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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

DEVEL RIDERS COMING JULY 4TH

The best five-eighths mile dirt track in Texas is in the best of condition, stands and bleachers in repair, and the grand and glorious day will be held when the classic motor-cars of the South will contest a thousand dollars that has been donated by the Haskell County Fair Association.

The names of those who have entered are: Tom Green, known through the East as one of the best in the class and Roy Thompson with his new Ford. It is not too late, however, you will find on this speedway day, Albert Jones of Oklahoma riding a Harley Davidson Special. On Decoration Day at Muskogee a half mile track broke many records and carried away all the money. The race when he fought it out. Perry earned such a sensation among the people in the grandstand made other people see them race. His time on this track running five miles, we understand was 11:15. "Gang some!"

Hot shot Scott, the Abilene rider will be among those to participate in this class.

Headlight Law Does Not Until Sept. 1 Apply to Individual

The purpose of preventing careless Texas motorists, the automobile division of the State Department through Road Patrolmen of the division, will not apply the new automobile headlight law until September 1. This law will not apply to individual motorists until Sept. 1.

Granbery said that the headlight law is endeavoring to have the county test stations in operation by Aug. 1 and that motorists take advantage of the early opportunity to have their headlights adjusted as soon as possible.

A list of headlight devices approved in Texas is to be available next week of June, Mr. Granbery testing of the devices is to start next week.

TEXAS C. O. P. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Executive Board of the West Chamber of Commerce last Friday June 11, unanimously elected Porter A. Whaley as manager and accepted his resignation. A budget of \$104,685 to carry on the ramified services of the association for another year. The election of a special publicity executive either to the North and East of the Old South to direct capital and farm immigration to this region in a resolution, was left to the committee to work out.

A session, held in the ballroom of the Kemp Hotel and presided over by Leo C. Casco, president, found seven presidents, six staff employees and twelve of the Executive Board. The supplemented later in the day by the arrival of others.

Ray Lenman, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will become Southwest manager stationed at San Antonio, which is agreed to take out 1,000 members at \$10 each in the organization.

Other staff employees for the year are: Homer D. Wade, assistant manager; Fort Worth; B. P. Bennett, checker; Plainview; B. Laffingwell, traffic manager; B. Rice, district manager; Amarillo; B. Rice, secretary; Ft. Worth; legislative secretary; Ft. Worth; Lively, membership secretary; Ft. Worth; office assistant, Stamford; The employment of a publicity manager was recommended, the selection not yet been made. The organization now has a working staff of persons.

Trades Day Made A Big Feature in City of Rochester

The Trades Day at Rochester which comes the second Monday in each month is a big feature to the city's advancement and entertainment.

Last Monday, June 15th was a great day for Rochester. The farmers have been very busy with their crops and many of them took the day off and came to town to spend a day of wholesome recreation on Trades Day. The Rochester Band furnished the music, and many bargains were given by the merchants in order to make the day worth while for visitors to come to town.

ROCHESTER PASTOR GOES TO SOUTH TEXAS FOR REVIVAL

Rev. L. E. Frazier, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, left for South Texas this week where he goes to hold a series of meetings. Rev. Frazier has a big following and many friends in South Texas who will be glad to have him with them in a meeting.

WAYNE PERRY RESIGNS AS COMMISSIONER

Wayne Perry has resigned his place as County Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Haskell County and has accepted the place of Superintendent of the State Highways for Haskell county and began his new duties this week. He was serving his third term as commissioner and his work has been very satisfactory during his long period of service in this honored position. All of his work with the Department will be confined to Haskell county and the department is to be congratulated in securing Mr. Perry because of his ability and practical experience in road building. Clyde Gordon was appointed by the Commissioner's Court to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Perry.

MAN FOUND BY WIFE IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION

Mr. Eli Breeden of Sayles was found in an unconscious condition by his wife last Tuesday near the horse lot where he had been looking after his team preparing to go to plowing. She became alarmed at his absence and went out to look for him and found him lying on the ground unconscious. He was carried to the house and soon regained his composure and when last heard from he was suffering no ill effect from his illness.

CHICK HATCHERY HAS A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Munday Hatchery conducted by Walter C. Bevers with the assistance of his good wife is making history for Munday and the poultry industry of West Texas. Mr. Bevers conceived the idea two years ago of putting in a hatchery and began with a small machine and later he installed another of much larger capacity and he is now nearing the close of the second season with plans already made for a large increase in capacity. More than 50,000 chicks have been hatched this year and much more could have been accomplished with a larger plant. The poultry industry is growing and the people are realizing more and more the value of standard bred poultry on the farm. The poultry business in this section is just in its infancy. But it is here to stay and more progress will be made in the near future than was ever dreamed of by those who have been its strongest advocates.

GRAIN HARVEST LIGHT IN COUNTY

But little grain in Haskell county remains to be harvested this week. The crop was very small in acreage but the yield was fair and those who had sown spring oats have an abundance of good feed. There will be very little threshing done in Haskell county this year compared to the usual threshing season. With the shortage in the acreage of the grain crop, means that Haskell county will have the largest row crop in its history. There have been thousands of acres of new lands put in cultivation within the past two years, which will all be planted to row crops this year which adds another increase.

Summer Arrives



CROPS DAMAGED BY HIGH WINDS REPLANTED

Reports from Rule, Rochester and O'Brien state that the crops which were blown out by the wind and sand in those sections have been replanted and in many instances good stands are already up and growing nicely. The sandy section of Haskell county is the most sure of any district in the county for crop production. The worst feature is the blowing out of the crops while small by drifting sands, but it often proves a blessing in disguise for the later planting are oftentimes the best in the wind-up.

WEST SIDE BARBER SHOP SOLD THIS WEEK

C. B. Woods of Olney recently purchased the West Side Barber Shop from Paul Bratcher and now has charge and he is anxious to get acquainted with the people of Haskell. He expects to keep his place up to the high standard for which it has been known in the past and the patrons will find in Mr. Woods a pleasant gentleman who will appreciate their patronage. Floyd Cook, a former Haskell barber, will be in the shop with Mr. Woods and a shine boy has been put on and everything will be done to keep the shop up to date.

MISS TENA BLAND OF SAYLES CARRIED TO SANITARIUM

Miss Tena, daughter of Mr. J. H. Bland of the Sayles community, was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium last Thursday, June 11. She has been suffering for quite a while with tonsillitis and her condition was getting serious and it was thought best to take her to the sanitarium for treatment. On last report she was getting along nicely.

Woman Overturns Car But Escapes Any Serious Injury

Mrs. Claud Bland of the Sayles community turned her car over while en route to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman of the Plainview community. Fortunately she was not seriously injured. She lost control of the car, which was a stripped down Ford, and went into a ditch, upsetting the car. But outside of a few bruises she escaped what might have been a serious smash-up.

Courtesy Hunt Improving

Courtney Hunt, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported much improved and with no reverse he will soon be back at his post in the store. His many friends have been very anxious about his condition and the news of his rapid improvement will be good news to them.

Earnest Sanders is home from Southwestern University, Georgetown.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO SAVE EXHIBITS

Now is the time to start preparing exhibits for the Fair this fall. Most of the grain is now cut and will soon be threshed, so to have a creditable exhibit for your school this fall some of the best bundles of wheat, oats and barley should be taken from the field at the present time and placed in the barn or some building where the rats and mice cannot get to it. Hang the bundles with the heads down, then the straws will not be broken so easily.

The score card for the school exhibits at the Fair this year will be practically the same as the past year, so with this in mind the best of every product that can be saved should be kept to help out with your school exhibit. The exhibit that wins in most cases is the one that has taken the most time to save and prepare and the parties interested in the exhibit started to saving for the show several months before time and did not wait until the last week and then try to get an exhibit together.

W. P. Trice, County Agent.

Grasshoppers Are Becoming Serious Menace to Crops

Grasshoppers that have up to the present been staying in the grain fields and the pastures, due to the cutting of the grain crop and the drying of the grass in the pastures by the recent hot winds, have started entering the cotton fields in various portions of the county. No great amount of damage has been reported due to the ravages of the pest, however, in sections of the county every precaution should be taken and the fields watched closely to prevent damage being done.

In every instance, where applied according to directions, the poison bromash recommended by the Extension Service of the A. and M. College has proven effective against the grasshoppers. So should the pest show up around the fence rows or in the edge of the cotton or feed the poison should be used immediately before any damage is done to the crops. In many cases where the hoppers were allowed to go undisturbed thousands of dollars of damage has been done, whereas if prompt action had been taken and a few dollars worth of the poison distributed practically no damage would have resulted.

SINGING AT HOWARD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There will be singing at Howard school house next Wednesday night June 24. Everyone is invited to come and help make the program a success. Ramond Elliott and his brother Earl are expected to be here and will be at Howard on that date. Mr. Elliott will arrange for the date of his school and get to work on the plans to make the school a success.

WEB WORMS REPORTED IN GILLIAM SECTION

J. W. Wheeler of Gilliam is reported to have had his cotton destroyed by web worms and he is now replanting his crop. This is the first web worms that have been reported doing any damage in the county although other sections of the county have reported their appearance. It is to be hoped that the dry weather will stop their destruction and that further trouble will not be experienced with them this season.

PERRIN BUYS DRAPER FILLING STATION

The Draper Filling Station on the South East corner of the Square was recently purchased by D. H. Perrin and he assumed charge of the station Monday June 8. The station will be conducted along the same lines and the same courtesies will be given the customers as in the past. Mr. Perrin is well known and has many friends who will be glad to know that he has embarked in business for himself. Mr. Draper has the wholesale agency for the Magnolia Products and he is now supplying Haskell Rule and Weinert and will give his entire time to this work.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT POST METHODIST CHURCH

There will be an ice cream supper at the Post Methodist Church next Friday night June 19, for the benefit of the church and the Epworth League. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time and help out in this worthy cause.

Rule Methodists Are Conducting Revival This Week

Rev. D. B. Doake, former Stamford pastor, is helping Rev. L. T. Breedlove, pastor of the Rule Methodist church in a revival. The meeting is now in its second week, and much interest is being manifested in the preaching and the song service conducted by Rev. L. O. Cunningham of Eliasville. Reverends Doake and Cunningham are a strong team in the service for the Master and much good will be accomplished in the meeting is the prediction and prayers of the Rule christian people.

Youth Carried to Masonic Sanitarium At Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Byrd of the Sayles community carried their younger son, Truman, to the Masonic Sanitarium at Dallas last Tuesday morning for treatment for paralysis. The little fellow has been suffering for quite a while with this disease and it is thought that he can be cured by the specialist at the sanitarium. The many friends of the family are hoping for his recovery.

Fertilizer Test Is Being Made West of Rule

What is thought to be the first fertilizer experiment ever tried in this section of Haskell county is being carried on on Sam Davis' place four miles west of Rule. County Agent W. P. Trice has charge of the experiment and is keeping data on the results.

Two kinds of fertilizers are being used as well as two kinds of cotton, half-and-half and Kasch.

If this experiment proves that fertilizer can be used with the result that a greater yield of cotton will be produced per acre in the sand here it is thought that many will use fertilizer during the coming year.

HOT WEATHER DEMANDS CLOSE ATTENTION TO EGGS

Now is the most important time of the year to give close attention to the production of good eggs. With the coming of hot weather the egg producer must take strict measures to keep his output of high quality. The main things are to keep the eggs infertile by separating the roosters from the layers, gather twice daily and store in a cool place away from obnoxious odors.

