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The Haskell Free Press

There may be Bigger Towns than HASKELL—But There Are None Better. . . .

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Rapid Progress Being Made on Road Building

RULE OIL MILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY MORNING

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the main plant of the Rule Oil Mill last Saturday morning, causing damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$80,000. The main building of the plant, a large brick structure, was gutted by the flames, destroying practically all the machinery of the plant. Several smaller buildings were saved from destruction, including the cottonseed and hull storage houses.

The fire was first discovered by the Rule nightwatchman, who sounded the alarm, but firemen were unable to check the flames. The Haskell fire department was called and the pumper and several men made the run to Rule and helped confine the blaze to the main building.

The fire of Saturday morning was the most destructive conflagration sustained in that city since the burning of an entire business block some ten or fifteen years ago. The oil mill was one of the largest business institutions of Rule, and had been in operation for a number of years, furnishing employment for a large number of people. At the time of the fire repairs were under way on the entire plant, getting the mill in readiness for the coming season. Although no definite announcement has been made by mill officials, it is understood that the plant will be rebuilt in the near future, as it was the only one in the county and products of the mill were in demand over a wide territory.

In recognition of the efforts of the local fire department in helping the rule firemen, Mr. Hornbeck, manager of the company owning the mill awarded a check for \$50.00 to the Haskell department Wednesday, accompanied by a letter thanking the local boys for their co-operation.

PRACTICALLY ALL LOCAL MERCHANTS BEHIND TRADES DAY

The plan to sponsor the Trades Days each month beginning on the First Monday in September has met with hearty response from practically every business house in Haskell, and it is expected that a larger number of concerns will co-operate in the monthly events this year than last, when the Trades Days were first inaugurated here.

A sum which will range from \$150 to \$200 is being raised for the first Trades Day on September 7th, and a number of features to provide entertainment for all who attend are being worked out. The main feature of the day will be the free picture show at the Texas Theatre, but other attractions will be provided, probably including a water fight staged by members of the fire department, and likely one or two games of playground baseball. Music during the day will be provided by the Municipal and High School Bands.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

New officers were installed at the last meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 525, I. O. O. F., last Thursday night. The official body for the ensuing term is composed of:

P. G. Kendrick, N. G.
H. B. Smith, V. G.
Jack Sills, Warden.
J. T. Bynum, Conductor.
W. E. Sherrill, Chaplain.
Vaughn Bailey, B. S. S.
E. E. Welsh, L. S. S.
Claud Thomas, R. S. N. G.
Bert Smith, L. S. N. G.
C. W. Shelley, Inside Guardian.
Paul Frierson, Outside Guardian.
J. D. Smith, R. S. V. G.
W. E. Welsh, L. S. V. G.
Press Perry, Secretary.
Virgil Brown, Treasurer.

W. E. Welsh left Wednesday morning to take his father J. M. Welsh, who has been visiting here for the past two months, back to his home at Rogers, Texas.

DROUTH LOANS MUST BE REPAYED FROM FIRST CROP PROCEEDS

Commission merchants buying crops from farmers who received drouth loans were warned this week by the United States Agriculture department that they are liable in the event the borrower failed to repay the Government.

The Haskell Mill & Grain Company, local grain buyers, received a copy of the letter, which interprets several of the provisions under which loans were granted to farmers. The full text of the letter will be given to anyone desiring the information by the Company, according to Mr. Christian, who states that it might be well for all farmers who received loans to acquaint themselves with the provisions contained in the letter.

Letters were sent to merchants in the drouth States listing farmers in their trade areas who were granted loans from the \$27,000,000 emergency fund approved by the last Congress. These loans were secured by a lien on this year's crops.

The letters, signed by George L. Hoffman, director of the seed loan

office, said: "Since these loans are preferred claims it is essential that the purchasers of such crops remit to this office the proceeds of sales up to the amount due the Government."

"A large number of the loans made by this office," they continued, "were to tenants or share croppers. In such cases, we hold the waiver of the landlord or others who may have had a mortgage on the crop. It is possible that in such cases the landlord or other mortgages may offer for sale crops which are subject to the first lien of the Government. Buyers are, therefore, cautioned to exercise great care in purchasing crops, and we will expect them to fully protect the Government's interest and see that this lien is first satisfied."

Attention was called that the loans are due Nov. 30.

It was suggested that the greatest benefits could be obtained by marketing through co-operative associations.

Approximately \$48,000,000 was loaned in the drouth States.

Competition In Baseball Becomes More Intense

Competition in the matter of baseball became more intense Wednesday when the Presbyterian girls defeated the Methodists by a 12-10 score. The Presbyterians meet the Baptists again Friday to break their one-all tie.

Earlier in the week the Intermediate Presbyterian boys defeated the girls by a score of 32-18.

No games were played by the older boys except a practice game with the Methodists which was not counted in with the season's running because outside players were used in the contest. With the help of these additions the Presbyterians won this affair 22-17.

Other games will be played next week, according to Manager Pete Frierson.

BONEHEADS HEAR HIGH SCHOOL BAND AT TUESDAY MEET

Prof. Meacham and a number of members of the High School Band were guests at the Tuesday meeting of the Bonehead Club, and entertained the gathering with several well rendered selections. In a short talk, Mr. Meacham thanked the club for their efforts in behalf of the band and stated that the members were always ready to aid in any undertaking in which they could be of service.

Attendance at the meeting was the best in several months, with very few members absent. Good reports were made by several committees recently appointed. The Trades Day committee reported that practically every business house in the city was co-operating in the first event to be held Sept. 3rd. County Attorney French Robertson also reported that plans had been perfected for the entertainment of the West Texas Sheriff's Association at their meeting here on August 13 and 14, and that at least 200 officers from West Texas were expected.

Several other routine matters of business were disposed of before adjournment.

TRI-COUNTY GOLF MEET POSTPONED TO AUGUST 8-14

FREE PICTURE SHOW WILL BE GIVEN ON NEXT TRADES DAY

The committee in charge of the Trades Days to be inaugurated in this city beginning on the First Monday in September, announce this week that arrangements have been made with the Texas Theatre for a free picture show on Trades Day each month.

The Texas is one of the most modern equipped theatres in this section, having the very latest equipment for the showing of sound pictures, and this feature of each Trades Day will undoubtedly prove a great attraction for all who attend the event.

The show will be free of charge for all who care to attend, with the first show starting at 9 o'clock a. m., running continuously until 4:30 p. m.

Dates for the Tri-County Golf tournament which was scheduled to be held in this city August 1 to 7, have been postponed until one week later, following a conference between the players of Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties, at which it was decided that the later dates would allow more players to take part in the meet.

It is expected that there will be at least four flights of 16 players each. Qualifying rounds will be played August 8-10, with match play starting August 11th. A banquet for the players and their guests will be held on the local course Monday evening August 10th.

E. H. MORRISON DIES IN GRAHAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held in Graham Tuesday afternoon for E. H. Morrison, 60, well-known business man of that city, who died at his home in Graham Sunday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Forty years ago, Mr. Morrison was a citizen of Haskell, and while living here married Miss Gillie Rike, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Rike of this city. Shortly afterwards they moved to Graham, where the home has been up to the present time.

Besides the wife, deceased leaves four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Hinson, Mrs. Homer Thornton and Miss Betty Morrison of Graham, and Mrs. Finley Scruggs of Tyler. One son, Dr. John E. Morrison of El Paso, and two grandchildren, Betty Scruggs and Gillie Ann Thornton. Another son, Joe Morrison, was killed in an airplane accident two years ago.

Mr. Morrison had been an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for several years, and at the time of his death was President of the John E. Morrison Co., one of the oldest and largest mercantile concerns in Young county.

Father of Pastor To Preach Sunday at M. E. Church

Rev. C. W. Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Quanah, and father of Rev. E. Gaston Foote of this city, will preach at the local Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The services will start promptly at 8:27 p. m. on the west lawn of the church and the public in general is cordially invited to attend. Those who have heard Rev. Foote before are sure to want to hear him again.

Rev. Gaston Foote, who is assisting his father in a revival meeting at Quanah, will return here for the morning services Sunday morning and will preach on the subject, "The Communion."

State Game Warden Knowles of Throckmorton was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Paving Reaches City Limits This Week. Ten Days Will See Entire Stretch Between Haskell and Stamford Paved.

C. A. THOMAS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY EVE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas in the north part of town was practically destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday afternoon shortly after three o'clock.

No one was at home at the time, and flames had spread through several rooms of the house before neighbors noticed the fire and turned in an alarm.

The house was a five-room structure, and was almost completely destroyed. All furniture and household effects were also a total loss. Some insurance was carried, according to Mr. Thomas, which will partially cover the loss sustained.

Prof. W. D. Bonds Will Fill Pulpit at Baptist Church

Prof. W. D. Bonds, head of the English Department at Simmons University, will preach at the First Baptist Church here at both morning and evening services next Sunday. The pastor Rev. H. R. Whaley will not be here Sunday as he is engaged in a revival meeting at Knox City, but the members of this church and the public in general have a special invitation to hear Prof. Bonds.

