S. who are students at Abilene College, were guests last week and Mrs. J. O. Stark and daughter.

Tired "I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made." Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you. At all druggists.

A New Broom SWEEPS CLEAN

But it takes the old on the one that has months of experience getting into the corners out-of-the-way places—do the real and satisfactory business.

Cleaning and pressing been our business for long that it has become part of our nature. aren't satisfied unless wear clothes that look new—and if you will take them in hand for short time, you will be clothes that are cleaner than the day you bought them.

We cater to ladies gentlemen.

The Model Tailor Shop

When hungry come to the MIDGET CAFE

For Wholesome, Delicious Cooking Tables for ladies. Our prices reasonable. OUR MOTTO: A Clean place, clean eats, prompt service and a square deal.

G. C. CAMERON, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 140.



It Takes Skill And Good Sight

To do a first class job of welding with the oxy-acetylene torch. We handle any kind of welding job. Any machinery which needs our services is assured of the very best treatment and results. A fly-wheel, shaft, gear, etc., welded by us stands up under hardest usage.

We do all kinds of repair work.

Tonn Garage TELEPHONE 411

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY**

We have been having some fine weather.

Ray Hanson and wife spent Sunday with Ed Shipley and wife.

Misses Orie and Jessie Lee and Valentine Band attended church at London Sunday morning.

Bill Luce and Arthur Johnson were in this community Sunday.

Lennie Cornelius spent Saturday night with Oscar Chapman.

Claude Bland and Erbin Harris of the Sayles community called at the home of the formers uncle M. V. Bland Thursday night.

Miss Mable Hinds spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ityne at Stamford.

The candy breaking given at the home of Dave Ulmer Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Jim Clark and family who have been up in Stonewall County, returned to their home Sunday.

The school starts here Monday October 31 with Mr. and Mrs. Fousell of Ansonia in charge.

Mr. Ed Shipley and family are moving to Throckmorton this week.

Mr. J. A. Harvfield and family of the Post community visited J. H. Chapman and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Ulmer spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Hanson.

Mandy Clark spent Sunday with her brother Claude Clark and wife.

The singing at M. G. W. Colemans Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Reporter:

**ONE THIRD OF POPULATION OF TEXAS UNDER 15 YEARS**

The Department of Commerce, through the bureau of the census at Washington, D. C., reports that according to the census of 1920, 33.4 per cent, or over one-third, of the people in the state of Texas are either infants or children under 15 years of age. 10.5 per cent are young people 15 to 19 years old; 37.7 per cent are slightly less than two-fifths, are men and women in the prime of life, being from 20 to 44 years old; while 16.4 per cent, being 45 years of age and over, are well along in middle life if they have not reached old age.

The urban population as compared with the rural shows some rather striking differences in age, the percentage 20 to 44 years of age being 44.7 for the urban population as compared with 34.3 for the rural, while the percentage under 15 years of age is 28 in the urban population as against 39.1 in the rural. These differences may indicate larger families of children in the country than in urban communities, but more probably indicate the influx of adult foreign immigrants in cities and the fact that the native country children, as they grow up, have likewise a tendency to flock to the city, thereby adding to the active adult city population at the expense of the rural districts. To sum up, in the country as compared to the city, there are relatively more children and relatively more old people and people in the prime of life. "Urban," it may be explained, as the term is used in the census, includes all incorporated cities and villages of over 2,500 population.

Hardly more than one-half of the population, 52.1 per cent, are old enough to vote, being 21 or over; and in this class the men outnumber the women in the ratio of 112 to 100. The males of military age, 18 to 44, constitute 41.3 per cent of the male population and 21.4 per cent of the total population.

**PERCENTAGE OF NEGROES IN TEXAS SHOWS DECREASE**

The population of the state of Texas as recently announced by the Department of Commerce, through the bureau of the Census, is 84.0 per cent white and 15.9 per cent negro. In 1910 the percentage negro was 17.7.

The negro population, which was 690,049 in 1910, increased to 741,694 in 1920, an increase of 7.5 per cent. The white population in the same time increased from 3,204,848 to 3,918,165 or 22.3 per cent.

Over three-fourths (79.4 per cent) of the white people in the state are native Americans born of native American parents, the total native white of native parentage being 3,112,262, while the foreign element is represented by 290,519 foreign born whites, 276,670 natives whites who have foreign born parents, and 168,714 who had one parent foreign born, the other being native. The total population includes also 2,109 Indians, 773 Chinese, 449 Japanese, 90 Filipinos, 4 Hindus, and 4 Koreans.

The percentage of negro population in Haskell County, according to the 1920 Census, shows an increase of 400 per cent over the 1910 Census, the percentage for 1920 being 2.5 per cent against 0.5 per cent in 1910. In most of the counties of the state the percentage of negroes has decreased, and in 91 of the 253 counties there was also a decrease in the number of negroes.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Group No. 1. Nov. 6th, 1921.  
Subject—"Christian South."  
Leader—Mrs. Christian.  
Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:1-12.—Margaret McCollum.  
Gods Plan for us is That We Shall Grow.—Artie Mae Weaver.  
Some Means of Growth Which a Young Christian Should Utilize.  
1st—The Word of God.—Estella Tennyson.  
2nd—Religious Literature.—Mamie Mapes.  
3rd—Religious Conversation.—Clarine Stewart.  
Reading—Grace Whitman.  
Prayer and the Preaching of the Gospel.—Kyrene Simmons.  
Soul Winning.—Mrs. Pierson.  
Our Standard of Excellence.—Ida Collins.

