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REGISTRATION DATES FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

This coming week, beginning Sept. 3rd will be registration week for the high school pupils.

Monday, September 3rd at 9 a.m. and all day the Eight grade of Freshmen pupils are expected to come to the high school building to register, make out their daily schedule of work and course of study and secure their books.

Tuesday, Sept. 4th, the Ninth grade or Sophomore pupils are expected to Register and secure books.

Wednesday, Sept. 5th, the Tenth grade or Junior pupils are expected to register and secure their books.

Thursday, Sept. 6th, the Eleventh grade or the Senior pupils are expected to register and secure their books.

This registration and securing of books can not be done on Sept. 10th, when school starts as the regular work of the classes in the high school will start on that day and the teachers will not have time for your registration. So please come next week on the days indicated for your class and register and secure your books and your daily schedule so that you will know where to go the first day of school and in this way not lose this time and cause confusion for the rest of us.

The Superintendent will classify all new grade pupils on Friday September 7th at the high school building. The new high school pupils on the days their classes are scheduled to register and secure books.

DALLAS NEWS REPORTS TRAGEDY OF 50 YEARS AGO

In the Dallas News of a few days ago the following article appeared in the column of "Fifty Years Ago."

"The body of a white girl was found hanging by the neck to a wild china tree on the Salt Fork of the Brazos River. The girl had been scalped."

This was thought by R. C. Montgomery to have taken place in or near the west line of Haskell county. Fifty years ago a white people if any at all lived in this section of West Texas. It is believed that the young girl had been stolen from the settlements and brought into this country by the Indians, after which they decided to take her life.

COMMITTEE PLANS FOR FAIR AND RODEO

Complete plans in detail for the Haskell County Fair and Rodeo are now being worked out by the fair committee and will be announced in next week's issue of the Free Press. The fair will be divided into the departments of Agriculture, Livestock, Poultry, Culinary, Textile and Relics and each department will have a superintendent. Ribbons and money premiums will be given in each department.

A good cash prize will be awarded to the rural school districts exhibiting the best display of agricultural products raised in 1923. A score card showing products to be exhibited will appear next week.

Special features of the fair will be the rodeo conducted by Hackberry Slim Johnson, a baby show, merry-go-round, carnival attractions, automobile parade and other forms of entertainment.

Farmers should collect now specimen of crops raised this year and the rural school districts should appoint a person to get up products for their exhibit. Everybody work for a good fair.

NEW OPTICAL PARLOR OPENED IN HASKELL

Dr. L. R. Bailey of Wichita Falls has opened a new optical parlor in the Lamm building on the east side of the square. The doctor has moved his family here and expects to become a fixture among us. He visited many towns throughout this section and after seeing them all came to Haskell by choice, which speaks for us that Haskell is an ideal place to live and enjoy business prosperity. Dr. Bailey is a registered Optometrist and a first class watchmaker and we predict for him a prosperous business in our city.

CASH MEAT MARKET SHIPS CAR OF CATTLE TO MARKET

The Cash Meat Market shipped a car of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market this week. There has been more fat cattle shipped from Haskell this year than usual because of the good grass conditions of Haskell county. The recent rains will be of untold benefit to the cattlemen of the county in furnishing good grazing for the cattle in fall and winter, which will add to their profits.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Plants of Seymour are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. V. Robertson and family of this city.

Brewing Red



HASKELL WILL HAVE NEW STORE SOON

I. A. Silverberg of Munday has begun work on the old White Cash Store building on the northeast corner of the square of this city, getting ready for a stock of dry goods he expects to place here by the 8th of September. He had rented the building early in the spring and has been making plans for the opening of the store here for quite a while. The new store will be known as the Haskell Dry Goods Company, and it is the intention of Mr. Silverberg to open up a splendid stock of new merchandise, neatly arranged, and plenty of clerks to take care of the business.

SCHOOL PATRONS ASKED FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION

The Haskell Schools will open for work Monday September 10th, at 9 a. m. All grade pupils will secure their books and have their lessons assigned to them on that day. See that your children come to school that day with pencils and tablets so that they may take down their lesson assignments and in this way we can start the work right off without a break. We ask you to help us so that we will not lose any time from getting right down to work the very first day. Schools should be run just like an efficient, successful business and it should not require a week to get down to hard work. Real work should begin the very first day without any foolishness.

The first and second grades east of the railroad will attend the East Ward School as they did last year. The same lines for the third and fourth grades for the children east of the railroad will be used this year as were used last year.

The same dividing lines that were used last year will be used this year as boundaries for the first, second, third and fourth grades of the North and East Ward schools.

All the fifth, sixth and seventh grade children will attend the North Ward school this coming year as they did last year.

It is very necessary that all pupils start to school the very first day and come every day and on time. If a pupil loses a week or so in starting, it is very hard for him to catch up with the class and he holds his class back, which is not right.

There will be no beginners admitted into the first grade after the first six weeks of the schools. The reason of this is that the children that started to school at the first are so far ahead that a beginner can never catch up and the teacher has not the time to start a new class every day or so. Her time belongs to the little children that started to school the first week or so of school. It is a crime to keep a little child out to pick cotton, for in the first the little child is too small to pick much cotton and it is his heritage and right to start to school when school starts.

See that your children attend school every day and on time. This is the secret of good school work.

Yours for the best year in the history of the Haskell Schools.

M. H. Brasher, Supt.

HASKELL MERCHANTS RETURN FROM MARKET

Marvin H. Hancock and sister Miss Tannie returned Friday from Dallas and other cities where they had been to purchase the fall stock of dry goods and millinery for the store of Hancock & Co. Mr. Hancock reports buying a very large stock of fall merchandise and he also reports buying at a reduction in the wholesale price of some articles which will mean that the people of Haskell county will be able to make a saving on their purchases over what they have been paying in the past. Hancock & Co. is one of the leading stores of Haskell and carries a large stock of merchandise at all times. They have always believed in Haskell and Haskell county and have had many years of successful business in the city.

REV. ALVIS HOLDS MEETING AT TANNER SCHOOLHOUSE

Rev. I. N. Alvis held a 10-days meeting at old Tanner Schoolhouse, which closed out Sunday night with eleven conversions. There is no organized church at Tanner but Rev. Alvis is using it as a mission point and much good was accomplished through the meeting. Rev. Alvis has held many meetings over the county with excellent results. He is doing a great work in the field.

C. W. Fouts Sick With Fever
We regret to report that Charlie W. Fouts is now confined to his home with typhoid fever. He is doing nicely and we hope he will soon be able to take his place with the Spencer Lubmer Company of this city.

HASKELL'S SCHOOL FACULTY AMONG STRONGEST IN STATE

A strong faculty, one of the strongest, if not the strongest, in the history of the Haskell Public Schools has been secured for the coming year. Very few public schools in Texas will have a stronger faculty. Some of the large city schools will have teachers with more experience but they will not have many teachers that have had as good preparation as will the Haskell teachers. This is something that the patrons and the citizens of Haskell should greatly appreciate for you can not build up a strong system of public schools unless your teachers have had the best of preparation.

All of the teachers of the Haskell High School this coming year are graduates of first-class colleges and universities and have degrees. They are specialists in their own line of work. While they have a good all-round education, they have specialized in the subjects they will teach in the high school. No teacher in high school should teach a subject unless she has had at least four courses in that subject in college, in addition to their high school work. There are many larger high schools in Texas, whose teachers are not all college and university graduates. Our boys and girls can not be properly prepared for life and for college unless they are taught by strong high school teachers that are absolute masters of their art.

About ninety per cent of the grade teachers have permanent certificates, which means that these grade teachers are normal school or college graduates or they have had enough college work to give them permanent certificates. In fact two of the grade teachers are graduates of one of the best colleges in Texas and they have their degrees. With about one exception, the grade teachers that have not permanent certificates, have had enough work to give them permanent certificates. There are only about five per cent of the city schools of Texas that have as many teachers in the grades with permanent certificates.

What does this mean? This means that our children in the grades are receiving as good instruction as the high school children. It means that you have an all-round, developed school system. It means that the children are being well prepared for life or for high school. It means that most of these children should be held in the grades until they finish the grammar school. There are many school systems in Texas that emphasize their high school to the detriment of the grades. This is all wrong. The elementary grades and the grammar grades need as much emphasis, if not more, than the high school. The grades need just as strong teachers as the high school and these teachers should be just as well paid as the high school teachers, if they have had the same amount of preparation. If you have strong grade instruction, you will have a strong high school, for your children will be prepared to do good high school work and will not fall in their work. The very best invest-

ment we can make with our money is in our schools, in the best of teachers and in the best of equipment. If we do not do this, we will pay the penalty for our selfish and short-sighted economy. Whatever we sow, we and our children are going to reap. So, let us not always be grumbling about the money we spend on our schools if we are getting value received. Haskell's only hope to hold her own and to grow a little year by year is in her schools. Neglect them for the sake of a few dollars and you will ruin your town and your boys and girls.

High School Faculty

M. B. Lebo, Principal and Science teacher. Mr. Lebo is a graduate of a good high school and of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, from which he holds his A. B. degree. Mr. Lebo has served the Haskell High School in this capacity very efficiently the past two years. He is competent, efficient, conscientious and a very hard worker. There is nothing he will not do for the pupils. He is one of the best high school principals in Texas. He is ready at all times to do anything in the world for the Haskell High School.