STAMFORD TROOPS TO ATTEND CAMP AT PALACIOS

Company K of the 36th division, Texas national guard, a company of Stamford men, will leave Friday, July 31 for their annual summer encampment at Palacios, according to statement from Capt. Frank M. Locke. Sixty men are expected to attend the camp from Stamford. First Lieutenant Dudley D. Duncan and Second Lieutenant Blufford W. Feris will attend.

Ted Ratliff of Louisiana is spending a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and other relatives of this city.

This section's long-cherished dream of an all-weather road connection with adjoining counties is rapidly becoming a reality, with rapid progress being made daily on pouring the concrete surfacing on Highway 30 north and south through the county.

Haskell residents have had the opportunity this week of gaining first-hand knowledge of the work of highway building, since one of the crews at work on the project have reached the city. The four-mile strip between Mule Creek and Haskell was finished Tuesday, and the machinery moved to the north side of the square and work started on the north end of the road Wednesday morning. A large crew of men is at work on this end, and between 1200 and 1300 feet of surfacing is being laid each day.

The entire stretch between Haskell and Stamford will be completed within the next ten days, as only a gap of between one and a half and two miles remains to be laid between the two towns. When this stretch is completed, all machinery and equipment at work on the south part of the road will be moved north of Haskell for the completion of the entire road to the Knox county line.

Those in charge of the project expect to have the entire highway north and south through the county completed by the end of August or possibly sooner, with the road open to traffic a short time afterwards.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF COUNTY WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

There will be a county wide meeting of Trustees of Haskell county, Wednesday, August 5, at 10 a. m. Every trustee in the county is urged to attend. A member of the State Department of Education will be present to lead discussions on very important school matters. New school laws and new interpretations of old laws will be explained and trustees will be allowed to ask any questions that have bothered them. Although the meeting is of special interest to school trustees any one interested in school affairs will be allowed to attend. The meeting will be held in the city Hall in Haskell. It is urged that all those who can attend be on time in order that a full discussion may be had before noon.

J. G. Mulkey and Bert Welsh made a business trip to Waco, Wednesday.

150 OFFICERS TO ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEET HERE AUG. 13-14

An interesting program is being arranged for the two-days meet of the West Texas Sheriff's Association which will be held in this city August 13-14, according to Sheriff W. T. Sarrels and County Attorney French Robertson, who head a committee of local business men who have charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Over 150 peace officers and their guests from this section of the state are expected to attend the meeting, together with officers from some of the larger cities of the state who have been invited to attend.

Business sessions will be held in the morning of the second day, and officers for the coming term, together with the selection of the next meeting place will be chosen at the morning session.

In the afternoon pistol shooting contests will be staged, with prizes for the three best shots in the association. First prize will be a Section hat; second, a pistol scabbard; and third, a pistol belt. These contests have always proven one of the most interesting features of the meetings, according to local officers, and competition in these events promises to be keen at the Haskell meet.

Sheriff Bailey Bingham of Aspermont is president of the Association, and Sheriff W. A. Holt of Ballinger is secretary.

An old-time square dance will be given at the Elks Hall on the evening of the first day, with music furnished by a local string band. This affair will be only for members of the association and their invited guests.

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Five Outstanding Texas Farm Women



Mrs. Herman Schabo, Kerrville, Texas; Mrs. Noah Stearns, Weatherford, Texas; Mrs. John P. Impson, Beeville, Texas; Mrs. Edna Smith, Pampa, Texas; Mrs. Edna Smith, Pampa, Texas.

These five women, representing the rural homemakers of Texas, will comprise the fourth group to receive the title of Master Farm Homemaker conferred annually by THE FARMER'S WIFE, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., in co-operation with the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Five outstanding Texas farm women will be honored as winners of the Texas Master Farm Homemaker title for 1931 on the opening day of the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at the Texas A. & M. College July 27. The following have just been announced as winners of the title for this year:

Mrs. Noah Stearns, Weatherford; Mrs. Herman Schabo, Kerrville; Mrs. Edna Smith, Pampa; Mrs. John P. Impson, Beeville; Mrs. J. P. Impson, Beeville.

Selection of the title winners and the public ceremonial in their honor are sponsored by the Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., with the co-operation of the Extension Service of the college. Judging committee to select the winners was named by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Presentation of trophies will be made by Miss Orma Johnson of the farm publication.

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LET'S HAVE A REAL "COUNTY FAIR"

With the best prospects in a decade, at this time of the year, for an excellent yield of every agricultural product grown in West Texas, it seems that this fall would be an admirable time to exhibit the county's products, and for this reason plans should be made now for staging the Haskell County Fair again this year.

To date no steps for holding this year's Fair have been made, the officers and directors of the Association doubtless holding to the opinion that under present economic conditions this year's Fair could not be staged without a deficit in operating expenses, which would place a burden upon business men and others who promote the exposition.

We likewise feel that any attempt to underwrite an elaborate program of entertainment calling for several thousand dollars in prizes would be unwise and unwarranted.

However, we do believe that a Fair can be held this year without sustaining a deficit—a Fair that will reflect credit upon Haskell and this section. The affair could be made a "County Fair" in reality, with no attempt to pattern after the larger Fairs of the State in the way of furnishing an elaborate and expensive program of entertainment. Make the occasion a time of reunion and mingling together of our citizens, where they may exhibit their products and handiwork, discuss their problems and join in wholesome association together, without asking them to support a high-priced array of attractions in an effort to furnish thrills to draw huge crowds.

We believe that despite present conditions, and with bumper crops almost a certainty, Haskell county citizens would wholeheartedly support an old-fashioned County Fair this fall.

OUR CITY WATER SYSTEM

In a classification talk before the Lions Club last Thursday, Mayor Emory Menefee gave some interesting information regarding our city water system. We believe this information will be of interest to our readers, and we give here a few of the facts brought out in the Mayor's talk.

The system as it stands today is valued at about \$150,000 with an indebtedness of \$34,500 against the plant. Five wells supply the city with an abundance of water. Nine miles of water mains supply about 400 customers at the present time. 62 fire hydrants located in convenient places over town have been installed for fire protection. Gross receipts from water sold amounts to between \$11,000 and \$12,000 per annum.

The minimum charge to the customer is \$1.50 per month, and this entitles the user to 3000 gallons. All over 3000 gallons used each month is charged at the rate of 10c per thousand gallons.

Mayor Menefee also gave a comparison of the above rate with eight other nearby towns in this section, and in each instance either their minimum rate or the charge for additional water used above the minimum was higher than this city's rate. The average for the 8 towns was: Minimum charge \$1.50 1/2. Additional water used over minimum 29c per 1000 gallons.

Another saving pointed out by Mayor Menefee was the substantial reduction in our fire insurance rate caused by having a modern water system and fire fighting equipment. This saving alone materially reduces the cost of water to the consumer who is a property owner.

We believe the above information will be of interest to the public as the average citizen gives the water system but little thought, nor appreciates the advantages and conveniences the system brings to his home.

GOOD BRAKES AND SAFETY

A safety council bulletin declares that an automobile without good brakes is more dangerous than a war-time projectile. Because, once the projectile reaches its destination it is a thing of the past. It is neither hit or missed, and it is well known that the percentage of hits is relatively small.

The automobile, on the other hand, continues on its perilous way until it reaches the scrap heap. When new it is a marvel of convenience and safety, but unless it is kept in good condition, especially with respect to its brakes, it often becomes a deadly menace.

An interesting observation is made by W. T. Palmer, an executive of the company making Rusco brake lining, who says: "A high-powered car can accelerate from a standing start to 60 miles an hour in 30 seconds, during which time the power is required to stop it in 220 feet. We talk a lot about the power of our engines, but do we consider the power of our brakes?"

The most capable and careful driver is helpless when any part of his car's mechanism fails to function in an emergency. Defective brakes are one of the most common causes of traffic accidents. The simple and inexpensive means of keeping them in perfect condition should engage the serious attention of every motorist. Thereby the ghastly total of more than 39,000 killed and 800,000 injured every year in automobile accidents might be materially reduced.

A DAUGHTER'S TRAINING

Among the replies received in response to a request for a brief plan for training a daughter, a magazine received the following from a successful mother:

Teach your daughter to value a man, not by wealth, looks or family, but by his character and what he himself has done.

Discourage her in looking upon men as suitors until she is at least 25.

Give her an education and keep her employed part of the time during vacation.

Make her home pleasant so she will not be anxious to leave it for an inferior one.

Encourage her to attend church, Sunday school, club meetings and other places where the right kind of people may be met, urging her to be particularly careful in choosing her girl associates.

These are all excellent suggestions, even though they do not always secure the desired results, and the mother who follows them will have done about all that is possible to do for her daughter.

