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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## MRS. FERGUSON CARRIES COUNTY

In the general election last week Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson democratic nominee for governor of Texas carried Haskell County by 1065 votes over her opponent Geo. C. Butte Republican nominee. The following is the vote each received by precincts.

Vote for Governor.	
Ferguson, Butte	Butte
Haskell No. 1.....	229
Haskell No. 2.....	131
Haskell No. 3.....	119
Haskell No. 4.....	102
Butte.....	182
Boehmer.....	233
Brien.....	81
Had.....	42
Hoff.....	25
Wahner.....	174
Yrusky.....	43
Cottonwood.....	50
Jim Hoag.....	26
Howard.....	31
Cobb.....	22
McConnell.....	40
Sagerton.....	157
Joe Bailey.....	38
Willow Point.....	51
Hunker Hill.....	23
Post.....	25
Totals.....	1918
Mrs. Ferguson's Majority.....	1065

Embury Menefee received 2500 votes, the highest number cast for any one candidate in the county. All county officers received good votes.

**Amendment Carried in County.**  
The vote on the constitutional amendment was:  
For Amendment.....804  
Against Amendment.....277

## DR. TAYLOR KILLS DEER IN SOUTH TEXAS

Wednesday night L. F. Taylor returned from his annual deer hunt in South Texas, bringing home with him the hide of a large buck which he killed being the first of the hunting party to bring down the game. He was joined by his brother Dr. H. H. Taylor on the hunt. Dr. Taylor and his brothers who are most of the doctors have met each year in an annual deer hunt. This year the number was smaller than usual.

## NOTED ANIMAL TRAINER IS EXPONENT OF JUNGLE BLUFF

Jules Jacot is coming to town. That is a statement that means a lot. If you know something of the training of big groups of wild animals, quartette of tigers, riding elephants, trions of lions atop galloping horses and huge troops of tumbling leopards, panthers, jaguars, hippopotami and rhinoceri, for Jules Jacot is said by the vogueeers to be the greatest of all wild animal trainers, and it is he who teaches the score of women trainers with Golden Brothers Big Four Ring Trained Wild Animal Show coming to Haskell on Thursday November 20, to handle their jungle charges without weapons of any kind.

For Jules is the exponent of bluff as far as the cowering of ferocious beasts is concerned. Make yourself unafraid he explains, and the animal will obey. They fear the fearless trainer, and he is thrice armed who fixes them with the steady eye.

You'll see Jules with his animals and his corps of girl trainers on the Golden Brothers Big Four Ring Trained Wild Animal Show, circus day, and when you do you have viewed the monster of them all and his pupils.

Miss Olga Gaffey and Mrs. I. Dumas of Weaver were Haskell visitors Saturday.

## TEACHERS WILL MEET HERE IN DECEMBER

Haskell is making preparations for the mid-winter meeting of the District Teachers' Institute which is to be held here on the 11th and 12th of December. Some four hundred will attend and will be entertained by the city. The housing committee, of which Mrs. Hardy Grissom has charge, will soon have every available room listed and all are getting in readiness to take care of the visitors.

## MIDWAY BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT NETS \$63

The Box Supper at Midway last Friday night was a success, and \$63.00 was realized from the sales of the boxes. Also this was the formal opening of the Midway school term for 1924-25. Prof. B. B. Covey, principal of the school had prepared a short program, which was enjoyed by all present. A quartet was rendered by W. M. Free and daughter and Prof. Elliott, after which a reading was given by Mrs. Covey who is also a teacher in the school, after which County Superintendent A. A. Heathington made an interesting talk, briefly outlining his plans for future work in Haskell county, holding up the highest ideal for consideration and asking the hearty co-operation of all in the great educational work of today. Midway is a live community and a good school term is predicted.

## PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK COURT

Below is the list of Petit Jurors summoned to appear Monday Nov. 17, the second week of the fall term of District Court of Haskell county:

- W. E. Stanfield.
- J. G. Maples.
- F. J. Jesselet.
- E. J. Boedecker.
- J. M. Reising.
- J. F. Kennedy.
- E. E. Luck.
- M. L. Middlebrook.
- J. M. Sloan.
- R. W. Cross.
- C. A. Mitchell.
- F. D. C. Middleton.
- C. Milligan.
- S. A. Hunt.
- R. L. Cook.
- G. T. Grides.
- C. C. Underwood.
- A. D. Lewis.
- Elmer Irwin.
- C. C. Rose.
- Jno. E. Ellis.
- E. L. Christian.
- H. H. Smith.
- W. J. Davis.
- T. J. Reid.
- J. A. Gaskle.
- W. K. Bagwell.
- W. D. Norman.
- F. B. Stanfield.
- W. D. Johnson.
- G. R. Sandilge.
- J. J. Beason.
- H. Cox.
- W. A. Cardwell.
- G. M. Williams.
- J. B. Post.
- J. H. Wolf.
- C. I. Ashley.
- H. Alexander.
- V. Alvis.
- Roy Miller.
- Joe Howard.
- H. B. Turner.
- L. E. Marr.
- Albert Allen.
- E. J. Conch.
- J. C. Allison.

## A READER SENDS LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Emmett Howard of Thalia sends in his renewal to the Free Press and we give his letter of appreciation as follows:  
"Thalia, Texas, Nov. 8, '24.  
Sam A. Roberts, Free Press.  
Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find \$1.50 for which just continue my paper on. Can't do without it. Like to hear from good old Haskell. Yours for success during the year of 1925.  
Emmett A. Howard."

## MIDWAY SCHOOL BEGINS FALL TERM

Midway school opened Monday morning with a fair attendance, with B. B. Covey principal and Mrs. Covey, Misses Mattie Leon of Lewis and Frances McMurray of Colorado City, assistants. This is one of the large districts of the county, with a splendid building, Deleo Light plant, teacherage, storm cellar, barns for horses and is up to the minute in all equipments inside and out. Much interest is manifested in the school for the ensuing term and it is the prediction of all that Midway goes forward in the same progressive manner in keeping with her past record. Mr. and Mrs. Covey have taught the past two years at Lone Star in the north part of the county. Miss Leon is a home girl, known to all in this section and Miss McMurray is an experienced teacher coming to this county with worthy recommendations.

## Roosting High



## LYCEUM NUMBER WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The second number of the lyceum course will be at the High School Auditorium Friday night. This time it will be the New York players presenting "Cappy Ricks".

This number is one of the best programs that will be on the Lyceum course this season and you will miss a rare treat if you do not see this play. Don't forget the date, Friday evening November 14th, and if you have not bought your season ticket be sure to do it now.

Mrs. T. A. Williams left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth to be at the bedside of her son Homer who is reported very sick.

## CENTER POINT SCHOOL NOW IN PROGRESS

With Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Watson teachers again for the third term assisted by Miss Vera Bristow who taught in the Tank Creek school west of Rule last year. The school at Center Point is moving along nicely. The attendance is quite small yet but the interest is manifested as usual in this school and every thing is moving along nicely.

New tin guttering has been added to the building and it is expected to have a supply of pure elstern water when the winter rains come. Instead of using water from the surface tanks as has been the practice heretofore.

## MRS. C. W. GOODWIN HAS BEAUTIFUL FLOWER YARD

Mrs. C. W. Goodwin living a few blocks west of the square has one of the most beautiful flower yards in the city. Mrs. Goodwin has specialized in growing flowers since she has lived in Haskell but this year she has seen her efforts crowned with success. It is impossible to portray the beauties of this yard with tongue or pen, but a visit to this home will convince any one that this statement is not over drawn or exaggerated. She is planning for a great array of flowers next year if possible.

## HASTEX PLUMBING COMPANY BEGINS NEW BUILDING

The Hastex Plumbing Company is erecting a new building just east of the Public Library. The building will be of stucco material 18x48 feet, and will be used for the plumbing shop and display room. The arrangement of the building will be very attractive and will better enable Mr. Williams to take care of his ever growing business.  
Col. R. L. Fenick of Stamford and Perry Smith of Stamford were business visitors to Haskell Wednesday.

## ELDER J. D. HARVEY PREACHES FIRST SERMON SUNDAY

Elder J. D. Harvey preached his first sermon at the Church of Christ in this city Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. A large congregation was present and much interest was manifested in the sermon which was on the subject "Theory and Practice". He preached at Howard school house in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and again at the church in the city at night. A business meeting was called for Monday night for the members and a large number were present to assist in laying plans for the year's work.

## 11,511 BALES COTTON GINNED TO DATE

According to a report of the local gins made Thursday morning there has been 11,511 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell up to Thursday noon, with 11,350 weighed in at the local cotton yard by public weigher Frank McCurdy. The difference in the ginning report and the year receipts are caused by cotton being ginned elsewhere. It is estimated by good authority that there will be about 15,000 bales ginned in Haskell before the close of the season.