S. L. Holden was in Mineral Wells Sunday in attendance at the funeral of H. N. Frost.

Mrs. Clyde F. Elkins left Sunday night for Austin, where she will visit her mother, who is reported ill.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson of Mexia, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. F. Taylor of this city this week.

**DISTRIBUTION OF TEXAS EXPERIMENT STATION BULLETINS**

Bulletins to the number of 18,448 were mailed out during the month of September by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College, principally to farmers in Texas. Of these, 8,162 were mailed on special request from citizens of Texas, specifying the subject on which information was desired. The remaining bulletins went to those who have requested their names to be kept on the mailing list to receive regularly such publications as treat on subjects of interest to them.

The monthly report of the mailing room shows on hand 6,536 names for which mailing stencils are yet to be cut, which represents probably two months work, since only a limited amount of time can be devoted to new names. Nevertheless in the past year the mailing list has been increased at the rate of 2,000 names a month and there are now over 50,000 names that are used.

So great has been the demand for publications that only one person out of each two thousand on this list receives a copy of everything the Station publishes and only one Texas farmer in eight receives any of the bulletins. This is, of course excepting the employees of the A. and M. College, the libraries and newspapers of the state, which by law must be provided with all of the Station's publications.

In the past year approximately 400,000 copies of different Station publications were circulated. A new list giving a catalogue of the available publications now on hand is just being issued. Those not on the mailing list will find it to be a good plan to write Director B. Youngblood, College Station, Texas, for one of these lists and order publications early, because the supply is limited.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

**TWO CONVICTED IN EMPTY GRAVE CASE**

A new episode in the noted "empty grave mystery," in which Byrd J. Cochran is alleged to have simulated death and went through a fake burial, resulting in the collection of \$10,000 insurance money, was enacted 28th, at Aspermont, Stonewall County, C. O. Hoggett pleaded guilty to false swearing and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Wayne Ussery pleaded guilty to false swearing and was given two years in the penitentiary, which was suspended. All other cases against the two men were dismissed by the court. Hoggett and Ussery were charged with false swearing that they knew Cochran to be dead. Cochran, the central figure in the case, drew two years in the penitentiary at his trial at Aspermont.

**HALLOWEEN CELEBRATED HERE MONDAY NIGHT**

Halloween was celebrated in Haskell in the usual manner Monday night. There were spooks, ghosts, goblins, and all other species of Halloweeners on the streets, and everybody had a good time, and the occasion was a festive one. Hundreds of children paraded the streets, some of them in various costumes, presenting a regular carnival scene. Several social events were held Monday night in celebration of the occasion, several of the churches giving Halloween parties.

**PRICE OF COCA COLA REDUCED THIS WEEK**

"Oh, Boy! Ain't it a grand and glorious feelin'" when you wake in the morning and journey down town resolved to do the best day's work of the year; then about the middle of the morning you happen to think that you haven't had your usual "daily constitutional" and you step across the street to your favorite soda fountain and order a "coke," then the smiling dispenser informs you that the price has been reduced two cents—Oh, boy! life is worth the living after all.

**SELLS 27 FORDS DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Lynn Pace, local Ford dealer, reports a total of 27 cars sold during the month of October. Mr. Pace states that the factory is far behind with their orders, dealers being unable to secure shipment of enough cars to fill their orders. Mr. Pace says that he has 30 cars already in transit for the month of November.

Mrs. Ed Robertson visited her son and family of Chillicothe several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McNeill of the Douglas community were in the city Monday.

**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

**WHY PAY MORE? WHEN YOU CAN BUY IT FOR LESS!**

This is not hot air talk, but we can prove it to you to your entire satisfaction, by producing the goods FOR LESS.

The House of J. T. BRYANT & CO. is now in a position to sell you good, standard dry goods, of all kinds for less.

The Big Stock just recently bought, by our buyer, who made a special trip to the wholesale markets, is being received and all of it will be in the house by the last of the week.

In this stock you will find all high grade merchandise. We can honestly recommend these goods to you and you can buy them with confidence, for they are absolutely reliable and standard brands and grades. NO TRASH or out of date stuff on which to base a seemingly low price.

We have bought this stock considerably under the market price and in turn we can sell it far below the usual selling price for such goods. We specially call your attention to our Ready-to-Wear Department in which you will find the season's newest and best models which are made from the most favored, or High Style Materials. Beautifully trimmed and tailored by the foremost tailor in this country. You can easily find your size and choice color. All priced from four to eight dollars below the cut prices of others.

In men and young men's suits, as well as boy's knee pant suits, you can save from \$3.00 to \$10.00 on a suit. But best of all, you have a big well assorted stock to select from. All new nobby styles, just the kind good dressers are wearing.

In the shoe department, we have without a doubt, the best selected, as well as the biggest stock west of Fort Worth. You can find the last that fits your foot from a triple A to a double EE. We can save you anywhere from two to six dollars on your shoes, if you want ALL LEATHER SHOES.

