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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

HASKELL COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED; CAPITAL STOCK \$15,000.00

A very enthusiastic meeting at the Elks Club rooms Tuesday evening... The Haskell County Fair Association was organized with the following list of directors: Hardy Grissom, president, A. H. Alexander Vice President, M. H. Post Secretary and Treasurer, J. U. Fields, O. E. Patterson, V. Robertson, H. M. Smith, J. B. G. T. Seales and Courtney Hunt Haskell and R. M. Smith of Horton. There will also be elected a director from each of the other towns in the county by the people in their respective cities.

HASKELL COUNTY GIRL GRADUATES FROM BAYLOR

Will Johnson of Ganitt was in the city Saturday and gave out the statement to a Free Press reporter that his daughter, Miss Trixie, a former Haskell county teacher, who has been in Baylor College at Belton for the past several years will graduate from this college at the end of this term with all her degrees and has accepted a place as teacher of the Ft. Natches College at a salary of \$1,500 per year. Her sister, Miss Jessie, who will finish the Belton High School this year will enter Baylor at Belton and remain there until her education is completed. Mr. Johnson, the father of these splendid young ladies, is to be congratulated on his success in giving his children an education.

MIDWAY SCHOOL CLOSES WITH PROGRAM

The school funds of the Midway School were exhausted during the first week of the seventh month of school and the trustees called a mass meeting of the patrons and approximately \$250.00 was raised by individual subscription which insured the seven months term. This community is to be commended for its excellent school spirit. Some two or three weeks ago the patrons built one of the best if not the best school cellar in Haskell county. It being concrete throughout. This was also financed by individual donations.

The school will close Friday May 9, with a three nights program. On Wednesday night May 7th, the high school pupils and faculty will render the school play "Deacon Dubbs." Do not fail to see this excellent play. Come and enjoy a hearty laugh. The following night Thursday night the patrons will stage "A Daughter of the Desert" a real western play full of "pep" and excitement. Lots of thrills together with laughter caused by the fondness of Mr. Hopkins for Mrs. Ogden's custard pies and flap jacks. You will miss a real entertainment if you fail to come.

You are also invited to attend the 7th grade graduation exercises on Friday night May 8th. This will be another evening of real entertainment. There will be an admission fee charge for the program on Wednesday night and Thursday night but there will not be any charges for the graduation exercises on Friday night. Everybody is invited to come.

FOURTH ANNUAL "BUCKNER ORPHAN HOME" SERVICES

Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene, Field Secretary for the Buckner Orphan Home of Dallas will hold his Fourth Annual services at Sweet Home Baptist Church across the river west of Rule next Sunday April 6th. Dinner will be served at noon to all. This has been a great service in the three previous years and Rev. Pender hopes to make this the greatest service of them all. He further stated that May and June were the hardest months to finance the Buckner's Orphan Home of any time during the year and the treasury was empty at this time. An offering of any kind would be appreciated by Rev. Pender and the managers of the home.

ELDER LAWSON OF AUSTIN WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Elder J. H. Lawson who is sent out by the Bible Chair of the Church of Christ at Austin will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning May 6th on the subject "The Bible vs. Evolution" (Will the old book stand. Everybody is invited to come and hear this great preacher on this very interesting subject.

BENJAMIN POSTOFFICE ROBBED SUNDAY

The Benjamin postoffice was broken into Sunday night and the safe blown open. The exact amount lost can not be determined until the arrival of an inspector. Citizens were awakened by the explosion about 2 a. m. but did not realize what it was.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Abilene was here Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hardemon living south of town.

Her Highness—The Queen of May



DISTRICT COURT CONVENES IN REGULAR MAY TERM WITH HEAVY DOCKET OF CASES

The spring term of district court of Haskell county began last Monday morning, April 28, at 10 o'clock, with Hon. Bruce W. Bryant in the chair. The non-jury cases of the Civil Docket are being tried this week. The petit jurors who were summoned to be here Wednesday were excused by Judge Bryant. There will be no jury cases called for trial until Monday morning May 5, of the second week, when the Criminal Docket will be called and the jury for the second week have been summoned, the names of which will be found in another column of this issue of the Free Press. The Grand Jury was impaneled Monday morning and the mill started grinding right off the reel. Judge Bryant will make an effort to speed up the term of court as fast as possible and will do his very best to dispose of most of the docket this term.

The State of Texas vs. S. B. Turner. Charged with forgery. The State of Texas vs. C. H. Brown. Charged with theft. The State of Texas vs. Tom Jackson. Charged with selling liquor. The State of Texas vs. Emmet Berryhill. Charged with forgery. The State of Texas vs. Howard Irvin. Charged with driving car while intoxicated. The case of the State of Texas vs. G. F. Robinson, who is charged with perjury, has been set for Wednesday May 7th.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Democratic Executive Committee met in the district court room in this city Saturday April 26, at 2 p. m. County chairman H. R. Jones presiding. One of the actions of the committee was to order a second primary to be held for all the county and precinct offices.

Below we give the names of the committee from each voting box in the county, who were called to the meeting Saturday. Haskell: Jno. A. Couch, R. C. Whitmire, L. D. Ratliff, and R. H. Davis. Rule: Jno. A. Jones, Rochester: A. B. Carothers, O'Brien: A. H. LaDuke, Jud: J. M. Ivy, Cliff: J. W. Coats, Weinert: H. Weinert, Brushey: W. O. Sargent, Vontress: R. B. Gu ss, Jim Hogg: Earl Atchison, Howard: Lee Medford, Cobb: Tull Newcombe, McConnell: W. E. Bunkly, Sargent: R. L. Kelley, Tanner Paint: C. H. Spurlin, Bunker Hill: Hugh Aston, Post: J. W. Adcock.

HASKELL BOYS WILL ATTEND C. M. T. C.

The Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area has approved the applications of Daniel Bruce Wilson and Edison Alva McReynolds, both of Haskell, Texas, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1924.

JONES COUNTY WILL VOTE ON \$500,000 ROAD BONDS

A bond election will be held in the north half of Jones County on May 3. If the voters cast a favorable ticket, \$500,000 will be available for the construction of good roads over the north half of Jones county.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR SECOND WEEK

Below is the list of Petit Jurors drawn for the second week of District Court, or the week of May 5th: E. E. Sloan, W. C. Norton, F. F. Samemaker, C. M. Simpson, J. F. Simpson, W. E. Underwood, R. B. Guess, W. A. Montgomery, J. H. Roberts, H. W. Whitesides, N. E. Martin, R. L. Foote, R. T. McGuire, J. E. Davis, C. M. Overman, W. T. Holland, J. F. Simmons, A. J. Josselot, J. H. Lattimer, Frank Underwood, R. A. Overman, J. A. Jones, J. V. Frizzell, J. M. Tarbett, J. M. Everheart, Martin Arend, J. W. Burrows, Jess L. Collier, J. F. Norman, J. A. Frasier, R. L. Livengood, J. W. Johnson, J. C. Lewellen, J. L. Seets, G. C. Burson, J. M. Steele, S. D. Gossett, Ed Ivey, O. E. Patterson, D. W. Hardeman, R. O. Carothers, T. E. Sollock, E. A. Hutchens, J. R. Mitchell, Otis Simpson, G. W. Hutto, W. E. Preatt, J. E. Mansell.

YOUR CO-OPERATION PLEASE

That funds are limited for street work we believe is generally known. Therefore to accomplish the greatest amount of good with the least amount of money it is essential that we have the co-operation of every citizen in seeing that nothing is allowed to collect in the drainage ditches adjacent to their property that will obstruct or retard the ready flow of water. By every one keeping the drainage ditches adjacent to their property clear of any thing that will retard quick drainage a valuable service will be rendered the city and money will be saved for other work which is now used in extra grading caused by the collection of water. Your attention is called to this matter believing that we will receive your whole hearted co-operation. Hardy Grissom, Mayor.

HEAVY RAINFALL OVER COUNTY THURSDAY WITH SOME DAMAGE FROM WIND AND HAIL

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING LAST MONTH

The following are a list of those securing marriage license during the month of April from County Clerk Emory Menefee.

Will Johnson and Louise Smith (colored). A. J. Lett Jr. and Miss Willie Kilgore. Falton Vaughan and Miss Zella Henshaw. Sammie Gossett and Miss Jewell Howard. Sam Fair and Miss Edith Kennedy. A. H. Brumley and Miss Maude Wright. Otto Hudson and Ruth Lee Wright (colored).

FARMER NEAR WEINERT KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Vic Lefevre a farmer living on the place formerly occupied by Frank Havran Sr. on the Benjamin road 10 miles north of Haskell was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. His children who were walking by his side were not injured. He was returning home from the Dennis Chapel school house where he had gone to get his children who were attending school at that place. He had reached his pasture and was nearing the house when the accident happened.

Funeral services were held by Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Abilene pastor of the Weinert Baptist church at the grave Saturday afternoon after which his remains were given burial in the Weinert cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and eleven children all of whom were at the funeral except one of the older boys who could not reach there in time. The Free Press extends condolence to the bereaved family in this dark night of sorrow.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES REGISTERED SINCE LAST REPORT

The following is a list of the birth certificates registered with County Clerk Emory Menefee since last report. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindley, Haskell, April 7, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Heath, Haskell, April 8, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Connell, Stamford, April 16, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Stamford, April 27, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gabrell, Rule, April 24, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pierce, Rochester, April 10, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wade, Rochester, March 20, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Casey, Haskell county, April 7, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burleson, Haskell county, April 8, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Boyd, Rule, April 3, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fry, Haskell, April 4, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meaders, Stamford, March 24, a girl.

121 DALLAS BUSINESS MEN HERE THURSDAY

A party of 121 Dallas business men arrived in Haskell Thursday at noon on a special train of 11 pullmans and several baggage cars. The occasion was their annual good will tour of West Texas. The delegation was accompanied by a 20 piece band. As we go to press at noon Thursday we are unable to give a complete account of their visit this week.

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT EXECUTIVES TO MEET

The Executive Committee of the Baptist Encampment of the Central West Texas District will meet at Leuders today, (Friday) for the purpose of making final plans for the encampment that will be held about the middle of July. The Encampment grounds are located at Leuders. O. B. Norman of this city is Treasurer of the Association and will meet with the committee.

Haskell county was visited by a general rain beginning Thursday afternoon April 24th, and continuing at intervals until Friday morning. The precipitation in the city according to Judge P. D. Sanders who keeps a government rain gage for Haskell was 1.80 inches but other places in the county report more than 6 inches of rain with considerable wind and hail.

Rochester, O'Brien and Weinert all report heavy rains. Rochester suffered from wind according to A. B. Carothers of that city. Sheds and small out houses were damaged by the wind. Weinert had considerable hail but of course but of course very little crops were up for the hail to damage. There is considerable damage reported to the fruit crop in different sections of the county. The heavy rain will be the cause of much of the cotton and feed which has just been put in the ground to be replanted. The grain crops were greatly benefited by the rain and there is a bountiful season in the ground to bring up all crops.

Munday suffered the greatest losses from the storm according to verified reports. That city was struck by a twister at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and damage aggregating more than \$20,000.00 was done to property inside the city.

Possibly the greatest loss was suffered by the Farmers Elevator Co. at their large warehouse. The building was blown down and the rain which followed did much damage to flour, grain and feed in the structure. Raymond Reeves, who was in the building at the time of the crash, had a narrow escape from injury. He was hurled violently to the floor but managed to escape unhurt.

The residence of D. M. Morgan in the southwest part of the city was unroofed. No one was at home at the time of the storm. The roof was lifted off the building and carried by the wind several feet, partially clearing several trees in the front yard.

The blacksmith shop of E. H. Stodghill was partially unroofed and the awning in front of the building blown down. The front of the building was twisted out of position.

Many windows were broken out over the city, including one of the large windows in the side of the Baker Campbell store. Many barns are reported to have been blown down.

The mosee sever portion of the storm passed over the south part of the city, as it was in this section all of the damage was done except that to the Stodghill shop.

Some damage was suffered by the Farmers Union Gin, where workmen had been making some repairs; however, this is said to have been slight.

PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED TUESDAY

The remains of Jim Tucker, a pioneer citizen of Haskell county, arrived here Monday evening from Carlsbad, N. M., where he died Wednesday April 23, from an abscess on his lung, from which he suffered many months before the end came.

The body was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brooks of this city, relatives of the deceased, where the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. G. Robert Forrester, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, after which his remains were given burial in the family lot in Willow Cemetery. He is survived by his mother and one brother, Tom Tucker of Wichita Falls. His father was killed by lightning in 1876 just east of the square in this city, and was buried in Haskell.

CHAS. BARTON ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Chas. Barton of Weinert authorizes the Free Press to make his announcement for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Barton is well known in the Weinert Precinct and needs no introduction to the people, as he has served the public as Weigher for a number of years and has given entire satisfaction. He is efficient and capable to fill the position to which he aspires and promises to give the same efficient service in the future that he has rendered in the past.