The following is the report of the number of bales ginned by each of the local gins:  
Farmers Gin Company, 3,500; F. T. Sanders, 2,800; Duncan Gin Company, 1,944; Electric Gin Company, 1,742; Harrison Spurlock Gin Co., 1,525; total 11,511.

## TH' OLE GROUCH

IT'S HARD ENOUGH BEIN' AN EDITOR IN TRIMIN' Y' GIT OUT A NEWS PAPER WITHOUT HAVIN' PEOPLE HOLD UP ON GAVIN' OUT NEWS. I'VE SEEN FOLKS WHO ACTED LIKE THEY RESENTED TH' REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, WHEN HE WUZ MERELY DOIN' HIS BEST TO GIT ALL TH' FACTS!



## PIERSON BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

The walls of the new Pierson building north of the Haskell National Bank has been completed and the forms for the pouring of the concrete for the girders is now complete. This building has gone up like magic since its foundation was laid a few weeks ago.

## MYERS SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The Myers School opened its term last Monday morning with Misses Mary Melton of Sayles and Ruth Beverly of Vanderwoth, Arkansas in charge. These young ladies are excellent teachers and the attendance is fair for the busy season. A splendid school is predicted for the term.

## TEACHERS TO ATTEND STATE TEACHERS CONVENTION

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 11—H. D. Neff, superintendent of the Haskell schools, and A. A. Heathington of Haskell, who is superintendent of the Haskell County schools, are expecting a large number of teachers from Haskell and rural schools of the county to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention, which will be held in San Antonio Nov. 27, 28 and 29.

Dr. George A. Works and others who have been engaged in making the Texas School Survey will make addresses. Needs and conditions of the Texas schools will be discussed, with a view to offering remedies for prevailing weaknesses.

San Antonio has planned to entertain 5,000 visitors, and it is probable that the meeting will be the largest in the history of the association.

## SINGING AT WEINERT NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be singing at the Methodist Church in Weinert Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and join in with us. The V. O. Stamps new book "Harbor Bells" is now off the press and it is a good one. Come prepared to help sing in the new book.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibson of the Oates Farm were Haskell visitors Saturday.

## COMMENCEMENT AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was Education Day at the Baptist Church. 120 awards were given workers in the Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Union. Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, delivered the address to those receiving awards. This is an annual day at the Baptist Church. Last year 107 awards were given. The Baptist Church is making splendid progress especially in these two phases of work. The marks for next year are set at 200 awards. This is one of the few churches in the state which put such emphasis upon the educational side of the work, and it is reaping a bountiful harvest.

## TEXAS COTTON CROP IS 4,366,000 BALES

The final cotton report of the state department of agriculture at Austin for this season, issued Wednesday, estimates the crop at 4,366,000 bales, a slight increase over the Oct. 1 report. The increase is due to the open growing weather and the absence of insect damage in October, said Commissioner Terrell.

Determining in advance what the price will be and securing justice for the producers is difficult because of the speculative system, but judging by the cost of production the price should be around 20 cents Mr. Terrell said. The report said:

The state is divided into six districts for convenience. The Eastern district shows a decrease in production compared with last season of almost one-third. The Central district shows a slight decrease. The Southwestern, Western and Northern districts show slight increases, while the Northwestern district shows a large increase in production.

"From these reports the production for Texas is estimated at 4,366,000 bales or practically the same as last year's production. Reports from other states show the fall season being ideal for maturing and gathering the staple, and it is estimated that the total crop will be 12,500,000 bales. The exceptionally favorable fall has matured from 500,000 to 1,000,000 bales more cotton than would have been made under adverse conditions in the South, and has deceived the most careful estimators.

"Reports show that 92 per cent of the Texas crop is gathered, except in the Northwestern district. The average price reported for picking cotton during October was \$1.75 to the 100 pounds. The average farm price paid for lint cotton was 21 and two-thirds cents. The average price paid for cotton seed was \$28.00 the ton. Eighteen per cent of the crop is being held for better prices.

"World conditions, consumptive demand and the cost of production justify a price of 20 cents for this crop, but under the present speculative system of making prices, it is difficult to determine in advance what the price of cotton will be or to secure justice for the producers without an organization of growers strong enough to fix and enforce fair prices.

## FIRE DESTROYS EMMETT STARR RESIDENCE MONDAY

The residence of Emmett Starr a few blocks south west of the square was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The building caught from the explosion of an oil stove and the flames spread so quickly over the entire building that nothing was saved from the building. It is not known whether or not any insurance was carried on the building and its contents.

## M'CONNELL SCHOOL BEGINS NEW TERM

The McConnell school opened last Monday morning with quite a number of pupils present. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Guillette are the teachers for this school again. It is doubtless a good plan not to change teachers when it can possibly be avoided and the trustees acted wisely in securing these excellent teachers again. Quite a number of patrons were present at the opening of the school. A splendid school is predicted and the co-operation seems to be 100 per cent.

W J Jeter was in the city from the Center Point community. He had just returned from a trip to the South Plains where he visited his brothers Alvin and Henry and says the boys have a fine crop. They are living near Lamesa.

## DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

The fall term of District Court convened Monday morning with Judge Bruce W. Bryant presiding. The past week has been devoted to civil cases on the docket. The criminal docket has been set for next week, beginning Monday November 17th, as follows:

- The State of Texas vs Carroll Bledsoe, Arson.
- State of Texas vs Earl Turnbow, Arson.
- State of Texas vs Eli Leflar, Arson.
- State of Texas vs Raymond Kreger, Arson.
- State of Texas vs G. E. Robinson, perjury.
- State of Texas vs J. M. Brister, perjury.
- State of Texas vs C. H. Brown, Theft.
- State of Texas vs Will Fritz, Selling Whiskey.
- State of Texas vs Tom Collier, selling whiskey.
- State of Texas vs Hilton Pardue, Arson.
- State of Texas vs W. A. Austin, Forzery.
- State of Texas vs A. J. Loughood, transporting whiskey.

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18

- State of Texas vs R. Johnson burglary.
- State of Texas vs H. G. Hartsfield, theft.
- State of Texas vs A. Tomi, selling whiskey.

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19

- State of Texas vs Irvin Yates, assault to rape.
- The Murder case of W. C. Holcomb has been transferred from Stonewall County and has been set for Monday December 1st.

The Grand Jury was empaneled Monday morning and has been in session for four days but made no report, up to Thursday noon. The following composes the Jury: Date Anderson, G. W. Bosse, J. E. Clend, J. O. Jackson, A. H. LaDuke, J. C. Lowellen, O. B. Norman, F. Pilon, T. M. Mitchell, B. F. Semmes, H. N. Thierwanger, and R. L. Hadgkinson.

## DRILLING BEING RUSHED ON OIL TEST

The D. B. Kouff Well No. 1 on the Baldwin ranch 8 miles east of Haskell, which was spudded in last week is reported to be drilling at about 200 feet. The drilling has been delayed to some extent on account of hard formation found near surface.

Mr. Kouff is confident that oil or gas will be found in paying quantities in this well before he reaches a depth of 2000 feet. He had a thorough geological survey made before starting the well and these reports have been very flattering indeed.

Mr. Kouff is an experienced oil man and has been operating in Oklahoma fields for a number of years. He is very enthusiastic over his Haskell county prospects and expects to rush the work as fast as possible, until the well is completed.

## ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATED IN QUIET MANNER HERE

Armistice day was celebrated in Haskell in a quiet manner, although almost every one in the city observed the day in some form or other. The exercises at the Methodist church was well attended at the eleven o'clock hour, which was the only program given during the day. Every business house in the city closed for the entire day. Many of the citizens went to Hamlin to witness the Football game between Hamlin and Haskell. Others spent the day hunting and on picnic parties in different directions from town. There was very little noise, with the exception of the few whistles which blew at the 11:00 o'clock hour. In fact the occasion more resembled Sunday than it did a holiday.

## FORD CAR STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT

A Ford car belonging to W. P. Crouch living a few miles west of town was stolen Saturday night. The car was parked on the east side of the square early in the evening by Mr. Crouch and after spending a while in the garage show he returned to find his car had been stolen. No trace of the car has been found up to this time.

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McCONNELL

(By Miss Valentine Bland) Hello to everyone. I believe we are to have some winter weather as it is looking very threatening.

Mr. Jack Carley left the past week for the plains where he will be for several weeks.

Miss Mittie Bunge visited the Misses Grammond's Sunday.

Mr. Jack Carley and little daughter of the District community spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Chapman and family.

Chris Jones spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. O. R. Kitley and family of Rule.

School will begin at this place Monday morning November 18 with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gifflet as teachers. We hope for a successful term.

The winter was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Rogers Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunker and family were the guests of the former's parents, Graciosa and G. W. Bunker, at their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bland and children, Misses Dale, Law and Vibron, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones called on their mother, Mrs. M. L. Jones, and family Sunday afternoon.

Henry Miller is at the Stamford school, where he is taking rooming for his mother. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cox Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Don't forget Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are especially invited to come.