The entire stock is now at its prime, and we can suit you in any department if you want first class goods at reasonable prices. Give us a "Once Over Look" and you will become one of our many satisfied customers.

**J. T. Bryant & Co. Stamford and Rochester Texas.**



What is more enjoyable than a good book and a delicious box of **Apollo Chocolates**. This "Class A" package contains berries in Cordials, Glace Almonds, Cognac and Butter Chocolates. We also carry many other Apollo chocolates from which you can easily select your favorite chocolates.

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"The Retail Store."

**BARGAINS!**  
John Deere Wagons Furniture!

We carry a full line of Hardware, Furniture and John Deere implements.  
**W. S. THURSTON Hardware Company**  
Rochester, Texas

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Druggist will refund money if PAIN-KILLER fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. First application gives Relief and Rest. See

**"A SHINE EVERY DROP"**  
Black Silk Stove Polish

**Black Silk Stove Polish**  
It cleans, shines, and polishes. It is the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.  
Black Silk Stove Polish Works, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Remover on stoves, grates, and all ironware.  
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, brass, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

**Get a Can TODAY**

**INSURANCE OF EVERY KIND**

**Sound Advice Is FREE**  
And has no string to it! It is a service of insurance men who know your business as this agency does.  
**Investigate—Then Insure.**  
Not only sound liberal policies, but added expert fire prevention advice is offered you by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

**MARVIN E. POST**

# New Victor Records November 1921

I've Got the Joys Street Miss Lizzie	Aileen Stanley American Quartet	No. 18799
When the Honey Moon Was Over Janibus Of You	Henry Burr William Robyn	No. 18805
I Wonder If You Still Care for Me? Remember the Rose	Charles Hart Elliott Shaw	No. 18806
Take Me To Sleep Plantation Lullaby	Vernon Dalhart and Criterion Trio Charles Hart—Elliott Shaw	No. 18807
Some Blessed Day Wayside Cross	Criterion Quartet Criterion Quartet	No. 18808
Humpty Dumpty In the Old Town Hall	Billy Murray—Ed Smalle Billy Murray	No. 18810
Saturday Oh Joy!	Victor Arden—Phil Ohman (Phono Dust) Victor Arden—Phil Ohman	No. 18809
<b>DANCE RECORDS</b>		
Dangerous Bites—Fox Trot Royal Garden Blues—Fox Trot	Original Dixieland Jazz Band Original Dixieland Jazz Band	No. 18798
South Sea Isles—Medley Fox Trot Roxey Cheeks—Fox Trot—All Star Trio and their Orchestra.	Paul Whiteman and Orch. All Star Trio and their Orchestra.	No. 18801
I Ain't Nobody's Darling—Medley Fox Trot You-Hoo—Fox Trot	All Star Trio Hackel-Berge Orchestra	No. 18802
Sweet Lady—Medley Fox Trot Say It With Music—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and Orchestra Paul Whiteman and Orchestra	No. 18803
It Must Be Someone Like You—Fox Trot When the Sun Goes Down—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra Shilking Orchestra	No. 18804

The above are all ten inch records and priced 85 cents each.

**Payne Drug Co.**  
The Rexall Store



## FIFTY-FIFTY

By DOROTHY O. GRAVER

The wealthiest man sighed. "I'm not very much more. Old Scout, his father, oughtn't to be dead, had died that day, '03, and the world in consequence seemed very thin and much apart, from an old and wealthy man.

He was aroused by the respectful sneaking of his office boy.

"Good morning, Tom," the wealthiest man greeted the boy.

"Top o' the mornin' to ye, yer honor."

The wealthiest man smiled. "Why do you call me that, Tom?"

The boy blushed and twisted his fingers in his coat but his eyes never wavered. "Because, sir," he stressed the sir, "I forgot, sir."

"Forgot what, Tom?"

"Yer honor."

The old man pondered and shook his head. "I don't understand yet my boy. Tell me again."

The boy grew redder under his freckles, but he stood staunch. "It's a game, sir."

"Oh, yes, I see." The man twisted the crystal vase between his thumb and forefinger. He watched the heavy blossom tilt back and forth while he questioned further. "And if I told you I liked games, Tom, would you let me play, too?"

The wealthiest man grasped the vase in his entire palm.

The slender crystal stem cracked and broke. A stream of water trickled over the papers on the desk and mingled with a drop of red blood from the wealthiest man's hand. The white orchid seemingly shuddered and writhed. Its delicate petals turned gray and crumpled. It faded into an ash and was gone.

The boy's face was white and awed. He looked apprehensively at the man.

"Oh, sir . . ." he said, his voice weak.

"It's gone, Tom." The man spoke lightly.

"Yep, like death, sir, or dreams."

"Oh, no, yer honor, oh no, sir, I mean; dreams they ain't like that. If ye believe in 'em and put faith in 'em they're bound, sir, bound to come true."

"And why do you think so, Tom?"

"Me mother, she says so, yer—sir, I mean."

"Could you get into college, Tom?" asked the wealthiest man. "It's awfully hard. There's exams and schooling—"

Tom's whole body was tense with eagerness. "Oh, sir, we're doin' that. Mary and me, I'm goin' to night school and Mary helps me, too. Mary's my sister."

"And ma?" asked the man.

"Oh, ma, well, there's her eyes, you know, sir."