A. & M. SETS DATES FOR FARMERS WEEK

Farmers' week at the A. & M. College of Texas is now the chief thing in the plans of the institution. Arrangements have been made to instruct over 3000 farm people in all phases of agriculture and rural home life by the instructors and specialists of the A. & M. College and other nationally prominent leaders in the improvement of agrarian life and work. Everyone will be admitted to the College on an equal basis, regardless of advance preparation—boys and girls, men and women. The date now set is July 27 to August 1. Every facility of the College will be turned to their benefit, including the dormitories, mess hall, classrooms and laboratories, teachers and specialists, livestock and crops. The minimum charge for living accommodations will be made, making it possible for families to live there for that week almost as cheaply as at home. The railroads will allow a fare of only one and one-fifth the regular round-trip rate. A well equipped camp ground on the edge of the campus, with shade, shelter and delivery service for necessities will be open to all who will want to bring their bedding and cooking utensils and live tourist style for the week.

Nothing will be left out in the course of instruction which touches upon agriculture or farm life so that no matter what the special interest of the individuals they will be able to get a week of intensive study to help them in their enterprise, whether it pertain to crop breeding or culture, soil preparation or cultivation, plant propagation and prevention and control of disease; livestock feeding, breeding and management, home improvement and beautification, care and improvement of health. There will be extensive exhibits of modern farm machinery and home help utensils.

There will be contests in grain, livestock and poultry judging. All yearly contests will end at this time.

TWO SINGING SCHOOLS CLOSED IN COUNTY

Prof. J. E. Hamilton, teacher of harmony in the V. O. Stamps Music School of Jacksonville, Texas, has just closed a ten-nights music school at O'Brien and Lee Myers, bass singer and teacher for the V. O. Stamps Company closed a ten nights school at the Baptist Church at Rule. Both these schools were very successful and those attending made good progress. Prof. Myers will begin an 18 day normal at Midway school house Monday June 29, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. This is the second school for Mr. Myers. He taught a good school at the same place last year.

J. W. Scheets of Rose Community Very Ill

J. W. Scheets of the Rose community has been very ill the last week, and seems to be improving slowly. It is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be well again.

TENT MEETING BEGINS AT HOWARD SCHOOLHOUSE

Elder J. D. Harvey of Haskell will begin his series of meetings at the Howard school house Friday night before the first Sunday in July.

UTILITIES COMPTNY PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

The entire downtown distribution system is to be rebuilt. This is the announcement of W. O. Wallace, local superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Fred Schroeder, superintendent of Transmissions, and his crew of men are expected to arrive in Haskell some time next week for a 90 days sojourn in this city. Over a carload of material has already arrived and the hundred odd 35 foot crosstee poles to replace the old ones are due on every freight train.

Beginning at the sub-station one block west of the ice plant and extending over the entire business district of Haskell, the entire system will be rebuilt. The 25 foot poles now in use will be replaced with new 35 foot crosstee poles. New crossarms and pins will be installed and new wire strung. There will also be three new large transformers set to increase the load capacity.

In speaking of the new improvements for Haskell, Mr. Wallace stated that the program was merely in keeping with the demands for service at this time and looking forward in the future. The three new transformers are to be of the large type, with sufficient capacity to care for the demands for many years to come.

In addition to rebuilding the downtown district, the entire distribution system in Haskell will receive a "once-over" by Fred Schroeder and his crew. New poles will be placed all over the city where needed and other improvements made. This includes the testing of all meters in the city.

Rapid progress is being made on installing the new eight panel switch-board at the ice plant. It is of the most modern type manufactured by the General Electric Company.

Postoffice Safe at Avoca Blown Open Burglars Get \$65

Robbers who blew open the safe at the Avoca postoffice Sunday night, seem to have made good their escape. They secured more than \$65 in cash and other valuables. There is no clue whatever. This is about the third robbery in this little town within the last year or so.

CHILICOTHE DRUGGIST BURIED AT MERKEL

The body of T. V. (Virgil) Touchstone of Chillicothe who died at a Quanah sanitarium Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock reached here Sunday night at 10 o'clock en route to Merkel for burial. It was accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives from Chillicothe. Mr. Touchstone was 34 years of age and was engaged in the drug business. He was stricken a few days before his death with appendicitis and was carried to Quanah where he underwent an operation and complications set up from which he died.

WARNING SENT OUT AGAINST LEAF WORMS

With the discovery of the cotton leaf or Army Worm in the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande country at this advanced date in numbers sufficient to threaten a serious outbreak, a warning was sent out this week by F. L. Thomas, entomologist of A. & M. College to farmers in all sections of the state to be on the lookout for this pest, to investigate the stores of necessary poisons in the hands of their dealers and make other preparations to fight effectively at the first emergence of the worms. Prompt action will give easy riddance. One good dusting or spraying will do the work and save a crop of cotton.

For dusting calcium arsenate may be used without diluting. Arsenate of lead may be mixed with one-fourth as much hydrated lime, making it more easily applied and making it adhere to the plants for a greater length of time. Paris Green should be mixed in proportion of one part of Paris Green to 5 or 6 parts of hydrated lime. In making these applications the well known pole and bag method is about as efficient as more expensive dusting machinery.

Where spraying is preferred to the dusting method of controlling the worms use three-fourths pound of calcium arsenate or one pound arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Another solution is one-half pound Paris Green and one pound rock lime to 50 gallons of water. There are numerous kinds of efficient sprays for use in this work.

"South Should Subscribe For Entire Coin Issue," Says Gregory

"Confederate Coins Most Unique Tribute Ever Given by Government." He Declares.

By Thomas W. Gregory

My father was a captain of Infantry in the Thirty-Fifth Mississippi and died in the Confederate Army. Therefore, I feel the most profound interest in the Stone Mountain Memorial. While an impoverished South has erected a number of worthy monuments to her sons, particularly the



THOMAS W. GREGORY Former Attorney General of the United States.

Southern heroism which is now the heritage of a common country. "The Stone Mountain Memorial will be a record for all time of the courage of the vanquished and the magnanimity of the victors. In artistic conception and execution it will rank with the Lion of Lucerne."

By Edward N. Hurley

THE patriotic men and women of our southern states who are working to renew that fine spirit which the soldiers of the south displayed in battle, should receive the wholehearted endorsement and unanimous support of the people of our country in their efforts to make sale of Half-Dollar coins minted by Congress, to be released July third, successful to complete the Confederate Memorial at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

"The southern states have produced great leaders and statesmen who have reflected credit on our country and I hope the Southern people will enthusiastically support the distinguished group of men, who are making this patriotic request and show by the results they have not forgotten the memory of those leaders who made every sacrifice for their people."

one at Arlington, no one of these is an adequate expression by our people at large and at the same time of such an enduring character as the valor of Southern Soldiers demands.

"The act of Congress providing for the minting of the Memorial Coins is the most remarkable tribute paid by the victors to the vanquished in the history of the world and the entire South should promptly show its appreciation by immediately subscribing for the entire issue. There is no room for writing an apology upon the tostones of men who died for what they believed was right and the generous act of Congress accompanied by no suggestion of an apology is a wonderful expression of appreciation of that

O'BRIEN

We are having some hot and sultry weather at this writing.

Our school closed last Friday night June 5th, with the Seventh Grade Commencement. There were 12 in the class. All pledged themselves to go on and not stop. Mr. Golden, the teacher, and I. D. West left Saturday night for Canyon to attend school there. Miss Aultman also left Saturday night for her home at Arlington, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have not left yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fox of Abilene spent Sunday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Mancill.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown of Eastland spent the week end with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mott Walsh. Mrs. Halley James from Oklahoma is here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mancill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Teaff are the proud parents of a girl born June 2. Mrs. Susie Cousins from Hamilton is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Teaff and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy this week.

Bro. Frazier baptized five candidates into the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. There were two additions to the church by letter, and one by statement Sunday night.

Harris Mull came in Sunday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Bessire. Harris works for the Electric Light Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West and boys Alpha and W. T. from Jud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West. J. E. Hamilton and W. B. West made a business trip to Haskell Tuesday.

The singing school is going nicely. Everyone seems to be well pleased with the results. Mr. J. O. Hamilton is teaching the school.

Bud Mull left last week for Wichita Falls where he will work awhile.

Mrs. S. H. Southall from O'Donnell is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett left last Saturday for Lamesa to visit Mrs. Barnett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skains. Travis Melton and J. H. Tipton, also T. C. Stanfield from Lamesa, visited relatives and friends here last week.

SAYLES

(By Mrs. G. D. Payne)

Mr. Johnson and family visited at Rule Monday.

Messrs. Henry and Millard Melton of New Mexico are visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and son of Dallas spent the first of the week visiting A. L. Bland and H. D. Bland and families.

Quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at W. H. Wiseman's Thursday night to hear the concert by the Ivy Brothers at Fort Worth, who broadcasted over the radio. They are the sons of Mr. M. M. Ivy of Sayles, and are accomplished musicians.

A. M. Byrd and family spent Sunday

and Mrs. M. Davis and little daughter Libbie called on J. W. Scheets of Rose Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan and daughter Miss Ida Mae spent Wednesday with Lewis Brannan of Seymour. We all enjoyed a delightful picnic on Scott's Crossing Sunday. All report a fine time.

JUD

(By Florence Ray)

After two weeks absence, I will write again. Everything is progressing nicely in our community at this writing.

The farmers are rushed considerably with their farm work. Everybody has good prospects for a bumper crop. More rains have been falling in this community since I have written, which were of great benefit to the people.

Several have been going down to see the oil derrick that is going up. We all want to hear in a few days that oil is being struck.

Miss Louella Lee of Rails visited her cousin, Miss Florence Ray last week. Alvin Corzine and family of Hooker community spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey.

Elbio Stevens and wife left Friday for Chillicothe to make their home. We hate to give them up, but we wish them much success in their new home. Alpha West spent Saturday night with his cousin, Jessie West of Haskell.

W. W. Smith of Commerce spent Thursday night with W. L. Ray and family.

Carl Howell of Rule was in our community Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney of Cook Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ivey.

News is scarce in this community this week as most everybody is so busy. No visiting, but if it don't rain pretty soon they will be about up with the work before time to write again.

W. L. Ray and A. J. Lett attended singing at Rule Sunday.

McCONNELL

(By Valentine Bland)

Mrs. Jewel Austin and little son Raymond returned home Saturday night from Baylor, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen and family.

R. P. and J. C. Cauthen were guests of John Lynn Guillet of Post Sunday. J. D. Chapman spent Sunday with Earl Bunkley of Ward district.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally of Stamford were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Tipid and children Doris Nell and Jack returned to their home at Abernathy, Texas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kingston and family visited the brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kitley and daughter Pauline of Rule were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and family Sunday.

Miss Valentine Bland spent Thursday night with Miss Mattie Mae Kingston on Stamford road.

POWELL

(By Ruth Davis)

Well, I guess the Powell folks will pick up their hoes this week and begin sowing the seeds.

The crops in this community are looking fine. The farmers are jubilant over the good prospects.

Gilbert and Earl Ammons are staying with Alfred Turnbow this week plowing their cotton.

