

FARMERS OF HASKELL COUNTY BELIEVE IN TERRACING

Does terracing pay is a question in the minds of many farmers of Haskell county because of the fact that it has been advocated more during the past two years than ever before. In order to get first hand information the writer in company with County Agent Trice visited a few of the farmers north and east of town who have their farm under terraces. Although up to the date of our trip a serious drought has prevailed and some of the farmers have not had a fair test of the project because of this fact. But every man seemed to be optimistic that we talked to and they are going to continue with terracing.

S. A. Moser living just north of the city limits has a 70 acre farm which he has had under terraces since the first of last year. He has given it a thorough test since his terraces were built and he says that terracing is the best way in the world to conserve the moisture and also the soil. A glimpse at his growing crops this year will also bear out this statement.

Last year he made on this farm 52 bales of cotton from 60 acres of land cultivated under his system of terracing. He further states that he does not have any more trouble with his crops in cultivation than he would if his rows were straight. His explanation that some rows which are much greater in length counter balance with the shorter rows in turning.

The rains which have fallen this year have been retained on this farm and no amount of the moisture has found its way out of this farm to the low pits of the roads and other outlets but has been permitted to soak down in the ground for reserve moisture.

J. A. Rose is another farmer who put his ground under terraces this spring. He is also glad near the work these terraces are doing in keeping the water on the ground from the small rains which have been falling recently. With the experience of this year, which is not a fair test because of the shortage of rain during the winter months for underground seasons which the terraces also retain, to give the growing crops support during the season of hot wind, which we usually have in this section during the months of June and July. His crop for this year was halved out in early spring but his terraces held the moisture which came with the hail and he soon had another crop growing in the ground. Farmers like Mr. Rose are close observers and you can depend on their statements regarding farm matters because they have had experience in farming and have been successful.

R. L. LeClair put his farm under terraces this spring and he has been in the driest section of the county during the whole year and has had the opportunity of testing them out. Although he believes the terraces have helped him to get a stand of all crops planted and have had the crop up better than if he had not had his farm under terraces. He is one of our most successful farmers, a close observer and a man who uses his very best to care for all his undertakings. Mr. LeClair lives on the Throckmorton Road about five miles out of the city and is doing nicely farming. He is also a diversifier, keeping hogs, cows and chickens to help pay the family expense.

W. J. Kendrick of the Rose Chapel community one of our best farmers is cultivating his farm under a system of terraces and is delighted with the results up to the present. He put in his terraces this spring and he has also been in one of the sections of the county with very light rain fall, but his terraces have retained all the moisture from the rains and his crops show the benefit of the extra moisture retained.

J. H. Cloer also of the Rose Chapel community has his farm under terraces which were laid out this spring. Dry weather in that section has not given him a fair test, but he is elated over the project and feels confident if he should get a good rain that his terraces will store the moisture for his future needs and help him wonderfully in crop production and soil conservation. Mr. Cloer is an old timer and has seen this country settled up and virgin soil washed away for lack of terracing.

Clifford Rose of Rose community put his farm under terraces early in the spring and the writer failed to see him personally, but his neighbors stated that he was pleased with the project and believes in terracing. We expect to get a personal statement from him in the future.

J. A. Newby began with terraces this spring and the rain fall has been so short that he could not tell really how much good terracing has done, but it is his opinion that it is paying him big even in the drought condition now existing. He has a stand on most of his farm and he believes the terraces helped him in getting this stand. He stated that he had not had more than one and one-half inches of rain all told this spring up to the day we called on him and yet he has a fair stand on most of his farm of the various crops planted. He has a large number of the different Sorghum crops growing and he has had a real test of which is the best drought resister. We will try and get a statement later from him regarding the different tests.

BARN OF FARMER BURNS WITH ALL ITS CONTENTS

The barn of Mr. C. G. Stark living east of town was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon July 14, about 3 o'clock. All the contents of the barn was a total loss and Mr. Stark also lost his Chevrolet car in the fire which he had only been driving a few months. The origin of the fire is unknown. We learn that Mr. Stark had returned from a trip in his car to some of the near by neighbors and had driven the car in the barn where he kept it a short while before the fire was discovered. We are not informed regarding the insurance on the barn and other valuable.

Mr. J. A. Rose and family of this city returned last Monday night from a short visit to friends in Oklahoma and stated that he found crops were spotted over the entire county.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of this city returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Oklahoma and points in East Texas. They report good time. They took the trip in their new Oak land car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wogman of Midway were shopping in the city Saturday.

HASKELL BAND MAKING PROGRESS

The Haskell Band will play at an Annual Picnic at Sagerton where their director, Mr. Meacham has recently organized an orchestra of 35 numbers. The Haskell Band is very popular at Sagerton and a large crowd will be present at the concert.

Band Master Meacham announces that the following program will be played on the court house lawn here Friday evening at 7 p. m.

1. Washing Post.
2. Trombone Blues.
3. My Tub Solo.
4. Back in Your Own Back Yard.
5. Superba Overture.
7. Among My Souvenirs.
8. Princess of India.
9. Under the Double Eagle.
10. Happy Mose.
11. American Patrol.
12. Hat Trombone.
13. Star Spangled Banner.

NEW MUSIC INSTRUMENT FOR TEXAS THEATRE

According to announcement made this week by Manager Gene Hughes of the Texas Theatre, a new musical instrument will be installed in the Texas Theatre this week, an instrument that will bring to the audience the same music that is in the largest theatres of the state—no Vitaphone or Telephone, but a late machine equally as good.

The first performance will be next Monday night, with Harold Lloyd in "Speedy." With this new music each picture program will be appreciated more, and the better effects of the picture will be brought out. Those that are interested in their home town theatre should not fail to see "Speedy" with this special musical surprise.

FATHER OF HASKELL MAN DIES AT SPUR

Jonas Carlisle father of our fellow townsman W. A. Carlisle died at his home on Duck Creek, 10 miles south east of Spur Saturday night July the 21st, at 11:58 o'clock after a brief illness of only two weeks. He has always enjoyed good health and was very active for a man of his years. He made frequent trips to Haskell to visit his son and family and will be remembered by the friends of the family of this city. He had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for more than 20 years and his life was that of a noble Christian gentleman. He was also a Confederate Soldier who served his country in the War between the States and is among the last of the thin grey line which is passing away. He is survived by his aged and faithful wife and 10 living children who were all present when his tired body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Spur cemetery Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Elder Barrister of Primitive Baptist Minister and personal friend of the family conducted the services.

Mr. Carlisle and his family of this city have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad bereavement.

GIN BEING BUILT FOR O'BRIEN SECTION

The building of the new Co-Operative Gin at O'Brien is almost complete and the work of installing the machinery will soon begin. This gin will cost approximately \$35,000.00 and will be one of the best gin plants in West Texas. Early last spring both the O'Brien gins were destroyed by fire leaving the city without a gin and the farmers and business men of O'Brien set to work at once to arrange to build a Co-Operative Gin and it was not long until the plans materialized and the construction of this gin actually began. O'Brien is surrounded by one of the best farming sections in Texas and this excellent gin will be a great asset to the city and a convenience to the farmers.

HASKELL FLORIST BEGINS WORK ON NEW ESTABLISHMENT

Plans have been completed and work was to have begun on the new home and floral houses at 2344 M. Avenue Wednesday morning but because of the big rain, work will be delayed for a few days. Blue prints have arrived for the residence which is of the Mission type and will be a Brick Veneer 35x54 with 7 rooms, bath, fire place and built in fixtures.

The house for the post flowers has already arrived and is 33x107 with a work room 16x32 added. The plot of ground consists of 9 acres and is located in one of the best sections of the city for this work and Mr. Coomes expects to begin with a splendid layout and increase it as the demands for his products grows. He has also planned a garage 18x24 which will be brick veneer with upstairs for servants quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tabbs of this city returned Saturday from a trip to San Angelo.

OIL TEST NEAR DEPTH OF OLD SHOW

Formations in Mrs. Lillian Hill's No. 1 Proctor, an oil test located in southeastern Haskell county near the Shackelford county line, are running higher than in Adams et al No. 1 Proctor, a test drilled one-fourth mile north two years ago in which a heavy gas flow and some oil was found at approximately 1700 feet, according to an article in the Abilene Morning News.

Location of the Mrs. Hill test is 150 feet from the south and 1770 feet from the west lines of the Antonio Rodriguez survey No. 330. The test is drilling past 1500 feet. On the Buzzum and Ziegler block of several thousand acres a short distance west of the Proctor leases, two locations have been made and at least one will be spudded within 30 days according to reports reaching here.

HASKELL LADY TAKEN TO ABILENE SANITARIUM

Mrs. E. E. Morris (nee Miss Kirene Simmons) of this city was taken to the Ruppert Sanitarium at Abilene last Saturday afternoon for medical treatment but up to the time we go to press she has not undergone an operation and which her loved ones hope can be averted. According to the latest information she is improving.

Married

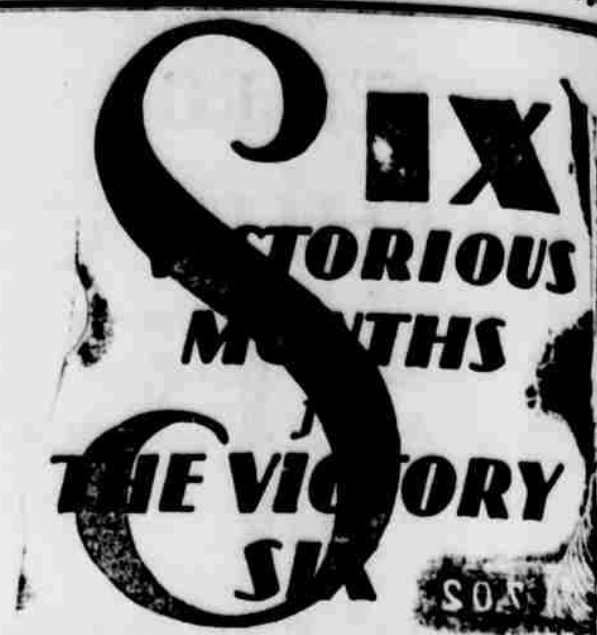
Miss Bessie Adams of Hamilton Texas became the bride of Albert Pittman of this city Tuesday afternoon July 21st at 5 o'clock the ceremony occurring at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Hill, Rev. Hill performing the ceremony. The happy young couple have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy married life. They will make their future home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post are spending a vacation with the latter's parents at Ralls this week.