"Ah, yes, her eyes," the old man repeated.

"What do you want most, Tom?"

"Don't you know, Tom?"

"No, yer honor—sir, I mean. It ain't time fer 'nother raise yet, 'n' Mary can't go to college cause she's got another year at high school."

"And your mother, Tom?"

"And ma's gonna git her eyes fixed as soon's I save enough money." Tom smiled confidently at the man. "Nope, I don't know. Unless . . ."

"Unless what, Tom?"

"A goose, sir."

"A goose."

"Yep, like at the old place that ma tells about."

"A Christmas goose, stuffed, sir."

The wealthiest man smiled kindly.

"There shall be a stuffed goose, if—"

"Yes, yer honor." Tom in his anxiety forgot the "sir."

"If I can help eat it. I'm goose hungry, too."

"You hungry, sir?" Tom expressed unconditioned doubt.

"Oh, yes, and Tom, my family died this morning—all the family I had. Old Scout, I called him, and he was the finest dog a man ever had."

The boy nodded seriously.

"I haven't any Mary, nor any mother with big soft eyes, Tom."

"Ain't youse got nobody?"

"Nobody at all, Tom."

"Gee!" the boy looked at the man with feeling. "Gee!"

"Gee!" repeated the wealthiest man.

Tom laughed readily. "Say, I guess you do need somethin'." He moved closer to the man. "Say, if youse come home with me after work and see ma she'll help you, honest she will."

"How will she help me, Tom?"

"Well," he edged nearer and whispered confidentially: "Mary, you know, hadn't anybody, and so we jest took her in—we adopted her." The boy paused, thinking. "Maybe, yer—sir, I mean, if youse wanted to, and if you tell ma, we could just adopt you, too."

The old man turned his face away from the boy. "Could you afford to keep another, Tom?" His voice was husky.

Tom answered readily. "Yep, I think so. You see, I could work nights again like I used to and—"

"And give up night school?"

"Yep, jest fer now, you know, and youse could help with the goose money, we'd let that go fer now—fifty-fifty, you know."

"All right, sir." The wealthiest man held a trembling hand to his freckled forehead. "Fifty-fifty."

"What'll you call me, Tom, after? I don't like 'sir' and 'yer honor,' either one of them—they're too mighty sound."

Tom's brows knit again in deep perplexity.

"Ma's go home and tell ma, Old Scout," he said.



Let The Youngsters Take

All the jam and jelly they want if it is our supplying. Give them our cereals, too. They'll like them and they are splendidly nutritious. This grocery is a continuous "Pure Food Show." We handle no table scraps that do not conform to the strictest standards.

**White Cash Store**  
J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

### Returns From American Legion Convention.

Fred Mauldin and W. E. Lavender returned Thursday morning from Kansas City, where they attended the convention of the American Legion. They report a most enjoyable trip, and state that everything was done for the pleasure and amusement of the many thousands of ex-service men that could be

thought of. Fred stated that his observations, the people of Kansas were not acquainted with Mr. Volpet whom—or at least cared in about observing it.

Next year's convention of the American Legion will be held in New Orleans.

Mrs. J. E. Grissom is visiting Wichita Falls this week.

### Died at Mineral Wells

Harvey N. Frost died at his home in Mineral Wells, Texas, early on the morning of October 29th, services were held at the Baptist church of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Frost was born in Collin County in 1829, and came to Haskell with his

family in 1889. He moved to Mineral Wells in 1895 where he became prominent in the business life of the community. Later he organized the First State Bank and Trust Co., and was president of the institution until about a year ago, when he retired from business. His wife and three children survive.

Mr. Frost was a brother of Mrs. J. S. Rice and S. L. Holden of this city.

### Death of Little Girl

The little six-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagwell of this city died Tuesday night at their home, and funeral services were held at Rochester Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the Rochester Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell had recently moved here from Rochester, Mr. Bagwell being connected with J. E. Grissom & Co. Their many friends extend condolence in their hour of sorrow.

### The Young Peoples Missionary Society

met Tuesday afternoon in regular session. There were seventeen members present and after opening exercises, our pastor made us a splendid talk on the "Ideal and Real Girl." After a short business meeting we were dismissed.

This was one of the best meetings we have ever had and we had never thought of the Ideal and Real Girl in the light it was presented to us, and we hope that every girl between the ages of 14 and 16 inclusive, would come and enjoy our next meeting with us.

Our girls enjoyed one of the best social meetings of the season last Monday at a Halloween party given by our leader Mrs. Kaigler.

Reporter.

### Teachers' Examination.

Teachers examination for all grade certificates will be held in Haskell Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Supt.

Erwin Whitmire and Coles Kaigler motored over to Aspermont Sunday morning and returned on the train Sunday night.

### A Pleasant Caller.

Arthur Edwards of this city made our office a pleasant call Thursday and brought around a box of persimmons and peaches that his wife had sent him from Oklahoma. These were some of the best persimmons seen by the writer in many years, and Arthur has our thanks for his pleasant visit. Mrs. Edwards has been visiting friends and relatives in Norman, Oklahoma, for the past few weeks.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I expect to open a branch office in plumbing in Haskell in next week or ten days. I am one of the oldest plumbers in Dallas, have had forty years experience and hold 3 first grade certificates.