Miss Ruth Chambers, History teacher and pianist for both the Glee Club and the Orchestra, is the honor graduate of her class from Simmons College, from which institution she holds her degree of A. B. Miss Chambers taught History very successfully in this high school last year. She is one of the strong history teachers of Texas. She too, is interested in the work of the high school and in the various activities. She is always willing and ready to help with our literary societies and our musical organizations. She is never too tired to play for them. She is a great help to us.

Miss Dexta King English teacher, is a graduate of the State University and has also had one year of post-graduate work in Smith College. Miss King taught reading very efficiently in the grammar grades of these schools last year. We are fortunate to have her at the head of our high school English department this coming year for she has specialized in English and will make us a very efficient teacher of this important subject. She, too, is greatly interested in her work and in the schools. She is also interested in the activities of the high school. Last year she was the efficient coach of the girls' basket ball team. This year she will direct the High School Glee Club, which means with her, and Miss Chambers helping with this work, that this organization will be a success again this year.

Mr. N. F. Craig, teacher of Mathematics and Athletic Coach, is an A. B. graduate of Abilene Christian College, Abilene. He comes to us very highly recommended as not only a strong teacher of Mathematics but also a very efficient athletic coach. He has a splendid college record behind him. He

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HASKELL BOY ON C. M. T. C. RIFLE TEAM

Edison McReynolds of this city is a member of the C. M. T. C. Rifle Team, sent from Fort Sill Okla. to Camp Perry Ohio, as representatives from the 8th Corps Area.

This team was selected from the students of the Citizens' primary training camp held at Fort Sill Okla. this summer, the team being composed of five students to compete against the various other teams of the United States.

The team left Fort Sill last Saturday for Camp Perry where they will begin the contests immediately, which will probably take a month or six weeks to complete.

The winning team will be given a long trip, probably to Europe, and the individual winner will be given a large handsome gold loving cup, also many other smaller prizes, such as cash and silver cups, will be given. McReynolds has in his collection one large silver cup which he won at Fort Sill last summer for the third place out of the Area. He again this year won third place, tying for it the first time but in the run off he won it and was placed third man on the team out of five, the other four men being men who are members of the R. O. T. C. and use the rifle all winter where McReynolds gun is the Shot Gun which he hunts the West Texas Jack Rabbits with.

McReynolds was a Non Commissioned Officer in the C. M. T. C. and has a good record both as an Officer and a rifleman.

Haskell has another good rifleman, Eugene English, who won a high place last year, but this year he lost his "horse shoe" and missed making a sharpshooter by one point.

TWO NEW ELECTRIC SIGNS FOR LOCAL FILLING STATIONS

Oliver Williams of the Haxest Plumbing Co., this week completed and installed two new electric signs, one for the Magnolia Filling Station, and one for the Draper Filling Station. Both signs are attractive and well made, and both Mr. Williams and the proprietors of the filling stations have been the recipients of many compliments on the appearance of the electric signs.

WILL FINE THOSE WHO REFUSE TO WORK STREETS

The City Administration wishes to warn all who have been asked to pay street tax or work on the streets of this city and have failed to comply with the request, that plans are now being made to collect the tax or labor in the legal way. It will save time and cost to see the Administration at once if you are asked to work or pay taxes. Don't delay, but do it now. They mean business and you will save cost and trouble by taking heed from this warning.

BOX SUPPER AT BALLEW NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

A box supper will be given at Ballow school house Saturday night for the interest of the school community. A large gathering is expected and the program will be a good one. Everybody is invited to come and all the ladies are asked to bring boxes.

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SOCIETY and Club

Jones-Hill Marriage Solemnized at Rule Saturday

The marriage of Miss Allene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and Mr. James W. Hill, of Amarillo, was solemnized on Saturday, August 25, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents in Rule.

The living room where the ceremony was read was most attractively decor-

ated. Before a large window and with a background of fern and palms was an arch, entwined with smilax and roses, from the center of which hung a wedding bell, with a shower of orange blossoms. On either side of the arch was a trellis covered with roses and trailing vines. An artistic arrangement of floor baskets of fern and tube roses was made at the foot of the improvised altar, while baskets of the same were used in decorating other parts of the house. The opening of the french doors between the reception rooms through which the bridal party passed was made lovely with bows of white tulle and hanging flower baskets.

As a prenuptial solo Mrs. Roscoe E. Hooker sang "At Dawning," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John W. Pace. As the last notes of the song were played the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were heard, with violin obligato by Miss Mildred Louise Jones, sister of the bride. The first of the bridal party to enter were little Mabel and Kathleen Jones, dressed in dainty frocks of apple green and peach colored taffeta. They carried tiny baskets of flowers, and with ropes of tulle sprayed with orange blossoms formed an aisle to the altar, where Rev. Roscoe E. Hooker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Miss Thelma Jones, maid of honor and the only attendant of the bride, was beautifully gowned in a grey canton, and wore a picture hat and a corsage of pink rose buds and fern. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom attended by his best man, Mr. Davis Hill of Canyon, and while the solemn vows used in the ring ceremony were taken "Mrs. Pace played the sweet strains of "Traumeri." Just preceding the prayer Mrs. Hooker sang in her inimitable style "I Love You Truly." The bride was becomingly costumed in a smart cruiser grey suit of vellona, with squirrel trimmings and accessories to

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

Fine Plains Land For Sale

The Famous Yellow House Ranch has been cut up and is being sold in tracts of 177 acres each. These lands are located in the Lubbock section of the South Plains on the line of Lamb and Hockley Counties, 12 to 20 miles from Littlefield on the Santa Fe Railroad.

It is nearly level Cat Claw Sandy, rich farming land and produces fine cotton, corn and other crops. No Boll Weevil. Good water obtained in wells 45 to 100 feet deep. This land is for sale at the low price of \$25.00 per acre. Two Dollars per acre cash, and \$3.00 per acre on Nov. 1st, 1923, and the balance in 15 annual payments. Notes made payable 'on or before' the date when due, and bears 6 per cent interest. This land is good and cheap, and enables you to buy a good home and pay for it. If you want a good home or land for your children, buy one or more of these tracts.

See or write me for full information—

P. D. SANDERS

HASKELL, TEXAS

harmonize, and her flowers were pink Killarney roses and lilies of the valley en corsage.

After the ceremony a reception was held, during which Miss Marylee Pinkerton sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Miss Mildred Louise Jones rendered a violin selection, "Serenade," from Schubert, and Mrs. Hooker sang "O, Promise Me." Miss Pauline Jones presided over the bride's book in which all the guests registered. Following the reception ices in the form of lady slippers were served with bride cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill left immediately for Amarillo where they will make their home, and where Mr. Hill is connected with the Guaranty State Bank of that city.

Pioneer Party

Mrs. Fred Sanders entertained the Woman's Missionary Society last week honoring the pioneer members. Mrs. F. G. Alexander and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Sr., headed the receiving line as they are the only charter members who have worked continuously and are active at the present time. Next in line came Mrs. H. R. Jones, the only other charter member now living in Haskell—then came Mrs. J. S. Rike, who was a pioneer in the work but missed being a charter member by moving to Haskell in 1890 a few months after the society was organized. Mrs. Abel Jones should have been next but she was out of town temporarily, so Mrs. W. J. Sowell and Mrs. P. D. Sanders were next in point of years as well as service.

Mrs. J. U. Fields met the guests at the door and presented them to the Honorees after which Mrs. Montgomery asked each to write a good wish in an old-fashioned autograph album. Roll Call was "What Would Your Hobby Be If You Could Do Just As You Pleased?" Some were very interesting and some amusing, but we believe if the husbands of that crowd had been behind the doors and heard what was first in their wives' hearts there would be a lot of new ones built before the year is up.

In the Bible game of baseball, Mesdames Culwell and Sowell showed themselves well versed in the Word. Mrs. Alexander's side won out however and the hostess presented to her a beautiful silver meat fork and to Mrs. Lemmons the consolation, another similar meat fork.

In "Looking Backward" Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Lemmons' told us of their organization and the many blessings with a few of the hardships our pioneer women had to undergo. Of interest to all was the old quilt and pillow and a hand-made kerchief they showed—each one a means of bringing more money into the ever needy treasury. Mrs. Kaigler then gave a toast to "Our Pioneers" which showed much preparation and thought, and Mrs. Fields, in a few well chosen words toasted the mother of the society, Mrs. Alexander, and presented her with the old-fashioned album.

The hostess assisted by her sister Miss Lois Earnest and Mrs. Ethel Irby, served delicious sandwiches and pineapple sherbet to the following: Mesdames Alexander, Lemmons, H. R. Jones, J. S. Rike, Sowell, P. D. Sanders, J. U. Fields, Kimbrough, Ethel Irby, Culwell, I. W. Kirkpatrick, Caldwell, Gose, Mask, Ed Robertson Jr., Guy Mayes, Patterson, H. M. Smith, C. L. Lewis, Scales, Sutherland, Jason Smith, Ware, Galloway, Walden, Kaigler, Perrin, Ballard, Cate, Montgomery and Andrew Shriver.

Miss Mary Helen Barron Entertains
Miss Mary Helen Barron entertained with a bunco party at the home of her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. John Draper Friday evening, honoring her cousin, Miss Marguerite Meadors of Dickens. Miss Erma Yancy won high score and was presented with a box candy. Christine Ballard received a large stick of candy as a consolation. The guest prize was a vanity. After the games lead watermelon was served on the lawn to Misses Erma Yancy, Christine Ballard, Juanita Lowry, Mary Helen Barron, Mary Couch, Maurine Shook, Mary Comegys, Olive Meadors, the guest of honor and Mrs. Mamie Barron, Messrs. Jerome Sanders, Burl Cox, Draper, Lowry, Charles Grissom.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association will begin its year's work Thursday, Sept. 6th. Each member is urged to be present at this first meeting, and let us work to help make this session the best school Haskell has ever had. Each and every patron of the school should be a member of the P. T. A. Teachers can not conduct a good school without the co-operation of the parents.

