

STAGE SET FOR OPENING FIRST ANNUAL HASKELL COUNTY FAIR THURSDAY

FAIR GATES WILL BE THROWN OPEN TO PUBLIC AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP

The final touches are being made to the fair grounds and buildings by the Haskell County Fair Association and everything is expected to be in readiness for the opening of the Exposition next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock when the gates will be swung open to the public. From the constant push and enthusiasm of the people it is not hard to tell where the interest of Haskell is centered and where the eyes of a large portion of Haskell and adjoining counties are turned—The Haskell County Fair.

It is going to be a real fair, as nothing it has ever been attempted by any town in Texas the size of Haskell and the visitors are going to be surprised at the elaborate arrangements that have been made for the entertainment of the thousands who will attend. While this will be really the first annual fair to be held here it will have all the earmarks of the larger fairs in the cities that have been in operation for a number of years.

Mr. Genieser, representing the American Decorating Company who is in the city in the interest of his company says that he has made 85 fairs, many of them in cities many times larger than Haskell, but that he has never seen anything that would favorably compare with the arrangements here, and in this connection he mentioned several Texas cities many times larger than Haskell.

More than five thousand people are expected to go through the gates of the fair grounds on opening morning and those who have been closely connected with the publicity of the fair, asserts that Friday's crowd, when the automobile races hold sway, will reach the 12,000 or 15,000 mark.

The directors are planning to make all three days just as interesting as Friday, when the automobile races will be held. Thursday and Saturday will be horse racing days and those who will be interested in watching the ponies, are promised a real treat in this line, as some of the fastest horses in this section have been signed up for these two days.

It is going to be impossible to see the fair in one day—so make your plans to attend all three days—as you

are assured the time of your life. The agricultural and textile exhibits will be a surprise to all and entries are being made throughout the county, that will open the eyes of even the old timers of this section.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

The revival services came to a close at the Baptist Church last Sunday night. All things considered, this was one of the most successful meetings the Haskell Baptist Church ever had. It was fine in the teaching received. Many who were in doubt as to their conversion settled the matter once for all. Some who had been living nominal christian lives were really interested and consecrated in the Lord's work. Another thing developed which proves that Haskell is growing into a city. The other churches realizing that there were enough people to fill all churches on Sunday especially went straight ahead with their services. We were glad to have them with us through the week but appreciate their Sunday services for the meeting.

Twenty members were added to the church during the meeting and all departments of church activity were strengthened. The Sunday school has taken on new life and is ready for real aggressive work. The three BY PT's are doing splendid work and received benefit from the meeting. This is true of the W. M. U., the Laymen's Union and other organizations. We appreciate the work of these Christian workers and would be glad to have them with us again. Rev. and Mrs. Hickerson are now in a meeting at Mission Texas from whence they go to Cowpens S. C., for another engagement. Miss Ercel Frazier, pianist, returned to her home in Rochester to take up her teaching again. Our prayers go with them continuously.

EXHIBIT BUILDINGS COMPLETED THIS WEEK

The new Agricultural Exhibit Building is now completed and everything is ready for the finest display of farm products ever shown in this county.

The agricultural exhibits from the sixteen school districts which have taken booths, will show the results of soil, seasons and energy in the production of grains, cotton, fruits and vegetables.

The following school communities have accepted booths in this magnificent new building:

- RULE
- ROCHESTER
- FOSTER
- POST
- MIDWAY
- SAYLES
- ROBERTS
- CENTER POINT
- J.D.
- McCONNELL
- HOWARD
- BRUSHY
- NEW MID
- WEAVER
- CORINTH
- ROSE

This is an excellent array of districts and represents almost all parts of the County. It will be possible to provide booths for a few more school districts if arranged for immediately.

There is also the department of general exhibits in which individual entries of farm products will be made. This department carries a long list of excellent cash prizes and so doubt a great many entries in this division will be seen later at the State Fair at Dallas.

Judge E. L. Riddling says that the recent rains have not injured the older cotton, but it has caused a second growth on the cotton which will make it pick badly.

C. P. Baker manager of the Baker Campbell Merchandise Co. of Weimer was a pleasant visitor to the city Tuesday.

A Guilty Conscience



HASKELL COUNTY WINS FIRST HONORS AGRICULTURAL SHOW WEST TEXAS FAIR

Haskell County was awarded the first prize in the county agricultural exhibits at the West Texas Fair Monday afternoon, Jones County second, and Callahan third. In the agricultural building there were entered ten county exhibits, three individual farm exhibits, and a large number of individual farm products. This is pronounced by the authorities to be by far the biggest and best agricultural display ever held in West Texas.

The exhibits were judged by A. K. Short.

Only three counties of the ten entering the contest had samples of all the products required for making high score, and of these Haskell won first award, \$200 in cash. Haskell made a total of 852 points out of a possible 1,000. Jones, the next nearest, received 832 points. Callahan County received 763 points.

The Haskell exhibit received 190 points out of a possible 200 on the maize products, and 170 of a possible 175 on wheat. It was arranged by W. P. Tree, county agent of Haskell county. The background of the display was of yellow, and above the main part of the exhibit the word "Haskell" was written in letters of red cane and darsio heads contrasted with white fertilizer. On either side of the word were roses of red maize.

In the center of the display at the top of the shelf, was resting a huge watermelon topped by a miniature bale of cotton. The border of the display was made of various lengths of red and white maize which graduated to a peak in the center just back of

GENTRY BROS. BUY DON MEANS GROCERY

M. C. and M. F. Gentry of the Center Point community have purchased the Don Means Grocery Store on the north side of the square and took over the business last Saturday morning. The new firm will be known as Gentry Bros. Cash Grocery and they expect to keep an excellent stock of fresh groceries and expect to do a prosperous business.

Mr. Means, who establish this grocery store, has been in Haskell a number of years and has made a success in a business way and he has many friends who are very anxious that he remain in Haskell. Mr. Means returned from the South Plains Wednesday and reports that he will go to Sparenburg on the Big Springs highway and open up a new store. Don says the cotton crops are fine and the farmers are making plenty of feed to do them. He is elated over his new location.

LARGE LIST ENTRIES FOR AUTO RACES

Mr. Henry Alexander, chairman of the automobile race committee for the Fair Association states that he has received 16 entries already for the automobile races, and while in Abilene Wednesday he conferred with all the drivers in the Abilene meet and they all asked for entry blanks and stated that they were anxious to try the Haskell track; that they had understood that it was the best track in Texas. It is expected that there will be as many as 25 or more to enter for the races. A number of horses for the two days horse races are assured and in all probability there will be a number come from Wichita Falls where a race meet is in progress now.

Mr. D. H. Jeffries, official representative of the American Automobile Association, under whose sanction and rules the automobile races will be conducted stated to Mr. Alexander that there would be more cars enter the Haskell races at this meet than entered the races at the Abilene meet during their fair.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PARADE

Everyone who expects to be in the parade must be at the High School building at 10:30 on the morning of October 2, 1924.

The route of the parade will be as follows: From the High School building down Clark street to the Cash Filling Station (Walsh Garage) one block east to Norton Hotel; south to Public Square; around the Square; then east from the Farmers State Bank two blocks; then south to the Fair Park entrance.

The order of the parade will be as follows: Herald; Band; Fair Officers; Queen; Duchesses; County Officials; City Officials; decorated floats and cars; out of town delegations; Fire boys; school; old timers; comic features (scattered through out the parade); and race horses and cars.