George Callaway of Oklahoma is visiting his parents, J. H. Wetzel and family this week.

Misses Ora and Ocie Smithee and their brother Dick of Rule, also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Treadwell of Knox City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster.

Miss Emma Anderson of Haskell spent Saturday night with Miss Ada Matthews.

Misses Marge Patterson, Ethel Bledsoe and Sloyer Bledsoe of Cottonwood visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scheets and Mr.

Good Advice for Women

San Antonio, Texas—"While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female weakness I was also relieved of stomach trouble. The 'Favorite Prescription' was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore I advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment."—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street.



All dealers, Tablets or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will send you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor. GET THE DRUG STORES

A TRIP TO LONE STAR AND ROCHESTER

By W. M. Free

Early last Saturday morning June 5, we cranked up our jitney, started for Lone Star school house where a school picnic had been planned for the day.

On arriving we found everything in apple pie order and the people were gathering and bringing large boxes and baskets filled with the best things to eat the country affords. Mr. C. W. Williamson who was principal of this successful school had a large supply of new song books and Miss Blanch Butler of Wise county was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williamson. Se is one of the best pianists that we seldom see in these parts, so we had an hour of singing while the people were gathering in.

At noon lunch was spread and all present enjoyed the many good things to eat set before them. There was so much of this well prepared lunch that after all had eaten there was enough to have filled another congregation of hungry folks should they have passed that way. We enjoyed our stay with Mr. Williamson and the pupils and patrons of this school but owing to our time being limited we had to go away soon after lunch and we failed to see the good ball games and other entertainments the school had planned. Mr. Williamson will teach the school again and Mrs. Williamson will assist him.

We drove from there to the city of Rochester where we spent an hour or more in giving to the people on the streets a sample copy of the Free Press. We received many expressions of the effort we are putting forth in making a real county newspaper, giving the news from every nook and corner of the county. Rochester is still going forward and her merchants report excellent trade for the time of the year.

The long continued strong winds had caused many of the farmers to lose their stand of cotton but another rain has fallen which gives them moisture to replant with the surety of a stand and when you give them a stand you may always figure on a good yield. There is no surer farming section in Texas than the big bend of the Brazos river known as the sandy lands of Haskell county.

We arrived home safely about 5:30 p. m. with memories of another pleasant day spent with our friends in their own communities and cities.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of sympathy extended during the death and burial of our darling baby and brother. The beautiful flowers were appreciated. May God's richest blessings rest upon you, is our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Case and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Squyres left Tuesday for Lubbock where they are intending to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney visited in Anson, Abilene and Clyde Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

POST

(By Mrs. W. W. Griffin)

Mrs. J. E. Bristow has been sick for the last week but at this writing is doing nicely. It is hoped she will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Luper and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Haskell.

Several from this community attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillet of the McConnell community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Adams of the Howard community visited the Bristows of this community Sunday.

Miss Mattie Luper who has been going to school at Jacksonville returned home Wednesday. Haden Luper, an uncle of hers, accompanied her home and will spend the summer with his brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hilliard and baby Ruth Helen of South of Stamford spent Sunday with relatives of this community.

There will be preaching at the M. E. Church next Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear Bro. Harte preach.

The Post B. Y. P. U. wants all of her members to be present next Sunday evening for a brief business meeting. We meet at 7:30.

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ROCHESTER

(By Miss Edwina Dunn)

Mrs. Mack and little son Marshall have been here from Kansas City visiting Grandpa Tom Murphy.

Misses Opal Jones has been ill for the past several days. She is reported much improved however.

Walter Fields who has been living in Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sally Fields.

Rev. L. L. Hanks of Knox City is holding a meeting here this week. The public is invited to attend.

Street lights will soon be a reality, as the new manager informed the writer the other day that it would very likely be in within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Webb have gone to Dallas for several weeks. C. A. Hull is managing the store while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Anson visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

GILLIAM

This community was visited with a light shower last Tuesday night. It helped the crops very much.

Most of the farmers have their land all laid by and their cotton plowed and ready to chop. Some have started chopping.

There have been several in the harvesting business this last week but all have their grain cut. The grain was good but very few of the farmers had any sown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and family.

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Birthday Party
 Ruth Howell of Rochester was the center of a very delightful gathering of about twenty-five young people on Saturday afternoon in honor of her 10th birthday. The little folks were entertained during the afternoon by a host of friends and all wish Baby Ruth to have a birthday nearly every day so they could go to the party.

Radio Party
 Mrs. Will Wiseman entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening with a radio party.

The chief interest of this radio party was the musical concert broadcast from Fort Worth. Mr. Jessie and his band rendered some fine numbers which were appreciated by all. The party was a success and was enjoyed by those who had "tuned in", but especially by those at Mr. Wiseman's home. The boys are well known in the community, and had a number of years. At a hour the guests departed, saying they had spent an enjoyable evening and hoping to have the privilege of hearing these boys who are so good in the wonderful art of playing the piano.

Will Posey Dies at San Angelo
 Will Posey of San Angelo died last week.

Posey had been suffering from illness for several months and his death was not unexpected. He was a Christian man and loved by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and one son. The funeral was held last week.

Posey is a great aunt to Mrs. H. and Mr. J. F. Kirby of Point. She leaves a host of relatives and friends. She had several great-nieces and -nephews. We extend to the bereaved our sincere sympathy.

Picnic
 Louie Keunster of the Post community entertained a few couples at a picnic and outing at the Walcott ranch Saturday evening. A delicious picnic lunch was served and a supper hour and swimming and other diversions.

Gas CHI left last week for Dallas to be well during this summer.

So Weak Couldn't Stand
 "My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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Maxwell-McFatter Wedding Solemnized

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche, of Wednesday June 10, carries the following account of the wedding of Miss Marion Maxwell and A. D. McFatter, that will be of interest to the many friends of the groom in Haskell: "A very beautiful wedding that will be of interest to many Lubbock residents, as well as to those of other parts of the state, was consummated Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woods, when Miss Marion Maxwell, sister of Mrs. Woods, and A. D. McFatter were united in marriage.

The reception rooms were gracefully decorated with ferns, pot plants and cut flowers. The young couple stood beneath a bower of cut flowers while the beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Little Winifred Woods, niece of the bride, acted as ring bearer, carrying the ring in a white lily.

The bride was very beautiful in a powder blue ensemble suit with accessories to match. She carried a bride's bouquet of cape jasmine. The groom was in conventional black.

Following the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where the wedding cake was cut and delightful refreshments served.

Mrs. McFatter, though not living in Lubbock, and having visited here but a few times, has by her sunny disposition and charming personality won many friends and admirers who wish her happiness in her new adventure.

Mr. McFatter is one of Anson's successful young business men, being a druggist there.

Mr. and Mrs. McFatter left immediately for points in East Texas and Oklahoma, where they will visit before going to their home in Anson.

Only a few friends and relatives were present at the wedding. The following is the out of town guests: Miss Allie Mae Hooper, Plainview; Miss Clara Rush, Amarillo, and Mr. Clayton Llewellyn, Plainview.

Party at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins of the Gilliam Community gave a delightful party to the young people last Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present. They are good entertainers and after a hard week's work the recreation of the party was appreciated. Best wishes were expressed to the host and hostess and long will their kindness be remembered.

Mrs. C. W. Shelley Goes to Temple
 Mrs. C. W. Shelley of Gilliam left last week for Temple where she expects to undergo treatment for some nasal trouble which has been bothering her for some time. She is expected back home now any time and it is hoped by her many friends that she will return home fully recovered.

Post W. M. U.

The Post W. M. U. met Monday afternoon June 15, with eight present. Mrs. Anderson led the devotional service and the Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Louie Keunster. Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook, Mrs. W. T. West and Mrs. Anderson gave splendid talks on Mission Work and about Priscilla as a devoted Christian. All the members of the Post W. M. U. are especially invited to be present next Monday to attend to some program work for later on.

Sinclair-Sanifer

Mr. Harry Sinclair, and Miss Myrtle Sanifer were happily married recently at Stamford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of the plains and formerly lived in the Center Point community. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanifer of Stamford. They have many friends who wish them a long and happy life.

FEDERATION WORK BETTER HOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

What does a county federation do? We would like to have one in our county if we only knew how to get it and what to do with it after we got it.

The best way to learn anything is to go see it in operation. The best way to teach Texas to all the people is to plan a way for every body to see Texas. Home demonstration work never would have become popular and almost universal if women had studied it only from a book. You might read about canning beef for weeks. You might hear a thousand people get up and tell how to do it, and how convenient it was to have 125 cans of different kinds of meat and soup and everything on your pantry shelves all at once and how much you saved in time, work, worry and cash by canning an old cow that you could not sell. But you will never fully understand the whole meaning of such an operation until you do it yourself and see the cans all in a row on your own pantry shelf. Then you feel the advantage of such work and knowledge.

The work of the county federation is another case where you have to see it in operation and be a part of it to appreciate its worth. But, if women's club work is ever to fill its mission as it should, it will have to do something besides helping those who already have almost everything they can make use of. Up until recently the so-called woman's club has helped women who had had already many opportunities—social, educational and financial.

Up to the present time there have been four distinct parties and groups of people helped by the work of women's organizations. The individual woman has been trained and educated for greater service. The club or group has been helped to a higher life and a broader vision of life. The town or city has been made a better place because of the woman's club, and the State and Nation at large have felt the concentrated influence of their combined power.

But how about Your Own County right there at home and all around your club towns? What have you done for your country as club women? Let's run over to Weatherford and take a peep at what the women's clubs of Weatherford have done for Parker county.

One of the first things was to get a home demonstrator to help organize and keep the good work going all over the county. They called a meeting of all the clubs in the county and in all the small towns of the county. Not just the federated clubs. They are not the only women in the county. But they called in together their church women. And most church organizations are just women's clubs working for the special good of their church.

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They don't leave out anything in Parker County—not even the Men. They say the "co-operation we have from our menfolk all over the county is wonderful." Why shouldn't it be? Men are going to recognize women's work and co-operate with them whole heartedly just as soon as they are convinced women are working for the good of their country and not alone for the glory of themselves. You can't fool men.

We try each year to plan our work to draw the town and county closer together. Get that? Think about it. It is the key to all future success in social welfare. Better understanding between the citizens of the open country in your own home county. A more perfect and just interchange of the social and educational economic interests of all the people in the same county.

Folks, we will never solve these problems at large by States. If they are ever solved they must be solved county by county. Solved at Home first. And when our social, educational and economic problems are solved in all the counties then they will be practically solved in the State. But not till then. And the County Federation can be one of the greatest factors in this work if the women of the counties will only recognize their opportunity to serve their home county.—Phoebe K. Warner in The Fort Worth Record.

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New Officers Elected for Singing Class
 The Center View Singing Class elected a new president, and vice president Sunday afternoon. Mr. H. D. Bland was elected president and Mr. John Kirby vice president.

The Center View Singing Class met Thursday night and Sunday afternoon for class singing. A nice time was enjoyed by all present, and had some real good singing. Everybody come each Thursday night, and on the second and third Sunday afternoon and help sing.