The new laboratory equipment is being installed and the new books will be in the library at the opening of school. Dining room equipment will be purchased soon after school opens.

Let every parent wake to the fact that they must manifest an interest in the school if they expect their children to be interested. Manifest this interest by meeting with the P. T. A. Thursday September 6, at 4 p. m. Place—High School building.

Reporter.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Hill Oates was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. After the games the hostess served a salad course to Mesdames R. R. English, J. E. Bernard, W. M. Reid, Claiborne and J. P. Payne, Misses Alberta Smith, Verna Oates and Georgia Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lakey and three children of Memphis, Texas, were here this week.

Hobo Party

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church had a Hobo party Monday evening. They gathered at the church and played games and when it came time for the refreshments to be served, they went to the pastor's home and were served pickles and olives; from there to Mrs. W. M. Reid's and were served with sandwiches, then to Dr. and Mrs. Taylor's and were served with fruit, from there they repaired to the Tourist Park and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Nolan Whitlow of Lubbock was here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald a son on August 16th.

Claudia Walden and family of Amarillo are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and children of Rochester were here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Earnest, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Russell has returned from San Marcos and will teach in the Foster school.

Miss Hattie Mays of Fort Worth was the guest of Miss Mollie Williams Tuesday night.

John Pace and Misses Mary Ella Pace and Joan Irby are visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Ruth Lewis, who has been in Wichita Falls for the past several months has returned home.

Misses Olive and Marguerite Meadors of Dickens who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Guest and daughters returned to their home in Plainview Sunday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and Mrs. Baldwin of Stamford left Sunday morning to attend the celebration in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and sons Henry and Gilbert, have returned from Colorado. Gilbert has recovered from the illness he had when he went away.

Miss Orpha Bellam of Rosebud, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Knabrough, left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls.

Misses Ethel and Mary Nicholson of Stanton are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker this week. Miss Thelma Bowman of Waco, a niece, is also a guest in the home.

Mrs. W. J. Sowell and daughter Miss Virginia Gilbert left Monday for Los Angeles California, where Virginia will enter college. Mrs. Sowell will spend several months in California visiting relatives.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness in the darkest hours of our lives. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

W. W. Ramsy,
M. D. Lankford and wife,
M. E. Williams (sister)

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Mrs. W. W. Ramsey Dies Tuesday

Mr. W. W. Ramsey waked at four o'clock Tuesday morning to find his wife dead in bed. She had not been feeling very well the day before but apparently there was nothing seriously wrong.

Mrs. Ramsey was born in Jacksonville, Texas, February 28th, 1857, and died in Haskell Tuesday August 28, 1923. She was married to Mr. Ramsey 25 years ago, and had been a devoted member of the Methodist Church for 36 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey moved here from Mount Pleasant only a month ago. Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services and although a stranger in Haskell, the ladies of the church brought a beautiful floral offering.

The deceased leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Murrie Lee Busby of Oklahoma, two brothers in Louisiana and two sisters in Wood county. A brother, M. D. Lankford, and a sister, Mrs. M. E. Willis of Seymour, attended the funeral. A nephew, Ector Lankford of Seymour, also attended the funeral.

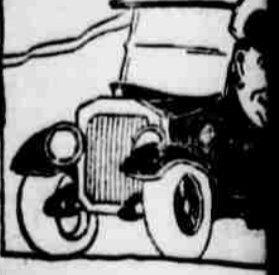
Mrs. Roy Gamble of Lubbock was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mart Clifton this week.

G. P. Kelley of Dallas but formerly of Belton was in the city Saturday. He spoke of having many Bell county friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cameron

eral Wells were here Wednesday after business interests. Mr. Cameron came back home in the near

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Everybody is smiling over the good rains which fell here in the last few days. It will help the cotton wonderfully and make the young feed fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Melton are the proud parents of a boy which arrived August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stovall and family of Rising Star have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. King for a few days. Mr. Stovall and Mrs. King are brother and sister, and they had not seen each other in 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Sprayberry and family from Lamesa visited relatives and friends here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West are the proud parents of a girl which arrived August 26th.

The Baptist Revival Meeting closed here last Wednesday night. Large crowds attended the meeting, and much good was accomplished.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jarman on August 19th and took away the little one week old baby boy. The remains were laid to rest in Munday Cemetery. We join the many friends of the bereaved in extending our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Blair and family are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett and family left Sunday for the plains to visit relatives and friends.

Alpha and Almer West of Jud were O'Brien visitors Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Southall of Rochester is visiting her parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher West and Mr. Cauthon were O'Brien visitors Friday.

Mrs. P. A. Mansell and children of Rochester spent several days here last week visiting friends and attending the meeting.

Several from this place went fishing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Alabama visiting relatives and friends.

The county singing convention which met with the O'Brien class Sunday afternoon was disturbed by the rain which fell here. The convention will meet with the Rochester class on the next fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Bargaard and children, Herman and Veima, and Dave Whitford have returned home after spending several days in Miami and Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every Junior is invited to come. The program for September 2 is as follows:

Topic: "The Gateway of the World"

The Islands of Panama.

The Country—Joyce West.

The People and How They Live—Ray Leggett.

Baptist Work During the Building of the Canal—Theron Lench.

Baptist Work in Panama Today—Maxine Anglin.

What the Missionaries are Doing—Margaret Walsworth.

Great Opportunity in Panama—Mary Sue Wadsworth.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock each Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

The Chronic Knocker

You know them. Every town has them, and Haskell is no exception to the rule. We suppose that, like polecats and other such creatures, in the inscrutable economy of nature there is no place for the chronic knockers. Perhaps they serve a useful purpose as a sort of counter-irritant for the lack of active interest in the affairs of their town that is characteristic of thousands of supposedly "good citizens." The old fellow said of his dog, you know, that it was good for him to have a certain amount of fleas, they kept him so busy scratching he forgot to get lazy. The chronic knocker is really to be pitied, rather than blamed. He can't help it. His character is warped and twisted so that everything in the world looks crooked to him. He sees all public matters as going wrong, and all public officials as "grafters." He simply judges all other men by himself.

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church here made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

JUD

Miss Florence Ray

More rain has been falling in this community the past week, which we always appreciate.

Bun Hall and family of near Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ivey.

John Cogburn and family of New Hope visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cogburn last week.

Almer West has returned from Roswell, N. M., where he has been playing baseball.

Grayson Tate is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. Smith, who has been attending school at Canyon, passed through here en route to his home in Sulphur Springs. He will teach at Rhoda this year.

J. M. Ivey and wife, Mrs. Della Simpson and children attended church at Red Top Sunday.

A. F. West and family spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West of Mitchell.

Mr. Case and family of Haskell passed through here Friday en route to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridges of the Rhoda community.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver and children of Cook Springs are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of this place.

C. C. Gaskins made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Marvin Tate and wife of Rhoda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gaskins.

SAGERTON

The inch and a quarter rain which fell Sunday will give growing crops a big impetus.

The first bale of 1923 cotton was ginned at this place on August 9th. A premium of \$35.00 was given. It is estimated that about one thousand bales will be ginned here.

M. R. Smith and O. L. Darden have opened a feed store in the Busch building.

The hotel is doing business under the management of Oscar Gibson.

The Orient agent, Mr. Poole, has taken the work at Blackwell, and Mr. Rather of Oklahoma will take his place here.

The Methodist closed a meeting on August 19th. Rev. Breedlove of Rule preached some fiery sermons. Three were converted; and three were added to the church by letter.

The Baptist kept the good work going and on Monday night Rev. Edmonds of Hamlin began a meeting which closed Friday night. Mr. Edmonds fights sin like the Apostle Paul. Miss Warren of Rule was choir leader and soloist. Her songs serenade the soul. Seven were added to the church.

Louie and Bill Schroeder went to Lubbock for the celebration Tuesday.

TAKE TURNS KEEPING HOUSE

New York Man and His Wife Have Arrangement They Say is "All to the Good."

Jones and his wife are a modern couple. Each goes to business and each helps with the housework. It so happens that each works in an office where on alternate weeks their presence is required at an early hour and their quitting time is fixed correspondingly early, says the New York Sun.

"We've doped it out this way," explained Jones. "The week the wife has to get to the office early I get up and get breakfast and after breakfast wash the dishes and make the bed. After that I just have time to make the office. When the wife gets home at night she gets the dinner, so that by the time I arrive everything is on the table steaming hot. The next week, when I have to get in early mornings, we just shift schedules. She gets the breakfast and I the dinner."

"Of course I had to have a little coaching on the cooking at first, but I've got so now I can shake as mean an elbow around the kitchen as any one, whether it's boiling an egg for breakfast or preparing a five-course dinner."

"Some who have heard of the arrangement think we're crazy. But we're happy; so what's the difference?"

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield and daughters Miss Gladys and Mrs. Alva Mitchell of Cottonwood were shopping in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell has been living in Arizona for quite a while and is visiting her parents for a few days.

Dr. J. L. Guest and family of Plainview visited relatives here this week.

Jno. A. Lee of Rule was a visitor to Haskell Wednesday.

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WHAT WE CAN SUPPLY THEIR EVERY NEED IN PREPARING FOR SCHOOL—SO SEND THEM HERE TO MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS.



HASKELL, TEXAS.

