

HASKELL—A town of
Schools, Churches
and the best Citizens
on Earth. . . .

The Haskell Free Press

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

PUBLISHED JANUARY 1, 1900 HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY JULY 2, 1903—5 PAGES. FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Number of Haskell Stores to be Closed on July 4th

Rural School System of County In Excellent Condition

Prominent Rule Citizen Takes Own Life Sunday

The presence of several friends, J. W. Kelley, 68, pioneer resident of Haskell, fired a shot from a .28 caliber revolver into his brain at his home in that city Sunday morning, by instant death.
The shot was fired as Mrs. Mary Kelley, neighbor grabbed his arm, and he too late.
The verdict of death by self-inflicted wounds was returned by J. H. Mason, justice of the peace, following a coroner's inquest. Judge Mason had been in ill health for six months.
Kelley and his daughter, Lou, 12, were preparing to go to school, when the child on her father's dresser a seal envelope on which was written "My family, will find body in . . ." They ran screaming from the room, calling neighbors and they entered the garage. Judge Mason sitting in a corner pulled the trigger of the gun. The bullet entered his skull through the left eye, emerging at the right temple.

Presbyterian S. S. Picnic and Outing Tuesday Afternoon

Eighty members of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed their annual picnic Tuesday at Ocean Hole on Scott's Ranch. Swimming and baseball were the chief modes of diversion throughout the afternoon.
The young people of the church will present a pageant Sunday night at 7 o'clock illustrating the work of the youth of today in travelling "Kingdom Highways." The other young people's organizations of Haskell have been invited to attend this meeting.
This department of the church has organized a girl's baseball team which is captained by Miss Velma Frierson who is arranging games now. The boys have selected Pete (Felix) Frierson as captain of their team.
Older Juniors and Intermediates (10-14) are holding their vesper services each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and are planning their work now for an active July program.
Morning and evening worship services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. with preaching by the pastor.
Visitors are cordially invited to all the services of this church.

LOCAL THEATRES PURCHASED BY EASTLAND MAN

Through a deal which was closed last week, ownership of the Haskell and Haskell Theatres of this city passed to B. P. Mathena of Eastland, with the new owner taking over the properties last week.
Associated with Mr. Mathena in the operation of the local show houses will be C. J. Frost, also of Eastland.
The new owner states that for the present, only the Haskell Theatre will be operated, with the opening of the Haskell Theatre likely this fall if conditions warrant.
The Haskell will be operated along the same lines as in the past, showing only the latest releases and outstanding productions, according to the new management.
As a holiday offering for Friday and Saturday, the attraction will be "Min and Bill", featuring Marie Dressler and Wallace Berry. Monday and Tuesday the offering will be "Dance Fools Dance", starring Jean Crawford.

Funeral Services For Millard Adkins Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Millard Adkins, age 28 years, were held Friday afternoon at Pinkerton, conducted by Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Pinkerton Cemetery.
Death occurred Thursday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adkins, following an illness of several months' duration. He is survived by his bride of eight months, formerly Miss Lucile Mathena; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adkins, one brother, Don Adkins, of Haskell; three sisters; and two other relatives, all of whom were present at the funeral. The burial was held at 4 o'clock at a home of friends in their hour of sorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christian of Haskell spent the week and with their daughter Mrs. Bert Welch and family.

REGULAR MEETING OF BONEHEAD CLUB HELD TUESDAY NOON

Plans for making the West Texas Sheriff's Association meeting here in August the best ever held were inaugurated at the Tuesday meeting of the Bonehead Club, when a committee and other civic organizations of the city. The various committeemen will meet next week with officers of the association to formulate definite plans for entertaining the several hundred officers and visitors expected here for the two days meet.
The meeting of the Boneheads was enlivened by one of the best programs of the year, which was heartily enjoyed by the large number of members and several visitors present. A piano selection by R. H. Moser was excellent, and E. Siegel, former Haskell business man and guest for the day, made a brief talk which gained a round of applause.
A welcome was extended to Cameron Beam of Stamford, also a visitor, and to Aubrey Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Members were told that Dennis P. Ratliff, representative from this District, had prepared an excellent speech and a glowing introduction was given by Mr. Ratliff—but the speech failed to materialize due to the fact that Joe C. Williams, county agent, took up all the time allotted to Mr. Ratliff with a very realistic imitation of legislative speech-making which completely "flooded" Haskell's distinguished representative and gained almost continuous applause for Mr. Williams, who modestly acknowledged the plaudits by stating that he was at a loss to know whether he was being applauded for his speech or for the fact that he kept the Representative from speaking.

4-H Club Boy Makes Excellent Poultry Report

Mr. Joe C. Williams, Haskell, Texas.
Dear Mr. Williams:
As per your request, I am sending you a report of my poultry work from Feb. 1, 1931 to June 1, 1931, for the four months.
Chicks hatched, 2664.
Chicks sold, 1440 \$197.50
875 day old chicks..... 84.00
300 two weeks old..... 45.00
280 4-weeks old..... 62.50
15 pullets 7 weeks old..... 6.00
166 fryers sold..... 48.17
6 breeding cockerels..... 3.00
65 dozen eggs sold..... 10.45
81 dozen used at home..... 12.15
3 fryers used at home..... .50
175 pullets on hand..... 175.00
45 barred rocks on hand 55.00
400 other aged poultry..... 180.00
Total received and value \$632.07
Expenses On Poultry
Feed used 2830 lbs..... \$ 85.35
Oil used 260 gal..... 17.00
Eggs bought 2600..... 52.15
Total expenses..... \$154.50
Total receipts..... \$632.07
Total net profit..... \$477.57
Yours very truly,
(Signed) Vernon W. Wadford
Member H. H. C. Club, Haskell, Texas, R. R. No. 3.

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County Superintendent's Report To State Department Shows Schools In Healthy Condition. Longer Terms In Prospect.

In spite of the fact that tax payments were slow and the rural schools were short of funds the average length of term for 1930-1931 was almost the same as last year according to the County Superintendent's Annual Report which has recently been sent to the State Department of Education. Last year for the term of 1929-1930 the average length of term for Rural Schools in Haskell County was 134 days while the average length for the 1930-1931 term was 133.8, a difference of less than half a day. It has been the policy of the office to lengthen terms in as many instances as possible and had it not been for the shortage some 12 or 15 schools would have run 8 months this year. It seems at present that few if any of the schools will be in the "red" when the books are closed in September because the co-operation of the trustees with the County Superintendent enabled the schools to be closed without an expenditure of excess funds. With this excellent cooperation for another year it is hoped that many, if not all, terms will be lengthened rather than shortened.

Had it not been for the liberal help from the State this year, schools would have been in much worse condition. Haskell County Rural Schools received in per capita apportionment, Rural Aid, Industrial Aid, and High School Tuition Aid, a total of \$90,811.00 while the local tax for the rural schools amounted to only \$27,000.00. Of course a small portion of this difference was due to the fact that all tax assessed was not collected. The total tax assessed for the County was \$51,008.68.

The average cost per year for schooling the rural children of Haskell County for the term of 1930-1931 was \$60.15 per pupil or \$9.07 per month. This cost is based on the money spent by the schools and the average daily attendance.

Some very interesting work was carried on in the county this past term for the first time. The most interesting perhaps was the testing program in reading. All students in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades in almost every school in the county including Independent Districts were given a standard test. The range of grades was from zero to one hundred. Nine pupils made above 90, but only one, Vera Mae Edwards, a seventh grade

Miss Elva Cox Transferred to Durant Postoffice

Miss Elva Cox, who has been connected with the local postoffice for the past eleven years, recently received notice that a request for transfer which she had filed with the Postoffice had been granted. Miss Cox having been transferred to Durant, Okla., where she will assume her duties in the near future in the same capacity as held here, having charge of the money orders and registration division.
The many friends of Miss Cox, as well as the public at large, whom she has served efficiently and courteously through the local office, will regret very much to see her leave her position here.
Mrs. Elva Cox has been transferred to Haskell to fill the place vacated by Miss Cox, both young women being transferred, as their own requests. Mrs. Cox will arrive here tomorrow, according to E. C. Foote, local postmaster.
Miss Cox, left last Sunday for a short vacation before assuming her duties at Durant, and the best wishes of our entire citizenship follow her to her new position.

Increase of Livestock on Haskell County Farms Is Shown In Survey

According to a survey of Haskell county farms recently completed, a substantial increase was shown in the amount of livestock on farms for the year 1931.
Not only was there an increase in numbers but there was a decided improvement as to quality of livestock kept. Then too, a number of farms are being improved by modern farm practices, such as terracing and the use of barnyard manure.
On the 15 farms surveyed, 28 hogs are being kept this year as compared of 17 last year. 2,935 chickens were raised this year and 2,590 last. The dairy cow population has increased from 28 to 74. The amount of garden produce has increased from 19.33 acres to 15.26 acres in 1931. Only two farms kept bees but these had increased the number of hives from 15 to 25.
Practically all of the farms surveyed are being improved by terracing, 313 acres having been terraced this year on the above farms. Ponds of chickens have been culled and cattle tested and vaccinated.

