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JAMES FARRELL

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[2-Days] Texas Theatre, Mon., Tues., Feb. 18-19 [2-Days]

## Rural Community News Items

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 In Alias Execution is Justice's Court, Pre-ene, Wichita County, ment rendered in said day of March, A. D. the National Surety Mary Powell, cause court, I did, on the y, A. D. 1929, at ten upon the following and parcels of land, nty of Haskell, State property of the said to-wit:  
 Acres of land, a part of

the Archbald Richie Survey No. 119, Abstract 333, Certificate No. 2797-2800 Patent No. 791, Volume No. 12 described by metes and bounds as follows:  
 Beginning at the Northwest corner of a 220 acre tract of land which is fully described in a Deed of Trust Recorded in Volume No. 17, Page 197 of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas; said Deed of Trust executed by Mrs. Mary M. Powell, a feme sole, in favor of Thos. D. Ross, Trustee which is also the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence East along the North boundary line of said two hundred and twenty acre tract; 340 varas to stake for corner; Thence South 332 13-17ths varas to stake for corner; Thence West 340 to a stake in

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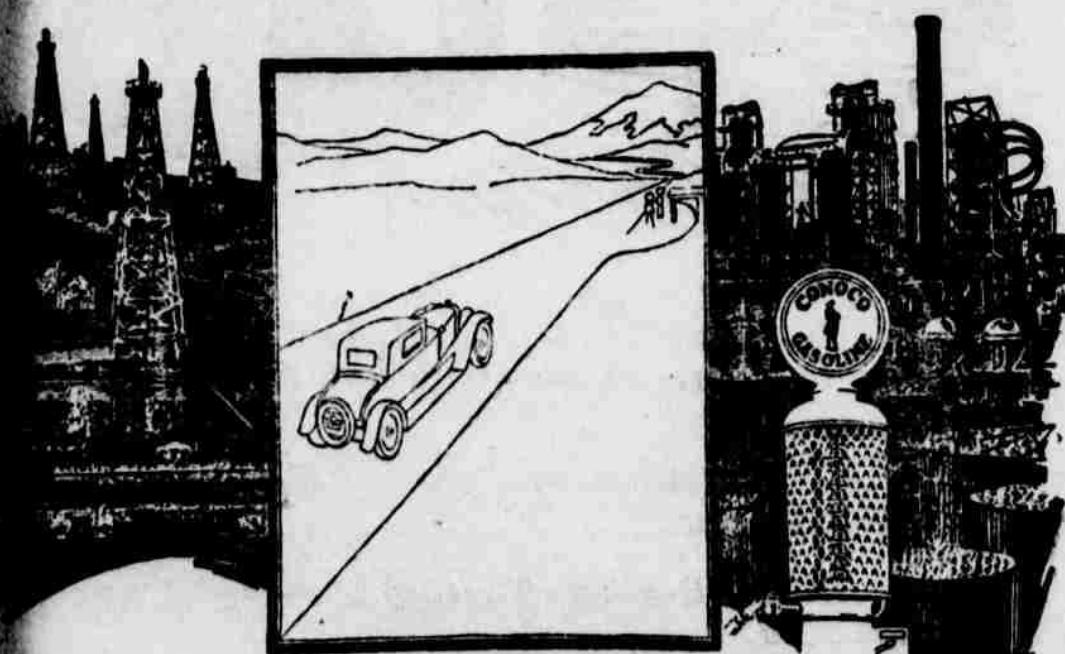
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### Just Over the Fence

By AD SCHUSTER

**Q**UITE often when Gwen Dalton stood in her mother's kitchen she could see, over the back fence, Prof. Winville Larned working in his garden. The girl wished she knew the young professor but realized there was little chance. One day came a remarkable letter from an uncle in the West. It told of a home-stead opportunity, deplored the fact that Gwen was a girl instead of a boy, and concluded by suggesting that she break away from "that hide-bound" city and take a try at real life. "I don't suppose for a minute you will," Uncle Dick wrote, "but will see that you are fixed up fine if I get a wire saying you are coming." Uncle Dick met her at a station on the end of the prairie, drove her into the hills and established her in the little cabin which must be her home for fourteen months. "Not so bad?" he said. "You stick it out and all this, most as far as you can see, will be yours. It will be worth a lot some day." It was lonesome at first, but Gwen would not give in. She found the neighboring women friendly, the fishing streams inviting and took great joy in riding to the foothills. Before many months she had organized a woman's club, was presiding over a circle in home canning, and was a member of another which was making dress forms. "The farther apart people live," she said with the discovery, "the more neighborly they are. I never knew what it was to have so many friends." And she thought of Professor Larned, just over the fence at home, and yet a figure remote and unapproachable. It was a little later the professor arrived. He was writing a book on geology and wished to devote a week or two to study of formations near the little prairie town. "We will give a little party for the stranger," she suggested. "He comes from the East and we'll make it real Wild West, a costume affair." She wanted to add a suggestion that all combine to shake the professor out of his dignity and occupied air, but that would be giving away the secret that she knew him. The friendliness of the Western town won Winville Larned. A man could not be formal here and his thawing, in some ways, was more remarkable than that of the snow disappearing before a Chinook. Winville entered the spirit of the party, dressed himself as a gambler out of fiction, and was thoroughly at home. Then entered Gwen, in red waist and leather skirt, a dashing figure from a poster of the cowgirl. She would make him stare and revel in his astonishment to see a backyard neighbor queen of a Wild West ball! Winville stared, but he did not recognize her. Even when he was introduced in the joyful manner of the place he was no wiser. But he stayed over three weeks and paid more attention to the girl than he did to his book or the rock formations. Then Gwen reached the end of her legal residence and went home. Expecting a promise of secrecy she departed

with a promise to return. Winville, discovering she was gone, was angry that she had not told him of the plans. "I had thought," he said, "we were good friends. Surely, she acted as if she thought so, too. I had intended . . ." He shook his head. The girl had been playing with him. Perhaps it were better he go back to people of his own kind. Tanned and heavier, but sad at heart, the young professor reached home, unable to shake from his mind the thoughts of the cowgirl who had jilted him. He wondered now if he would be able to settle back in the old rut. Well, if he must, he would start with the garden. A few square feet of spaded earth to take the place of rolling plains, a fence to stand for a row of foothills! And over that fence bobbed the head of a girl. "Hello, neighbor," she called, "how's everything on your ranch?" Winville Larned stared. He dropped his hoe and gave his whole attention to staring. "Gwen! You here? Where did you come from?" "Winville," she answered trying to mock his tone. "This is where I was born and where I have been, always—except for a blessed fourteen months—and where you could have seen me, hundreds of times." "No, I couldn't," he answered with inspiration. "I couldn't see over a fence in those days. But my eyes have been opened. Gwen, let's go back. Let's . . ." "Yes," said Gwen smiling. "Let's!" Now they are married and gone away it makes no difference that the town still talks of the scandalous behavior of the modern generation and of a pretty state of things when a professor kisses a girl over the back fence.

**Learning by Experience**  
 The learning in science is so extensive and intricate that the average man is able to acquire little of it; but he may understand experience as well as anyone; and experience is the workshop of science. Analyze experience fairly, and you will have an education. And no one can avoid having experience.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

**Dangerous Business**  
 Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

**SCRIPTURAL CAKE**  
 4 1-2 cups of 1 Kings 4:22; 1 cup of Judges 5:25; 2 cups of Jeremiah 6:20; 2 cups of 1 Samuel 30:12; 2 cups of Nahum 3:12; 2 cups of Numbers 17:8; 2 teaspoons of 1 Samuel 14:26; a pinch of Leviticus 2:13; 6 Jeremiah 17:11; 2 teaspoons of Amos 4:5; 1-2 cup of Judges 4:19; season to taste with 11 Chronicles 9:9. Mix the same as for regular butter cakes, chop fruits and nuts and roll in flour and fold into batter.