MIDWAY

Since our last report good rains have fallen over this section, and farmers who have crops of late cotton are wearing smiles so broad they could easily be tied in a bow-knot at the back of their necks. Early cotton is opening rapidly and several bales from this locality were ginned last week.

Mrs. W. W. Martin and family of Navina, Okla., and Mrs. Jack Grafenreid and family of Breckenridge, visited their sister, Mrs. Paul Frierson of this place last week.

Mrs. Sarah Scott returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Ballinger. There was no Sunday School last Sunday on account of a heavy rain which fell about the hour for Sunday School to begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Havens and little son, Robert, of Brownwood, spent last week with Mrs. Havens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frierson of Midway.

Newt Newsom and Raymond Lawson returned last week from a tour of Southeast Texas. They seem better pleased with Midway and surroundings after seeing other places not so good.

J. L. Wright of this place, and R. B. Hooten, of the Center Point community made a trip to Lubbock and other points on the plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buffington and little son Gordon returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Mitchell and Howard counties.

Several people from Midway attended the singing convention at O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tidwell returned Tuesday from a visit to points in East Texas.

An Expression of Appreciation

The Sherrill Elevator Co.'s business heretofore for fourteen years owned and operated by me has been sold to Christian Brothers and F. T. Sanders. For four years while building up the business it was a burden. Afterwards, when on its feet, it became profitable, and is now sold because I cannot handle two lines of business and do justice to either. The Elevator has had dealings with thousands of local patrons in four counties, and, in a wholesale way, with many firms all over the country as far east as New York, and with all kinds of people. An effort has been made to conduct a Christian mercantile enterprise, treating the other man as I would wish him to treat me. If injustice has been done or a confidence betrayed, when informed of it, it will be my pleasure to right the wrong. A warm friendship on my part has grown up for many whom I had not before known and I trust this friendship may continue through life.

In this public way I wish to thank all who have given the Elevator their patronage and invite you to call on me if I can be of service to you.

Sincerely,
R. E. SHERRILL.

McCONNELL

By Jessie Ree Bland

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain that has fallen in the last thirty-six hours. This will be of great benefit to late cotton.

Mrs. R. A. Cauthen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edd Tipped of Lueders. Miss Ora Lee Bland is visiting in Stamford.

Wilma Cox and Louise Wenschlager are visiting relatives in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Box visited his parents of Stamford Saturday.

Valentine Bland is visiting Opal Mercer of Stamford this week.

Little Bernice Jones is slowly improving from fever.

Several from this community have been attending the revival meeting at Stamford.

Miss Jessie Ree Bland spent the week end with Miss Denzil Davis of Stamford.

Walter Graham and family had a narrow escape from injury last Saturday afternoon while going to Stamford, when the car was driven off of the pike road between the cemetery and town. None of the party was hurt, and the car was but slightly damaged.

Mr. Graham and children visited south of Stamford Sunday.

Floyd Ray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, is real sick with the croup.

Mr. Bunkley and family from east of Stamford spent Sunday night with his brother, W. E. Bunkley.

"I'm Sorry—I Was Wrong"

There may be virtue in the man Who's always sure he's right, Who'll never hear another's plan And seek for further light; But I like more the chap who sings A somewhat different song; Who says when he has messed up things, "I'm sorry; I was wrong."

It's hard for anyone to say That failure's due to him— But he has lost the right of way Because his lights are dim. It takes a man aside to throw The vanity that's wrong, Confessing, " 'Twas my fault, I know, "I'm sorry; I was wrong."

And so, I figure, those who use This honest, manly phrase, Hate it too much their way to lose On many future days. They'll keep the path and make the fight.

Because they do not long To have to say—when they're not right "I'm sorry; I was wrong."

J. F. Kennedy and I. W. Kirkpatrick who have spent the past two weeks at Mineral Wells for their health, both returned much improved this week. They also report a real good time camping out while there.

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\$4.98	W. H. Marchison	\$6.07
\$5.29	A. F. Neal	\$3.56
\$3.36	Hill Oates	\$2.51
\$3.67	Jno. L. Odell	\$2.00
\$2.00	M. Pierson	\$4.78
\$5.54	H. S. Post	\$4.40
\$6.21	J. B. Post	\$4.57
\$2.00	M. H. Post	\$3.39
\$5.18	S. A. Roberts	\$6.31
\$2.48	G. T. Scales	\$5.23
\$3.48	Hugh Smith	\$3.96
\$5.22	J. D. Smith	\$2.00
	H. S. Wilson	\$4.23

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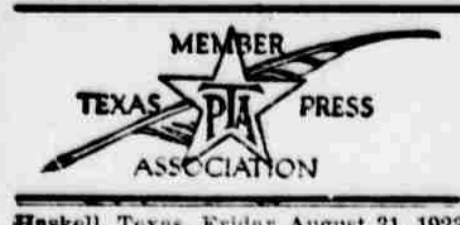
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Haskell, Texas, Friday August 31, 1923

Don't watch the clock. By so doing you are only marking time.

Some men prefer the rear seats at church and the front row at a musical comedy.

Some people can't take a hint. Bill collectors, for instance, keep right on calling.

Sometimes a woman will hire her neighbor's hired servant just to find out something about her neighbor.

It has been said that all things come to him who waits, but be sure that you are waiting in the right place.

A spiritualist declares that when a cat dies it becomes a ghost, but he neglects to state whether it becomes nine or just one.

Some children are genuinely happy and others have mothers who are forever trying to keep them clean for fear company will drop in.

The fellow who does well the little things that come his way generally gets the opportunity sooner or later to try his hand at big things.

An exchange says that marriage should be a partnership. Right, but often it is a sort of corporation with the wife as the general manager.

A Seattle girl has dedicated herself to the study of fish. And the chap who marries her will probably find he's a sucker.

No matter how dignified a man may be, he always looks foolish when accompanying his wife on a window-shopping tour.

The Business of Getting A Living
When figures and philosophy agree, we are hitting near the truth. The figures show that in this matter of getting a living about one per cent of human energy is expended on the production of food. And the philosophy of life indicates that our principal business on this planet is the gaining of experience. From these may be deduced the principal objects of life. More mental energy is wasted in Fear concerning our "living" than is actually used in securing a living. There is no comparison between the degrees of physical and mental energy expended in that matter. Living actually comes much easier than we suppose—save for anxiety, fear, pride, jealousy and other wasteful uses of energy. "Stopping the leaks in our mental power plants would double the ease of living."—Henry Ford in "Dearborn Independent."

Behold the Hog
An exchange thus condescendingly designates the hog: "The hog is a condenser; he is a manufacturer of hams, hash, and head cheese, lard, illuminating oils, hair brushes, glue, buttons, liver padding, bristles, fertilizers and fats, knife handles, side meat, soap, saddle collars and sausage. He is a mint, and the golden corn of our country he transmutes into golden coin. In the American hog we have an automatic combined machinery for reducing bulk in corn and enhancing its value. It puts ten bushels of corn in a space of less than a bushel measure, and in so doing quadruples the values of the grain."

SERVICE
It isn't the cut of the clothes that you wear,
Nor the stuff out of which they are made;
Though selected with taste and fastidious care;
And it isn't the price that you paid,
It isn't the size of your pile in the bank,
Nor the number of acres you own;
It isn't the question of prestige or rank,
Nor a question of fame or renown.
It isn't the servants that come to your call;
And it isn't the things you possess—
Whether many, or little, or nothing at all;
It is Service that measures success.
It isn't a question of name, or the length
Of your ancestral pedigree.
It isn't your mental vigor or strength,
Nor a question of social degree,
It isn't a question of doctrine or creed,
Nor a question of valorous deed,
Nor of sinew and muscle or bone.
But he who makes somebody happy each day,
And he who gives heed to distress
Will find satisfaction the richest of pay;
It is Service which measures success.
—Rotarian.

Church and Sunday School

BAPTIST CHURCH
Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.
Robt. M. Chambers, choir director.
Regular services next Sunday. We rejoice because of the large crowds attending our services and welcome you to join them and us in worship. Announcements for next Sunday are:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.,
Preaching service at 11 a. m.,
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7 p. m.,
Evening preaching service at 8 p. m.
Please notice the change of hours for the evening services. Come with us and thus be a blessing and be blessed.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school is doing a great work. Be with us next Sunday morning.
Pastor preaches at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
The month of September is given to the collection of Conference Collections. This will not be taken publicly but every member is asked to be ready when privately solicited to respond with a liberal offering.
Come to Church Sunday.

Presbyterian C. E.
C. E. Program for Presbyterian Church Sunday September 2, 1923. 6:30 p. m.
Note: The time has been changed from 7 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Be sure and come half an hour earlier.
Topic: A Beehive Meeting.
Each member is requested to bring a list of Bible verses beginning with "be" to be read in the meeting.
Leader—Johnnie Solomon.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—The Beatitudes.
Talk on the Topic—By Leader.
Sentence Prayers.
A Swarm of Bees—Dee Bushy and Chas. Solomon.
Business.
Song.
Mizpah.

Song Drill at Midway Begins Tuesday Night
The song drill at Midway which has been postponed for several weeks will be resumed next Tuesday night and all are requested to be on hand and take their places in the work.
W. M. FREE.

Suspicious Coloring
Guy—it must be rather unpleasant for old Doc Simmons to have such a conspicuous red nose.
Roy—it embarrasses him only when he is travelling abroad. Everybody asks him for the loan of a corkscrew.

Then Peace Fled Also
Tourist—Is this a quiet place?
Fisherman—It was until people started coming here to find quiet.