W. A. Eastland Dies Wednesday Evening in Dallas

W. A. Eastland, age 78 years, well-known citizen of Haskell, and resident of this section for the past twenty-five years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Perry, in Dallas, Wednesday evening, after an illness of some two months duration.
Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in this city Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment following in Willow Cemetery.
Deceased is well known in this section, where for several years he was engaged in farming, and had extensive property holdings here. He had been in ill health for several years, and some two or three months ago, removed to the home of his daughter in Dallas, where he has been under treatment of physicians in the hope of regaining his health.
Deceased is survived by one brother, Lee Eastland of Waco, and five children: E. E. Eastland of Haskell; C. C. Eastland of Waco; W. C. Eastland of Haskell; Mrs. Clyde Williams of Fort Worth; Mrs. Annie Perry of Dallas, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sue Eastland and children of Haskell.

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Miss Elaine Partlow, county home demonstration agent will leave this week for Las Vegas, New Mexico where she will attend a Home Industries Conference, directed by A. B. H. Gammill, Specialist, Training and Home Service, of El Paso, Tex. She will be gone from Haskell.

Number of Haskell Stores To Be Closed For Entire Day In Observance of Nation's Birthday.

GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH FLAGS FOR BURIAL OF VETERANS

Following a policy recently announced by the Veteran's Bureau, flags will be furnished at Government expense for use in burial ceremonies of all War veterans. Flags may be secured from the local postoffice upon application, and Postmaster H. C. Foote has handed us the following explanatory article regarding this measure:
"Section 201 of the World War Veterans Act, 1924, as amended by Section 12 of the Act of July 3, 1930 provides:
"Where a veteran of any war, including those women who served as Army nurses under contracts between August 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, who was not dishonorably discharged, dies after discharge or resignation from the service, the director shall furnish a flag to drape the casket of such a veteran and afterwards to be given to his next of kin regardless of the cause of death of such veteran."
"Regulation burial flags (size 5x9'x6") may be secured upon application at any county seat post office. Such issues will be authorized under the following conditions:
"Application should be made by the next of kin of the deceased veteran, the person responsible for burial or other persons having knowledge of the facts and acting in the interest of the deceased or his family."
"We have at the Haskell office, the flags, the necessary application form, and shall be glad to render any assistance to the person seeking such service. The person requesting the flag will be required to exhibit the original discharge certificate of the deceased veteran or to submit other documentary evidence or information which will assist the official receiving the application in determining the veteran's eligibility to a flag.
H. C. Foote, Postmaster."

With July Fourth coming on Saturday this year, a large number of Haskell business houses will be closed for the entire day, as announced last week, in order that business men and their employees may enjoy the day as a holiday.
Although no attraction or celebration has been planned for Haskell, a large number from this city will likely be attracted to Abilene or Wichita Falls, where big celebrations have been planned for the day. The lakes and streams in this section will doubtless draw their quota also of picnickers and fishermen, this year's holiday coming on a day which will allow a two days outing.
As will be noticed in the large display advertisements in this issue, the following local business houses will be closed for the entire day Saturday:
Model Tailor Shop.
Service Cleaners.
Pippen & Bradley.
Haskell Motor Company.
Courtney Hunt & Company.
Grisson's Store.
Ben Bagwell, Men's Furnishings.
McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.
Betts Chevrolet Company.
Alexander & Sons.
The Manhattan.
Fouts & Mitchell.
West Texas Utilities Company.
McCollum & Couch.
Jones, Cox & Company.
Perry Bros., Inc.
The Style Shoppe.
Robertson's.
R. V. Robertson Co.
Mays Dry Goods Co.
H. H. Hardin.
Brasleton Lumber Co.
R. B. Spencer & Co.
Haskell National Bank.
Farmers State Bank.

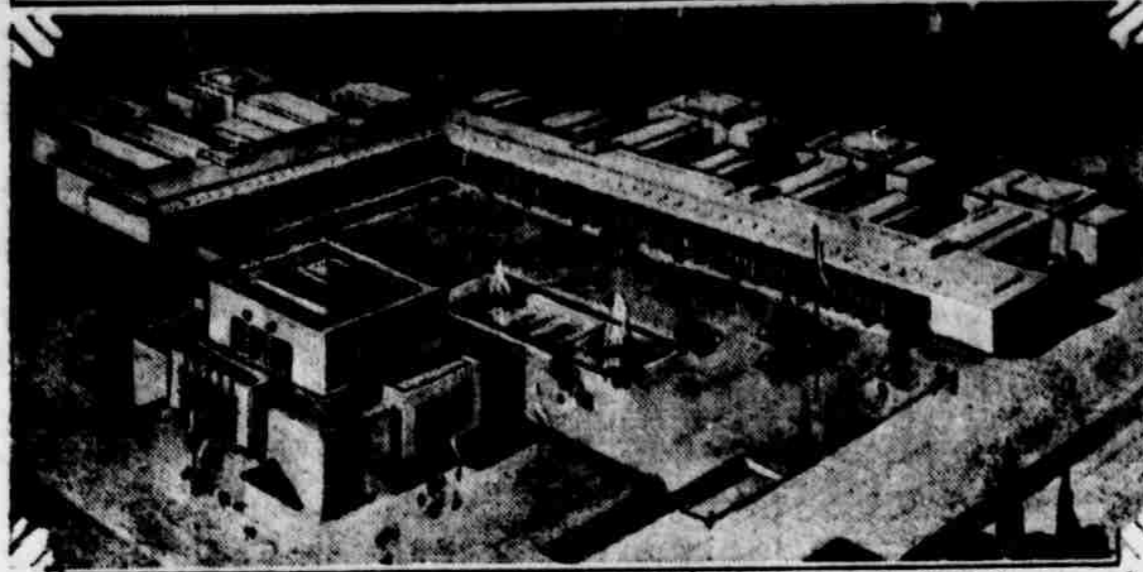
Haskell Defeats Rule Tuesday in Playground Ball

Haskell's playground baseball team journeyed to Rule Tuesday afternoon for their third game with the Rule contenders, and returned rejoicing after defeating the Rule aggregation in a nine-inning session with a score of 4 to 3.
The boys are exceedingly cheery over their defeat of the Rule team, which had previously administered two defeats to the locals. A return game to be played here is scheduled for one evening next week, and the locals are expecting to even the series at that time with another defeat for the visitors.

Tonkawa Coffee Shop Now Under New Management

The Tonkawa Coffee Shop, located in the Tonkawa Hotel, is under new management this week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of Paducah having closed a deal last week whereby they succeeded Mr. McCune, former proprietor of this popular establishment. Mr. McCune has returned to Fort Worth, his former home.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren are experienced in the coffee business, and we are glad to welcome them to Haskell business circles.
Courtney Hunt spent the day in San Angelo last Sunday. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter George Hunt, who is enroute along from a very serious operation. He will remain here until he is much improved.

Hall of States at Chicago's 1933 World's Fair



Artist's conception of the proposed Hall of States at Chicago's 1933 Century of Progress Exposition. In this structure the states and territories will exhibit not only their resources and present development, but the possibilities of future progress opened up by the application of scientific principles to industrial and social problems. Architects are considering a plan to group the Court of States about a central unit to be occupied by the federal government exhibits, so as to symbolize the essential unity of state and federal governments.

Haskell County History

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

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

The meeting at the skating rink will continue until Sunday night. H. H. Mansfield has charge of the song services, and it is well rendered. Three have been baptized to date.

Mrs. A. H. Bryant of Rochester was visiting Mrs. J. W. Collins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Daniels of Waco were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ramey this week. Mr. Daniels is with the Waco Times Herald. Mrs. Daniels is a sister of Mrs. Ramey.

Mrs. Mary Cotton and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Eillard are visiting the family of J. W. Collins of this city. Mrs. Cotton is the grandmother of Miss Sibyl Collins.

R. L. Widdif deputy county clerk of Cooke county is in Haskell looking after his interests. While here he paid a visit to our office.

Miss Dacia Winn will leave Sunday night for Alton, Houston and Galveston, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Annice Fields will leave Sunday night to visit relatives at Orange and Marshall, Texas.

Mr. John Ballard of Oklahoma, who has a brother and several sisters living here, is visiting in this city. Mr. Ballard lived here many years ago.

Joe Pace has moved back from Bell county.

Mrs. G. E. Smith has returned to her home in Dallas. Her brother, Mr. Lee Killingsworth, accompanied her home.

Miss Coote Hughes visited Miss Margaret Pierson of Aspermont this week.

Miss Marnie Meadors, left Thursday to visit the family of Mr. W. B. Anthony at Austin.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

The news came from Aspermont yesterday that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson on the night of July 4th.

Mr. I. R. Thomas purchased this week Mr. O. B. Roberts section of land about seven miles north of town, also his cattle numbering about sixty head. We understand that the price paid gave Mr. Roberts a nice profit on his investment.

Mr. Clark Oldham and wife of Johnson county arrived here Thursday on a visit to the family of J. W. Johnson.

Mr. W. Oglesby and wife, Mr. J. A. Bailey and wife, Mrs. John Couch, Misses Georgia Johnson and India Bailey, and Messrs. Mike Walker, Henry Alexander and Roy Burnett of Knox County went down on North Point Monday to spend the week camp fishing.

Judge O. E. Oates and family ar-

rive here this week from Livingston, Polk county, and took up their permanent residence as citizens of Haskell. Judge Oates was here in the spring and purchased T. J. Wilburn's residence in town and his Wildhorse farm. We understand he resigned the county judgeship of his county in order to move out to his new home.

W. W. Andrews of Fort Worth arrived Sunday and is visiting his relatives, the Fields.

A party of thirteen men came in Wednesday from Montague county prospecting for farm lands. They will look over the country for lands to their liking. They will, owing to the prevailing drought, see our country at its worst, and if they drive down their pegs at this time we can count upon them as stayers.