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His Eyesight Restored and Love Renewed

By MILDRED GOODRIDGE (Copyright, 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

"BLIND!" "Stone blind, Roslyn Moore has been for a year. It came about through the premature explosion of a flashlight while an operator was taking a view of the stunts in which he, Roslyn Moore, had painted 'The Deluge'."

"It must have broken his heart to know later that his picture was famous, but his eyes forever closed to its beauties."

The picture brought him a fortune. That, of course, made affliction more bearable, but at once Moore took up music. He is a happy man through all his hard adversity."

"Ah! it is beautiful," was the response. "See how he moves along."

The two operators were Parklins, in the Latin quarter. They were recording and sending of Roslyn Moore's. Their brief cylinders had told all the story there was to tell.

Just now, came in hand, he was enthusiastically playing. He had put the pavement behind him, and the stentorian notes of his piano. He had not gone ten steps when the record newsboy at the corner stood run up to him.

It was to sing one arm gently and with infinite care tenderness lead the unfortunate across a narrow alley.

There was a little breathing spot of a park a square farther on. It was here that Moore spent a portion of his day, usually surrounded by the poor children from the near tenements.

In order to reach the park Moore had to cross a broad esplanade. At its inner edge a young girl of eighteen kept a cheap flower stand. Pity that he could not see Cecile, as her face brightened at the first glimpse of him!

Her small, pretty hand would flutter shyly into his own. Proudly, flusteringly she would lead him across.

"Thanks, mademoiselle, you help to make my life beautiful," always Moore would say, but never an audible response. Only a soft pressure of the guiding hand, and then--a flower.

Finally, for a week Cecile missed her friend. She grew pale and thin and distressed. She watched from her little booth hourly. Moore was gone, and with him her sole interest in life, the sunshine, heaven!

There came to her the woman in charge of the little hotel one day. She placed a rouleau of gold pieces upon the counter of the flower stand.

"See, Cecile," she said, softly, "the maestro has gone to see a wonderful surgeon in London. He bade me bring you the money, and each day you are to take your daintiest blossoms to the little ones in the park. He left the word, too. It was this: A kiss through me of hope, of courage, of gratitude," and the woman pressed her lips to the brow of the pure, innocent girl.

Cecile burst into tears. She clasped the hand of the kindly dame, kneeling. Then she stood transfixed as in a dream. The kiss--from him! A coronet seemed to wreath her brown. She was grieved only as she heard some one address the departing messenger.

"The maestro is gone, I hear?" was uttered.

"Yes," came the answer, "but to return to the spot where loving hearts made of life a paradise. We pray for him--that his sight may be restored, as he hopes."

"Ah, indeed, may heaven be merciful to return him to see his grand masterpiece in the salon--"

"He said not."

"Then why--what?"

"Cecile, he said--" the voices died away, the rosy face of the girl stole startlingly after them.

"Cecile!" Oh, what meant this. "A kiss--" Cecile! The quivering face sank deep in a bowl of roses, as if imploring the flower-fairies to tell the mystery.

Bass Drummer Kept Time as He Won \$1,000

By GEORGE ELMER COBB (Copyright, 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

BOOM-boom-boom-boom! Stridently out upon the air the measured beat of a big bass drum. Stalwart, free-armed, Jed Hawkins stood at his task as resolutely as a maestro at the baton stand.

Before him, propped in a low tree crotch, was a homemade sheet of music, its sparse notes big as eggs. This was his "score."

Over the neighboring fence old Seth Brown protruded his broad tanned face, set all in a capacious grin.

"What ye think ye doin', Jed?" he propounded.

"Practicin'," was the terse, serious reply.

"You call that music?" decided Brown.

"'Twill be, when it mixes in with the rest of the band."

"What band?"

"The village band--I've joined it. There's just as much custom to a drum as there is to a fife."

Seth Brown went on his way, chuckling. He had a queer opinion of Jed Hawkins. In the first place, his pretty daughter, Nellie, had led Jed, in the next place, she had her pick of several richer swains.

"I'd admit Jed is odd," ruminated the practical old man, "but he's slow and poky."

"Slow but sure," was the way Nellie put it to herself. "Dear fellow! I'll wait fifty years for him, if I have to."

"A little extra money--everything counts," reflected patient, honest Jed. "The band gets four dollars a head an evening for playing at dances. Next winter it will be three times a week--boom-boom-boom-boom! and Jed proceeded industriously to beat out the notes of his score."

"Well, dear," Nellie challenged him, and he turned to face his loyal sweet-heart, bright-faced and cheery as usual--"how are you getting on?"

"I can play the whacks where they're marked to come in," explained Jed.

Nellie carried the town newspaper in her hand. This she opened and held it before the face of her lover, her dainty forefinger indicating a great black type advertisement.

"Look, dear," she directed, and Jed read it in his slow, accurate way.

"A thousand dollars reward," he said. "I'd find the child for nothing, if I could. Poor little tot! No clue, eh?"

"No," replied Nellie; "the paper says that Ida Strong has been kidnaped and probably carried to a distance. Her parents are frantic. Their only hope that, once they get safely in hiding, those who stole her will offer her for ransom."

"When is your first band playing?" asked Nellie, changing the subject.

"Saturday night. It isn't a very select dance, or I'd ask you to go. It's over at Jung's Corners. They're a rough lot around there, you know. Their shindigs generally break up in a row."

A great clumsy carryall conveyed the rural band over to Jung's Corners on Saturday evening.

JUD

(Miss Florence Ray)

Bro. Hubbard of Hamlin filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Corzine and family of the 10X Ranch spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey of this place.

Mrs. A. F. West and daughter Miss Dottie spent Tuesday night with W. B. West and family of O'Brien.

Marvin Tate and wife left Thursday for Stanton, Texas where they will make their future home. We wish them much success in their new home.

Miss Corrine Leit of the Cook Springs community spent Saturday night with Miss Dottie West.

Ben Hall and family of near Rochester spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey.

Blue Tucker made a business trip to Stamford Friday.

H. L. Davis and son Lloyd and wife of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Monday with W. L. Ray and family. Mr. Davis and family moved to New Mexico from this place. They say Jud seems to be the same old place, and always glad to visit their old friends here.

Mr. Arnold of Longview, Texas, has been visiting Ewell Withler and family of this place.

Several from here attended the Sacred Harp Singing at Rule Sunday afternoon.

Jess Bell and family of Rule spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kindred.

Mrs. W. L. Ray was called Saturday to the death bed of her brother, Mr. J. H. Lee of Ralls, Texas. Mr. Lee is well known in Haskell county, having lived at Rochester for many years. Many relatives and friends sympathize with the mother and children in their great loss.

Try This One.

A man with an uncanny mania for juggling with figures, produced pencil and paper and said to a friend:

"Put down the number of your living brothers. Multiply it by two. Add three. Multiply the result by five. Add the number of living sisters. Multiply the result by ten. Add the number of dead brothers and sisters. Subtract one hundred and fifty from the result."

The friend did it.

"Now," said the other, with a cunning smile, "the right-hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left-hand figure the number of living brothers."

And it was so.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, Supervisor of Mary Frances Hall at Simmons College with her daughter Miss Lynda spent last week in Haskell visiting friends and transacting business.

Kenneth Oates came home from A. M. College to be present at the marriage of his sister Miss Verna Oates and Mr. Marlin Wilson which took place last Monday at high noon.

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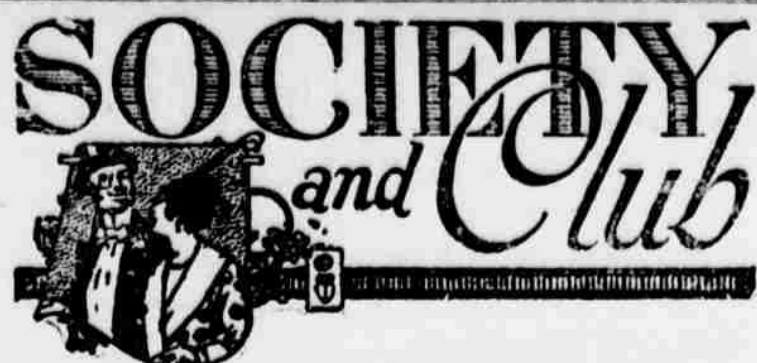
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**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
**Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY,** a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.  
 A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.  
 The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.  
 Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.



**Wilson-Oates**

The Marriage of Mr. Martin Wilson of Rule, to Miss Verma Oates, daughter of Mrs. O. E. Oates of this city, was solemnized in a very beautiful and simple ring ceremony Monday at high noon.

Only relatives and few close friends responding to informal invitations, witnessed the nuptial celebration.

The Oates home was decorated in pastel shades of chrysanthemums with a beautiful improvised altar of chrysanthemums and fern.