We ask that when you go to cast your vote in the July Primary you will give Mr. Barton's candidacy due consideration. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. E. POPE WILL SPEAK HERE MAY 15

W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, candidate for Governor of Texas, will speak in Haskell on the evening of May 12th, at eight o'clock, according to the announcement of his May itinerary. A list of his speaking engagements in this territory follows: Wichita Falls 8 p. m., May 12th. Vernon 2 p. m., May 13th. Quannah 8 p. m., May 13th. Paducah 10 a. m., May 14th. Crowell 2 p. m., May 14th. Seymour 8 p. m., May 14th. Benjamin 9 a. m., May 15th. Guthrie 11 a. m., May 15th. Aspermont 2 p. m., May 15th. Haskell 8 p. m., May 15th. Breckenridge 8 p. m., May 16th. Albany 2 p. m., May 16th. Breckenridge 8 p. m., May 16th. Graham 10 a. m., May 17th. Newcastle 2 p. m., May 17th.

WEST SIDE SINGERS MET AT O'BRIEN LAST SUNDAY

The West Side Singing Convention held at interesting session at the O'Brien Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. The house was crowded to full capacity and all the standing room taken. Visiting singers from many other towns and communities were present including the N. W. Alphin Quartet of Abilene. Mr. Alphin was sick and not able to attend but the quartet received much applause and congratulation for the special music so well rendered. The next meeting place will be at Rule the fourth Sunday in May.

Dave Parnell of the Gilliam community was in town Friday on business.

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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

First Christian Church
Sunday May 4, 1924
Bible School—10 a. m.
The Lord's Supper—11 a. m.
Morning Service—11:20 a. m.
Junior Epworth—2:30 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E.—7 p. m.
Evening Service—8 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.
G. Robert Forrester, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday morning May 3, Sunday School 9:45, O. E. Patterson, Supt.
At the eleven o'clock hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.
At two o'clock p. m. The Junior Epworth League, Mrs. Leo Southern in charge.
At two o'clock p. m. the Intermediate Epworth League, Mrs. Senales in charge.
At seven o'clock p. m. The Senior Epworth League, Otto Cass, president. On Monday afternoon May 4, Woman's Missionary Society, reports from

the Annual Conference at Vernon at 3 o'clock.
Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock the Young People's Missionary Society.
Wednesday evening at eight o'clock the mid-week prayer meeting.
Friday evening at eight o'clock, Steward's Meeting.

To one and all a cordial invitation is extended to come and worship with us.

AN INVITATION

To the young people from the ages of thirteen to seventeen we extend a cordial invitation to attend the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered:

- Leader—Lennie Stoker.
- Topic—Church Attendance.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Business and Records.
- Scripture Reading: Eccl. 12:1-7.
- Thelma Lee Norman.
- Introduction—Lennie Stoker.
- "In the Days of Moses"—Willie Stoker.
- "In the Days of the Prophets"—Willie Stoker.
- "In the Days of the Kings"—Melba Bledsoe.
- "Jesus and Church Attendance"—Anita Grissom.
- "The Apostles and Church Attendance"—Mary Couch.
- "Early Americans and Church Attendance"—Iola Simmons.
- "Should We Attend Church?"—Mary Ellen Alvis.
- "Always Dependable"—Trenton Everett.
- Closing Prayer.

We want you, we need you, to help carry on the work of the Lord. Will you help?

THE GLEANERS

The Gleaners Methodist Sunday School class had a business meeting before their lesson Sunday, April 27, electing officers for two months. Anna Beth Thomason, President. Katherine Rike, Secretary. Erlene Mask, Reporter. Seven pupils and one visitor were present. Our special work for May will be carrying flowers to all of the old people. If anyone knows of an old person who is lonely, and would be glad to be remembered, please phone our secretary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING

It is a pleasure to comment to the good people of this section of the state Evangelist Graham McMurray, who is to conduct this summer's meeting at the First Christian Church. I have known Bro. McMurray for a number of years. He was pastor of the Rose Avenue Church in Dallas while I was stationed at Oak Cliff. The past 12 years he has been pastor of the great church at Greenville. He has the reputation for speaking constantly to large audiences. While I was at Mineral Wells I tried to secure his services in a meeting. His reply was that if he answered all the calls he received for meetings he would have to quit the pastorate. This seems to be the case. He has finally decided that the calls to hold revival meetings were so urgent and numerous that it amounted

How Improved Highways Affect Home Life

By Helen Caldwell

The keynote of civilization's advance in all days and all ages has been transportation. Ocean travel, inland waterways and rail roads have all played their part and all remain of vital importance. It is only in the last decade, however, that highway transportation in the modern sense of the word has come into its own and not until highway transportation has become as efficient in its economical sphere as the other units are in theirs, will our means of communication and distribution reach their summit.

During Mr. Roosevelt's administration as president, there was created a country life commission, whose purpose was to make a study of the conditions and needs of country life. It was evident to President Roosevelt and other statesmen and publicists that country life was both unsatisfactory and unprofitable; that in many sections of the great country there was a continuance and ever increasing stream of population from the country to the city and the town; that the percentage of rural population who owned their own home was rapidly dwindling; and that good roads increase the ease with which the people of the community may associate with one another, attend church or community meetings at the schoolhouse, and enjoy the social life and entertainment of the neighboring city or village.

Before the improvement of the roads the average weight of load for a two-horse team in the winter and spring, when the roads were bad, was about 1200 pounds; when the roads were dry, about 2400 pounds. The cost of hauling at this rate averaged for the year about 30 cents per ton per mile. After the roads were improved, the average load the year around was 4000 pounds, and the cost of hauling only 15 cents per ton per mile.

Therefore, there is no need to discuss the cost of public roads, but it is easily apparent to the most casual observer that good public roads pay for themselves over and over again from an economical and financial point of view. They permit larger loads and more loads in a given time; they save wear and tear on horses, harness, wagons and automobiles in the case of automobiles they save gasoline; they save the time of the farmer; they make possible a more varied agriculture by making marketing easier; they add to the value of the land. This matter is of importance to the city dweller too, for he must have the farm product and if it costs more than it should to get this to the railroad station he must pay an extra sum for this waste of time and energy.

But good roads pay in many other ways than in dollars and cents. In Spotsylvania county, as in other countries investigated at the same time, the improvement of the roads was followed by a decided improvement of the school attendance. In more than one case it led to the improvement of the quality of the schools by the consolidation of a number of poor one room school houses into a single larger school with better equipment and better teachers. Government statistics show ten more children in each 100 secure an education where roads are improved. Moral standards increase in direct proportion to social opportunities. Health standards are higher in districts where roads are good. Doctors and nurses generally seek sections where transportation is good. Bad roads in themselves have cost many lives through inability of practitioners to arrive in time. Good roads also make possible more efficient prevention of crime and prevent vice indirectly through education and social contacts.

The building of good roads carries with it a standard of higher living.

economic advancement and growth in educational and other departments of life. The road which is almost impassable in the summer because of deep sand is quite impassable in winter because of unfathomable mud, is no longer countenanced if there seems the slightest possibility of bettering it. On the other hand, the well built highway exercises an influence far more than economic upon the community through which it runs, lifting the people literally out of the ruts of mental and moral stagnation. It is being found that wherever a good highway is built there is given to the people of that section enlarged opportunities for the expansion of their home life, for the increase of school facilities and church attendance, and for a general unfoldment in almost every other direction commensurate.

Yet there is another phase of the situation which is of great importance, namely, the value of the roads as a supplement to and an accessory of the railroads of the Nation. In some ways even the automobile and the motor truck are as much in advance of the railroads as the latter were in advance of the stagecoach. In the fact good roads and motor transport may often make unnecessary additional rail expansion.

Today there is never any question regarding the advisability of keeping the tracks for trains in perfect condition, because it is recognized as of supreme importance that the slightest break therein be repaired immediately. Similarly the roads should be built so solidly that they will easily stand up under the increasing traffic of the years to come, and thus provide for a continuing extension of their usefulness in larger and larger measure.

In the last five years the Federal Government has appropriated \$370,000,000 for the improvement of public highways. This is \$60,000,000 more than the total cost of the Panama Canal, which it took ten years to build. To phrase it another way, the Federal Government has spent more on public highways in five years than it spent in ten years on the Panama Canal. The future of Federal participation in highway construction is very much in doubt. Earnest efforts are being put forth to persuade congress to make a permanent Federal appropriation of \$100,000,000 a year for highway improvement, on the basis of the states matching dollar for dollar, the Federal appropriation. This would be but a continuance of the policy of today with the statement that the annual appropriation should be a fixed amount. President Harding in a message to congress stated:

"I know of nothing more shocking than the millions of public funds wasted in improving highways—wasted because there is no policy of maintenance. The neglect is not universal, but it is very near it. There is nothing that congress can do more effectively to end this shocking waste than to condition all Federal aid on provisions of maintenance."

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of Federal and State funds have been expended in detached country roads which have no physical connection with any improved highway with either state or national importance. To reach these detached roads one has to travel long stretches of mud roads. Obviously, expending tremendous sums in such a manner constitutes a scandal. It is jeopardizing the entire project of further Federal aid for highway improvement. There always have been powerful influences at work against Federal aid for public highways and these influences have not been slow to seize upon existing conditions to justify them in their opposition to a continuance of such Federal aid.

MCCONNELL

Believe me, we have surely had our share of rain and suppose everyone else has had their part.

Miss Betty Cauthen spent Tuesday night with Miss Valentine Bland.

The Senior and Intermediate Sunday School classes of this place enjoyed a Sunset Social under the beautiful grove in M. V. Bland's pasture Tuesday evening. A few hours were enjoyed, after which cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Betty Cauthen, Valentine Bland, Anna Dee Sanders, Orle Lee Bland, Bettie Gramelour, Messrs. Henry Guillot, Chris Jones, Thomas Cauthen, Olie Rodgers, Lennis Hutto, James Chapman, J. D. Jones, Earl Buckley, Alvin Jones, Noble Lytle, B. M. Jones, Ross Chapman, Mrs. J. E. Guillot, Mrs. R. A. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland. The visitors were Misses Martha Simmons, Thelma Perry, Gladys Hisey, Messrs. Press Perry, Dallas Hisey, Harvey Terrell, all of Post.

Miss Jessie Ree Bland of Powell, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rodgers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland Sunday evening.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sanders Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

There was a large crowd at church and Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon. Everyone came back every Sunday.

Oscar Chapman and family and Arthur Chapman and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman and family.

Jesse G. Foster of Rule was a business visitor here Saturday.

CENTER POINT

We have had a real good rain here, and all the farmers are going around with smiles from ear to ear and no wonder they had cotton planted which took the rain. Wonder who will be the first to have a stalk to come up, Miss Addie Dunham is still on the road to recovery.

Miss Ione Gentry is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Abilene was in this community Sunday morning and attended Sunday School. Mrs. Lewis was a former resident of this community and a helper who is greatly missed here. We were glad to have her with us once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Liles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gentry. Mrs. W. E. Bland and daughters visited in the Sayles community Saturday.

Ethel Kirby visited in the Pleasant Valley community Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Jess Matthews and Horace Troy and Messrs. Ethel and Verlie Bland and Floyd Liles called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthews of Powell Sunday afternoon.

Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are both improving and we wish to urge each and everyone to come and bring someone with you.

The 75 Million Campaign group met with us Wednesday night. Everyone enjoyed their being with us and especially did we enjoy the talks on the work of the campaign.

There will be a program at Center Point Friday night May 2nd. Everyone come.

G. W. Barnes, Beef Cattle Specialist from College Station was here Monday and he and County Agent Trice made a trip to the Hughes Ranch on Paint Creek south of town to look over the Hughes herd of Hereford cattle.

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Money to loan on farms at 7 1/2 and 8 per cent, for 5 years or 10 years, with liberal options to pay the loan off before it becomes due. I also make a 20 year loan on the Amortization plan at 7 1/2 and 8 per cent interest and you pay interest and a small amount of the principal once each year, and this pays the loan off, both principal and interest in 20 years. Also give the option to pay this 20 year loan at any interest paying date. No red tape and no extra cost. Come in and let me explain these loans to you. You will like them and I can save you money.

P. D. Sanders
HASKELL, TEXAS

to the call of the Lord to that field. And we are among the fortunate in securing one of the early meetings after his resignation from his very remarkable pastorate. He is a speaker of unusual ability. I have witnessed his power over great assemblies in conventions. I hope that not only the members of the First Christian Church but the good people of the city and surrounding country may avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this able evangelist from the very initial service which comes the last of June until the close of the Revival. I am sure all will feel deeply paid for their support and attendance.

Geo. H. Morrison,

YOUNG WOMEN ORGANIZE A VOLUNTEER BAND

Twelve young women met at the Baptist Church Sunday April 27, and organized a volunteer band. These young women have felt the call of God for Special Service. The Band will meet each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. First and third Sundays in a Mission Study class. Second and fourth Sundays to do practical personal service work in the community and on fifth Sundays will have a special Church Service.

