

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

# The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

## County Road Bonds Unsold May Be Retired; State to Pay Cost of Roads

### CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED JULY 15 FOR HIGHWAY NO. 51

The contract on paving Highway 51, from Rule north to the Knox county line will be let at the next meeting of the Highway Department, on July 15th, according to advertisements published by the highway engineers for bids on the proposed construction.

The proposal calls for bids on approximately 16½ miles of pavement and will be of concrete construction. This assurance of actual paving of 51, will be received by the citizens of the west side of the county with rejoicing, as they have been patiently waiting for the actual paving work to begin since the county bonds were voted in December 1929.

The change from asphalt topping to concrete will be another feature that will be pleasing to the people of Rule, Rochester and O'Brien. This will give Haskell county a system of paved roads constructed entirely of concrete, in so far as the road program has been completed or contract let.

Considerable work has been done toward securing the right-of-way on Highway 120 east and west across the county and it is believed that actual construction work can begin on this road before the end of the year. It is understood that an order has been issued by the Highway Department, re-instating Highway 120 west from Rule to Old Glory, which had been discontinued by the department, and a request has been made for the Commissioner's Court to secure the necessary right-of-way on lines designated by the highway department.

Mrs. Jim Mundy and little son Jimmie returned to their home in Madill, Oklahoma, the first of the week after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Wright and sister, Mrs. J. E. Bernard.

O. E. Kolb of Abilene was visiting in our city the 4th.

### County Judge Jones Gives Officials' Attitude on Collection Past Due Taxes

The following open letter from J. W. Barbee of Rochester to County Judge Joe A. Jones and the answer thereto, regarding delinquent taxes in Haskell county may be of interest to Haskell county taxpayers:

Rochester, Texas, June 27, 1932.  
Hon. Joe Jones, County Judge,  
Haskell County, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
It is reported here at Rochester, Texas, that the Commissioners Court has passed an order to collect all delinquent taxes, and turned over to a Dallas, Texas, firm of collectors for collection, and you all Commissioners has given said firm 30 per cent. for collecting these delinquent taxes; hence this letter to you to get information as to what you all have done, and what you fellows may expect. There is only one year behind on this place, 1930. I did not have the money to pay 1930 and 1931. So Mr. Ed Fouts told me it would be cheaper to pay 1931 and carry over 1930 taxes, so I paid 1931 and let it go at that. Is it possible to pay State and County ad valorem and let School District No. 22 go until winter?

Please reply by return mail, and give me all the information you can.

Respt.,  
J. W. Barbee.

Haskell, Texas, July 2, 1932.  
Mr. J. W. Barbee,  
Rochester, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barbee:  
Reply to your letter of June 27th has been unavoidably delayed on account of press of other official duties, for which I offer you my apologies.

There will not be at this time any further effort made to collect delinquent taxes, due to the fact that a restraining order has been issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County against further proceedings.

I wish to say to you, however, that it has never at any time been the intention of this Commissioners Court to allow such outside collectors to collect taxes on behalf of the County. The non-payment of taxes was delivered to the tax collector

### DORAN BROWN FLAYS COMMISSIONERS IN SPEECH SATURDAY

A crowd overflowing the main auditorium of the District courtroom, with a good many people having to take seats in the balcony, heard Doran Brown of Rochester discuss the present financial condition of the county here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The crowd probably would have been much larger, but on account of the heavy rains it had been rumored that the meeting had been postponed and would not be held until next Saturday.

Mr. Brown in his speech, which took more than an hour to deliver, flayed the County Judge and Commissioners' Court for the present financial condition of the county, and accused them of gross mismanagement and misapplication of county funds, along with numerous other indictments of commission and omission.

The speaker requested the people to assist him in his campaign for better government.

### J. A. Mapes Brings Large Egg to Town

J. A. Mapes brought an egg to town the first of the week that measured over 8 inches around the long way and six inches the other. He states that his hens are trying to beat the depression by increasing production, but he is afraid they have the wrong idea of the economic law of supply and demand.

### MAN SHOT BY SHERIFF WHO GUARDS BARN

C. E. Bolt, 53, died in a Knox City hospital at 4 a. m. Friday, three hours after he was shot at a barn on the farm of C. R. Elliott, sheriff of Knox county. Sheriff Elliott surrendered to Haskell county officers whom he called to the scene of the shooting.

French Robertson, Haskell county attorney, after an investigation said he would not file a charge against Elliott.

Elliott told investigating officers he had been guarding his barn, 5 miles north of Weinert in Haskell county, several nights. He said a car occupied by two men stopped near the barn this morning. One went into the barn and carried out several sets of harness, throwing them over a fence on the other side of which the car had been parked.

The sheriff said he commanded the man, who was Bolt, to halt. When Bolt failed to comply with his order, the officer fired four times with a shot gun.

Several months ago a barn on one of Elliott's farms was burned, after a tenant on the farm reported seeing a man run from the building.