Have just closed a contract with the Stamford Inn. Where I will be permanently located and anyone contemplating any plumbing can call Stamford Inn at my expense.

Ed M. Forlines

Dallas First Class Plumber

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J. E. Grissom transacted business in Quanah the first of the week.

# Garage Service

We are in a position to supply your wants in the automobile line at all times from wheel-bolts to a new battery.

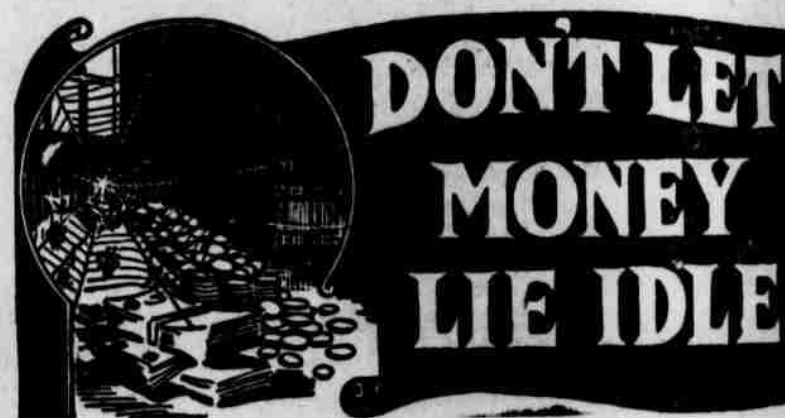
We have been handicapped during the past few days on account of the installation of the new water mains in front of our place of business, cutting us off from the street—but we are now back in position to serve you again.

## OILS

Our line of Texaco Products are unexcelled. If you are looking for quality—we have it in kerosene, motor oils, gasoline and anything else in the way of petroleum products.

**J. F. Kennedy at Haskell Garage**

"The garage is open to the public to take up the work against the Public Library is now to—complete library."



Idle Money Is A Waste That Is Inexcusable

If you have only a few dollars to invest, if you are saving for a larger investment, a safe and profitable temporary employment of your funds is in a bank account.

It is the public-spirited, the proper, the profitable thing to do to keep all of our funds actively employed.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER  
**THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**  
CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS PROFITS \$100,000.00  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

The CHILDREN like to Lick the skillet!

—because the meats we sell are fresh when they are supposed to be fresh, and the flavor is there with so much insistence that it takes threats to keep the faces of the children out of the skillet.

Anything in our line can be depended upon to be right up to the minute, if it comes over our counters.

Our cured meats can't be better 'till the packers figure out a better way of packing.

Cash Meat Market



# Gen. Wingate could not tell the living voice from its RE-CREATION by the NEW EDISON

If you are thinking phonograph for Christmas, give serious thought to General Wingate's letter.

It suggests, doesn't it, that Mr. Edison has made his phonograph a new kind of instrument, —something infinitely finer and more desirable than the ordinary phonograph or talking-machine.

The New Edison has created the new standards by which people judge phonographs and talking-machines today.

To discover those new standards, you must

## Hear the marvelous NEW EDISON

You will discover a phonograph that actually gives all the beauties of the original music. You will find an instrumentality that actually brings all the power of the original music to soothe, refresh, and encourage mind and body.

These wonderful results are possible, because the New Edison RE-CREATES music so perfectly that RE-CREATED performance can not be told from original performance. The New Edison is the only phonograph which sustains this test,—the test of direct comparison. This fact alone sets the New Edison apart.