The following officers were elected: President—Artie Mae Weaver; Vice President—Iola Simmons; Secretary—Treasurer—Josie Tennyson; Reporter—Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Maggie Irby Soule of Silver City, N. M., is a fortnight guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Irby and other relatives of this city.

PLAINVIEW

Jennie Haney of this community spent the week end with relatives at Swan's Chapel.

Miss Grace Brown served ice cream and cake to the following Sunday night: Misses Jennie Haney, Floya Barnett and Ruth Deisman, Messrs. Ira Coleman, Robert Haney and J. V. Frizzle.

Henry Elmer has sold his "terop" to Mr. Bruce of Stamford who will move in one day this week. We are very proud to have them and hope they will like this community.

Claude Bland and wife of the Sayles community visited the latter's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haney of Swan's Chapel visited Swan Haney and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of the girls as well as all of the larger boys are having to stop school to work in the fields.

The school work is still doing nicely and the teacher, Mr. U. S. Morris, hates for them to stop school.

Most all the young people attended the party at Tot Johnson's Saturday night.

Claudia and Antry Bruce of Stamford spent the week end with Francis and Lillian Bradbury of this place.

Tot Johnson and wife were in this community Sunday.

The health of this community is not so good as there is reported to be two more cases of measles. We certainly hope they are mistaken and if they have the measles that they will soon recover.

SCHOOL NEWS

Last week the dates of the different events of Commencement Week were given in the Free Press.

Mr. Roberts is going to get out a School Edition, or Commencement Number, of the Free Press on Friday May 10th. This edition will consist almost entirely of articles on the Haskell Public Schools. There will be contributions by the teachers, the pupils and the citizens.

There has never been before in this section of the State a school edition of a weekly paper as will be published by the Free Press. This edition will contain many cuts and pictures concerning the Haskell Schools. It will be a great advertisement for our schools and for Haskell. Mr. Roberts is to be heartily commended for his interest in the Haskell Public Schools as shown by him in getting out this special School Edition of the Haskell Free Press. In this edition will appear all the detailed programs of Commencement Week.

The Thistle, the High School Annual, gotten out by the Senior Class of the Haskell High School, has been delivered to the pupils. Considering the cost, it is a very fine school annual. It is a credit to this fine Senior Class, the Haskell High School, and the citizens and business men of Haskell. It is a fine advertisement for the Haskell High School and the town.

The results of this last semester's work is the best of this year. There were fewer failures and the work was better as a whole.

The Seniors finish their review next week and they will start their examinations Friday May 9th. They will spend the last ten days of school getting ready for Commencement Week, practicing their various programs, etc.

The other classes of the High School will finish their new work next week and have one week's review. Their examination will begin May 18th. The examinations in the Departmental grades will start Friday May 10th.

Lynda Robertson and Thelma Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Robertson, left for Austin Wednesday, where our girls will represent the Haskell High School in Girl's Debating at the State Meet. These girls make a very strong debating team and they stand a good chance to win in debating at Austin.

Senior Day

On Friday April 18 the Seniors enjoyed Senior Day. They were very enthusiastic and an argument ensued as to where they should go. Finally it was decided to go to Lenders.

Everyone was ready to go about 8 o'clock. The girls wore aprons and bonnets and the boys wore overalls. There was little trouble on the way and all were gone.

After lunch some went in swimming again, and the others enjoyed the occasion in any way they chose. About three o'clock the crowd had begun to grow weary and tired for they had not been still all day. Many kodak pictures were taken. Miss King and Mr. and Mrs. Lebo acted as chaperones.

About 3:30 the party started for home, all exclaiming over the splendid time they had had and wishing to go again soon.—Senior Reporter.

BENEFIT PROGRAM

Clifford Weston, who will appear on Friday night at High School for the benefit of Parent-Teachers Association is a magician, novelty entertainer of rare ability and shall offer a refined, clever, and interesting program consisting of magic, sleight of hand illusions and novelty numbers that will linger in your memory for months.

The feature of Mr. Weston's performance known as the Spirit Painting, is said to be worth many times the admission of the entire performance. The admission is 25 and 35 cents. If you enjoy high class entertainment a little different do not miss this performance.

Now and then a Haskell man will admit to his wife that he's a fool, but he never wants it to go any farther.

REPORT OF EX-MAYOR COUCH FOR HIS TERM

Our Report

This article is written, not with the idea of breaking an old precedent nor establishing a new one, but that something in it might be of general public interest. It covers the past two years, and will, in a general way, show the policy pursued with the efforts attempted.

Sewer and Sanitation

The original sewer investment was about \$7000.00. The extension to the High School added about \$2300.00 more and with the completion of the extension now being made about 2000 feet below the disposal tank will require another expenditure of about \$3000.00 more, making a total investment of approximately \$12,300.00 in the sewer system. The interest and maintenance of the system will run \$1000.00 per year to the system. The income is about half this amount which indicates a yearly loss to the City of about \$500 per year. The sewer extension to the High School building was run up the street that it was for the reason that it accommodates the greatest number of citizens on the route. So far about five out of twenty or twenty-five have made voluntary connection. A City ordinance requires that all within two hundred feet should make connection. We believe that this ordinance should be enforced as any one should count themselves fortunate in being so located so that they can connect to a system which only accommodates a part of the town at the expense of the whole town. For sanitary and the City financial reasons the connection should be made.

In a quiet way the administration has spent about three months on the open and unsanitary toilets of the town. An inspection of such was made when seventy-five to one hundred were found in this condition. The work was continued until all were reported in good condition. This should be given attention every year as cleanliness is largely the result of habit and some folks have not yet gotten it. The general clean up drives were conducted each year on a satisfactory expense. The largest one we think ever held was done on an approximate expense of \$175.00 compared to much larger expenditure in former years. The last drive was made at an expense to the City of about \$50.00 or \$40.00. We believe that the expenditure for this in the future, should never exceed this amount as most of the garages and bins are willing to keep their own premises clean, the sanitary man hauls the resident accumulation. If properly placed once each month, so a general drive can be had with a small expenditure.

Fire Equipment

The fire equipment was bought at an expense of about \$6,700.00. Interest on this amount runs about \$465.00 and \$900.00 for a paid fireman run the expenses to about \$1,400.00. By the new equipment, with a paid fireman, the insurance key rate was reduced 8 cents, which, on an insurance valuation of about two million the saving is about \$1000.00 hence as we made our figures before buying the new equipment, with chemicals and other wise much better service, would cost the City no more than the old equipment was costing.

Roads and Bridges

The first year practically little work was done because of the lack of funds upon which to operate.

Attention was given to the roads running east, west and south west of town. The roads running east and west were put in good shape and we believe for the first time. Practically all the prominent streets of the town were graded and improved and some of them for the first time. We have made special effort to make all sidewalk, bridge, and culvert crossings comfortably crossable for the traveling public by having hauled a durable clay and gravel mixture to form the approaches which has made the travel much less taxing on both the human and mechanical systems. Many of the long-standing and most impassable mud-holes have been greatly improved by the use of the gravel and clay. In this we have only made the initial beginning of using a more durable surfacing for the streets than the local native soil affords.

An effort was made to gravel depot street on the customary plan of the City paying one-third and the property owners paying the other two-thirds but having met with opposition to the extent of a citizens suit being filed this was dropped. Another effort was made along this line by advertising for a month in the Free Press to gravel any ten blocks in town where the citizens would join in and pay the customary part and after some personal discussion of the matter this was not accepted by the citizens for lack of interest. Then on the point of harder surfacing only such work was done as was appropriate for the city to do and pay for. Several hundred loads have been hauled and we hope that its value will be such as to make a beginning for more extensive work of this kind.

There has been built about fifteen concrete culverts and bridges, more in number than in previous history of Haskell. The wooden bridges were given continuous and expensive attention hence we took what we thought to be the economical route by making permanent improvements from which we might withdraw future attention.

About five or ten more such bridges will make this feature of the cities work complete and permanent.

The city, for some time, has had a road drag. An additional one was bought as it only seemed economy to take two along when it could be done with the same power. A tractor was bought for the street work. One reason being that other power was not available. The tractor can do some light grading but we thought then as well as now that its purchase was justifiable for its service in dragging the streets at the proper time, if for no other.

Civic Features

Some effort was made this year, with satisfactory results, to induce the planting of shade trees about Haskell. We believe that as many as four or five hundred were set out during the early spring and this should be but a suggestion of what should be urged from now on. Haskell can be known by its trees and shades or it could continue as ragged as ever. Tree trimmings have been urged with good results. Many sidewalks have been made clear for the walking public which at previous times were the cause of some unhappy experiences. Some trees have been out for ten years and trimming attention given it except as prompted by the ill nature of some passer-by when he was unexpectedly raked about the face.

It seems that this should be but a beginning of this idea as all trees grow limbs every year that should be eliminated and like some boys that do better when trimmed occasionally.

Water

For the purpose of providing more water an additional water well has been dug. For the purpose of providing a more economical pumping the power has been changed from steam to electricity. This was done at a cost of about \$5,500.00 to the City. Previous to this date the City water works had about earned its own way, earning approximately \$350.00 net each year. At the present time the water system is on an earning basis of about \$5,000.00 a year. These earnings will always have a place of service. If not in some needed improvement, it will find a place in retirement of some of the Cities existing debt.

Funds Compared

Below is a comparison of the Cities funds Jan. 1st, 1924 and two year previous.

Water works, Jan. 1, 1922, \$80.55	Jan. 1, 1924, \$1,344.03.
Sewer, Jan. 1, 1922, \$220.22	Jan. 1, 1924, \$351.37.
Streets, Jan. 1, 1922, Overdrawn \$108.79.	Jan. 1, 1924, Overdrawn \$933.16.
General, Jan. 1, 1922, Overdrawn \$1,888.00.	Jan. 1, 1924, Overdrawn \$933.16.
Fire, Jan. 1, 1922, Balance \$72.40.	Jan. 1, 1924, Overdrawn, \$658.26.

The fire fund overdraft was due to equipment for the new fire trucks with replacement of some hose that was burned by the fire of the Farmers Gin. Special effort was made to catch up in some of the Cities funds. We endeavored not to continue one year behind as is some time the individual custom. The expenditures the first year were light having in view the improvement of the City finances and not spending money we did not have to spend. We believe that the funds are in some better condition for our successor for the accomplishment of some things that we would like to have done but could not.

Street Taxes

In 1921 about \$252.00 were collected in street 'per capita' taxes, which seems to be an average with former collections. In 1923 \$378.00 were collected with a similar amount in 1922. So many in 1922 were refusing to pay their street taxes that it was either necessary to pass the question by or else take steps to enforce collection. After a number of complaints were filed and a few fines paid the tax was paid by all, in so far as could determine. We were working on the basis that if one paid his street tax that all should do so who were subject to it. Read to and approved by the City Council.

Respectfully, R. C. Couch.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their love, sympathy and kindly aid in the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on each of you and happiness be your portion in life is our prayer.

J. D. McCurdy and Children.

We are in receipt of a letter from our friend S. B. Lottin, who is now living on Star Route One of Lubbock, but until this year lived in the Cottonwood community out of Weibert on Route Two. He is getting along nicely and says that he enjoys reading the home paper which we are mailing to his address.

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

Service and Satisfaction!

THESE ARE THE TWO REQUISITES TO STEADY ADVANCEMENT IN BUSINESS IN THIS OR ANY OTHER COMMUNITY. AND THESE TWO THINGS ARE KEPT STEADILY IN VIEW AT THIS STORE.



SOCIETY and Club

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE VERNON CONFERENCE

The following delegates and officers are in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North-west Texas Conference at Vernon, Texas. Delegates, Mesdames Burl Cox and I. W. Kirkpatrick, Conference Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, special part on the program, Mrs. Ben Hardy.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met and studied their mission book, Creative Forces in Japan on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Gose read the 2nd chapter of the 2nd Timothy as the devotional, then directed the mission study. Others who had special parts were Mesdames Leo Southern, Hugh Smith and O. E. Patterson.

Kennedy-Par

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, living in the south part of town, Friday afternoon at 5 p. m., Miss Edith Kennedy and Mr. Sam Par of Young county, were joined in wedlock's holy bonds by Judge S. A. Hughes.

Immediately after the ceremony supper was served to the bride and groom and a few invited friends.

The bride is one of Haskell's popular young ladies. The groom is a progressive farmer of Young county. The happy young couple left Sunday for Young county where they will make their future home.

They have many friends here who wish them a long and happy life.

Bear Cat Picnic

On Saturday April 19, the Bear Cat Society went on a picnic to Scott's Crossing. There were four cars and one truck full of pupils and chaperones.

About 10 o'clock the crowd arrived and began wandering over the crossing while some went swimming and wading. Soon everyone realized that they

were real hungry, so the lunch was spread. The girls furnished the lunches and the boys brought the ice cream and soda pop.

After lunch the kodaks were loaded and many pictures were taken. Some went in swimming again. All present were having a wonderful time for they were all full of vim and pep.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Miss Castles and Miss Kilgore. Mr. Lebo became ill so the picnic had to abandon and go home. This society has always been alive and are the very best of entertainers.