**Money To Loan On Farms and Ranches**  
 I can get you a loan on your farm at 6 1/2 per cent, or 7 per cent interest, payable annually; the loan to become due at end of ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal each year if you desire to do so. The cost to you will be the Abstract Fee and Recording Fees. If you want a new loan, or want to renew an old loan write me, or come and see me and I will get you the best loan to be had and take care of your interest and save you some money, so you will be satisfied in the future.  
**P. D. Sanders; Haskell, Texas**

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Stock may be purchased on cash basis or on time payments through our local offices, from employees, or by writing direct to the Investment Department of the company.

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 FOR RENT—House in west part of town. Apply at Free Press Office.  
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 FOR SALE—Cafe Fixtures at a bargain. Mrs. R. M. Dickenson, Stamford, Texas. Phone 234. 2tp  
 FOR SALE—Several large coal heaters in good condition. Replaced by gas in Haskell School buildings. Priced very reasonable. Can be seen at Christian Bros. Grocery, Haskell School Board. 4tc

**WANTED**—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Haskell and other nearby towns or rural districts. \$150 to \$400 a month or more clear profit. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Outfit, Sales and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-4722, Memphis, Tenn. 4tp

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**BABy CHICKS**—From Egg Laying Contest Winners. Sunset White Leghorn Chicks Grade "A" \$16.00. Grade "AA" \$20.00. Rhode Island Reds, 14 and 16c each. Barred Plymouth Rocks 14c and 16c each. Special prices or quality orders. Odds and ends 12c each. E. O. Davis, Rule, Texas. 4tc

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**FOR SALE**—Some 2 and 3 year old registered heifers bred to my fine registered Bull. First prize winner at the Haskell Fair 5 years in succession. Am pricing them as low as \$75 and \$85 each. Will make special price on three or four. Also have three 3 to 5 year old graded Jersey cows bred to my registered bull; to freshen in March. Will take \$175 for the three or will sell them separately. J. M. Woodson, 2 miles northeast of Haskell. 2tc

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**FOR RENT**—Good House. John A. Couch. 4tc  
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**MILK COWS AND HOGS**—For Sale. Have some good Poland China breedstock. Ben F. Roberts at West Texas Mule Barn. 2tc  
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H. M. MAXFIELD  
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"I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and would stay awake half the night. My breath was bad my tongue coated and I lost weight and strength. I didn't have any energy. I was susceptible to colds and they were very stubborn and would hang on for weeks. I got some Sargon and right from the first dose I began to feel better. I never saw anything like it. My appetite is good and I eat what I want without a sign of distress. I sleep like a tired boy and in the morning I just feel fine. All my nervousness is gone and I am brimful of new strength and energy and I haven't had a cold since I started taking it.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are the most wonderful laxative I ever took. They ended my constipation without upsetting my system or making me sick in the least."

Sargon may be obtained in Haskell from the Oates Drug Store. (Adv.)

**An Unpleasant Subject**  
 All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

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Jack Dyer and H. E. Brumfield of Longworth, Fisher County, were here this week on business. Mr. Dyer is an old timer having lived in the Haskell community for a number of years. He has many friends here who were glad to see him again.

Mrs. Myrtle Bowman

Mrs. Myrtle Bowman was born at Meridian, Texas, January 9th, 1880 and near Goree, Texas, February 11th, 1929. She died at the age of 49 years. Sister Bowman was converted at the age of 20 years and united with the Methodist Church at Brushy, Haskell County, Texas. At the time of her death she was an acceptable member of the Union Chapel Church at the Weinstert Charge.

Sister Bowman leaves to mourn her death, her husband, H. J. Bowman and six boys and two girls: Henry Bowman, Alvin Bowman, Floyd Bowman, Jim Bowman, Robert Bowman, Kenneth Bowman, Magie Lou Bowman and Mrs. Parie Lee Jones, two children having preceded her to the heavenly world.

She also leaves behind her, her father, W. W. Burdett of Ft. Worth, Texas, and two brothers, Ben R. Burdett, Whitney, Texas, and Henry F. Burdett of Goree, Texas. Sister Bowman had been in ill health for a number of years, and through all this trying time she was always loyal to the best interests of her family. She was anxious to do the one great thing and that was to build a home. Always sacrificing for the interests of the children, May God in his goodness watch over and guide these little ones through life. May they all ultimately come to that reunion in the Heavenly world that is the heritage of all who love the Lord and serve Him. Rev. Cecil Fox, her pastor.

Mrs. Wiley Reid Has Pretty Valentine Party.

Mrs. Wiley Reid decorated her home with Valentine motifs last Friday evening and entertained a group of friends with "42." Guests were: Messrs and Mesdames C. L. Lewis, C. M. Conner, S. A. Roberts, R. J. Paxton, B. M. Whitaker, W. A. Duncan, J. G. Foster, and Mesdames H. S. Wilson, Mary Oates, Elmer Irwin, and O. E. Patterson. Mrs. Reid served an ice course.

Alexander Williams

J. C. Alexander and Miss Eunice Williams were happily married Sunday afternoon, February 10, at 4 o'clock by Rev. H. R. Whitley in the study of the First Baptist Church of this city. This fine young couple is reported to live in Lubbock and stole a march on their many friends by getting married while here. The best wishes of a host of friends will greet them on their return home.

Christian Women's Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Grissom last Monday afternoon and the worship service was conducted by Mrs. Forrester. Special song "Lo, I Am With Thee Always" was sung very sweetly by little Miss Dorothy Forrester. The presentation of the lesson was by Mrs. Courtney Hunt. During the social hour that followed, Mrs. Bertha McNeill conducted a bible contest and the prize was captured by Mrs. H. S. Post. Mrs. Grissom served a refreshment plate to Mesdames Bertha McNeill, Courtney Hunt, J. M. Glass, W. N. Haekabee, R. B. Fields, H. S. Post, W. A. Duncan, Miss Dulin Fields and Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Forrester and daughter, Dorothy Forrester.

The Viola Humphries Circle

The Viola Humphries Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Jones, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was opened with a song and prayer and then a most interesting lesson from the mission book, "Only A Missionary," was studied by the following who were present: Mesdames R. Black, Stovall, Mayes, Ed. Cass, Joe Maples, Tom Holland, Mack Perkins, C. Jones, Earl Roberts, V. Davis, Jim Crawford, John Fouts and Jesse Jones.

Master Jesse G. Foster Jr. Has Birthday Party.

Last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Master Jesse G. Foster, Jr. entertained a number of his friends at his home. This was in commemoration of his 11th birthday. As the weather was so inclement, indoor games were played. Mrs. Foster served jello with whipped cream and cake squares to Hazel Williams, Mary Williams, Eula Mae Davis, Mildred Grissom, Loretta O'Neal and James Kennedy, Artie Pippin, Fred Sanders, Jr. and Gorman McDonald.

PRIMER OF ALPHABET TURK'S BEST SELLER

Population Going to School All Over Again.

New York.—Dictatorship is accomplishing in China, Turkey, and Italy in a few years what heretofore has required centuries—the building up and enforcement of new languages. Turkey, in particular, is going to school all over again and everywhere, on the streets, in the stores, in the street cars and trains Turks are poring over the primer decreed by President Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who believes that adherence to the ancient Arabic script and type has had a retarding influence upon the country. Everywhere the new primers are being sold by newsboys, news dealers, and in book stores. The Latin alphabet, with the equivalent of each letter in the Arabic script, also is being displayed and sold for a few pennies on almost every street corner. Signs on the stores and shops are being changed to Latin characters, while the newspapers gradually are printing the news in the new type.

Newspapers Help. "Schools have sprung up in every village," says Miss Adeloid McNamee, director of exhibits in the New York city department of health, who recently returned from touring Europe, "and I was amazed to note the progress being made in Turkey. Not many years ago when I was there less than 10 per cent of the population was literate, but now every one you meet is reading, and the majority of them reading the new primer. "Every day the newspapers print the picture of some familiar object with the name beneath in the old Arabic and the new Latin characters in this way the entire population is gradually being taught the new alphabet. One of the most striking things I noticed was that the traveler on the railroads for the first time can read the names of the stations he passes.