FORD MOTOR CO. ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN FORD BODIES

Introduction of a higher radiator, bringing new and improved body lines to all types of Ford cars, is announced this week by the Ford Motor Company of Detroit.
The changes have just gone into effect and the various types are now in production.
While the large radiator has been made standard on all types and while it has made possible other betterments in body design, there is no radical departure in construction, but rather a general improvement which has resulted in more graceful lines.
The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former and has an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect of the fender on either side, giving a highly finished appearance to the front of the car. The larger radiator also increases cooling efficiency.
Most conspicuous among the new types is the Ford Coupe which is of entirely new body design and construction, resulting in a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and a greater luggage carrying capacity.
From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator bringing a pleasing effect to the front. The doors are wide and open forward making access and exit easy. They are heavily framed for rigidity and strength. The compartment at the rear has been enlarged to afford increased carrying capacity. The gasoline tank is under the seat, with divided cushions to afford easy filling of the tank from the right side making it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add much to the attractiveness of the car. A new rear fender of more sturdy character also is a feature.
Interior fittings are of choice material and the arrangement of the deeply cushioned seat has been effected so that at the rear there is a small recess shelf for carrying papers. The rear vision window is now larger and oblong in shape. Door windows have been enlarged and deepened and are provided with revolving type window side windows are equipped with the lever type window lifters.
Marked, too, is the improvement in the Ford Touring Sedan. Highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better lines and a sturdier appearance.
This has been brought about by the installation of an entirely new cowl with a graceful sweep from the dash blending into the larger hood and radiator. The change also affords an increase in leg room for occupants of the front seat.
In the open types, the Touring Car and Runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.
The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types. The improvement in the Touring Car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the larger radiator, the car appearing lower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the Roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.
The new radiator also is extended to the Ford truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.
These new Ford types and the generally recognized performance ability of the Ford under all motoring conditions, promise to bring a greater demand than ever before as the public becomes more fully acquainted with the higher standards and greater values which have been incorporated. No changes are contemplated in prices.

Wants

See me before ordering your winter suit. I can save you from thirty to forty per cent on tailor-made clothing for boys. Rev. M. D. Hill, Haskell.

NOTICE—I will be in Haskell every Monday doing refraction work, and fitting glasses. Office upstairs in Pierson building. W. L. Martin, State registered Optometrist. 14-tfc

WILMOT DAUGHERTY, salesman for Fuller Brushes. Haskell, Texas. tfe

YES, I WILL TRADE a nice 4-room house, 2 lots, and will take car or truck in or part cash and notes. See J. B. Nellums or V. A. Brown. 31-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms or ranches anywhere. List with me. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas.

FOR SALE—Buick four at a bargain. See L. R. Bailey, East side square. tfe

FOR SALE—House and lot, worth the money. Must sell. See H. Wheeler. Fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing. L. E. Bailey, East side square. tfe

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, close in. Apply to W. J. Sowell.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive bids on September 10th, 1923, at Haskell, Texas for a Best Tractor Layer Tractor. R. E. Lee, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas. 32-tfc

See J. T. Finley for land on the plains will carry you to and from this land for a reasonable charge. Will refund your money if you buy land. 32-tfc

STRAYED—One mouse-colored horse mule about 12 years old. No brands, but has scar on left hip about the size of a dollar. Any information will be appreciated by T. W. Collier, Route 2, Rochester. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—One 12-disc grill drill. One Ford car. See Leon Gilliam at Alexander's Store. tfe

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FOR SALE. At a bargain, 180 acre farm, 145 in cultivation, good well of water. 80 acre farm 2 miles west of Haskell, 60 acres in cultivation good improvements, good well and wind mill. See or write. Virgil A. Brown, Haskell, Texas. 34-tfc

FOR SALE. Three tons of maize and 850 bundles of feed from farm on the open section. See McNeill-Smith Hardware Co. Haskell, Texas. 34-2tc

SIX PER CENT FARM and RANCH LOANS. Business property loans, reasonable rates, prompt service. Buyers for farm, ranch, and business bargains. Calvin Henson, Haskell, Texas. 19-tfc

NOTICE TO ALL WHO WANT DOMINO COAL
The mines are overhauling their tipplers and say they can ship Domino after September 10th, so hold your orders if you want Domino. I have other coals can deliver any time. M. A. Clifton. 34-2tc

FOR SALE—Bundled sorghum and bigaria in good condition. See R. A. Bradley. 40-2tc

EYES BAD? TRY CAMPHOR
For eye trouble there is nothing better than simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Payne Drug Co. 1c

WE HAVE electric lights and want to sell or trade for anything of value, a \$400 acetylene light plant in perfect condition. All extras. Brass chandeliers. Brass fixtures and everything complete and one of the finest and cheapest lights to be had. Smoothing iron also with it. T. G. Carney, O'Brien, Texas. 4-1-p

FOR SALE A TA BARGAIN
—I represent the owner of 492 acres of pasture land, 7 miles N. E. of Haskell, described as off the North end of the John Campbell Survey No. 58, Subdivision No. 3. Abstract No. 91. Make me an offer. Might take a small piece of town property. J. A. Mills, Anson, Texas. 2p

During School Session
Teacher (to little Mamie)—When were you born?
Mamie—I wasn't born—I gotta step-mudder.

Knows From Experience.
Fan—Which have the greatest numbers of admirers, blondes or brunettes?
Fan—Ask Madge; she's been both.

A marathon dancer has to be light footed as well as light headed.

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ROCHESTER
Special Correspondent
Rev. Frazier of Evermore County, preached at the Haskell Sunday night and Sunday.
Jim Summers and Grandpa and Grandma Summerville in Oklahoma for a while. The good rains have ended the late crops and the wondering where they will gather the big crop.
Rev. Van Zant closed his Rhoda on account of his busy time with the farmers' ministry.
Editor and Mrs. Watson returned from a few days visit at Rotan.
School will open the 17th of September. We are looking forward to the school year and the school board is hoping that will help make it a Grover Cowan and family Tuesday for a visit with Amarrillo.
Messames P. A. and J. chaperoned a large crowd people on a picnic to Lake Oday evening. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Jewel Lillie Bowman, Evelyn Jackson, Myrtle Perry, Mildred Brazz, Alida Bell, Idoma Stoker, Johnny Reeves, Messrs. Owens, Huntsman, Barnard, Gam Dunn, Mansell and Paul O.

Mrs. F. A. Howard Under Operation
Mrs. F. A. Howard of the community was carried to St. day last week and underwent appendicitis last Thursday. She is reported to be doing well and will soon be able to return home.

No Time For Medicine
In a Pacific coast town been a slight earthquake. Messrs. Clancy and Callahan felt it.
"Patrick," said Mr. Callahan "what did you think would begin to tremble?"
"Think," ejaculated with scorn, "what man that of his legs to run wit' and roar wit' would be after the toime like that."

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SOCIETY and Club

Magazine Club
The club met in a call meeting Saturday afternoon with the President, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, presiding. The meeting was to make arrangements to have Mrs. J. B. Baker, soprano of Dallas, give a program but on account of the rain the program was not given.

The following were present: Mesdames M. H. Brasher, C. M. Conner, J. A. Couch, R. R. English, Hardy Grissom, Courtney Hunt, C. L. Lewis, O. E. Gales, O. E. Patterson, R. J. Reynolds, F. T. Smith, A. J. Smith, H. M. Smith, J. L. Sleeper, H. S. Post and F. T. Sanders.

Maids and Matrons Club
Miss Exa Cahill entertained the Maids and Matrons Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent at bridge and Mrs. Chalmers Payne won high score and was presented with a framed motto. Mrs. Guy Mayes received the consolation—a set of table numbers. In the game of

blind bridge Miss Frances Post won the big score and received a pottery flower bowl.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon, then after the games chicken sandwiches and apricot ice were served to Mesdames J. P. and Chalmers Payne, Guy Mayes, Hill Oates, J. E. Bernard, W. M. Reid, Brevard Long, of Megargle, Misses Frances Post, Lois Earnest, Verna Oates, Alberta Smith, Ermine Daugherty, Sula Mae Raliff, Mary Clifton, Helen, Florence, and Mildred Shook, Nettie McCollum, Juanita Kirkpatrick, Eunice Huckabee.

Picnic

The following enjoyed a Picnic lunch and swimming at Scott's Crossing Friday evening: Dr. O. M. Guest and children, Mrs. J. J. Guest, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Guest and daughters Misses Leota and Wynona of Plainview, Texas, Mrs. M. Bryant, Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Miss Grace Wingo, who has been spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. W. L. Wingo, returned to Los Angeles California, Saturday.

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LOCAL NOTES

J. F. Jones of Abilene was here Saturday on business.

E. L. Huntsman of Rochester was in the city on business Thursday.

I. D. Grimsley of Rochester was in the city on business Saturday.

Judge J. W. Gannell of Rochester was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell of Ranger, visited friends here this week.

Glasses fitted, broken lenses duplicated, L. R. Bailey, East side square. Itc.

L. L. Rainey was here Thursday from Weibert attending the association.

Sam Davis of Rule returned several days ago from a trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess and Mrs. E. E. Luck of Sagerton were here Thursday.

Elder Samson Young and J. O. Stark are in Fort Worth this week on business.

Rev. Owens of Albany visited Rev. Roscoe E. Hooker of this city this week.

J. A. Blake and family of this city are visiting relatives in Paris this week.

Frank S. Reid of Wichita Falls spent last week end here visiting Miss Ruth Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin from north of town were shopping in the city Saturday.