J. W. Evans was up from Stamford this week arranging for the removal of the remainder of his household effects to Stamford. Judge Evans was for several terms county commissioner and justice of the peace in the Haskell precinct and is a man of sterling integrity, possessing the esteem of all our people.

Assistant postmaster T. C. Dodson went out to Pinkerton, the new postoffice on Wildhorse Thursday and assisted the postmistress in preparing her first report to the department at Washington.

Sheriff J. W. Collins will leave today for Houston to attend the State Convention of Sheriffs, which is to convene there next Tuesday.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

J. C. Baldwin has returned from an extended visit to the "states" on legal business.

J. L. Jones made a business trip to Seymour this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Carney were in the city this week.

Mr. Whitley has written a new sign for Messrs. Dodson & Corley that shows him to be a first class artist.

Dr. Hagyard and family have moved to Haskell. We congratulate the doctor upon his move, and

assure him a warm welcome from our citizenship.

Miss Annie Tandy of Fort Worth is visiting her cousin, Fannie Tandy of this place.

Mr. David Livengood of Paint Creek was in the city this week.

G. R. Couch, county surveyor, W. B. Anthony, sheriff, H. G. McConnell, county judge of Haskell, were here Tuesday.—Anson Western.

J. W. Bell of Dallas has opened up the best harness and saddle shop west of Dallas. He invites any and all to call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Our Senior, while in Anson this week noticed that the citizens of that place have organized to make a strong effort to induce some company to build a railroad to that place.

Mr. Lindsey of the F2 farm was in the city this week and says that they are in need of rain to some extent in their section, though he has corn that will make 20 bushels per acre without any more rain.

Prevailing grocery prices in 1891 were as follows: Flour, 100 lbs. \$3.20; Cornmeal, \$1.10; Choice Hams, 13-12 lb. Bacon, 9c to 11c lb.; Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs. \$1.00; Lima Beans, 12 lbs. \$1.00; 1-gallon can coal oil, 40c; Molasses 50c and 65c; Fine Syrup, 75c.

ROBERTS

The farmers of this section are very busy thrashing grain at the present. Their grain is turning out better than thought for.

Bula Force who has been in the Alexander Sanitarium at Abilene where she underwent an operation for appendicitis is at home and we are all glad to know she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Free and little daughters and Eufaula and Jimmie Stanford spent Saturday night on the creek fishing.

Jeffie Maud Toliver of Ballew spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen.

Miss Lillian Lewellen who is working at Haskell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen.

Mrs. G. Lain spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Nollner of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wheatley spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheatley of Haskell. Viola and Dorothy Nell Bilder-

back spent Sunday with Evelyn and Joy Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald of Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and son Glenn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bird.

Quite a few girls from our 4-H Club are planning on entering the school dress contest the twentieth of July.

Iona Bilderback spent Saturday night with her grandmother of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bird.

The 4-H Club met in the home of Lois Mapes Thursday with Miss Partlow and five members present. An interesting and helpful demonstration was given on bread making.

Mr. J. C. Lewellen who has been on the sick list for several days is somewhat improving.

Miss Jennie Tucker of Rule spent last Sunday with Dorothy Nell Lewellen.

Come on Juniors! We have started another contest in Sunday School and we must come regular to win. Just come one Sunday and I am sure you will not miss another time.

SAYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gunn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son, also M. H. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Midway.

Odie Bland was brought home Sunday from the Knox City Sanitarium where he underwent an operation.

Bill Easterling of Megargie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father.

Mrs. M. H. Harris and Mrs. H. E.

Melton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Harris of Midway.

Miss Rachel Elmore visited in Haskell last week.

Mrs. Ruth Draper and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son, called on Mrs. Elmer Harris and Mrs. J. D. Bird of Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Melton, M. H. Harris, T. D. Strickland, Ruth Draper and H. H. Harris and son, were in Stamford Friday afternoon. Miss Gatha Lindley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris, Saturday.

Jewel Lindley spent Sunday with Evelyn and Marjorie Easterling.

Shelby Johnson spent Saturday night with Henry Melton.

HUTTO

Mr. J. M. McReynolds passed away at the home of his son, J. W. McReynolds early Monday morning.

Mr. McReynolds was one of the earliest settlers of this community. All of his children were present at the funeral. He was laid to rest in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaton visited relatives near Rule, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Day and son Gentry have moved back to her farm in this community.

Mrs. J. T. Casey and Mrs. J. S. Teague visited Mrs. J. C. Collier Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McReynolds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Day.

Mrs. E. M. Edwards visited Mrs. Jewell Day Thursday.

Mr. Boyd Stamps of Olton, Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Essie Day

OUT OF GAS? GOT A FLAT? PHONE 294

Quick—Courteous—Service
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION
South Side Square

Hollis Atkinson left this afternoon for Cisco where he will attend the wedding of Miss Loraine Wilson and Mr. Carl Mahan. The couple are known by a number of people in this section. Mr. Mahan is connected with the West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bob Harrison and boys are visiting relatives in Holliday this week.

Mrs. C. C. Maples spent the Monday last Tuesday. Mrs. Maples, mother of C. C. Maples, returned home with her to rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maples spent the day in Wichita Falls last day.

Mrs. A. F. Neil from Haskell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mulkey and family.

A LOAN ON YOUR FARM OR HOME

Can be quickly closed with one of our abstracts. We use the greatest care in making them just right.

A Safe Title Makes a Quick Deal

MENEFEE ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.
Office in Haskell National Bank Building, Haskell, Texas.

THE PAUL KUENSTLER STATION

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. F. Reddell has assumed the management of the Paul Kuenstler Service Station one block east of the courthouse square, where a complete line of

SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY PRODUCTS

Can be found at all times. Your patronage will be appreciated. Give us a trial.

Built for SPEED plus SAFETY

Higher speeds every day! Greater power! The racing speeds of yesterday are ORDINARY ROAD SPEEDS TODAY!

What a job that gives your tires! A blowout at 70 miles an hour is a serious thing. Be safe! Use Firestone High Speed Heavy Duty—the tires built to be safe at ANY speed—the kind the big racing drivers use.

FIRESTONES don't cost any more than ordinary tires that don't give you FIRESTONE'S

Extra Values at No Extra Cost to You

FIRESTONE GUM-DIPPING—That gives 25 per cent to 40 per cent extra life.

THE PATENTED DOUBLE CORD BREAKER—Extra protection from punctures and blowouts.

THE IMPROVED FIRESTONE NON-SKID TREAD—32 per cent extra rubber, many extra non-skid angles.

You Can SEE These Values

Come in and examine actual cross sections cut from new tires to show construction. Compare the FIRESTONE High Speed Heavy Duty with any others. The extra value is there to SEE!

Your Old Tires Worth Money

Trade them in for new FIRESTONE High Speed Heavy Duty. We make generous trade-in allowances. Show us your old tires for a trade-in estimate.

Best Time to Buy Tires

FIRESTONE prices are the lowest they've ever been at any time. FIRESTONE values are without question the highest. We not only sell FIRESTONE Tires, but we SERVICE them free for our customers. We mount them, keep them inflated correctly, inspect them for nails, cuts, injuries, etc.

Don't wait for the last mile in your old tires. It may be many miles from home. Play safe. Come in and see the new FIRESTONE High Speed Heavy Duty Tires today.



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Haskell Motor Co.

Sales Service



Firestone

High Speed Heavy Duty
The Tire Used by the Champions

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FIRESTONE GUM-DIPPED TIRES

—hold all world records on road and track for safety, speed, endurance and mileage.

—for eleven consecutive years have won the Indianapolis 500-mile International Sweepstakes.

—were on the winning cars in the Fiat's Fiat race, where a slip meant death.

—were used by Billy Arnold to win the 1929 championship on track, road and off track.

—were on the winning cars in the 1928 and 1929 Grand Prix races.

—were on the winning cars in the 1927 and 1928 Grand Prix races.

—were on the winning cars in the 1926 and 1927 Grand Prix races.

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

ENTURY OF PROGRESS ALREADY WELL UNDER WAY ON CHICAGO'S LAKE FRONT



RUFUS C. DAWES
President



Administration Building of Century of Progress, Chicago, completed and occupied by operating departments, two and one-half years before the fair will open.

Huge Entrance Hall of Administration Building, for pre-fair exhibits.



LENOX R. LOHR
Manager

Rural Community News Items

FLAT TOP

Lammert of Hermleigh, spent Saturday night and morning with his sister, Emil Kainer and family. Lily Reber of Old Glory and Hill of Rule visited relatives place Wednesday evening of week. Mrs. Herbert Rinn and Old Glory, entertained Saturday evening with a dance given in of Mrs. Rinn's birthday. People of this place enjoyed very much. Mrs. August Teichmann, children, August Stremmel and Herbert, and daughter, Annie, this place, together with Mrs. Conner and daughters, Jean and Miss Ida, both of Haskell visited in C. Niens home of Sagerton, afternoon. Mrs. Albert Stremmel visited Mr. and Mrs. Erretz and sons of Old Glory afternoon. Mrs. T. L. Thane were of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. and family of Stamford, and Mrs. Tony Lets and sons, visited in the Bernhard Lets of Old Glory, Sunday. Mrs. Leona, Mamie Ella, and Teichman visited friends of Old Glory, Sunday.