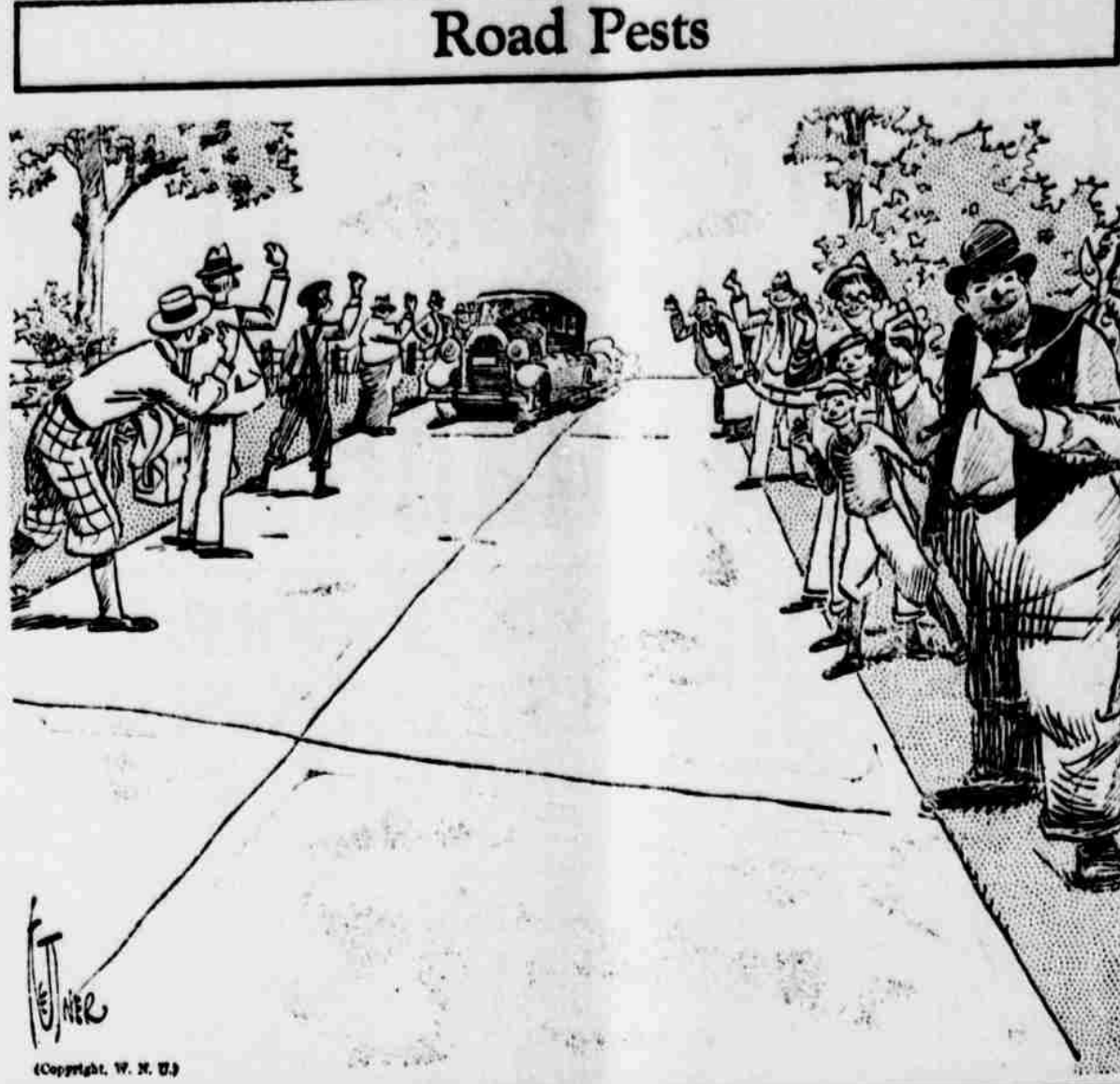
TIME TO ADVERTISE

Roger Babson, the distinguished business economist, who predicted the stock market crash in 1929, is now optimistic as to the future in this country. In addressing the members of the Advertising Federation of America recently he said:

"Irrespective of what happens to the stock market in the next year, I am willing to stake my reputation, based on 30 years experience (1) that business has seen its worst; (2) that, although the change will be slow it will be in the right direction; and (3) that within a reasonable time this country will again enter a period of marked prosperity, the same as they three years ago pointed to the present period of depression. As you go back home, tell your merchants that NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE."

CHAIN LETTERS

Ever so often some freak starts a "chain letter" wherein each person receiving a copy is asked to make other copies and send them to a certain number of people. These letters usually contain a prayer of some kind and the recipient is warned not to break the chain under penalty of dire misfortune. Many are superstitious enough to take this focus poem seriously. The Free Press has received several such letters in the past with the request that they be published, but we refuse to solicit such punishment on our readers.



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Smiles

Why take life too seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

Nurse—"Well, Oswald, do you want to see the new brother the stork brought?"

Oswald—"Now, I wanna see the stork."

"I don't mind washing the dishes for you," wailed the henpecked husband. "I don't object to sweeping, dusting or mopping the floors, but I ain't gonna run no ribbons through my nightgown just to fool the baby."

Missus—"Bridget, prepare lunch on the gasoline stove."

Bridget—"Indade, Mum, I did try, but the stove went out."

Missus—"Then try to light it again."

Bridget—"Yes, Mum, I will, but it's not come back yet. Y'see it went out through the roof."

Conjugal Devotion
Gaffer (to members ahead)—Pardon, but would you mind if I played through? I've just heard that my wife has been taken seriously ill.

Found Out
A very mean man went into a glassware shop in search of a present for a friend. After spending some time looking at different articles and finding them all too expensive, he at last saw a vase which was broken in several pieces. He inquired the price, and, finding it was practically nothing, decided to send it to his friend, hoping that he would think it had been broken in the post.

Accordingly he asked the assistant to pack and dispatch it.

A few days later he received the following from his friend:

"Thanks for the vase. So thoughtful of you to wrap each piece separately."

She: "You pride yourself on being able to judge a woman's character by her clothes. What would be your verdict on my sister over there?"

"Insufficient evidence."

Dear editor: How can I prevent bleeding of the nose?

Dear reader: Keep it out of other people's business.

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

Miss Louise Rich of Jacksboro is visiting the family of J. G. Walden.

George Courtney shipped a car of brooms from his factory this week to parties in El Paso. We consider this quite an achievement for a local enterprise. There were 635 1/2 dozen brooms in the shipment.

Mrs. S. B. Lainer (Nee Miss Springer) of Asperment visited Mrs. L. M. Garret in this city this week.

H. C. Wyche returned Saturday from McClellan county in time to vote in the election.

Dr. Taylor made a business trip to Anson the first of the week.

Mrs. G. T. McCullough has been quite sick for several days, but we are glad to report her much better now.

Mrs. R. D. Wilfong, and son Gus Wilfong, who were visiting in this city had a pleasant visit to the family of Mart Gentry at his ranch on the Clear Fork of the Brazos last week. On their return they were accompanied by Misses Dick and Kate Gentry and Chas. Jones.

A large party of young ladies from this place visited friends in Stamford Tuesday. Among them were Miss Blair of Paris, who is visiting Miss Lois McConnell of this city; Misses Lois McConnell, Jesse Wright, Vera Neathery, Frankie Terrill and Mrs. Ben Harrell of Ft. Worth who is visiting Miss Terrill.

Mrs. Chas. Middleton and little Miss Mary Louise of Lubbock is visiting her sister Mrs. H. H. Langford.

T. J. Arbuckle who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago is convalescing.

Mrs. J. S. Boone and daughter Miss Beryl, spent the week at their ranch on the northeast side.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

Miss Mary Rice left this morning to visit her parents at Willis Point.

Miss Ethel Mason left this morning for a visit with friends at Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney entertained a party of young people Wednesday night.

Miss Minnie Lindsey left Saturday for a visit with friends at Dublin.

George Herren who has been here with his parents for several weeks, left this morning on his return to Corsicana.

Miss Altha Rogers arrived last Saturday from Waco on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Marshal Pierson.

Mrs. Bost of Hows, Grayson county, who has been here for several weeks under treatment of Dr. Lindsey for Catarrh left this morning for home apparently cured.

Messrs J. W. Collins, Sam Anderson and C. B. Long took in the picnic at Clifton School house Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Bell of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Ada Prior of Alvord spent the past week in Haskell as guests of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Roling.

Mr. B. L. Frost came in Friday night of last week from Lubbock County where he secured a ranch and located his cattle. He says the country, or that portion of it is in good condition.

John Low of Valley Mills and J. C. O'Brien of the same place and editor of the Valley Courier were here several days this week looking over the country with a view of investing in Haskell lands and possibly locating here.

Miss Georgia Hammon of Johnson County is visiting the family of her uncle, F. M. Morton.

Miss Ninnie Bost who has been staying with the family of Mr. Tyson for several weeks is visiting relatives at Goree this week.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oldham arrived Wednesday to attend the bedside of their son F. M. Oldham who has been in a very critical condition for several weeks. They will locate in Haskell and make it their permanent home.

J. L. Jones and family went to Throckmorton Saturday on a visit with relatives and returned Tuesday.

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VACATION RATES

The Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, announces very low rates for those who desire a real health vacation. Excellent room with outside exposure, ceiling fans, circulating ice water and private bath as low as \$1.50 per day. Other good rooms as low as \$1.00. You can be a guest of this magnificent Hotel, built at a cost of approximately a million dollars, as cheap as you can stay at home. Come on to the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, "Where America Drinks Its Way to Health." For further information write or wire—

Crazy Water Hotel Company
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

Impatient Man (outside telephone box): "Can I help you to find the number you want?"