"Mustapha Kemal seems to have won the whole country over to his point of view, and, at any rate, he is forcing the country to enlighten itself, for if the present desire for education continues every man, woman, and child in Turkey will be able to read and write, something many countries cannot boast. "The new Latin alphabet is not only to come into current use but the Constantinople dialect is to become the criterion for Turkish pronunciation, according to Miss Elizabeth MacCullum, who is in charge of the Near East division of the Foreign Policy association. Miss MacCullum thinks the average Turk is sure to feel a relief at seeing the exact phonetic value as pictured by the new Latinized alphabet.

"The Turkish primer, or alphabet, which President Kemal has sought to enforce upon the Turkish nation," says Miss MacCullum, "in place of the Arabic characters, imposes a number of characters whose phonetic values are borrowed mainly from the French and Hungarian alphabets, together with a few conventional characters adopted from the system in use among international orientalisks. "Turks, Mongolians. "A striking feature of the Turkish language, when transcribed into Latin characters, is the new phonetic values which lie hidden behind the garb of Arabic letters. It should be borne in mind that whereas the Turks are a Turanian people and belong to the Mongolian race, the Arabs are Semites. When the Turks came in contact with the Arabs and absorbed their culture, customs, and political heritage they adopted their religion and wrote their own language in Arabic characters. But the two languages, Turkish being Turanian and Arabic Semitic, are incompatible linguistically. Hence a marked difficulty arose. "This difficulty lay mainly in that the Arabic language quite infrequently fails to produce the exact sounds of the Turkish vowels. So that a number of Arabic letters have had to acquire a new pronunciation. For instance, the word Turk itself may be transcribed into English thus: T, as in English; U, as in Duke; R, as in English; K, as in English. According to Arabic phonology, it should be pronounced Toork. But the Turks pronounce it Teurk, the U as the French pronounce it, thus creating a new sound to the Arabic U, or Waw, as the letter is called."

New Aluminum Soldering Process Has Big Value

Stockholm.—A new method for tinning and soldering aluminum has just been evolved by two Swedish inventors, G. M. Eklund and Harry Johanson. Through this process it is possible at a very moderate cost to solder aluminum effectively and to plate aluminum with tin, a coating sufficient to resist corrosion in ordinary household use. The invention will be of great practical value and has already attracted considerable attention among metal experts in foreign countries.

Cuba Prohibits Music of Old Spanish Days

Havana.—The Cuban government has forbidden the playing of airs reminiscent of colonial days in Havana. It was pointed out that many of the tunes were closely associated with the execution of Cuban patriots. The two considered most objectionable were La Marcha de Cadiz and El Tambor de Granaderes.

Presbyterian Church

The worship services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30. The theme for the morning service will be "The Bible as a Guide to Spiritual and Moral Character." At the night service the pastor will preach on "Why is the Death of Christ Needful for My Sins?" Rev. and Mrs. Baker have just returned from Austin where they attended an adjourned meeting of the Synod of Texas, to discuss the question of consolidating three Presbyterian Colleges into one institution. The body appointed a commission composed of eight ministers and eight laymen to work out the details of such a movement, and definite action will be taken in the near future looking toward the establishment of an A grade Presbyterian University.

At this meeting of the Synod, Rev. M. L. Baker was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Encampment, at Kerrville, Texas, to fill the place of Rev. J. F. Hardie who has moved out of the State.

A school of missions will be held at the Presbyterian Church for three evenings this week Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will study the book, "The Desire of All Nations," by Egbert Smith. The ladies of the Auxiliary will serve supper at six thirty on Friday and Saturday evenings, and there will be classes for adults, young people and children. Rev. Baker will lead the adult group and Mrs. J. L. Tubbs will have charge of the Children's division. The teacher for the young people's class will be announced later.

Every member of the congregation should be interested in the work our church is doing in the foreign countries. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. S. Wilson. Roll call was had with the following members being present: Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Kinnard, Mrs. J. W. Pace, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, Mrs. J. L. Tubbs, Mrs. R. C. Lowe, Mrs. M. L. Baker and Mrs. J. T. Box. The regular business of the Auxiliary was completed after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. L. Tubbs who had charge of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Tubbs' subject for the devotional period being "The Indigent Church in Foreign Land." Meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. Sherrill.

Alexander Headrick

Albert Alexander and Miss Nell Headrick both of Goree Community were united in marriage by Rev. H. R. Whitley in his study in the First Baptist Church of this city, Monday February 11, at 2:45 p. m. These happy young people left for their home soon after the ceremony, where they have a host of friends who wish for them many joys through life.

Rocky Mountain Flowers

One of the great charms in the national parks in the Canadian Rockies is the variety and beauty of the wild flowers. At first thought one would perhaps not expect to find an abundant and interesting flora amid the higher altitudes, but, strange as it may seem, the wild-flower gardens which bloom above the clouds in the upper regions are among the most beautiful in the world. Over 500 varieties have been identified by botanists, and their exquisite color, fragrance, and delicate loveliness add the last touch to the charm of that wonderful region.

Colorado Cattle

Cattle did not originate in Colorado. The Spaniards brought cattle into their settlements in the Southwest and some into the southern parts of the state, but these cattle joined the buffalo and had disappeared when the settlement of Colorado began. The gold discoveries, attracting many thousands, and the establishment of Denver and other towns called for meat which resulted in the driving in of the Texas cattle or "long horns." That was the beginning of the industry.

In an Efficiency Age

A future national problem is less to give us a chance to work happily than to play happily.—American Magazine.

Sympathetic Public

All people are alike in enjoying the presentation of rogues in drama, but it means nothing about their attitude toward rogues in real life.—American Magazine.

Enemies of Cockroach

In Europe a parasitic four-winged fly often lays its eggs in the capsules of the cockroach. This fly has become widely distributed over the world, following the roach. Unfortunately, its usefulness as a means of keeping the roach in check by destroying the egg capsules is greatly impaired by the occurrence of another four-winged fly which is parasitic upon the first. Among other natural enemies of the roach are tree frogs, and it has been stated that if these animals are inclosed in a room overnight they will entirely clear it of roaches.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

No. 1300 in Bankruptcy Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the matter of James J. Tucker, bankrupt.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Feb. 12, 1929 To the creditors of James J. Tucker of Rochester in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid a bankrupt Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February A. D. 1929, the said James J. Tucker was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 25th day of February A. D. 1929 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Methodist Missionary Society

The women of the Methodist Missionary Society met last Monday in a Missionary Voice program. Mrs. Andrew Shriver directed the program and began the meeting with singing. "The Kingdom is Coming" Prayer by Mrs. F. G. Alexander. Mrs. Shriver then read the lesson verses from John 3:1-12 and 19:38-43. A special song was then sung, "One Sweet and Solemn Thought," by Mrs. J. L. Southern. A leaflet, "Making The Home The Center," was read jointly by Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Mulkey. The meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. J. M. Goss. The Zone meeting that was scheduled for last Tuesday was postponed indefinitely.

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Demonstration of Conoco Ethyl Gasoline will be given at Tonkawa Hotel Sample Room Friday Feb. 15, 10 to 5 O'clock Come and see this Remarkable Demonstration.