HOWARD

Health of this community is this writing. Mrs. Walter Gilleland and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilleland and baby of Haskell. Mrs. Guinn Medford visited Mrs. Marvin Medford of Josslet, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Cox and children, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Stamford Saturday afternoon. Della Crump of Brownfield visited her mother, Mrs. Keel, also, Mr. and Mrs. Crump and son. Mildred Fowler and baby of this community spent the part of the week with her Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford Saturday. Mrs. Clarence Singleton of Haskell visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Sunday night. Baptist Meeting begins Friday before the second Sunday month, July 10. The pastor, G. Hammer will conduct services.

Mrs. J. W. Adcock and daughters Evelyns and Bertha spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Bray, of McConnell. Little Ray Jr. Overton, spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller in the New Hope community. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elmore of Howard spent Sunday with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family of New Hope spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Overton. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox of the Rose community spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny. D. L. Adcock of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock Friday. Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook and little son, Charles Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilliard of New Hope Saturday.

Miss Velma Mullis of Weaver visited Nina Lee Tredwell, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Weinert visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt of Oregon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kestron and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kestron. Archie Wiseman, Otis Johnson of Sayles and Annie Lula Bray of McConnell were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shy of Wichita Falls, also Mrs. Winters and children from Amarillo, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Winters is moving to Fort Worth. The Haskell B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program at the M. E. Church Sunday night. Everyone present enjoyed the program very much. The following were present: Dr. B. F. Ammons, president of the B. Y. P. U., Misses Francis Walling, Annie Maud Taylor, Norma Ann Gilstrap, Virginia Sue Couch and Jewell Paxton and Messers Rodgers Gilstrap, Rod Clifton and Garland Bynum. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Livingood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, also Mrs. Livingood's mother, all of Howard, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuentler and children of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood.

Rev. Jack Climer, a graduate student from Simmons University who is preparing for foreign missionary work in Chili, gave an interesting talk Sunday morning on Prayer and Sunday night on Heaven. Rev. Freddy Cole of Abilene was a visitor in this community Monday Morning. Mr. John Anderson's mother was buried in Stamford Saturday afternoon. The entire community extends to this family their sympathy.

Rochester
J. L. Wright of Rule was in Rochester last week. Miss Rebekah Smith of Sagerton was a Rochester visitor last week. Esta Lowe, who has been in Comanche visiting relatives, returned home last week. Mr. Gene Bitticks and wife of Abilene were here to spend the week end with relatives near Rochester. Sammie Bagwell who has been at Longview working in the oilfields for some time returned home for a short vacation. Paul Smith left last week for Crowell to work in the harvest fields. Mrs. R. A. Shaver was operated on last week at Knox City Hospital. Her friends are glad to know she is doing nicely. Luther Greer of Dallas is home to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer. He works for the Farm &

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SOCIETY and Club

Frances Clotie Jamison Becomes Bride of Clyde Edwards.

A lovely eight thirty o'clock wedding was solemnized last Sunday morning June the 28th, 1931, at the First Methodist Church, when Miss Frances Clotie Jamison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison of Chillicothe became the bride of Clyde Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards of Haskell. An improvised altar of tall baskets and vases of gladiolas and daisies, softly shaded with a light from candles in one candelabra and a lighted cross made an ideal setting for the bridal party. Miss Louise Kaigler presided at the organ and played Traumerel, by Schumann. Then Mrs. Bert Welsh sang in her clear soprano, "At Dawning," by Chas. Wakefield Cadman. As the first strains of the wedding song by Lohengrin were played, the Rev. E. Gaston Foote, pastor of the church, took his place and the wedding party began the slow march to the altar. The groom was attended by Raymond Morgan. The bridesmaids dressed in blue organdy frocks over colored slips with hats to match were Misses Lena Bell Kemp, Vannie Lee Marrs, Bessie Bee Kaigler, were attended by Raul English, Elzie Whatley, and Lewis Smith. The maid of honor, Miss Virginia Sills, gowned in orchid lace was followed by the little ring bearer, Master Burl Southern; then came the flower girl Bunis Fay Ratliff and then the bride, Miss Frances Clotie Jamison, in sheer white organdy over white satin, on the arm of Mr. Jack Sills. The brides shower bouquet was deep red rose buds and arm bouquets of the maids were of gladiolas. As the ring ceremony was solemnly read by the pastor, Miss Kaigler played Canzone Amorosa, Venetian Love Song by Nevin. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

The bride, Miss Frances Clotie Jamison came to Haskell at the beginning of the 1930 High School term and entered the senior class graduating in May. She was a high grade student and was popular with her class mates. She has made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sills. The groom, Clyde Edwards is a product of the Haskell schools graduating some three or four years ago and he went at once into the Grissom Store where he has remained, ingratiating himself into the hearts of his fellow workmen and customers alike. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home to their friends at the McNeill home near the South Ward School.

South Ward Home Makers.

The South Ward Home Makers met in the home of Mrs. Jim Crawford, Friday, June the nineteenth. Each lady gave to the others her favorite recipe.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. D. T. Dotson, Mrs. Pogue, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Hambleton, Mrs. Highnote, Mrs. Fouts, Velma Hambleton and the hostess.

Mrs. D. T. Dotson will be hostess Friday, July 3rd.

Midnight Dinner Honors Bride and Groom.

A midnight dinner was given in the home of the groom, last Sunday night by his mother Mrs. Jess Edwards, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards. Twenty places were marked by dainty rosebuds on fern leaves beside the place cards. The long table was decorated with roses and gladiolas. A four course dinner was served by Misses Aletha Fay Davis and Nella V. Wheatley to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English and Misses Virginia Sills, Louise Kaigler, Bessie Bee Kaigler, Vannie Lee Marrs, Lena Bell Kemp, Contine Guest, Elsie Bradley, Vera Thomas, and Barton Welsh, Lewis Smith Raymond Morgan, Elzie Whatley, Raul English, Lewis Sherman, Claude Pippin and Jack Bynum.

Birthday Party.

Hartsell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Johnson celebrated his 3rd birthday Sunday June the 28th with a party. After playing a number of games ice cream and cake was served. Those present were: Mary Frances Hooten, Bobbie Marie Boggs, Anita Coburn, Sybil Campbell, Wynelle Collum, Dorothy Lee Rose, Floyd Wright, Roy Snodgrass, Carrol Johnson, Hub Gann, Homer Gann, Gordon Johnson, Ollie Joe Davis, Dan Collum. A good time was reported by all.

Summer Breakfast Honors Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards.

At the conclusion of the twelve o'clock dinner last Sunday night, members of the bridal party of the Jamison-Edwards wedding announce-

ed that all present were invited to go to Scott's Crossing for the remainder of the night and that the party would climax with a sunrise breakfast. This they did and the clear moonlight night was so beautiful that swimming was the chief diversion. Hostesses and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English, Mrs. Jess Edwards, Misses Louise and Bessie Bee Kaigler, Lena Bell Kemp, Vannie Lee Marrs, Virginia Sills, and Barton Welsh, Raymond Morgan, Lewis Sherman, Elzie Whatley, Lewis Smith, Raul English and Claude Pippin.

Rose H. D. Club.

The Rose H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Bert Davis, Friday June 26. There were 14 members present and 4 visitors. Miss Partlow was with us at this meeting and gave a very interesting discussion on Jelly Making and Jams and Preserves. The Club will meet 2nd Friday in July with Mrs. W. J. Kendrick. Lets every one remember the date and make an effort to be there. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knight of Rouse City were the guests of Miss Jewell Paxton last week.

Through a Woman's Eyes
by Jean Newton

"MONEY-MINDEDNESS"

"WE NEVER speak of money with our boys. We never talk finances before them, nor discuss the cost of anything. So many people in this country today are money-minded, so that the children grow up actually thinking about things in terms of money and their cost. We wish, above all, to avoid that."

The man who said that is a fine gentleman and a devoted and thoughtful father. His idea of avoiding for his children the vulgarizing influence of "money-mindedness" is a good one—in moderation. But carried to the extreme of bringing up children entirely oblivious to money matters it seems to me misguided and one fraught with danger.

Not only is the element of the dollar inescapable in the every-day life for which we must equip our children, but inextricably involved with money matters of character building, that vital job of parenthood.

What we do with our money, how we get it, how we use it, how we regard it, its place in our scheme of things are matters that must live in the same house with character. If they are to be tolerable and unobtrusive neighbors it is because character is trained to live with them. But foisted upon character unsuspecting and unprepared they are almost certain to cause trouble.

Thinking too much about money is ugly. But the child who is brought up not to think about it at all is very likely to be the man who is forced to think about it too much.

The petty vice of stinginess comes not usually of good husbandry; more often it is an offspring of extravagance. On the surface this seems paradoxical, but it is true.

Quite conscious, of course, of exceptions and of the evils of extremes on either side, I am still impelled to the conclusion that the ugliness and the evil in the dollar sign, all the way from "closeness" to debt and dishonesty, can be traced to too little thought of money rather than too much; that the way of being above thought of money, which is the only way of refined and tolerable living, is to give it the necessary forethought.

And the achievement of graceful living, unshadowed by the dollar, is not a matter of figures. It is as possible to the person of small means as extravagance and debt are common with many of large income. It is entirely a matter of thinking about money—thinking about it in time and in true perspective.

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BUILD UP TO PREVENT PAINS

How a Missouri woman was benefited by taking Cardui is described below by Mrs. Joe Schuman, of Cape Girardeau: "I suffered with irregularity. For weeks at a time I was so weak I could not work. I had aches in my back and head and legs—I ached all over. I would get dizzy and feel faint. I had read about Cardui, so I got some and took it. I improved a great deal. After I had taken four bottles, I felt like a different person."