WEAVER

(By C. B. Lackey.)
 Everyone is very busy plowing and chopping their crops. A good rain fell over this section last week making the crops look good. Several families from this community enjoyed a fishing trip at Scotts Crossing Saturday night. Mr. Whitener from East Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Marchbanks. Mr. Whitener is a great help to our Sunday School and singing. Homer Allen and family of Fort Worth are visiting at the home of E. W. and Sam. Andrew and M. Lackey's. R. D. Lackey and family visited relatives at Truscott Sunday. Mr. Alexander of Lockhart visited Frank Frey and family Sunday. M. O. Field and family visited their daughter at Tuscola Sunday.

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HASKELL MASONS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Three of the Masonic organizations of the city elected officers for the coming year during the past week. The officers elected are as follows:

Haskell Chapter 181: J. M. Baker, H. P. W. P. Bagby, K.; Roy W. Neal, scribe; O. E. Patterson, treasurer; F. L. Daugherty, secretary; appointed officers: D. P. Ratliff, C.O.H.; Frank Falwell, R.A.; W. E. Sherrill, P.S.; H. R. Jones, M. 3rd V.; A. L. Bland, M. 2nd V.; Roy Overton, M. 1st V.; P. P. Quattlebaum, guardian.

Haskell Council 119: H. R. Jones, T. I. M., J. T. Kennedy, R. I. D. M., J. M. Baker, I.P.C.; W. E. Sherrill, treasurer, and D. P. Ratliff, recorder. Appointed officers: T. J. Arbuckle, C. O. G.; O. E. Patterson, C.O.C.; W. P. Bagby, steward, and P. P. Quattlebaum, sentinel.

Haskell Blue Lodge 682: Roy W. Neal, W. M.; D. P. Ratliff, S. W.; A. L. Bland, J. W.; O. E. Patterson, treasurer, and Kenneth Thornton, secretary.

The Masonic bodies of Haskell have recently purchased a 75 foot lot joining the present building occupied and owned by them on the north and are making plans to erect a new building on the site to give room for expansion and to meet the demands being made for a place to gather for social and library space.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison and baby are visiting Rev. and Mrs. George Morrison.

"Cause the Goblins Will Git You"



SACRED CHORAL CLUB TO MEET IN PRACTICE SUNDAY

The Sacred Choral Club will meet in practice work at the Presbyterian Church of this city Sunday afternoon June 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present and every one who cares to join our club are especially invited.

Solos, duets, quartets, readings and chorus singings will be rendered. We are preparing a program to be given in public recital in the near future. Also we are requested by Mrs. Hardy Grissom, musical director of the County Fair to furnish our part of the musical program during the Haskell County Fair in October. Come and let's get to work on the program. Prof. Raymond Elliott will be here early next week and we can count on him to help us put on a real program. He is now

singing for a revival at Caddo, Texas, and will come from there here, getting here by Wednesday June 24.

Entertain With Singing

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Sayles entertained their neighbors and friends with a real singing last Sunday night. In addition to the good singers of the community Prof. Allen Sims of Alvord, bass singer for the Alvis O. Thomas Quartet of Fort Worth was present and entertained the folks with some real bass singing. The evening was one of continuous enjoyment for all. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson much happiness.

Carroll Blacklock who is manager of the Magnolia Oil Company in Ranger is spending the week visiting friends here.

-THE- PASSING DAY

(By WILL H. MAYES, School of Journalism, University of Texas)

The Growing Small Town Danger.

There is a grave danger confronting every small town in this country. Strangely enough that danger is due to prosperity. A few years ago, when transportation was slow and roads almost everywhere were bad, every town was in a way isolated, and could depend for its business on its own trade territory. People were not tempted to hitch up old Dobbin and go very far to buy goods when travel was at the rate of four or five miles an hour and when it became impossible following a rain. They bought where it was most convenient to buy. It is easier now to go thirty miles than it was then to travel five. The result is that trade is going to those towns that show themselves most anxious to get it, regardless of distance. The hustling big towns will grow larger and their property values will increase. The listless small towns will grow smaller and valuations will dwindle to almost nothing. The handwriting on the wall is so plain that all who will may read in time to avoid destruction.

Towns May Not Ignore Conditions

Before the days of the automobile and good roads, the town of a thousand or so inhabitants felt reasonably secure in its business, and especially if it happened to be a county seat. Trade was largely stable and dependable, varying only with crop conditions and seasons. Now it can be switched a distance of thirty or fifty miles over night by the activity of competing towns in a territory where the local merchants have grown inert. Business men in the small towns can't close their eyes to conditions, for if they do it will soon mean their ruin. Business must have a certain volume below which it cannot fall without inviting failure. When trade territory or even a customer is lost to another town, through lack of business methods, the losing town must suffer.

The Remedy is in Your Reach

There is only one way for the small town to face this threatened danger from surrounding towns. That is through co-operation and individual effort combined and personal hustling. Old methods of waiting for business are obsolete. The new times demand new energy. If haven't and can't arouse it, your doom as a business man is sealed. If your town hasn't it, most of the stores will be empty in five or ten years unless it faces about. It is a sad prophecy, but you had as well face it in time and prepare to meet it. Business men must organize, just as they are organized in the larger places everywhere, and go after trade collectively and personally. While the small towns are asleep, the larger places are taking advantage of their listlessness and are building up. If you doubt it, go to one of them, make some inquiries, and see what they are doing.

Small Towns Afraid of Expenses

In nearly every case where the small town has stopped growing or the small town merchant's business is falling off, it is because of the fear of the expense of getting business. And yet every successful man will tell you that the only way to grow, to make money, is to spend money. Do you remember that Barnum said about it? He said that whenever he added ten cents to his business he spent a dollar telling about it. Merchants need not do that, but I heard a successful merchant say not long ago that if any merchant would spend five per cent of his annual sales in advertising his business he would guarantee the success of that merchant. That looks like a safe formula. I would suggest one per cent in co-operative advertising and four per cent in personal advertising as the small town means of meeting the threatened disaster from the larger and more enterprising places.

How One Merchant Succeeds

Fred Anderson has built up a business from nothing to \$300,000 a year in Cozad, Nebraska, a town of 1,300 people, with a town twice that size 18 miles away, another 12 miles from him, and a city 50 miles off. Anderson says anybody else can do it who wants to and who will spend enough money advertising, and will back up his advertising with the right kind of goods and prices and proper treatment of his customers. Here are some of his statements: "If I were starting into business today, I would spend five per cent for advertising." "Unless you wake up and get into the game, you will all be doomed and that before very long." "Any merchant can have a business, or he cannot, just whatever he wants, no matter where he lives." "If you are doing business as you did five years ago, you are slipping." "If you are slipping you had better get into the game and make a fight for the business that rightfully belongs to you." "Keep right after it until you have won."

More Success Sayings From Anderson

"Keep your windows trimmed and hooked up with your advertising." "Change them at least once a week." "Take a leading part in all local and community affairs." "See that all roads into your city are well kept." "Write your ads as if you were talking to the people." "Advertise your churches, your chautauques, your fair association and any other thing that goes to build up your country or town."

SISTER OF HASKELL COUNTY LADY DIES

Mrs. Mattie Moon, age 64, died at her home in Mexia June 5. The deceased is survived by three children, George of Hugo, Okla., Lanny of Houston, and Mrs. Vama Furlough of Arkansas, besides the other near relatives. Mrs. Moon has been a Christian for a number of years and her friends say they never saw a sweeter woman, though she had suffered a number of years.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar

On Sunday morning June 21, Sunday School at 9:45. Mr. O. E. Patterson, superintendent. At the 11 o'clock hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy. At 5 o'clock p. m. The Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. Guy Mayes, superintendent. At 7:30 the Senior Epworth League, Miss Lena Ethel Hill, president. At the evening hour there will be a union service at one of the churches, the place and preacher to be announced at the 11 o'clock service at all of the churches.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society on Monday, June 22. The mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:15 after which there will be choir practice.

I have at my place 8 miles east of Haskell a buckskin horse, wire cut on front foot, about five years old. Owner can have same by paying for his ad and other expenses. Joe L. Howard, Jr.

HASKELL PARTIES SPEND NIGHT ON CREEK FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Otta Johnson, Misses Linnie Mae Turner and Mabel Murray spent last Friday night on the creek in an outing and fishing trip. They took plenty of eats along and were not compelled to fish for subsistence, so they all report a good time and plenty of fun and recreation but not much fish.

Signs of the Times.

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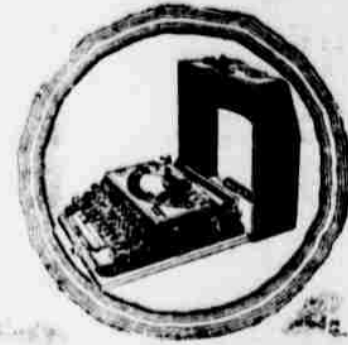
Clyde—Hello, Elmer, did you hear about the new attachment on the flier I bought?

Elmer—No. Clyde—Well, when you are going 25 miles an hour a green light appears, when you are going 40 miles an hour a red light shows up, when you are going 50 miles an hour a music box plays 'Nearer My God to Thee.'

Worthwhile Girl.

Any girl can be gay in a nice car. In a taxi they all can be jolly. But the girl worth while is the one who can smile. When you're taking her home on trolley.