Everyone arrived home early with pleasant memories of the day.—Bear Cat Reporter.

Delegates to Federation

Mesdames Roy English and Courtney Hunt delegates from the Magazine Club and Mrs. Will Whitman and Miss Sula Mae Ratliff delegates from the Harmony Club and Mems. J. U. Fields and Fred Sanders attended the First District Federation in Breckenridge last week.

APPRECIATION - THANKS

Realizing that the help given us by all those who aided us in any way in serving the breakfast to the Wichita Falls Boosters helped make it a success, and being anxious to show our appreciation and extend our sincere thanks to them, - the Methodist Church, the business men, and all the ladies, - we, the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church, take this means to thank them.

Hon. and Mrs. Buford Long have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit to home folks and friends in the city.

Mrs. Brevard Long of Wichita Falls is visiting her father, T. C. Cahill and other relatives and friends of Haskell.

COTTON SEED PEDIGREED MEBANE PLANTING SEED

Haskell County grown at \$2.00 per bushel at Farmers Gin Co. Mebane Cotton Breeding Assn., Leon Gilliam, Mgr. 4c

DODGE BROTHERS SALES

6576 Dodge Brothers Motor Cars (or over 1,000 cars per day) were delivered to retail purchasers during the week ending April 19th—not including cars for export or overseas.

This breaks all Dodge Brothers retail delivery records.

Figures for the first three weeks of April are:—

Week ending April 5th	. 5694
Week ending April 12th	. 6106
Week ending April 19th	. 6576

Each week since October 1923, deliveries of Dodge Brothers Cars to users have shown a consistent gain over the corresponding week of any previous year.

DODGE BROTHERS DETROIT

Pure Hog Lard at 12½c

Friday and Saturday
Cash Meat Market

\$1,000,000 TO LEND Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Loan Located in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties.
Rate, 5% Per Cent Time, On or before 24% Years. The Government's plan for Cheap Money on Easy Terms.
\$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 24% years costing the borrower a total of \$2342.50.
\$1000 loan at 8 per cent, (the usual rate) running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$8750.00.
By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1818.50 on the \$1000 borrowed.
No trouble to answer questions.
THE RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer
Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Loans \$750,000.00

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If we were to divide the vast array of workers of mature age into two classes, the savers and the spendthrifts we should practically separate the creditable from the discreditable the exemplary from the pitiable, and the sober from the intemperate.

Property is desirable in a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.

HALF OF THE ROAD IS YOURS

An auto came rambling peacefully along. Yes it was a "Lizzie." On the wind-shield we noticed a small card bearing the prominently, easily read type: "Howdy! Half the road is yours!" That was a K. O. for us. We who have seen so many automobiles whose drivers wanted to hog all the road. "Half the road is yours!" What a pretty sentiment that conveys, and what a fine phrase it is—if lived up to. Not only on the road of travel, but on the road of life. In the eternal strife and struggle that makes business life, most of the fellows who get so far ahead, are those who crowd the other fellow off the road, and maybe wreck his "machine" by forcing it over an embankment, and there are many embankments and treacherous places in the roads of life. Just as there are in the roads of travel. If we are to enjoy life in its fullest measure there isn't a better slogan to go by than "Howdy! Half the road is yours!" Don't try to hog the road—the other fellow has as much right to it as you.

A Pittsburgh man with a weekly pay envelope of \$18 has been found to have six wives. It's hard for the average man to figure how those sheiks manage so many women.

Having been advised that a bee travels 43,766 miles in collecting a pound of honey we would like to know the identity of the guy who followed a bee that far.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From the Files of the Free Press)

Messrs. W. J. Sowell R. B. Fields and R. D. C. Stephens went down on the Clear Fork Tuesday to spend a few days fishing.

Mr. W. J. Hagins called in yesterday and subscribed for the Free Press for him self and also for his father in South Carolina. Mr. Hagins moved to this county last winter from Franklin county in the eastern part of the state and is on the old Ballaw place four miles north of town. Thursday.

Mr. A. M. Allen had business in town Thursday.

Mr. F. G. Alexander left Monday on a business trip to the southern portion of the state.

Mr. W. L. Hills spent several days in stone-wall county this week.

Messrs. T. J. Pennell and J. H. Briscoe were doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Couch is having an addition put to his residence and making a neat front.

Mr. Lemmie Post left Wednesday on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. S. F. Cummins and family left yesterday for their home in Del Rio after spending two weeks with relatives and old friends here. Mr. Cummins once resided in Haskell and has many friends here who were pleased to see him after an absence of several years.



The two dollar bill, it seems, is to go out of existence because it is considered unlucky, but some how we always felt luckier when our last bill was a two than a one.

A New York church that puts on barefoot dancing with its services occasionally has to turn them away when the terpsichorean act is billed. A good vaudeville set generally will pack 'em in if properly advertised.

The "Heathen Chines," so the American missionaries say, cannot understand why we want to christianize him when Americans are going stark mad over his pagan gambling game of Mah Jongg. Americans seem, however, to have a mania for anything foreign.

The skull of another prehistoric man has been found in California. The poor fellow must have kicked off before the Golden State had such a delightful climate, for according to present day Californians they never die out there any more.

A New York barber whose shop is only four doors from a police station and has been burglarized six times in a year has become desperate and leaves his place unlocked with the promise of no police interference. Maybe the burglars have been waiting until the cops were all at the movies before rifling his shop.

Along the Way

Bread is easy enough to get. It is the butter that causes temptation.

The worst kind of shame is being ashamed of your self.

Good news is always worthy of acceptance. Pass it on.

Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in fine gay colors.

Tell the truth always and so puzzle and confound your enemies.

The world owes every man a living but you must be your own bill collector.

The paper mark is no longer valuable enough to pay for the time required to figure up its worth.

Machine guns are all right, but the quickest way to disperse a crowd is to take up a collection.

It's a safe bet that statesmen with axes to grind are not going to sharpen them to cut taxes with.

A red-hot revolution is now going on in Honduras, but the oil scandal still holds the first page.

Begins to look like a lot of perfectly good presidential timber is going to be thrown in the scrap pile.

They've invited Bryan for a ride on a new ocean liner. How can he accept when the ocean is so "wet".

What science needs to do next is to find a way for preachers to tie the wedding knot a little tighter.

Italy is the only nation shaped like a bootleg, and America is the only nation that functions like one.

A puncture is something which causes the air to come out of the tire and profanity to issue from the drivers seat.

While both are sure enough, the difference between death and taxes is that the former comes but once to each of us.

One kind of a citizen we don't like to encounter on the streets is the fellow who enjoys telling others what not to do.

If you want to try something hard, try to find a woman who doesn't think her husband was lucky when he married her.

Maybe you haven't noticed it, but a woman never discovers what a good detective she is until after she gets married.

The reason some girls don't help around the house in the daytime is they are saving themselves for the evening.

As a rule you are perfectly safe in assuming that the fellow who begins "Well" to be absolutely frank with you is lying.

Father Bentz shocked all his corn, he shocked it with a vim; he sent it on to market—and the price he got shocked him.

When we're feeling tough nothing irritates us more than to meet the fellow who is determined to scatter sunshine.

The Haskell man who whines that never had a chance is probably one who wouldn't recognize it if he met it in the road.

It's funny how a smile travels. You smile on someone in the morning and that somebody passes it along and before night it is liable to come back to you.

If the Filipino can furnish enough rubber to make America independent, he's not likely to be able to produce enough argument to make himself independent.

An armless New York boy has just won a medal for penmanship. And still many of us think the cards are stacked against us in this old game of life.

The rush to the seashore resorts the past summer may be partly by the desire to see something that never goes dry.

To the hungry man a head of cabbage with a piece of corned beef in the pot has a sweeter odor than a bunch of violets.

We have also observed that a few people spend a good deal of energy trying to find out things they don't want to know.

No automobile is going to make a man lazy if he has to do the work of keeping it washed and greased and in running order.

If you want to know what the "easy payment" plan means just look at Uncle Sam paying for a war on the installment plan.

A Carnegie moonshiner peddler when arrested the other day startled the police by declaring he made his cow give "hootch" by feeding her hops and mash. A lot of unsuspecting bossies are liable to get a change of diet now that the secret has leaked out.

There was a lot more prosperity around Haskell when stockings with a hole went to the darned basket instead of the rag-bag.

If men ever came to realize that the other fellow sometimes has the right-of-way 't will give the undertaker a much needed rest.

The true optimist is the gardner who believes the seeds he plants will produce fruit just like the seed catalogue illustrations.

A London editor says that country is far ahead of the United States in civilization. Well we're ahead of them in flivverization.

The people of this old world groan under their war debts, but if the debts were all paid off they might get to fighting again.

The way things are going even the man who has burned the midnight oil will have a hard time explaining if he gets into politics.

"Some things," remarked a man yesterday, "can't be bought with either love or money, but money can buy a lot of things love can't."

Horrors! Girls, just listen here! The editor of a beauty magazine says your shingle hob is sure to make you bald headed. Now isn't he the old killjoy, though?

After being accustomed to Pullmans, Gull Curci, the opera singer, doubtless got a little thrill out of having to ride a freight gondola to fill her engagement in a southern city.

Americans may be crazy over Mah Jong just now, but draw poker will likely retain the throne as king of American indoor sports.

A Judge says that most juvenile delinquency is the fault of the parents. Naturally, since they are to blame for the children in the first place.

The newspapers which Monday morning used to print long reports of sermons, now are apt to find their spaces all taken by automobile accidents.

It isn't fear of an accident that keeps some Americans from touring Europe—it's a fear that they might not be able to get back to this country.

The motorist who steps on the gas after hitting a pedestrian is not entitled to any claim to the "meanest man" honors for he's no man at all.

We have some fellows in Haskell who can settle the argument between the French but who can't make their own kids take custard oil.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

A BIG FAMILY

Said a member of a delegation from the Lone Star State in a burst of oratory:

"We represent the sovereign State of Texas. She is so young that the first white woman born in Texas is still living. Yet she has nearly five million population today."

There was a pause of bewilderment. Then a voice rang through the great audience:

"Send that woman out to Nevada, We love her."

Judge Bruce W. Bryant is holding court in Haskell this week. Judge Bryant who has lived in Austin for a period of years is a Haskell man and when he was appointed District Judge the Haskell citizens were glad to learn that he and his family would reside among them again.

Misses Eva Cahill and Marlylee Pinkerton have returned from Fort Worth where they went to purchase their costumes for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood the 13th, 14th, and 15th of May.

Rev. F. L. Meadow, pastor of Sagamore Heights Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, was in Haskell the first of the week on business.

Misses Lynda Robertson and Thelma Williams, winners in the Senior Debate of the Haskell High School at the Abilene District Meet, are in Austin to compete for State honors. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Robertson Sr.

SPEED

"I'll give you a pint of Speed if you'll hurry over to my house and get my grip. Hurry now! We haven't you gone yet?" "Gone? Boss, I've back."

There seems to be quite a little ado over McAdoo's business affairs.

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Families Join In Health Crusade Through Clean-up Activities



make their home towns a safer place to live in and a healthier place for their children. Here are the eight outstanding things suggested by the Metropolitan as a foundation for a clean-up crusade: 1. Have all rubbish removed from your cellar, back-yard and area-way, and placed in barrels or boxes for removal. Arrange to have it taken away. 2. Clean hallways of all obstructions. Ventilate damp cellars and closets. 3. Beat all carpets and hangings. Scrub floors and wash all wood-work. 4. Clean all windows and keep them open to fresh air and sunlight. 5. Ask your landlord to repair leaky roofs and plumbing, broken walls and ceilings. 6. Report stagnant pools, refuse and other nearby nuisances to the Health Department. 7. Do what you can to see that vacant lots are cleaned of all refuse, tin cans, boxes and other litter. 8. Compliance with these suggestions and with efforts of the Health Department will make your city a healthy and pleasant place for your children to grow up in.

A noted explorer says that the regions surrounding the north pole should be inhabited and most of us can think of several persons who ought to be living there.

HASKELL HEALTH NOTES

With spring comes house cleaning. After house cleaning, clean up week, municipal house cleaning. It is an excellent plan to have the streets, alleys and yards cleaned, especially in the spring, but the benefit of these clean ups will depend entirely upon the effort of individuals to keep up on the work during the entire season. To maintain healthy, sanitary conditions either for the individual or the community does not require a very great effort, but it does require a more or less continuous effort. A municipal campaign to be successful, must have the support of the entire public.

The women's clubs, churches, boy scouts, civic organizations and similar bodies can greatly assist, in fact it will not amount to much without their hearty co-operation. The local newspapers can always be counted upon for support and publicity, and it is of great importance to make use of this factor.

The flies are coming. They have been asleep all winter in some quiet out of the way place. They lay their eggs in almost any decaying rubbish that has been left about. Their favorite place is the manure pile. If there is one anywhere near your home, be sure and have it removed, at least once a week.