CARDUI

No Bag Limit on Bass and Crappie in Haskell County

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)

Sixty-nine counties are exempt from bag limit on bass, crappie, white perch, bream and goggle-eyed perch, according to a digest of the Texas fish laws for 1931-1932, received Tuesday by Roscoe Park, Deputy Game, Fish and Oyster Warden here, from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin.

Those exempt are Andrews, Bailey, Bandera, Bexar, Borden, Brazoria, Brooks, Callahan, Cameron, Chambers, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Fort Bend, Frio, Gaines, Galveston, Garza, Hale, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kleberg, King, Lamb, La Salle, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Matagorda, Mitchell, Motley, McMullen, Nolan, Nueces, Scurry, Shackelford, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Yoakum, Zapata and Zavalla.

Bag limit in other counties is 15 bass, 15 crappie or white perch, or an aggregate of 30 of all varieties in any one day. It is unlawful to possess at any time more than 30 bass, 30 crappie or white perch, 70 bream and 70 goggle-eyed perch. The legal size is not less than 11 inches for bass and 7 inches for crappie. Rainbow trout can not be less than 14 inches in all counties.

Legal size of salt water catches include flounder, 12 inches; redfish, not less than 12 nor over 32 inches; drum, not less than 8 inches nor over 20 inches; pomano, 9 inches; sheephead, 8 inches; macarel, 14 inches, and gafftopsail, 11 inches.

The closed season in fresh water includes bass and crappie, March and April, and rainbow trout, Jan. 1 to May 31; and in salt water, terrapin, March 1 to Oct. 1.

It is unlawful to sell or possess for sale any bass or crappie regardless of where caught and unlawful to sell rainbow trout when taken from Texas waters, the digest states.

Resident Texas citizens must procure an artificial lure license when fishing with artificial baits or lures, and nonresident or alien citizens of Texas must procure a fishing license when fishing with any natural or artificial baits or lures. The resident license is \$1.10 and the nonresident is \$5 yearly or \$1.10 for five days.

It is unlawful to catch or attempt to catch fish by any means other than ordinary hook and line, set hook or trot line, artificial lure, set or dragnet and seine of not less than three-inch square mesh in fresh water. A minnow seine not exceeding 20 feet in length may be used for catching bait. March and April constitute a closed season for all nets and seines, except minnow seines for catching bait.

No seines, nets or trawls may be used in the tidal waters of the State except as permitted by Chapter 119, Page 269, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature.

It is considered unlawful to take fish by hands, poison, lime, drugs, dynamite, nitroglycerin or other explosives, muddying, draining, ditching or any other means not provided by law. It is also unlawful to use metallic nets or seines, traps or snares, leave fish on bank or shore, shoot fish, injure small fish, trespass on the grounds of any state fish hatchery, seine in any of the bays

or navigable waters for fish within a mile of any city or town. A number of special laws for Texas counties are listed in the digest.

Lucy Cummins who has been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. D L Cummins for the past two weeks, returned to New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gambrell from Lubbock are visiting friends and relatives here.

SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



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Mesdames Herman Bettis and C. V. Payne were joint hostesses to the Fidels Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands and guests last Thursday night, at the home of the former.

Tables were arranged on the lawn for four tables of "84." After a series of games refreshments were served the following:
Mesdames and Messrs. Vaughn Bailey, Grady Harcrow, J. E. Reeves, R. J. Reynolds, Virgil Reynolds, W. P. Trice, Tommie Ballard, A. C. Pierson, R. L. Foote, George Wimbish; Mesdames Oscar Oates,

Carrie Moser, L. W. H. H. Guy Ralls; Messrs. C. V. Herman Bettis and C. V. Lemmon, Misses Nettie and Elzette McCollum, Elizabeth Mary Couch and the hostess.

Mr. George Thompson was here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. D... who is recovering from an operation went for medical treatment.

W. A. Holt and family were in our city Sunday.

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It's before us all—the Glorious Fourth! And since this nation's birthday comes on a Saturday this year, many will take advantage of that fact by making the occasion a week-end holiday. The following Haskell stores will be closed all day in observance of this national holiday. Do your shopping on Friday to avoid any inconvenience, and join in observing the Fourth as a real holiday.

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DETECTIVE HAS CURIOUS RELICS

Collection of Souvenirs of
Noted Crimes Most Com-
plete in World.

Kansas City.—In a water-front saloon in Shanghai 18 years ago an angered Chinese coolie threw a knife at an American sailor, Merle A. Gill, 6800 Kensington avenue, now a nationally known criminologist, was the sailor marked for death.

He saw the lethal blade poised in the Chinaman's hand. He felt his time had come, for coolies seldom miss when they flash their long knives. But Gill was not destined to die at the hand of that Chinese assassin.

As the knife was drawn back for the throw, a shipmate of Sailor Gill drew his service revolver and shot the coolie through the head. He dropped to the floor lifeless as his blade sped through the air and barely grazed Gill's head.

Starts a Collection.
Gill picked up the knife and carried it with him as he and his shipmate fled back to their ship. It started Gill on his hobby of collecting souvenirs of violent death and crime. In 15 years of police work, which has followed his retirement from the navy, he has acquired an extensive collection.

A room in Gill's residence just south of Swope park has been set aside for his strange collection. It is a museum of unusual interest, especially for the student of criminology. From all parts of the country law enforcement officials and collectors of crime souvenirs come to Kansas City to see Gill's collection.

It has been exhibited at the convention of peace officers' associations in many states. Efforts now are being made to induce Mr. Gill to show his collection at the World's fair to be held in Chicago in 1933.

Plenty of Variety.
The nooses which have hung famous criminals, the revolvers carried by such notorious gunmen as Jesse James, Cole Younger, Henry Starr and Sam Carr, pictures of virtually every gang killing and nationally publicized crime, mementos of the careers of Billy the Kid and other early day bad men are included in his grim and fascinating collection.

The most important department in Gill's museum is a collection of handcuffs, leg irons, strait jackets and other devices for shackling prisoners. Gill claims that his collection is the most complete in the world.

Gill is the inventor of several different types of handcuffs used by police departments and sheriffs throughout the United States. For many years he was a manufacturer of police equipment.

Although he has made and patented various types of shackles, Gill has specialized in the manufacture of handcuffs. That specialization started him to collecting handcuffs. More than 100 pairs are included in his collection.

Has "Oregon Boot."
One of the treasures of the collection is half of an old wrought-iron handcuff made in England in 1620, the year the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock. The other half of that ancient relic now is in the Guild hall museum in London.

Gill also owns a pair of heavy handcuffs used in the old Lincoln county jail in Texas when Billy the Kid was confined there in 1879. An old "Oregon boot," a peculiar type of leg iron, made in 1870, is another feature of his exhibit.

Leg irons used on the battleship Maine, an old handmade iron pris-

World's Fair



Architect's study of facade of portal in proposed Hall of States at Chicago's 1933 Century of Progress Exposition. Each state and territory is to be represented by its own portal, leading to its own particular exhibit.

on lock used on the Leverett street jail in Boston for more than 100 years, thumb screws, hand mitts and types of shackles obsolete for generations are included in the collection.

Gill's grim collection represents the expenditure of thousands of dollars and more than a decade of travel and research. The monetary value is difficult to estimate, he explained, for many of the pieces could never be replaced.

For more than five years Gill was a special agent for the United States Department of Labor, investigating the activities of I. W. W.'s and Communists. He traveled widely throughout the country and made friends of peace officers in scores of cities. He holds police commissions in hundreds of counties throughout the Middle West. He is a member of the Peace Officers' association of Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma, and of the International Association for Identification.

A Simple Trick.
In his study of handcuffs and development of shackles from which escape is impossible, Gill has learned all the tricks of escape artists. With a small piece of wire, such as a stick pin or a paper clip, he is able to escape from virtually all types of shackles. He has demonstrated various methods of escape to thousands of police officers to show them how to forestall escape of clever prisoners.

"It is comparatively easy for a dexterous prisoner to escape from the type of handcuffs usually carried by policemen and sheriffs," he said. "Many peace officers have lost their lives because they do not know how to keep dangerous criminals shackled."

"A few months ago the chief of police of a Kansas town told me he had a pair of handcuffs from which no one could escape. I called his bet just to show him he had too much confidence in handcuffs."

"I permitted him to search me thoroughly for anything I might be carrying to pick the lock, and then he locked the cuffs on me with my hands behind my back. He

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SLAVERY STILL EXISTS

It is almost incredible that there should still be 5,000,000 or more human beings existing in abject slavery in various parts of the world. Yet such is the case according to a report of a slavery commission organized under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Slavery is found, it is said, in nearly a score of countries, and is especially prevalent in Abyssinia, China, Hedjaz and Liberia. A traveler in Abyssinia has described "slavery" open, cruel and fiendish: gangs of slaves marching in misery, the men chained together in rows, and the women and children dragging themselves along beside the main body."

There is no doubt that similar conditions exist in many other countries, although in most of them slavery is officially forbidden. In some areas the condition of actual slavery is disguised under the form of contract labor and peonage, or debt slavery, the latter also prevailing in some South American countries.

Some encouragement is seen, however, in the steps being taken by the League toward the abolition of slavery particularly by the British government, through whose efforts about 700,000 slaves have been liberated since the close of the war.