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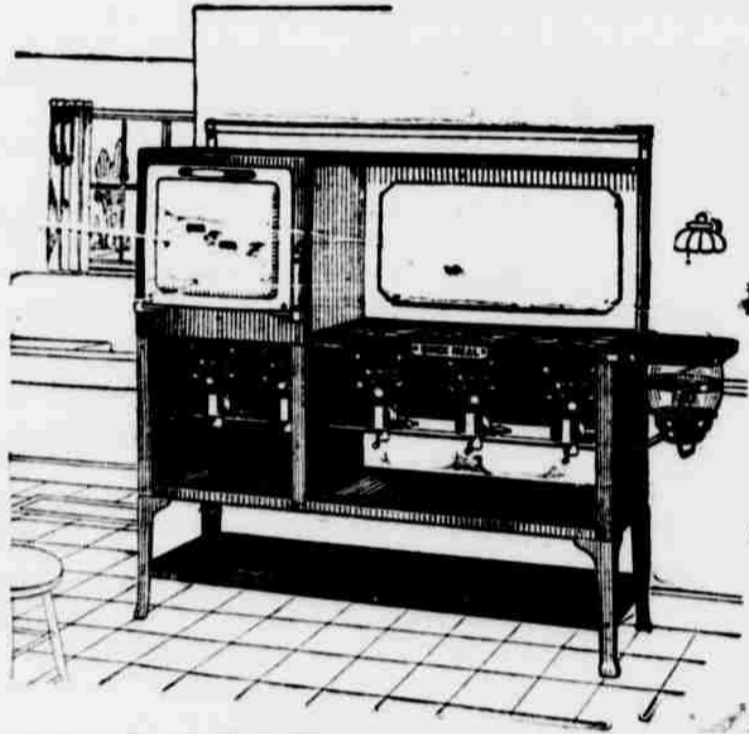
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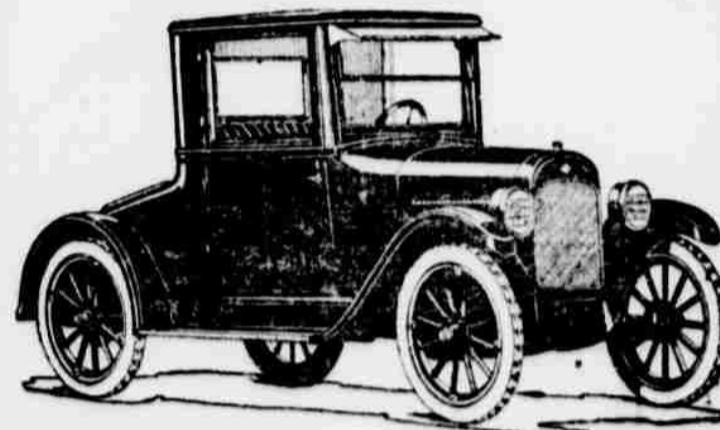
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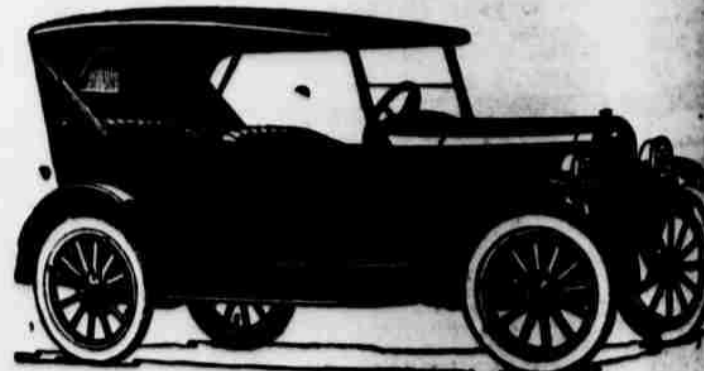
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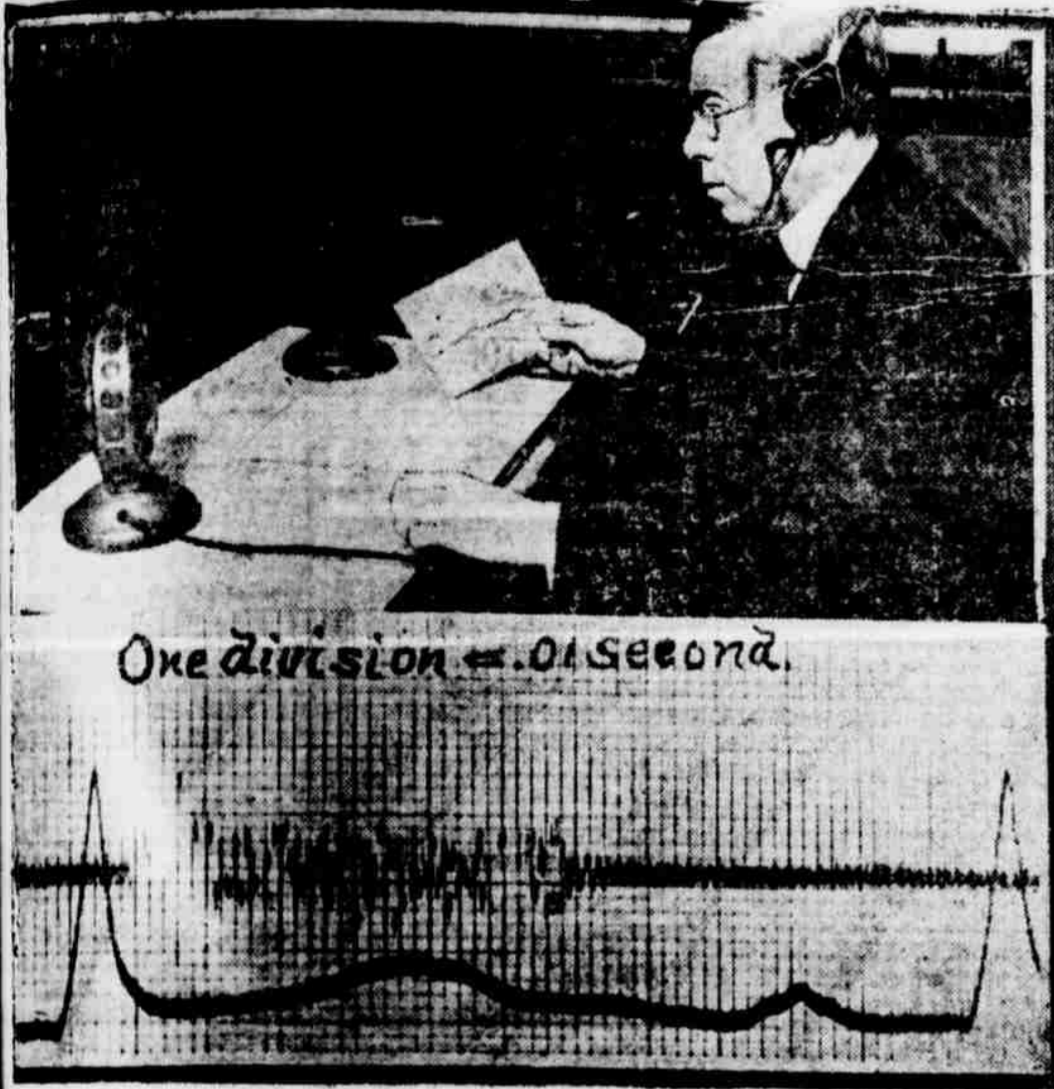
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Dr. Greer, Chicago, who received a New York patient's heart action by tele-photographic process and immediately made his diagnosis to the American Medical Association convention in Atlantic City. This is believed to be an important forward step in medical work. Our photo shows Dr. Greer radiating his reply, "leaky heart valve" in the telephotographic chart below.

A Short One
Circus proprietor was anxious to a dwarf for exhibition purposes, agent had assured him that he put him in touch with the very sure he's a real midget!" the show man.
"Midget, my boy!" exclaimed agent. "Why he's so short that time his feet ache he thinks he's a midget!"

Johnny Was Safe
Teacher—Johnny, this is the worst composition in the class, and I'm going to write to your father and tell him Johnny—I don't care if you do. He wrote it for me.
Wish to Learn
A lady, having trouble keeping her motor running, finally stopped a passerby and asked for assistance. He lifted the hood and after a close examination told her the engine was missing.
"Why that can't be possible!" she exclaimed. "It was there when I left home."
J. F. Kennedy of this city has just returned from an extended trip to East Texas. He visited relatives and friends in Titus, Franklin and Hunt counties. He reports fine crops in most places he visited while away.

Mrs. Hill Oates Club Hostess
Last Thursday Mrs. Hill Oates was hostess to the Bridge Club. She received her guests in living rooms that she had put forth every effort to make more charming and comfortable by adhering to a color scheme in decorations, plate favors and menu. She used sweet peas for the two former and refrigerator cakes and punch in red and white for the latter. Club members present were Mesdames John P. and Clayborn Payne, R. R. English, J. E. Bernard, John Oates, W. H. Murchison, Roy Shook, Wiley Reid, the hostess and special guests, Misses Ermine Daugherty, Alberta Smith and Mrs. Clyde Grissom.

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. Henson of Seymour Recipient of Many Social Courtesies While Here

Mrs. L. E. Henson of Seymour was the recipient of quite a number of social courtesies while she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ted Alexander, Mesdames Travis Arbuckle and Ted Alexander gave her a complimentary "42" party in the home of the former when five tables were arranged and sweet peas chosen for bowls and plate favors on the delicious plate luncheon that was served to Mesdames Chas. Conner, Marshall Pierson, Sam Roberts, Paul Keunster, Owen Fouts, Elmer Irwin, L. E. Henson, Seymour; M. B. Lebo, S. H. Brockman, Bryant, R. V. Robertson, Earnest Sutherland, Guy Mayes, Alfred Pierson, Clyde Grissom, Chas. Parsons, John P. Payne, Ray, John Couch and John Ellis.

Mrs. Henson was also the honoree at two picnics—swimming parties. Mesdames Ray and Arbuckle were joint hostesses for one when they accompanied their guests to English Park where they enjoyed a swim and later partook of a bountiful spread. They were Mesdames Owen Fouts, Elmer Irwin, Von Bailey, Norton, W. D. Kemp, T. J. Lemmon, Alfred Pierson, Ryan, the hostesses and honoree.

Again Mrs. Henson was named the honor guest when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander entertained at English Park with swimming and the inevitable lunch, inviting the employees of the Alexander stores with one or two additions, they were: Misses Helen, Annie Mae and Sallie Caldwell, Mrs. L. E. Henson, Seymour; Messrs. Joe Stacy, Frank Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander.

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Abilene Girl Named Honoree of Haskell Parties
Miss Louise Kaigler entertained with an informal dance at the lovely country home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, in honor of Miss Lorain Miller from Abilene, and the guest of Miss Marguerite McCollum, last Saturday evening and during the last lap of the entertainment the hostess served a plate lunch to Misses Marguerite McCollum, Mary Ella Pace, Ella D. Koonce, Mary Young of Cameron, Lorain Miller, Abilene; Rebecca Meadows, Wichita Falls; and Messrs. John Pace, Jr., Morris Smith, Johnnie Banks, Hugh Rathiff, Herman Weinert, Billy Meadows, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koonce.

Moonlight Picnic
Miss Marguerite McCollum entertained with a moonlight picnic at English Park in honor of her guest Miss Lorain Miller of Abilene and her guest list included Misses Thebma Williams, Johnnie Morgan, Beatrice Weinert of Weinert, Marion Guest, and Messrs. Gregor McGregor, Johnnie Banks, Jack Sutherland, Harry Lee, John Bagwell and Milton Simmons.

Entertain at English Park
Mrs. R. B. Fields and daughters, Misses Mae and Dulin, entertained at English Park for their guests, who are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cappin, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bond and little daughter, Pauline and Brooks Powell of Kaufman and Mrs. Hollis Fields and daughter Martha Virginia of Dallas.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Lewis
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Lewis as hostess in her home. The custom of meeting in the homes during the summer months increases the attendance nearly 100 per cent. There were present on this occasion twenty-seven ladies. Mrs. Charles Parsons, director of Bible study, taught the first chapter on Women of the Bible, and Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the society taught the second chapter. A social hour was enjoyed when Mrs. Irene Ballard and her Circle served chicken sandwiches and sherbert to Mesdames W. M. Mask, Calvin Henson, W. C. Pippin, Guy Mayes, Clarence Lewis, F. G. Alexander, Caldwell, M. Williams, Hugh Smith, E. Sutherland, G. Mulkey, A. H. Wair, Elmer Irwin, Irene Ballard, W. B. Harrison, R. L. Harrison, Blakeley, J. U. Fields, T. J. Lemmon, W. D. Kemp, John Wilson, Ben Hardy, Bruce W. Bryant, Chas. Parsons, O. E. Patterson, I. W. Kirkpatrick, two guests, Miss Mae Fields and Mrs. M. H. Cappin of Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Arbuckle and son Carl and Mrs. Owen Fouts are on their vacation trip to points in North Texas and Oklahoma and will culminate their trip with a stop in Medicine Park.

City Federated Missionary Societies Will Meet at Methodist Church June 20
On Monday afternoon June 20th at 5 o'clock the Missionary Societies of all of the churches of the city will meet in this fifth Monday meeting and after a good program, a business session will be held at which time officers of the "City Federated Missionary Societies" will be elected.