Prizes will be given as follows: Best decorated car or float will be given \$25.00 (all eligible except Queen's car); second best, \$15.00; third best, \$5.00. Best individual comic feature (professionals barred), \$5.00. Best representative school class will be given prize.

It is imperative that all entrants be at the High school building at 10:30 on the morning of October 2, 1924.

FARM LABOR UNION WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

The Farm Labor Union will meet in the Justice of the Peace office in the courthouse in this city at 2 p. m. Saturday. Every member is urged to be present. Have very important business to attend to. Be sure and be present.

ART AND TEXTILE DEPARTMENT OF FAIR

The art department will be divided into the divisions of painting, pottery, music and literature. Prizes are not offered in this department.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt will assemble a collection of paintings done by Haskell talent at 2:30 each day. She will talk on "Haskell Talent."

Mrs. A. H. Weir will be chairman of prints. Each day at 3:30 she will talk on "Good Prints for the Home."

Mrs. W. H. Marchison will be chairman of the pottery division. There will be on display specimens of Hookwood, Newcomb, Van Bligh, Cowan, Miller, Nibok and many others. At 10:30 a. m. she will talk on "The Attractiveness of Pottery in the Home."

Through the courtesy of Mrs. G. W. Greenhous of Ft. Worth, chairman of Art Exhibits of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, twelve original paintings done by Texas artists have been secured and will be on display at 5 p. m. Mrs. J. F. Fields will explain these paintings.

Mrs. Fred Sanders will be chairman of Literature. She will talk at 9:30 a. m. on "Value of Good Literature in the Home." There will be copies of the best magazines for free distribution.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis will be chairman of Music and the following program will be rendered:

THURSDAY 1:30 P. M.
Male Quartette.
Piano—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.
Male Quartette.

FRIDAY 10:30 A. M.
Piano—Mrs. John W. Pace.
Voice—Mrs. T. L. Hiner of Rule.
Piano—Mrs. Baker.

SATURDAY 10:30 A. M.
Orchestra—Directed by Mrs. Virgil Meadows.
Piano—Mrs. Neff.

Violins—Agnes Fields, Ruth Robertson, Lena Hill, Maurine Condit, Mrs. V. Meadows.

Saxophone—Mrs. Eugene English.
Fred McElroy.
Cornets—Mrs. Henry Smith, A. J. Smith.

Drum—Eugene English.
Trombone—Velma Hamilton.
Piano Duet—Anna Bell Burt, Naomi Pate.

TEXTILES
Mrs. John Outes will be chairman of the Textile Department. At 4:30 she will talk on "New Styles in Textiles."

Exhibits will be received Wednesday Oct. 1st, from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Exhibits will not be received Thursday as the judges will award the prizes Thursday morning. You are requested to bring your fancy work arranged on blue tissue paper ready for display. The following prizes are offered:

All Embroidery, Knitting, Fancy work or Sewing of any kind that has won first prize at previous local Fair will be eligible for ribbons of merit only.

A first prize of \$1.00 and a second prize of 50 cents will be given for each of the following: Best made-over garment for child, table cloth and napkins or lunch cloth or table runner or doilies and napkins, best wash dress (choose dress using set-in pockets or bound button-holes), best child's three piece suit. Best display \$3.00.

EMBROIDERY
A first prize of \$1.00 and a second prize of a ribbon will be given for each of the following: luncheon cloth, and napkins, table cloth, lunch cloth, table runner, set of underwear (not less than 3 pieces), pillow cases, towels, embroidered night dress, six tea napkins, child's dress, dresses set, bed spread, centerpiece, infants clothes, any style embroidery not mentioned.

FANCY SEWING
First prize \$1.00 second prize ribbon for each of the following: child's dress (dainty), infant's outfit, best applique bed spread, best applique apron or dress, best applique specimen, any kind best hand made handkerchief, centerpiece or runner, luncheon set, afghan, collar, filet lace, filet sweater, yoke, best specimen filet crochet, best display and drawn work.

TATTING
First prize \$1.00 second prize ribbon for each of the following: handkerchief, baby cap, yoke, best specimen. The second prize for the specimen is 50 cents instead of a ribbon.

PLAIN SEWING
First prize \$1.00 second prize ribbon for each of the following: display of buttonholes, child's dress, kitchen apron, woman's house dress, best specimen handwork, best specimen

ALL JUDGES HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Haskell County is in deed fortunate in being able to obtain the following judges for the different departments of the fair next week.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley home demonstration agent of Baylor County will judge the women's department.

J. D. Irving Poultry Department of the A. & M. College; Poultry.

G. W. Barnes, Live Stock Specialist, Extension Service A. & M. College; Livestock.

T. B. Wood, District Agricultural Agent Extension Service A. & M. College, will judge the Agricultural Exhibits.

If your exhibit is entered in the Haskell County Fair you can depend on the judge in that particular department knowing his or her business and an award will mean something to the exhibitor. Prepare your entry now and be on hand with it.

HOUSING AND INFORMATION OFFICE OPENED IN CITY

Mrs. Hardy Grissom Chairman of the Housing Committee has opened a housing and information office in the store of McNeill & Smith in this city where there will be some one at all times during the day to give information, listing available rooms and locating those requiring rooms while visiting the Haskell County Fair next week. All who have rooms are urgently requested to list them with her for they will be needed to accommodate the large crowd who will attend the fair.

CORRESPONDENTS URGED TO WRITE EARLY NEXT WEEK

We ask that our reporters make special effort to get their letters to us next week not later than Tuesday because the Free Press will go to press on Wednesday which is one day earlier than our usual printing day, because of the Haskell County Fair which begins Thursday morning. We want all our correspondents to visit the Haskell County Fair and we want you to write a brief mention in your next week's letter what impressed you most and the things you enjoyed best. Begin today and boost for the fair.

Dan Ivy formerly of the Post community of this county but who is now making his home in Jon's county was a Haskell visitor Monday.

Roy Shook attended the Abilene Fair and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner Wednesday.

WEST SIDE SINGERS MEET AT ROCHESTER

The West Side Singing Convention will meet at Rochester Sunday September the 28th at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and help out with the singing. The convention which was to have been held at Rochester last 4th, Sunday was postponed because of revival services. A large congregation is expected and we hope to have a splendid program arranged to entertain all.

the work, best specimen darning or patching.

OLD LADIES' WORK
First prize \$1.00 second prize 50 cents for each of the following: crochet spread, hand sewing specimen, lace of any kind, embroidery of any kind, knitting specimen, crochet specimen, quilt cotton or wool, quilt silk, spread, socks, apron.

SPECIAL NOTICE Season Tickets for the Fair Placed on Sale Today

Box Seats and season tickets for the races and other performances during the Haskell County Fair will be on sale Friday morning at 10 o'clock, September 20th, at Payne Drug Store. Get your tickets now and avoid the rush during the Fair days.

—Committee.

HASKELL CITIZENS Leave Cars at Home During The Fair

In view of the large number of out-of-town guests who are expected during the Fair you are requested to leave your cars at home.

This will be a great help in handling traffic and will add much to the convenience of our Fair guests.

HARDY GRISSOM, Mayor.

PLEASANT VALLEY

(By Maye Patterson)

Well, I guess everyone is ready for a general week's vacation picking as it is dry enough to pick this morning. Mr. Charlie Matthews of Powell spent Sunday night with Houser Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolliver of Roberts spent Saturday night with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver.