Furnishing the Home - Then and Now
Pioneers of the Haskell community can tell us some interesting things about home furnishings in the early days.
Comfort was not considered to any great extent. The home was provided, as a rule, with only the bare necessities.
When company came, members of the family frequently sat on boxes at the table. And sometimes even the table was home-made.
Contrast those conditions with the homes today. Comfort now reigns in the average home.
Visit our furniture stores here in Haskell and see the comfort provided for us now, comforts that were as far from the public's imagination fifty years ago as the automobile or the radio.
We can procure those comforts right here in Haskell. More than that, we can get from our local furniture dealers reliable suggestions and advice on home furnishings.
The home merchant is always a direct source of information. He performs a valuable service to the community by bringing to us new ideas, as well as new merchandise.
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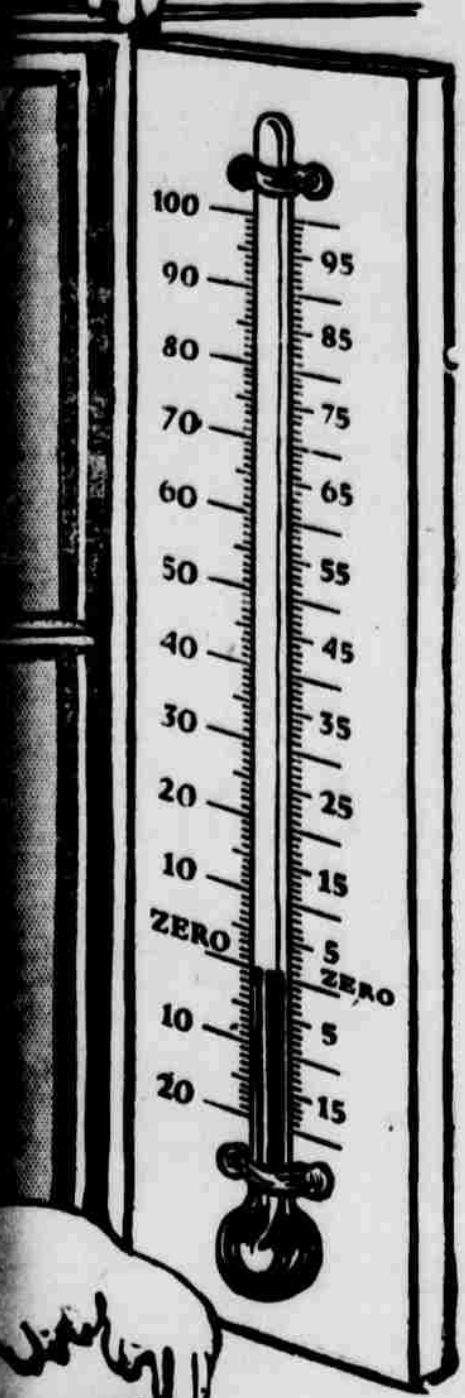


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# Farm News

By W. H. FREE  
Field Editor

While the weather and flu for the past several weeks have kept us from our usual trips to the country, with the coming of sunshine and warmer days we expect to begin an early date and continue throughout the spring and summer.

It has been our pleasure to meet a number of our farmer friends in the city the past week and get their ideas in numerous expressions of the condition of the county, especially the farming interest.

**J. W. Tidwell.**

We had a short talk with J. W. Tidwell of Midway who is seen frequently on our streets these days, who stated that he was through breaking his land for the present and will relax or break again a lot of it before planting time with favorable conditions. He watches closely his farm water and keeps up with his efforts.

**C. T. Jones.**

While in the city this week C. T. Jones who operates a ranch near Brushy said that the wheat was having a new start on the patch and that moisture from the snow and sleet would keep it going until the spring rains. He has about two hundred acres sown to wheat and he is looking for a good yield this year. Mr. Jones has moved his family to live for the benefit of the school, but he stays on the farm most of the time.

**R. C. Montgomery.**

Although Mr. Montgomery is not a farmer by profession yet his heart is in the work and he has been sowing wheat on his farm south of town for a number of years and the yield has not been very flattering in the past two years, but at the time his wheat has good root and the recent moisture has given it a new start and when the spring rains get here and we are expecting them, the wheat will put on her Sunday clothes. It took some last fall to sow wheat when it was so dry, but those with plenty of water are following with success in West Texas. It takes more and some times fail to get by in West Texas.

**Rev. H. R. Whitley.**

On a city lot at the home of Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city you will find a few pens of some of the best White Wyandotte chickens in the state. He has the John S. Martin strain of Wyandottes which is known by all poultry breeders of the world as being a leading strain of birds. He purchased his initial stock from Mr. Martin of Canada and he bought from Martin's best pens. Bro. Whitley has exhibited these birds in the best shows of the state and made excellent winnings. He also took all first places with his White Wyandottes in the Haskell Fair. This bird combines production with beauty and utility. You will find his add in our want ad column.

**The Haskell Hatchery.**

On the corner of the square west of the County Jail in the old Chevrolet building The Haskell Hatchery is running full blast with both machines in operation. This is filling a great need in Haskell because good laying hens refuse to set and if it were not for our hatcheries we would have no early fryers or birds for our shows. This hatchery is a permanent fixture for our city and deserves the patronage of our people. The hatchery of this plant this season have been the best we have ever known.

**T. A. Payne.**

While in the city this week T. A. Payne of south of town said that the moisture in his farm was better than it was last year at this time and he is jubilant over the prospect of the crop production this year.

**C. W. Jetton.**

A few days ago Mr. Jetton was in the city and was seen carrying two bushel points which had been newly sharpened and on being asked what he intended to do he stated that he had a little more plowing to do before he would have his land put up for the first

time. He lives near the Meyers School house and he is one of our best farmers. He made a fine cotton crop, gathered it in good condition and will soon be ready to plant again. He says the ground is plowing fine or was before the sleet and snow.

**C. O. Davis.**

In a statement made here last Saturday by C. O. Davis hatchery man of Rule he bears out the thought that there will be a material increase in the commercial egg producing hens of next season. C. O. of course is a White Leghorn fancier and his flock is White Leghorns to the core, but he is hatching all breeds and he says he can not hatch them as fast as he can sell the baby chicks. He is building four sections of a week's poultry house and will have them ready for his young flock which he expects to raise from baby chicks.

**C. O. Scott.**

In a statement here Saturday Mr. Scott said that the people of his section had a splendid underground season. He lives in the Midway community where they had beautiful rains during the past year and the recent sleet and snow has made the moisture moist and he says that conditions for the farmers are fine in his section.

**H. G. Hammer.**

Last Saturday H. G. Hammer and family were in the city from the Howell community and he said that he has begun plowing and has quite a lot of his land broken for this year's crop. He is giving quite a lot of his attention to the poultry business and has two pens of reds which he is keeping up and he says they are making at least 50 per cent production in eggs which is fine for this kind of weather. This includes his pullets and hens. He has some fine male birds heading these pens and expects some excellent results from his matings. He is milking three good cows and selling butter and cream and he does not have any trouble making a living on the farm.

**C. J. Hanns.**

While on the streets of Haskell C. J. Hanns stated to us that the Free Press want ads get results. He ran an ad for the sale of a cow and he sold her right off the real and got his price for her. He requested that we stop the ad. He has been using our add column for many years and he knows what it means to get an add in the Free Press. It pays.

**J. A. Rose.**

A familiar character on our streets known as J. A. Rose has many friends and two good farms. One on which he lives near town and the other is in the Foster community. Mr. Rose looks after his farming closely. He has his farm near town under terraces and it made him money last year. He also might be called a chicken crank for he is just cranky enough to have a large flock of hens which lay the pearly white egg and help with family expenses. Jim is interested in any forward move for better farming.

**C. G. Stark.**

Every Saturday C. G. Stark comes to the city from his home east of town. He comes after his groceries as often as he takes his bath which is every Saturday. He is making good on the farm. He keeps cows and hens to help him make his turns in life for the better. He seldom uses any of his crop money to buy his needs. That is just good business and a fellow is not afraid of his creditors because he does no one.

**J. L. Wright.**

Farmer J. L. Wright of Midway comes to town mostly on Saturdays for his weekly supplies from the city. He is farming in dead earnest and has most of his ground broken. He used to have teams of small mules and horses, but now he has some of the best teams in the county. He is a fancier of Red chickens and there is a funny story that goes with his first beginning with Reds. He will tell you if you ask him. Mrs. Wright brings butter and eggs to the market and helps with her part of

the expenses. They have one boy in college at Abilene who is making good with all his work.