Young Woman (sweetly): "Oh, I don't want a number. I'm looking for a pretty name for my baby."

A Bishop had been speaking with some feeling about the use of cosmetics by girls.

"The more experience I have of lipstick," he declared, warmly, "the more distasteful I find it."

Mrs. S. C. Hammons and daughter have been quite sick this week.

Last Thursday night the following couples went out to the windmill in the pasture of R. C. Lomax, five miles west of town and had a moonlight picnic: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, J. W. Becknell and Miss Lizzie Killough; S. E. Frost, Miss Annie Thompson; J. M. Hall, Miss Carrie Rogers; A. L. Kirby, Miss Minnie Thompson, S. W. Scott, Miss Mollie Dewberry, Oscar Martin, Miss Annie Cather, R. M. Dickenson, Miss Sallie Dewberry; H. B. Martin, Miss May Fields; F. J. Long, Miss Esther McConnell; R. E. Martin, Miss Etta Frost; W. E. Johnson and J. E. Glover.

A gentleman slipped on the stairs of the subway and started gliding to the bottom. Half way down he collided with a lady, knocking her off her feet, and the two continued the journey together. After they had reached the bottom, the lady, still dazed, continued to sit on the gentleman's chest. Looking up at her politely, he finally said: "Madam, I'm sorry, but this is as far as I go."

Novelist: "Unless my books sell I shall starve to death."

Publisher: "Excellent idea! That would advertise the work splendidly."

B. C. CHAPMAN
LAWYER
Office in Oates Building
Haskell, Texas

DR. R. L. CARVER
Chiropractic Massour
10 years experience, 6 years in Jones County. Graduate Carver College. Located 200 E. McHarg, Stamford, Texas. Phone 626.

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Use Wheat for Cereal Advises H. D. Agent of Wichita County

The following article appeared in the Wichita Falls Record-News by Ethel Louise Webb, home demonstration agent, which might be of interest to Free Press readers.

Serve wheat to your family in a well worth taking. Wheat is indeed inexpensive and has the additional advantage of being a food that satisfies the appetite and an excellent source of many of the elements so necessary for good nutrition. The housewife's use of the whole wheat grain has heretofore been almost entirely limited to flour and a cooked breakfast cereal.

Former President Coolidge recently entertained a member of the federal farm board for breakfast, at which wheat and rye porridge was the cereal. His recipe for this sedimented dish, was, two parts of wheat and one of rye, put in a double boiler and cooked until the kernels burst. The former president's enthusiasm for wheat porridge has aroused a new interest in this revised version of an ancient dish. It is a well known fact that Caesar's conquering legions did their fighting with boiled wheat as their principal ration. Wheat porridge is just as good without the rye, in the estimation of the majority.

Wheat as Breakfast Cereal
Whole wheat may be substituted for rice or macaroni, and served with meat and gravy. Whole wheat may be added to soups as a substitute for rice or macaroni.

Use any good rice pudding recipe, substitute amount of wheat for rice and make a delicious dessert.

For a breakfast cereal open a can of wheat, add chopped dates and cream, makes an unexcelled breakfast cereal.

Whole wheat may be combined with meat, fish, eggs or vegetables and served as the main dish of a meal.

Whole wheat may be used as you do cooked rice, as in stuffed peppers. The flavor is similar to that of nuts and if properly cooked the grain retains its shape. These are all good practical recipes and certainly every pantry in Wichita county should have their supply of whole wheat—either stored for use or already canned and ready for human consumption.

Canned Wheat

Clean and wash thoroughly. Soak overnight in twice the amount of water as wheat used, for instance, one cup of wheat and two cups of water. Next morning drain and wash the wheat again to remove some of the dark brown color. Cover with boiling water and cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Fill pint jars or No. 2 cans two-thirds full, add one teaspoonful salt. Cover with water in which wheat was boiled. Seal and process for 40 minutes at 15 lbs. pressure.

Whole Wheat, Fish and Tomatoes

One-half pound canned fish, one quart canned tomatoes, one-half cup chopped celery, one teaspoonful salt, one eighth teaspoonful pepper, two cups cooked whole wheat.

Drain the fish, reserving the liquid and flake the fish into small pieces. Cook tomatoes, celery and fish liquid until the mixture is fairly thick. Add seasoning, wheat and fish, and cook a few minutes longer and stir to blend well. Serve on crisp toast.

Whole Wheat Porridge With Dates

Soak wheat overnight. In the morning drain and add three cups of water and one teaspoonful of salt to each cup of soaked wheat. Boil gently for 3 1/2 hours or until tender and no uncooked starchy flavor is noticeable. If necessary add more boiling water during the cooking to keep from getting too dry. Serve for breakfast while warm with chopped dates and cream. This whole wheat may be placed in ice box and kept for several days.

Whole Wheat Muffins

One cup whole wheat flour, One cup flour, One-eighth to one-fourth cup sugar, One-half teaspoonful salt, Three and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, One egg, One cup milk, Three tablespoonfuls shortening.

Mix and bake as for plain muffins.

Whole Wheat Bread

One cup milk, Two tablespoonfuls baking powder, One tablespoon salt, One-half teaspoonful shortening, One-half to one yeast cake, Three to four cups flour, One-fourth cup mashed potatoes.

Mix as for all yeast breads.

Whole wheat is not only good for human consumption but is highly recommended as a good substitute for corn in the feeding of hogs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses and laying hens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gibson and family from Mart Texas are visiting Mrs. Gibson's father, Mr. R. H. Crow and other relatives here.

SAYLES

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and baby came home Sunday from Hico Texas, where they visited his parents the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter spent last week-end in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons of Midway visited Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Sunday.

Miss Mary Melton, Thurman Melton and Nick Crane of Abilene spent last week-end with Mrs. H. E. Melton and family.

Archie Wiseman called on Raymond Melton Sunday afternoon.

Joe Benton of New Hope called on David Strickland Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Banks and son spent Thursday with Mrs. Hansford Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, Mrs. Shelby Harris and children spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Melton.

Leonard Banks and daughters took dinner with Mrs. J. M. Banks of Haskell, Thursday.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children, Mrs. H. E. Melton, Joe Grametbauer and John Grametbauer of McConnell, Miss Mary Melton of Abilene and Miss Bertha Hageman of Sagerton.

Miss Bernice Keel of Howard spent last week with Miss Rachel Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton called on Mrs. H. E. Melton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Sunday evening.

GAUNTT

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephens of Brownfield, Texas, spent the last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and Charlie Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Snowden on the sick list this week.

We had two visiting baseball teams with us Sunday afternoon. Gauntt and Pleasant Valley played first. The scores being 16-4 in favor of Gauntt. Midway lost the next game to Gauntt and the scores were 5-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn of Anson are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, Mrs. Woolsey and daughter, Neeta of Brownfield spent a part of last week with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Foster.

The musical in the home of W. E. Fowler, Saturday night, was enjoyed by those present.

Little Miss LaVerne Bynum of Haskell spent the week-end in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Reeves of

Trent are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan and son Jerry spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Rose spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralls Lowe of Rochester and Mr. Al Baker of Brownfield spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler and family.

E. H. Neill of Austin, former Haskell resident, was a visitor in the city Saturday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Cox of Big Spring. Mr. Neill was connected with the Free Press for a number of years, moving to Austin in 1918, where he joined the force on the Austin American-Statesman as Linotype machinist, which position he has held for the past twelve years.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Execution (Alias) issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, of the 9th day of July 1931, by Jason W. Smith, Clerk of said County Court for the sum of \$635.40 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mays Dry Goods Company, a private corporation vs. I. S. Grindstaff and E. M. Grindstaff, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 18th day of July 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 120 acres of land off of the North side of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 35, Block No. 1 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the same land deeded to I. S. Grindstaff by Jno. R. Evans and wife on the 6th day of December, 1916, by their deed recorded in Vol. 65, page 315 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made, and also being the same land deeded to I. S. Grindstaff Jr., by I. S. Grindstaff and wife, by deed dated May 1st, 1931, and recorded in Vol. 181, page 191-192 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, and levied upon as the property of I. S. Grindstaff and pointed out to me as belonging to the defendant, I. S. Grindstaff and levied upon as the property of I. S. Grindstaff and that on the first Tuesday in September 1931, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. S. Grindstaff.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of July 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff
Haskell Co. Texas.

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CURRY CHAPEL
The meeting at Gilliam is going fine. Bro. Curry is doing the preaching. We are having large crowds and good sermons.

The meeting will start here at Curry Chapel, Friday night week, August 7th. Bro. Curry will also hold this meeting.

Next Wednesday, August 5th, is the day set to hoe the church crop. All who will may come and bring hoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger and children visited his mother in the Pleasant Valley community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Terrell is spending a few days with relatives in the Post community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles have returned from Shamrock where they went to see Mr. Lile's mother. They reported her condition not improved.

Miss Bill Nanny of Post community is spending the week with Mrs. Jack Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jetton spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother south of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marion and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland in the Gilliam community.

Mr. Homer Hopper of Crowell was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Simplified Spelling
The new church treasurer wrote a letter, and 80 per cent of the members paid up. He wrote another and all but one paid. Finally he wrote one more and the last man sent his check. Shortly afterwards the pastor dined at the man's home.