Mrs. M. M. Powell Entertains Young People With Party
Mrs. M. M. Powell of the Powell community entertained the young people last Saturday night with a party. She turned her large house over to her young friends, which was well lighted with Delco lights. They enjoyed Victrola, piano, and violin music. Various games and dancing was enjoyed by the large crowd of young people.

A Picnic
A number of the folks of Powell enjoyed an all day picnic at Scotts Crossing Sunday. At 12 o'clock a delicious dinner was spread under the shade trees and enjoyed by all. In the afternoon kodaking and swimming was enjoyed by all, they then departed at a late hour in the afternoon with a smile on their face.

Returns from School
Miss Mattie Luper returned home from Jacksonville, where she has been going to college the past term. She finished her junior year of work and will return in September to take her Senior year's work.
Miss Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luper of the Post community.

Infant Laid to Rest
The funeral of the little infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Case of this city was held at the home of Elder Floyd Denny last Saturday June 13 at 11 a. m., after which its little form was carried to beautiful Willow cemetery and laid to rest. Mr. and Mrs. Case have the sympathy of the entire city in their sad bereavement.

DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS
News reached here of the death of Mrs. Rector last Friday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch living on the Flenniken farm 20 miles north of Haskell. She had come to visit her parents and was taken ill while there and was only sick a few days when she passed away. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

GEORGE F. IRELL DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING
George F. Irell died at his home in the south part of the city at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of many months. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. at the grave in the Haskell cemetery after which his remains will be buried. He moved to Haskell about a month ago, coming from Altus, Okla., and bought a home in the south part of town. He was in very bad health when he arrived and continued to grow worse until the end came. He is survived by a wife and five children, several brothers and other relatives who are expected to arrive in time for the funeral. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire city in their dark hour of sorrow.

Rev. Raymond Adcock Will Preach at Post Sunday
There will be preaching at the Post Methodist Church next Sunday June 21 at the 11 o'clock hour. This is Rev. Hart's day to preach but Rev. Adcock will preach in his place. Come and hear Raymond, he is one of the coming young preachers of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell of Welling are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bell of this city

Mrs. C. D. Long and daughter Miss Mary are on a visit to relatives in Farmersville, Wichita Falls and other points.
PASTURE FOR STOCK. Write W. C. Porter, Weinert, Texas, R. 2 \$1.50. \$1.00.
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if **PAIN OINTMENT** fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 5c.



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LOST—30x3 12 Brunswick fabric casing on rim southeast of town. Reward Buford Cox. 2p

FOR RENT—Two room apartments over McConnell building with bath, water and sewerage. John A. Couch. 2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good Fordson tractor. Will sell for cash or trade for truck. Haskell Mill & Grain Company. 23c

WANTED—Fat Cattle and hogs. Phone Wash Bogie or English Market. 21c

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We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible. SANDERS & WILSON. etc.

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FOR SALE—Headed maize in first class condition for \$30.00 per ton at my barn 2 miles west of Rochester. John Wolf. 20c

FOR SALE—Good bright head maize at my barn near Rochester for \$30.00 per ton. J. F. Speck, Rochester, Texas. 24-2c

I will sell wood at \$3.00 per cord until 12 o'clock on Monday of each week until further notice. R. W. Herwin Sr. 22-4c

I can get you a loan on your land from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 6 per cent interest, and you pay both principal and interest in 33 years. You buy no stock, can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a new loan or pay an old loan, write or come and see me. P. D. Sanders Haskell, Texas. etc.

PLANT—The famous Kasch cotton seed. No Cotton was carefully ginned, two or more bales at one time, with seed run. \$1.00 per bushel. W. B. Gregory, Weinert, Texas. 20c

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow with young calf. Price reasonable. See R. A. Bradley on McKnight farm west of town. 24-2c

FOR RENT—Two south unfurnished rooms, also two upstairs rooms furnished. Phone 210. 1p

FOR SALE—I have 200 bushels of the Mamie Ross peaches that are beginning to ripen and will last two or three weeks. They are ready to gather now. Come early and get the best. One mile west of Rule. R. L. Vick, Rule, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Furnished 2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping. Water in kitchen, shower bath. Also one furnished bed room. Ring 328. 1tp

MAGNOLIA—Gasoline, Magnoline Oil. Full line of all greases and supplies. J. B. Draper Agent, Haskell. Telephone No. 1. etc.

NEW BUCKS—For sale at Perrin's Filling Station for cash or reasonable terms. Come and look them over. W. E. Silvers. 1tp

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker and daughters, Misses Marion and Mary Emma, visit of Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Bond, Mrs. M. H. Tappan, Brooss Powell and little Miss Pauline Bond of Kaufman are visiting Mrs. R. B. Fields and family. The two ladies are nieces of Mrs. Fields.

Star Parasite Remover

A Wonderful Poultry Remedy
Gives fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and all destructive insects. Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier, nothing better for preventing disease. Give it to your fowls one month. If they are not healthy, don't lay more eggs and are kept free of destructive insects—your money refunded. For Sale by Oates Drug Store, Payne Drug Co. 6tp

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Haskell Evangelist to Hold Meeting at Mission, Texas.

Elder J. D. Harvey, pastor of the Church of Christ of this city will begin a revival meeting at Mission on the lower Rio Grande this week, and will continue for two weeks or more. He is planning a great meeting and expects a large attendance. Mission is the oldest town in the Rio Grande Valley and one of the most beautiful. Words cannot express the beauties of the city to those who have never seen a semi-tropical country.

Former Haskell Lady Dies at Corsicana.

Mrs. Ruth Byrns, a former resident of Haskell county, died in Corsicana, Texas, June 12. Interment was in that city. Deceased was the widow of E. Byrns, who moved to Haskell county near where Weinert is now, in 1893, and was a resident of that place until his death in 1915. Mrs. Byrns was 69 years old, a member of the Baptist Church and lived a consecrated life in the service of her Master. She is survived by seven sons: C. H. Byrns of Eldorado, Okla.; Dr. L. L. Byrns of Comptche, Tex.; P. M. of Little Rock, Ark.; H. P. of Corsicana, Texas; E. J. of Tyler, Texas; O. E. of Riverside, Calif.; O. R. of Hobart, Okla.; and one daughter, Mrs. Lee Pierson, of San Diego, Calif. Her family was one of the pioneers of Haskell county and has many friends here and elsewhere deeply sympathetic with the bereaved ones in the sad hour of bereavement.

Entertains With Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillett entertained a number of young folks with a delightful party Friday night at their beautiful home in the McConnell community.

"Lollypops" were served throughout the evening and many amusing games were played. All present expressed their thanks for Mr. and Mrs. Guillett's lovely party.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Gertrude Carrigan of the Post community was operated on last Wednesday at the Stamford Sanitarium for appendicitis.

At this writing, Miss Carrigan is reported to be doing nicely, and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillett and their daughter Miss Roberta and her friend Miss Lanelle Yearly of Alvord who is visiting her were all in the city Monday from their home near McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillett taught the McConnell school this term which makes the third successful term they have taught at this place.

John Rike of the Farmers State Bank is taking his vacation this week. He is spending a few days with his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Rike camping out and fishing on Paint Creek.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the Estate of Sullivan Eaton, Deceased.

Eugene Eaton, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Sullivan Eaton, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of July, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of June A. D. 1925.
(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
By Lenna M. Turner, Deputy.

Mistaken Identity.

One of those terrific sandstorms was prevailing the kind that blows for several days and obscures land and sky and all visible objects. As a respectable citizen was rounding a corner, his hat blew off and sailed away.

Peering wildly around, the man thought he saw his hat in a yard behind a high fence. Hastily climbing over, he started to chase it, but each time he thought he had caught it it moved out of his reach. Then a woman's angry voice broke on his ears.

"What are you doing there?" she demanded shrilly.

He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat, whereupon the woman said:

"Your hat? Well, I don't know where it is, but that's our little black hen you're chasing."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Treat and son Willie, and E. N. Baker and sons Leroy and Bert, all of Abilene were in the city Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and looking after their land interests. Mr. E. N. Baker called to see us while in the city and gave us quite an inspiration by his kindly visit and words of encouragement. He is a reader of the Free Press and was very complimentary in his remarks of our efforts in publishing a newsy paper.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.

No. 619
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons interested in the Welfare of Otice Edw. Parsons, Minor.

Mary Rachael Parsons has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said Minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of July, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 16th day of June A. D. 1925.
(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of

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Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of Samuel Hunter, Deceased, R. R. Hunter, Sr., has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Samuel Hunter, Deceased, which will be heard at the

next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of July A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of June A. D. 1925.
(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

HASKELL SWIMMING POOL OPENS

The Haskell Swimming Pool will have its opening Saturday night June 20. The Rochester Band will furnish the music for the occasion. We have our shower baths and electric lights now ready for use. We have installed an up-to-date pool box, cold drinks, cigars, candy and hamburgers sold on the grounds. We will especially invite Sunday School classes to have their picnics out here. We will give free swims to all S. S. classes. Our prices are 10c and 25c. We have our pool so it can be drained and have good cool water. We want everybody to come out Saturday night and have a good time with us. We are very fortunate in getting the Rochester Band and will assure you of good music. We furnish free towels to all bathers. We are located 2 1/2 miles south of the Oil Mill.

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AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN POLICY

STUDEBAKER herewith announces the discontinuance of the custom of presenting a new line of automobiles each year. Instead of bringing Studebaker Cars dramatically up-to-date once in twelve months, we shall keep them up-to-date all of the time—with every improvement and refinement made available by our great engineering and manufacturing resources. This policy not only directly benefits present Studebaker owners, but it also enables purchasers of new cars to obtain models that are always modern—without the necessity of waiting for annual changes, and without the danger of their new cars becoming obsolete.

BACK of this new policy is an amazing story—of interest to everyone who owns or expects to own an automobile. The dramatic success of the present line of Studebaker Cars is one reason for this important change. Month after month we keep breaking records—sales keep piling up. This year we will sell almost four times as many automobiles as we produced in the big boom year which followed the war.

Owners report endurance records, even beyond our greatest expectations. Out in the rugged mountain regions where Studebaker sells four times its normal proportion of cars, owners talk about these models in the most extravagant terms. In 1924 the Corporation's sale of repair parts dropped to \$10 per car per year. Mechanical stamina under severe usage—remarkable performance under the most difficult travel conditions—these are the qualities for which Studebaker Cars have long been noted.

Surely these significant facts prove beyond any

shadow of doubt that Studebaker Cars are so soundly engineered and manufactured and so eminently satisfactory in the hands of owners, that drastic annual changes are not required.

Improvements and refinements will be made from time to time. New features will be added. When our engineering department (maintained at a cost of more than half a million dollars a year) devises an improvement in any model, it will be made without regard to the calendar.

As in the past, we shall continue to pioneer vital betterments that have proved their merit through practical use. Alert, aggressive, receptive to new ideas, resourceful in executing them, guided by scientific research and spurred by imagination, the Studebaker organization proposes to build better motor cars than ever before.

Now you may buy a Studebaker on any day of the year with the confident assurance that the sturdy, thrifty, one-profit car you drive away will not be stigmatized by any act of ours as a "last year's model." Today, in even more generous measure than in the past, Studebaker Cars offer the utmost value for the money.