LADY OF ROSE CHAPEL SELECTED FOR A. & M. COURSE

The ladies of the Home Demonstration club of the Rose Chapel community believe they have made a wise choice in selecting Mrs. J. A. Newby one of their members to attend the A. & M. Course for this special work. Mrs. Newby has accepted the appointment and is making preparation to attend. She has proved herself to be one of

the foremost workers in the Free Press is reliably informed she was the prize winner in the best arranged kitchen. Also competition was very strong. Misses Louise and Frankie are visiting in Memphis, Tenn. W. J. Jeter of Center Point city Saturday. He has just ten over a trip he made to where they have so much good



When the Victory Six was announced six months ago it was the talk of the town. It was a great car then; it is an even greater car now. It has stood the test. Each month has seen a substantial increase in Victory Six sales. Not because of what we have been saying for six months. Or because of what we say now. But because of what the Victory Six is. The snappiest, best looking, speediest car in its class. A car you should try out—now—yourself at the wheel.

Touring Car or Roadster, \$2985; Coupe, \$1045; 4-door Sedan, \$1095; DeLuxe Sedan, \$1170; DeLuxe 4-passenger Coupe, \$1170; Sport Roadster, \$1245; Sport Sedan, \$1295—f. o. b. Detroit

Isbell-Burton Motor Co. HASKELL, TEXAS

The VICTORY SIX BY DODGE BROTHERS ALSO THE STANDARD SIX (875 TO 895) AND THE SUPER SIX (940 TO 960)

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

Due to the fact that it has been impossible for me to see all of the voters of this Precinct in person, I take this method of placing my candidacy for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1 before those of you whom I have been unable to see, and to solicit your vote and influence in the coming primary on July 28th.

J. H. (JIM) LAWSON
CANDIDATE FOR
PUBLIC WEAHER
PRECINCT NO. 1

RE-ELECT

Earl B. Mayfield
For
U. S. Senator

He has supported every measure toward Tax Reduction.

Has supported every measure to strengthen Prohibition Laws.

Has worked untiringly for Farm Relief.

Has served Texas faithfully and creditably and is entitled to a

Second Term

(This space paid for by Mayfield's friends and supporters)

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, AUNT, UNCLE
Get An Artistically Painted

BullDog

17 inches high, for Your Home!

Trade Here and Get a Beautiful Watch Dog at Factory Cost

Regular Price \$5.00, for only **\$1.49**

Be pleased to know it's Texaco And it always plays its part. It gives the greatest mileage And makes the quickest start. Our Texaco Oil will fill the bill For proper lubrication. And it as well as Texaco gas Is right here at our station.

Kamp Kennedy, Haskell, Texas.
Frank Kennedy Battery Station, Haskell.
Isbell-Burton Motor Co. Haskell.
Dulaney Service Station, Haskell.
Texas Filling Station, Haskell.
Donnell's Service Station, Throckmorton.
Weinert Service Station, Weinert.
J. C. Farley, Rochester.
T. A. Teague, Rule.

J. F. Kennedy, Agt.

Telephone 104 Haskell, Texas

TEXAS THEATRE

Haskell, Texas

FRIDAY, JULY 27—ONLY

Show with a Thousand Laughs It's a Comedy from Start to Finish

"The Gay Retreat"
With News.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Joan Crawford and Tim McCoy
In
"The Lay of the Range"
Also
Jack Hoxie
In
"Heroes of the Wild"
With Comedy

HERE AT LAST
Harold Lloyd
In
"SPEEDY"
Also
"Special Musical Surprise"
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
JULY 30 and 31
Don't Miss It!

Matinee Every Day at 2 p. m.

Laundry Washing Costs You Less

Have you ever figured what it actually costs to launder your clothes in your home? One woman recently found she actually saved 21c with her two fretful days of tiresome toil. Costs experts, however, say the modern laundry saves a woman from \$1.00 to \$2.10 on the average bundle, but really what difference does it make, whether 21c or \$1 gained or lost? Can you really afford to slave in the wet of home-washing for even 21c a day? Millions of other home-managers have found that laundry-washed clothes are cleaner, sweeter, longer-wearing. To them washday is over before it has begun. They have gained a whole day each week, a seventh of a lifetime free for living and enjoyment. And they have saved money too. Why not join them now.

Haskell Laundry Company

COAL! COAL!

Hold your orders until you see me. I can sell you Coal for September delivery for churches and schools as cheap as you can buy it now. I expect to keep the best of Coal in stock. See the man that will deliver the goods.

M. A. CLIFTON

Wants

We will make you first class Ab...
tracts of land titles promptly, at rea...
sonable prices. We will appreciate...
your business and be glad to serve you...
Sanders & Wilson Haskell, Texas.

FOR SERVICE—Demonstrator's...
King 2nd Duroc Boar, from Lillard...
Farms. Also some of his pigs for sale...
at \$5.00 each. W. H. Cunningham, 3...
miles east of Rochester. tfc

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—I have...
a patent Johnson Grass Killer. I have...
tested it every way and know it will...
do the work. For further information...
see E. P. Carr, Rochester, Texas. 4c 75

FOR TRADE—Will trade Player...
Piano in first class shape with about...
\$100 worth of roll music for car. Call...
Mack's Service Station. tfc

FOR RENT South Bond Filling...
Station. See W. E. Atkins, Haskell. 2c

FOR SALE—Smith Grain Mill and...
Elevator of Rude. If you are interested...
see or write R. H. (Harwell) Smith...
Rule, Texas. ttp 7 19

FOR RENT—Nice Apartment, close...
in. Phone 328.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the County...
Superintendent at Haskell, Texas, for...
the erection of a school building in the...
Saylor C. S. D. No. 16. Plans and speci...
fications may be had at the office of the...
County Superintendent. All bids must...
be in not later than July 30. 27c

Miss Minnie Ellis,
County Superintendent.

FOR SALE—White Lechorn Pullets...
8 to 10 weeks old. Price \$6. and 75c...
Johnson strain. See R. G. Cate, 3...
blocks west and 2 blocks south of...
square. Telephone No. 425. Haskell...
Texas. ttp

DRESS MAKING—Bring your...
sewing to Mrs. J. B. Whitaker. Phone...
371. 2tp 7 25

PAINT—Guaranteed Paint for \$2.25...
per gallon freight paid. Let me figure...
your paint bill and save you money...
No job too large. See E. T. Roberts...
The Paint Man, Haskell, Box 273...
Phone 126. 2tp 7 20

WANTED—Man with car to sell...
complete line quality Auto Tires and...
Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experi...
ence not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per...
month. Milestone. Boulder Company...
East Liverpool, Ohio. ttp

WANTED—Woman to help with...
house work and care of children. Tele...
phone 125. ttp

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our...
friends and neighbors for their kind...
assistance during the sickness and...
death of our mother and grandmother...
and also for the beautiful floral offer...
ing. When trouble comes to you may...
you find such comforting friends. May...
Heaven's richest blessings rest and...
abide on each of you as our prayer.
W. P. Planton and Son,
R. W. Clayton and Family,
G. W. Clayton Jr. and family,
Mrs. M. C. Platom,
J. H. McRay and family.

FOR RENT—One Room nicely fur...
nished, lights and iron, sheets, laund...
ed \$1.00 a week. 3 doors east of...
Freight Depot. See Mrs. Emma Von...
Walde. ttp

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherly and...
little daughter Billy June of Eunice...
New Mexico were visitors in the home...
of T. W. Fleniken and wife last week...
They left for home Sunday morning.

No. 3805

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of...
Haskell County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to sum...
mon E. A. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Netherlain,
J. B. Netherlain, Jesse Bullington and...
J. W. Bullington by making publica...
tion of this Citation once each week for...
four consecutive weeks previous to the...
return day hereof, in some newspaper...
published in your County, if there be a...
newspaper published therein, but if not...
then in the nearest county where a...
newspaper is published, to appear at...
the next regular term of the District...
Court of Haskell, on the fourth Monday...
of September A. D. 1928, the same...
being the 24th day of September A. D...
1928, then and there to answer a peti...
tion filed in said Court on the 23rd day...
of March A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered...
on the docket of said Court No. 3805...
wherein Joe Lee Ferguson, Temporary...
Administrator of Estate of Kate P...
Morton, Deceased, is Plaintiff, and...
Mrs. W. P. Miller, a feme sole, Mrs. Joe...
Lowrey and husband Joe Lowrey, Mrs...
B. H. Abbott and husband B. H. Ab...
bott, Mrs. J. F. Harcrow and husband...
J. F. Harcrow, Jesse Bullington and...
husband J. W. Bullington, Mrs. J. B...
Netherlain and husband J. B. Nether...
lain, E. A. Miller, Bruce W. Miller, D...
R. Miller and Joe Lowrey guardian for...
Bruce W. Miller, D. R. Miller and Hoy...
Miller, are Defendants and said peti...
tion alleging that on the 20th day of...
June 1919, M. P. Miller and wife M. E...
Miller made and executed to W. D...
McCarty their certain vendors lien note...
for the principal sum of Nine hundred...
and ten dollars, due on December 1,