Most all of the people of this section were in Haskell Saturday. Some from this community attended singing at Walnut Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Patterson Jr. spent the week end with their former parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Place of Rile.

Mr. Jesse Matthews, Mrs. Ed and A. M. Matthews and Miss Pearl Matlock of Powell were in this community Sunday afternoon.

HOWARD

(By J. W. Matthews)

The main road is in full speed this morning, which makes every one feel as if it were a race. This community was visited by an actor named Wednesday afternoon. I think we have had our best and the best of the night. The actor for several years has been in the community and has been very successful.

The Singing at the Howard school house Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford and children visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cavitt and family of the Plain View community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ivy of near Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chon Stark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tsuji of Stamford spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford and family.

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demand being as follows: 1. Plaintiff alleges that on January 1, 1924, S. M. Edsall was the owner in possession of, and holding under same under a fee simple title the J. T. Williams survey, Warrant 782, Patent No. 142, Volume Tabout 14 miles North-east corner of the County in Throckmorton County, Texas, an said date defendants entered upon and dispossessed the said S. M. Edsall and withheld from him and his legal representatives the said premises and title.

For second count: That he and those whose estate he represents, have had peaceable and adverse possession, using, enjoying the same and cultivating it and paying taxes as they accrue, under deed duly registered, from more than 5 years prior to January 1, 1924, claiming same under a deed registered March 7, 1906, from Addie Steele and husband, of the land described above, being Patent No. 142, Volume 7, J. T. Williams survey, Throckmorton County, Texas.

For a third count: That he and those whose estate and title he represents, have been in possession and diverse possession of and cultivating, and enjoying the same of the J. T. Williams survey for more than 10 years prior to the institution of this suit, the said survey being Patent 142, Volume 7, Throckmorton County, Texas, and he says:

That defendants are claiming some right or interest in land which constitutes a cloud upon his title, with prayer for general relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal of my office in Throckmorton, Texas, this 19th day of September A. D. 1924. G. L. Blacksher, Clerk District Court Throckmorton County Texas.

Poultry Judge for County Fair Mr. D. L. Traylor of the Extension Service of A. & M. has notified County Agent Trice that it will be possible for either he or Mr. Sherwood, head of the State Poultry Experiment Station, to judge the poultry department of the Haskell County Fair. We are very fortunate to secure the services of such men and no one should miss the opportunity to have their birds handled at that time. With only a week left before the fair all entries should be sent in as soon as possible. When you enter your poultry you give your County Fair, your County and yourself a boost and you get an expert opinion as to whether your fowls are standard or not.

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On Opening Day, October 2nd, a gigantic parade and pageant, composed of hundreds of School Children, City Officials, the Queen and her attendants and Duchesses from every town in Haskell county, with an array of beautifully decorated automobiles and floats, will proceed to the newly completed fair grounds, and the gates will be opened wide for three days and nights of amusement and entertainment for all West Texas!

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Haskell County Fair

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DOUGLAS

By Martha Brannan

Another good rain fell over this section Wednesday that put out lots of stock water and filled our cisterns but would like to see some pretty weather to get the cotton out of the fields.

Mrs. W. C. Sanders returned to her home in Bowie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford and little daughter Lou Ella of Roberts visited

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in this community Saturday morning. Mr. John L. Sullivan of Roberts was in this community Monday night. The writer spent Saturday with her former school teacher Mrs. Kate Trice of Haskell.

A number of the men from over the county brought their dogs down in this community Friday night and had some real wolf chases, but don't think they were lucky enough to catch any. The party at Grandma Weavers of the Vontress Community was attended by a few from this place Saturday night. Mr. J. D. Roberts of Cottonwood visited Mr. H. T. Brannan Sunday afternoon.

Little Vida Hargroves who is living with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford of the Roberts community spent last week end with her father Mr. Wyatt Hargroves of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Vol Howard of Aspermont was driving through this community Saturday and surprisingly met one of their old friends Mrs. Lloyd Brannan.

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WEINERT

Rev. Barnett was called by wire to Dallas to the bed side of his father who is not expected to live. Mrs. Barnett and children went as far as Denton where they will be guests of her father and mother.

Miss Thelma Rich of Altus Okla. is the guest of her Uncle H. R. Rich and sister Miss Justine Rich.

Herman Weinert Jr. left Thursday the 8th. for Austin where he will enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Floydada are visiting their daughter Mrs. C. P. Baker.

The V. O. Stamps Quartet of Jacksonville, Texas gave a concert program at the School Auditorium last Friday night in a large and enthusiastic audience who seemed to enjoy the program very much.

The monthly singing at Weinert was well attended last Sunday afternoon and the singing was fine. The Boy-Less Quartet was present and rendered some good numbers also other singers including Prof. Raymond P. Elliott, voice and piano teacher of Haskell who sang a special song "Sweetest Mother" which was sung in honor of all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory have returned from an extended visit to their old home in Miss.

Mrs. Chas. Farr and sons Geo. W. and John H. who have been visiting the family of H. Weinert have returned to their home at Redding.

Miss Thelma Newson left for Baylor University Saturday, where she will resume her studies.

The following girls left Saturday for Baylor: Misses Hazel Mitchell, Carrie May Rich and Thelma Rich of Altus Oklahoma. Miss Vera Rilling is attending school in Haskell this year.

ROBERTS

By Lillian Lovelien

We had another big rain in this section last Wednesday morning. We have plenty of rain at present and the people need dry weather for cotton picking.

Grandma Weavers of Vontress gave a fine well party to her grand daughter Miss Martha Guss last Monday afternoon. A large number of young folks friends were present.

Doyle Jacobs of Douglas spent Sunday with Henry Lovelien of this community.

A singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hassle's last Sunday night was enjoyed by a large congregation of young people and a good

We take pleasure in joining our lovely little city in extending you and your friends a hearty welcome to

The Haskell County Fair

A complete drug store and a fountain that will help to keep you cool.



CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)

Well I think we have gotten our share of the rain.

Mrs. Johnson Fry who is at the San-Diego hospital at operation Friday 8th is getting along nicely.

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Everyone came next Sunday and bring some one with you. Mrs. Paddy preached a good sermon Sunday morning and Sunday night. A very good crowd attended the morning Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill and children of California are visiting the late sister Mrs. Bill French of this community. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland and the wife visited in the Hayes community Tuesday evening.

Rev. Franklin Johnson of Styles was in town examining Motus afternoon. Messrs. Henry and Edward Patterson of Pleasant Valley were in this community a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cason spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Tuxedo.

Most of the young folks have been paying respect for postcards the past week.

Mr. H. D. Gentry and son Marvin of Dixie Okla. were in this community last week. We are glad to know that they are moving back to Haskell County.

time is reported by all.

A number of people from this community attended the singing at Weinert last Sunday afternoon.

SAYLES

By Floyd Liles

After two weeks delay I will try to write a few of the happenings.

Overcoming has been delayed by several days on the account of the rain that fell last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fry and daughter visited Mrs. N. J. Fry who is in the Sanatorium at Stamford Monday and Friday of last week.

Mr. H. D. Gentry and son Marvin from their Oklahoma home in the home of H. F. Lyle Thursday. Miss Gentry has now recuperated. Miss Mary Ethel Kirby of a sister Dolph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of Haskell and Mrs. Lavelle Rich of Coda visited the home of W. H. Whisman Sunday.