Proceeding the ceremony Miss Marylee Pinkerton, who wore an elaborately beaded pink georgette evening gown, sang, "O Promise Me," with Mrs. H. R. Jones at the piano. Mrs. Jones

who was attired in a yellow afternoon dress played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mrs. D. B. Earnest of Rule sister of the groom, who was gowned in a frock of orchid georgette entered first. Mrs. John Oates, who wore an evening gown of salmon pink georgette, with silver and pearl beads entered next. Miss Lois Earnest, who was attired in an evening frock of orchid georgette trimmed with hands of even lace and gold foilwork. Miss Luella Taylor, who wore a gown of salmon pink georgette then followed. The matrons and maids carried arm bouquets of plume chrysanthemums.

The bride, who wore a beautiful going away costume of wine colored charmeuse, and wore a bride's carriage,

entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Oscar Oates. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. D. B. Earnest of Rule, where the beautiful and simple service was said by Rev. L. M. Gambrell.

After the ceremony, a plate lunch was served to the guests after which the bride and groom left on a short bridal trip. They will make their home in Rule.

**Calnetto-Pate**

Mr. R. C. Calnetto and Miss Loretta Pate of Georgetown, Texas, were married at 5 o'clock, November 8th, by Judge R. E. Lee in his office. The couple will make their home in Knox City.

**MAGAZINE CLUB BAZAAR**

The Magazine Club will have a bazaar at Fields Store on November 21st, and 22nd.

This bazaar will consist of many booths. A candy booth, where there will be a variety of "home-made" candies for sale. A "doll booth" which will be very unique in having the dolls all well dressed in the latest fashions. The dresses will be designed and made by some of the most up-to-date seamstresses of our Club.

A "needlework booth" which will consist of the most beautiful handwork and embroidery. An Art Booth, where you can enjoy and see some of the most famous and beautiful pictures, also in this booth will be a pottery exhibit. These pictures and pottery will be for sale at a nominal price.

A Commission Booth. In this booth the Club will be glad to sell your embroidery or tatting or crochet for a few cents. Anyone wishing to sell any of your handwork, see Mrs. J. U. Fields.

An Apron Booth, where you will find aprons of all kinds. A Culinary Booth where you will find delicious eats of all kinds.

Remember the date, Friday and Saturday before Thanksgiving. You will find many useful as well as beautiful gifts for Xmas, so don't fail to come.

**Baptist W. M. S.**

The Viola Humphrey Circle met Monday in the home of Mrs. Malone with 9 members present. Mrs. Eastland led the devotional, and Mrs. N. T. Smith taught the lesson, "The Child and America's Future."

The Helen Bagby Circle met with their leader Mrs. John Couch, with 4 members present. Mrs. Couch led the devotional and Mrs. Cate taught the lesson on "Ming Kong."

Cecile Lancaster Circle met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Norman. Mrs. Conner, the leader of the Circle, led the devotional and Mrs. C. Couch

taught the lesson.

The Lucile Reagan Circle met in the home of Mrs. Lambkin with 10 members present. Mrs. Glenn led the devotional and Mrs. Lambkin taught the lesson on "A Devotee of W. M. S. Service."

The Watts Circle met, with Mrs. John Pierre Payne with six members present. Mrs. Ed Spruells led the devotional, and Mrs. Gambrell taught the lesson on "From Strength to Strength."

We will meet at the church next Monday afternoon to pack another box for Huckners Orphans Home.



**Methodist Church Weekly Calendar**  
 Sunday School, Sunday Morning November 16 at 9:45. Mr. O. E. Patterson Superintendent.

The 11 o'clock hour will be occupied by one of the District Laymen, Superintendent Brethren of the Rule Schools.

The Senior Epworth League at 6 o'clock. P. M. Miss Helen Caldwell, President.

At the evening hour 7 o'clock, the pastor Rev. Ben Hardy will preach.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon at four.

The mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to be present at these services.

**Baptist Church**

The pastor will preach morning and evening next Sunday. This will be the last Sunday before the Convention meets in Dallas. A full attendance is urged and expected. All friends are most cordially invited to worship with us Sunday.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Unions at 6:30.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**

Sunday Nov. 16th, 1924. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at eleven; Sermon by the Pastor: "Character Building."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m.

Mid-week service at 7:15 p. m. Thursday evening.

**Good Complexion**

Women who care about their personal appearance, who want to obtain a good complexion know that it can be done if they will take the proper care of their skin. The toilet articles, powders, creams, soaps and lotions that women appreciate can be obtained here at reasonable cost. Come in and look over our line.



The public is cordially invited to all services at this church. Come, you are wanted!

**Presbyterian Christian Endeavor**  
 Program November 16, 1924.  
 Topic: Stewardship: Our Time and Service for Christ.

Leader—Rachel Solomon.  
 Song 137.

Scripture Reading: Jer. 1:4-10; Matt. 4:18-19; Eph. 5:16.

Sentence Prayers.  
 Stewardship of Time—Lewis Pearson.

Stewardship of Service—Travis Solomon.

Duet "Others"—Ruth Robertson and Beatrice Weibert.

The Greatest Trust Company in the World—David Solomon.

The Absolute Owner—Christine Canipe.

The Day of Accounting—Mary Sheriff.

My Consecration—Johnnie Solomon.

Business.  
 Song 61.  
 Mizpah.

Our Endeavor meets each Sunday at 6 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and meet with us. Reporter.

**D. L. Bland.**  
 It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of little D. L., the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland, D. L. died November 1, 1924, being one year and twenty-six days old at the time of his death. He was a very

brilliant child and those who knew him loved him. It was hard to give him up, but we have that consolation, that we can go to him. He is survived by a mother, a father and a sister. Their lost of friends join the bereaved in this hour of sadness.

The infant in mother's arms. When she guards best it be harmed, it has left us, it has gone. And we find the days are long. A flower, just a bud. Has gone to live with God above. There to blossom in His love. Sad, for us, here below? Yes, for a time, then to go. We too, will be allowed to go. To that heavenly home above. Where all is peace and love.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs of Gilliam were Haskell visitors Saturday.

**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.

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Have been received during the past few days and placed in our stock at our special SALE PRICES to be sold during the coming week, which will be the final and closing days of our

**BIG SALE**

This sale has been the biggest success of any ever held in the history of our business. This we appreciate, and wish to thank our many friends and customers for making it so. The crowds have come and carried away merchandise at a big saving—there is a reason—our prices are lower than you would expect to find at the close of the season.

Remember this will be the closing week and if you have not purchased all your fall needs, now is the time to do so, while it is possible to make such wonderful savings. See our show windows for the big bargains we are offering for this week—bargains that are unequalled in value-giving.

On account of space we are unable to quote prices, but you will find the same values offered that has prevailed during this entire sale.

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When the young man of today considers his prospects of marriage, he should bear in mind that until he owns a car he has no prospects whatsoever.

Scientists declare that the next war will be fought by radio. We can see the strategist hilling his foe to sleep with a bedtime story and then falling on them an annihilating them.

Snap Shots

When a man gets to the point where he is buried in oblivion he is sure enough a dead one.

No man ever lived to be as old and wise as he felt when he reached his twenty-first birthday.

Sometimes the woman belongs to a club, but often it is a case of the club belonging to the woman.

When the news is described as being a young man of thirty-five it isn't hard to guess the miller's man.

There are always a lot of fellows hovering around the bottom waiting for those at the top to get dizzy and fall off.

A lot of times the leading man does not get anything of value except the powder his victim carried for protection.

Woman's intuition is an invariable thing on somehow it generally gets showed up when she makes her first batch of biscuits.

It must be an awful disappointment when a woman gets her hair bobbed to find that it didn't give her such a stylish look after all.

When the young man of today considers his prospects of marriage, he should bear in mind that until he owns a car he has no prospects whatsoever.

It's noticeable that the fellow who attends to his own business is never declaimed and pointed to the shoulders of the cheering mob.

When a man goes home and greets his wife with a pat on the cheek and asks how his little totie is she's certain to think that he's been up to some mischief.

When a man has had a good dinner and sits down with a good cigar and an interesting book he can discuss the troubles of others in a most philosophical manner.

The next time Gummy hunts trouble it might be cheaper for us to buy her off than to have to make her a loan afterward.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

Big Hat Sale Was Downfall of an Ad Man

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

"HES a corner, sure," declared Mr. Erie, manager of the furniture section of the Famous department store at Rockton.

"Yes, they say he's a crackerjack! Going to double up trade in a month and ruin all business rivals."

These two townsmen casually echoed what was constantly current among the excited and expectant employees of the great mercantile establishment under general discussion.

The proprietor of the Famous, Ira Stein, was a plunger. He had inherited some money and had started the biggest department store ever known in the district.

We haven't a man explain yesterday that the reason his hair turns gray faster than his wife's is because he wears his all the time.

We don't know how the balance of the men feel about it, but we're glad costs are coming back so we'll have room to park some of the things we now carry around in our pants pockets.