1923 payable in Haskell County, Tex...
as bearing interest at the rate of 8 per...
cent per annum from date until paid...
payable to W. D. McCarty or order and...
stipulating for 10 per cent addition on...
the principal and interest then due...
as attorney fees if suit is brought or...
placed in the hands of an attorney for...
collection. Said note was executed and...
given as a part of the purchase money...
for the following described real estate...
situated in Stephens County, Texas...
described as follows: Being the south...
one half of the North East one fourth...
of Section No. 36, Orphan and Asylum...
located about 16 miles S. W. of the...
town of Breckenridge, Texas on...
Battle creek and being 80 acres of land...
That M. P. Miller and M. E. Miller the...
makers of said note are both deceased...
that there is no administration pending...
upon their said estate and no necessity...
exists for appointment of administrator...
of said estate. That Mrs. M. P. Miller...
Mrs. Joe Lowrey, Mrs. B. H. Abbott...
Bruce W. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Harcrow...
D. R. Miller, Hoy Miller, Mrs. Jessie...
Bullington, Mrs. J. B. Netherlain and...
E. A. Miller are the only heirs at law...
of M. P. Miller and M. E. Miller, both...
deceased and that they are now in...
possession of said premises and are as...
serting some kind of claim to said prop...
erty as only heirs. Plaintiff would...
show to the court that Mrs. Kate P...
Morton now deceased became the legal...
owner and holder of said note in dis...
course of trade, that the plaintiff is now...
the legal and equitable owner and hold...
er of said note in the capacity of tem...
porary administrator of the estate of...
Kate P. Morton deceased. Plaintiff says...
that said note is past due and unpaid...
that defendants though requested have...
failed and refused to pay same. Pre...
mises considered the plaintiff prays...
that the defendants be cited to appear...
and answer herein and that upon final...
hearing hereof have judgment for the...
foreclosure of his lien on the above...
described premises and that the same...
be decreed to be sold according to law...
to satisfy the amount of his debt, prin...
cipal interest and attorney fees; and...
also for costs of suit; that the sheriff...
or other officer executing said order of...
sale in possession thereof within 30 days...
after the day of sale and for such other...
and further relief, general and special...
in law and in equity to which the...
plaintiff may be entitled.
Herein fail not, but have before said...
Court at its aforesaid next regular...
term, this writ with your return...
therein showing how you have ex...
ecuted the same.
Witness, Estelle Tennyson Lee, Clerk...
of the District Court of Haskell County...
Given under my hand and the Seal of...
said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas...
this 11th day of July A. D. 1928...
(Seal) Estelle Tennyson Lee, Clerk...
District Court Haskell County, Texas.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are...
subject to the Democratic Primary to...
be held next July.

**For Associate Justice, Court Civil...
Appeals, 11th District.**
Burette W. Patterson, Eastland Co.

For Representative 102nd. District:
A. H. King (re-election).

For District Attorney:
Clyde Grissom

For District Clerk:
Miss Lois Earnest,
Estelle Tennyson Lee (re-election).

For County Judge:
Jesse G. Foster (re-election),
Joe A. Jones,
Jas. P. Kinnard.

For County Attorney:
Arthur C. Foster,
French M. Robertson,
H. R. Jones (re-election)

For County Superintendent:
Miss Minnie Ellis (re-election).

For County Clerk:
David H. Perrin,
Mrs. C. M. Kaigle,
Jason W. Smith,
Reynolds Wilson.

For Tax Collector:
Leon Gilliam,
Ed Pouts,
F. M. Squyres.

For Tax Assessor:
Mike B. Watson (re-election),
Frank L. Sloan.

For County Treasurer:
J. E. Walling (re-election)

For Sheriff:
Al Cousins (re-election),
W. T. Sarrels,
C. H. Richards.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
C. W. McKelvin,
O. J. Corzine,
J. S. Abarnatha (re-election),
H. M. Cooner,
H. D. Gammill.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
R. B. Guess (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
L. M. (Monroe) Howard,
J. F. (Frank) Simmons,
G. H. Taylor,
Wayne Perry,
J. A. Landess.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
T. D. Strickland,
W. E. Bunkley,
W. R. (Bill) Cook,
John A. Fullbright,
L. C. (Clevel) Phillips (re-election),
Tom P. Foster.

For Public Weigher Precinct 2:
M. F. Medley (re-election),
O. E. Howard,
R. N. Mathison.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
J. W. Connally,
Rus DeBard.

Ted Ratliff wife and two...
are visiting the former...
and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff of this...
will be the principal of the...
at Starks La. the ensuing...
and his family will go from...
that city to begin the new...

Christian Bros. GROCERY WAIT

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT AND THEN GO AHEAD
"Trade With Us and Save the Difference"

Some Real Specials for Friday and Saturday Only

Old Dutch Cleanser	8c
White King Washing Powder	8c
LEMONS	Per Dozen 20c
PICKLES	SOUR 2 1/2 Size Can 27c
SOAP	P. & G. 6 Bars 25c
Bananas	Per Dozen 25c
PEAS	CONCHO No. 2 Size 15c
KRAUT	WAPCO No. 2 1/2 Size 15c

Fresh Beans, Tomatoes, Okra, Squash
Plums, Peaches, Grapes, etc.

Phone 448 We Deliver

HENDERSON DRY CLEANERS

Phone 183

The suit that you've worn some time...
is sure to show a touch of grime...
And the longer it goes that way...
The sooner it is to be thrown away...
The thing for you to do is not to guess...
Just send it to us for a clean and press...
(Continued Next Week)

Music Lessons

On All
Band and Orchestral Instruments
Given By
Joseph Meacham
Director: Haskell Municipal Band, Stamford High School
Band and Orchestra.
In Haskell; Tuesdays and Fridays—10 a. m. to 11 P. M.
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you're miles to the good

IT'S like putting something aside for a...
rainy day when you use Summer...
Conoco Gasoline. Your tank is a storehouse for...
extra miles, and at the end of the touring season these...
extra miles represent a substantial saving in your cost...
of motor operation.
If you really want to be miles to the good, you'll fill...
always at the sign of the...
Continental Soldier.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Producers, Refiners and Marketers
of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas,
Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Ne...
braska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South...
Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

packed with extra miles!



The World's BIGGEST Automobile at such low prices



THE sensational popularity of the Bigger...
and Better Chevrolet is due in great...
measure to the fact that it is the biggest au...
tomobile in the world available at such amaz...
ing low prices.

The 107" wheelbase is of vital significance in...
a low-priced car. For it means that the buyer...
can now secure the balance and roadability...
that only a longer wheelbase can provide—...
plus the restful comfort of ample room for...
both driver and passengers.

Come in for a demonstration—and bring...
the family along!

Removal of War Tax Lowers Delivered Price!
Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co.
Haskell, Texas

Huddleston Chevrolet Co.
ROCHESTER, TEXAS

Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co.
RULE, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES—

The pillars on which great characters are built: Absolute Honesty, Unfailing Reliability, and Kindly Courtesy, are the principles which guide us in the conduct of our banking business. If you are interested in doing business with this kind of bank, we invite you to come in, get acquainted with our personnel, and our complete facilities for serving you.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE CREEK COMMUNITY
 Glad to report that Miss [Name] who has been very ill is now recovering nicely. Walter Jones, Paul Brockett and [Name] returned this morning from Denton where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duffey and Miss Lena Smith from Dundee spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Lewis. Miss Irene Collins spent the week with her aunt Susie Collins. Mr. Earnest Smith and Miss Nedra Fitzgerald motored to Munday last week and surprised their friends by getting married. Mr. Murphy is visiting near Austin this week. Mrs. Mike Fitzgerald of Vernon is visiting her sister Mrs. Lonnie Martin. Mr. Lash Hendrix and children spent the week end with relatives near Iowa Park. Mr. and Mrs. Sarrels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Poss and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sharold and family of Abilene spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. Clarence Weimely.

VOTE FOR ARTHUR C. FOSTER FOR County Attorney

He believes in a square deal for every man. He is capable and well qualified to discharge the duties of that important office. Vote for him on the 28th.

MENS BIBLE CLASS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 What is more important than studying the Bible? "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have Eternal Life." John 5:39 Last Sunday we had eighteen present. Why not double that number next Sunday. Business men and Farmers let us shake hands in our class next Sunday and enjoy the hour together.
 Reporter.

OLIVER CUNNINGHAM FOR STATE SENATOR
 A native of Abilene, a veteran of the World War, a young man hopeful of the future of his native state. I again submit for consideration of the voters of Haskell County and the 21st Senatorial District, my views on the following matters which are certain to come before the next session of the Texas Legislature:
 The question of taxation and the preparation and passage of the biennial appropriation bill is always the matter of greatest concern to the whole people as well as those directly involved by its provisions. It is to be expected that as our State grows and develops, gains more population and more wealth the amount of money necessary to govern it will increase; it is not to be expected, however, that the average per capita cost of government should vary greatly from time to time. Yet it is a fact, whereas fifteen years ago the sum collected from the people for State and County taxes amounted to \$2.08 per capita, the present sum collected for the same purpose is more than \$12.00 per capita. And this sum does not include Federal taxes, special taxes of various sorts, and municipal taxes. If elected I shall make a sincere, earnest effort to cause appropriations to be limited to the amounts actually needed for the administration of the government.
 I shall advocate the reduction of the automobile license tax to an amount necessary to manufacture the number plates, distribute them, and keep a permanent record of them. As a means of producing revenue to build highways, the registration tax is not as fair and equal and just as the gasoline tax. I would repeal the former therefore.

even if it necessitated an increase in the latter.
 I shall favor whatever legislation is necessary to prevent the appropriation and granting to water power companies the waters of our streams and rivers. However honest may be the purposes of the Board of Water Engineers, their policy of granting to power companies the exclusive use of the waters of our rivers is unwise and subversive of the interests of the people of this Senatorial District and of all West Texas. Their power to continue this policy should be curbed, and their discretionary authority henceforth limited.
 I shall favor and seek to bring about a change in the labor lien laws of this State, to give laborers the same time in which to file affidavits to fix their lien as is given to contractors and material men.
 The interests of this district are my interests, the people of this district are my people. I was born and raised here. I expect to live here in the future. My wife is a former Haskell county girl, Ruth Pierson, the daughter of Mrs. M. S. Pierson. My heart, my home, my people, and my interests are in West Texas. Be assured I shall not violate her trust.
 Respectfully,
 OLIVER CUNNINGHAM

position. Judge Morrow's career on the bench has been a distinguished one, and he ranks today among the ablest Judges who have served as a member of that court.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Clyde Grissom,
 Dennis P. Ratliff,
 L. D. Ratliff,
 Jas. P. Kinnard,
 Tom Davis,
 W. H. Murchison,
 H. S. Wilson,
 Bruce W. Bryant,
 Arthur C. Foster,
 P. D. Sanders,
 Jesse G. Foster.
 Judge William Pierson of Greenville, who two years ago was re-elected Judge of the Supreme Court, and now serving with credit, and whose term will not expire for four years is not the man who is a candidate for Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals against Judge W. C. Morrow.
 (Political Advertisement)