"You have a new treasurer?" inquired the host.
"Yes," answered the minister.
"He writes a nice letter," remarked the host, "except that he can't spell."
"Yes, he ought to be corrected on that. He spelled 'skunk' with a 'c' and had two 's' in 'lousy'."

NOTICE BY COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given by the Haskell County Board of Equalization to all firms, corporations, individuals or partnerships holding properties or interests in Haskell County, Texas, the tax values of which have been heretofore either raised or lowered by said Board for 1931 taxation purposes, to be and appear before said Board at 9 o'clock A. M. on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, at the City Hall in the Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence submitted as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, on said date, will from the evidence now before it, and such additional evidence as may be then before it, finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the year 1931.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization for Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) Jason W. Smith, Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Legal Notice

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the district court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1931 in favor of O. B. Norman and the Realty Trust Company, and against W. A. Duncan and wife, Etna Duncan, in cause No. 4146 on the Docket of said court, I did on the 25th day of June, 1931, at 1:20 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described

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tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of W. A. Duncan and wife, Etna Duncan, to wit:

Being a part of the Peter Allen survey No. 140, certificate No. 136, Abstract No. 2, and being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 2 of the J. L. Baldwin Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, and being the same land described in a deed from T. W. Johnson and wife to O. B. Norman, recorded in Vol. 90, page 397 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for a full description of said land; and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Duncan and wife, Etna Duncan, in and to said property for the purpose of satisfying the costs of suit and the sums of money for which judgment was rendered in favor of said O. B. Norman in said Realty Trust Company and against said W. A. Duncan and Etna Dun-

can. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 25th day of June, 1931.
W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.
By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

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SOCIETY and Club

Jossett Club.

The Jossett H. D. Club met July 28 in regular meeting with 9 members present. In the absence of our chairman, Mrs. Holt Eastland presided.

It was decided not to have our next meeting August 11, in the afternoon, but meet that night in the home of Mrs. Gene Lancaster and have a social, entertaining our husbands, and have the report from our delegates who attended the Short Course.

So club members fail not to be present with your hubbies for we are expecting a good time.

—Reporter.

Methodist Baseball Team Organized.

Well, here we are! You never did know the Methodist Leaguers to fail and we certainly didn't fail to organize a fine ball team.

Miss Nella V. Wheatley is the sponsor and she's a real one! We have had about twelve or fifteen out for practice every evening at 6:30.

WELL, here's the Methodist BASE BALL TEAM. We never FAIL. We didn't this time.

WE are going to play and HOPE we defeat the PRESBYTERIAN girls team WEDNESDAY at the regular TIME 6:30.

EVERYONE come to see the BIGGEST games of the SEASON at the High SCHOOL building. Every EVENING at 6:30.

League Notes.

Dear Litty: I received your letter and decided if I wanted to be called a member of a growing league it was my duty to help it grow.

I surely enjoyed the League program Sunday night and I am going to be on the program when I'm needed.

I'll bet that Post League has a jim dandy program for next Sunday night. Don't you? I'm sure glad Mrs. Foote asked them to come here next Sunday.

Let's try to be on time and probably the others will, too. Wouldn't we just hate for the Post Leaguers to come here Sunday and all of us be late to League?

I'll see you Sunday night promptly at 7:27. Yours, Lazy.

C. E. Program For August 2nd.

Leader—Calvin Frierson. Worship Service. Theme: Reverence. Prelude: Instrumental, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." Doxology. Scripture, Psalm 46. Prayer: That we may be still and know He is God. Song: O. Worship the King. Scripture Feature: The Great Things Which God Has Made—Fay Eaton. Offering. Song: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind. Topic: Has the Church a Duty to speak on Social Reform? Leaders Introduction. Christ's Program for Society—Mary Pearsey. Christianity and Money—Alice Frierson. Christianity and Marriage—Mary Sue Hester. Christianity and War—Ethel Frierson. Song: To the Work. Business. Mizpah.

Misses Nettie and Margarette McCollum returned Tuesday from a months tour to New York, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. They made over five thousand miles on the tour.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon in a business session and Royal Service program, with eighteen women present.

Opening Song, "All the Way the Savior Leads Me." Prayer—Mrs. Lampkin. Devotional, "The Way" John 14th Chapter—Mrs. Whatley.

Mrs. I. N. Simmons conducted the Royal Service Program on the topic, "Around the Gulf of Mexico with the Gospel."

"To Cuba"—Mrs. Hammer. "In Tampa"—Mrs. Taylor. "Louisiana"—Mrs. R. C. Couch. "In Mexico and Texas"—Mrs. Diggs.

"In Panama"—Mrs. Ellis. The Story, "The Choice of a Book"—Mrs. Paxton. The story, "The Old Bell Rings of North Bolesford"—Mrs. E. D.

Simmons. In the business session which followed the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Mrs. Vaughn Bailey. 1st. Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. P. Payne. Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Cor. Sec'y. and Treas.—Mrs. Trice. Young People's Leader—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

WILD BEAUTY UPSETS SOCIETY IN "ALOHA"

Ben Lyon and Raquel Torres head a marvelous cast at the Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday in "Aloha," a Tiffany special production directed by Albert Rogell from an original story by Thomas H. Ince and J. G. Hawks.

Ben Lyon plays a young San Francisco business man who is in the tropics to learn his father's soda business from the ground up. In spite of his better judgment, he falls in love with Ilanu, a beautiful half-caste played by Miss Torres. Ilanu has refused to choose a mate from among the native swains and is, therefore, an outcast from her tribe.

When Lyon marries her and takes her home to his stormy old father and his snobbish sister and his disappointed sweetheart and their ritzy friends, the story swings from drama to comedy to thrills and emotional tempests.

The wife—a child of nature, spontaneous, natural, affectionate and joy loving—is to the aristocratic old family a scandal, a sin, a thorn in their flesh, and not to be endured. She upsets a staid, dignified world and keeps the plot sizzling.

The cast includes, besides Ben Lyon and Raquel Torres, Robert Edeson, Alan Hale, Thelma Todd, Marian Douglas, T. Roy Barnes, Robert Elik Otis Harlan, Donald Reed, Dickie Moore, Marcia Harris, Rita Key, Addie McPhail and Al St. John. Adele Bullington wrote the adaptation and continuity and Leslie Mason and W. Totman the dialogue. It is Western Electric recording.

POST

Mrs. Jeff Bremberry of Plainview spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams.

Miss Laureta McElreath and Mrs. Wendel Middlebrook of Stamford, also Mr. Fred Decker of Dallas were in this community on business Thursday.

Mrs. I. A. Lee and daughter Thelma have returned home from Alvoird where they have been visiting the formers mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hillard and daughter Dorris, also Miss Ruby Hughes and Mrs. J. W. Harden all of Avoca attended church here Sunday morning and spent the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook.

Miss Floy West spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Thompson at Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ketron spent the week-end in Weinert visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and Beryl visited the former's sister, Mrs. T. C. Gordon of Rose, Wednesday.

Lura Faye Brooks visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Means last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ake from San Angelo spent a part of this last week with the latter's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overby of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overby Sunday.

Miss Opal Pennington and Travis Hadaway, Buster Shelley and Erce Hadaway of Haskell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beasley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and daughter Beryl visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery have as their guest this week, Mrs. Berntha Viney from Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton and family spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuenstler.

Laurence Livengood from San Antonio spent a part of last week with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk and little son Billy Ray of Haskell spent the week-end with Mrs. Lusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy.

Mr. A. Kuenstler is spending the week with his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuenstler in Haskell.

Mr. J. L. Andress and sister Maud of Rockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Andress.

Little Jackie Chamberlain of Stamford spent Sunday with her grandfather Mr. J. P. Simmons.

Milton and Rob Simmons spent the week-end in Haskell with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy spent Monday night and Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk in Haskell.

Mr. J. W. Nanny and son Otho in company with Mr. A. W. Griffin and Mr. J. B. Nanny of Howard, also Mrs. Ed Darnell of Avoca were called to the bedside of their father Mr. I. W. Nanny of Mason Monday afternoon who was buried Thursday at 4 p. m. July 23rd. We extend to them our sympathy in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralf Ketron and son Clarence visited the former's mother Mrs. D. S. Ketron Sunday in Haskell.

Mr. W. P. Allen and children of Frederick Oklahoma and Mr. O. L. Miller and children of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darnell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Darnell spent most of this week at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Allen of Haskell who died Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, July 27th. The entire community extends to them our sympathy in their great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis Tuesday.

Miss Myrth Jean Nanny is visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell of Curry Chapel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eilenberger spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tysinger in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Terrell of Curry Chapel and little daughter May Pearl is spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. M. Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eilenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Luper went to Abilene Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. J. P. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hisey and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson of Rose went on a fishing trip last week. They report a good time and good luck.

A large crowd from Stamford, Haskell, Howard, McConnell, Plainview, Rose, Newhope, Weaver and Avoca attended services here Sunday night. Rev. Alfons Novock, a young man who was reared in the Howard community is doing the preaching. Rev. Freddie Cole, pastor of this church, and a student in Simmons University and family arrived Monday to help in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and son J. W. also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and family of Haskell

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and W. A. Montgomery spent Wednesday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery in Haskell.