The young fellow who leaves the small community for the greater opportunities in the city would do well to remember that he'll have to outstrip more men in the city to get them.

Convictions

Seek with study and with vigor for the most clear and confident convictions; and when you have won them, hold them so largely and vitally that they shall be to you, not the walls which separate you from freedom who have other convictions than yours, but the medium through which you enter into understanding and sympathy with them, as the ocean, which once was the barrier between the nations, is now the highway for their necessary ships, and makes the whole world one.—Phillips Brooks, in "Tolerance."

Mr. Paul Powers of Abilene was a Haskell visitor for a few days last week.

Miss Elma Kinnard in on a short visit to her parents Judge and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember it's a full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c

Ruler of the Camp at Last Meets Defeat

By JEFFERSON JOHNSON

THERE was anarchy in the lumber camp before Jan Sorenson appeared. A lumber camp without a king is like a hive of bees without a queen.

The nearest camp, 12 miles away, had a king, too. It was natural that he and Sorenson should meet. Dozens of pairs of socks were wagered upon the battle, but it lasted only a minute and a half.

After that Sorenson was king as far as the limits of the spruce timber belt, and he reigned unchallenged.

Far away to the south spread the rumors of Sorenson's fame. And the next south wind brought back reports of a mighty man of battle in a southern camp 20 miles away.

It seemed impossible for the two kings to meet. Once Sorenson put on his snowshoes and covered the entire distance between dawn and dusk.

Presently the answer came. The two men were to meet in April, when the lumbering season was over, at a point halfway between the two camps.

Father Flynn, who had heard of the project, tried to dissuade Sorenson. He did not mind a fight, but he objected to one attended with so much bitterness as this must be.

The two men met at the appointed place. They fought for five and forty minutes in the center of a yelling crowd. At last both ceased from weariness.

"I'll meet you on Christmas day," snarled Sorenson, between his swollen lips, and McTavish, who could not speak, nodded.

Sorenson did not forget. The thought that there might be another king in the lumber country was intolerable to him.

"Jan," said Father Flynn, "you are going to fight McTavish on Christmas day. Give it up, Jan, or you will regret it."

That time Jan Sorenson let loose a flood of blasphemy on Father Flynn's head. All his pent-up rage broke loose, and he felt in the padre an enemy only second to McTavish.

"If I don't best him I'll never fight again," he said. "I'll come to you, father, and you can make one of your canting, sniveling hypocrites of me."

Such things, and more, Sorenson had dreamed at night when he lay sleepless in his bunk.

April 9 arrived, and Sorenson, accompanied by his followers, started off along the trail to the meeting place. They were the first to arrive; presently the other party came late sight.

"What's this? Where's McTavish?" shouted Sorenson.

"Dead," answered the young man. "Typhoid," explained the stripling. "It generally gets the beefy men. I'm the new king of Watson's camp now."

"You are?" screamed Sorenson, precipitating himself upon him.

That was a Homeric fight, the record of which has come down to this day. For never once did Sorenson's blows land home. He hit the air, and, in return, felt sting after sting upon his face and body.

"Come on—unless you're beaten," said the other calmly.

Sorenson, with a bull's bellow, rushed at his man. That gave the youth his opening. His fist caught the northern king upon the point of the jaw.

Late the next afternoon a battered, shamed figure staggered into the little mission church.

"I've come, padre," said Sorenson humbly.

Wants

YOUNG MARRIED MAN wants to work through for part of crop. Write W. L. Harverow, Rochester, Texas. 2c

FOR SALE—Home knit yarn socks, the kind your mother knit. Price \$1.00 per pair. See or write Mrs. S. A. Hunt, Haskell Route 1. 4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nine-room house, eight lots, good well, dug out, garage and outbuildings. Just east of Oil Mill. Will take car as part payment. See me at Adolphus Filling Station, Gene Town. 1fc

WANTED—Girl to do housework. See Mrs. Geo. Chiffon. 1fc

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COME TO DRAUGHON'S 20 young people who have followed this advice have been placed in good positions with four banks alone, 100 with one big wholesale concern, and hundreds of others throughout the Southwest. Scholarships guarantee positions. Write today for Special Position Offer to 3 young men and 4 young women. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buy mare weighing 1,100 pounds, 5 years old, gentle to work. No blemishes. Will take first class milch cow. See L. D. Ratliff, Haskell, Texas. 2c

FOR SALE—Pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. February and June hatch. \$3.00 and \$5.00 respectively. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Route 4, Haskell, Texas. 2p

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC The Mutual Protective Association of Texas, with home offices at Fort Worth, which association recently re-wrote the members of the Haskell County Mutual Aid Association into its membership, has no connection whatever with the Fort Worth Mutual Benevolent Association of Texas, whose offices are also at Fort Worth.

The officers of the Mutual Protective Association are Fred C. Neal, President; W. O. Squyers, Vice President; and J. F. Luther, Secretary-Treasurer. We make this statement that the public may not get the two associations confused. FRED C. NEAL.

FOR SALE—26 inch double disc sulkey plow at a bargain. See or write G. E. Cearley, Haskell Route 2. 2tp

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LOST—Childs shoe size 10 1/2 some where on street last Friday. Finder return to the Model Tailor Shop for reward. 1tc

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The Sunsets Golden Glow Nature's Greatest Beauty. Woman's Greatest Beauty—A skin kept soft and smooth with these pure, beneficial creams and lotions.

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Payne Drug Co. The Retail Store

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bland and daughter Oleta were in the city from the Saylor community Saturday.

Dr. O. M. Guest is attending the National Dental Association in Dallas this week.

On account of the wood being scarce and some of it worse I will sell for \$1.50 per cord until the second Monday in December. Will raise the price to \$4.00 per cord from that date for the same kind of wood. R. W. Herrin, Sr. 2c

FOR SALE—Young Hackberry trees all sizes and prices. Home grown stock. See M. H. Gilliam. 1fc

FOR SALE—Well improved mixed sandy land farm of 100 acres. Well located, inexhaustible well of water with connection to house and barn. If interested see F. B. Stanfield, owner, one-half mile south of O'Brien, Texas. 3c

FOR SALE—A large 5-room house in town of Haskell. Apply to P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 1fc

WOOD FOR SALE—On Dan Timmermann's farm 9 miles north of Haskell on Benjamin road at \$1.50 per load. Dan Timmermann. 1fc

IT'S A GOOD ONE The New Gospel Song Book published by the V. O. Stamps Music Co. of Jacksonville, Texas, is just off the press. 200 copies received by express. Price 35 cents single copy, \$3.00 per dozen, \$25 per hundred. Teachers rates given. Don't wait. See or write W. M. Free, Haskell, Texas. 1fc

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FOR SALE—By D. H. Terrell, 7 miles southeast of Welnet, the following: 3 mules, 5 sets of harness, 4 cultivators, two planters, 2 hammers, 1 wagon 1 set of shop tools, 1 harrow, 2 cows and calves and other items, all for \$750.00. See D. H. Terrell, Welnet, Texas. 3tc

ANYONE WANTING A HOME on the plains of 100 acres can get it. I have some real bargains. Will furnish transportation both ways. If you are interested see me. T. A. Pinkerton. 4c

FOR SALE—At a bargain 80 acres of good farm land. 70 acres in cultivation, good well and windmill, house and barn. Will trade for plains land. See or write L. K. Cook, Haskell, Texas. 1fc

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**In Memory of Little D. L. Bland.**

Little D. L. Bland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland of the Sayles community, was born Oct. 5, 1923, and died Nov. 1, 1924. Age one year and twenty-six days.

D. L. was a sweet and loving child to all who knew him. There is a vacant spot in that home that can never be filled, but there is a wonderful thought we can all see him in the beautiful Heaven.

He is gone, our precious treasure; To that blissful, spirit land; Gone to dwell with Christ forever, And his holy angel band.

Yes, he's dwelling with the Savior, No more cares his soul shall try; In a fairer world up yonder, We shall meet him bye and bye.

Jesus claimed him as His jewel, Now we'll hear his songs no more, Till we meet to sing with Jesus, On that fair celestial shore.

Tiny feet that traveled lightly, In this weary world of woe, Hence will tread the courts of glory, Where the heavenly lights glow.

Yes, he's gone to join the angels,

Leaving here a vacant chair, But among the treasures left us, Is a tiny lock of hair.

How we miss him, sadly miss him, Since his spirit soared away, But this thought our hearts will gladden, We shall meet again some day.

—A Cousin,  
Valentine Bland.

Mrs. J. R. Jeter of Haskell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Collins and family at Amberst, Texas. Mrs. Jeter has been in ill health several months and we hope the change will help her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pennington were Haskell visitors Saturday from the Gilliam community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker of Midway were in the city Saturday.

**LAND TO EXCHANGE**

I have 215 acres of land 5 miles east of Sagerton, Haskell county, on public road, 165 acres in cultivation, good 5-room dwelling house, sheds and lots, good cistern, well and windmill. All clear of debt. Want to trade this land for a larger tract. Will assume some debt, or pay some difference. If you have a tract of land to trade for this land, come and tell me, or write me about it. P. D. Smulers, Haskell, Texas.