VOTE FOR Giles Kemp

For PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. NO. 1

Two seasons of service and satisfaction as Deputy Weigher. Reduction in the Weight Fee. Service in the yard day and night in the busy season, and one who will give his entire time to the duties of Weigher, realizing the office is a gift of the people.
EXPERIENCE HELPS

LOCAL BAR ENDORSES JUDGE W. C. MORROW

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby endorse Judge W. C. Morrow, Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, for reelection to the Court of Criminal Appeals. His twelve years experience on this court is an invaluable asset to an appellate Court Judge. It better equips him to discharge the responsible duties of his

We had a friend the other day to ask us why we did not mention a recent trip he had to other parts. We are always sorry when one makes a trip or entertains a visitor and we fail to mention it in the paper or any news item which fails to reach us but it's a fact we can't not be every where at the same time. Unless some one tells us we cannot know. We have no detective agency to keep up with the where abouts of people if we did and should publish it all, doubtless we would have more trouble with that than we do with the things we omit. We ask that you phone us or tell us the news on time. We will appreciate this very much.
 H. L. Wood of Midway was a city visitor Saturday. He says they had a good rain Friday night.

Be Sure You Attend this Great Bargain Event. It's Grissom's Great Clean-Sweep Sale!

SPECIAL Ladies Silk Hose 1 Lot Ladies Silk Hose. All colors and sizes. \$1.50 value 95c	SPECIAL PERCALE All good patterns and colors. 25c value 16c YARD	<i>Sales May Come and Sales May Go, But Never Will You Find Better Bargains</i> Hundreds of Satisfied Customers have attended this Great Sale and many have made the remark that we are offering the best values ever seen at a Clearance Sale. Ask your friends and neighbors about this Sale, then come and get your share of the Wonderful Bargains.	SPECIAL WORK SHIRTS Blue work shirts, 2 pockets, coat style. Triplestitched. \$1.00 and \$1.25 value 85c	SPECIAL WORK PANTS <i>Test Brand</i> Blue and sand colors. \$2.25 value \$1.85
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SPECIAL Cheviot Shirting Extra good grade, plain, stripe and check 20c value per yard 14c	SPECIAL Bleached Domestic, 36 inch wide, no starch. 20c value. Per yard 10c
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Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Our Entire Stock of Spring and Summer Dresses go in this Clean Sweep Sale at prices you can well afford to pay. Be sure to attend this sale as you will find just the dress or hat you want at wonderful savings.

- 1 Lot Ladies Silk and Linen Dresses all New Styles and Beautiful Materials. Clean Sweep Price **\$4.75**
- 1 Lot Ladies Silk Dresses, all leading colors, styles and materials for Summer Wear. Values to \$19.75 **\$10.95**
- 1 Lot Ladies Newest Style Dresses. All leading colors and materials to select from. Clean Sweep Price **\$15.95**
- 1 Lot Ladies and Misses Wash Dresses, all leading styles, colors and materials, Special **98c**
- 1 Lot Wash Dresses, all sizes, colors, styles and materials, \$1.95 values **\$1.69**
- Ladies Wash Dresses, beautiful styles and materials, regular \$2.95 value **\$2.59**

Ladies Hats
Spring and Summer Hats at prices lower than you will ever find on good seasonable merchandise, 3 great groups priced
98c, \$1.95, \$2.95




SPECIAL 1 Lot Men's and Young Men's Nurotex Suits, all leading colors for Summer wear, 2 pair pants \$22.50 value \$16.95	SPECIAL Dress Shirts 1 Lot Mens Solid Color Dress Shirts, all good colors and materials, values to \$2.50 This Sale \$1.79 3 Shirts for \$4.50
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Ladies and Childrens Shoes

Wonderful assortment of styles and materials will be placed on sale at prices much lower than you expected to pay. Come to this sale and save real money on every pair of shoes.

- 1 Lot Children's One Strap Patent Slippers All sizes and styles \$2.25 value **\$1.79**
- 1 Lot Misses and Childrens Shoes, all sizes and styles \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values **\$2.95**
- 1 Lot Ladies Dress Slippers, all sizes, styles and materials Values to \$6.50 **\$1.95**
- 1 Lot Ladies Slippers, high low and medium heels. \$5.00 Value **\$3.95**
- Ladies Newest Style Dress Slippers, all sizes and styles High and Low Heels, \$7.50 and \$7.75 value **\$5.45**

Mens and Boys Shoes

You are sure to find just the shoes you need here and at prices much less than you expected to pay.

- 1 Lot Boys Work Shoes, all leather and extra well made. Clean Sweep Price **\$2.29**
- 1 Lot Men's Work Shoes, all sizes and good grade, all leather. Clean Sweep Price **\$2.48**
- 1 Lot Men's Dress Oxfords, Black and Tan, all sizes. Worth \$5.00 anytime. This Sale **\$3.98**
- 1 Lot Men's Dress Oxfords, all sizes and styles. \$5.75 value **\$4.95**
- Mens Howard and Foster Shoes, all sizes and styles. Regular \$10.00 value **\$8.85**

One Lot Oil Cloth, standard size, extra good grade, value to 50c, per yd.
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Mr. J. K. Quinn Laid To Rest In Willow Cemetery.

The late James K. Quinn was a native of Alabama having been born in that state the 11th day of August 1844 he was of Irish descent and his father Mr. Oliver Quinn was prominent in politics of his state and was a highly respected citizen. Quinn was a confederate soldier entering the civil war at the age of seventeen and serving the entire four years. He was never wounded but was captured at Cave Springs Ga. and placed in prison for a while at Rome Ga. He was married first to Miss Hattie V. Hart of Tuscaloosa Ala. and to this union there were born ten children, only two of them survive, Miss Minnie Quinn of Houston and Mr. Lee Quinn of Amarillo. The second marriage was to Mrs. Alice Daugherty in 1882 and to this union were born three children, Homer Quinn of Colorado and Geneva Quinn of Calif. and Mrs. Genevieve Hicks of El Paso. The children were all present for the funeral services. Mr. Quinn came to Texas in 1870 and stayed for awhile in Washington county but settled in Milam county in 1874 and remained there the greater part of his life. He was a large stock raiser, farmer and merchant over the long period of years, both in Milam and other counties. At one time he owned nearly two thousand acres of land in one tract and specialized in fine cattle and blooded horses. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn moved to Haskell nine years ago and have lived continually since. Mr. Quinn was of a quiet retiring disposition and had the respect of all who knew him. He was taken ill some weeks ago and was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium where every effort was made to restore him to normal health, but all failed and he died Tuesday July 17 and was buried in Willow cemetery, Haskell, on Wednesday July 18th. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor Rev. W. B. Vaughn. The deceased is survived by his widow and the above named children. The Free Press joins a large circle of friends in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Presbyterian C. E. Lawn Party.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a lawn party on Tuesday evening a week ago at the church. The social committee composed of Misses Mary Frazier, Velta Mae McKnight, Ethel Prierson and Mr. Ira Hester had planned a variety of games, stunts etc. for the evening's entertainment, and everyone entertained heartily into the fun and fellowship. Visiting the dentist, eight lucky spots, a sing song, portrait painting and other interesting games were played; at the close of which everyone was served with ice cream cones. The customary way of closing a C. E. party was observed in which all joined hands in a circle and sang one stanza of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and then repeated the Mizpah.

The following young people were present: Misses Mary Frazier, Mary Sue and Ollie Hester, Ethel and Pauline Prierson, Alice and Velma Prierson, Mary Sue and Ollie Hester, Ethel and Pauline Prierson, Alice and Velma Prierson, Edna and Rachel Solomon, Velta Mae McKnight, Sibyl Scott, Willie Bell and Alta Prierson, Judith English, Mary Elizabeth McWhirter, Edna Wagoner, Lucile and Louise Roberts, Ruby Cearly, Ola and Ollie Frazier; Messrs. Calvin, Eugene and Byron Prierson, Ira and Ed Hester, Gilbert Wilson, Bob and Clinton Heron, Felix Elton Prierson, Harland Draper, Carl Cearley, John Solomon, Mrs. Florence Roberts, and Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY

The candidates came out Tuesday and spoke to the largest crowd this section has known for years. The Baptist ladies sold ice cream, soda pop and cigarettes. They cleared \$200.00 which will go to make the first payment on a piano for church. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe spent the week end in Winters Texas. Mrs. T. E. Wright had visitors from Haskell Tuesday night. Mrs. John Mayfield and children spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. I. N. Furrh of Weiner. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stratton had visitors from Weiner Sunday. Miss Vera Cox of Bonham, Texas is

visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cis. Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tanner Miss Lillian Tanner and Mrs. Martha Pogue motored to Ft. Griffin Wednesday on a two days fishing trip.

Messrs. Stanley Furrh, John Gossett, Vernon Derr and Edd Williams have also been fishing.

NEWS ITEMS FROM LONE STAR COMMUNITY

Mrs. A. L. Young and children from Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young last week.

Mr. W. A. King and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Linn went fishing at Ft. Griffin last Friday. They report having a good time.

Mr. Press Phillips of Munday was in the community last Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Young's new residence is completed and they moved in it last week.

Oran and Leslie Melton from north east of Munday visited Chester Linn last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Young and children of Breckenridge visited Mrs. W. A. Floyd one evening last week.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cloer entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party. A number from here were at the band concert Sunday afternoon at Haskell and enjoyed it.

Mr. Fred Kendrick made a flying trip to Throckmorton last Thursday.