FOSTER

A good many people from this community have been attending the Methodist meeting at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turnbow of Throckmorton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glover and family.

Mr. James Server of New Orleans visited his cousin, Lelan Server, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hewitt and family spent Wednesday evening with I. H. Harrell and family.

Mr. J. J. Oates and son, Alford returned home Tuesday from Brady after visiting relatives. Mr. Oates brought his mother home with him.

Ray Deadman of Sagerton spent one night last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glover visited Mrs. Glover's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Dublin last week.

Lellan Server is breaking land for his cousin of near Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Culberth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen of Rochester.

Mrs. Georgie Oates has returned home from the plains.

Miss Alice Server spent Saturday with Ermine Abbott of Rule.

Melvin Jones, Roy and Elton Culberth spent Sunday evening with Elmer Glover.

Dewey Hewitt has returned home after visiting in Galveston and Houston.

Mr. E. M. Server and son and daughters spent Thursday evening with his brother, H. C. Server of Sweet Home community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family spent Thursday with Mr. R. B. Fowler of Howard community.

Ray and Elton Culberth spent Sunday morning with Melvin Jones.

Several from this community went to the ball game at Rochester Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harrison Gibson and Wade Gibson spent the day Tuesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson returned Thursday from a several weeks visit with L. T. Cunningham and W. E. Robertson of Houston.

GANGSTER WARFARE IS UP TO DATE IN "AIR POLICE"

The medieval black guard tied his trussed-up enemy to the tail of a galloping horse. The modern beer-running racketeer takes his competitor for a "ride" in a black-curtained limousine. Now comes the international smuggler, who disposes of captured minions of the law by taking them into an airplane and dropping them to a horrible death thousands of feet below.

This method of meting out punishment and setting an example for federal officers interfering with their nefarious practices, was recently attempted along the Rio Grande. The captive, however, a border flying patrolman, luckily escaped. Nevertheless the incident served a worthy purpose by giving Arthur Hoerl, the author of "Air Police," coming to this city on Friday and Saturday material for one of the many highly dramatic moments in this sensational thriller-drama of the skyways.

Kenneth Harlan, as a young flying border patrolman, portrays the role of the aviator taken for this unique "ride," while Josephine Dunn is the girl who saves him from a terrible death. The other major personality is the cast of "Air Police" is Charles Delaney, Stuart Paton directed "Air Police," which is a Webb-Douglas talking picture presentation for release through Sono-Art-World Wide Pictures, Inc.

SORGHUM CONFERENCE AT SHORT COURSE JULY 28

A sorghum conference was held at the A. M. Short Course at College Station, Tuesday of this week, especially for West Texas, and the following program was carried out:

Inspection and Certification Service in Sorghums—R. V. Miller, State Department of Agriculture.

Results of the First Years' Registration and Certification of Sorghums from the Growers Standpoint—W. H. Cunningham, Sec'y, South Plains Pure Seed Association. Problems in Marketing Certified Seed—Jno. D. Rogers, President, Texas Certified Seed Breeders Association.

Methods of Development and Distribution of Pure Line Sorghum Seed—Don L. Jones, Supt., Substation No. 8 Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Methods and Technique of Hybridization of Sorghums—J. Roy

Quinby, Supt. Substation No. 12 Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Duty of the State Seed and Plant Board Regarding Sorghum Registration and Certification—E. P. Humbert, Chairman, State Seed and Plant Board.

Sorghum Improvement, Round Table Discussion of Questions and Answers—R. E. Karper, Vice Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Bond and little daughter of Kaufman, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tappan of Sherman were visitors last week of their aunt, Mrs. R. B. Fields and other relatives. While here they, accompanied by Misses May and Dulin Fields visited Carlsbad Cavern.

Little Giles Marion Kemp, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp was brought home the first of the week from the Stamford Sanitarium where he has been real sick. He is reported as being much improved.

M. E. Park of north of town was in the city Wednesday afternoon and reports that the rains of the past few weeks have been passing him up and that his immediate section is in real need of a good rain at this time.

Miss Mildred Jones has returned home from Canyon, where she attended the spring and summer term of the West Texas State Teachers College at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Bailey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hathcock and family from Houston spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriver and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shriver. Mrs. J. B. Bailey returned home with them Monday for a visit.

Mrs. J. M. Martin and daughter Grace Anne are visiting in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Jno. E. Walton and daughter Billie Jane have returned from Taylor where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slaton of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley this week.

Mr. Charles Foyet of Marbury made a business trip to San Anna, Texas, last week. He was accompanied by Miss Alma Wheeler and Josephine Draper of this city.

FOR RENT—Neat 3-Room Home completely furnished. Cool and conveniently located. See J. W. Maxwell or Jno. A. Couch.

MEACHAM'S STUDIO

Music taught on all band and orchestral instruments. Boys and girls join the High School Band. You can buy good used instruments at low cost on a small monthly payment plan. With each used or new instrument purchased from me until Sept. 1st, I will give one month's free lessons. Secure your instrument now and get started and be ready for the High School Band.

PLENTY MONEY

To lend on farm and ranch lands located in Haskell, Knox or Stonewall Counties, by the Rule National Farm Loan Association. Rate 5 1/2 per cent. Time 3 1/2 years. Liberal Options; Why Pay More. For full information see—

Rule National Farm Loan Assn. W. H. McCANDLESS, Secy-Treas., Rule, Texas

A Town Is Judged by the Theatres It Keeps

Just as a man is judged by the way in which he spends his spare time—so is a town! We are paying more and more attention to our moments of relaxation and entertainment. If wisely used, they increase our efficiency.

The theatres which a town enjoys mean much to the life of that town. Every day a large number of our citizens take advantage of the opportunities these theatres give

them. Many people, who are "just stopping over-night in Haskell," get their impression of our city from our theatres. If they are running up-to-date pictures, and are pleasant places to go, they have the same impression of Haskell.

There s a big responsibility upon the managers of our local theatres. They must give the public what it wants in the way it wants it.

Haskell has good reason to be proud of the impression our two theatres make. They are trying to serve the public in the best way they can.

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Wake Up!-- ..it's time to buy!

PROSPERITY is not dead in America—it has simply been asleep—dreaming bad dreams—dreams of depression; of the fear of spending—the delusion of hoarding. We've been in a lethargy from which only a real alarm could arouse us.

But we've heard the alarm now—the alarm of stagnant business; factories with muted machinery and deplorable unemployment—and we're ready now to get up and put our dollars to work.

No, Prosperity is not dead. America still has its great natural and industrial resources—its tremendous capital reserve—fertile lands! immense savings deposits in the banks; the greatest industries in the world; the most skilled workmen; the highest percentage of home-ownership; the highest percentage of literacy; the highest standards of living and the most cultivated desires for the better things in life.

It's time now for us to put activity back of our resources; to indulge our desires; to release the money we have been hoarding—in other words to buy so that merchants can move their goods, place orders with the factories for more; enable the factories to employ more men and give to those men in wages the means to buy what you yourself sell or produce.

But we must all do our part in this Buy Now program. Don't wait for "George to do it" or George will wait for us and none of us will get anywhere. You start patronizing George today and George will start buying from Tom, and Tom from Dick and Dick from Harry and Harry from you.

Depression is merely an obsession—a confession of fear—a compression on the pulse of prosperity that stops the circulation of money. And money is just as important to the life of business as the circulation of the blood is to the life of the human body.



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Rural Community News Items

MITCHELL

We had a good rain here the 20th of July. Crops are looking fine now. Most of the farmers are laying by.

Miss Inez Carver left for Comanche Saturday where she will visit friends and relatives several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook and Preston Pointer, all of New Cook visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carver Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brothers, Miss Mattie Brothers and Mrs. Buchie spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collier of Needmore, Sunday.

Miss Katie Bearden of Rochester has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Comanche returned home Saturday from visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of Knox City.

Mr. R. B. Carver and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Bearden of Rochester.

The Baptist Revival began Saturday night at Needmore with Bro. Reed conducting the meeting.

FLAT TOP

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goetz and sons, Carl and Gerhard of Old Glory visited in the August Stremmel home Wednesday.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumbach and family Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Tony Letz and sons, Edward and David visited relatives near Old Glory Wednesday.

August Stremmel and sons, Herbert and Willie, Albert Stremmel and son Emil, Emil Kainer Sr. and sons Emil and Oscar and Carl Schneider went on a fishing trip to Lueders Tuesday and returned home Thursday.

Adolph Helm and Fred Ender of Sagerton and Herbert Lehman visited in the August Stremmel home a while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adolph Ender and son, Raymond and Miss Frances Pesch spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emil Kainer and children.

Dan Smith and sons of Bunkerhill were in this community Wednesday morning.

Miss Lena Boedeker of Bunkerhill, Herbert Spitzer and Ollie Smith of Sagerton visited in the Albert Stremmel home a while Sunday evening.

Several people from this vicinity enjoyed a birthday dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druesedow and family of Haskell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and daughter, Lena visited Mr. and Mrs. August Teichelman and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thane and daughter of Old Glory.

BUNKER HILL

Sunday school and preaching was well attended Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knipping and daughter Milba visited, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping of Sagerton, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan, son and daughter attended the medicine show at Stamford Tuesday evening.