Now, as always, the suppression of "man's inhumanity to man" is one of civilization's major tasks.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

There was a time in this country when to violate the laws of the national government meant sure and swift punishment. Since the advent of prohibition, however, the impunity with which the law has been flouted, the seeming impossibility of bringing its violators to book, has caused shaking of the head, and the fear that the government was impotent to enforce the law against barons of booze, entrenched in power through the huge revenue yielded by their illicit trade.

The fact that Al Capone, the "big shot" in the liquor business has pleaded guilty to income tax evasion and conspiracy to violate the liquor laws and is awaiting sentence, restores the confidence of the people in their government. Even those who do not like the prohibition laws and lose no opportunity to inveigh against them, will applaud the activities of the little band of "incorruptibles" who brought about his conviction.

It is refreshing to learn that there are men in the government service who can neither be bought nor intimidated. Of course the victory is not as great as it might have been, but any victory that tends to re-establish the supremacy of the government over crime and vicious criminals is welcome.

CAUSES OF CRIME

In their effort to find an explanation for the increasing prevalence of crime, many thoughtful persons have concluded that the tendency to burden the public with a multiplicity of laws may account for much of the lawlessness which now prevails.

Speaking before the international convention of police chiefs, Dr. Carlton Simon said: "We can limit and harass human freedom to such an extent that even the normally balanced individual feels that he is oppressed and will seek unlawful means of expressing his personality." Through the operation of innumerable laws and the activities of government agencies employed thereunder we are restricted, inspected, spied upon, investigated and caused many unnecessary annoyances which are resented by a people who love freedom.

If more attention were paid to apprehending and punishing real criminals, while allowing greater freedom to respectable citizens, we should doubtless have a more law-abiding and happier citizenship.

Around the Farm

Shavings are superior to all other materials for hen's nests.

ASK your county agent for directions for making Bordeaux mixture.

Do not worm a dog that you suspect has distemper. It may kill the dog.

Well-matured, strong, one-year-old acorn wood should be used for grafting.

Honey ranks high in energy value; the caloric value to the pound is 1,486.

The earlier lime is applied the sooner it begins to correct acidity for next year's clover.

Live stock and live stock products furnish 80 per cent of Ireland's return from agriculture.

Under average conditions, alfalfa will give good stands if seeded at the rate of about 12 to 20 pounds per acre.

Silage is a great cattle feed, and is useful in feeding some other stock, but as ordinarily made it is far from a balanced feed.

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Alfalfa should never be sown in wet, poorly-drained ground. It cannot stand "wet feet." Likewise, there will only be disappointment if alfalfa is sown on soil that is markedly acid.

Fourteen hundred and thirteen

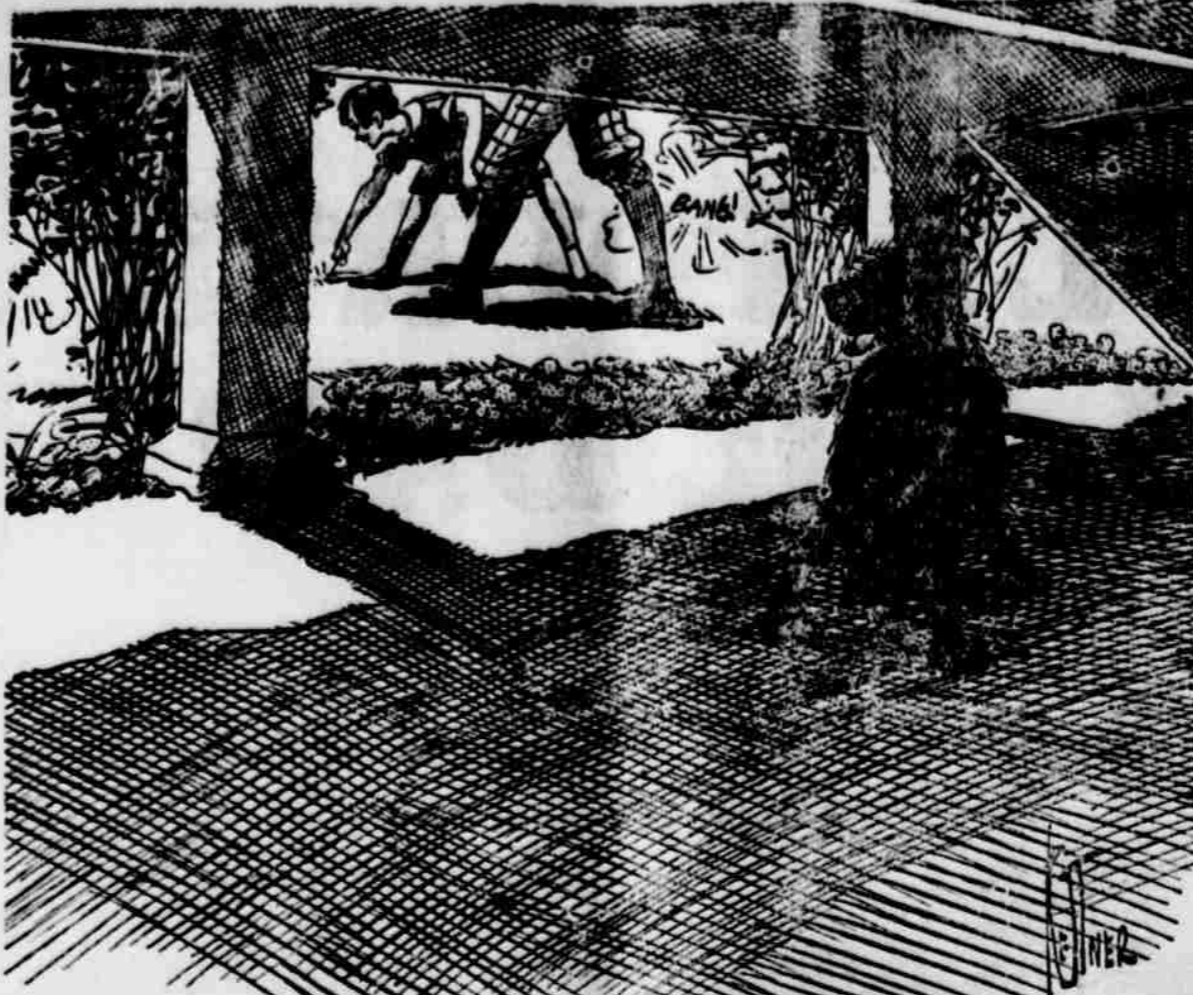
New York dairymen know their cows. They own the 35,267 cows in the advanced registry, in dairy herd improvement associations, and in dairy record clubs.

Silage costs may be made unnecessarily high by attempting to produce milk or to finish beef cattle on a straight silage diet. It is the combination of silage, some hay and a concentrate that generally gives most economical results.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH TEXAS

Nothing's wrong with Texas, except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants. Put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap, and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont maple syrup and Kansas bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, and sweetened with Colorado sugar. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work all day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortgage, send our money to Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are \$2.75 per acre while Ohio farmers pay \$1.00 tax and drive on paved roads, and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bull dog, the only home product on the place, wondering all the time, where in the world all the money went in this wonderful State of ours—Exchange.

July the Fourth



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The Personal Side

Decided where you're going for the Fourth.

Might as well spend the holiday in Haskell.

Funny, isn't it, how much hotter you feel after you've looked at a thermometer and find it standing above 90 in the shade.

And speaking of heat, there ought to be an open season on the bird who's always asking if it's hot enough for you.

The grandma who used to wear pantalettes now has a granddaughter who wears beach pajamas.

Hoover's announcement on the proposed moratorium on Allied debt payments stimulated the market quite a bit, we notice. Guess if there was a general moratorium on debts we'd all have more to spend.

By industry and thrift these days an able-bodied man may accumulate almost as much wealth as the average panhandler.

We wonder if the educators who say that one should never refuse to answer a small boy's questions, ever tried giving the right answer to all the questions a ten-year-old can ask?

The government has published a bulletin on "Garlic and Its Control." Hope it gives the garlic eater some hints on how to control the odor after eating a mess of it.

Love's young dream is great while it lasts, even if it does end in a nightmare.

When asked to name the twin cities the bright boy suggested Walla Walla.

Some women are more careful with their money than they are with their affections.

We could stand superior people if they didn't have the annoying habit of reminding one of their superiority.

The girl who knows how to sew doesn't sow many wild oats.

Close call: A Scotchman making a bid at an auction sale.

The song, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" probably was written by a Scotchman.

The mother alligator's highest ambition for her son is that some day he'll become a traveling bag.

When we hear a fellow loudly proclaiming that he's as good as anybody else we suspect that he's begun to have his own doubts about it.

A sympathetic bootlegger told a dependent customer that his stuff would straighten him out, and it did—permanently.

We read of a man in Munich who fell into a vat of real beer and drowned. Oh, Death, where is thy sting?

A married woman says that her husband's favorite brand of peaches come in bathing suits instead of in cans.

War story in three words. Preparations, rations, reparations.

Ships are reported making fewer calls at the Virgin Islands. Perhaps it's becoming an ex-port.

The modern young business woman rolls down her stockings and goes to work.

A Boston woman refers to her own as "the silly sex." That's a case of an angel rushing in where a fool male would fear to tread.

Sing Sing prisoners were found recently with a wine vat. Maybe they considered that a new way to place the prison in ferment.