**Whitt Williams.**

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Williams of east of town were in the city. They have had serious sickness out their way most of the winter. Uncle Whitt's brother John has been dangerously sick, but is much improved and will recover. Also Mrs. Pearl Williams has been quite sick with Flu, but we learn that she is better. Uncle Whitt is one of our best wheat farmers, we did not find out about his wheat while he was here but will give an account of it later.

**I. L. Connally.**

On our streets this week was one of our smiling friends and readers better known as I. L. Connally living a few miles south of the city. He stated that this sleet and snow was the best thing that ever happened. He is dicing and breaking his land and says it plows fine. He has plenty of moisture at present.

**N. H. Harrell.**

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrell and Mrs. Harrell's sister Miss Kennedy were in the city shopping. They stated that they had just visited the C. O. Davis Hatchery of Rule and purchased 300 baby chicks to replenish their fine White Leghorn flock which they have on their farm near Foster. They have had a success with chickens and will make greater expansion in the future in the chicken business.

We hope to be able next week to have a long letter from the country with health and weather permitting. Have the news ready when we call.

**A LETTER FROM AN OLD TIME SUBSCRIBER**

Below we give a letter from our friend C. Sears of Brownfield Texas, a reader of the Free Press and a former citizen of Haskell county. He owned a farm near the open section on the Haskell and Rochester road where he lived for many years. He tells in this letter his appreciation of the Free Press and the trials of our field man, W. M. Free, in his first work of the county. Mr. Sears tells this in his own way and needs no comment. We are glad to get this letter and will be glad for our readers to hear from Mr. Sears and his section of the plains.

Brownfield, Texas  
February 9, 1929  
The Haskell Free Press,  
Haskell, Texas.

We received a card from you that our subscription was almost expired. So I am sending you a check for another year. We have been taking the Free Press ever since 1908. I don't think there was but two sheets of it then. We all enjoy reading it because we lived there so long and have lots of friends and neighbors there. We enjoy reading the letters from the different parts of the county especially the Field Man's letters. The first time I ever saw him he came to our place a foot in 1917. He had just begun to tell the news to world. Both of his feet were blistered until he could hardly walk. It was late in the afternoon and he spent the night with us. He bathed

his feet good with tallow and turpentine that night. He got up the next morning in good shape and ready to go. He ate a hardy breakfast and bade us good bye. Back toward Haskell he went singing that good old song, "Lord Im Coming Home." I never saw him any more until the next spring in 1918. When he came back the next time he was driving a one eyed bay mare to a five wheel buggy. He had a kodak with him and he made a picture of every red hen my wife had on the place. So I got uneasy and locked my chicken house after he left, and kept it locked for a week. I met Sam Roberts at Haskell and asked him what he thought of it. He thought it would be all right because the field man was not a Methodist. We enjoy reading his letters and would like to see him come to the plains.

Everything is running pretty smooth on the Plains. Everything is covered in snow and it is still snowing.

We did not make much cotton in this county but made plenty of feed of every kind. The corn has brought from 55c to 75c per bu. Car after car have been shipped out. Bundled Highgala and kaffir is bringing \$5.00 per ton. It figures out from 4c to 5c a bundle at \$8.00 per ton. The farmers of the Plains are beginning to open their eyes to diversification, that is to raise more hogs, cows, chickens and feed and not so much cotton. I have lived here ten years and made one failure on the farm. I never lived any place I like better than the plains. Never lived among better people or had better neighbors.

I have had lots of bad luck since I have been here but the balance of us are still hanging on top of the bush. Our old friend J. O. Wheatley a former citizen of Haskell County of the Roberts community, had a fine baby boy to come into his home last Tuesday. He said he would have to buy another Jersey cow, another pig and plant 10 acres more of corn and 12 acre more of cotton.

Our old friend R. C. Whitmore was here a few months ago. When he gets broke he comes out here and sells a few ears of corn and maize from his farm and carries the money back to loan to the boys down there.

I had a call to jury service in our district court last week. There were two cases called by Judge McGuire and the defendant did not appear. They were set then for the next Tuesday. Again they did not appear. The Judge gave notice the bonds were forfeited and told the sheriff to get them or the money one. I don't know but I think the boys had been handling some drippings from the corn. Our grand jury stayed in session three days so you see we don't have much trouble in this country. When I came to this country in Sept. 1918, they were building the first gin. They finished it and ginned 600 bales of cotton in 1918. Now there are 12 gins in Terry county and they run up in the thousands of bales. Still they say it is not a cotton country. There was not but two brick buildings in our county seat. One the State Bank the other a garage. Now we have a number of bricks and still building, two banks, light plant, ice plant and water works. When we came here they had one doctor. He did the practice for four

counties. Now we have five good doctors.  
Your Friend,  
C. Sears.

No. 1299 in Bankruptcy  
**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Kamel M. Salman, sole owner of "Ideal Store," bankrupt.

**OFFICE OF REFEREE**

February 7th, 1929

To the Creditors of Kamel M. Salman, sole owner of "Ideal Store" of Sagerton in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1929, the said Kamel M. Salman, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 29th day of February A. D. 1929 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr.  
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There will be a good choir of thirty-nine members. The choir will lead the congregation in a great song service. Nothing will be used except old time songs. You have heard them for years and they will be sung until time shall be no more.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Great in Spirit and Attendance.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service, subject: "Why We Should Do With Our Troubles."  
6:30 p. m.—All B. Y. P. U.'s meet.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service, subject: "Going Heaven Without Dying."

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<b>FRESH CARMEL STICKS, at 11:30 a. m.</b> Per Dozen	<b>20c</b>
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# SOCIETY and Club

**Meeting Postponed.**  
Meeting that was to have been held all day Tuesday at the church last Tuesday was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. T. J. Lemmon. She is a charter member of the Missionary Society of the church as well as the church membership, with the anxiety is anxiously praying for her recovery.

**Barton Welsh.**  
Welsh used George Washington in house decorations last night when she entertained the club husbands were the hostesses used valentines in decorating the reception tables were arranged and was played until a late hour. Mrs. Murchison served a tea with tea to Messrs and Mrs. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders, R. C. Couch, J. H. Bass, Mrs. John Pace, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, H. L. Southern and hostess and Mrs. W. H. Murchison.

**Honor Club Party.**  
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ent cards have reached the hands of the marriage of Miss Richey to Mr. Ray Engvall. The ceremony having in Temple, Texas where she has been connected with the White Sanitarium for several years. Mary Lela Richey is of Mr. and Mrs. Richey's community and will be a very popular Haskell graduate of the class of 1928 immediately to Temple. She studied in the Scott and Engvall to become a trained nurse in 1928 and continued in the White Sanitarium until her marriage. Mrs. Engvall went on a tour and are now in Haskell where the groom is connected with the Star Grocery. A large number of friends extend to the couple every congratulation.

**Sponsors.**  
The next Thursday after the 21st, at three o'clock the Magazine Club will sponsor a dance that will continue until the evening. Bridge and dancing will be played in the afternoon and eighty-four during. This is a benefit affair for the Magazine Club and the professional work. The entire cost of a nominal charge couple will be made. The club has done a great deal of work in the past and has not asked for any favor for a long time and the public should be on the afternoon and evening of the 21st, and go to the club and there will be a splendid way to insure a good attendance at the clubs and parties. Let the Magazine Club and band play and telephone the president, Mrs. Murchison, that they are coming. The date is February 21st and the admittance is free.

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**Mrs. F. T. Sanders**  
**In Series of Parties.**  
Mrs. F. T. Sanders used sweet peas and stocks in red rose tints, which correlated with the draperies and tapestries and general color tone of her reception suit last Monday evening when she entertained a number of her friends with "84." Before leaving the following guests were refreshed with turkey salad, boiled custard, topped with whipped cream, fruit cake and coffee: Judge and Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Messrs and Mesdames J. A. Couch, R. C. Couch, J. L. Southern, E. Gaston, F. C. M. Conner, O. E. Patterson, Courtney Hunt, Wallace Cox, Guy Mays and W. A. Duncan. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sanders used the same lovely flowers and menu, except that she substituted brick cream topped with whipped cream for the custard of the evening before, when she entertained the Merrie Dames with "42." Club members with special guests were: Mesdames Wiley Reid, R. J. Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, Alvy Couch, R. J. Paxton, C. L. Lewis, J. U. Fields, Peyette, R. A. Smith, Gilley Mulkey, A. C. Pierson, Joe A. Jones P. A. Womble, R. J. Earnest, S. A. Roberts, Elmer Irwin and John Pace.