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**Did Not Want Her to Go Out of His Life**

By CLARENCE PUGH

“THERE goes Doc Rogers up to the Wheeler place,” remarked one gossip of Tarboro to another.

“I guess the Doc will be glad to have his bill paid,” remarked the other. “That Miss Lucy’s always ailing, ain’t she?”

Dr. Frank Rogers was shown into the living room, where a pretty, dark-haired girl lay on the lounge.

“I can’t imagine what is the matter with Lucy,” her mother said. “She has been laid up for one of the best specialists for years. Can’t you tell me frankly, doctor?”

“Yes, madam,” answered Doctor Rogers sharply. “She is an imaginary invalid. I should be glad to my duty if I did not tell you so. There is nothing at all the matter with her except boredom and distaste for mental and physical occupation.”

“Why, how—how—where you?” stammered the girl, sitting bolt upright upon the lounge.

“I seem to have dared successfully, for already you are looking better, Miss Wheeler,” answered Doctor Rogers. “You need stimulus. Plenty of exercise, less eating, and something to occupy yourself with besides novels such as that one you have just been reading.”

“The man’s a perfect bore!” declared the girl, furiously.

“I am a physician, and I treat the sick, not the well,” replied the young man.

“Well, I guess you won’t have many more people to treat, sick or well,” answered Mrs. Wheeler, significantly. “My husband has a few friends in Tarboro, and he will see to that.”

Lucy Wheeler had never been crossed in her life before. What added to her anger was the fact that she believed the doctor had discovered her motive in sending for him. For she had been distinctly impressed by his appearance.

A woman scorned has been the same since immemorial time. All the energies of the Wheeler family were devoted to making life in Tarboro impossible for him. Cyrus Wheeler, bearing a garbled story to the effect that Rogers had insulted his daughter, vowed that he would drive the young man out of town.

Frank Rogers hung on that winter, hoping that his relentless enemies would have forgotten their grudge when the next summer came; but it was soon evident that they had returned bent upon giving him the coup de grace.

But with July came the crash of a dozen banks in the East, and Cyrus Wheeler’s capital was wiped out in a day. He had just figured out that the sale of all his holdings and property, including the big house, would about liquidate his debts when apoplexy seized him.

Frank Rogers was passing at the foot of the hill when the terrified mother, who had been unable to locate any of the other physicians on the telephone, came rushing out and summoned him.

A brief examination was sufficient to show that Wheeler had no chance of recovery. Frank stayed with him all that night until the next morning, when he died. Then he remained to care for the prostrated mother.

Frank Rogers was the only friend the Wheelers had in those dark days, for malice breeds malice, and the sentiment of the town, which had been maliciously set against the young doctor, now automatically swung round against the Wheelers in their poverty.

“I don’t know how to thank you for your conduct, doctor,” faltered Lucy one day. She was looking very different now from in the old days.

“You know—we may not be able to pay you for a little while,” she continued. “We don’t know where we are going to get any money. The house has to be sold next week. Mother is going to live with her sister, but I—I suppose I shall have to try to find some employment.”

Frank felt that he was more than repaid by the privilege of seeing Lucy every day—two or three times a day, for he was indefatigable in his attendance. People in Tarboro began to speak of it in their gossiping way.

And then a second catastrophe occurred, for one morning Mrs. Wheeler called her daughter and, when the girl arrived, tried to speak, could not speak, and died. She had been unable to survive the shock of her husband’s death and bankruptcy.

A week later Lucy Wheeler stood in her traveling dress upon the steps of the house that she was never to enter again. At her foot was a suitcase.

“I have waited for you—to say goodbye,” she said, when the doctor called. “Yes, I am going away. You have suffered a good deal from us Wheelers, but we are going out of your memory with my departure, and—won’t you forgive me and try to think better of me?”

“But I don’t want you to go,” stammered the young man. “You have come to fill my life so much—won’t you think about remaining permanently in it?” he continued.

Then each of them understood that it had not been really hatred. And, though she went away, she returned two months later as Frank Rogers’ wife.

**Visiting Nurses Carry On Intensive Health Campaigns To Save Coming Generation**



EFFORTS to reduce the excessive death rate from maternal mortality in the United States will continue during the coming year, according to a report read by Halsey Fieko, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at the annual convention. During 1923, 196,000 maternity cases among Metropolitan policy-holders, received the care of public health nurses, either working directly for the company or under arrangement with local health associations.

The report revealed the fact that each year from cause hospital discharges to keep in close touch with a physician during pregnancy and to make ample provision for an intensive prenatal service at a visiting nurse see the expected mother once a month from the time a case is reported until confinement. Following the birth of a child, both mother and baby are cared for daily for eight days if complications develop, the nurse is privileged to make closer observations of the case.

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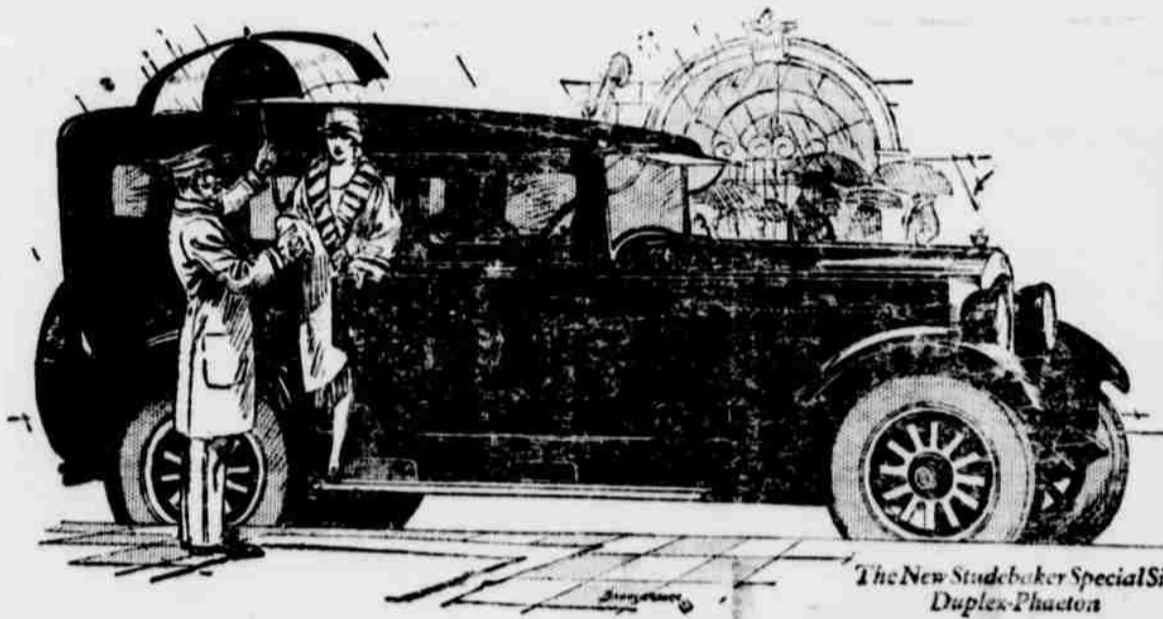
The family of W. E. Dickerson left Wednesday night for Corpus Christi where they will make their future home. Mr. Dickerson has been employed at Post City for some time and will join his family at Corpus.



With Golden Bros. Show, here Thursday, November 20.

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**CENTER POINT**

(By Ethel Bland)  
After several weeks of absence

will try to write again.  
The cotton picking and picking is about over in this part of the country. School has started at this place and

is doing nicely.  
Messrs. Tom Morgan and Bryant Holmstrom left for the Plains where they will work for several weeks.

Mrs. Doc Jeter has returned home from a visit to her father in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branch spent Monday night with the farmers parents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirby spent the week end in the McConnell community.

Most every one in this community paid respect to Haskell Saturday afternoon.

We had a light shower here Saturday morning.

Mr. J. F. Jeter has recently purchased him a new Dodge.

Most every one in this community attended the funeral services of little D. L. Bland last Saturday. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the parents, sister and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland of this community, Mr. M. T. Mauldin of Gantt and Mrs. Layne of Bl. made a trip to Elms City Okla. last week.

Mr. W. M. Free was in this community last week.

Every one come to Sunday School and church next Sunday.

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**Buried Chinese City Place of Importance**

The remains of an ancient Chinese city, the walls of which, before it was destroyed by China's first emperor more than 2,000 years ago, seemingly enclosed more territory than is within the spacious walls of Peking, lies beneath three or four feet of earth about fifty miles south of Peking, awaiting the archeologists, writes the Japan Advertiser.