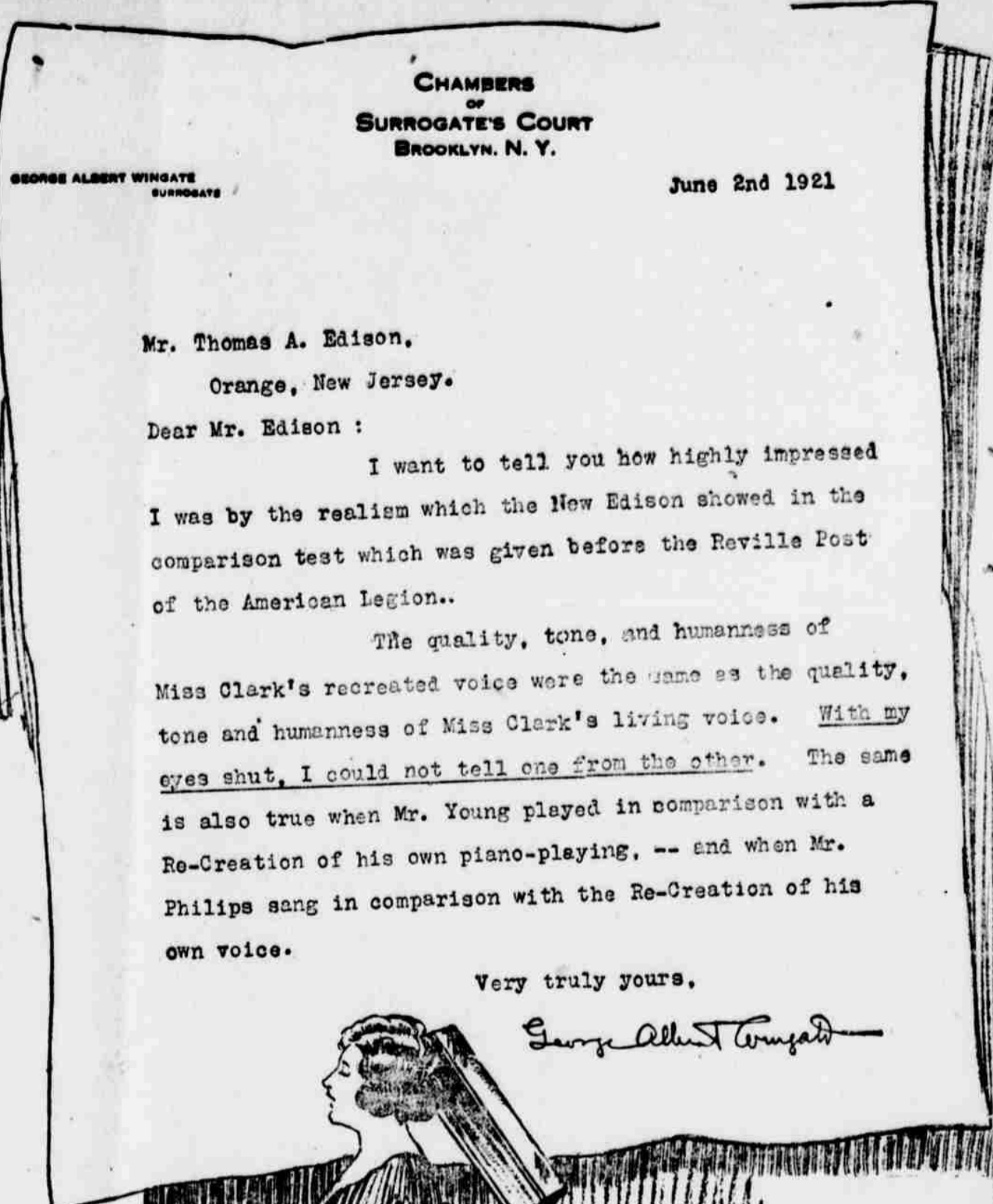
### Christmas Concerts

We are now giving special Christmas concerts, to help Christmas shoppers make comparisons, and to reveal to them the new home-music which the New Edison brings. You are cordially invited. Come any time.

## McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

See what our Christmas Budget Plan enables you to do

Mail this coupon Today



Mr. Thomas A. Edison,  
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Edison :

I want to tell you how highly impressed I was by the realism which the New Edison showed in the comparison test which was given before the Reville Post of the American Legion..

The quality, tone, and humanness of Miss Clark's recreated voice were the same as the quality, tone and humanness of Miss Clark's living voice. With my eyes shut, I could not tell one from the other. The same is also true when Mr. Young played in comparison with a Re-Creation of his own piano-playing. -- and when Mr. Philips sang in comparison with the Re-Creation of his own voice.

Very truly yours,

*George Albert Wingate*



### The test General Wingate heard

IN the insert is General Wingate, who commanded the 52nd Field Artillery during the war. The audience, of which he was a part, heard Miss Helen Clark sing in comparison with the RE-CREATION of her voice by the New Edison on May 25th, 1921, in the 2nd Field Artillery Armory, Brooklyn.

Gen. Wingate wrote Mr. Edison, "With my eyes shut, I could not tell one from the other."

Do not think the remarkable New Edison is beyond you. It isn't.

For \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in your own first payment)

you can have a New Edison delivered to your Christmas tree. Pay no more till next year. Then, budget the balance according to your convenience.

This unusual offer means just what it says,—except of course, that the amount you name must be sufficient to indicate good faith.

So, do not hesitate. You can have a real New Edison. Come in,—and hear the special Christmas demonstration.

If you wish full details about the Christmas Deposit Plan before you come in, just mail the coupon. Mail it today.

Mail this Christmas Deposit Coupon Today

Dear Sirs: Please send me full details of your Christmas Budget Plan.

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# MILLINERY SPECIALS!

During the next week we are offering our entire stock of high class Millinery at a reduction of twenty five per cent off of the regular price.

Look over the prices below and if you have not purchased your new hat call and look over our immense stock.

\$25.00 Value	\$18.75	\$9.00 Value	\$ 6.75
\$20.00 Value	\$15.00	\$8.50 Value	\$ 6.38
\$18.50 Value	\$13.90	\$7.50 Value	\$ 5.65
\$15.00 Value	\$11.25	\$7.00 Value	\$ 5.25
\$14.75 Value	\$11.05	\$6.50 Value	\$ 4.88
\$14.00 Value	\$10.50	\$6.00 Value	\$ 4.50
\$13.75 Value	\$10.35	\$5.00 Value	\$ 3.75
\$13.50 Value	\$10.10	\$4.50 Value	\$ 3.38
\$12.50 Value	\$ 9.40	\$4.00 Value	\$ 3.00
\$12.00 Value	\$ 9.00	\$3.50 Value	\$ 2.65
\$11.00 Value	\$ 8.25	\$3.00 Value	\$ 2.25
\$10.00 Value	\$ 7.50	\$2.00 Value	\$ 1.50

These prices cover our entire stock—  
Nothing has been reserved.