**The Helen Bagby Circle.**  
The Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society stated to the club and society editor, that they were not disbanded but had been so busy doing things that they had not had time to write about it in the paper. During the month of November, December and January, the circle drew names from among the members to be unusually thoughtful and nice to, then on a given day they had a delightful one o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. W. L. Norton, each member contributing a delectable dish. After luncheon a bible character contest proved entertaining and instructive; then the gifts were opened for the forget-me-nots, these were delightful gifts to members whose names had been drawn.

Before leaving, names of the active and inactive members were drawn and at the close of another three months, there will be another get-together dinner party, and cheer, good will and gifts will again be exchanged. On last Monday the circle met in the home of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. Mrs. R. J. Paxton, circle leader, lead the devotional and conducted the business meeting. Mrs. H. R. Whatley taught the first chapter in the study course book, "Royal Service." Members present were: Mesdames J. W. Marrin, R. J. Paxton, John Ellis, Cates, W. L. Norton, Jim Gilstrap and the hostess, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey.

**Senior B. Y. P. U.**  
The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 6:30 at the Baptist church. Everyone between the ages of seven and twenty-five are invited to attend, especially old members. We are planning a social for next week be sure and be present next Sunday. The following new officers were elected last Sunday:  
President—J. E. Walling, Jr.  
Vice President—Mae Free.  
Secretary—Fannie Roberts.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mildred Simmons.  
Treasurer—Winona Johnson  
Pianist—Faye Free  
Choister—Mr. H. K. Henry.  
Bible Leader—Robert H. Goodwin.  
Group Captains—Velma Clanton, Verna Gilstrap, Hazel Wilson, Ethel Lou Clanton.  
Sponsors—Mrs. R. L. Foote, Mrs. K. Wimbish, Mr. A. C. Pierson, Mr. H. K. Henry.

**Senior Meeting.**  
The Seniors had a meeting Thursday noon of last week to decide upon some very important business. The house was called to order by the president, O. B. Ratliff and the vote was taken for a valentine party. After much argument, pro and con, it was left for the social committee to decide upon. We also talked about the invitations for the commencement Exercises.  
A second order for class rings and pins is being sent off this week.

**Pictures Shown at Chapel Period.**  
Last Wednesday in the chapel period we were shown some picture reels. One was about cotton, and showed the process of making cloth from the picking of the cotton to the finished product. The other was about the Panama Canal, showing pictures for the excavations for the canal.

They were greatly enjoyed by the students and served as a chapel program.

Mrs. W. F. Weaver of Vontress was in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call. And while here renewed for the Free Press for herself and her daughter Mrs. Clara Hill of Tecumseh, Okla. She is a fine business woman and it is always a pleasure to have Mrs. Weaver call and visit us. She has been Postmistress at Vontress ever since it has been a post office and she runs a general merchandise store in connection with it. She has shown clearly that she is competent to manage her business affairs and she has made a success.

Who is "OLD LADY 31"?

**SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT ROCHESTER**

The West Side Singing Convention will meet with the First Baptist Church of Rochester, Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Feb. 17, 1929. The house will be warm and we will do our very best to make every body feel at home and enjoy the service. We are expecting the largest attendance in the history of the Convention. We hereby invite them to come from every section of the country. New song books have been ordered and the best singers we have will doubtless be present. If you know of a good singer anywhere in reach of Rochester, we urge you to come and bring them. Don't forget the day and the hour, but begin now to make your plans to be present. If you can't carry a tune in a sack come on any way and we will enjoy your presence, and you will receive a blessing. Come.  
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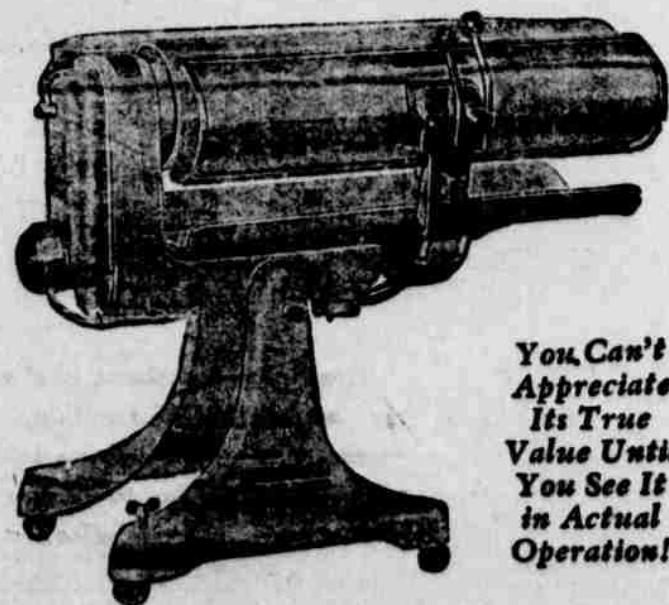
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<b>Peaches</b>	Fine for the Table, packed in Syrup, large size can	<b>17½c</b>
<b>Onion Plants</b>	White Bermuda 100 for	<b>9c</b>
<b>Greens</b>	MUSTARD, COLLARDS, TURNIP, RADISHES, bunch	<b>7c</b>
<b>Rutabagas lb</b>		<b>14c</b>
<b>Bananas lb</b>		<b>8c</b>
<b>Flour</b>	HONEY BEE, Every Sack Guaranteed 48 lb. sack	<b>\$1.64</b>
<b>Dried Peaches</b>	CALIFORNIA CHOICE 2 pounds	<b>29c</b>
<b>FIGS</b>	14c	<b>RAISINS 9c</b>
	White Choice for Cooking	Blue or Red Package
<b>Mince Meat, pkg.</b>	10c	<b>Mustard, French's 12c</b>
<b>Peas</b>	VANCAMP No. 2 size, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Salt</b>	2 Packages for	<b>5c</b>
<b>Liptons Coffee</b>	3 lb. Can 3 lbs. Sugar Free	<b>\$1.67</b>
<b>Cocanut</b>	DUNHAMS Fine for Cooking, 1-2 lb.	<b>19c</b>

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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

## Much Interest Being Taken Father's - Son's Banquet

### KILLED WHEN TRUCK OVERTURED

Eugene Green, 21, of Seymour, and Robert Morgan, 25, of Falls, received a broken collar and bruises about his head, when they were driving west into about two and one-half miles Haskell last Friday morning at 1 o'clock. Morgan, who was in the truck, was an employee of the Pipe Line Corporation. The men were en route from Colorado City. Slippery roads were ascribed as the cause of the accident. The truck was loaded with a heavy dynamo, and when it went into the ditch and the dynamo crashed the cab, crushing Green and instantly Morgan was pinned beneath the wreckage of the truck and was extricated after a while the cab had been torn away. Motorists who witnessed the accident brought Morgan and the body of Green to Haskell, where the injured were given prompt medical attention. The body of Green was taken in a casket to Seymour, where it was shipped to the funeral home. The deceased was a son of the late Green of that city. Morgan remained in Haskell, where he is in the care of physicians and recovering from his injuries.

### TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO BE HELD SOON

Mr. Short, Federal Land representative of Houston, with Messrs. A. and M. College, Haskell County during the week to hold a terracing school whose being held in other parts of the State according to arrangements made with them by County Agents. In addition to these men, several agents from adjoining counties will be present for the event. The terracing school is of interest, the use and adaptation of the farm level, as well as the work of several terracing schools. This school will be held in the Haskell Free Press building.