Miss Virgil Bland of Coda is spending Sunday with Mrs. Francis Johnson.

Mr. Francis Miller of Hildesley visited in the home of H. F. Lyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phillip spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former parents of Brannan.

R. H. Ditzler of Altus Oklahoma was a business visitor to Haskell this week.

Two Haskell County Institutions With a Single Purpose

**The Haskell County Fair
The West Texas Utilities Company**

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Haskell, Texas, Sept. 20, 1924.

Church and Sunday School

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Program for September 25, 1924

Topic: "How Long is the Day?"

Prayer: Announcements, Prayer, Church in Song, etc.

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Other Others? Song - "Help Somebody Today." Sentence Prayers. Business. Message. Our Endeavor meets each Sunday at 8:30.

Baptist Church Services next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

We shall have special music at both preaching services Sunday. The business session will be held at 11 a. m.

Methuist Church Weekly Calendar: Sunday morning, September 22nd, Sunday School 9:45, M. O. 12:45

At 10:15 a. m. - 4 hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Roy Harris.

At 7:45 pm Sunday School taught by Miss Helen G. Gresham.

At 7:45 pm, the evening hour preaching by the pastor.

Monday afternoon at four o'clock, there will be a Bible Study.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 7:45 pm.

The Federated Missionary Societies will hold their regular meeting with the Baptist ladies as hostesses on next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Bring Pies and Cakes to P. T. Booth: Every lady in the city is requested by the Parent-Teacher's Association to bring pies and cakes or anything else they may have to the booth of the Parent-Teacher's Association.

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PLAINS LANDS - Near good railway town, \$2.50 per acre down, balance one note payable on or before thirty days at 10 per cent interest.

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Mr. Free was a man of probably 70 or more years and had a family and owned here from Arkadelphia, Ark. about 14 months ago. He is said to have been a good quiet citizen and had value in Dawson county that he might give his family the benefit of better financial conditions for them. We sympathize with them deeply in this terrible sad accident. The remains were buried on Monday. The above clipping was taken from the Lamesa Reporter of September 18th. The man whose life was snuffed out in this unfortunate tragedy was a brother of W. M. Free of the Free Press of this city. A telephone message was received by Mr. Free late Sunday night stating that his brother had died and he accompanied by his daughter Ella Mae left in a car for Lamesa at 2 a. m. Monday morning arriving at Lamesa at 4 o'clock that afternoon just one hour after his brother was buried in the cemetery at Lamesa. Bad roads caused by the recent rains were encountered most of the way. Messrs. J. B. Post, Henry Alexander, E. Segall and Oscar Outes attended the races at the Abilene Fair this week.

FOR SALE - A large 5-room house in town of Haskell. Apply to P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. WANTED - Secondhand furniture and stoves at Cash Grain Store, where Public Sales are located. B. P. Davis. 4p. FOR SALE - 4200 acres of cut mark sandy land just put on the market located just seven miles west of Sudan Texas. This land can't last long. Price \$20 per acre. A small payment down the balance on easy terms. See Loflar & Brown, Agents, Haskell Texas. WOOD-PLOT SALE - On Dan Thimmernann's farm 9 miles north of Haskell on Bonham road at \$1.50 per acre. Dan Thimmernann. 1f. FOR SALE - 6 room house and 6 lots near the north ward school house will take a good car up to \$1,000.00 Price \$25,000.00 G. W. Crabtree, 1001 Chestnut St. Abilene Texas. MONEY TO LOAN I can get you a loan on your land at 6 per cent, 7 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent or 8 per cent interest, and make the loans to run 2 years or 7 years, or 10 years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one-fifth of the principal at the end of the first year or any year thereafter. I can also get you a loan on the amortization plan by which you pay both the principal and interest in 20 years. If you want a loan, come and let me explain to you, and I will get you the best loan at the lowest rate of interest to be had and save you money, and you will be pleased with what I do for you. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 1f.

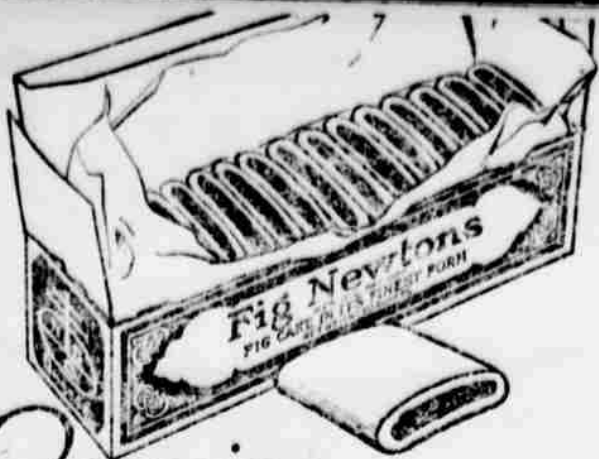
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SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. HARDY GRISSOM TO ASSIST AS DIRECTOR IN TO FAIR

Mrs. Hardy Grissom, Haskell, has been appointed to assist Mrs. Chas. R. Hartsock, director, Women's Department, of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair to be held at Wichita Falls, September 29 to October 5, according to R. E. Shephard, fair secretary. Mrs. Grissom is regarded as being one of the most progressive women in northwest Texas.

Mrs. Effie Flint of Wichita Falls is spending the week with her mother Mrs. W. R. Hunt of this city.

J. B. Hunt of Lubbock is here spending the week with his mother Mrs. W. R. Hunt of this city who expects to return home with him about the middle of next week.

Mrs. Jesse Campbell Entertains

Mrs. Jesse Campbell entertained the members of the Mads and Matrons Club of Haskell and a few Rube friends at her attractive home in Rube Saturday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent at bridge and at the conclusion of the games chicken sandwiches and orange sherbert was served to the following: Misses Nettie

McCollum, Lucille Taylor, Lois Earnest, Verna Oates, Florence and Mildred Shook, Mary Long, Mesdames J. B. Post, J. P. Payne, Clyde Grissom, and D. B. Earnest, R. E. Hills and J. B. Pamphries of Rule, and Mrs. Theora Cahill.

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met in a call meeting Monday afternoon with the President Mrs. O. E. Patterson presiding. It was decided to have a decorated car or float in the parade at the county fair. The club luncheon was postponed until Oct. 10th. The club members voted to ask Mrs. Ella Day to read the "Fool" here some time in December. The Club gave Walter Marchison a rising vote of thanks for having kept the library during the Summer months. It was also voted to write Mr. Pate a letter of thanks for his kindness in handling the flags.

The club will have a Thanksgiving Bazaar just before Thanksgiving and there will be cakes and pies etc. for sale. There will be several department, one department of pictures and pottery another of Literature, The ordinary department etc.

The following responded to roll call: Mesdames Patterson, H. S. Post, Cornelia Hunt Roy Shook, E. T. Sanders, E. Sutcliffe, G. Robert Crocker, Virgil Meadows, Mary Oates, R. R. English, N. T. and H. M. Smith, C. J. Lewis, J. V. Fields, J. B. Barnard, A.

H. Wair, Ben Hardy, R. E. Sherrill, Charles Conner, Alfred Pierson.

Thursday Bridge

Mrs. Hill Oates entertained the Members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. A number of games of bridge were played and the hostess served a salad course to Mesdames J. E. Barnard, Clyde Grissom, R. R. English, John Oates, A. V. and J. P. Payne, Roy Shook and Wiley Hill.