E. A. Hutchins of Rochester was here Thursday shaking hands with old friends.

S. L. Coggins and J. W. Weaver of Weibert were in town Saturday on business.

E. C. Brown and wife from Weibert were here Thursday attending the association.

John White of the north section of the county was in Haskell on business Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Hoard and children of Dallas visited Mrs. N. McNeill of this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tidwell and daughter Susie of Munday were in Haskell Friday.

Misses Mamie Mapes and Virgie Hinkle of Roberts were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Alex Pinkerton of Jud was in the city Friday and reports a good rain in that community.

J. L. Linville, one of the Rule country's best farmers was in Haskell Wednesday on business.

W. J. Lowrey is moving his family to Petrolia this week, where he has purchased a barber shop.

W. H. Bittick, Henry Whiteside Sr. and J. W. Barbee of Rochester were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Flaucy Galloway of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard of this city.

M. B. Watson and T. A. Williams returned Wednesday from Burkburnett where they had been business.

Miss Pauline Stark returned Tuesday from Spur where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Hisey.

Miss Myrtle Grantham returned to her home at Oplin, Texas, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mulkey have returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Free and little daughter Nell spent several days this week in Rotan visiting relatives.

Joseph Monk Gose is visiting his brother, Felix and sister Mrs. A. E. Leach of Wichita Falls this week.

John R. Hutto former County Superintendent of Haskell County, now of Abilene, made this office a call Friday.

County Treasurer J. E. Walling and family are visiting relatives at Barry, Texas. They will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Abilene and daughter Opal are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardeman of south of town this week.

Mrs. Olivia Mays returned last week from a short vacation spent with friends in Fort Worth, Sanger and Gainesville.

W. A. Baker, formerly of Munday but now of Floydada, passed through the city Wednesday and stopped over for a few hours.

W. J. Lovorn of Goree was in the city Thursday accompanied by John Jones, W. J. Swain, who were attending the association.

Beeman Karr of Jud was in the city Thursday. He says that the Jud country has had plenty of rain and that the crops are looking up since the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith and children and Mrs. Abdon Holt returned last week from Missouri, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Glenn and children, who have been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch, returned to their home at Mankins Monday.

Tull Newcomb of the Rockdale community was in the city Wednesday on business. He reports a good rain and late cotton doing fine and grass growing nicely.

Dr. A. Q. Gentry and family returned Monday from their vacation spent in Brownwood, Decatur, Alvord and other towns, where they visited relatives and friends.

Rev. R. G. M. Elland, one of the pioneer ministers of this section of the state, who lives at Munday, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Association Wednesday night.

J. J. Keel of Munday was in the city Wednesday attending the Baptist Association and called around to see us while in the city. Mr. Keel is song leader of the First Baptist Church at Munday.

Harry Wilbanks and S. P. Kiney of Knox City were in Haskell Friday on business. Wilbanks and Kiney are real estate men of their home town and report good business in Knox City in their line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Omen and son Frank of Myers were Haskell visitors Thursday. Mr. Omen will move his family to town that Frank may have the advantage of the Haskell High School this term.

George Moeller of Irby was here Saturday. He reports the young cotton doing good but says he can't tell about the old cotton. He says he doesn't believe we will make as much cotton as we did last year.

S. A. Swim of Montague County is preparing to buy a place and move his family to Haskell. Mr. Swim will engage in some gainful occupation when he gets located. We are glad to have this good family with us.

John R. Mauldin left Wednesday to join Mrs. Mauldin at Fayetteville, Ark., who has been visiting there for the summer. Mr. Mauldin has sold his home here and he will probably be away for the fall and winter.

Mrs. D. Scott has returned from a two months' visit with her daughter Mrs. Johnson, at Encampment, Wyo. She came back by the way of Kansas City, Shawnee and Cleburne, where she visited relatives and friends.

J. F. Pinkerton left for Dallas Thursday morning on business. His daughter, Mrs. J. B. Baker, who has been visiting him from Dallas, with her daughter Miss Ama Hortense, returned to Dallas with Mr. Pinkerton. He made the trip in his car.

G. E. Comegys, father of Mrs. Courtney Hunt, returned this week from Missouri by way of Haskell to his home at Merkel and stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt as he passed thru Haskell. Miss Mary Comegys, who has been visiting here, returned home with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walden returned Thursday to their home in Amarillo after a visit with home folks here. Mr. Walden is principal of the San Jacinto Ward School and Mrs. Walden will remain in school at Canyon City where she will finish all the special work she has planned to take.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts who are away with their little son, Paul Wesley, who is very ill, have reached Colorado Springs, Colo., and the last report from them stated that the baby was improving. They will remain there until the little fellow fully recovers before they return home.

Rev. J. O. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Munday, who was assisting Rev. C. Jones in a meeting at Roberts, was in the city one day last week and called around to see us while here. He is one of the best preachers in Texas, honest in his convictions and fearless in his work against sin.

R. W. Herrin, Jr., was in the city Saturday on business and says the rains which have been falling will greatly benefit the cotton where it had not gone too far before the rain came. They have on the Herrin ranch more than 500 acres of new lands planted to cotton this year and Mr. Herrin says they have a good stand on most of it and he thinks the rain will be of great benefit to the sod cotton on this land.

Prof. W. L. Mowrey of Forestburg, Texas, is here this week. He will locate his family in Haskell for the fall and winter. He is engaged in teaching singing schools and will put in his time in the interest of teaching this winter. He is engaged in a school at Ballew this week and will be ready for other work as soon as he is through at that place. He has taught other schools at Ballew during the past two years and is well known in that section.

Balanced Crop.
The young man was holding forth on the services rendered by science to agriculture.

"I tell you," he said to an old farmer, "that the time is coming when you will be able to carry all the fertilizer necessary for an acre of ground in one waistcoat pocket."

"And all the crop in the other," answered the farmer.

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If you knew you might suddenly be ordered to a far country to be gone a long time, you would put your affairs in order against that necessarily immediate departure, would you not?

You may start on that long journey tonight—will you clean house today.

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GENERAL AGENT
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J. S. Boone Very Ill

As we go to press we learn that J. S. Boone, who has been confined to his room for a long time is no better and is reported to be very ill. Mr. Boone is one of the old-timers of Haskell and has many friends who will be very sorry to learn of his serious illness. We hope that he may recover, but from all reports he may not be able to survive his serious condition. He has the sympathy of the entire city and the prayers of our people are with him and his family.

D. M. Winn Reported Very Ill

D. M. Winn, well known in Haskell and over the county is reported to be very sick at this time and his family are alarmed because of his serious condition. We hope that he will soon be able to be back at his place of business, but from reports of his condition he can not be expected to be up again in a short time. The many friends of Mr. Winn are very anxious about him and the prayers of our people are with him and his family. We learn that Mrs. Herman Morgan (nee Miss Julia Winn)

will arrive Thursday night to be with the family during her father's illness.

Buys Farm Near Good School

T. P. Huff has recently purchased the farm owned by S. A. Moser of Midway, and he expects to move his family to the Midway farm about the first of the year. Mr. Moser is away on the plains looking for a new location but has not given out what he expects to do. Mr. Huff purchased the farm from Mr. Moser because it was near the splendid school of Midway. A good school is an asset to any community.

Mrs. Vaughn Bailey Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Vaughn Bailey underwent an operation at the Stamford Sanitarium Tuesday and on last report she was doing very well. Mrs. Bailey has been at the Sanitarium for several days and has been very sick, but is now hoped to be on the road to recovery. Her many friends trust that she will soon be able to return home to loved ones and friends.

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The Halsell farms located in Lamb County have been placed on the market at the low price of \$25.00 per acre, with 15 years time on the deferred payments.

This is some of the finest land to be found on the plains adapted to growing wheat, oats, corn, cotton and all the forage crops.

The Halsell farms surrounds the town of Amherst. This is a station located on the Santa Fe railroad. It offers all the advantages of a new country, without the disadvantages usually encountered. This is indeed an attractive proposition.

Your expense money in going to inspect the land will be returned if you purchase.

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J. T. FINDLEY, Local Agent
Haskell, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES



No. 532
NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE
The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of F. M. Morton, Deceased:

Mrs. Kate F. Morton has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said F. M. Morton, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of F. M. Morton, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923 at the Court House thereof, in the town of Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Haskell the 11th day of August, A. D. 1923.

Attest: Emory Menefee,
Clerk County Court,
By Cleo King, Deputy Haskell County.

No. 2929
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. E. Somerford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the Second Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of June A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2929, where Henry Spreen is Plaintiff, and J. E. Emory et al are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on or about the 8th day of January A. D. 1917, J. R. Emory made, executed and delivered his certain promissory Vendor's Lien Note to Mrs. Edith Gilmore, payable at Sterling City, Texas, ten years after date in the sum of \$3523.75 and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date and providing that failure to pay said interest or any installment of same that the holder of said note may elect to declare all of said note due and payable, and carrying a Ten per cent attorney fee clause in the event said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said note was placed in the hands of J. Tom Higgins an attorney, for collection, that the interest installments upon said note have not been paid since January 1, 1921. That said note was duly transferred by Mrs. Edith Gilmore, without recourse upon her to J. B. Cochrell who in turn sold and assigned said note to Henry Spreen without recourse upon said J. B. Cochrell, that said Henry Spreen purchased said note before maturity, for value without notice of any defect in same. That said note was given to Mrs. Edith Gilmore by J. R. Emory as a part consideration of the following described lands in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit: Being 185 acres out of the George W. Lang Survey, Patented to him April 27, 1894 by Patent No. 298, Vol. 17.