Kill every fly that appears now, thereby destroying the propagators of next summer's countless millions. Flies are the nastiest of all insects, they crawl over, feed on, and breed in human filth; they carry matter with whatever infection it may contain, both with and on, the surface of their bodies and smear filth from their feet and bowels on everything they touch. In this manner spread typhoid fever, dysentery, cholera infantum and other germ diseases.

"Oh every fly that skips our swatters, will have five million sons and daughters. And countless first and second cousins of aunts and uncles, scores and dozens of fifty-seven billion nieces. So knock the blame things all to pieces."

In Memory of Our Dear Little Baby. Our sweet little baby has been called away, and Oh, how lonely, and our home seems empty; and yes, my hands are empty also. But I can always see his lovely smiles and sweet little face, looking up for a word from me. He had the sweetest disposition of any child I ever saw, and Oh, we all miss him so much. But our loss is Heaven's gain. Little George Jr. was born Oct. 30, 1923, departed his short life April 4, 1924.

Dear little darling, I am so lonely without you. Although you've gone to Jesus to dwell with Him on high, it was so hard to say farewell, but we all have to submit to His will. I am praying that we all be prepared to meet him in the sweet bye and bye. —His Mother, Mrs. Geo. Darnell.

Those simple menus published in magazines for housekeepers are evidently meant for simple women.

LOCAL NOTES

T. J. Lemmons Sr. made a business trip to Benjamin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cass were in the city Saturday from south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet of Howard were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatis Golden and baby of Fort Worth are here this week visiting Mr. Golden's sister, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff.

Mrs. J. P. Payne who has been in Dallas under the treatment of an eye specialist for several weeks is home very much improved.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes left Monday on an extended trip to visit her children and other relatives in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Temple Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter and little son of Haskell visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hunter of Munday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and John W. Pace are in San Antonio this week where the men folks will attend the Grand Commandery which is in session there this week.

Mrs. Viola Jordan, who has been teaching the Gauntt school, left Sunday for Lubbock to visit relatives. Her children, Janis and Foster, have gone to Seymour where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Siddens who has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Viola Jordan of Gauntt, passed through the city Sunday en route to Weimert, where she will spend a few days with Mrs. Henry Monke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone from Howland were in the city Saturday shopping. They are the popular teachers of the Howard school, and they with Miss Una DeBard, have taught an excellent term of school which will close before many weeks.

Mrs. Mary E. Green of Coleman, mother of Mrs. E. B. McDonald, arrived in Haskell Sunday morning and was met by Mr. McDonald who carried her out to the home 8 miles north of Haskell where she will spend several days with the family.

A. F. Force and children of the Roberts community were in the city Saturday. Mr. Force stated that he had bought a new piano for the children and that with the other musical instruments that he could now enjoy the music from a home band.

Rev. Luther T. Jenkins, pastor of the Weimert Baptist Church, passed thru Haskell Monday en route to Abilene from the Baptist Worker's Convention which was held at Smith's Chapel Monday. He also held services at Weimert Sunday, which was his regular day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richey, who live in the Gilliam community, were Haskell shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Richey stated that they were getting more eggs from their flock of White Leghorns than they had gotten in many seasons, and that their flock was very thrifty and well mated.

J. L. Means of east of town was in the city Saturday. He says the grasshoppers are starting out by the thousands in his fields and will soon be ready to make a raid on his crops. He says they were very bad last year but that he fought them back to where they did not destroy his crop.

J. T. Finley arrived here Saturday from an extended trip to New Mexico where he has been looking after his land interest. He was caught on the road by the recent rains and had to lay over at several places because of high water and muddy roads. He said the worst part of the roads were from Oil Glory to Haskell.

William Von Gonten and family of the Irby community were in the city Wednesday shopping. William is now shipping a can of cream each week. He keeps Jersey cows although he says that they are not full blood but are good milkers. He has something else in the cream production besides farming to help out on his living expenses.

Rev. W. A. Pitts and Rev. Claud B. Stovall passed through the city Monday en route to Abilene. Rev. Stovall had been to Union Grove in Knox County, where they held an all day service last Sunday and ordained two deacons for the Union Grove church. He reports a great time. Rev. Pitts had been to Red Top Baptist Church west of Rule, where he preached for the Sunday services.

W. J. Jeter of Center Point was a Haskell visitor Saturday. He had just returned from a trip to Lamasa on the plains where he visited his brothers, Alvin and Henry, who are trying out the conditions of the west, and W. J. said that the way things looked now the boys would make enough crop to get back home on. If they should fall in this, the boys are well known here and they can find plenty of men who will be glad to help them out if they need it. They will finally come back. They all do.

Taxicab Driver Proves Chivalry Is Not Dead

"Don't offer me money, lady—it's so long since I have been a hero," said a taxicab driver, proving thereby that chivalry has not died. The girl was dressed to impress a possible employer—that is, in her best. She had been job-hunting, and a sudden rainstorm left her marooned in an office building on a Fifth avenue corner. Taxicabs of all colors, all of them comfortably filled, went skidding past, and for half an hour the girl watched them greedily. Finally an empty cab came along. She dashed for it and jumped in without a word of warning, says the New York Sun and Globe.

"Get up; get up, miss," said the driver, beginning to look frightened. "I've gotta take this cab around to the garage." "I can't get up," said the girl. "You'll hafta get up," said the driver sternly. "I can't stay here all night—that cop is telling me to move on now."

"Now, man to man," said the girl, looking at him out of black-fringed Irish eyes, "do you want me to get this hat wet?"

He looked at the eyes and then at the hat. It was a pink silk hat, and, like the clouds, it had a silver lining. "No miss, I don't," he answered. "Tell you what I can do—I'll take you as far as I'm going and get you another cab there."

Without even throwing the meter he drove off and did not swerve until they reached the taxi barn.

Quintana Roo Better Than Its Name Sounds

Quintana Roo left a bad taste in the mouths of Mexicans in the days of Porfirio Diaz because it was principally known as the place to which political offenders and "bad Indians," mainly from Sonora, were sent to do time and die in its unhealthy climate. But now comes a report telling of the vast natural resources of this practically unknown territory of 18,000 square miles, comprising the eastern part of the peninsula of Yucatan and extending about 300 miles north and south. Data brought to United States Consul O. Gaylord Marsh at Progreso by prospectors, chicle gatherers and archeologists show that Quintana Roo has several ranges of hills, about nine lakes and several short rivers. The western part is said to contain wild rolling pampas, the interior is rich in valuable tropical woods and the coast abounds in fish. The soil is reported good for all sorts of tropical and semi-tropical vegetables and fruits.

Of the some 9,000 inhabitants of the territory, 2,500 live in Santa Cruz de Bravo, the capital. Transportation to the interior is lacking, but the recent arrival of an American caterpillar tractor has given the more enterprising coast residents visions of a speedy development.

Life in a Dead Hand

The dead hand is often a busy little mitt in these days of speedy finance. It works a full 24 hours in the day and brings results. We refer to mortmain in a broad sense as signifying funds functioning "on their own," as it were, without the disturbing influence of human timidities and eccentricities. As the case in point there was the A. Barton Hepburn estate of something over \$7,000,000 which, because of the intricacies of its settlement, remained for a few months in process of liquidation, says the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Mr. Hepburn died January 25, 1922, at which time the property was carefully appraised at \$7,440,537. Recently an accounting of the executor was approved by the court, showing that since the decedent's passing the increment to his estate has been \$1,738,945.

At the present time most of the estate has been distributed, but there are still possibilities of further gains by a kind of retroactivity of the power of money. The proverbial green bay tree has nothing on funds that are wisely placed, in wise control, by those who, realizing their end is near, wish to make wisest provision for their heirs.

"Say, Dad, I got into trouble today at school and it was all your fault." "How's that, my son?"

"Well, you remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?" "Yes, I remember."

"Well, teacher asked me today, and 'heluva lot' isn't the right answer."

Miss Nora Whiteside of Rochester is in Haskell doing stenographic work for Sanders and Wilson this week.

Brick Tucker, a contractor in brick and concrete who lives in this city, recently made a discovery which he says is proof to him that the world is saving and that the Bible story of the creation looks just a little "fishy." He has a leather washer which he claims was taken from a gravel pit six feet below the surface of the ground within the city limits of Haskell, and he is wondering how it got so far into the interior of the earth if the earth does not grow. He is now studying the earth's formations and it may be that he will prepare a lecture on this subject in the near future if he can keep away from his work long enough to get his points together.

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

Wants

PRICE REDUCED MAY 1ST. Beginning May the 1st, I will sell eggs from the pens of my Buff Wyandottes at \$1.50 per setting of 15 if called for. Will send post paid to any address in Texas \$1.75 per setting. My Wyandottes are from the best blood possible to obtain and have made a wonderful record as egg producers. Get a start of this famous breed on this reduction in price. Send your order in at once.

W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas

I am at the Banks Wagon Yard with my Big Jack. The price will be the same as last year. The Little Jack will be at Walter Holt's near the Howard school house. Your patronage solicited. D. J. Barton 27p.

FOR SALE—Half and Half and Mohane Cotton Seed at \$1.50 per bushel. See Hugley Cook at the West Side Barber Shop.

BALLEW

The rains which fell Thursday and Friday put a good season in the ground. All of the farmers are glad but some seem to think that they will have to plant over.

Roy Davis is real sick at this writing but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Leonard McDonald is better at this writing and we hope it won't be long until he is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Britte spent Sunday with his parents of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Flannery of Gilliam called on T. H. Howeth Sunday.

Bonnie Kimbrough spent Saturday and Sunday with his father of Gauntt.

Mrs. Oma Sanders of Powell spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Willie Scheets.

T. L. D. Parks spent Sunday with Funev Graham of Myers.

Clark and Lawson Cardwell called on their cousin, Ruben Cardwell of Myers Sunday.

Jesse Kreyger spent Saturday night with his grandmother of Pleasant Valley.

John Scheets of Powell spent this week end with Fred Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Karr spent Sunday with Mrs. Karr's parents, J. H. Weisel and family of Powell.

Winfred Bass called at the M. Davis home Wednesday.

ROCKDALE

(By Mrs. W. C. Martindale) Winter time again seems like, anyway a fire and coat is nice and comfortable.

This "norther" is liable to ruin the cotton seed that's planted.

The schools are progressing nicely. The Rockdale Literary Society meets at Rockdale next Friday night. They expect to render a very interesting program.

The party which was to have been given at the home of Mr. Vernon Cobb Friday night was rained out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ching Middleton have been visiting in this community for a few days. Also a brother of Mr. Cobb's whom he has not seen for many years.

TONK CREEK

There is very much sickness in this community at present. The school is gradually decreasing on account of the measles, but we are in hopes that our attendance will soon be normal.

We had a hard downpour of rain almost constantly from one-thirty o'clock last Thursday evening until nine o'clock Friday morning. Tonk Creek was out of banks all day Friday.

The following is the honor roll of the Tonk Creek school for the last month of school:

Primer—Howard Tribbey, Clyde Woodbridge, Hollis Webb, Minnie Faye Webb, Willie Gilcrease.

First Grade—Roger Dee Bristow, Melvin Woodbridge, Mike McCulley.

Second Grade—Otis Stone, Ennis Webb.

Third Grade—Mossie Hatch, Helen Tribbey, Marie Webb, T. J. Webb, Ethredge Bristow, Elsie Bristow.

Political Announcements

COUNTY (Primary to be held in July.)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: R. E. LEE. D. R. BROWN. JESSE G. FOSTER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: CLYDE GRISSOM.

FOR SHERIFF: HENRY TOWNSEND. W. C. ALLEN. J. C. TURNBOW.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: J. E. WALLING.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR: CHAS. M. CONNER. W. E. KIRKPATRICK.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: M. E. WATSON. FLOYD E. GAUNT. R. S. (Rufe) DENSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK: EMORY MENEFE. FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: LEE HUMPHREYS. ALLEN A. HEATHINGTON.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1: M. J. LAIN. J. S. ABARNATHA. F. A. WEST.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2: ED HOWARD. L. H. NEWSOME.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3: EARL BISHOP. WAYNE PERRY. M. E. GIDDENS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4: L. C. PHILLIPS. M. L. (Heavy) JONES. W. P. CAUDLE. J. W. COLEMAN. O. L. (Jim) DARDEN.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 1: FRANK McCRILEY. MART CLIFTON. WYLLIE QUATTLEBAUM. M. B. (Bunyan) HOWARD.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 2: M. F. MEDLEY. CHAS. BARTON.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 4: T. C. (Tom) CLARK.

FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1: S. A. HUGHES. R. P. SIMMONS.

FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 4: R. J. (Jess) WEATHERSBY.

PLEASANT VIEW

The recent rain has given the farmers of Haskell county a vacation; and we are predicting for those of our own immediate neighborhood, a non-observance of the eight hour a day law, as it is going to take some hustling for a while to get rid of the weeds.

We noted the smiling faces of a goodly number of folks from this place in Weimert on last Sunday evening.

The afternoon singing at the Methodist church, and announcement that our Presiding Elder Bro. More of the Stamford district would fill the pulpit at the Methodist church at three o'clock hour, brought people from far and near in to the little city of Weimert, in spite of the rough roads.