Returns from California

Mrs. W. J. Sewell and her daughter Virginia and two little granddaughters have returned from a delightful visit to Los Angeles. Miss Virginia attended school there and Mrs. Sewell and the granddaughters have been there for the past three months, visiting with her son Harold and daughter Mrs. Buchanan. They returned by the coast and report a wonderful trip of scenic beauty. The gorgeous flowers and the fruits and wonderful views of the Pacific Ocean.

Zulu-Klüber

Richard Zulu and Miss Elizabeth Klüber were happily married at Haskell Sunday night after the 21st, by Rev. George H. Morrison at his residence in the west part of the city. The bride and groom live in the Myers Community and have a host of friends who wish for their long happy and prosperous lives.

Box Supper at Center View

A box supper will be given at Center View on Friday night before the fair Sunday to October. The supper will be given for the purpose of raising sufficient money to cover the payment on the piano. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a filled box and money in your pockets. Remember date October 17th.

Mrs. T. A. Williams returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas Sunday. She visited her children and other relatives and friends.

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We appreciate our readers in return. Please look on the Free Press for your expiration date and hand in your subscription. It will save us the trouble of mailing you a card. Thanking you for your kind patronage and hoping to merit your continued favor. Call and see us when in Haskell and tell us something for the paper from your section.

Marvin Pickett left Sunday night for Austin where he will resume his study effort in giving them a real paper and of the law.

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- See** And hear the Chicago Cadet Band, the Jazz, jazzmania organization of the generation.
- See** The Wood midway, with the Con T. Kennedy Shows. All new to the southwest.
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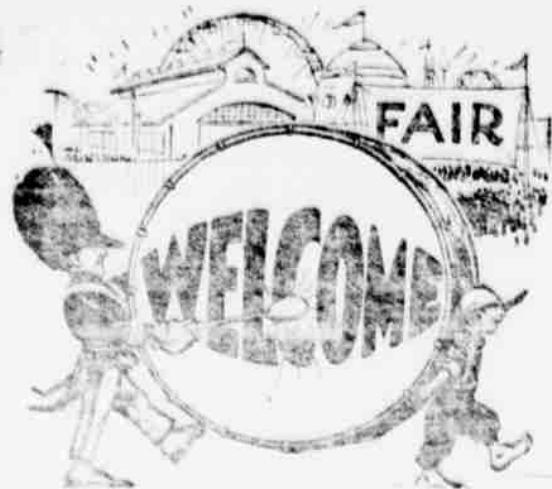
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SCHOOL NEWS

BEAR CATS MEET

For the first time this year the "Bear Cats," a literary society of the Haskell High School, met on Wednesday September 24.

The officers were elected last year at the close of school. They are: Miss Johanna Morgan, President; Betty Taylor, Vice President; Milton Simmons, Secretary and Treasurer; and A. J. Smith, Jr. Reporter.

There were one hundred and six out of the one hundred and fifty students enrolled became members of the old faithful, the "Bear Cats."

The colors, motto and flowers are as follows. From the opinion to today the colors are pink and green, the motto has been "Little Kittens Make the Party the Flavor has been the organization.

We have a beautiful program for football, basket ball and in fact every athletic and literary event in High school. We run the literary society, give out information, distribute and distribute last year and are going to keep it up.

We hold our meetings every Wednesday at three-thirty and invite all persons and teachers to visit our club. An honorary member of the Haskell High School to join us. We are in no way every day and every hour for our club and the old H. H. S. and you Christmas is to look out. Just watch our studies.

Senior Class Meeting

The Senior Class of Haskell High School held their first meeting, Monday September 23, 1924. Miss L. V. Verno, chairman, presided, and appointed Maude Jones, secretary, chairman, with the following staff as was elected:

President—Miss L. V. Verno, Vice President—Maude Jones, Secretary—Miss L. V. Verno, Treasurer—Miss L. V. Verno, Reporter—Miss L. V. Verno.

Organized Club Officers

We are proud to have a number of our members who are following a course of study and study that is prescribed by the Haskell High School. We are proud to have a number of our members who are following a course of study and study that is prescribed by the Haskell High School. We are proud to have a number of our members who are following a course of study and study that is prescribed by the Haskell High School.

The Curtain Literary Society

The Curtain Literary Society of the Haskell High School and in their first business meeting this year to organize their society. Friday afternoon September 12 in the Haskell School Auditorium.

Our president Thelma Williams called on the house to order and made a very interesting talk on literary work for the future. We had several new members present that joined our society knowing it to be the very best in high school. We also have material in the Curtain Club to show that we are going to make this society the very best in the history of the Haskell High School.

The following are the officers and committees of the Curtain Literary Society:

Thelma Williams—President, Anita Grissom—Vice President, Henry Wilson—Secretary, Calvin Middleton—Reporter.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Anita Grissom, Chairman; Galen Robertson, Brendle Bryant, Henry Wilson, Mary Sherrill, and Marion Guest.

DECORATING COMMITTEE

Maude Jones, Chairman; George Crow, Thelma Lee Norman and Beatrice Wolmer.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Maurine Couch, chairman; Calvin Middleton and Vera Weaver.

YELL LEADERS

Maurine Couch and Henry Wilson, Colors, Green and Gold.

Motto, "Watch the Curtains Rise" We, the Curtain Literary Society of the Haskell High School wish to extend our invitation to each and every new pupil that enters the High School to come and join our society. We also invite all parents to come and visit us and see for yourselves just what the Curtain Literary Society is doing this year.

O'BRIEN

(By Love West)

Cotton picking is the order of the day and everybody is picking this sunny weather after the rain which fell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett are the proud parents of a girl which arrived September 14.

We are glad to report that Bro. Dupper is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vanoy are the proud parents of a boy who arrived September 14.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Dock Carmack's little daughter got seriously scalded last week.

Crawford Mull left Monday for O'Donnell.

Mrs. Charlie Whitley of Goodlet Texas spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

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 Just ask your druggist for **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**.

NOTICE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 County of Haskell:
 To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. H. Stanford, Deceased.
 The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of J. H. Stanford, deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, by Hon. R. E. Lee, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1924, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come

forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1924.
 M. B. WATSON
 Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Stanford, Deceased. 31c.
 No. 500
 Citation on Application for Probate of Will—Writ
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:
 The State of Texas,
 To all persons interested in the Estate of W. R. Hunt, Deceased, residing in the County Court of Haskell

County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. R. Hunt, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be held at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein full not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1924.
 Emory Menefee, Clerk
 County Court Haskell County Texas,
 By Jason W. Smith Deputy.