Beginning at a stake set in the East Boundary line of said survey 768 vrs. 8 of its Original N E Corner. Thence S with the East boundary line of said Lang survey 1449.5 vrs. Thence W 2497.5 vrs stake on the E Bank of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River; Thence N with its meanders to the S. W. corner of the Walters 206 acres out of said Lang Survey; Thence E with 8 boundary line of said Walters 200 acre tract 2924 vrs to the place of beginning containing 630 acres of land from which there is excepted 315 acres off the South side conveyed to L. F. Burris as shown in Vol 27 page 358 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and also excepting 120 acres off the West end of same tract conveyed by J. W. Evans to T. M. Vaughn June 11, 1911. Being the same land as conveyed to Mrs. Edith Gilmore by H. N. Key and of Record in Vol 68 page 400-1 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Said note was given as a part purchase money of said lands, that J. R. Emory sold said lands and promised to Mrs. M. F. Gebhard who assumed and agreed to pay said note by deed dated Nov. 4, 1917. That Mrs. F. M. Gebhard sold said premises to M. E. Somerford by Deed dated March 28,

1921 and he assumed said note. That M. E. Somerford sold said premises to T. W. Walker by Deed dated June 14, 1921, and he assumed said note, that said premises was conveyed to Durwood H. Bradley by Deed dated June 23, 1922 in whom title still stands. That all of the above parties have assumed and agreed to pay said obligation except D. H. Bradley who took said lands subject to said debt. That M. E. Somerford also retained some kind of a lien against said lands which were second and inferior liens to plaintiffs lien.

That Plaintiff elects to declare all of said note due, including the principal and unpaid interest since Jan. 1, 1921. That same has been placed in the hands of J. Tom Higgins an attorney for collection and plaintiff has agreed to pay him the Ten per cent upon principal and unpaid interest for collection fees that same is usual and customary fees.

Plaintiff asks for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien against any and all of the above parties.

Plaintiff asks for judgment against all of the above parties, for the principal sum of said note, interest upon same payable annually from Jan. 1, 1921, to date, Ten per cent attorney fees, costs of suit and that said land be sold under proper execution under proper orders of court and that purchaser be placed in possession in thirty days thereafter.

Plaintiff says that all the original papers and deeds above referred to are in the hands of the defendants and gives notice herein to produce same or that Secondary evidence of same will be used, including evidence of contents of same.

Plaintiff asks for such other and further relief, in law and equity as he may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 28-13c

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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BIGGEST HIGHWAY JOB IN HISTORY

National Road System to Be 160,000 Miles. To Include Texas.

Waco, Texas.—The highway construction program of the Federal Government is the biggest project of its kind in history, much bigger than the project to build the Panama Canal, according to a statement issued by the Texas Highway Association here.

"The tentative program of the Government contemplates the construction of a national system of highways, composed of the various State systems, comprising seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the United States," says the statement. "It will include about 160,000 miles of improved highways, 12,000 of which would be in Texas. It will cost approximately \$3,000,000 and will probably require fifteen years to complete."

The Federal Government proposes to pay half of the cost of constructing this system, requiring that the State shall pay the other half in each case, and that the State shall maintain the roads after they are built.

In Texas the State has no authority to build and maintain highways, and temporarily this requirement has been suspended so far as Texas is concerned, in order to give the people the opportunity to change the laws so as to empower the State Government to build and maintain roads. So far the Federal Government has appropriated \$500,000,000 for road construction in the States, and about \$30,000,000 of this has been allotted to Texas. This money, however, is being spent only in counties which vote bonds to meet the Federal aid. The Federal law requires that this system shall be abolished and that the State system shall be constructed by the State Government as a connected and contiguous system covering the entire State.

The Texas Highway Association is conducting a campaign to awaken the people to the necessity of passing the proper legislation to meet the requirements of the Federal Government and thus insure that Texas will have a State highway system as part of the national system. The Democratic platform, adopted at San Antonio, urges upon the Legislature the necessity of passing such legislation.

To Die in Harness.
"And with his harness on his back,
Plunged headlong in the tide."
—Macaulay.

Nowadays, when we say a person "dies in harness," we mean that he kept up with his life work right until the end. This is an old English phrase, meaning to die in action, and probably grew out of the fact that harness is really an obsolete synonym for armor.

When Shakespeare had Macbeth say, "At least, we'll die with harness on our back," he meant that the warriors would be killed in battle, or die clad in their coats of mail.

A more recent example of the use of "harness" in the sense of armor may be found in Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome" as quoted above.—Rochester Post.

Treating a Cold.
"I have a cold," said the girl.
"Yes?"
"How much is this cold cure?"
"One dollar."
"Will it help me?"
"You never can tell what will help a cold."
"That is true. So I guess I'll have a box of candy instead."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Goose Girls Still Exist.
The goose girl doesn't exist only in fairy stories. She is still a reality in Germany, says the Kansas City Star. One of the departments of the bureau of child welfare put a small notice into the papers a few weeks ago saying that boys and girls from fourteen to sixteen years old, who had left school, but were, by reason of ill-health or of scarcity of labor, unable to get work, would be sent to farms for the summer, where they would have plenty of good food and fresh air in return for such light work as tending geese and cows.

A thousand or more children applied in the next few days and were sent to the homes of farmers who made known their wants through the offices and representatives of the child welfare work in various small towns and villages. Many of the children are those who have for long suffered from undernourishment, and all of them have been saved a summer of fruitless searching for work or loafing about on city streets.

E. W. Helweg of Gauntt was a Haskell visitor Wednesday. Mr. Helweg, who is a very close observer of conditions, says that the rain which has fallen so abundantly will make the young cotton produce much more than the older planting and that he has oats coming up from the stubble which he plowed earlier in the summer. He thinks the oats will soon furnish good grazing. This is a fine time to get harrow and rye for winter grazing and save feed.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Don't lose money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief also, after the first application. Price 50c.

You Both Lose

Nothing irritates the average merchant more than the person who makes a practice of "taking back" purchases, a habit into which many people grow. We have it from the merchants of our town that more than one person of the city drops into their stores without a definite idea of what they want to buy, but always select several articles, has them wrapped up and takes them home. Once at home they study their purchases, change their mind about wanting the goods and return them to the merchant with the request that he "take them back."

This habit eats up the merchant's time and eventually loses the person his friendship. It's a bad idea to impose on good nature and that is exactly what is being done when you repeatedly take back goods that have been charged up as a sale. Of course any merchant is willing to send out his goods on approval to responsible parties. Even this is costly to him in the course of a year, but he is willing to show that he does not want you to buy something you are not satisfied with. He doesn't however, expect anyone to be carrying goods home and then bringing them back simply because he permits such practice to go on unchecked.

Next time you make a purchase first be sure that you want it, and that you need it and that the price is what you wish to pay. Then stick to your end of the bargain, so long as the goods are what they were represented to be. In this way you will cement stronger the friendship of the merchant, and you will save that which means actual money to any man—his time.

Bide Your Time

The lash of authority frequently chills our bones, crushes our fondest desires and takes all the gold out of the skies upon which we gaze, but when such a cruel dispensation is visited upon us, the only sensible thing to do is to bide our time. This was suggested by a notice just read. Eighteen years ago Miss Grace Goodline, a country school teacher, paid her first visit to Washington. Like all other visitors to the capitol, she hurried to the white house, and like all lady visitors, she inspected and admired the white house furniture. In one of the white house rooms there was a gold grand piano, which delighted the eyes of the young school teacher and she lingered to admire the beautiful instrument. Just then a policeman, with much braid on his coat and a heavy stick on his arm, ordered the young lady to "step on." Of course the young lady's feelings were hurt, and she was cruelly disappointed, but there was nothing for her to do except to obey, and so she stepped on. The woman who was not per-

mitted to inspect the beautiful piano is now Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. She is mistress of the white house, can sit down at that gold grand piano, run her fingers over its keys, and if the braided policeman happens along she can tell him to make himself "scarce." Just bide your time. The mansion doors that now slam in your face may some day open and close only at your command.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF SALE

The public is hereby notified that the Sherrill Elevator Co.'s plant, including the plant, tools, fixtures and stock of goods on hand, heretofore owned and operated by R. E. Sherrill, has been sold to Christian Brothers and Fred T. Sanders, and will hereafter be operated by them. Neither party is responsible for the obligations of the other, and any claims of any nature against the said Sherrill Elevator Co., must be presented to R. E. Sherrill for settlement, and anyone anywhere having any claim of any nature is requested to present such claim at once.

The men composing the new firm are well known to the public, they respectfully invite your business and the Sherrill Elevator Co. bespeaks a good word for the new firm and requests all interested parties to give them a chance, believing the business will be found honorable and satisfactory.

R. E. Sherrill,
E. C. Christian,
E. I. Christian,
F. T. Sanders.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS remove the cause. There is only one "Laxo-Bromo" & W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

A pessimist is one who knows what people are what they are, while an optimist is one who hopes they are what they ought to be.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms are unhealthy, color, which indicates poor blood, and GROVE'S TASTELSS CHILL TONIC drives out the worms, and acts as a General Stimulant to the whole system. Nature will throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Write your ad like you would talk to your party and to the whole truth. Notice the following:

FOR RENT—Room. Telephone or apply 120 Lake Avenue.

FOR RENT—Nice cheap house with clean, running water, electric lights. Convenient to car line and good restaurants. Moderate price. Apply 120 Lake Avenue.

Which ad would you answer?

Don't cut the ad too short. It is false economy.

For Sale Cheap

I have on hand several Acetylene Lighting Plants which I have recently taken in on Delcos and will sell cheap. J. P. Colts and other makes.