**Hancock & Company**  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

**Pike-Allison**

The marriage of Jessie S. Pike of Demison and Miss Mary Allison of Rule, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. S. L. Cutwell officiating. They are very estimable young people of their community and have a host of friends who extend congratulations for a long and happy life.

C. M. Thompson of the Foster section was in the city on business Monday.

**First Baptist Church**

Rev. I. N. Alvis will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night, in the absence of Rev. McHenry Seal, who will hold services in the First Baptist church at Rule for the day.

Reporter.

Mrs. L. Mayes returned Wednesday morning from Waco, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few days.

**B. Y. P. U. Social**

"Come Jack o' Lanterns gather, and Jillo o' Lanterns, too, Meet at the Witches Hollow, And taste the Witches Brew; The password's flying broom-sticks, Puss green eyes, sk-zzz-meow. So if you would be jolly Just come, we'll show you how."

On Friday night October 28th, a jolly crowd of young people met in the basement of the Baptist church in response to the above invitation. There seemed to be a representative of every kind of witch and ghost in the land for there were many amusing as well as frightful looking figures displayed. Everyone was there from his "Satanic Majesty" to the "Little Boy Blue."

At the password the guests were ushered in by a receiving line of spirit-like figures. Inside were found many interesting diversions. Jack o' Lanterns peeped out from the shocks of corn, and everywhere could be seen signs of the witches home. In a corner at a table presided over by a weird sister, directions and guides were furnished for a trip to the home of the fortune teller. In another corner could be seen the witch with her kittle of brew. This drink proved to be quite popular, especially with the men who wanted something with a "kick" in it. Many games were played by all, while delightful music was rendered by several of the young ladies. After a delicious plate of hot chocolate, pimento sandwiches, and pumpkin pie was served to each one, the lights winked as the reindeer of a late hour when all ghosts and goblins must be in bed. So with a hearty "good night" everyone left the land of the witches, having spent an enjoyable evening.

**Gibson-Dunlap**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap west of the city was the scene of a quite wedding Wednesday evening, when their daughter Miss Nina was united in marriage to Leslie Gibson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Cutwell pastor of the Methodist church of this city, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The bride is a very popular young lady and has many friends in this city. The groom is one of Pinkerton community's most enterprising and prosperous young men and has a host of friends who wish he and his bride a long, happy and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will reside in the Pinkerton community.

**DEATH OF W. H. PARSON LAST SATURDAY NIGHT**

W. H. Parson, a pioneer settler and business man of Haskell, passed away at his home 10 miles southeast of Haskell, Saturday night, about 11 o'clock. Mr. Parson had been suffering for several months from cancer of the liver, and his death came at an advanced stage of patient suffering. Physical he had pronounced him on a few occasions, the pioneer that he was, he retained consciousness until the last, greeting his friends and loved ones cheerfully as was his custom during his life.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with a burial in Willow cemetery. Rev. S. L. Cutwell pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services, and paid the tribute to the noble life and character of the deceased. A wealth of beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.

Mr. Parson was 62 years of age at the time of his death, and was one of the earliest citizens in the county, coming here in 1885. He did much to aid the growth of the town, and was always found ready and willing to do all in his power for the betterment of the town in which he lived. He was one of the first business men in our city, having been in the jewelry business here up until some four or five years ago, when he retired from active business, and made his home on his farm southeast of the city.

Deceased was survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came except the oldest daughter, Mrs. Will Brewer of San Antonio, who was ill and unable to make the trip. The other children present were: Chas. Parson of Stamford, Sager Parson of San Antonio, Mrs. Roy Turner of Walters, Okla., Mrs. Carr of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. Hugh Garrison of Lawton, Okla. A bother and sister of the deceased, Mrs. Fanny Fuller of Greenville, and Ed Parson of Weir, Texas, were unable to attend the funeral.

In the passing of Mr. Parson, Haskell and Haskell county has indeed lost a worthy citizen, a man who was instrumental in every forward movement for the betterment of this section. The Free Press joins the many friends of the family in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones.

**FUNERAL OF PIONEER CITIZEN HELD TUESDAY**

Funeral services of J. E. Garren, pioneer citizen of Haskell county, were held Tuesday afternoon in this city by Rev. Geo. A. Chatfield, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Stamford. Death of Mr. Garren occurred Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. DeBard of Stamford, with whom he had made his home the past few years. Mr. Garren at the time of his death was 85 years of age, and had been in declining health for the last year. Mr. Garren was one of the oldest citizens of Haskell county, coming here in 1884 from Coryell county, and had made his home here ever since. He was one of the first farmers to come to this section, and was instrumental in the development of this country into one of the richest agricultural sections of the state. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Confederate Army throughout the war.

Mr. Garren is survived by six children, Dave Garren of Van Horn, Texas, Mrs. Wilson of Sagerton, Mrs. R. E. DeBard of Stamford, Mrs. Tom Denison of Rule, Mrs. Graves of Waco, and Mrs. Fox Clark of Graham, all of whom were present at the funeral. Mr. Garren was well known in this section, and a large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services and paid their last tribute to the memory of the deceased. We join the many friends of the bereaved ones in extending sympathy in their sorrow.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE SAYLES COMMUNITY**

Miss Stella Broughton, assistant teacher in the Sayles school, spent the week-end with her parents in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirby of the Quitman community are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Bland this week. Misses Freda Lake and Virginia Johnson, and Ruby and Pearl Peyton visited friends in the Midway community Sunday afternoon.