About 100 years after Alexander the Great conquered Egypt, or late in the Second century B. C., there arose a king in the then comparatively small China who compared favorably with Alexander in conquests and empire building and whose empire lasted almost until the present day. This was Chin Shih Huang, or Shih Huang-Ti ("the first emperor") whose rule, ending in 109 B. C., marks the close of the feudal period and the beginning of the empire in Chinese history.

Shih Huang-Ti subdued the feudal princes, built the famed great Chinese wall and successfully defended the country against the Tartars from the north, standardized money, transportation, writing and other things which aided centralization and destroyed as much of the ancient classics and traditions as possible, with the idea that the history of the Chinese empire should begin with his reign.

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The Chinese have a fable of a man who was once summoned to appear for trial under an unjust accusation. The place where he was to be tried was far distant and the journey was long and hard. Just before starting, three disguised figures suddenly appeared and asked to accompany him.

Said the first, "I cannot promise to go with you all the way, but I will see that you have comfortable lodgings and plenty to eat and drink so long as I am with you." The second said, "I cannot promise you these things, but I assure you you shall have pleasant companionship, laughter and conversation so long as I am with you." The third said, "I cannot promise you money, nor even pleasant companionship, but I will go with you all the way, plead your cause before the judge, and testify on your behalf."

After listening to the offer of all these and weighing carefully their statements the poor man decided to choose the latter. Whereupon the disguises were removed and he found the first to be riches, the second his friends, and the third his virtues. Is there any doubt that his choice was wise?

**How Trollope Worked**  
In the "Autobiography of Anthony

Trollope," of which there is a recent reprint, appears an account of that prolific writer's method: "According to the circumstances of the time—whether my other business might be then heavy or light, or whether the book which I was writing was or was not wanted with speed—I have allotted myself so many pages a week. The average number has been about forty. It has been placed as low as 20, and has risen to 112. And, as a page is an ambiguous term, my page has been made to contain 250 words; and, as words, if not watched, will have a tendency to straggle, I have had every word counted as I went. . . . There has ever been the record before me, and a week passed with an insufficient number of pages has been a bluster to my eye, and a month so disgraced would have been a sorrow to my heart."

**Weather and Leather**

Many people say their corns warn them of changes in the weather, but the corn is probably merely registering the changes in the area of the leather in the shoe. This varies with the amount of moisture in the air. A 2 per cent change from normal either way is about all the average foot can stand without discomfort. Recently J. A. Wilson gave the New York section of the American Chemical society the results of experiments which show that the amount of the pinching may depend on the kind of tanning used on the leather. He found that chrome leather absorbed more water from the air than did vegetable-tanned calf, and was subject to much greater changes in area, with much more likelihood of pinching.

**Origin of "Up Salt River."**

The Jackson-Adams campaign in 1824 and 1828 and the Clay-Jackson campaign in 1832 began to show what the campaign song could do. It was the Clay-Jackson campaign of 1832 that gave the phrase "Up Salt River" to campaign song writers who used it for years after its origin had been forgotten. Henry Clay, as the story went, hired a man to row him to Louisville to deliver an important speech. The boatman, being a Jackson adherent, contrived to lose his way, and rowed up "Salt River," a branch of the Ohio, until it was too late for the speech. The failure to speak was said to have cost Clay the election—which was probably exaggeration; but for decades campaign singers wishing to prophesy a candidate's defeat said he was going "up Salt River."

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**PLAINVIEW**

(By Winston Del-man)

School started at Plainview last Monday with the same teachers we had last year. Mr. Morris, principal and Miss Elsie Reed, assistant. They are good teachers and we hope for another good term, although, most of the children haven't started yet as they are trying to finish up the cotton picking, and most of the larger girls are attending school in town.

Miss Ruth Del-man left last week for Grand Prairie to spend the winter with her uncle and attend school at that place.

Will Coleman is building a large barn where his old one burned last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp of McConnell visited A. Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Several in this community are intending to sell their turkeys this week. Mr. T. N. Nichols' mother and sister from Sweetwater spent the week end with him.

John Clemmer formerly of Rochester but now of Clyde was a Haskell visitor Saturday. He says things are fine in his section and that he made a good crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mosford of Howell were city visitors Saturday.

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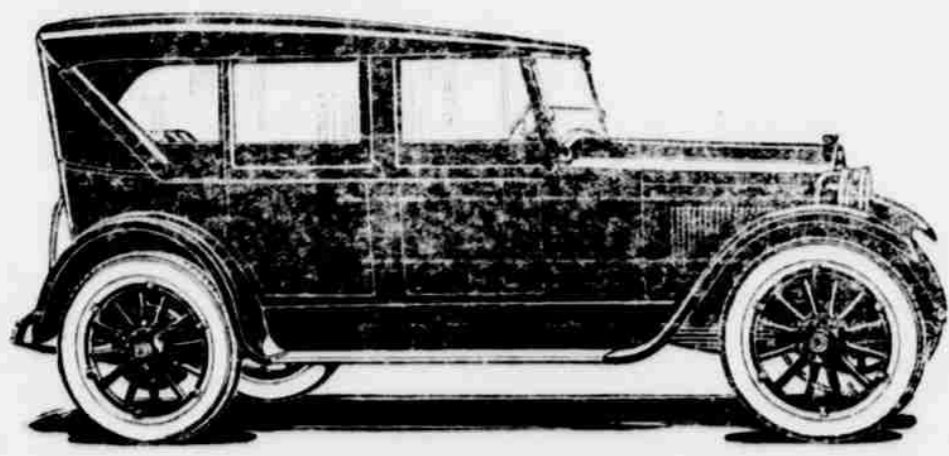
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versus Ed Parkhurst et al No. 536, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the **FIRST TUESDAY** in December A. D. 1924, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Throckmorton County, in the town of Throckmorton, the following described property, to-wit:

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**FROM THE FIELD**

By W. M. FREE

We were invited out to Post school by the principal, Elmer C. Watson Monday morning November the third to the opening of that excellent rural school. We found a large number of boys and girls present who were ready to begin the term. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gillette, who will teach the school at McConnell were there and also Mrs. J. A. Lee, all of which we remained through the opening exercises which were very impressive. We presided a successful school with Mr. Watson principal again and Misses Virginia Johnson and Gayzelle Foster assistants.

We drove back by the Center Point school, which began its term on the same date, but on arrival we found that the teachers and pupils had met and books were assigned to the pupils and school was adjourned until Tuesday morning, the teachers going to Haskell for a supply of books. Before getting to the school house we stopped at the home of Ex-Commissioner E. C. Patterson, who had come to Haskell and we also stopped at the home of W. J. Jeter and of course just as we expected he also had come to Haskell.

We then turned the nose of that jockey toward Rule and just before we reached the city we called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Buchtein, where we were given a good dinner which we appreciated very much. In all our travels over the country in the past eight years this was our first visit with them. It was a great pleasure to look over their well kept premises and note the prosperity that effort and energy on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Buchtein has made manifest. There is nothing in all the world greater than a prosperous and happy home.

We continued our journey to Rule—the young hopeful of the mighty West—where every citizen is a booster for the town. No city great or small has made more progress than Rule the past year. A band has been organized. A new water system has been installed, with fire fighting equipment, and street lights will be sending their brilliant rays throughout the business section before this letter is in print. New buildings in both the business and residence sections have been erected and many other steps have been taken along progressive lines that are too numerous to mention. We appreciate so much the man or community that takes advantage of opportunities to go forward.

We spent a short while with Editor

Harris of the Rule Review and had the pleasure of looking through the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, which is up to the minute in design and neatness. They are proud of this new home, and we can rejoice with them.

We came home before the lights of the city were turned on, with a heart filled with gratitude for the many friends we met and the many kind wishes shown us during the day.

**SAYLES**

By Eloy Liles

(By Oleta Lyle)

The farmers are almost up with their cotton picking.

It looks as if we were going to have some bad weather.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

The school is doing fine but very few are coming as they are staying on and pulling cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lee also Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee and family of the community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Archie Wiseman and Orlie Johnson left Monday morning for Wichita Falls looking for work.

Misses Floe Liles, Ethel Brand, Oleta Lyle and Verna Brand, and Mr. Earl Liles and Homer Lee visited in the Powell community Sunday afternoon.

Misses Freddie and Virginia Johnson and Mrs. Edith Johnson visited in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. Archie Gentry of Haskell visited in the home of E. F. Liles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Melton and sons Bob and Eddie have returned home from Colorado, Texas after spending a week with the farmers together and reports a nice time.

Paul and C. W. Liles have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending several months with their Uncle Mr. E. F. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris and son visited the farmers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of the Powell community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson of Center Point visited in this community Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland and daughter Oleta spent Saturday night with the farmers sister, Mrs. Corley and family of Haskell.

There will be a box supper given at

the Sayles school house Friday night for the benefit of the school. Every body is invited to come.

**DOUGLAS**

By Martha Brennan

(By Martha Brennan)

The cotton fields here began to look black again and of course two kids are not at all sorry of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carland and family of the Post community spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willis of this place.