Whitt Smith

HASKELL, TEXAS

DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS

Dodge Brothers have not simply brought out a completely new line of motor cars. They have done something infinitely wiser and better than that.

They have brought new beauty, new riding ease and new mechanical perfection to the product on which their reputation as builders has been founded.

They have built a better and a more desirable line of motor cars—yet basically and fundamentally the identity of their product remains the same.

The same sturdy engine is under the hood; the same dependable chassis, improved in numberless details, underlies the body.

But the rear springs—now underslung—have been materially lengthened. The wheelbase, too, is longer, and the combined result is a notable improvement in riding qualities.

Bodies of all types have been designed to give improved appearance, and greater comfort. Lower, longer, with deeper seats and more leg room, the lines of these new cars are low-swung and graceful—the interiors are comfortable and roomy.

New head lamps and fenders, especially designed by Dodge Brothers to conform with the general lines of the car—a long straight hood and cowl effect—longer and wider running boards—unusually wide doors—combination stop signal and tail lamp—and instruments attractively grouped on raised panel—are a few of the numerous body innovations common to all types.

Combining these features with important mechanical improvements too numerous and technical to enumerate here, it is not extravagant to predict a reception for these cars unprecedented in automotive annals.

Geo. Isbell
Munday Texas

Achievement:

THE ACT OF ACHIEVING; ACCOMPLISHMENT; ADVANCEMENT.

Printing:

IS THE INSEPARABLE COMPANION OF
ACHIEVEMENT

Every activity of mankind is accompanied by printing, either in advertising matter or in forms that must be used to forward Activity.

From the registering of the birth of the child to the final certificate of his death, every day printing must play a part, and without it man would not achieve much.

It is only from the time that movable types were invented that real achievement in human life was made and to-day achievement follows only when printing is used—and lots of it.

The man who thinks he can get along without printing will soon find out that he will not get very far and the more printing he uses, the greater advancement he will make.

The Haskell Free Press

ADVANCE FALL STYLES

Have you seen the attractive Fall Fashions being displayed at our store? Every department has "Fall Feature" bargains. A special collection of autumnal wearing apparel and accessories made by conservative buyers that gives to you the big advantage of latest modes, unsurpassed quality and the best prices.

FALL DRESSES -

We have on display a beautiful line of Crepe Frocks. They are adaptable to many occasions. These frocks are among the most favored of the fall fashions. Charming! They have just arrived and are most interesting in styles, and reasonably priced.

COATS -

We are showing a very pretty line of New Fall Coats. An unusual assortment of high grade garments in the latest fall materials. Values decidedly out of the ordinary.

MILLINERY -

New Fall Hats for all occasions, \$5.00 to \$12.50. Hats designed to meet the needs of Early Fall wear and late into the winter season. Harmonious combinations.

Please Call and Let Us Show You the New Things Whether You Want to Buy or Not.

HANCOCKS

HASKELL'S SCHOOL FACULTY AMONG STRONGEST IN STATE (Continued from First Page)

is very much interested in his school work and in his athletic program for the boys. He is energetic and conscientious and not afraid of hard work. He, too, has specialized in the work he is going to direct. We are expecting a great year's work from him.

Miss Laura Killgore, Spanish and Latin teacher and Girls' basketball coach, is an A. B. graduate of Simmons College. She comes to us very highly recommended as a very efficient Language teacher. She served as President of the Classical Club of Simmons one term last year. She has specialized in the foreign languages and will make us a strong teacher of Latin and Spanish.

She is very much interested in her work and we feel sure she will make a success of it. She is also a graduate of the Abilene High School.

We should have stated that Miss Chambers is a graduate of the Abilene High School; Miss King a graduate of the Throckmorton High School; and Mr. Craig a graduate of the Chillicothe High School.

Miss Ora Stone, Teacher of Domestic Economy and Assistant Coach, is a B. S. graduate of the College of Industrial Arts. She is also a graduate of the Lufkin High School. She comes to us highly recommended for this special department. She, too, has specialized in her line of work and she should make a great success of it.

Grade Teachers—North Ward
Miss Minnie Ellis, Principal and Teacher of English in the Grammar

grades, is a graduate of West Texas Normal College, Canyon and has a Permanent Certificate. He is now working on her degree from Teachers College, Greeley, Colo. Miss Ellis has rendered very efficient services for the Haskell Schools the past fifteen years. She is one of the best and most efficient ward principals and teachers in Texas. We the very fortunate to be able to have her in these schools. We know that when Miss Ellis undertakes anything it will be done right. She is very efficient, vitally interested in her work and in children, and in the Haskell Schools.

Miss Mina Seelback, teacher of Geography in the grammar grades, was educated in the Nacogdoches schools, being a graduate of that high school, and in the North Texas Normal College, where she has practically finished

her work for a Permanent Certificate. Miss Seelback taught geography very successfully in these schools this past year and we are very fortunate to have her back with us again this coming year. She is one of the very best geography teachers in Texas. She has specialized in this work and she knows how to teach the subject to make it vitally interesting to the children. She is interested in all phases of school activities.

Miss Eugenia Graham, teacher of History in the Grammar Grades, is an A. B. graduate of Simmons College. She is also a graduate of the Abilene High School. Miss Graham taught history successfully in these schools this last year. (We are fortunate in having her back with us this year. She is very much interested in the school life and activities of the children. This last year she coached the grammar grades basketball and assisted in the musical features of the School Lyceum and also in the dramatics.

Mrs. Louise Green, teacher of Mathematics in the grammar grades, is a graduate of the Haskell High School and has had two years of work in the West Texas Normal College. By the time these schools open she will probably have her permanent certificate. Mrs. Green has taught in these schools very successfully before and we are fortunate to be able to again secure her. She will do us very efficient work. She has specialized in Mathematics.

Miss Clara Payton, teacher of Reading in the Grammar Grades, is an Honor A. B. graduate of Simmons College. She is also a graduate of Abilene High School. Miss Payton comes to us very highly recommended as a teacher. She is efficient, conscientious and very much interested in her work, which she has specialized in. She will do a fine year's work for us in these schools.

Miss Grace Riddle, teacher of Music, Drawing and Writing in the grammar grades, was educated in the Sherman Schools, being a graduate of the Sherman High School, and having had almost two years' work in the North East Texas Teacher's College, Commerce. She is now working on her Permanent Certificate. Miss Riddle comes to us well recommended for this special work and we feel sure she will make a success of it, for she is very much interested in this work. She taught successfully in this county last year. We believe she will make a record for this department this coming year. She is energetic and conscientious and interested in the various activities of the schools.

Miss Leda Bette, Fourth Grade teacher, is a graduate of the Cumby High School and the North East Texas Teacher's College, Commerce, from which institution she has a Permanent

Certificate. She comes to us very highly recommended for this work. She has been successful in teaching. We expect her to make a success of it.

Mrs. Victor Meadows, teacher of the Third Grade, is a graduate of the Haskell High School and the Southwest Texas Normal College, from which institution she has a Permanent Certificate. She taught this grade very successfully in the Wichita Falls Schools. She taught a part of the year in these schools this last year. She is interested in her work and is very energetic. She will make a success of her work. She is interested in the activities of the schools, especially the musical features.

Miss Edna Seelback, teacher of First and Second Grade and Primary Supervisor, is a graduate of the Nacogdoches High School and the North Texas Teachers College, from which institution she has a Permanent Certificate. Miss Seelback held this position very successfully this last year in these schools. She is one of the strongest primary teachers in West Texas. She is efficient and very much interested in her work. She takes a vital interest in the school life of the children. She was very helpful in assisting with the programs of the School Lyceums this past year. She will make a great success of her work this coming year.

South Ward School
Miss Amelia Payne, First and Second grade Teacher, is a graduate of the Lone Oak High School and of the East Texas Teachers' College, Commerce, from which institution she has a Permanent Certificate. Miss Payne taught most of the year third and fourth

grades in these schools this past year and her work was quite successful. She is a well trained primary teacher and greatly interested in her work. She is also interested in the school life of her children and rendered efficient services in assisting with the Lyceum programs this last year. She, too, will make a success of her work.

Miss Verna Oates, teacher of Third and Fourth grades, is a graduate of the Haskell High School and also has had three years' work in the University of Texas. Miss Oates has had more than enough work for a Permanent Certificate if it had been properly arranged. Miss Oates is well prepared to teach. She is interested in her work and since these schools are her home schools she is specially interested in them and she will do everything she can to make them a success.

East Ward
Mrs. Rike, First and Second grade teacher, is a high school graduate and has finished most of the work for her Permanent Certificate in the State Normal Colleges of Texas. Mrs. Rike has taught in these schools for a number of years. Everybody is acquainted with her work. She is very much interested in her work and in these schools. She will make a success of her work. She is interested in the school activities of her children.

Mrs. V. J. Josslet of Josslet was shopping in the city Saturday.

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

To The Farmers

Wishing to give the farmers of this section the best turn-out and sample possible, we have installed an additional section of the Williams Unit Cleaner, and have enlarged our ginning capacity, assuring our patrons as good a turn-out and sample as you can get anywhere.

We have also installed new operating power and overhauled all machinery completely, in order that we may guarantee our customers efficient and satisfactory service in ginning their cotton.

WE WILL APPRECIATE A SHARE OF
YOUR PATRONAGE

Duncan Gin Company

W. A. DUNCAN, Prop.

Strickland & Montgomery Bros. Tailors

DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING

We make old suits new and new suits, too. New Fall Samples just arrived and are ready for your inspection. Come in.

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