Thursday night Elliott was keeping watch at his Weinert farm, along with Deputy Sheriff George Hardberger and the tenant.

Elliott was instrumental in convicting Bolt of liquor law violation three years ago, and Bolt served a sentence in the penitentiary.

Bolt was shot in the left side. He was carried to the Knox City hospital in an ambulance from Monday.

Bolt is survived by his father, T. A. Bolt of Munday and several sisters. He was unmarried. He had been a resident of Munday for more than 20 years. Funeral rites were held at Munday Friday afternoon.

### APPORTIONMENT FROM STATE TO BE PAID SOON

Two announcements of interest to tax payers in Texas have been made by Chas. N. Shaver, state superintendent of public instruction. These concern the July payment of the per capita apportionment and the exemption of teachers' salary warrants from the federal two-cent tax.

Mr. Shaver announced that another payment of the school apportionment will be made about July 15. A dollar of the apportionment was sent out June 15 making \$12 a child for the year.

Teacher's salary warrants and checks drawn by school officials to meet the obligations of the schools are not subject to the federal two-cent check tax. Mr. Shaver has been notified by the United States Internal Revenue Office.

"Figured as a saving of 18c each year for each teacher, this ruling will save the State \$10,000 on salary warrants," Mr. Shaver stated.

### LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS ASKS FOR VEGETABLES

On account of the heavy rains the Red Cross chapter has postponed the canning of vegetables to be placed in storage for winter use, until next Thursday July 14th, and those who have vegetables to donate for this purpose are requested to remember the date and bring them in at that time. In case you have vegetables, corn or anything else of like nature that you would like to give and do not have a way to bring them in to the canning plant, phone J. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Haskell county chapter, and he will see that a way is provided to bring them in on the above date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Piron and family spent the week end in Abilene with Mr. Piron's mother, Mrs. M. Piron.

### BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT AT LEUDERS TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

### CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL DRAWING CROWDS EACH NIGHT

The revival meeting of the Haskell Church of Christ is going on in a big way. The crowds are increasing every night. The preaching of Evangelist Wilson is even more powerful than it was last year.

Brother Wilson preached his first sermon on Monday night. The subject of that sermon was "You Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free." In this sermon he showed that the Truth, which is the word of the Lord, has always triumphed over its enemies, and always will. He promised that during this revival he would preach only the things that the Bible teaches; and ask people to do only those things that the Bible requires.

All services except the Sunday morning services are being held in the First Christian Church Auditorium. The Sunday morning services will all be held at the Church of Christ building. This arrangement was made so that each church might have its own Sunday School work.

Many visitors from surrounding towns are expected to attend the remaining services of this meeting. The church of Christ is putting forth great efforts to make this meeting a real success. They are welcoming everybody to their services.

This morning services are started at 10 o'clock, and the night services promptly at 8:30 p. m.

### Annual Camp of Boy Scouts Is Closed Sunday

Boy Scouts brought to a close their annual two weeks camp at the Chisholm Trail Area outing grounds near Buffalo Gap Sunday. The session proved so successful, from an educational and friendship standpoint, that plans are now being made to repeat it some time in the month of August. The August camp will be held if 50 youths enroll. It will last ten days or two weeks. Only four members of the Haskell troop attended the camp this time.

### OIL REFINERY IS OPENED HERE BY LOCAL PARTIES

An oil refinery was opened here a few weeks ago by J. W. Simpson, Tom Smith and J. W. Yates in the Simpson building just off the southeast corner of the square, and they have been doing a good business in the sale of lubricating oils since opening.

The plant has a capacity of about 80 gallons of refined oil per day and they have found a ready market for their product. The "crude" used is oil drained from crank cases of automobiles, which is refined along the same lines as crude direct from the wells is handled by the larger refineries. All the impurities are removed from the finished product in the process, leaving a grade of oil that is said to be as good as the original oil from which it is made.

### CANNERY REPORT

According to the latest report on the number of cans of food canned in the Haskell county cannery during the last week 988 cans have been canned during the week. Last week's total was 221. It is expected that the cannery will run full capacity for some time because of the rains in this county during recent weeks.

People interested in securing data for canning should communicate with H. K. Henry, teacher of Agriculture.

Mr. C. F. Shivers of Dallas was a special visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

### FRENCH ROBERTSON ANNOUNCES DATES FOR SPEAKING

French M. Robertson, candidate for District Attorney, has announced speaking dates at the following places between now and the Democratic Primary on July 23. All candidates for district, county and precinct offices are invited to make their announcements at the same time and place.

Weinert—Thursday July 14, night.  
Rule—Saturday July 16th, afternoon at 4:30.  
O'Brien—Monday July 18, night.  
Sagerton—Wednesday July 20th, night.  
Rochester—Thursday July 21st, night.  
Haskell—Friday July 22, night.