We enjoyed the singing our selves, and believe everyone present, would, if given an opportunity express themselves in a like manner, and Bro. More, who is loved and esteemed by all who know him, disappointed no one, who might have come, unaware of diversity in programme for the afternoon, as he preached an able sermon, which proved the fitting climax to the evening's exercises.

Mrs. W. T. Ford left on Saturday night for Vernon, where she will represent this place in a meeting or convention that has to do with the perpetuation of the mission work.

Mrs. Emma Warren, sister of Mrs. Minnie Sargent, was carried to the Plains country the later part of last week for her health.

The singing on last Wednesday was well attended, and the Edwards Quartet, put over some two or three specialties which caused their hearers to forget the dull routine of life, and send in their bit of tribute to these promising young singers, who justly merit all the homage and applause that music lovers can give.

Come out on Wednesday night and hear them. Quarterly Conference held at this place on last Saturday, was not very well attended but with the roads drying a bit on Saturday, Sunday found a pretty good crowd out to hear Bro. More of Stamford preached at the eleven o'clock hour.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder, who was attending the ladies district W. M. U. meet of this city made this office a very pleasant call while here.

Wash Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN DISEASING fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding hemorrhoids in 14 days. The first application gives relief and fast. See

Special for Saturday A Pure Aluminum 2 1-2 Quart WATER PITCHER For only 50c As Long as They Last We have decided to make each Saturday a "Sales or Bargain Day" and will offer an item every Saturday at almost a 'give-away' price WATCH FOR THEM! McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Most of the farmers of this section were glad to see the good rain that fell last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teay and daughters Oneta and Johnnie of Sayles spent the day with W. E. Patterson and family Sunday.

Bill Flounoy of Curry spent Friday night with his uncle at this community.

Paul Josselot, Luther Toliver, Owen and Mike Toliver and Frank Patterson went wolf hunting Saturday night and reported they had some fine ones and brought back two weasels with them.

Miss Ida Matthews of Powell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Patterson.

Rev. F. A. Thayer, pastor of St. Catherine's and the Church at Haskell,

took dinner with Frank Patterson Sunday and then after dinner they went to the big singing at Weimert which I guess was real interesting.

Mr. Otis Matthews of Cottonwood was in the community Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended preaching at Cottonwood Sunday morning and also Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and family of Center Point and we heard a real sermon by Bro. Thorp.

The health of this community has greatly improved since the last writing. A bad game between Weimert and Haskell Saturday afternoon was real exciting, the scores being 8 to 7 in Weimert's favor.

Marge Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Luther Toliver and children visited in the Baller community Tuesday afternoon.

WEAVER

We surely are thankful for the rain we have had. All the tanks are full of water and the crops are singing "Home Sweet Home."

Loy Barwell made a business trip to Weavertown Wednesday.

J. M. West and brother Joe Mullis were down from Swenson to visit J. T. Mullis the past week.

We notice lots of young grasshoppers, but hope they don't amount to anything.

Our Sunday School isn't making very much progress. Better get busy folks, before the pastor comes out again.

J. T. Mullis made a business trip to Stephens County Wednesday.

The farmers will have a battle to fight if they keep the grass and weeds down this season.

The cotton that has been planted is not doing much good. The ground is too cold.

Miss Hudson and Miss Mitchell killed a rattlesnake on their way to school one day last week.

Rev. Dilbeck and wife made a trip to the city Saturday evening.

In fact I think all this settlement was in town Saturday.

We will have preaching at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. An invitation is extended to one and all.

Little Ada Giddens is up again and doing fine. We are sorry that she could not be in school the last week on account of the measles.

Our school closed at Weaver Friday for this term.

Gardens are looking very well. We can't expect the crops and gardens to do much as long as these cold spells come.

The ground is drying off very fast and this will be a busy week with the farmers planting and replanting their crops.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday. Maybe we will have a good Sunday School after all.

We are going to have our school picnic Monday.

C. W. Churchwell and wife of Eastland spent several days in the city on business.

Wants

FOR TRADE—A 1919 model Dodge Roadster in good shape, for a Ford touring car. R. C. Lowe, Gilliam school house. 1p

FOR SALE—Round Oak Range in good condition. Mrs. H. B. Lancaster. 1p

IF YOU are in the market for paint or wall paper see me before you buy. I will save you money. J. D. Holland, painter. 1p

FOR SALE—A real milk cow with young calf. Haskell Mill & Grain Co. tfe

TO CLEAN UP our stock of Lard before warm weather we will sell it 12 1/2c per pound Friday and Saturday. Cash Meat Market. 1p

PRICE REDUCED MAY 1ST—Beginning May the 1st, I will sell eggs from the pens of my Buff Wyandottes at \$1.50 per setting of 15 if called for. Will send post paid to any address in Texas \$1.75 per setting. My Wyandottes are from the best blood possible to obtain and have made a wonderful record as egg producers. Get a start of this famous breed on this reduction in price. Send your order in at once. W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas. tfe

FARM LOANS—An unlimited amount of money to loan at 7 1/2 per cent on farms. Quick service. See or write Leflar and Brown, Haskell, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A new, modern Drug Store, located in Central West Texas town of 5000. State School near Post Office, moderate rent, will trade for improved or unimproved land, reason for selling have other business to look after. Write or wire Taylor, Box 292, Fort Worth, Texas. 1p

Strictly an old line Hail Insurance Company. When you are insured you are safe. See H. Wheeler, Haskell tfe

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given of the Haskell County Republican Convention meeting in Haskell on Tuesday the 6th at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing State Delegates and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. R. H. Penick, County Chairman. 1p

Eggs for hatching from one of the best flocks of Partridge Wyandottes in this section. The Partridge Wyandotte is a bird of beauty combined with utility. Price per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.75, or \$10.00 per hundred. Send your order in early. W. M. Free, Haskell. tfe

WARNING—There has been considerable complaint regarding speeding in the city limits. There is an ordinance against reckless driving and we intend to enforce it. If you have been guilty of speeding this fair warning. H. Grissom, Mayor. J. E. Homesly, City Marshal. 1p

THE LARD we are offering at 12 1/2c per pound Friday and Saturday is absolutely pure Hog Lard and fresh. Cash Meat Market. 1c

Notice—Will sell wood one half day in each week. Mondays at \$3.50 per cord. Gates will be closed at 3 o'clock. R. W. Herrin Sr. tfe

WANTED—To rent a four or five room house close in. See W. M. Free at Free Press office. 2c

Radiators Repaired and all kinds of the work done at the Pinkerton's Tin Shop east of the jail. Good work and prompt service is the motto. tfe

See H. Wheeler for Hail Insurance Better be safe than sorry. tfe

Bargains in farms and ranches, see or write Olton Real Estate Co. Olton Texas. 15 4p.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—I have a black spanish jack that will make the season at the Tompkins Ranch north of town. \$3.50 cash or October 1st. \$5.00. Homer Tompkins tfe

NOTICE OF MEETING—The Church of Christ wishes to give notice that their revival services will begin Friday night before the First Sunday in August and continue at least ten days. Evangelist R. H. Montgomery of San Saba will do the preaching. This is given in advance that it might not conflict with other appointments. 2c

TAKEN UP—At my place a pair of mules. A black mare mule and a brown horse mule about 14-12 hands high, no brands. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and other expenses. W. W. Ashby, Weimert Texas, Route Two. 15 4p.

Kasch Cotton Seed for Sale. Geo. Clifton. tfe

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car and one Overland touring car will sell cheap, part trade or cash, balance this fall. Apply J. A. Penton at Cash Filling Station. tfe

HOWARD

We had another good rain Thursday night which will be of great benefit to the growing stuff. But I am afraid to plant over again, as the rain fell so hard and packed the ground, that it will be almost impossible for it to come up.

The general health of this community is inclined to be somewhat better at this writing. However there are still a few cases of measles. We hope no one else will take them and here's hoping all who have them a speedy recovery.

The school at Howard closed a very successful term last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone and Miss Una Hubbard were teachers. They are good teachers and everyone is pleased with their work.

The program which was to be given by the school Friday night, but was rained out, will be given later on.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thane visited relative in Stamford Saturday.

Miss Veda Earles of the Post community visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and family of the Douglas community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green of the Douglas community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earles and family.

John Andre of the Waver community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and little daughter Hettie Lois visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thane of the Rockdale community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Cox and little daughter Syble of Haskell visited in this community the past week end.

Mrs. Sue Wiley and children of Stamford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kinnison returned from Mexia this week where they visited their children for several days. Uncle Sam reports a great time while in the oil city.

TRY THE CORNISH—Eggs from my Blue Ribbon Dark Cornish, \$2.00 for 15, 2-3 hatch guaranteed. Will fill your order at once by parcel post. Yours for better poultry, Joe F. Hud-peth, Route 1, O'Brien Texas. 15 4p.

HEREFORD BULLS—FOR SALE—4 registered Hereford bulls. These are heavy boned young bulls and are in good shape. Priced to sell. J. D. Hughes Haskell Tex. 2c

GOOD WORK HORSE for sale Cheap. Apply at Cash Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Good cow with young calf worth the money. W. H. Pearsey at Pearsey and Stephens Grocery, tfe.

FOR TRADE—A Ford Roadster for any kind of live stock. tfe Cash Meat Market.

FOR SALE—The Mrs. J. B. Tompkins home place in this city, good building, well improved, close in. See Homer Tompkins, Haskell. 2c

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LONELY, UNMARKED GRAVES IN THE PANHANDLE

The following article was clipped from the Amarillo Daily Globe of Wednesday April 10, 1924 with reference to some lonely graves near the bridge on the south Canadian River 25 miles north of Amarillo. The Mr. Martin mentioned in the article once lived in Haskell and is a brother of Oscar Martin the founder of the Free Press.

O. H. B. Martin speaking on the subject of "lonely graves in the Panhandle." "A chain of mine by the name of P. O. (Bunch) McCreary, whom I know at Haskell, Texas, in my boyhood days, was killed in an accident on a ranch several miles north of Amarillo in the year 1880. About thirty years later, and several years after coming to Amarillo, I accidentally learned of my friend's death and started a personal investigation. I heard a number of false rumors to the effect that he was shot to death, and like, but finally learned the facts. Mr. McCreary had roped a steer and it had jerked him from his horse and broke his neck. Ed Trigg was one of the men who buried him, and I was able to learn the particulars of the accident through Mr. Trigg. Later I located the grave at a point about one-fourth mile north of the Canadian river bridge and just to the left of the road. There were two or three graves at that point. I could make out a portion of the name on the sandstone at the head of the grave. I recit the name and when I returned home attempted to get in communication with his relatives, but failed. This was some five or six years ago. He had a sister, Miss Ada McCreary, who was a milliner in Dallas some eight or nine years ago. Another sister, Miss Willie McCreary, taught in the public schools of Mineral Wells. Later she married a lawyer, I think, by the name of Martin. I wrote both sisters and the letters were returned. The deceased had a brother, Charlie McCreary, who was connected with a lumber yard at Cedar Hill

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about 1800. I would be very pleased if anyone could help me, even at this late date, to locate any of the relatives of Mr. McCreary that they may have the satisfaction of knowing how he came by his death.

IT'S GREAT BUT DON'T YOU WEAKEN

Getting out a newspaper is a picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly. If we don't they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter they say we lack variety. If we publish things from other papers we are too lazy to write.

If we stay on the job they should be out rustling the news. If we are out rustling the news we are not attending to business. Like as not some fellow will swiped this. So we did.

Milk-Fed

He was one of those fresh fellows given to the use of strong breakfast table, desiring the milk exclaimed: "Chase the cow this way, here, Jane," said the husband "take the cow down to where calf is bawling."

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FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

Tuesday afternoon we made a trip to the country with County Trice, who had received notice from the farmers that the grasshoppers were hatching out by the thousands and were getting ready to raid on the crops south of us. But when a close inspection was made by the writer and Mr. Trice, it did not prove to be as bad as reported. Of course we

know that when a fellow has had several crops destroyed or badly damaged by these marauders he can not sit with the same composure that a fellow would in a theatre box watching the performers in an interesting play.

We made our first visit to the farm of H. F. Harwell, who has lived in the Center Point community for many years and is well known and appre-

ciated by his friends and neighbors. He was planting cotton seed with a one row planter with four horses hitched to it and he was listing and planting at the same time, his ground having been previously listed, which makes a double listing before planting. He will cultivate 100 acres this year and only 50 acres will be planted to cotton and the remainder in feed. He has some nice barley growing which is furnishing excellent grazing for his stock. His young son who is staying at home and attending school is interested in poultry and has some White Leghorn baby chicks he ordered from a hatchery. They are now above the danger line from brooding and are

growing off nicely. They had run in weeds around the poultry yard which was in full bloom with yellow blossoms until the little birds were a pure golden color. We had never seen a chicken that color and of course we asked what kind of chicks they were. We had never heard of a Gold Standard chick but thought we might have found some of that breed, until we found out they were Leghorns. The joke was on ye scribe.