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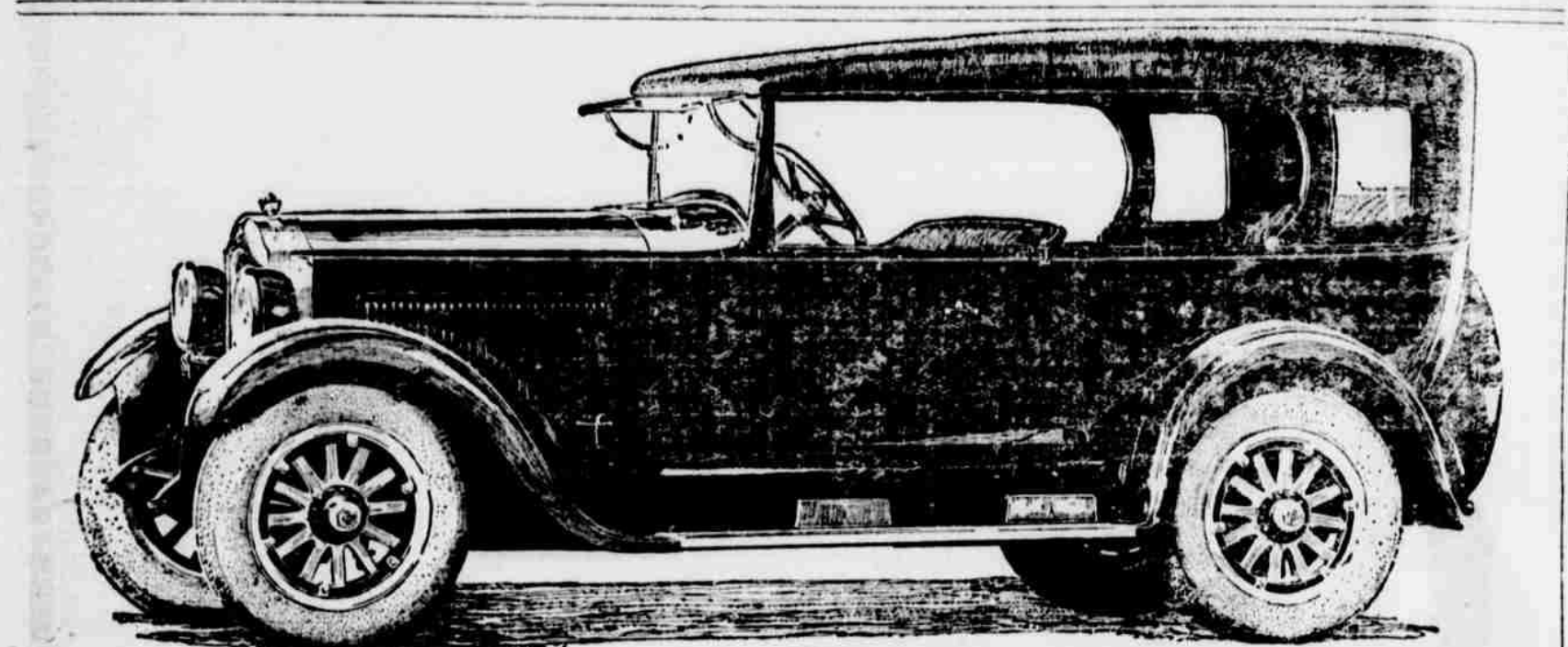
ing the 14th day of said month, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
 Hardy Grissom, President,
 Attest: M. H. Post, Secretary. 114

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
 To the Stockholders of the Haskell County Fair Association:
 You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell County Fair Association will be held in the office of the Association, in the City of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in October, same being

**Eyes Examined
 Glasses Fitted
 Watch Repairing**
L. R. BAILEY, O.D.
 Haskell, Texas
 Room 14 Sherrill Building

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 You can cool off at the Most Popular Soda Fountain in Haskell County. Still on the same corner.

Oates Drug Store
 "Where Everybody Trades"



Have you seen this new car?
—It is a closed-open car!

- VALUE POINTS—**
New Special Six:
 The New Duplex-Phaeton Body—it solves the closed-open car problem.
 Genuine Balloon Tires—20 x 6.20 inches.
 New Satin-Lacquer Finish.
 Spanish chrome tanned leather upholstery.
 New idea in ease of operation and control.
 Vibrationless Engine; force-feed oiling system with new idea in oil supply.
 Four-Wheel Hydraulic Brakes optional—totally unlike any other system on American cars. Automatic braking pressure.

A WEEK ago the new Studebaker Special Six DUPLEX-PHAETON was first announced.
 Today, countless thousands of people are talking about this entirely new type of car.
 One moment it is a closed car—in five seconds it can be transformed into a delightful, airy, open car. But it is always the closed car in deep soft cushions, beautiful fittings and finish and luxurious riding comforts.
 When you see it and ride in it you will know why it has made so profound a sensation—you will realize then that it gives you more than the finest open car can ever give you, plus the comfort and protection of the closed car.
 And all at the price of an open car!
 And this is the new DUPLEX BODY on the famous Special Six Chassis.
 Hundreds of thousands of owners all over this country and abroad have given the Studebaker Special Six a name for value, dependability and performance second to no other automobile.
 The new Studebaker Special Six retains all the qualities which make great reputation—to these have been added every real improvement which science and owner-service could suggest.

Even aside from the sensational new DUPLEX BODY—the Studebaker Special Six has no superior in value in any car yet built. It was the conscientious intention of Studebaker in planning and designing the new Special Six to make it just such a leader—to that end every resource of the great Studebaker organization has been concentrated.
 Even if we had the space we could not begin to tell you of the very many new and unusual features which indicate its superiority.
 Certainly no words could do justice to its distinctive beauty.
 In appearance it is unlike any other American car—yet its long, low, broad, sweeping lines are conservative, crisply stylish and in beautifully good taste.
 Think of the new Studebaker Special Six Duplex-Phaeton as the ultimate in value and performance in a five-passenger car—think of it as a car matchless in practical convenience and desirability.
 But to appreciate the sparkling beauty of its totally new lines you must see it. To know its perfection of operation and performance you must ride in it and drive it.
 If you have not seen this NEW type car—come today!