Many a devoted father, says Geo. W. Wickersham, is nothing more than a banknote to his children. Sort of "tender" to them, you might say.

Wallace Beery, a convict in his great hit, "The Big House," becomes a good-natured fishing barge captain in his newest role in "Min and Bill." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid waterfront drama coming to the Texas Theatre. Marie Dressler plays the other principal role, and Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rambeau and others of note are in the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cluck from Cisco spent the past week-end with Mrs. Cluck's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino. Another daughter, Mrs. Ann Whaley and son from Eastline are spending several days with them.

Carl Jr. Maples spent several days in Monday last week visiting friends and relatives.



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PARTIALITY

Open Subsoil Best for Growing Apples

Commands Moisture and Plant Food Necessary.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With thousands of acres of land well suited to apple growing lying idle, many growers in the Ozark region of southwestern Missouri and northwestern Arkansas are trying to produce apples on land that is not adapted to the purpose, according to A. T. Sweet of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The situation arises from the fact that apple trees do not grow well, produce abundantly, or live as long as they should on soil that has a tight subsoil. Where there is an open subsoil the trees send their roots deep down into it for moisture and plant food. In order to make use of the level areas, growers have often selected orchard sites which have a tight subsoil when there was plenty of the more desirable land near.

In a study of the relation between subsoil conditions and growth of apple trees in the Ozarks, Mr. Sweet found that a twenty-year-old tree often commands the moisture and food of at least 5,000 cubic feet of soil if the subsoil is open and porous. He also found that root diseases are in many places an accompaniment of bad subsoil conditions.

IN THE CLASSIFIED

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From Attermont Star.

I never made but one bet in my life for money. I walked by a man one evening in Spur. I said say brother you owe me twenty cents he said what is your name, I told him, he says what do I owe you 20 cents for, I said at the round up on Rock Creek in Stonewall County in October 1888 I made a bet with Jim Dillhunt that Tucker would be elected Sheriff of Haskell County and we both gave you 10 cents to hold and I won and I haven't seen you since, he says I remember it as well as if it had been yesterday and here is your money. I said, no, Jim I don't want it but he made me take it then I said I will give Dillhunt his dime then I will spend mine. This man is one of the business men of Spur, Jim Keller, this was 35 years after the bet but cowboys debts don't run out of date. M. P. Carr.

Domestic Censor

Teacher (who has found Tommy out before)—Did your father write this essay on "Why I Love Teacher?"

Tommy—No, he didn't; Mother stopped him.

Joan Crawford appears under the direction of Harry Beaumont for the third time in "Dance Fools, Dance," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will come, July 6 and 7 to the Texas Theatre. Beaumont brought Joan into stardom with "Our Dancing Daughters" and last filmed "Our Blushing Brides." Lester Vail is leading man in the new film and the cast includes Cliff Edwards, William Bakewell, William Holden, Clark Gable, Sari Foxe and Natalie Moorhead.

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 tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in Haskell County,

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Half Million Bushels Wheat Are Received.

Exactly 412,422 bushels of wheat had been received at the three elevators in Crowell and the two elevators at Ford City up to Wednesday night. It is reported that around 40,000 bushels had been received at the Margaret elevator at the time, making a total of over a half million bushels have been harvested in Ford County by now. The harvest should be completely over in two more weeks.

Cotton Damage Near 20 Per Cent.

Since the severe sandstorm of a few days ago, the Advocate has attempted to make a survey of the damage in the Goree territory and it is our opinion that the loss to the cotton crop will run ten per cent in the acreage that has no cotton in the ground for other reasons. This would give a total of 20 per cent of the cotton acreage in the Goree territory that has cotton just coming up or no cotton on the ground.

The Balance of the Cotton of this Territory is Looking Good, Perhaps a Few Days Late for this Time of the Year.

The black land to the south of town is needing rain while the rest of the farmers of the sandy section state that no rain is needed at this time.

The Row Seed Crops are Making a Showing, but will soon need more moisture.

With rain in the next few days some land will yet be planted to late feed.

Sunday Citizen Is Found Dead at Home of Parents.

Clarence H. Edwards, 29 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, died at the home of his parents at some time Sunday morning, and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by the Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor, after which interment was made in Johnson cemetery.

The exact time of his death is not known, as members of the family left home during the morning hours to attend Sunday school and church, leaving deceased in bed. Members of the family who returned home early in the afternoon found him dead, he having evidently been stricken ill while in bed and as his death struggle had rolled off the bed, in which condition he was found.

John E. Holman Dies of Gunshot Wound.

John E. Holman, aged 51, life long resident of Baylor county came to a tragic death on Monday morning about 9:00 o'clock at his farm home near Mabelle. The inquest held by Justice H. W. Emsoff and County Attorney Seth Cockerell resulted in a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Holman was at the barn when the tragedy occurred. His wife was in the garden and the three boys in the field. Mrs. Holman heard the shot and went to investigate, finding her husband dead.

The fatal bullet entered the forehead and lodged in the brain. It was fired from a .20 rifle, the trigger being sprung by a thin board. Two shots were fired, the first grazing the skull and piercing the left ear. A bloody handkerchief in his pocket revealed that Mr. Holman had wiped the blood from his face after the first shot.

The motive for the deed will probably never be known. The deceased's financial affairs were in good shape, and there was no circumstance that should have caused a disturbance of mind. Mr. Holman's health had not been particularly robust, but this was nothing to cause concern, and he had been in his usual good spirits.

Magistrate—And now Murphy, give us your last residence.

Pop—Well, Ol have an idea 'will be the cemetery.

Pear Blight Confronts Orchardist in Autumn

Leaves that fall to fall in autumn will be the orchardist's assurance that pear blight confronts him. In the worst recurrence of the bacterial disease since 1914. The new epidemic is strongest in the eastern half of the United States, but extends from coast to coast, says Dr. M. B. Walte, principal pathologist of the bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

It is the queer retention of dead leaves by which farmers and orchardists will spot diseased branches and twigs in their clean-up work. The disease also attacks apple trees and quinces. The best control methods are cutting off and burning the diseased branches and cutting out the affected areas in the bark of limbs and trunks. Care must be taken that all tools and the wounds made by them be disinfected by a solution of corrosive sublimate to prevent spread of the disease.

Fair Price for Silage Hard Matter to Figure

Because silage does not enter generally into trade there is no widely accepted method of figuring its value. Such a plan would be helpful, however, since silage is one of the leading cattle feeds and is often sold in quantities to neighbors, by farmers who have a surplus.

Analysis shows that good corn silage contains approximately one-third as many nutrients, by weight, as high grade mixed hay. In this case a fair price for silage can be computed by taking a third of the market price per ton for hay.

If the price of hay is unusually low or high, the value of silage may be figured by allowing from four to five bushels of grain, and about 600 pounds of dry stover per ton of ensilage. This price will usually compare closely with that obtained by taking one-third the price of hay.

AGRICULTURAL SQUIBS

Hog cholera has no cure and must be controlled by prevention.

Cornell university has nearly 600 hogs that lay 200 to 300 eggs in a year.

Shipments of vegetables to city markets by freight are increasing more than are truck shipments.

Dairymen often can save \$10 on the price of a ton of dairy feed by buying winter supplies in advance.

A green manure crop can often be planted at the last cultivation of sweet corn, tomatoes and cabbage.

Thoroughly repair, clean and disinfect all laying houses before the pullets are confined to winter quarters.

Hessian fly infestation has increased in New York state this year. Watch for the fly-free sowing dates.

It now requires six billion pounds of milk annually in the commercial manufacture of ice cream in the United States.

Farm taxes, on the average, take 20 per cent of the farmer's net income, according to Dr. R. A. Hubbard of Wisconsin.

Esperanto, a commercial product containing vitamin D in five times the amount present in cod liver oil, has been found effective in producing chickens with strong legs.

Comparing corn silage to corn fodder, Wisconsin Agricultural College dairymen found that the cows produced 4 per cent more milk, but when fed silage than when fed fodder.

Nobody now disputes the point that alfalfa must have sweet soil. However, in order to properly benefit alfalfa, limestone should have been on the ground about five or six months before seeding is made.

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E. E. Williams to Preach Sunday

E. E. Williams will lecture on the following subjects every Sunday at his tabernacle:

1. N. T. gives one law prohibiting divorce and four laws permitting divorce.
2. Courtship of Romance and Romandy.
3. Courtship of Mary and John.
4. How to get married and how to stay married.

These are short lectures before regular sermons. They will make you laugh and send you home talking. I will give a mental examination to find the most intelligent person. Come out and see who is the most intelligent person and hear a gospel sermon.

News of Interest New Mid Section

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutchens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ballard, Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Tanner and family visited in the New Hope community in Stonevale county, Sunday.

Little Miss Bettle Joe Hester from Haskell visited in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bristow from the Foster community visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hester and family, Sunday.

We met last Sunday morning and elected our Sunday school teachers. We had 25 members present. We especially invite all parents with children to attend.

Mrs. T. M. Hutchens who was carried to Knox City Sanitarium for treatment is somewhat improved at this writing.

We are glad to see more interest taken in our club work. Let us all try to attend more often.

Mrs. A. S. Bristow, Mrs. G. O. Ballard, Mrs. Scott Hutchens, Mrs. Roy Hester visited Mrs. T. M. Hutchens of Knox City Sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Hester and Ira Hester visited in our midst last Friday.

Mrs. Rachel Lane and baby from Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutchens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pool and children visited in the Gilliam community last Sunday.