Mrs. G. D. Payne returned last Thursday from a six weeks visit with relatives in Wood and Hopkins counties.

A good shower fell Friday night which will be a blessing to the farmers. Rose scored 76 points in the apron contest held Thursday at the court house by the H. D. Clubs of the county and enjoyed the theatre party after the contest.

Mrs. Will Hilliard and Miss Mary Scheets went to the encampment at Broach Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodie and daughter have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. Carrigan returned last week from a trip to Comanche county.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM IRBY COMMUNITY

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller and family of Douglas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller and family, Mr. George Moeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moeller and family of Roberts and Mrs. Gus Kretschmer.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Opetz of Cottonwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Stuewert and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sauerstetter and family of Vontress.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Egan a fine girl July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murry and family from Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grossendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Klose of Haskell.

Miss Zella Lee Morris spent Wednesday with Misses Edna and Lydia Moeller.

Miss Lena Moeller spent the week end with Misses Edna and Ella Moeller. Mr. Willie Kretschmer spent the week end with Mr. Felix Klose of Cottonwood.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM TANNER PAINT SECTION

A fine rain fell in our community last Friday evening which came just in time to save the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stahl of Hermleigh have been visiting Mrs. Stahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walters.

Little Miss Becky Quade was very badly injured from a fall the other day but is greatly improved at this writing.

A large crowd attended the candidate speaking at the school house last Wednesday night. Lots of fun was had and J. D. Beauchamp and Eual Herring sold drinks to the crowd.

Mrs. Clarence Sanderson and children of Sagerton spent last Wednesday with Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Miss Lillie Allen of Sagerton visited Miss Vera Crow last Wednesday afternoon.

Brother Tucker who was operated on recently has returned home and is getting along as well as could be expected.

C. E. Crow went to Haskell Thursday on business.

Mrs. D. C. McMillan of Sagerton visited relatives in this community Wednesday afternoon.

Our meeting will begin Saturday night before the Fifth Sunday, conducted by Rev. C. E. Ball of Rule. Every body come and lets have a good meeting.

RETURNS FROM THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

Miss Minadel Davis returned the past week from attending the Baptist World Alliance which was held at Toronto Canada. This was a wonderful trip for Miss Davis and no doubt many interesting sights greeted her on this long trip to and from the province and many lasting memories will linger with her for life. We are not able to give a detailed account of the trip which we are sure would interest our many readers.

Venerable Woman Passes Away

Mrs. G. W. Clanton Sr. who for a number of years has made her home with her son R. W. Clanton of this city passed away Thursday July 19th at 4 p. m. following an illness of about two weeks.

Mrs. Clanton was born in Tennessee October 26, 1845 and at the time of her death was 82 years, 9 months and 15 days old. She came to Texas many years ago and has been a resident of Texas a long time. She has been a consistent member of the Methodist church for 65 years. Her's was a long life of Christian service, gentle, helpful and companionable. She made many friends with those of whom she came in contact and long will she be remembered and missed by those who loved her. She was the mother of 6 children four of whom survive her: W. P. and R. W. Clanton of Haskell and G. W. Clanton of Colorado, Texas, and Mrs. M. C. Putnam of Ft. Worth. She has many grand children and a number of great grand children and one great, great grand child. To the stricken

children and grand children our people extend sincerest sympathy.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn at the home of her son R. W. Clanton the following Friday at 4 p. m. after which her tired body was laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park beside her husband who had preceded her in death only a short while. She and her husband had lived together a little more than 61 years when he passed away. A beautiful floral offering was placed on the mound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alderson of Lubbock were here this week visiting the later's parents Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons. Mr. Alderson returned Monday while Mrs. Alderson will remain for a longer visit.

H. M. Rike was in Graham last Monday, returning home the same day. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers State Bank spent Thursday night in Wichita Falls returning home Friday.

HASKELL MUSIC TEACHER TAKES SPECIAL COURSE IN DUNNING SYSTEM

Mrs. George H. Morrison returned this week from attending a Normal Music School in Abilene where she took a special course in the Dunning System of piano teaching. Mrs. Morrison has been one of the most successful music teachers the city has ever had and she is sparing no pains or expense to better fit herself for the task of instructing our young people in the art of piano playing. Her work in the city is both needed and appreciated.

R. C. Couch left Haskell for Rotan one day this week, but had to turn back on account of high water. Mr. Couch says an Automobile can't swim. He is taking no chances with high waters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post of this city the latter's parents.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM PLEASANT VIEW SECTION

The rain which fell over this community on Friday night was greatly appreciated and will greatly benefit the growing crops.

Rev. Cecil Fox filled his regular appointment at Union Chapel Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The revival at Union Chapel closed on Monday night of last week with 25 additions to the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rouston of Rhineland visited in the home of Homer Good Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe of Cameron New Mexico are here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Whitworth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and family are visiting relatives in Oklahoma at present.

C. R. Cook and family of the Magnolia Filling Station arrived home last Saturday after a two weeks vacation spent in East Texas with relatives and friends. They report a fine time and lots of good things to eat.

Miss Anne Marie Souther of Cleburne is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Horace Bass.

A YOUTH ARRIVES AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ALFRED PIERSON

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of this city a young man, Saturday July 14, in his home with them. He is believed his father to be the prize winner in the county and he is already young man when his education completed.

HASKELL LADY RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM

The many friends of Mrs. DeWahide will be glad to know she has returned from an Abilene sanitarium where she underwent a long operation for appendicitis and is along nicely since her return. She was carried to the sanitarium June 1st and was able to return home July 1st. Her condition was considered good but she is now almost recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones of Pleasant View community were city Saturday shopping. They to move to Haskell before the opening of the fall school term. She has bought a house and lot for High school building.

Copy of Primary Election Ticket

Below is given a copy of the ticket for the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday July 28. This is a complete copy of the ticket with the exception of the Precinct Chairmen, none of whom have opponents. The ticket carries the pledge: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary."

- For United States Senator: Thomas L. Blanton, Taylor Co. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Walker Co. Jeff McLemore, Webb Co. Tom Connally, Falls Co. Alvin Owsley, Dallas Co. Earle B. Mayfield, Bosque Co. For Congress, 18th District: Marvin Jones, Potter Co. J. Ross Bell, Cottle Co. For Governor: Louis J. Wardlaw, Tarrant Co. Dan Moody, Williamson Co. Edith E. Wilmans, Dallas Co. Wm. E. Hawkins, Stephens Co. For Lieutenant Governor: Barry Miller, Dallas Co. J. D. Parnell, Wichita Co. H. L. Darwin, Lamar Co. Thomas B. Love, Dallas Co. Jno. D. McCall, Jefferson Co. For Attorney General: Claude Pollard, Harris Co. For State Treasurer: W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas Co. Grover Cleveland Harris, Dallas Co. For Comptroller of Public Accounts: S. H. Terrell, McLennan Co. J. D. Jones, Travis Co. For State Supt. of Public Instruction: W. F. Garner, Nacogdoches Co. H. P. Davis, Travis Co. S. M. N. Marrs, Travis Co. W. E. James, Travis Co. For Commissioner of Agriculture: Geo. B. Terrell, Cherokee Co. For Commissioner of General Land Office: J. T. Robison, Morris Co. Andrew J. Britton, Wood Co. Otis Terrell, Travis Co. E. I. Flynt, Hardeman Co. For State Railroad Commissioner: Jefferson Smith, Travis Co. Lon A. Smith, Travis Co. For Associate Justice, Supreme Court: Thos. B. Greenwood, Anderson Co. For Judge, Court Criminal Appeals: W. C. Morrow, Hill Co. Lee P. Pierson, Dallas Co. For Assoc. Justice, Court Civil App. 11th D. Burette W. Patterson, Eastland Co. James A. Stephens, Knox Co. O. C. Funderburk, Eastland Co. For Chief Justice, Court Civil Appeals: J. E. Hickman, Stephens Co. For State Senator, 24th District: Jesse R. Smith, Stephens Co. Oliver Cunningham, Taylor Co. For Representative, 113th District: A. H. King, Throckmorton Co. For District Attorney, 39th District: Clyde Grissom, Haskell Co. For District Clerk, 39th District: Lois Earnest. Estelle Tennyson Lee. For County Judge: Jesse G. Foster. Jas. P. Kinnard. Joe A. Jones. For County Attorney: Arthur C. Foster. H. R. Jones. French Robertson. For County Clerk: D. H. Perrin. E. R. Wilson. Jason W. Smith. Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

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Children Entertains.
 Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Juanita Flenniken entertained a number of her little friends in the Smith Chapel community. Many games were enjoyed during which they were refreshed with cherry jules. Ice cream and cake was served to Christene and T. W. Stannfield, Ruby and Louise Taylor, Va. Lera Stephens, Jo Jeanette, Winnie Hand, Joy Lewis, Geneva, E. L. and Helen

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WHITAKER MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING CONDITION OF COTTON CROP IN WEST TEXAS

R. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who is spending a few days at home with his family, says that West Texas can not expect a bumper cotton crop this fall. He has traveled extensively over the cotton growing section of West Texas and makes this statement from actual observation. He further stated that much depended on the early or late frost in the maturing time of the crop. He seems to think the greatest drawback to the cotton crop is the small stalk. The plant must grow a stalk and put on a crop before we can expect much yield is the opinion of Mr. Whitaker. Of course there are exceptions to this rule in small sections of West Texas.

UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Earrest Marian, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marian of the Gilliam community underwent an operation at the Stamford Sanitarium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for appendicitis. He is reported to have stood the operation bravely and on last report was getting along nicely. His many friends will be anxious about his recovery and trusting that he will soon be able to return home.

NEW COMPUTING SCALES FOR HASKELL POST OFFICE

The Haskell Post Office is in receipt of a new pair of computing scales for parcel post and other mail matter. The force is delighted with this new convenience for the office which will help them to speed up when time is precious to handle the rushes. We have one of the most efficient forces in the Haskell Post Office to be found in any city and their work is to please the patrons with all courtesy.