STANDARD SIX 113 in. W. B. 50 H. P.		SPECIAL SIX 120 in. W. B. 65 H. P.		BIG SIX 127 in. W. B. 75 H. P.	
5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton	\$1145	5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton	\$1495	7-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton	\$1875
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster	1125	3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster	1450	5-Pass. Coupe	2650
3-Pass. Coupe-Roadster	1395	4-Pass. Victoria	2050	7-Pass. Sedan	2785
5-Pass. Coupe	1495	5-Pass. Sedan	2150	7-Pass. Berline	2860
5-Pass. Sedan	1595	5-Pass. Berline	2225		
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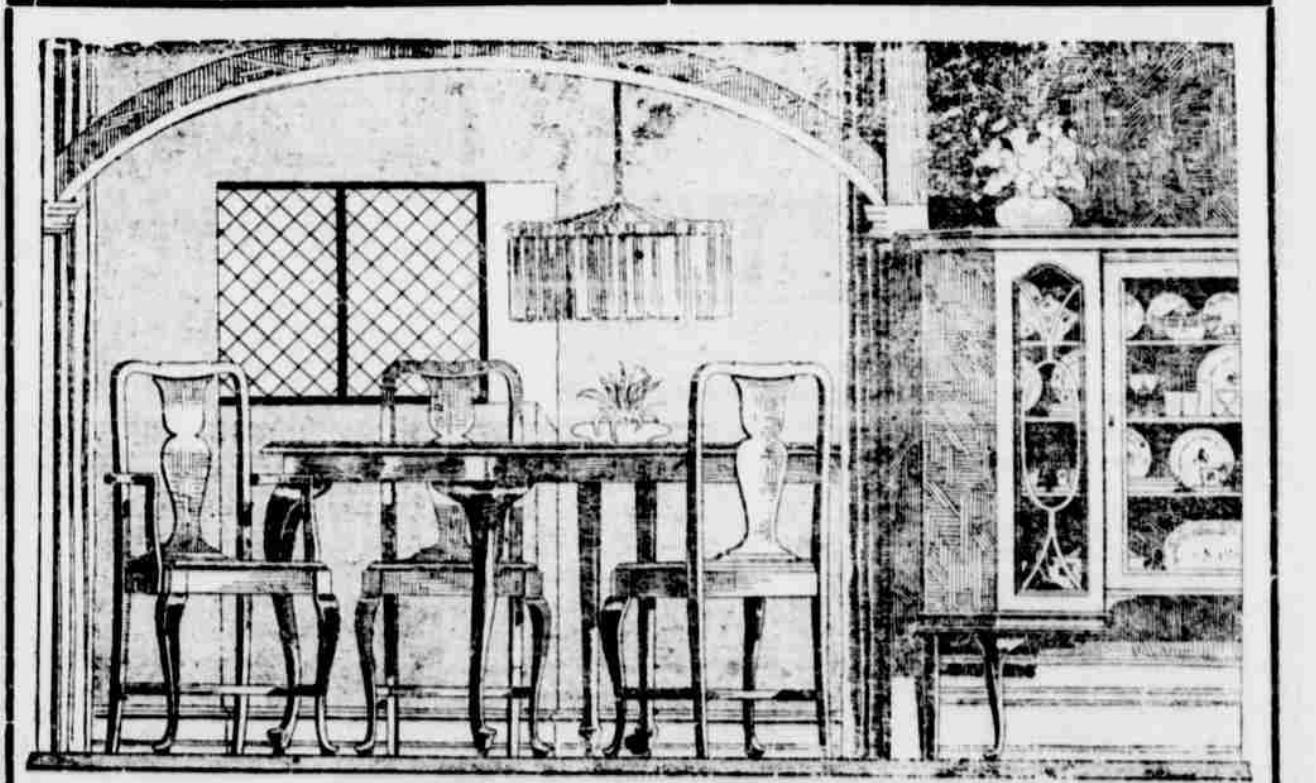
Studebaker Hydraulic 4-Wheel Brakes, Optional Equipment.
 On all Standard Six models, with 4 disc wheels and spare rim, \$60.00 extra.
 On all Special Six and Big Six models, with 5 disc wheels, \$75.00 extra.
 (All prices f. o. b. U. S. factories, and subject to change without notice.)

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE** (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. L. V. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

"2 IN 1" LICE AND MITE REMOVER
 It simply put in the poultry's drinking water and absolutely safe for all fowls, including eggs or chick the flock. When used daily, it acts as a tonic and food purifier. It will quickly improve the appetite, tone up the system and restore vitality and egg production. It kills lice and mites that are fastidious from parasites, but neither scalding nor molting. You will see more eggs after a short time of your money will be refunded. We will not be responsible for any results you obtain unless you get the **"2 IN 1"** POULTRY SUPPLY CO. and all other poultry supplies.
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FURNITURE
FOR EVERY ROOM OF THE HOME

Whether you need furniture for a complete home; furniture for a single room, or furniture for some nook—we have it.
 We have just received a new car, which includes some of the nicest bed room and dining room suites we have ever shown.
 Visit our store during the Haskell County Fair and see our display of home furnishings. Values are so interesting that your search will end here.

McNEILL & SMITH HDW. CO.

STORES WILL CLOSE FOR THE AUTOMOBILE RACES

In order that we may attend the Automobile Races Friday Oct. 3rd, we the undersigned business men agree to close our places of business on this date from 1 p. m. until the races are over.

Grisson's Store, H. H. Hunt & Co., W. W. Fink & Son, P. G. Alexander & Sons, Jones Cox & Co., Wells Furniture Store, Courts & Mitchell, R. J. Reynolds, R. V. Robertson & Co., McCollin, Ellis & Co., W. M. Mack, J. W. Gibson, Pezney & Stephens, Cash Meat Market, Elmer Parish, M. T. Mauldin, Harnes & Co., J. V. Hudson, Haskell Bargain Store, McNeill & Smith Hardware, Larkin Bros., T. C. Cahill, Adolphus Filling Station, S. & M. Taylor Shop, Model Tailor Shop, R. B. Spencer & Co., Bill McDonald Shoe Shop, M. C. Lyles Filling Station, Haskell Overland Co., Frank Kennedy Battery Station, Draper's Filling Station, Ford Garage, Brazelton Lumber Co., Walsh Filling Station, J. F. Kennedy Garage, T. L. Donohoo, S. P. Kuenstler, Louis Service Station, West Texas Oil Co., R. N. Harlick, Cook, White Bros., Cook & Parks Barber Shop, Durre Drug Store, Haskell National Bank, Pacific Drug Co., Shaving Parlor, Farmers State Bank, A. P. Kinison, East Side Barber Shop, Holt's Drug Store, Haskell Fair Press.

EATS SERVED BY LADIES AID SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Both directly west of the light of the, Good lunches served every day during the Fair for 25c. The sandwiches, coffee and lemonade at all hours. Special dinner Friday for 25c.

EVERYBODY COME!

Mrs. J. S. Hume left for Wood Friday night where she will visit her daughter Miss Bell who is Diabetic of the Baptist Sanitarium of that city.

Miss Anna Kild, Princeton left for Austin Friday night. She will re-visit the State University.

HASKELL BOY MAKES GOOD IN COLORADO

The friends of Sam Chittwood are glad to see him home after an absence of 15 months. He has been going to school in Vero, Colorado to the State Teachers College. He not only worked his way through school but came home with a seven passenger Buick car that he paid for this summer running it as a sight seeing car and besides put in twelve hours a week on his studies. Anything that Sam undertakes he will succeed with such determination and energy as this and he should be an example to the younger boys.

HENRY LEWELLEN TAKES CHARGE OF FILLING STATION

Henry Lewellen of the Roberts community informs the Free Press that he took charge of the Magnolia Filling Station Thursday of this week and will be found at his post from now on. Henry is a fine young man with many friends who together with the Free Press wish for him success in his new business venture.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Plunkton attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene the first of the week and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell had for their guest last week end, a brother of Mrs. Odell, Mr. J. J. Bedford of Abilene.

Miss Una DeHavel has entered Simmons College for the coming term.

KU KLUX MEETING EAST OF HASKELL NEXT MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on the 9, E. Wood farm, a miles east of Haskell Monday night September 29th. Public lectures will be given by speakers of State reputation. This will be an open meeting and everybody is invited to attend. Every officer of the Haskell County Klan is expected to be present.

Haskell County Klan No. 290

Mr. J. H. P. Elkins was here last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery visited their parents in Roman Sunday.

Judge S. W. Scott of San Antonio is here looking after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Hardy and little son returned Monday night from Big Spring.

Mrs. O. Cole and two little daughters and Mrs. H. C. Weaver of Rule visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Rev. Ben Hardy was called to Abilene last Tuesday where he conducted the funeral services of Mr. J. H. Sammons of that place.

Sam Chittwood and David Perrin took Misses Ma Mae and Thelma Pearl Chittwood and Lela Sprouis overland to the Teachers College at Denton last Tuesday and were accompanied as far as Decatur by Dr. J. M. Giese.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo took their little son Thomas Jr. to Vernon last week for the little fellow's health as he has been under the weather for some time. Mr. Donohoo has returned but Mrs. Donohoo will stay another week.