### CLASS H. H. S. WILL PRESENT PLAY

The Class of Haskell High School is preparing to present its first public play. This is the first time that the school has presented a play. They have tried to select a play that will appeal to old and young and parents and parents of youth over again in this younger generation may see that people have been alike. Many we all have the same feelings. Many are revealed in this play. The play chosen is "Old Lady 31" and others. This play has popularity with little children. The cast realizes it is difficult to produce, so they are all the harder to stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Angie have been forced to leave their little home and go elsewhere to the poor farm. The Old Ladies Home, by the home and meets every week. They are Nancy and Sarah Jane (Mavis) are old maids, Abigail, the Home (Lorene Edwards) Bland) the petted darlings, who has been courted by Samuel Darby (Clarence Elizabeth (Vivian Ber-Selda Maples), Minerva (all), and Mike the hater (David Ratliff). Mary and John (Ramond) and the romance that will present generation. They feel that the public will feel with their efforts, and their production Friday night in the High School.

The committee in charge of the Fathers and Sons banquet has been very busy this week seeing all the fathers and boys in the city and at this time report quite a lot of interest being taken in the matter.

Nearly fifty have signed up and paid their fee of fifty cents per plate and a large number of others have shown their willingness and interest in it. It is expected that there will be an attendance of between seventy five and a hundred boys and their dads gathered around this big banquet table. Mr. Ed Shumway the scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Council has been heard from and very enthusiastically endorses this move and has promised to be present together with some other notable men that are mapping out the program and they assure us that it will be one that is very interesting to each boy and his dad present and also that it will deal in a concrete manner with the welfare of all boys and fathers and their various problems. Of course it is understood that not all of the time will be spent in speeches and other solemn things but there will be plenty of fun and lots of good singing and the scouts of this city have promised to put on several of their favorite stunts so if you are at all interested in this important movement see the committee at once and make your reservations. Mr. Shumway has also promised to use something out of the ordinary and that feature alone will be well worth the time and effort in attending this banquet. It is a well known fact that Mr. Shumway is an expert along this line and is in demand at numerous places and we feel that we are fortunate in securing his presence for the banquet.

Owing to the large number that are to be present the place of holding the banquet will be at the Methodist church of this city. The ladies of the Missionary Society have agreed to handle the banquet for us and they have promised to give us a feed that we will all enjoy. Begin now to whet your appetite for the "big eat" will be there.

The committee especially urges each one who has not already done so, to see them at once in order that no one may be left out and that proper arrangements may be made. The committee is composed of R. C. Couch, D. H. Persons, Rev. M. L. Baker and J. F. Kennedy and if you are interested just see either one of them and they will be glad to explain and take your name and give you any other information you may desire.

Remember this is the first time that a Father and Son banquet has been held in Haskell and for the sake of the boys of this town, it is necessary that it be a success and the only way it can be successful is for each one to do his part or at least show his interest in it by being present and convince the boys that we mean we are backing them up. Other towns over the country are having these banquets and reaping the benefits therefrom and Haskell can do the same.

### MUSIC CLUB HAVING GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Music Club met Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church with large attendance. A number of special songs were rendered besides the usual study course. Much interest is manifested in the musical advancement and it is to be hoped that much will be gained during the spring months through the club. A quartet was also selected to sing at the B. Y. P. U. Meeting next Sunday at Sagerton and also the same quartet will render a song at the Baptist church Sunday night. The club will also render one song at the morning services just after Sunday School. Come early and be in your place if you want to hear them render this song. Also there will be a splendid church band playing different instruments at the morning and evening services. Come and join our club which meets every Tuesday at 7:30 and closes promptly at 8:30 only one hour. The Juniors are requested to gather at 7 o'clock in order to practice a song for the next Sunday services.

**Baptism of the Holy Spirit**  
This is the subject being discussed at the Baptist church each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject has been under discussion for several weeks and will continue three or four weeks more. Every person is urged to bring a Bible, for it is strictly a Bible study. Those taking part are not only learning more about one of the greatest subjects in Bible study, but are also learning how to study the Bible.

## Remembered!!



### POLL TAX PAYMENTS FOR 1928 TOTAL 4062

According to Ed F. Fouts, Tax Collector, a total of 4,062 poll tax receipts were issued for 1928, a decrease of about 1200 from the total for the previous year. According to figures for the past few years, this decrease is about the same that prevails each "off" year, when there are no elections.

### Negro Minstrel Will Be Given Tonight At the Courthouse

This Thursday evening, February the 14th, the negro minstrel, "The Midnight Picture Show Incorporated, from Birmingham, Alabama, will be reproduced in the District Court room at the courthouse. Everybody in Haskell is invited to come and enjoy the fun. The colored folks will be admitted. They will have half of the balcony reserved for them and they may enter the west side and the west side stair way will be reserved for them, also. The Haskell Band feels deeply grateful to the Haskell people and will thank them through the press next week for their patronage and will state what the door receipts for both evenings, at the high school and at the court house, were. The program will be reproduced verbatim with the addition of two more snappy songs, one more buck-and-wing dancer and a cake walk, and jokes on the business men. Come early and get a front seat. The room will be warm, a good stage is being erected, the band in their new uniform will be in place and a piano installed. Thursday evening at the Court house, Feb. the 14th, at 7:45 o'clock.

### LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH GROWS RAPIDLY

During the year 1928, eighty-one persons joined the local Baptist church. But it seems that the year 1929 holds in store greater things for the church than last year. This certainly will be true if the growth continues each month as it did in January. During the month of January the church received fifteen new members, thirteen by letter and two by baptism. Thirty-five of the members received during 1928, came by baptism.

Messrs. Sam A. Roberts and P. A. Wymbly made a business trip to Dallas this week. They were accompanied by Miss Audra Gayle Roberts.

**Returns From Market**  
Mrs. Olivia Mays returned Saturday from Dallas, where she purchased the spring stock of millinery and ready-to-wear for the Mays Dry Goods Company. A part of their new stock has already arrived and is now on display in this progressive store.

### AN ERROR!

In the "M" System Store advertisement on page three an error appears in the price of Rutabagas. They are listed at 14c per pound, while the correct price should be 4c per pound, a special for Friday and Saturday.

### JURORS SUMMONED FOR COUNTY COURT

The following list of petit Jurors have been summoned for jury service in County Court, to appear Wednesday Feb. 20th, when the docket in County Court will be taken up.

- J. M. Glass, Haskell.
- F. T. Sanders, Haskell.
- E. J. Couch, Haskell.
- D. H. Head, Rule.
- Albert Peiser, Haskell.
- Marvin Medford, Weinert.
- S. G. Cobb, Leuders.
- J. B. Pittman, Haskell.
- Will Von Gonten, Haskell.
- E. B. Lusk, Rule.
- S. G. Perrin, Weinert.
- Roy Lewis, Weinert.
- J. W. Looney, Haskell.
- H. C. Lee, Haskell.
- R. C. Ketrin, Haskell.
- Roy Killingsworth, Haskell.
- J. W. Jozey, Rule.
- Elbert Mapes, Haskell.
- J. C. Spurlin, Rule.
- C. G. Stark, Haskell.
- W. F. Hines, Rule.
- John Peter, Weinert.
- T. P. Huff, Rule.
- A. D. Lewis, Rochester.
- W. H. Harrell, Rule.
- J. C. Haliburton, Rule.

### SOUTH ZONE B. Y. P. U. MEETING TO BE HELD AT SAGERTON

The first meeting of the south zone will meet at the First Baptist church in Sagerton at 2:30 p. m., Sunday February the 17th. This is expected to be an enthusiastic meeting and a splendid program will be given by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Haskell Baptist Church. Mrs. C. O. Davis of Rule was chosen chairman and this program will begin on time and close out on time and if you are late you miss part of the program for it was announced emphatically that the program would be given and end on time. Don't miss it. Add your presence to the congregation next Sunday afternoon. Members of other churches especially invited to be present.