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION OF AMERICA, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

STUDEBAKER

MOTOR CARS

This is a Studebaker Year

OF PARKER COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Parker County Federation was on Dec. 14, 1920 as the out- of a county meet held in Wea- on April 24, 1920. Mrs. Henry n president of the Twentieth Club was appointed by the deration of Women's Clubs as Chairman of Rural Life and ed by Mrs. J. C. Massey, coun- man of Home Economics and arry county demonstration led the women of the county in their first great county- ing forward to the perman- nization of a County Federa-

had been the dream of the Century Club for years and Dec. 14, 1920 permanent organ- was formed. Mrs. Lee Walker, of the Twentieth Century ed squarely behind Mrs. Hen- County Chairman of Rural ery possible way. Mrs. Henry elected president of the Par- ty Federation, which office she faithfully and well for the two years. She was assisted by erer Floore, president of the deration and by many local and prominent women from Ft. and Mineral Wells, in perfecting nization where the following d membership. The Twenti- ary Club six mothers clubs, d societies which do social ser- besides their own regular soci- ety at Springtown Com- Welfare club, Wampler Im- et Club, Brook Demonstration nness and Professional Wom- n Millspie Blue Bonnet Club, nty Poultry Association and nty College Club.

is this splendid number of ere are 12 different communi- ere are individual members by annual meeting of the Par- ty Federation the recording e reported 18 clubs with a p of 536 enrolled in these organizations and 24 individ- uals, making a total of 562 wo- men. Parker county all banded to- gether the upbuilding of the home churh life, the school life, the ty life, the city life and the ed Parker county and this re- d 14 different communities of Weatherford.

lock back over the five years splendid group of Parker men have labored together any wonderfully fine accom- on record among which are organization of the City ard, Annual Child Welfare with state health nurses at one time eight rural com- weighing and measuring the and giving expert advice) and of these annual programs our yicians have given valuable al Thrift Contests, Annual bits Poultry Exhibits, Fire n Program, demonstrations at that make for better home Know Your County pro- agazine exchange, flower ex- ertship state prize was won organization, observance of e Week, sponsored by two pagents given here in which nty was asked to join, mon- of magazines are sent to the State Farm. Industrial business and industrial con- Weatherford was made. Ef- being made in communities to more wholesome and health- tion for the young life of the ty.

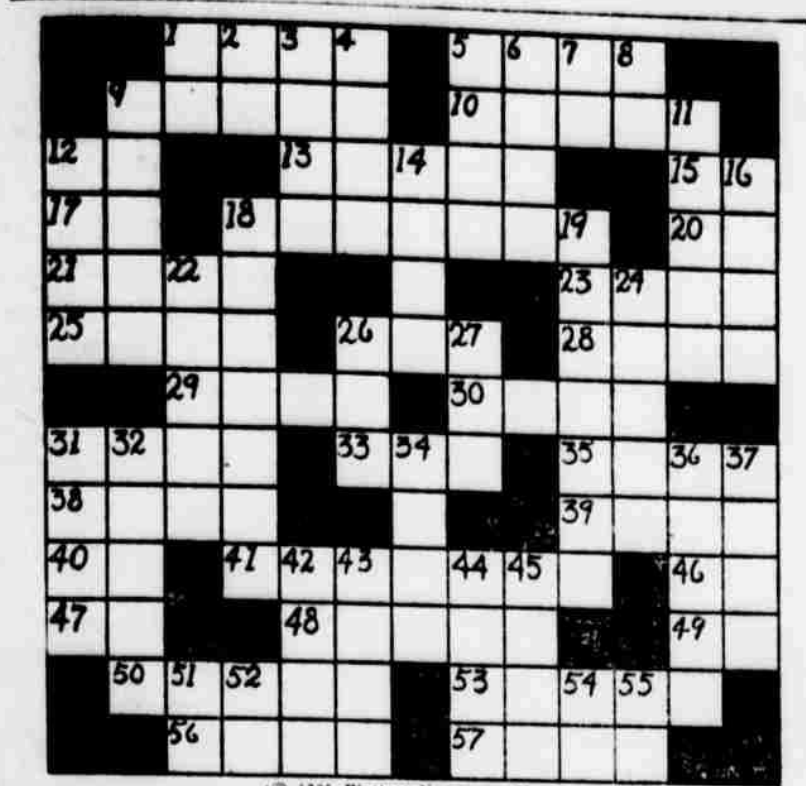
the five years of organization been three of Weatherford' g women who have served at, each of whom have work- ily and faithfully for the members of the club. These e Mesdames Henry A. Allen, er, and Mrs. A. D. Dawson. Dawson's absence Mrs. R. L. first vice-president, is now

County Federation been e? Yes. There has grown organization a better under- a mutual helpfulness, and a ed that can not be estimated. al touch has meant much to d fellowship and hearty good friendships has taken the munderstanding and preju- I. H. Christian, in the Wea- dly Herald.

Embarrassing Moment. erson I stopped to see a ployed in a dry goods store pasting signs for various art- at down while we talked. Go- in the street afterward, I no- look at me quietly and then had just passed a group of my friend from the store ing breathlessly to tell me I own on a glued sign, which ment when I read, after she it off. "HERE IS YOUR MEN! ONLY \$5! A BAR-

A TONIC eless chill Tonic restores d Vitality by Purifying and the Blood. When you feel its ing, invigorating effect, see how r to the cheeks and how the appetite, you will then its true tonic value. eless chill Tonic is simply tains suspended in syrup. So n children like it. The blood ME to Purify it and IRON to Doctors Malcolmed give mail by its Strengthening, Invigor-

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSSWORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces the puzzle will read correctly both horizontally and vertically. The first letter to each word is shown by a number, which refers to the definition under the number. The white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "across" follows a word which will fill the white spaces to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obscure forms are indicated in the definitions.



- Horizontal. 1-Part of a track 2-Biblical character who sold his birthright 3-To move nimbly to music 10-Cautions 12-Jumbled type 13-One who consumes 14-That man 17-Indefinite article 18-Headache remedy 20-Boy's name 21-To harvest 41-Foreign implements 42-Short journey 43-Legume 44-Woody plant 45-Dry 46-French naturalistic novelist, first name 47-Small child 48-Statue of upper part of body 49-Always 49-Look askance 49-Second note of scale 49-Foreign 49-Correlative of either 49-Bearers 49-Preacher (abbr.) 49-Characteristic 49-Verbs 49-Kind of tree (pl.) 49-Unclosed
- Vertical. 1-Sun god 2-Indefinite article 3-Frozen confections 4-To jump 5-Large pitch 6-Principal garment of a Him woman 7-Land measure 8-Profra meaning "not" 9-Restaurant car in a train 11-A part 12-A part 13-Prong of a fork 14-Otherwise 15-Come into view 16-Worthy of note 17-Passageway 18-To fondle 19-Toward the rear of a boat 21-Naught 22-Open to view 24-Ridges 25-Walked upon 26-Whiffnaps 27-Rodents 28-Roman emperor who studied 29-Clutch 31-Note of scale 32-Boy's name 33-Personal pronoun 33-Half an em

PLAINVIEW

(By Ruth Diesman) The dry hot winds that have been blowing for the last day or two are about to burn everyone up, and the young cotton, too. The web worms are hurting lots of cotton in this section, and the lice and honey-dew are doing some damage. If it isn't one thing it's another. Miss Ethel Hurst who is taking music at Stamford, is learning exceedingly fast. And everyone wishes her good success as we have no good pianist in our community. Albert Mack Dunn of Mabank is visiting his uncle, Guy Bruce. The health of this place is very good

CENTER POINT

The health in this community is not so very good. Most everyone is having tonsillitis. The following are recovering from it: Misses Inez Patterson, Sally Morgan, Mrs. W. E. Bland and Mrs. De Jeter. Most all the farmers are up with their field work, and are waiting for rain. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morgan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of New Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Haskell visited Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and daughter Beryl of Weaver called on their aunt and sister, Mrs. A. Dunn Tuesday afternoon. Little Miss Lois Connally of near Haskell spent several days with her sister, Mrs. John Kohout. The Sunday School isn't doing as well as it should. We urge everyone to come and be with us at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. The writer spent a few hours in Haskell Sunday night. Mr. Vandra Coloran of Rule is working for Mr. Haney this past week and will continue to do so for a while. Roy Rathiff is in Dallas this week on business.

WANT TO MAKE LAKE KEMP A STATE PARK

Lake Kemp and area adjoining may become a State Park. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will seek to get a bill through the next Legislature making this possible. This was the statement of Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, recently, following a conference with business men of Wichita Falls and Seymour.

Tom Waggoner, land baron, owner of hundreds of sections of land surrounding the big 177-billion gallon lake, is now fencing practically all the lake with a four-strand barrier. Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce officials are authority for the statement that he proposes to make an admittance charge of fifty cents for every person who gets to the shore through his property. The only free entrance will be over the highway that crosses over the dam. For approximately twenty miles up the lake the wire fences will extend. Here and there up the lake guard houses are being erected. People living near the head of the big lake will have to pay the admittance fee or travel twenty miles in order to enjoy Lake Kemp, built primarily by Wichita Falls for an irrigation reservoir but also intended as a pleasure lake for sizeable craft, fishing, boating and bathing.

"In order that the people of all West Texas may enjoy the advantages and benefits of this lake as Wichita Falls intended," said Manager Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "the matter of having the State designate it as one of its parks will be thoroughly discussed at our board meeting this Fall. Sentiment in Wichita Falls, Seymour and numerous other towns in that immediate section are strong for such designation."

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips visited in this community Sunday. Joel Hunt of Haskell spent Sunday with Tommy Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hatch of Sweet Home visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson Ivy of Sayles spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. E. Bland. Mrs. Tony Patterson's niece from Wichita is visiting her week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander of Stamford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hullaums of McConnell visited their daughter, Mrs. Etchel Kirby Sunday.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas this 9th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to sum-

mon Carl Cox by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of June A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3638, wherein G. C. Cox is Plaintiff, and Carl Cox is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant was lawfully married on the 26th day of August 1912, that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until the 20th day of December 1924, at which time the defendant begun to live in adultery and has ever since and con-

tinuously lived in adultery. That while plaintiff and the defendant were living together, they had born to them three children, viz: Vernon Cox, a boy 1 year old, Gladis Cox, a girl 9 years old, Gilford Cox, a boy 6 years old, that said defendant went away and left said minor children with the plaintiff and has forsaken them, that plaintiff is a suitable person to have the custody and care of these three children, wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for a divorce from the defendant, custody of the three minor children and for all costs of suit, and general and equitable relief.

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

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 10th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk. District Court, Haskell County.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHLITONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 5c per bottle.

6 PER CENT FARM LOANS 6 In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank. 5 or 33 Year Loans PINKERTON & KOONCE

\$1,000,000 To Lend Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land located in Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall Counties. Rate, 5-1/2 per cent. Time, On or before 34 1-2 years. The Government's Plan for cheap money on easy terms. \$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 34 1-2 years, costing the borrower a total of \$242.50. \$1000 loan at 5 per cent, (the usual rate) running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$3750.00. By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1518.50 on the \$1,000.00 borrowed. NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. The Rule National Farm Loan Association W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer. Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Loans \$740,000.00

WHO GETS THE MOST FOR THE MONEY HE SPENDS? The fellow who buys haphazard—or the one who puts his everyday purchasing on a business basis? The latter, of course. He is the one who reads the advertisements and discovers just where he can buy what he wants. He is the one who realizes the great value of advertising when it comes to the important business of spending his hard-earned money. The Well-informed shopper always has the advantage when it comes to the stretching of dollars. And you can't be up-to-date on the shopping news until you make a practice of reading the advertisements. The advertisements show you how to save money—and steps—and time. Watch them carefully. Anything that increases your purchasing power is working hard for you. Make the Advertisements Serve You Well—Read Them Regularly.