M. T. Mauldin and family of Gauntt were visitors to Haskell Saturday Sept. 28th, and while here handed us the price for 8 months to the Free Press with his greetings and says he enjoys reading the paper. Mr. Mauldin is one of our best citizens. He is a good farmer and also a singer and music teacher and is an asset to the community in which he lives.

G. H. Schering of Sugarloaf was in the city Tuesday and made this office a very pleasant call. Mr. Schering does not come to Haskell very often. He is a reader of the Free Press and says that he has made enough good wheat, oats, maize and cotton to pay for his paper another year. He is a good farmer and is prosperous in all his undertakings. He likes Haskell county, he appreciates his home and surroundings and is a booster every where he goes. He always brings a smile when he comes to see us. He leaves his grinch some where else if he has one.

Mrs. W. H. Russell left last week for San Antonio where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Ethel White and family for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton of Wellpert were Haskell visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plerson of Corsicana returned home this week after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park of the Myers community.

J. M. Ivey of Judd was a pleasant visitor to our sanctum last Saturday. He called to see us about renewing for the Free Press which did not expire until January the 15th, 1925. He did not want to miss a single copy of the paper. We appreciate our friends who are of this mind and we are giving them a real paper and they appreciate it. Thanks to Mr. Ivey. He had recently made several trips over the state and has had a good summer visiting friends. He has purchased a new Dodge Car and is enjoying that also. The only regret is that it is raining too much at Judd at this time.

C. L. Bird one of Haskell county's good farmers stopped in on the streets Saturday and paid for the Free Press for a year. Mr. Bird is one of our regular subscribers and does not mind telling us that he likes the effort of the Free Press in getting out a good paper. Thanks to Mr. Bird.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXISTENCE fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoid, Stricture or Protruding Piles in 14 days. No first application gives Ease and Rest. For

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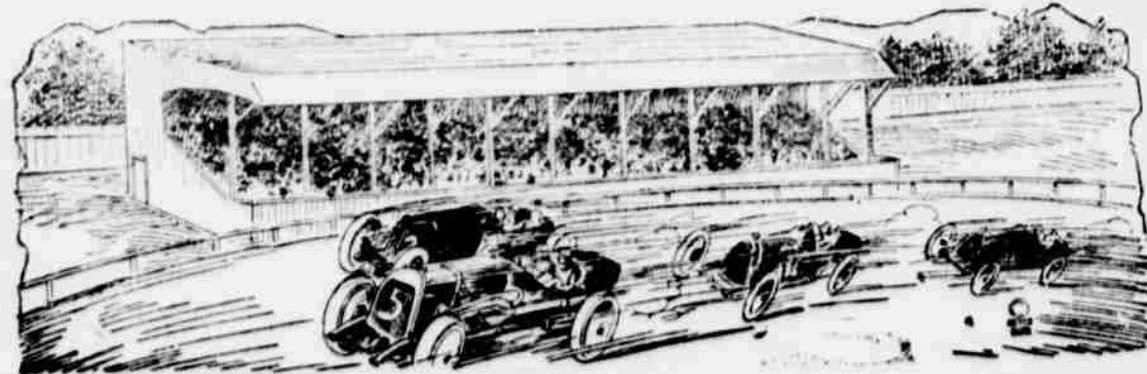
We are fully equipped to take care of your battery troubles. We handle only

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the best Automobile Battery on the market today. New batteries always in stock.

We rebuild and recharge old batteries and give you PROMPT SERVICE.

J. F. Kennedy



We join Haskell in extending you an invitation to the biggest County Fair in Texas—

The Haskell County Fair

and remember we are on the street to the Fair Grounds, with a complete stock of oil, gas, and auto accessories.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

Drapers Filling Station



to Our September Sale

Real Service in Our TWO-TROUSERS SUITS

Think of the convenience, the economy, the insurance in case of emergency—a Suit with an extra pair of Trousers. Double service Clothes we call them. Double value Clothes you'll find them.

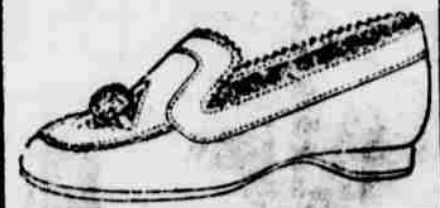
Stylish, durable woollens, dependably tailored, smartly cut—they're the Clothes that usher in a new era of greater purchasing power for your dollars. Make up your mind now to be in tomorrow and see this great selection.



Unusual Values in Smart Cloth Coats

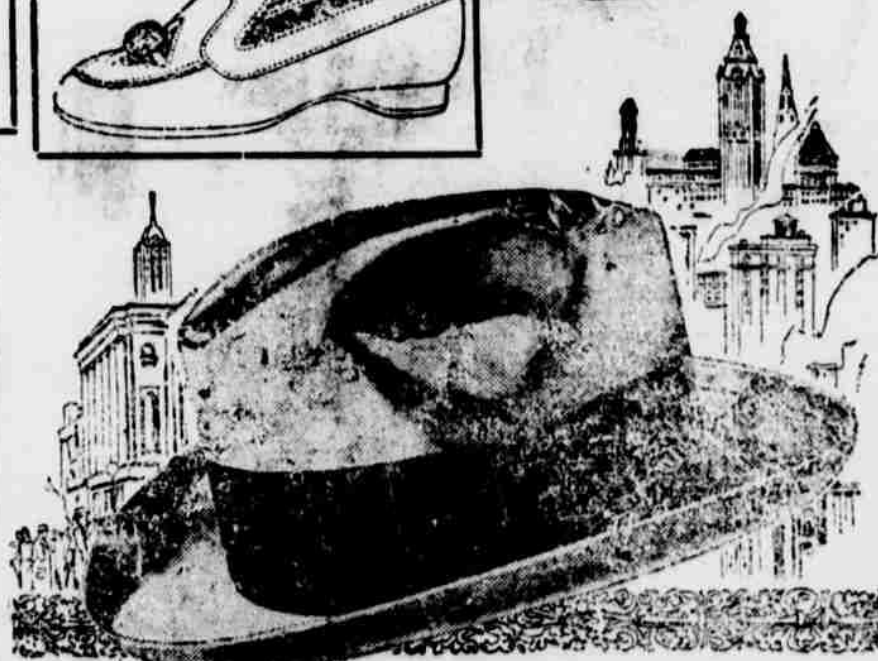
We are showing a complete line of Winter Coats, at the most reasonable prices. There is a wide selection of fur trimmed models, smart in every detail, and also a number without fur, including sport types of heavy plaided woools.

House Shoes, All Colors \$1.25 values 89c



FALL'S NEWEST WHIMS! SMART LITTLE HATS

A woman always feels well dressed when a becoming hat is part of her wardrobe. She will do well to choose one of these adorable little models. Their close fitting, youthful lines compliment the face so prettily.



FALL HATS That Emphasize Your Good Taste As Can No Other Article of Wear. The first thing you see on a man is his Hat. It can add or detract from an otherwise smart appearance. Buy a good Hat. It pays in the long run. And here you'll find all the newest shapes and shades.

Striped Shirts are the Vogue



More men than ever have blossomed forth with the new novelty patterns this season—and here's a selection for quality and prices that is unbeatable.

FALL MODES IN FOOTWEAR

Black of course, leads the early Fall fashion procession. Black in Satins and Patent Leathers. We are showing the newest favorites for fall. Freshly arrived footwear for women of varying taste and desires. Each shoe is right—and there is a style for every woman.



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