**Mrs. W. H. Parsons in Sanitarium**  
Mr. George Piland and family of the Rose community were in Sunday and accompanied his sister Mrs. W. H. Parsons to the Stamford Sanitarium for an examination and possible operation. They were also accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Jeter.

Superintendent J. Horace Bass was called to the bed side of his mother who is reported quite ill.

### C. S. BOOTHE CASE SENT TO SEYMOUR

The case of the State of Texas vs. C. S. Boothe, charged with murder in connection with the death of Tom Johnson, farmer, several years ago, has been transferred to Seymour, where the case has been set for trial on April 18th.

### Abilene Doctor Is Named Chief Surgeon Of Utilities Company

Dr. J. M. Estes of Abilene has been designated chief surgeon of the West Texas Utilities Company according to an announcement from the general offices made this week.

All consultations and examinations of a complicated nature for the company employes will be referred to Dr. Estes while regular medical examinations will continue to be held as in the past, by physicians in various towns served by the company.

### MEMBERS OF BIBLE CLASS URGED TO BE PRESENT

Last Sunday was an off day with the Adult Bible Class of the First Baptist Church in attendance. Just a few of the faithfuls were present and seemed to enjoy being in their places. We wish to urge every member of the class to be present next Sunday morning if not providentially hindered as we will have something to put before the class for you to think about.

W. M. Free, Teacher.

**Haskell Lady Undergoes Operation**  
Mrs. J. A. Wimberly of this city underwent a serious operation about two weeks ago at the Alexander Sanitarium at Abilene, and on last report was doing nicely. The operation is thought by her husband to be absolutely successful and he thinks that she will soon be able to return home much improved in health. The many friends of Mrs. Wimberly will be glad to know that she is getting along so well and will rejoice with her family when she is able to return home.

Mrs. Opal Horn of Dallas, cousin of Mrs. Sam A. Roberts is visiting in the Roberts home this week.

## F. G. Alexander Is Citizen Of Haskell 45 Years Today

On the south side of the square of the city of Haskell is a large mercantile establishment which is today one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the city and its senior member, F. G. Alexander is one of the founders of the City of Haskell and was also in the organization of the county in 1888. He and Mrs. Alexander are the oldest inhabitants of the city who have lived here continually since they came to the county. There are others who were here when Mr. Alexander came, but they have lived at other places at intervals which gives to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander the right to claim this honor. Mr. Alexander spent the early days of his life as a cowman and remained in the saddle until the year of 1891 when he bought the Dry Goods and Grocery Store of Johnson Bros and embarked in the mercantile business which has prospered all these years and has grown into one of the largest mercantile establishments to be found in the smaller cities of the state.

Forty-five years ago today (Thursday) February the 14, Mr. Alexander arrived in Haskell about noon and ate his first meal at the home of W. R. Standifer a land surveyor who resided here. According to Mr. Alexander there was only one other house in the city at that time and that was occupied by Bob Wilfong. Haskell was known as Rice Springs and was a watering place for both man and beast as they crossed or roamed the prairies of this section.

Mr. Alexander left Albany on the morning of February the 13, 1884 in company with M. Cartwright of Terrell who owned the cattle of a thousand hills and who had leased a large tract of land in Haskell and Stonewall counties and was making this trip in order to locate the claim. They left Albany in an open hack drawn by two horses and camped on the Clear Fork River on the night of the 13th and arrived in Haskell the next day as before stated about noon. They came an old ranch road all the way from Albany fording the river.

After a brief rest at noon on the 14th of February, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cartwright and the surveyor, Mr. Standifer left for the Brazos River south west of Rule a few miles where they expected to find a location for headquarters for the ranch which Mr. Cartwright was to establish and Mr. Alexander was to be manager. They camped the first night at Hackberry Lake west of Rule and that night there fell a four inch snow followed by bitter cold weather for a few days, but they proceeded on and crossed the river about four miles south of the mouth of Tonk Creek, they located a place for headquarters and began work at once to get things in readiness for habitation. Mr. Alexander said while they were looking about for land marks on some big trees near the river they ran into a bunch of wild turkeys and he picked up a Winchester and fired into the bunch killing three before they were out of shooting distance. He further stated that antelope were also plentiful and he mentioned on several occasions later of seeing a number of black bear in the shinnery near the river. Mr. Alexander and party on this trip laid out a road west which was later called the Rayner Road and was the gateway through this section west for many years.

Two houses were erected by Mr. Alexander, one in Haskell and the other on the Brazos River location on the ranch and in July Mrs. Alexander came from Terrell their home to begin her abode in the city of Haskell which has been continuous until the present day.

For seven years Mr. Alexander was in the saddle almost day and night looking after the large herd of cattle which Cartwright placed in his charge and he made a success with the business for this employer. Tiring of the strenuous life of a cowman on the open range he saved up enough money to go into the mercantile business as stated above in 1891 he purchased a store and began his successful business career.

Messrs. Henry King, local manager, and Carl Lamb, commercial salesman of the West Texas Utilities Co. of this city, and Jake Morris, salesman for the company at Munday, returned last Friday from Ft. Worth, where they attended a meeting of the executives from all the cities served by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morris of this city a fine 9 pound girl, Sunday night, February the 10th. Mother and baby are doing fine and it is thought by friends of the family that the father is also out of danger.

### CONVICTIONS IN SIX CASES AFFIRMED

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin during the past ten days have affirmed six cases tried in District Court here that have been appealed to the higher court. This speaks well for the efficiency of the county's court officials.

The conviction of Horace Mull, on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, who was given a sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of \$50.00 was affirmed this week.

The case of A. J. Tuck, also convicted on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail, with a \$100 fine, was affirmed.

The case of Harry King, convicted on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated and given a sentence of 90 days in jail and a \$200 fine, was also affirmed.

W. M. Taylor, convicted and fined \$50 on the same charge, lost on his appeal, the higher court affirming the verdict in the case.

The case of J. P. Muse, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, was affirmed.

The case of Carl Wallace, convicted and given a 50 year sentence on a charge of rape, was also affirmed by the higher court. The alleged offense for which Wallace was tried and convicted, occurred on the Ferris Ranch near Weimar last August. The defendant was arrested, indicted by a special Grand Jury, tried and convicted in less than ten days after the offense was committed.

### FRITTS TO BE TRIED AT ANSON MAR. 6

The trial of Will Fritts, charged with the murder of Earl Hamilton, which has been transferred to District Court at Anson, is scheduled for trial on March 6th, according to announcement made by Jones county court officials this week.

Fritts is also charged with the murder of young Hamilton's father, both men having been killed on the night of Oct. 24 at their home near Rochester. Fritts will be tried on the charge of murder in connection with young Hamilton's death in District Court at Anson, while the second murder charge is docketed in this county.

### ROCHESTER P. T. A. WILL GIVE PLAY

ROCHESTER, Feb. 15—The Parent-Teachers Association will present "The Zander-Gump Wedding," a farce comedy by Mamie Harris Mobley, next Monday night at the high school auditorium. All characters in this play are representations of popular comic strip personages, and some very amusing situations are developed. The cast is headed by Miss Johnnie Cowan who appears as Henrietta Zander, the bride, and Roy Baker as Uncle Bim, the groom. Among the other characters who will be seen on the stage are Carney Doss as Barney Google; Miss Frances Kay as Tillie the Toiler; and Dr. W. J. Howell as Major Hoople.

The funds realized from this production will be used to purchase sweaters for the Rochester Steers, local basket ball squad, and the advance sale of tickets indicates that a record crowd will be present.

### Returns From Sister's Funeral

K. D. and J. F. Simmons returned home Sunday from the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Robertson a sister who passed away Friday morning February 10th at 12:05 o'clock at her home near Lamesa. The funeral was held at Lamesa after which her remains were carried to Taague Texas where she was laid to rest in the old family cemetery. She was about 50 years of age and a consecrated christian who loved her family and her maker. She is survived by her husband and two grown children, her father, Judge R. P. Simmons of this city and a number of brothers and sisters. K. D. and Frank accompanied the remains as far as Big Spring on the way to Taague.