J. D. Hughes was in the city last Saturday and stated that the rain on last Friday night was at least an inch and a half at his ranch on Paint creek south of Haskell.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM SWEET HOME COMMUNITY

A light shower fell in this section Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bristow are the parents of a girl born July 13.
 Mrs. H. M. Hays of Rule is spending a few days with relatives at this place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pink Gilcrease and children Mrs. Sallie Gilcrease and Miss Massie Hatch left Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Lindale and Mount Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bristow and Mrs. Allen Bristow of this place are at Mt. Pleasant where they were called by the death of their little niece.
 Mrs. Early Hatch is very ill at this time.
 Mrs. Ike Bristow and Mrs. W. D. Anderson entertained the Baptist W. M. U. last Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are parents of a boy born July 9.

REUNION OF SARGENT FAMILY AT PLEASANT VIEW

The fourth annual Sargent reunion was held at the home of Mr. W. O. Sargent of Pleasant View community the past week end. The following brothers, sisters and families were present: Neil Sargent of Tahoka, Texas; John Newman and Mr. Hanniford of Walters, Okla.; Mrs. Dillie Holden of San Angelo; Mrs. Lucy West and Miss Mollie Sargent of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Herry Garner of Big Spring. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sargent, Tahoka; Mr. John Reynolds and two sons of Old Mexico; grandmother Knight of Walters, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and family of Cameron N. Mexico; Mrs. Thorp Williams and children of Lamesa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffin and son of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Phillips and daughter of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bowman of Weirnet Route 2; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowe and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trick and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pard Edwards of Goree, Route 2; Charlie Sargent and three daughters of Munday; Mr. Dave Griffith and family; Mr. C. C. Cunningham and family; Mr. J. D. Cunningham and family of Goree Route 2; Mr. John Griffith and family; Mr. Will Griffith and family; Mr. Johnny Jones and family and Mr. Frank Griffith and family of Knox City; Mr. Murphy Griffith and wife of Munday; Mr. Royal Griffith of Abilene and Mrs. Thurman of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calaway of the Ballew community were shopping in the city Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Horace Ivy, Bob and Thurmon Melton are visiting in Gainsville this week.
 Miss Pearl Free spent last week at Rochester visiting relatives.
 David Mercer and family of Gauntt visited in this community Friday night.
 Jack Jones of Abilene spent the week end here visiting Mr. W. E. Johnson and family.
 Mr. Shelby Johnson and Jim Doolen have gone to Kansas City on business.
 Mrs. M. M. Miller of Center Point spent Sunday with Mrs. T. D. Strickland of this place. Miss Annabell Harris of Gauntt spent the week end visiting in this community.
 Alvin Bird visited Albert Hannsz of Rule, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of this place visited out on the plains last week.
 Millard Melton and Hamp Harris motored over to Abilene Wednesday.
 Miss Freddie Johnson is visiting in Spur.
 H. Owens and family of McConnell visited in this community Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardin visited in the Gauntt community last week.
 Mrs. Lorell Kirby and Miss Mary Ethel of Stamford visited in this community Sunday.

HASKELL CONVICT IN ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Roy Robbins of Houston, and Marvin Azbell of Haskell county, made their escape from the Wynne prison farm July 19th according to reports. Robbins, under a five year sentence for robbery, had previously escaped five times from Texas penal institutions, and Azbell, who was doing time for bigamy, had made two other escapes. Azbell was sent up during the Nov. term of District Court.

HASKELL PASTOR AND SINGERS CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT BOMARTON

A revival meeting which began last Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Bomarton is now in progress. Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city is doing the preaching and the song services are being conducted by Misses Mae and Faye Free of Haskell. The rain is retarding the attendance of the meeting but much interest is being manifested in the services and a great revival is predicted. Rev. L. S. Jenkins is pastor of this church.

THE COTTON LEAF WORM HAS NOT APPEARED IN TEXAS THIS SEASON

At this date almost every year there appear rumors that the leaf worm is attacking the cotton crop, and there have been occasional years in which considerable damage is done this early to the cotton in the Rio Grande Valley and lower Coastal section, advises R. R. Reppert, Entomologist Extension Service A. and M. College.

Knowing the cotton farmers' anxiety regarding this insect and acting upon rumors that it has already made its appearance in South Texas, we have within the last few days taken pains to look into these particular rumors and also to send out inquiries to other points which are expected to be infested first. Replies which have reached us deny all the specific rumors and do not indicate the presence of the leaf worm as yet at any point in Texas.

Farmers, we think, can rest assured that their cotton will not be seriously damaged by this insect for at least another ten days. Any infestation would normally make its appearance first in the more southern portion, progressing from that section northward. Outside of the Coastal area we would think the cotton crop reasonably safe, at least until August 1st.

Extensive damage from the leaf worm cannot with great certainty be forecast for any great length of time in the future, although as we have stated, no immediate damage may be expected. The frequent rains now being experienced, if continued, will be favorable to a rapid multiplication of the insect and farmers may do well to inquire into the supply of calcium arsenate locally available. Our information as to the poison situation is reassuring. Apparently there is an adequate supply in or near Texas to begin a fight, with other quantities stored at such points that it may readily be moved to meet an emergency.

In order that we may be able to give the best service possible, we invite all parties who suspect an infestation by the leaf worm in their community to send specimens of the worm or moths to us at College Station.

STRAYED—Brown Mare about 16 hands high, 8 years old, white spot in face, roach mane. T. L. Glenn, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stodghill were in the city from Gauntt community Saturday.

Walton Gammill of Abilene who is connected with the West Texas Utilities Co. visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis has returned from Graham where she she visited her mother Mrs. Elizabeth LaMarr.

Mr. W. H. Mason was last week's guest of Mrs. Mary Bryant and Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and family.

W. L. Cox and a number of his sons from Howard were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. Cox reports a good rain at his place Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Foster were shopping in the city Saturday. They report a fine rain in their community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hutchins of East of town were in the city shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of the Midway community were in the city Saturday shopping.

Virgil Warden of Temple is visiting with the family of C. E. Cearley of the Gauntt community this week.

Mrs. W. C. Swartz made her weekly visit to the city Saturday doing her shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York of south of town were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pennington were in the city Saturday from the Gilliam community.

Mrs. Edith Thornton of Los Angeles Calif. is spending a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the Pinkerton community were shopping in the city Saturday. Mr. Gibson reports having all the rain needed last Friday night for his growing crop. This section has had plenty of rain all the year.

A representative of the Free Press heard a fellow say the other day, when he left Haskell county he would not stop until he got deep into the woods where the possums got fat on the presimmons. But since the rain the fellow seems to be contented that he is talking his future possibilities in Haskell for twenty years hence. What a wonderful change a shower of refreshing rain can bring about.

J. A. Mapes was in the city Tuesday and stated that the Roberts community has had good rains and the crops are looking good. He further stated that his thumb which was bitten off by a mule a few weeks ago has healed up and is not giving him any trouble any more.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Drake have been here the past week from Fort Worth visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marr. While here Mr. Drake paid for six months to the Haskell Free Press to go to his address to get the news from his friends and relatives.

John and Walter Nanny returned last week from Robertson County where they visited a sister Mrs. W. L. Hanning who is very ill suffering from a cancer on her face. They report seeing many old friends while there. When they left for home their sister was still in a serious condition.

H. K. Fry and family were in the city Saturday from the Gauntt community. He reports a good rain Friday night and a destructive wind which blew away part of his hen houses and did other minor damage.

E. Duval, Banker of Munday was in the city on business early in the week.

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To The White Citizens of Haskell County

We the Colored Women of the W. H. M. S. of Hope Well church are asking your help in a Building Rally we have on beginning July 25th and lasting through Sunday. Come and hear the Jubilee Singers Sunday at 3:30 p. m. We appreciate every thing that you have done for us in the past and thank you in advance for what you will give us in this Rally.

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 Millie Glover, President
 Maggie Guyden, Secretary.**

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"Lon" A. Smith for Railroad Commissioner



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Re-election
Second
Term

Having been elected four years ago by a large majority over three opponents to fill the unexpired term of the late Allison Mayfield as Railroad Commissioner of Texas, and it being a well established principle of democracy to re-elect an honest and efficient servant for a second term, the Democrats of Texas are rallying to the support of "LON" A. SMITH and asking their friends one and all to go to the polls on July 28th and re-elect him for his second term by a large majority.

"LON" A. SMITH, who is seeking election to the full term as a member of the State Railroad Commission, was born in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, and reared on a farm. He obtained his education while working on the farm, and taught school for thirteen years in his native county. His first entry in political life as an office holder was when he was elected County Clerk of Rusk County, a position to which he was twice re-elected. After six years in this office he was elected from his senatorial district as State Senator. Following six years of service as State Senator, he was elected and re-elected as State Comptroller, serving four years in this office. He then successfully sought election to the State Railroad Commission to fill the unexpired term of the lamented Allison Mayfield.

In fraternal circles "LON" A. SMITH is a Knights of Pythias, a Dekey, member of the Macabees, Degree of Honor, Woodmen of the World, Fraternal Aid Union, Praetorians and is past president of the Texas Fraternal Congress.

He served for six years as State Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; is a honorary member of John B. Hood Camp, U. C. V., Austin; Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, U. C. V., Houston; Jefferson Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Houston; and also of the national organization of U. C. V.

In religion "LON" A. SMITH is a Baptist, being a deacon of the First Baptist Church, Austin; past vice-president, Baptist General Convention of Texas, and he now teaches a men's Bible Class in the Confederate Home in Austin.

"LON" A. SMITH is an ardent friend of education and as State Senator supported all measures for the benefit of education. He is also a supporter of the organized labor program.

The two candidates for Railroad Commissioner are "SMITHS," but there should be no confusion in the names. "LON" A. SMITH has been holding public office for a number of years, and he bases his candidacy for re-election on his faithful and efficient record of four years as Railroad Commissioner. This experience has fitted him to render valuable service in this office.

"LON" A. SMITH has made the people of Texas a most faithful and efficient officer during his first term as Railroad Commissioner and in our judgment should be re-elected for a second term.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM SAGERTON SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton have been visiting in Sagerton the past week. We are glad to see them here. They are well known as they lived here a number of years.