We left Mr. Harwell at work and drove to the Center Point School building where we were entertained for a short while by the principal, Prof. J. Luther Watson. This school has five more weeks and plenty of money to run longer if they see fit to do so. The faculty of this school are completing their second term, which has been very satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Watson and Miss Alberta Smith are the teachers.

We drove from the Center Point school to the home of J. E. Harwell, a young farmer who last year suffered serious loss from the grasshoppers. He became alarmed and wrote to the extension department for advice on how to cope with them. The letter was forwarded to Mr. Trice, who made an examination and found they were not so bad as Mr. Harwell once thought. Mr. Harwell is watching them closely and is going to make a hard fight and expects to begin in time with poison this year. He has a two row line of planters and cultivators and is using them to a good advantage while the sun shines. He had just planted 45 acres of cotton seed and was plowing the beds with his cultivator before planting further, and destroying all weeds. We noticed some corn up to a stand and we learned he had planted his maize.

We called at the home of W. A. Harleman on our return home. Mr. Harleman had gone to return a plow he had borrowed from his neighbor, J. Y. Doolen and Mrs. Harleman showed us the flock of White Leghorns. She has 85 laying hens which have been closely culled for egg production. Mrs. Harleman knows what her hens produce because she keeps a daily record of the eggs and what she sells them for in the market and also keeps tab of all feed purchased, and then it's no trouble to find out if her hens pay the bills. Mr. and Mrs. Harleman are in the poultry business to stay because they know that poultry pays when given an opportunity. More than 100 baby chicks were on the yard of different ages and they are growing off nicely. Mrs. Harleman hatches chicks with an incubator and she has had good success in hatching this season. She reports about 75 per cent of the hatch pullets, which is above the average. After leaving the Harleman home we did not go far until we overtook Mr. Harleman in the road. He had not seen Neighbor Doolen since the day before and of course when they met a discussion of farming, political and social affairs had to be gone through with before each of them could return to his work. Doolen's team was hitched to a plow just across the fence from the public highway. Harleman makes a living from poultry which his wife looks after. Doolen was recently elected School Trustee for the Sayles District and he will easily make his support from his official service, therefore they can afford to take life easy and have no worry.

We hastened on and nearing the home of our old friend T. A. Payne 3 miles south of town, we could not afford to pass without seeing his flock of Silver-Laced Wyandottes which he is taking such a pride in keeping up to the standard of his liking. He was planting cotton in the field near the house but from what we can learn it is so seldom that he takes a spell to work that we did not wish to disturb him. Mrs. Payne showed us through the poultry yards and they have just cause to be elated over this excellent breed of chickens. They have a fine flock of hens and lots of baby chicks and they are making a success with the poultry business. They have sold lots of eggs for setting this spring and have sold quite a number in 200 lots at one time. They have culled the flock closely and keep nothing but hens that lay eggs. Mr. Payne has learned long ago that "The hen that lays is the hen that pays." We are going back over the ground just a little later when the fryers are ripe and stop at some of these places just about noon. Trice knows nothing of fried chicken time in West Texas. When he learns more of the fried chicken, he will talk less grasshoppers and bees.

THEY NEVER DID

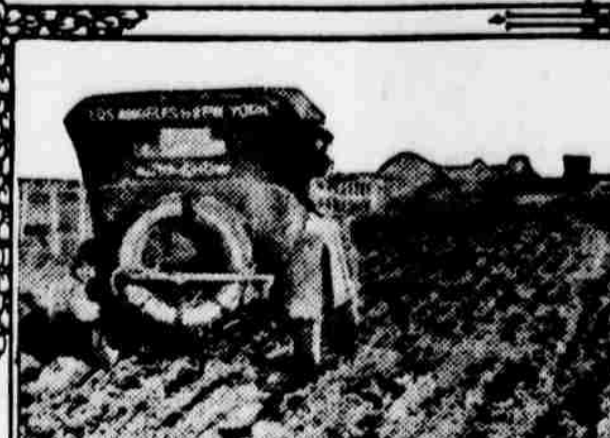
Crosses never looked for a gas leak with a lighted match.
Moses never was perplexed about finding a parking place.
Helen of Troy was never bothered about buying a battery for her radio set.
Marco Polo never had a party line.
Alexander the Great never had to think of putting on chains or trusting to non-skid tires.
King Tut never worried about his income tax returns.
Plato never considered the possibility of typhoid germs in unchlorinated water supply.
The Queen of Sheba never pondered the fact that the electricity which browns toast sometimes pass over a wire coated with ice and the current never melts the ice.

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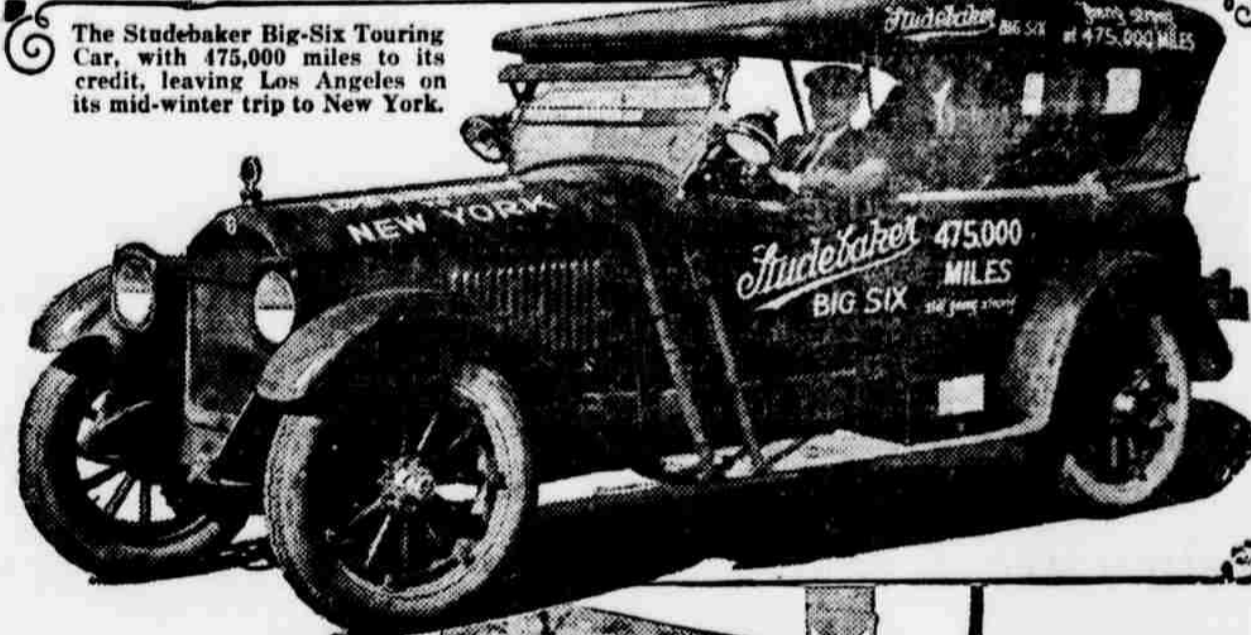


The Veteran Big-Six on the Mohave desert near Barstow, California, on its triumphal trip from Los Angeles to New York.



Nowhere else was the power and stamina of the Big-Six put to better test than through stretches of "gumbo" roads along the route.

The Studebaker Big-Six Touring Car, with 475,000 miles to its credit, leaving Los Angeles on its mid-winter trip to New York.



Studebaker Big-Six Crosses the Continent After Piling Up Nearly Half a Million Miles

This Automobile Covers Greatest Distance Traveled by Any Motor Vehicle in Like Period of Time

A veteran Studebaker Big-Six touring car which recently completed a triumphal trip across the continent from Los Angeles to New York after having traveled more than 475,000 miles, is now being driven to South Bend, Indiana. There it will be placed in the Studebaker museum with other famous vehicles of the last century and a quarter.

It is believed that this car covered the greatest distance ever traveled by any motor vehicle in a like period of time.

Starting today and driving 6,000 miles each year, the mileage of this Big-Six could not be equalled until the year 2004.

Put to Severe Test

This Big-Six was delivered on June 13, 1918, to Fenton Norman, of Santa Paula, California, who, according to his affidavit, drove it 94,000 miles up to October, 1920, when he turned in the car to the John Opsahl Company, Studebaker dealers at Fillmore, California. They sold it as a used car on October 27, 1920, to the firm now known as the Associated Transit Company of Los Angeles.

For more than three years this firm used the car as a "newspaper express." In that time, according to the affidavit of the Associated Transit Company, it traveled more than 400,000 miles. It was used to carry Los Angeles newspapers to Southern California cities.

For three years, rain or shine, this Big-Six made a daily run of 400 miles at an average speed of 30 miles an hour. On each of these trips it carried three-quarters of a ton of newspapers in the tonneau. This burden is equal to ten grown persons.

Also Pulled Ton Trailer

Nor was that all. To make each trip doubly profitable, the car was often called upon to pull a trailer containing an additional ton of newspapers.

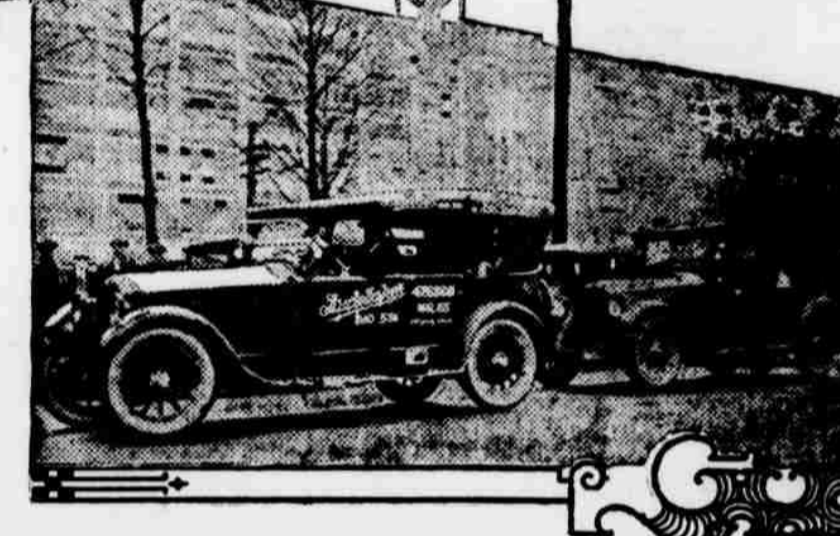
According to the records of the Associated Transit Company, fuel mileage for this Big-Six averaged fourteen miles per gallon of gasoline. With frequent drainings of the crank case, the oil mileage averaged from 200 to 300 miles per quart. And tires covered from 15,000 to 30,000 miles to the set.

The trip from Los Angeles to New York was begun on November 20th and ended on January 5th. No attempt at unusual time was made. Studebaker dealers all along the route welcomed the car into their territories with parades and the car was exhibited at important points for a day or more, in order that the public could examine it.

Complete Cross-Country Trip

However, an average far above the gait of the every-day tourist was maintained. The 2,500 miles from Los Angeles to St. Louis, Kansas City, eleven and one-half days in spite of stops made for exhibition purposes.

The veteran bucked the hot, arid desert, conquered the bad roads that sometimes lead into treacherous, snow-covered mountain trails, ploughed through many stretches of the quagmire in the Middle West, and completed the entire journey from coast to coast without any road delays except for three punctures.



Big-Six at the head of a parade, held in its honor, at South Bend, Ind. Mammoth new Studebaker closed body plant in background.

AS OTHERS SEE US

THE APPRENTICE SPORT

Haskell Free Press: One of the largest crowds that has been in Haskell for a number of months was here Saturday to attend the track meet. The vast throngs of people flowing along the streets seemed to be very orderly. The reckless spirit that often prevails on such occasions, which endangers life and destroys happiness, was not noticeable during the day. No accidents of any consequence has been reported, and there is no sorrow or grief in the hearts of any to mar the pleasures of an enjoyable day for all.

In other words, the drunks did not inflame their presence on the crowd in order to advertise themselves and procure the sort of notoriety some Smart Alecks here for. The amateur boulevardiers who commonly attend public functions with hip flasks, and inspire themselves with stinky snuffs from the sporty bottle, evidently did not trespass upon the decent and orderly citizens who composed the Haskell assembly. The result was that a fine day was had by all. The hip pocket

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 child TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. 15c each to take. 6c per bottle.

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Pearsey & Stephens

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER OF LEE FRAZIER

Harie Humphreys, a negro, was electrocuted at the Huntsville penitentiary Friday April 25th for the murder of Lee Frazier four miles east of Marlin in January, 1923.

The murder of Frazier, who was a brother of J. A. Frazier of this city, seemed at first to be a mystery, but after the negro was arrested he con-

fessed and the story of the killing became known, which is as follows: Frazier was unmarried and lived with a family of friends who on the day of the murder had gone away, leaving him alone for the day, and on their return they found that he had been killed and evidence shows that there had been a struggle. Suspicion soon pointed to the negro Humphreys, and after his arrest he made a confession which was backed up by circumstances sufficient to cause his conviction.

and shot him to death. Leaving the house after he had committed the crime he carried the gun with him and threw it in a hole of water not very far from the house, where it was found later.