Everyone enjoyed the fine rain that fell Monday afternoon. Crops of all kinds are looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chatwell and children of Rochester were visiting in our community Tuesday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knipping Wednesday evening were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton and children have moved back on the

farm. Ed had the misfortune of getting two of his ribs broken while working at Sagerton. It will be quite a while before he can return back to work.

Dr. Maurice Teague of McMurry College, Abilene, attended the party at Fred Knipping's Wednesday evening.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Tabernacle at Bunker Hill. Rev. Henson of New Hope is conducting the services and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Mr. Bill Boyd of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turman this week.

Misses Ola Pearl Turman, Zella Mae Rice, Mattie Louise Chatwell, spent Sunday with Mildred Green.

The dance at the home of Floyd Turman Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Refreshments of cake and candy was served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hagle and little son of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knipping.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fourqurean Saturday evening was well attended.

Several of the women in this community are busy canning corn and other vegetables at the present.

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Breckenridge are visiting friends and relatives here. They plan to stay about one month.

Edd Howeth and Curtis Dunlap of Breckenridge spent the first part of last week with the former's nephew George Bird of this place.

Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter Doris of McCombe, Texas, Mrs. Don Tratsouth of Eastland, Texas, Mrs. Alvin Lewellen and Mrs. Carl Crane and son Billy of Olden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird and sons and Daphne Thompson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Bal-
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IRBY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kretchner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser Sunday.

Quite a few attended the dance Saturday at Haskell the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druesedow.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. George Moeller Sunday were Alton, Willie and Ernest Peiser, Bill, Leonard and Bert Coveny.

Mr. George Moeller and son Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko and children returned home Friday after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Riesel, Buckharts and Carmon Texas.

Mrs. John Stiewert and children, Mrs. Albert Klose and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewert Sr. of Vontress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brueggman of Roberts was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Optiz of Pleasant Valley was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brannan's baby is on the sick list. It has been in the hospital at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller and daughter Lillian visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewert Sr. of Vontress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klose of Haskell were in our midst Friday.

Poor Victim

Doctor (after accident)—Is there a woman present with any old-fashioned ideas?

Bystander—Why?

Doctor—I need a petticoat to make some bandages.

Busy Afternoon

"I am sorry," said the dentist, "but you cannot have an appointment with me this afternoon. I have eighteen cavities to fill." And he picked up his golfbag and went out.

ROBERTS

The contest between the Hornets and Yellow Jackets closed Sunday with thirty-eight present in the Intermediate Sunday School Class. The Hornets were the winners having a score of eleven thousand while the Yellow Jackets had a score of six thousand and forty. The Yellow Jackets showed splendid sportsmanship and they plan to entertain the Hornets Friday night. There were sixty-eight present at Sunday School Sunday morning and we hope to see everyone of them present with a new member with them.

Daphne and H. O. Thompson of

Cotton Farmer Should Demand Cotton Content Bagging For Wrapping, Says Knox Farmer

In recent years there has been much agitation in the South for an increase in the consumption of cotton. Doubtless many thousands of bales of the South's principal money crop has been consumed as a result of this agitation, but there still remains a surplus, and with this surplus the cotton farmer is going about his work of producing another crop with the depressed feeling that he will realize but little for his labor and investment, and he is wondering what can be done about it—if anything.

Cotton farmers have faced this situation before and having looked on from sidelines with hearty approval of the various movements advocated with a view of consuming part of this surplus, but with never an idea that they themselves could do anything that would materially aid in the movement.

But Peter Loran, a Knox county farmer, and member of the executive committee of the Farmers Cooperative and Educational Union of Texas, has been watching with keen interest the agitation from farmers advocating the use of cotton bagging, but has observed that gins throughout his section continue the use of jute bagging, despite the low price of cotton, and being of a curious turn of mind he began some investigations of his own.

Among other things he found that all-cotton bagging was not practical for the reason that if it were made sufficiently heavy to withstand the rough handling to which cotton is subjected the cost would be prohibitive. However, he has succeeded in finding a bagging made 60 per cent of cotton and 40 per cent jute that meets all of the requirements of cotton factors and transportation companies. Every yard of this bagging, which weighs exactly the same as the ordinary jute bagging, contains 12 pounds of spin-
nable cotton.

The use of this bagging through the cotton growing states would consume thousands of bales of surplus cotton. So Mr. Loran went to a number of ginners in his immediate section and insisted that they purchase this cotton-jute bagging, and the Farmers Union Gin of Munday placed an order for 3000 patterns, which order alone will consume more than 40 bales of cotton. This gave Mr. Loran the idea of asking other farmers to insist that their cotton be wrapped, and that is just what he is doing.

While the cotton-jute bagging offered is just a little higher in price than the jute bagging, Mr. Loran believes that it will be to the interest of the farmers to pay the small additional cost in order to consume the heavy surplus, which in turn will stimulate the price of cotton more than the slight additional cost per bale of the wrapping. The cotton-jute product weighs exactly the same as the jute bagging, hence there is no loss in weight.

"Farmers," says Mr. Loran, "have for a number of years watched the various agitations for the use of more cotton without interesting themselves in the movement to any great extent, and it is high time for farmers to take a hand—indeed

they can take the lead, for this movement will consume more surplus cotton than all of the other moves that have been started, and we should awaken to the fact that our own cotton is being wrapped in jute an imported product, to the discrimination of cotton and with concerted action on the part of cotton farmers several thousands of bales of this surplus cotton can be consumed in manufacturing bagging for this year's crop.

"Farmers, bankers, civic clubs, oil mills, ginners and others of the South interested in the welfare of the country have shown a sincere interest in this new cotton bagging, and farmers are urged to demand it of their ginners," says Mr. Loran.

In advocating the use of this cotton-jute bagging Mr. Loran has the support of the Farmers Union of Texas, of which he is an active member, being a member of the executive committee of the state organization. He has been farming in Knox county for more than forty years and is of the opinion that it is time for farmers to demand something that will help in consuming the great surplus of cotton which is pointed out as the primary cause for existing low prices.

Mr. Loran plans to make an extensive trip over West Texas to advocate the use of this cotton-jute bagging, and will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to its use. His address is Peter Loran Route 3, Munday, Texas.

Oh! Oh!

"Really, I can't play golf," the sweet young thing said. "I don't even know how to hold the caddy."

Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs purify the blood by activating the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. In 10 cts. and 35 cts. packages. All dealers. (Adv.)

The Brave Lover
"Dearest Annabelle," wrote Oswald, who was hopelessly in love, "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your little hands. I would leap the widest stream in the world for a word from your lovely lips. As always, your Oswald."
"P. S.—I'll be over Saturday night if it doesn't rain."

Not His Fault
Blonde Waitress—"I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver and pig's feet."
Diner—"Don't tell me your troubles, sister; give me a chicken pie."

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway and family are spending this week in Herford Texas.

Chickens - Turkeys

Give these, Star Parasite Remover. It will kill all intestinal disease causing germs and worms—rid them of lice mites, fleas and blue bugs—keep them in good health and egg production and will cost only 3 cents a year per fowl or we refund your money.

Oates Drug Store

Flour! Flour!

Made Out of New Wheat
Every Sack Guaranteed

FLOUR, 48 lb. sack	75c
MEAL, 24 lb. sack	50c
HASCO LAYING MASH, (old price \$2.90)	\$2.25
BLUE CIRCLE LAYING MASH (old price \$2.25)	\$1.85
MILL BRAN, per 100 lbs	\$1.10
HASCO COW FEED, (25 per cent Cotton Seed Meal)	\$1.00
GROWING MASH, per 100 lbs. (old price \$2.50)	\$2.00

A full line of Mixed Chicken Feed at a greatly reduced price. Begin to feed your hens now for heavy laying this fall and winter.

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"Trade With Us and Save the Difference"

'FEELIN' FINE! THAT'S MY LINE'



Good health, high spirits, animation! How they do attract! What a pleasant personality to cultivate! Many a girl who loves life and living finds the bubbling well-spring of everlasting youth and energy in this sparkling drink of nourishment... at 10, 2 and 4.



AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK

THEY FIT AND KEEP FIT..



You've been looking for a shoe like this. One that will give you comfort from the first day you put it on and will give you those extra added miles of wear. Because Friendly Five Shoes are designed from the finest of leathers, and fashioned over combination lasts for comfort, they have justly earned the enviable reputation of being shoes that fit and keep fit. Come in and try a pair.

Courtney Hunt & Co. FRIENDLY FIVE SHOES

HIGH standards make higher demands. Electric power put the kerosene lamp out



in community living. The small, isolated plant has gone the way of the kerosene lamp.

of business. And then the small isolated power plant itself gave way to the transmission line which brought power from a larger and more efficient power plant.

Furnishing this high-quality service to 120 cities and towns in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity," the West Texas Utilities Company has brought metropolitan service to rural customers, small communities, progressive towns and thriving cities through this vast empire.

High standards in electric power service set high standards

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

Editors of West Texas to Meet at Lubbock Soon

Program for the 5th annual West Texas Press Association convention to be held in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, includes a number of addresses and discussions of particular interest to West Texas newspaper men.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. Friday morning to be followed by the first business session beginning at ten.