Miss Bessie Biel was married to Ray Stockwell Sunday, July 15, at Abilene. We all wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Florence Masse spent the week end with her friends in Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson and children came home from their visit at Hale Center, Sunday evening. Miss Eula Mae Gibson came with them also.

Mrs. Bill Dunham has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long. Miss Ima Walker was suddenly taken ill with the appendicitis Sunday. She was treated all Sunday evening. She was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium Monday morning and was operated on that evening. At this writing she is doing nicely. Her many friends hope she will soon be home again.

Reagan Bill, who manages the cafe, took the appendicitis Monday night and was rushed to the Sanitarium at Stamford. He had quite a hard time in the operation Tuesday evening. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Stamford are visiting Sagerton friends. Miss Mayme Ross is getting along nicely. All of her friends are glad to know it.

The Methodist meeting is progressing nicely. Dr. J. C. Davis and sons Foster and J. C. Jr. were in Sagerton Tuesday. They are preparing to take a trip to several states for two months.

Mr. Wayne Crabtree went to Denton Friday morning visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brite of Gilliam were in the city Saturday shopping.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM BUNKER HILL

Sunday services were well attended Sunday. Rev. Gouche of Hamby preached an interesting sermon immediately after Sunday School. The boys division of class No. 2 in Sunday School organized their class Sunday. The officers are as follows: president, Nobert Boedecker; 1st vice, Victor Hall; 2nd vice, Elmer Boedecker; 3rd vice, J. D. Sandlin; secretary-treasurer, Jesse Sandlin.

The girls division organized their class about two weeks ago. Their officers are: president, Rozella Roberts; 1st vice, Velma McIntyre; 2nd vice, Lila Dyson; 3rd vice, Virginia McIntyre, secretary-treasurer and reporter, Lena Boedecker, group captains, Cleo and Theo. Younse.

Sunday night was election night in the B. Y. P. U. New officers were elected for every place except secretary-treasurer, and Virginia McIntyre was re-elected to that office. Present officers follow: M. D. Thompson, president; J. D. Sandlin, vice president; Virginia McIntyre, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. D. Thompson, quiz leader Jesse Sandlin, choister; Velma McIntyre, pianist; Clyde Sandlin, group captain No. 1 and Victor Hall group captain No. 2. Group Captain No. 1 presented her members each with a little blue pin representing their color while Group Captain No. 2 distributed red pins among his members representing their color.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boedecker and daughter Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boedecker Jr. left Monday for their home at Cameron. They have been visiting E. J. Boedecker and family the past week.

Mabel Fuqua of Stamford has been visiting Eloise Dyson the past week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedecker and family entertained with a forty-two party Saturday night. Lemonade and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boedecker and daughter Annie. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boedecker Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre and family, Ella, Alma and Herbert Niendeck of Sagerton, Lila Dyson, Rozella Roberts, Giles Clinton and Ruby Fourqurean, Herman and Albert Knapling, J. McIntyre of Gainsville and the host and hostess.

Come to the singing the fifth Sunday. We are to elect a new president.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM GAUNTZ COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Coffield entertained with a party at their home Saturday night.

Several of the young people of this community attended the Baptist Encampment at Lueders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and family of the Cottonwood community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Sims of Sagerton. Mrs. W. E. Fowler Saturday. The singing at the school day night was enjoyed by crowd. Come and be with us Sunday night in next month.

Mr. Toke Snowden was carried to the Sanitarium Monday for an operation. We hope he will soon be with us again. Miss Lucile Chaffin of Cottonwood is visiting her cousin Miss Lillian Wheeler, this week.

Mrs. G. M. Sims of Sagerton. Mrs. W. E. Fowler Saturday. The singing at the school day night was enjoyed by crowd. Come and be with us Sunday night in next month.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM SMITH CHAPEL

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning and also at B. Y. P. U. that night. Our B. Y. P. U. is growing.

There certainly was a large crowd attended the party at Mr. Enis Dawsons Saturday night. All had a real nice time.

Earnest and Theona Beason visited Hazel Redwine at Haskell last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephens.

Tennie Bullock, Maudie Teaff and Lillian Craddock spent Sunday with Vera and Kate McGuire.

Earl Livengood from the Post community called on Miss Audie Teaff Sunday afternoon.

Crops are looking pretty in this community. Every one is getting up with their work.

Mr. T. W. Flenniken from Haskell came out to his farm Tuesday and was glad to know the crops were looking so good.

Mrs. Howard Irwin is real sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aycock's little baby has been real sick.

Many from this place have been attending the meeting at Weinert.

Mr. Elmo Flenniken is making a business trip to Wellington this week.

Mr. Elmo Flenniken and children Hazel, Juanita, T. W. and Elmo Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins near Hamlin last week end. They report a nice trip.

J. W. Tidwell and family of Midway were in the city Saturday. Mr. Tidwell says the rain which fell at his place Friday night was a trash mover.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Masse of Roberts community were shopping in the city Saturday. These folks always bring something to sell when they come to town.

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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

CANDIDATES FILE 2ND. EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Following candidates for county clerk offices have filed their expense accounts, as required by the County Clerk. The list of those filing is as follows:

Ernest	\$118.00
Ernest	93.75
Ernest	116.50
Ernest	144.45
Ernest	131.50
Ernest	11.85
Ernest	179.95
Ernest	103.00
Ernest	78.50
Ernest	161.50
Ernest	43.10
Ernest	197.75
Ernest	185.50
Ernest	176.01
Ernest	174.50
Ernest	166.00
Ernest	97.50
Ernest	151.75
Ernest	154.50
Ernest	117.75
Ernest	112.00
Ernest	77.00
Ernest	77.00
Ernest	72.50
Ernest	78.00
Ernest	86.00
Ernest	29.00
Ernest	48.25
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Ernest	32.45
Ernest	8.75
Ernest	32.50
Ernest	32.00
Ernest	5.00
Ernest	40.50
Ernest	12.50
Ernest	33.40
Ernest	5.00
Ernest	12.50

Will Attend The Farmers Short Course At A. & M. College

Miss Matilda Gunn our Home Demonstrator give the names of those who will attend the Farmer's Short Course at A. & M. College. All who attend will leave Haskell on the 7:58 train Saturday night, July 28, going by the way of Wichita Falls. They are expected to return Sunday August 5th. Below we give the names of those who are expecting to go: Mrs. Date Anderson, Midway; Mrs. H. H. Cowan, Pleasant View; Mrs. J. A. Newby, Rose; Mrs. G. W. Stanford, Post; Mrs. H. L. Bosse, Post; Mrs. J. B. Parmelee, Midway; Mrs. J. P. West, O'Brien; Pauline Friserson, Midway; Zora Nanting of Howard; Miss Minnie Ellis, County Superintendent; Miss Lucila Hank, County Superintendent of Jones County; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchison, Irby; W. H. Cunningham, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice, Chas. M. Conner and Miss Matilda Gunn.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3

While in session Monday morning, the board of trustees set Monday, September 3rd as the opening day for the 1928-29 session of Haskell Public Schools. This will give the students the advantage of nearly all of the first autumn month for study. This month is usually a better month for work than is Maytime.

The board also found that the school was in solid financial condition for the coming year. The \$15 appropriation from the state plus the prompt collection of local taxes during the year made this possible.

It was decided to begin a movement of laying sidewalks and beautifying grounds around the north ward and high school buildings. It was pointed out that it is high time that Haskell's school sites be made as attractive as schools of other towns. Once the grounds are leveled and the grass is set, the school authorities plan to continue the upkeep of the campus.

A committee was appointed to report on the installation of sewerage in the south ward school. This connection will be made as soon as it can be decided whether it is best to make the connection inside the building or in a separate building as was done at the north ward. However, the work will be done and it is planned to be ready for service by the opening of school.

With the election of Mr. Herman K. Henry of Denison and Mrs. Wimbish, all high school vacancies have been filled in that department. Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, and Mrs. J. O. Dodson had previously been elected to positions in the grades. Only one vacancy remains in the ward schools and Supt. J. Horace Bass was instructed to open negotiations for securing a penmanship and art supervisor for this position which is a vacancy in the north ward.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Candidates for county and precinct offices will make their last appeal to the voters of Haskell county before the first primary here Friday night, when they are scheduled to speak on the courthouse lawn in this city. For the past three weeks the aspirants for the various offices have been speaking virtually every night except Sundays and large crowds of voters have been present each night at the different voting boxes.

BULLETIN BOARD FOR ELECTION RETURNS

A bulletin board will be placed on the courthouse square Saturday night, and arrangements have been made to receive and post the returns from over the county as early as possible Saturday evening.

This custom has been observed each election in the past, and hundreds of voters from throughout the county annually gather to receive the returns as they come in on election day.

If possible, arrangements will be made to post as many of the returns as possible of the State offices in addition to the county returns.

C. L. Bird of Roberts was in the city Saturday reporting a good season at his place from the rain Friday night.

No Time for Politics Now



PRESBYTERIANS TO CONDUCT REVIVAL



REV. A. E. MILLER Evangelist who will conduct Revival at Presbyterian Church.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

This invitation of the Son of God to a sin-sick world will be the key note of the evangelistic services at the Presbyterian Church next week. Make your plans to come, forget about politics for a while and think of God and the moral and spiritual welfare of yourself and the community.

The new church building will be dedicated at the eleven o'clock service Sunday July 29th. The night services will be in the open air. Remember the dates, July 29 to Aug. 12.

FORMER HASKELL MAN REPORTED DROWNED

A telegram was received here last week that Perry Stark a well known Haskell county citizen was drowned in the Gulf waters near Aransas Pass. The wire gave no details of the incident and his father J. O. Stark and brother W. B. Stark left for the scene at once and a wire from them to friends here stated that the body had not been recovered, but this message gave no details of the drowning. It is believed from some former letters Perry had written that he was fishing and lost his life through a rough sea and the capsizing of a boat. The decedent has lived here practically all his life and moved to South Texas about two years ago. We hope to find out something more definite by the time the next issue of the Free Press comes out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough a daughter, July the 15th. The young lady was christened Mary Beth. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY

Both local banks will be closed all day Saturday, July 28th, and their patrons are requested to transact their banking business on Friday. This is a state holiday, due to the Democratic Primary on this date, and banks throughout the state will be closed.