Grandma Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Strickland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nasby Ballard have the sympathy of our community in the loss of their brother and brother-in-law, Mr. Millard Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hutchens and little daughter visited in our community last Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Hester and children visited Mrs. Clint Tanner last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Gauntt and Charlie Gauntt spent the weekend at Abilene.

Howard Community Items of Interest

The farmers of this community are very busy working their crops.

Miss Opal Medford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Trimmer and son Edwin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Trimmer of Ballev.

Misses Zileca Green, Nevada Underwood and Imogene Balthrop, Curtis Earles, Walter Green, Otis Elmore and Jesse Dean were guests of Opal and Thurman Medford last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Landess attended the Encampment at Knox City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood and children have just returned home from Gorman sanitarium, where they visited Dr. Underwood's nephew.

Mrs. Charles Balthrop and baby Norma Ruth visited her mother last week.

Misses Edith McMahan and Gladys Weaver visited Miss Irene Nanny last Sunday.

Curtis Earles and his uncle, Mr. William Green, left last week for South Texas.

Mr. Colen Hammer spent Saturday night with Mr. Joy Balthrop.

Miss Marie Hammer was shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Miss Imogene Balthrop visited Miss Nevada Underwood Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Cox and children of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Cox and son Jay Sunday.

Miss Myrtle McCrary visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCrary and daughter Joe Ella of Albany last week.

Chester Elmore is working near Throckmorton.

John Crowder is attending summer school at Haskell.

John Crowder and Hoyal Haley went to Stamford on business, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford of Pleasant Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gilland and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess and children Sunday.

Mr. Hollis and J. L. Howard of Luby visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Medford Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

There will be singing at the Howard Methodist Church Sunday night. Every one is invited to come.

Food for the Family

Ellean F. Partlow

The vegetable plate is always a pleasant variation in the diet but is especially good during the season when vegetables are cheap on the market and when the home garden plot is becoming more popular.

Potatoes are the mainstay for most meals and the way in which they are prepared depends largely on the manner in which the other vegetables are served.

The other vegetable greens which are not only necessary for the great food value but also because they can be bought so cheaply and greens such as New Zealand spinach and Swiss Chard may be grown all summer in the garden. With the addition of the egg to the greens the necessary protein may be provided which most vegetables lack. With the spinach and other greens no water should be added other than that which clings to the greens after washing.

Tomatoes do not lose any of the vitamin content in cooking therefore the cooked tomato may be served interchangeably with the raw.

Red vegetables, like beets and red cabbage tend to bleed out unlike the green acid helps to hold the color while an alkali causes it to fade. Yellow skinned onions, white cabbage and turnips turn yellow if cooked in alkali water. Over cooking causes vegetables to darken. The red yellow vegetables like carrots, squash, pumpkin, and rutabagas are affected neither by acid or alkali.

In their natural colors and shapes vegetables look appetizing. Improper cooking may change their whole appearance. For instance green vegetables turn brown if over cooked. This can be avoided by cooking with the lid off and for a shorter length of time.

Suggestive methods of preparing vegetables follow:

1. Scalloped tomatoes.
2. Five Minute cabbage.
3. Glazed carrots.
4. Tomato aspic salad.

Scalloped Tomatoes
One No. 3 can tomatoes, 1/2 cup finely diced salt pork, salt, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 cup dry bread crumbs, pepper.

Boil tomatoes and onions about 10 minutes. Cook the salt pork until brown and crisp. Remove the pork and add the bread crumbs to the fat. Stir until well mixed. Mix the tomatoes and salt pork and season with salt and pepper to taste. Put a layer of the crumbs into a greased dish and pour in the tomatoes and cover with remaining crumbs. Bake in hot oven.

Five-Minute Cabbage
1 1/2 quarts shredded cabbage, 3 cups milk, 1 cup cream or rich milk, 2 1/2 tablespoons butter, 2 1/2 tablespoons flour, salt, pepper.

Cook the cabbage for 2 minutes in the 3 cups of hot milk. Add the cup of cream or rich milk, the blended butter and flour, and the seasoning and cook rapidly for 3 or 4 minutes. The result is a crisp vegetable, delicate in flavor and color.

Glazed Carrots
6 medium sized carrots, 2/3 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter.

Clean and cook whole carrots in small amount of salted water. Make a syrup of brown sugar, water and butter. Place carrots in cooked syrup. Roast carrots until they have a rich glaze.

Tomato Aspic Salad

6 tablespoons gelatin, 1 cup cold water, 2 quarts canned tomatoes, 4 or 6 sliced onions, 3 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 4 tablespoons chopped celery, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 cups shredded cabbage.

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes, boil the tomatoes and onion for 5 minutes, strain through a fine sieve, pour the hot tomato juice over the softened gelatin, and stir until it is dissolved. Add the salt and sugar and chill. When the gelatin mixture is partly set, add the finely chopped vegetables, and mix well. Add more salt if needed. If the mixture is not tart enough, add a little lemon juice or vinegar. Pour into wet custard cups and place in a cold place until set, turn out on crisp lettuce leaves, and serve with mayonnaise.

Intermediate Study Club

The Intermediate Study Club met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Intermediate Assembly room. A very interesting lesson on the "Disciples" was enjoyed and discussed by all members.

Our lesson for next Tuesday evening will be on "Jesus in the Wilderness" and we are very anxious to have all members present at this meeting. If you are interested in a surprise, be sure and be there.

We are very glad to welcome Addie Lee Hays and Hazel Clark as new members in the club. We extend an invitation to all children from twelve to fourteen years of age, to come and join the Study Club, and enjoy these meetings with us.

Those present were: Beatrice Wheeler, Era Cass, Vera Cass, Fred Sanders, Sena Mae Davis, Addie Lee Hays, Ruth Josselot, Mildred Grissom, Eula Mae Davis, Evelyn Rousseau, Hazel Clark, Odell Williams, S. A. Moser, C. B. Brecklow, J. J. Williamson, J. D. Tidwell, James Kennedy, John Kimbrough, and Mrs. Frank Williams.

C. E. Program for July 4th

A Pageant of Kingdom Highways Characters: The Church—Bruce Wilson. Herald—Gilbert Wilson. Highway of Life Enrichment—Mary Pearsey. Highway Beyond the Seas—Rachel Solomon. The Highway Into the Homeland—Edd Hester. The Highway of Enlistment and Training—Fay Eaton. The Highway of Learning—Joe Thomas. Highway of Stewardship—Calvin Prierson.

The Highway of Comradeship—Mary Wilson. The other young people's organizations of Haskell are cordially invited to attend this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Menefee and family from Wichita Falls were here this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sloan and brother Emory Menefee.

Mrs. L. J. Isham and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Comanche and Blanket, Texas. Mr. Isham will join them this weekend at Blanket where they plan to have an Isham reunion.

MIDLAND WOMAN KILLED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT FRIDAY

Saturday's daily newspapers carried an article concerning the killing at Midland last Friday night of Mrs. Mary Buckelew at the home of her parents in that city. The young woman was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Marrs of this city, and word of her death was received by them Saturday morning.

Mrs. Buckelew was instantly killed by an unknown assailant who fired through a window at her shortly after she had returned home from down-town. Officers at Midland and surrounding towns have only meager clues to work upon, according to press dispatches, but one man was arrested Saturday at Aspermont and was being held for questioning regarding the killing.

News of Interest Foster Community

Several people from this community attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross of Haskell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family. Misses Mildred and Melba Hewitt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Violet Harrell.

Mr. Bill Barber returned to his home in Arkansas last week after visiting his sister Mrs. Willie Hewitt of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrell of Haskell.

Miss Dovie Harrell spent Sunday with Alice Server.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark and son Wallace of Rose spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family.

Hot Harrell spent Saturday night with Fred Hodgins.

Lloyd and Virgil Conner spent Sunday with their mother of near Rochester.

Thomas Roy Harrell of Haskell spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrell.

We are sorry to report the death of Miller Adkins. He passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adkins of Curry Chapel last Thursday evening after several weeks illness. The body was laid to rest in the Pinkerton cemetery Friday. We regret to lose him from our community, and extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Virginia Hovestadt and baby of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Sowell, were forced to leave before their visit was completed on account of the serious illness of the baby. Mrs. Hovestadt will be remembered by Haskell friends, as Miss Virginia Gilbert.

Miss Louise Brooks and mother, Mrs. Tom Brooks, spent a few days in Mineral Wells and Ft. Worth this week.

T. P. Hughes of Georgetown has been in Haskell County for several days looking after his ranch interest on Paint and California Creeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo were visitors in Abilene the first of the week.

Miss Katheline Mullino who taught school at Raymondville the past year is home for the summer months.

Mrs. O. V. Payne left the first of the week to attend the funeral of her sister's husband, Mr. W. J. Hargett of Moody, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maples have their little nieces Wanda June and Margarette Jean Williams from Monday visiting them this week.

Miss Lewis Manly returned home last Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and Miss Madalin for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlton from Vernon, Texas, visited Mrs. Carlton's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bates and sister, Mrs. A. J. Lewis of this place last week.

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 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. in said day, at the courthouse 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 Duncan.

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

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, June 26th, 1931.

In the matter of William Henry Pearsey, doing business as W. H. Pearsey Grocery, Bankrupt.
No. 1440 In Bankruptcy

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the Creditors of William Henry Pearsey, as aforesaid, of Haskell, Texas, in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June A. D. 1931, the said William Henry Pearsey, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of July A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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