The party given at the home of Mr. Arthur Byrd Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks.

Hansford Harris is suffering from an attack of asthma this week. Messrs. Claud Bland and Erban Harris left Saturday morning for Kansas City, where they will attend the convention of the American Legion. They intend to enter an automobile school in that city.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. D. Bland. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson entertained the young folks of this community with a Halloween party Monday night. Everyone reported a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardaman and little daughter spent Tuesday night with Mrs. A. J. Lewis of the Center Point community.

Several people from this community attended church at Center Point Sunday. Everyone is wishing for a good rain, which is needed very badly.

Reporter.

**Methodist Missionary Society**

The women were glad to welcome Mrs. Scales as a new member. The following program was rendered: Commercial reports from the several foreign fields. Leader—Mrs. Gosa. Africa—Mrs. H. M. Smith. Brazil—Mrs. H. M. Smith. China—Mrs. Fields. Cuba—Mrs. Cutwell. Japan—Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Korea—Mrs. Langford. Mexico—Mrs. P. T. Sanders. Next Monday week of prayer will be observed by an all day meeting. A splendid program has been prepared and all the women of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Reporter.

Lee Humphreys, principal of the Post school, was in the city Monday on business.

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**Dead Spots In Fields**

By G. S. FRAPS, Chemist Texas Experiment Station

On some farms in Texas, spots are found varying in size from a few feet in diameter to several acres, on which plants will hardly grow at all. These spots are found almost all parts of this state. Some have been reported to us from near the Louisiana line, and others from the Western part of the state. These spots have no connection whatever with cotton root-rot.

These spots also sometimes show a tendency to grow larger. A representative spot of this kind was recently described as occurring in Hill County. Four years ago this spot covered only a few feet, but now it occupies four acres. Cotton will hardly sprout on it, corn will not grow. The spot is in a low place, and the ground seems salty.

These spots are indeed usually salty in character, and are caused by salts, including ordinary table salt, being present in them in such amounts as to injure plants, or to kill them. The salt is brought into the soil dissolved in water, the water evaporates from the soil, and leaves the salt behind. As water continues to flow towards this spot and evaporates, the salt concentrates and the spot becomes larger. Water does not flow on the spot through the soil toward the center of the spot, but through which it flows. These are usually poorly drained.

The remedy for these spots is drainage. A drainage ditch should be dug down through the center of the spot, so that the water that falls on the land will pass through the soil in drainage ditch, carrying with it salts in the soil, which are usually ed alkali. The drain may be left or a tile may be put in, or a drain made of old lumber, or brush. A drainage ditch of this is especially recommended when it is a tendency for the spot to be larger. By draining away the salts will also be drained, and the spot will become smaller, the rainfall washes the salt out.

There is nothing can be added to soil to remove the alkali, or render harmless. The only thing that can do is to wash the alkali out in drainage water.

**NEOTAN BIBLE CLASS GIVES HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The Public Library was the scene of a jolly Halloween party given by the Neotan Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School Saturday Night October 20th. Mrs. Fred Sanders and the program committee consisting of Mary Smith, Suddie Crow and Mary Cowart were hostesses for the occasion.

As the guest arrived they were met by a host and spirited through a darkened room where a number of surprises awaited them. At the door of this room they were met by more ghosts and witches and accompanied to the fortune telling booth where each was given an insight of his future life. From the fortune telling booth they were led into the reception room which was most appropriately decorated in Halloween colors with an abundance of black cats, witches, and jack-o-lanterns, all could be seen peeping out from among corn shocks.

One of the most unique features of the evening were the costumes worn by the guests. Prizes for the most imitative and attractive costumes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Hughes who impersonated a Gypsy fortune teller, and Guy Mayes and Peck Williams who were dressed as twin clowns causing much fun and merriment during the evening.

The guests unmasked at 10 o'clock and they were royally entertained with ghost stories while the lights were out by Peck Williams and other appropriate Halloween games until the iron hands of the town clock dolefully chimed out the mid-night hour, at which time witches disappeared, ghosts vanished into thin air and the guests were bidden good night.

Refreshments carrying out the Halloween idea and favors of jack-o-lanterns were presented to the following guests: Misses Laura Lee Langford, Mary Smith, Mary Cowart, Laverne Whitmire, Sadie Crow, Jaunita Kirkpatrick, Lillian England, Nellie and Annie May Caldwell, Robbie Joe Livsey, Kate Woodson; Madeline Gardner and Hughes; Messrs. Sanders, Hughes, Williams, Mary, Shriver, Foster, Thornton, D. Powell, Whitwood, W. Harris, Hughes, Isbell and Whitmire.

Sam Whitmire left this week to take charge of a school in Stonefall county. He has been elected principal of the school, and is hopeful of a very successful term.

Reporter.

J. L. Tubb, proprietor of the Haskell Bottling Works, made a business trip to East City Wednesday.

**Methodist Church**

Meet us Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school. Your class will miss something if you are not present. Junior Missionary Society 3 p. m. Int. League 4 p. m. Senior League 6 p. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. 7 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend these services. A special come for the visitors and strange. Special music. S. L. Cutwell

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