GOV. MOODY UNABLE TO SPEAK HERE

Governor Dan Moody, who was scheduled to speak here at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, was forced to cancel his engagement here on account of the heavy rains which had made the roads almost impassable in this section.

At five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Governor Moody in a telephone message to District Attorney Clyde Grissom of this city stated that he had just arrived at Rotan, and that he could not possibly reach Haskell before 12 o'clock, necessitating the canceling of his speaking date here. The Governor is scheduled to speak in Dallas Thursday.

In his message to Mr. Grissom, Governor Moody expressed his keen disappointment in being unable to address Haskell county voters, who gave him such loyal support in his race two years ago, when he received a good majority in the county over his opponent.

Extensive plans had been made for the reception of Governor Moody here, and the largest political gathering in years was in prospect for the speaking.

APRON CONTEST DECIDED SUCCESS

The apron contest sponsored by Miss Gunn for the H. D. Clubs of the county was held last Thursday at Haskell in the district court room and was a decided success.

Midway scored 95, Rose 76 and Roberts 56 points. A theatre party followed for the winners and Midway was generous and took the losers along with them. Mr. Hughes has the thanks of the entire party for the afternoon matinee.

Floyd Prince of East of town was in the city Saturday on business.

Copy of Primary Ticket In This Issue.

A copy of the Primary Ticket, with the names of all candidates for office, both state and county, will be found on Page 4 of this issue. The ballots were printed several weeks ago, and were sent out last week to the various voting boxes over the county.



MR. C. E. DODGE Singer who will have charge of Music During Presbyterian Revival.

HEAVY VOTE PROBABLE SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

Judging by the number of poll tax receipts issued for this year, the voting in Saturday's primary will be the heaviest in the history of the county. A total of 5,224 poll tax receipts were issued, which does not include exemptions.

In the first primary of two years ago, 4,056 votes were cast, the heaviest poll of any primary up until that time.

Below is given the number of votes polled in the first primary in 1926, by voting boxes, compared with the poll tax payments for the same boxes this year:

Voting Box	1926	1928
No. 1—Haskell	527	662
No. 2—Haskell	297	411
No. 3—Haskell	251	307
No. 4—Haskell	219	288
No. 5—Rule	715	976
No. 6—Rochester	485	539
No. 7—O'Brien	187	239
No. 8—Jud	101	113
No. 9—Cliff	74	100
No. 10—Weinert	345	445
No. 11—Brushie	90	100
No. 12—Cottonwood	98	100
No. 13—Jim Hogg	42	66
No. 14—Howard	91	103
No. 15—Cobb	26	44
No. 16—McConnell	53	69
No. 17—Sagerton	202	301
No. 18—Joe Bailey	68	92
No. 19—Tanner Paint	75	87
No. 20—Bunker Hill	37	58
No. 21—Post	73	87

Date of Revival Changed

Because of sickness and the rains which are falling the revival services which was to have begun at Curry Chapel Friday night has been postponed until the Second Sunday in August beginning at the 11 o'clock hour in the morning. Rev. Curry will do the preaching and local leaders will conduct the song services.

Mrs. J. F. McCrary of Dallas is on a two week's visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and other Haskell relatives.

W. B. Lindley of the Stamford Road South of Mule Creek was in the city Saturday on business.

School Transfers Must Be Made During This Month

Patrons who live outside the Haskell Independent School District are reminded that transfers must be made before August 1st. The board allows tuition half the year for those who transfer the state apportionment, otherwise tuition will have to be paid the entire nine months.

Every effort should be made to get the transfer through during July and to be ready to enroll the pupil on September 3rd, the opening day. The curriculum is organized upon a nine months basis and any attendance short of this is unsatisfactory.

While the Haskell Schools are practically full, patrons outside of the district are welcome to transfer for the year. The schools are for the service of those whom they can reach and many patrons who live just outside the district have taken advantage of the transfer to the schools. Each year a number of our best students are among those who come in from the outlying rural schools.

The Haskell High School is especially prepared to offer advantages over the rural schools in the way of broad as well as special instruction. The High School is accredited with 27 1/2 units with the Department of Education thus allowing a wide range of studies. Especially strong courses are offered in Latin, Spanish, Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture. Typewriting is also offered. Each course in high school will be handled by an instructor who has been specially trained and specially chosen to give the work.

The school is pledged to an extensive extra-curricular program which includes local credit in music and expression, club life, and athletics for both boys and girls. Last season the Haskell High School Indians made an enviable record in football. They hope to repeat this year. Games will be played with Abilene and Cisco in addition to the district schedule. Every effort will be made to give the athletes the training and experiences which they will enjoy and which will be valuable to them.

OVER 2 INCHES RAIN DURING PAST WEEK

A little more than two inches of rain has fallen in Haskell since last Friday night when our first rain for some time came down. Judge P. D. Sanders who keeps a record for the government and H. S. Post who keeps a record for himself and his friends agree pretty closely on the down pour this week. The rain has not been general over the county as none of the rains this year have been. Some places in the country have received a great deal more rain than others. North of Haskell and in the Midway community there has been no shortage of rain, but south and east of town the rain has been very spotted and most of the sections have had very little rain since last summer until the rains this week and there are some places still in the county that have had very little rain. But we are hopeful that all will have rain before the clouds pass away. A little damage was reported from wind last Friday night July the 20th in our first rain cloud. The outbuildings at the home of Alf Laird of the Midway community were demolished by the wind and also at the home of Harvey Fry a hen house was blown down. Tom Baker also reports the top blown from his hen house. But fortunately no one was injured and no hail is reported from any section of the county.

TWO CARS CATTLE SHIPPED TO MARKET

J. D. Hughes of the Howard community shipped two cars of fat cattle from the Paint Creek Ranch this week to the Ft. Worth Market and they were excellent cattle and he should receive the top price. Mr. Hughes is one of the largest ranchers of the county and his cattle are of the very best type of Herefords.

Hugh Rogers of Ft. Worth passed through Haskell this week enroute to Knox County to look after his ranch in that county.

Tom Davis of Haskell and his uncle Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule and two of the Doctor's boys are spending a short vacation at their old home in North Carolina. They will be away for a month or more.

PLAN FOR BIGGER AND BETTER FAIR

Preparations for the best and biggest county fair ever to be held in Haskell County are going forward at a rapid rate at the present time according to Henry Alexander, president of the Haskell County Fair Association. Rains during the past several days have given encouragement to the showing to be made in the Agricultural Department of the Fair, which during the past few years has held the record of being the best of any county fair in this section of the State. Exhibits of the various small grains may be somewhat shorter than of recent years, yet it is hoped that agricultural exhibits of the other grains and products will surpass that of former years.

C. O. Davis of Rule has been elected head of the poultry department of the Haskell County Fair to succeed John P. Payne, under whose management this department grew to be one of the most popular of the fair and who built it up from only a few birds to one that housed some 500 birds during the past year. Mr. Davis has started active work for his department in an effort to make it even larger than it has been during the past years. To better house and care for the many entries expected in this department this year, a portion of the cattle barn is to be improved to care for some of the entries of the poultry department.

According to Mr. Davis, Mr. Van Winkle of Dallas, widely known poultry expert and judge, will place the birds at the Fair this year. This information will be welcomed by poultry enthusiasts throughout this section for many have made requests for Mr. Van Winkle at the Haskell Fair.

The present outlook points to the greatest exhibit of mules, horses, dairy cows, hogs and other animals that has ever been gathered together at the Haskell County Fair. This can be truthfully said for the work of the Haskell County Fair during past years has been educational and will continue to be as long as it is in existence; so as farmers, ranchers and others see gathered together good livestock and agricultural products and will have a desire to compete on friendly terms for the best prizes offered. The livestock department of the fair has grown by leaps and bounds during its short existence and will continue to do so as long as it has as its head such a man as Tom Pinkerton, or anyone else, who will devote his time and effort so unreservedly for the success of the department.

A local county or State Fair, to be successful must have the co-operation of many people united for a common purpose, that is, make the best better. The Haskell County Fair during the past several years has been the best county fair in this section of the State, yet the directors, superintendents and the patrons of the fair are not satisfied with this, but are now planning for an even bigger and better fair when October 4, the opening date of the Haskell County Fair rolls around this year.

PRESIDING OFFICERS NAMED FOR PRIMARY

At the last meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, presiding officers were appointed for the primary election to be held Saturday. The following list of appointments is announced by Secretary Jno. A. Couch:

- No. 1, Haskell—Jno. A. Couch.
- No. 2, Haskell—Dennis Ratliff.
- No. 3, Haskell—L. D. Ratliff.
- No. 4, Haskell—Arthur Bland.
- No. 5, Rule—W. R. Carothers.
- No. 6, Rochester—A. B. Carothers.
- No. 7, O'Brien—A. H. LaDuke.
- No. 8, Jud, J. M. Ivy.
- No. 9, Cliff, J. W. Coates.
- No. 10, Weinert—G. R. Couch, Jr.
- No. 11, Brushie—W. O. Sargent.
- No. 12, Cottonwood—L. L. Chamberlain.
- No. 13, Jim Hogg—Earl Atchison.
- No. 14, Howard—Sid Medford.
- No. 15, Cobb—Vernon Cobb.
- No. 16, McConnell—G. W. Bosse.
- No. 17, Sagerton—Frank Pilley.
- No. 18, Joe Bailey—W. T. Overby.
- No. 19, Tanner Paint—C. H. Spurlin.
- No. 20, Bunker Hill—J. J. Wofford.
- No. 21, Post—J. W. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams and Mrs. Ted F. Brannon and little son of 6 years visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleniken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell of Ross Chapel were shopping in the city Saturday.