MORE CHICKS SHOULD BE RAISED THIS YEAR

Every time you bury a dead chick you are burying 50 cents or more. If the average poultry raiser would pay more attention to scientific care and feeding of chicks during the first six weeks after hatching there would be more plump broilers this summer and many more layers next winter.

A simple and yet scientific explanation of how to save over 90 percent of your chicks is published by the Purina Mills of St. Louis, Mo. in their 1924 Purina Poultry Book. Through the courtesy of W. W. Fields & Son, this valuable book is mailed free of charge to any poultry raiser who requests it from them.



FARMER CAPS THE CLIMAX WITH 'BIG EGG' STORY

J. O. Jackson of Rule, who is known for his truth and veracity, was in the city last Saturday complimenting his city last Saturday complimenting his production of chickens on egg production. He said that he had been reading in the Free Press the stories of the large eggs produced by the Rhode Island Reds and the Partridge Wyandottes and had thought very little about it until he went to his poultry yard and found an egg which was produced by one of his famous White Leghorn hens that came up to all the measurements of the other eggs and weighed almost a quarter pound. He says this hen, if it is necessary to avoid the other breeds of chickens, lay two of these eggs each week day and three every Sunday, but he hopes that this wonderful hen will not be crowded to her full capacity by the activity of the other breeds, because he says it is not good for a hen to be compelled to lay her very best.

FARMER REPORTS BIG RAIN SOUTH OF TOWN

S. L. Stokes, a young farmer living a few miles south of town was in the city Saturday, speaking of the rain which came last Thursday night he said: "A wash-tub setting in his yard during the rain was filled half way with water from the down pour." He says there is plenty of moisture in the ground to bring up all the crops and much of the crops planted before the rain will have to be planted over.

A Surprise

Mrs. G. E. Cearley was up early Sunday morning doing her usual Sunday morning chores when ears began coming. Of course you will want to know who they were. It was her birthday and her children had planned a surprise dinner.

They invited guests to come and bring lunch. The table was soon loaded with good things to eat. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Payne, and daughter Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Highnote and little son, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fry and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, Miss Nellie and Mr. Pearl Crouch and their father, and Ruby and Claudia Tate.

Everyday Goodness

Allice Paul, prominent feminist politician, occasionally says some things that are worth impressing on the people's minds. For instance: "A man who doesn't smoke or drink or gamble, who is true to his wife and always gives first consideration to his home, virtue. But the woman who doesn't drink or smoke or gamble, who is true to her husband and concentrates her attention upon the welfare of the home,—why there are so many millions of such women in this country that you would not think of their achievements as anything worth noticing."

It is a fact; but is only more evidence of the goodness of the world. Right and virtuous living is the daily practice of such a large majority of people that it is taken as a matter of course and attracts no unusual attention. It is the unusual which attracts attention. A few sensation mongers and reformers would have us believe that the women are going in for smoking, drinking, gambling and other vices that will soon bring them "down to the level of man." We have seen no evidence of it, and don't believe there is any outside of the larger cities which attract those who are inclined to live that way.

An Inconsequential Blunder

The Judge—This lady says you tried to speak to her at the station. Student—It was a mistake. I was looking for my room-mate's girl, whom I had never seen before, but who had been described to me as a handsome blonde with classic features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed and— The Witness—I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Any one would have made the same mistake.

Texas made a sale the other day that marks something new in state's exports. A Boston man wanted two thousand common house flies to test out a fly trap he has invented, and as there are no flies in Boston at this season he sent an order to Texas, which was promptly filled. This leads to the thought if some use could be found for house flies and they were salable at good prices, flies would soon become as scarce as humming birds. The fly-swatting and fly-catching campaigns have accomplished nothing in the way of reducing the size of the fly army, but if flies were soon become necessary to establish fly farms in order to supply the demand.—Honey Grove Signal.

Roarin' Hi charges President Coolidge with bringing out another Republican presidential candidate in Michigan by the name of Hiram Johnson, and he wants it distinctly understood there's only one Roarin' Hi W.

If no one married until the husband was making as much money as those so-called experts say he ought to be making to keep the wife, the race would have been extinct long ago.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Paper Is Made From Refuse of Sugar Cane

The manufacture of paper from bagasse, the dry refuse of sugar cane after the juice has been expressed, has often been advocated, but never accomplished on a commercial scale. The increased cost of wood pulp has stimulated experiments for solving this problem. It has long been known that excellent paper can be made from sugar cane fiber, but the difficulty has been to preserve the fiber intact while extracting the juice for sugar making. The present machinery cuts and tears the fiber so that the bagasse is fit only for fuel.

Some time ago there was organized in Cuba a company which has constructed a large plant to make a practical test of a patented process for expressing the juice and conserving the fiber and pulp for paper. The fiber is separated from the pulp by machinery, and then by evaporation the water is eliminated, leaving the dry fiber and pulp containing the solids and sucrose, from which sugar is made. The fiber and pulp are then baled separately for shipment to the United States, where the sugar is extracted by diffusion.

By this treatment the fiber is uninjured and can be used in making high-grade paper at a considerable saving, as compared with the cost of wood pulp. The residue from the pulp is also suitable for low-grade paper. It is claimed that the preliminary tests have proved successful and that, in addition to preserving the bagasse for paper manufacture, a larger percentage of sucrose is obtained than is possible by the old methods of extraction in sugar houses.

"Hornbook" Used Before the Days of Printing

A hornbook was the alphabet-book or primer for learning to read in universal use in England before the days of printing, and common even down to the time of George II. It consisted of a single leaf set in an oak frame, covered with a thin sheet of transparent horn as a protection, whence its name. The leaf contained on one side the alphabet, in large and small letters, also the Lord's Prayer and the nine digits, together with a large number of monosyllables. The frame had a handle, and this was generally provided with a hole for a string, by means of which the hornbook could be suspended from the pupil's girdle. The back of the frame was ornamented with a rude sketch of St. George and the dragon.

Hornbooks are now very rare. Frequent allusions to them are found in the older writers.—Detroit News.

Young, but Gallant

Little Jackie took the church collection very seriously, and every Sunday morning he saw that his penny was ready.

One day, just as the sidesmen began to take the collection, Jackie noticed that a guest in the family pew was not duly provided.

Sliding along the seat he whispered: "Where's your penny?" "I didn't bring one," replied the lady. Time was short, and the matter was urgent, but Jackie came to a decision with great promptitude. Thrusting his penny into the lady's hand, he whispered: "Here, take mine! I'll pay for you, and I'll get under the seat."

Charged the Camera

Once during an African hunt, says Mr. E. M. Newman in the American Magazine, a charging rhinoceros gave us some trouble. Two camera men in my party were filming him, but being photographed seemed to bore him, and he headed directly for one of the hunters who was with us, kept on turning; but the hunter did not fire quite soon enough. The rhinoceros crashed down dead on top of the camera. Fortunately, the camera man had jumped aside just in time.

The second man filmed the whole scene, and it made a great picture when we recovered the smashed camera from under the beast, saved that film and combined it with the other.

City of Capua

The city of Capua of ancient Italy opened its gates to Hannibal after the Battle of Cannae, 216 B. C., and the army there went into winter quarters. Capua was the most luxurious city in Italy, and Hannibal's army was greatly enervated as a result of its residence there. When the Romans regained possession of Capua, 211, B. C., they scourged and beheaded the surviving senators who had not poisoned themselves before the surrender of the city. Only two persons, it is said, escaped; one, a woman who had prayed for the success of the Roman arms, and the other a woman who had succored some prisoners. The word "Capua" became a synonym for luxury and self-indulgence.

Supreme

"You may talk," said the stout man monopolizing the fire, "of your Baldwin and your Lloyd Georges, but I tell you there is only one strong man in your so-called Britain of today, and that's our commercial traveler. He takes orders from no man."

Possible Reason

"Why does Russia celebrate Christmas fourteen days after the rest of the world?" "Well, it takes a long time to get a Christmas present to Russia."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HASKELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION

(Continued from page 1) basis of which of which... is pleased and benefited... the Baylor county fair... working according to... statements and saw that... sary to go into a permanent... gretted. He complimented... the plan to incorporate... a thing they failed to do... soon realized the need and... the incorporation.

Wallace Alexander a Haskell boy who is now in the Dry business in Seymour and also of the Chamber of Commerce organization, complimenting which Haskell county had in buying the ground and... ing a permanent county fair... plimented Haskell's... and said Haskell was... Texas in building... at this time.

Judge Jesse G. Foster of the short talk gave the assurance of people of Rule and the... surrounding the city would... county fair ardous support.

Prof. A. A. Heathington of reported Sagerton behind the... tion and that the talk on the... the city were for the... success.

Prof. W. M. Bowman... sentiments for the people of... stating that he was relying... that they were behind the... would render all assistance... make the county fair a success.

J. P. West of O'Brien... assurance that his people... the move and they expected... strong competitors in the... exhibits and the baby show.

District Judge Brax... made a short talk in which... he believed that the people... county would do what they... make the fair a success and... so the permanent fair would... ly assured.

County Judge R. E. L... short talk in line with Judge... and endorsed the plans of... tion for a permanent fair... B. M. Whitaker, exhibitor... for the West Texas Chamber... more in a short address... and stressed the educational... of the fair very strongly.

EAST SIDE SINGERS WILL MEET AT ROSE CHAPEL

The East Side Singing... will meet at Rose Chapel... Sunday in May at 2 p. m.

All singers are urged to... time. We are expecting... singers at this convention... miss it you will miss it.

Singing will start at 2 o'clock... and be with us. W. L. Mowery, Pres.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF RURAL MAIL CARRIER

One of the most remarkable... made by any rural carrier... when age and condition are... has been made by J. D. Miller, carrier of route no. 1011. Mr. Miller made his first... after the route was established... has continued to make the... out missing a single day... weather conditions and road... came winter and summer for... 12 years. The route is not... to go on Sundays and the... gives to him 15 days rest... year which are the only days... does not go around the... route is 25.55 miles long... time there are 94 boxes to... He carried the mail with his... hicles until 1922 when he... first trip in a car. He... the mail when the roads were... in his jitney, but when the... muddy he hooks up "Old De... delivers the mail in the... He is nearing his 60th... is strong and active for a... years. He is very kind and... at all times and is loved by... whom he serves like a father... owns a nice home in the... Weinert and has a happy... enjoys the fruits of his labor... association and the esteem of... friends every where.

SEVERAL INTERESTING PROGRAMS AT

Last Sunday was a day... remembered by Weinert people... many important religious... in that city during the day... interesting Sunday school... Methodist churches. Prof. E. Y... ardon of the History Department... Simmons College of Abilene... instructive lecture on the... duty of the Baptist body... listened to by a packed house... denominations of the city... afternoon a singing was... the Methodist church before... President Elder Moore pres... interesting sermon on Christ... fare. Prof. Richardson... greatest lecture at the Baptist... Sunday night on Christian... which was delivered to a... and was appreciated by all... it.

Ignorance is Bliss

If ignorance is bliss, then... foolish to undergo one of... intelligence tests.

Extra Specials For the Week!

Below are a few Extra Specials that we are offering for the coming week. Look over the list and do your buying now, while you can save money.

We are making an unrestricted choice of any Ladies Hat in the house at ONE-HALF PRICE. \$10.00 Values at \$5.00. \$12.50 Values at \$6.25. \$15.00 Values at \$7.50.

Men's Suits

including Blue Serges, Tropical Worsted, Gaberdines, and Palm Beach Suits. \$35.00 Values \$27.50. \$30.00 Values \$23.50. \$25.00 Values \$18.75. \$20.00 Values \$13.75. \$15.00 Values \$11.50.

One Lot of Ladies House Shoes especially priced at 89c

\$1.75 Quality Ratine. Special Price \$1.39. \$1.25 Quality Ratine. Special Price 98c. \$1.00 Quality Ratine. Special Price 79c.

One lot of Fancy Drawn Cloth Gingham. Beautiful Spring patterns. Regular 65c quality. Special at 48c

One lot of Men's black straight last Oxfords. Regular \$7.50 values. Special at \$5.75

One lot of Ginghams, regular 20c quality, to close out Special at 14c

One lot of Imperial Chambrays, linen finish, 30 inches wide. A good selection to choose from. Regular 40c quality. Special at 29c

One lot of Fancy Percales, 36 inches wide. All new Spring patterns. Regular 25c quality. Special at 19c

One lot of Tissue Ginghams, regular 75c quality. Special 43c

One Lot of Tissue Ginghams, regular 35c quality. Special 28c

One Lot of Toile Du Nord Ginghams. Fancy patterns. 35c quality. Special at 27c

One lot of Men's Brown Straight Last Shoes. Regular \$8.50 Values. Special at \$6.95

One lot of Men's Glazed Kangaroo Blucher (Dr. Sawyer) Regular \$10.00 values. Specially priced at \$7.95

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