Fordor Sedan \$660 L. O. B. Detroit YOU can afford to drive a Ford Car every day in the week. It is large enough for the average family, comfortable, good-looking, easy to drive—the least expensive car to buy. Use it in your work. Give the family evening drives and week-end outings. It will give them an economical vacation this summer. You can buy a Ford on easy payments. Ford Embouchet . . . \$260 Coupe . . . \$320 Touring Car . . . 290 Tudor Sedan . . . 340 On open cars demountable rims and motor are \$85 extra. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. SEE ANY AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER OR MAIL THIS COUPON Please tell me how I can secure a Ford Car on easy payments: Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Mail this coupon to Ford Motor Company



A GRACEFUL MISS AND A CHAMPION SWIMMER ASSUME A STRIKING DANCE AGAINST THE BLUE RIDGE—

Miss Genevieve Lee Wyatt and Miss Martha Norellas, 1924 champion Olympic swimmer of the 400 meter class, in a striking dance pose, far above the ground against the mountainside at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss Mary Ella Pace returned home Friday night from S. M. U. where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald have returned from Lubbock and will be at home with their friends for a while.

Singing at Curry Chapel.
There will be singing at Curry Chapel Sunday night, the 21st of June. There will be special singers from Haskell. We are going to make it one of the best we've had in a long while. Everybody come and hear the best of singing. Everyone is welcome to come and sing.

Sayles Lad Improving Slightly.
Mr. Dick Davenport who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium several weeks suffering from appendicitis is improving very slowly. His side was lanced twice Saturday evening and we are hoping that Dick will soon be able to leave the sanitarium as he is sorely missed by his many friends.

G. W. Bosse of Stamford Route One was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Monday and he spent quite a while with us discussing the condition of the country and crops. He has recently made a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and likes it fine. He renewed for the paper while here. He has been a reader of the Free Press many years. We appreciate Mr. Bosse on our list.

R. E. Vick and Miss Funge of Rule were pleasant visitors to the city Wednesday. Mr. Vick made us a pleasant call while here and brought us a basket piled high with Mamie Ross peaches. He several hundred bushels of these fine peaches just getting ripe. He also has an orchard of various kinds of fruit and when taken as a whole Mr. Vick has one of the best orchards in Haskell county. Thanks for the kind remembrance.

Mrs. M. U. Lively of Louisville, Ky. and little daughter arrived last Saturday in Weinert and will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger. Also Mrs. Mary L. Young another daughter of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents.

W. A. Kinnison and wife of Colorado, a brother of our fellow townsman, S. E. Kinnison, and his son Walter and wife of Lamesa are visiting Uncle Sim this week.

Ed Ivy and O. T. Ferrell of the Rockdale community were in the city Thursday on business.

The following Haskell boys and girls are home from Simmons University at Abilene: Misses Bernice Mask, Lois Norton, Elsie Lawrence, Marion Guest and Frank Kimbrough, who was recently elected president of the student body there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields returned Monday from Sulphur Springs and other points.



Does Your Letter-head Get It?

The appearance of your letter-head may mean success or failure. Do yourself justice in the quality of your business message.

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—which has won recognition for its quality and the service it gives. We are prepared to furnish that paper and to print you a letterhead that is a dignified representative.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Ethel Irby is on her vacation this week.

Walter Murchison, Jr. is home from the State University.

Mr. Jasper Beavers of Munday visited in the city Sunday.

Jim Isbell of Munday was a business visitor here Friday.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. Regan Haggard of Throckmorton visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Eugenia G. Smith of Abilene visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Bob Ford of Rule was attending business in the city Sunday.

T. M. Long, F. Smith of Weinert was here Monday on business.

Hugh Penleton of Lawton, Okla. visited Jack Sunday.

Clyde Evanson of Anson spent a few hours in the city Monday night.

Taelton Moore of Abilene attended business in the city Wednesday.

Oscar Oates assisted the druggists convention in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Loraine Miller of Abilene is the guest of Miss Marguerite McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Earnest of Rule visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sanders and sons have returned from a trip to the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbins of Seymour visited in the city this week end.

Mr. E. B. Whorton and Beans McCannils of Rule were in the city Sunday.

Charles Sager of Chillicothe was in town Wednesday en route to Sagerton.

Mr. Fred Hasler spent the week end in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Willie Mae Wells is home from Sherman, where she attended Austin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner Dulaney and children visited relatives in Knox City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dulaney and children of Longworth visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long of Wichita Falls spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henson and children of Seymour are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Alexander this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields of Fort Worth are visiting her brother, Courtney Hunt, and family.

Miss Lorain Miller has returned to Abilene after a weeks visit with Mrs. Marguerite McCollum.

Mrs. S. H. Brockman of Bryan is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Lebo.

A. H. Wair attended the meeting of the Retail Monument Dealers Association in Llano this week.

Mrs. Hollis Fields and daughter, Martha Virginia of Dallas are guests of her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt.

A. F. Boedeker of Houston is visiting his brothers, Frank and E. J. Boedeker of the Bunker Hill community. He and Frank were here Friday visiting the city. Frank's family were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and their daughters, Misses Grace, Ruby and Opal of Sagerton, visited their son and brother, J. M. Martin of the Oates Drug Store Sunday.

Kenneth Oates came home from A & M College for a few days' visit with his mother, and then returned for the summer school.

Mrs. Buel Cox and Mrs. J. L. Southern have gone to Georgetown to see their daughter and sister receive her degree at Southwestern University.

Miss Rebecca Meadows and brother Billy of Wichita Falls are guests of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadows and a host of Haskell friends.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. McIver of Gail Borden county are here this week visiting Mrs. McIver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Marrs of this city.

C. W. Williamson, teacher of Lone Star school the past term, and who has been retained as principal of the school for the ensuing term was a pleasant visitor to the city Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. Dewey Brien, father of Mrs. Peg Brien of Weinert is visiting her and her husband and is accompanied by his brother, Fred Brien, both of Weintown. They were in the city Friday. Mrs. Brien is giving the visit of her father and uncle.

Prof. Allen Sims, bass singer for the Alvis O. Thomas quartet of Fort Worth was in the city a few days this week and while here called around to see us at our sanctum.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner Dulaney, Mrs. A. Dulaney, and Mrs. Carl Maples of this city attended the funeral of Miss Hitchcock in Knox City Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wofford Hardy and little son, Wofford Jr., are spending the summer here with his parents. Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy. Dr. Hardy has a position with the Oates Drug Company for the summer. Mrs. Hardy's mother and sister Mrs. Pete Johnson and Miss Mary Johnson of Big Spring brought Dr. and Mrs. Hardy over in their car and spent a few days visiting with their aunt Mrs. R. J. Earnest, of this city. Miss Lois Harvey accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill had the pleasure of a visit from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Low and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. D'Alch of Los Angeles, Calif. last week end.

Their many friends will learn the pleasure of the marriage of Mr. Maudlin and Miss Eugenia Graham which was solemnized in Abilene Tuesday. Both young people are known here and are former residents of Haskell. Fred is now living in Ely Hills, Calif., and the young couple left immediately for that city after the ceremony.

Master Jack Liles Nolen of Seymour is spending several days with his mothers, Mesdames Nolen and Liles in this city.

Mrs. R. B. Fields is entertaining her home the following relatives: Kaufman; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. C. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bond and daughter Pauline, and Brooks T. Powell.

J. Ferris Morrison, son of Rev. Mrs. Geo. Morrison has received his degree from the law department of Abilene, Tenn. College and is now in Austin, Texas, taking his State examination.

Mrs. A. J. Brooke has moved to Canton to Rule and will teach in Rule schools next year. She is a daughter of J. W. Martin of Sagerton and sister of J. M. Martin of this city.

—END OF SEASON SALE—

We have placed on the bargain tables this week a number of items that we wish to close out. These tables will have nothing but new Spring and Summer merchandise—some of the lines will be practically complete while others will consist of odds and ends—at prices that will surely interest you.

EXTRA SPECIAL—

We have one bargain table arranged with Dress Voiles, printed and plain—all new Spring patterns—we are closing out at **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

ONE LOT OF PRINTED VOILES

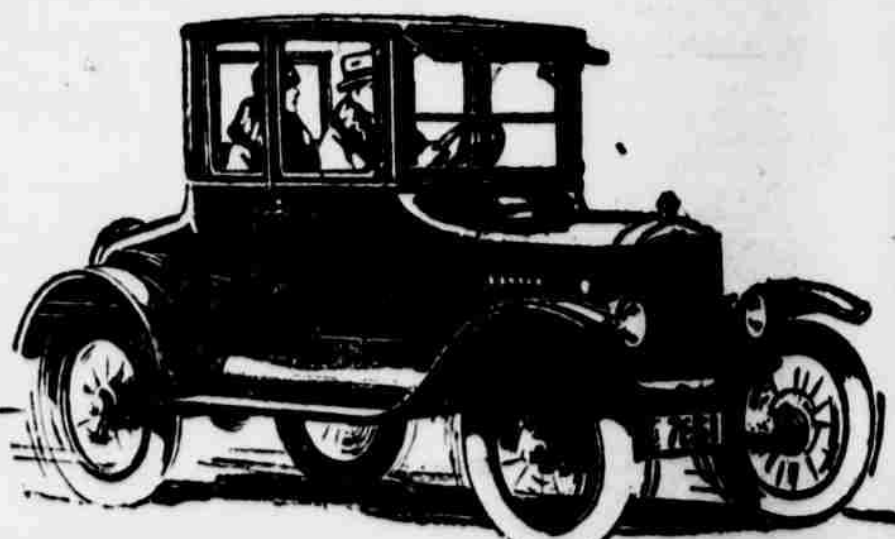
All beautiful patterns. Regular price 35c, 50c, and 75c. We are closing these out at **28c, 38c, & 58c.**

DRESS LINENS—

We have one lot of Dress Linens. Regular \$1.00 values. Practically all colors. Special **69c**

INDIAN HEAD SUITING—

Regular 50c values in practically all colors. Closing out special at **38c**



THE FORD COUPE CONTEST

The time in which our Ford Coupe will be given away is passing very fast and now is the time to line up for your friends and assist them to win by making your purchases while the opportunity is offered to save money on your summer needs.

The votes will be counted again at an early date—and to the contestants we urge that you see your friends and have them to urge their friends to line up for you before their votes are promised to someone else.

Hancock & Company
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES
"WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS"

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the Draper Filling Station on the Southeast corner of the square and will conduct th business in the future under the name of

PERRIN SERVICE STATION

and will carry a complete line of **Oil, Gas, and Auto Accessories.**

Your patronage will be appreciated.

D. H. PERRIN

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Observe, Young Fellow, what a Lifetime of Saving will do to you! The Hard Saver has Nothing But Dollars and he's grown so Used to Clinging to Them that he can't even Loosen Up for a Few Comforts of Life in his Old Age. But his Heirs will soon take the Old Man's Dollars out and Give them the Air.