Mrs. Mary Summers of this place is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Gaudin Cassar of the Howard community.

Most of the people from this place attended the show in the city Monday night and saw some scenes of the old days.

The singing at Roberts Sunday afternoon was enjoyed very much by a number of people from this place.

The girls and boys left Monday morning for the Roberts community.

News flashed over the community Sunday afternoon that Henry Lawson, son of the Roberts community, was

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SINGING AT NEW MID SUNDAY NIGHT NOV. 16

There will be class singing at New Mid Sunday night November 16th. A number of singers from Haskell are expected to be there. Everybody invited to come and help sing. The V. O. Stamps new song book will be used. Help make the occasion a success by your presence.

MOTHER OF TURNER E. CAMPE IS VERY ILL

The aged mother of Turner E. Campe is reported very ill at this time. Her brother Kirk Turner from Carrollton Mo. is here at her bedside also her children Joe Campe from Kansas City, Mrs. Hal Wilse of Chattanooga Tenn. and Mrs. Harry Sherman of Houston Texas. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Campe will soon recover from her serious illness.

BOX SUPPER AT MYERS FRIDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 21

There is to be a box supper at Myers school house beginning at 7:30 Friday evening the 21st. of November. The proceeds will go toward securing an organ for the exclusive use of the school. People from this and surrounding communities are earnestly urged to bring boxes or pockets full of money and to help make the occasion a success. Remember Friday evening the 21st. of November.

CURRY CHAPEL

By Fred Davis

Church and Sunday School were well attended Sunday and Sunday night a very large crowd attended the service. Mr. Free and daughters and Prof. Raymond Elliott of Haskell were with us which made the singing a success. Mr. Free rendered us a very interesting lecture on opportunity. Mr. Elliott will begin his bible school in Curry Wednesday night of this week.

and will begin each Wednesday and Saturday night.

Misses Dora Oakley and Mary Schmitt of Powell called on Miss Ruth Davis Sunday afternoon.

Tom Reeves of Rule was in his community Sunday.

Rev. Ben E. Robertson of Haskell spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Tom Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howarth spent Sunday with H. Davoport of Snyton, Oklahoma. Mr. Howarth has been visiting his son, Joe and John for some time, returned to his home in Compton

Texas this week. She was accompanied by her grandson, Bill.

Will sell the raw lands of the John McManis and Joseph Koris survey at the following prices. East half of subdivision 7 John McManis Survey for \$15,000 per acre, containing 162.10 acres. Will sell for \$10,000 per acre and half of subdivision 8 John McManis Survey containing 161.88 acres. Will sell for \$17,500 subdivision 9 Joseph Koris Survey containing 371.10 acres. Will sell for \$27,500 subdivision 10 Joseph Koris Survey containing

MEXICO ITS HOME

Domestic Species of Turkey Had Origin There.

Thanksgiving Bird, So Well and Favorably Known Today, Never of the Wild Species.

At this time of the year when the feasting holidays are here, almost everyone thinks of turkey, which also took an important part in the first Thanksgiving of the Puritans, the founders of Thanksgiving as we know it today. Little is known of the early history of the domestic turkey. Writers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries seem to have been ignorant about it, and to have regarded it as the guinea fowl or plumed of the ancients, a mistake which was not cleared up until the middle of the last century, says a writer in the New York Sun.

The name it now bears, and which it received in England where it is reputed to have been introduced in 1541, was given it from the supposition that it came originally from Turkey. As far back as 1573 we read of it as having been the Christmas fare of the sturdy British yeomanry.

Came From Mexican Fowl. Audubon, one of the early pioneers of American ornithology, supposed our common barnyard turkey to have originated in the wild bird so prevalent in the eastern half of the United States. But it has always been a matter of surprise to naturalists that the latter did not assimilate, by interbreeding and reversion, more intimately in color and habits to the domestic form. No suspicion, until recently, appears to have been entertained that the two birds might belong to different species.

Our common wild turkey, once so plentiful in Pennsylvania and New York, is now restricted to the more eastern and southern portions of the

PRESBYTERIANS WILL HOLD FOURTEEN CONFERENCES

A series of fourteen conferences on Stewardship and Men's Work have been arranged for the Synod of Texas, Presbyterian Church U. S., by Dr. Brooks L. Dickey of Dallas, secretary of Stewardship and superintendent of Home Mission Work. Dr. M. E. Melvin of Chattanooga, Tennessee, general secretary of the Assembly's Stewardship committee and Rev. J. E. Purcell also of Chattanooga, executive secretary of the men of the church in the Southern Presbyterian Church will be present and speak in all of these conferences. Conferences are to be held at the following cities: Longview, Friday, November 7th, Dallas, Sunday November 9th and Monday November 10th, Fort Worth, Tuesday November 11th, Austin, Wednesday, November 12th, Waco, Thursday November 13th, Bryan Friday November 14th, Houston Sunday November 16th, and Monday November 17th, Mercedes Tuesday November 18th, Corpus Christi, Wednesday November 19th, Cero Thursday November 20th, San Antonio, Friday November 21st, El Paso, Sunday November 23rd and Monday November 24th, Sweetwater, Tuesday, November 25th, Commerce, Wednesday, November 26th. In each of these places addresses will be made on the following subjects: "Setting up the Presbyterian Progressive Program" by Dr. M. E. Melvin, "The Financial Task of the Church" by a local man, "What the Synod is Doing" by Brooks L. Dickey, "The Quota for the Presbytery" by a local man, "The Budget of the Local Church, How made up, How to secure commitment" by Dr. M. E. Melvin, "The Equipment Fund" by an assigned speaker, "Men's Work, Plan and Program" by J. E. Purcell. The pastors of the churches where these conferences are to be held will be on the program for devotionals and an address. In most places two sessions will be held daily, at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., with a men's supper at the church. Much interest is attached to these conferences and it is expected that the Presbyterian Progressive Program, the forward movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will be given a great stimulus by reason of these several gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson of Munday were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin of north of town were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Wyrha of the Weaver community was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

Earl Bishop and family of the Howard community were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. Ed Sprows of Wise County is visiting his brother R. H. Sprows of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bachus of Terrell spent Armistice Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

Miss Lucile Taylor came home from Baylor University to participate in the Oates Wilson wedding.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, Supervisor of Mary Frances Hall at Simmons College with her daughter Miss Lynda spent last week in Haskell visiting friends and transacting business.

G. D. Trimble of Liberty Mo. was in the city the first of the week looking after his land interest in this section of the country. Mr. Trimble was well pleased with Conditions in Old Haskell County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brandage of Troy Bell County passed through the city Wednesday morning enroute to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haver and their old home. Mrs. Trent called to see us while here and reports every thing in Bell County getting along nicely, but said that it might be that they will move to Abilene where the children can have the advantage of the colleges to get an education. Mrs. Trent believes in education and they are doing a good part by their children in this work.

G. V. Cobb one of Haskell County's substantial citizens of the southeast part of the county was in the city this week attending court. Mr. Cobb reports conditions fine in his section. He says that the range is good, cattle fat, and crops better than expected. He left for home Thursday morning on a visit to his baby being sick. He does, of course to Haskell very often on account of the roads being in bad condition between here and his place, but we hope some day this condition will be changed and the people in that section of the county will be able to make Haskell their trading point.



Perfect Specimens.

United States, while in the parts of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, thence stretching southwest along the eastern slope of Mexico, there exists another form, essentially different, which by way of distinction, has been popularly called the Mexican turkey. It is from this species, and not from the other, as has been erroneously supposed, that the domestic fowl has been derived.

Many Differences Seen. Between the wild bird of eastern North America and the Mexican and typical barnyard fowls there are differences which must be apparent to the most superficial observer. The extremities of the tail feathers as well as the feathers overlying the base of the tail are in the latter creamy or fulvous white, while in the former they are of a decided chestnut brown color. Other characteristics exist, apparent to the ornithologist.

The difficulty experienced in establishing a cross between our wild and tame birds, shows that they are not as closely related as one would suppose. Had a near kinship existed, interbreeding would more easily be accomplished. With the Mexican turkey, matters are otherwise. That a relationship does exist between the domestic bird and the latter there can be no question, as specimens of the naturalized species are often met with which are nearly the counterpart of its Mexican progenitor, differing only in the greater development of the fatty appendages of the head and neck, differences which may be accounted for as the effects of the influences to which the birds have been subjected by man. No well-authenticated instance of similar reversion to our once familiar eastern bird have been known to occur, which would necessarily have been the case had they been so closely related as was once maintained.



America's Own Day. Thanksgiving is particularly our own holiday. It originated here and no other continent than this has it. Except for the Thanksgiving days of the United States and Canada there is in all the earth no official occasion for returning thanks to Providence by the people as a people irrespective of sect. Christmas and New Year's are celebrated wherever the cross has found its way; independence and memorial days are observed in many lands; but the only national Thanksgiving day is ours.



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