President W. S. "Hill" Cooper will preside. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor J. J. Clements and "Dick" McCarty of Albany will make the response.

The president's report, the report of the secretary and preliminary announcements are on the morning program to be followed by a round robin discussion on "job printing," led by Luther Watson, publisher of the Nolan County News.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will give the newspaper men a luncheon at noon that day.

Gene Howe, known as "Old Tack" at Amarillo, editor and publisher of the Amarillo Globe News, will speak Friday afternoon on "Reader Interest and the Value of Promotional Features." A round table discussion on "National Advertising" will be held led by E. B. Miller, advertising manager of the Plainview Evening Herald. Hickman Price of Kress, largest wheat farmer in Texas, will speak on the "Agricultural Trend in the West."

Following the afternoon session a short automobile tour will be made over the city of Lubbock with a brief visit at the Textile Engineering building at the Texas Technological College.

Friday evening the annual banquet with the usual fun and frolic will be held with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce playing host.

The annual banquet will be followed by a dance.

Final business session will be held Saturday morning beginning at ten o'clock. "Local Advertising" will be discussed in a round table discussion led by Ralph Shuffler of Odessa. A general summary and discussion will follow after which resolutions, election of officers, invitation and selection of the 1932 convention city, introductions of other officers and other business of this kind will be attended to.

The convention will adjourn at noon Saturday, however, annual Golf Tournament will be held Saturday afternoon with the 18-hole course at the Lubbock Country Club open to delegates.

Presbyterian People Outline August Program

With their program for the month of August mapped out the Presbyterian young people have begun work anew. Wednesday night the groups met and discussed the plans which had been worked out by their council Monday night. These plans include the various instruction and worship services on Sunday, a visit to Rochester to assist a group of young people in their organization of a society, a party and watermelon feast, and a stunt night. Individual responsibility for the month's program was apportioned as they met under the leadership of group captains Wednesday.

The discussion of "How We Got Our Bible" will continue through two more weeks at the mid-week meeting. Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at the usual hours on Sunday and the public is cordially invited to all of them. 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. worship services; 9:45 Sunday school and 7:15 intermediate and young people's leagues meet.

Family Night at Texas Theatre is A Proven Success

Starting on Thursday Aug. 6th, Mr. Mathena, manager of the Texas Theatre, is going to make each Thursday night an outstanding feature night for everyone. Special prizes will be given and everyone will be surprised at amount of merchandise given out. The entire family will be admitted any Thursday night for a single admission of 35c. Prizes will be announced at the Theatre during the week.

JOSSELET

Health of this community is better and we are proud not to have so much sickness to report this week.

The farmers are wearing smiles on their faces even if they do have lots of weeds for the crops are just looking fine. Maize heading is soon to begin and if nothing happens Haskell county will have plenty of feed this year for the first time in three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomas of Dallas spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cody West.

Miss Mae Cotiron spent Sunday with Miss Lucile Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Johnson of Haskell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselet and son Marion accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers and son Gene to Stamford Sunday before last to hear Rev. J. Frank Norris preach. After church they enjoyed a picnic lunch and then drove over the town sight seeing.

Mrs. W. F. Fraily spent Sunday in Haskell visiting Mrs. Laura Johnson.

Little Keith Kirby arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and daughters spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bruce All-

son of Trent, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster and children called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen, Sunday.

The Josselet Club is one of the two clubs of the county that sent two delegates to A. & M. Short Course this year. The delegates were Mrs. J. L. Toliver and Mrs. Lynn Toliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheeler, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Everett and daughters called on Mrs. Joe Fraily, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Vera Adkins, Mary Belle and Christine Parr called on Miss Billy Adams Saturday night.

Rea Gardner and family and Miss Adie Whiteaker spent Sunday before last with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marvin Medford and family.

Richard Josselet spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Josselet.

Mrs. Everett Taylor and son called on Mr. Buck Calloway and family last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard of Roberts were called to Haskell to the bedside of the child of Mrs. Leonard's brother, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. Floyd McGuire spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gene Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody West and little daughter spent the week-end at Post attending a family reunion in honor of Mr. W. T. West's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nollner of Abilene surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselet Saturday night with an 84 party.

Adell Thomas called on Miss Annie Mae Turnbow, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams spent Sunday with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe of Haskell.

Mrs. G. A. Turnbow spent the day Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Robert Drinnon.

Mrs. A. J. Josselet spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Thomas and they canned 40 cans of corn.

Mrs. Estell Gilliland spent the week-end with Mrs. Marvin Medford and they did quite a bit of canning.

Grady King from the Plains is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Leaves For New York

Al (Dutch) Jordan left Saturday morning for New York City, where he will visit relatives and also undergo treatment for injuries received several years ago while working in the oil fields near Albany. Mr. Jordan will visit points in Ohio on his return trip, and expects to be away for five or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. V. Davis are spending a few days outing at Lueders this week.

Mrs. Mae Stamps and son Paul from Sweetwater spent last week with Mrs. Stamps' sister, Mrs. N. J. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. McCollum carried them home Sunday.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Execution (Alias) issued out of the Honorable County Court of said County, of the 9th day of July 1931, by Jason W. Smith, Clerk of said County Court for the sum of \$345.40 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mays Dry Goods Company, a private corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1867 and styled Mays Dry Goods Company, a private corporation vs. I. S. Grindstaff and E. M. Grindstaff, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 18th day of July 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 120 acres of land off of the North side of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 35, Block No. 1 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Haskell County, Texas, being part of the same land deeded to I. S. Grindstaff by Jno. R. Evans and wife on the 6th day of December, 1916, by their deed recorded in Vol. 65, page 315 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made, and also being the same land deeded to I. S. Grindstaff Jr., by I. S. Grindstaff and wife, by deed dated May 1st, 1931, and recorded in Vol. 181, page 191-192 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, and levied upon as the property of I. S. Grindstaff and pointed out to me as belonging to the defendant, I. S. Grindstaff and levied upon as the property of I. S. Grindstaff and that on the first Tuesday in September 1931, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. S. Grindstaff.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, and once on the 18th day of July 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff Haskell Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given by the Haskell County Board of Equalization to all firms, corporations, individuals or partnerships holding properties or interests in Haskell County, Texas, the tax values of which have been heretofore either raised or lowered by said Board for 1931 taxation purposes, to be and appear before said Board at 9 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, at the City Hall in the Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence submitted as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, on said date, will from the evidence now before it, and such additional evidence as may be then, before it, finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the year 1931.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization for Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this 21st day of July, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) Jason W. Smith, Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Legal Notice

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the district court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1931

in favor of O. B. Norman and the Realty Trust Company, and against W. A. Duncan and wife, Etna Duncan, in cause No. 4146 on the Docket of said court, I did on the 25th day of June, 1931, at 12 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of W. A. Duncan and wife, Etna Duncan, to-wit:

Being a part of the Peter Allen survey No. 140, certificate No. 130, Abstract No. 2, and being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 2 of the J. L. Baldwin Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, and being the same land described in a deed from T. W. Johnson and wife to O. B. Norman, recorded in Vol. 90, page 397 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, reference to which is hereby

made for a full description of said land; and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Duncan and wife, Etna Duncan, in and to said property for the purpose of satisfying the costs of suit and the sums of money for which judgment was rendered in said favor of said O. B. Norman in said Realty Trust Company and against said W. A. Duncan and Etna Duncan.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 25th day of June, 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.
By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

SPECIALS For Friday & Saturday

BRAN 100 Pounds	85c
SHORTS 100 Pounds	\$1.05
COW CHOW 100 Pounds	\$1.90
HEN SCRATCH 100 Pounds	\$1.75
ACORN CORN MEAL 20 Pounds	38c
ACORN PEARL MEAL 20 Pounds	40c

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We carry in stock Brake Band Linings for all makes of cars. Let us figure your brake re-lining jobs and save the difference.

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Consists of the Following: Battery Inspection, Radiator Flushing, Brake Testing, and a Lubricant for each requirement. Our shop is equipped with Hydraulic High Pressure Grease Lift. Drive in and see the advantage of having your car greased on our lift. We call for and deliver your car. Phone 229.

Ford Batteries Genuine 13-Plate at only— \$7.50 Allowance on your old battery.	SPARK PLUGS For any make or type of car— 75c Each	Ford Ammonium Sulphate While it lasts at 5c per lb. Come in and ask about our fertilizer.
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Jowls Pound 9 1/2c	Peaches Sunkist Melba Halves 2 1/2 lb. Cans 21c
La Grande CORN 3 Cans 31c	EXTRA FINE Salt 25 lb. Bags 35c
Bananas EACH 1c	SOUR Pickles Quart 23c
Black Currant GRAPES 5 lb. Baskets 34c	Savex WASHING POWDER 10c Size 6c
Post Toasties 3 Packages 31c	PLATO Salad Oil Pint 23c
Staley's Golden Table Syrup Gallon 69c	Soda WHITE SWAN Package 6c
	Cream Meal 5 Pound Bags for 15c
	PECAN VALLEY COFFEE 3 lb. Basket \$1.09
	W-P Coffee 1 lb. Package 23c

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