The above will be the only political rallies held in the county this year, according to present information.

### TWO MEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH "SHORT CHANGING"

Marvin Gooch and M. A. Miller of Abilene were arrested in Knox City Tuesday afternoon on charges of "short changing". Mrs. Josie Massie postmistress at Sagerton, and Homer Chambers of Rule were the victims.

The parties are alleged to have purchased stamps at the postoffice at Sagerton when the short changing occurred. At Rule they purchased sugar from Chambers, who is in the grocery business.

### TIME TO TRANSFER SCHOLASTICS AGAIN AUG. 1 LAST DAY

It is time to transfer again. Reference is here made to scholastics. Patrons of Haskell or other Haskell county schools who plan to send their children to some school other than the one in the district in which they reside have until August 1st to make the necessary arrangements. That announcement came from the office of County Superintendent Miss Minnie Ellis.

This reminder is issued annually by the superintendent's office and even then some patrons let July 31 pass without making transfers, consequently the announcement is being issued early this year.

For the foregoing services the Texas Plat Book & Map Co. were so notified the postoffice and intended upon being actually collected (except state delinquent taxes).

Mrs. W. M. Reid left Thursday for Sulphur Springs where she will spend the summer with her mother.

### Change in Policy of Highway Commission Will Allow Completion of County Road System Without Use of Bond Money

In a recent letter to County Judge Joe A. Jones, regarding the road building program in Haskell county, W. R. Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission, requested the Commissioners' Court to cancel all unsold Haskell county road bonds, and use all the money now in escrow for road work, as soon as the monies can be released in retiring bonds that had been sold as the Highway Commission intended to finish the program in this county without further assistance from the county, with the exception of right-of-way.

Judge Jones stated the Commissioners' Court has signified their intention of complying with this request as soon as the necessary details can be worked out.

The offer to Haskell county is in line with a new policy adopted by the Highway Department set out in the following article from Austin:

The state highway commission announced Tuesday it had abandoned the practice of requiring counties to furnish financial aid in the construction of state highways and had adopted a policy whereby construction costs would be borne by the state.

Rapidly increasing sentiment in favor of refunding to counties and road district the moneys expended by them in improvement of the state's road system was given as one of the reasons for the change in policy.

"It would be idle for counties or road districts to be required to come in at one door and put up their funds with the highway commission . . . and then a little later go to another door and collect it through some possible legislation," the commission stated.

Gov. R. S. Sterling has been petitioned by numerous county officials to call a special session of the legislature to enact a law diverting one-fourth of the state gasoline tax to a sinking fund to be used in paying the interest and retiring the principal on county and district

bonds issued for state highway construction.

Governor Sterling, in his campaign platform this year, is advocating reimbursement of counties and road districts for cash spent on state highways. He had been non-committal concerning a special session to enact the proposal into law.

Several weeks ago W. R. Ely, commission chairman, expressed the opinion the next legislature would divert one cent of the gasoline tax to pay off county and district debts incurred in state highway construction.

"Considering everything," the commission stated, "the highway commission desires to announce that it will undertake to operate under a policy which does not require county or local aid. This may slow down our program to some extent but we feel under all existing circumstances the policy announced is the best and wisest to be followed at this time."

While the commission abandoned the policy of requiring county or district aid, the statement of the commission pointed out that since bonds have been voted and issued in some counties and have become a charge against the county, for the retirement of which taxes must be levied, that these and other counties, in which the highway tax rate would not be a burden, may be able to aid in financing state highways.

Highway aid allotments totaling \$735,430 were made by the commission. Most of the total will be expended through the maintenance division of the highway department. A large portion of the work authorized will require considerable manual labor.

Misses Dessie and Orlabelle Kennedy and Misses Mattie Letha, Wichita and Evalle Pippin visited in Haskell last Saturday.

Henry Alexander of Spur was here the first of the week visiting his father, F. G. Alexander and other relatives.

### Firm Employed to Collect Delinquent Taxes Explains Their Side of Question

Sylvan Sanders, a member of the firm of the Texas Plat Book & Map Company, who has been employed by the Commissioners' Court for the purpose of mapping, platting and abstracting of land upon which delinquent taxes are due, issued the following statement today regarding the purposes of the work to be done in Haskell county. Mr. Sanders states that in justice to the Commissioners' Court, as well as to the company he represents, he believes the following will be of interest to the taxpayers of Haskell county:

"It has been asserted that the Texas Plat Book & Map Co. has a contract to collect all delinquent taxes now due in Haskell county. This contract provides that the Commissioners Court of Haskell county, shall and will furnish a list to the Texas Plat Book & Map Co., as is in their opinion a necessary exists for the mapping, platting and abstracting of the land upon which taxes are delinquent. The list furnished by the Commissioners Court ONLY included the non-residents of Haskell county.

"It is further stated that the Texas Plat Book & Map Co., under its contract was authorized to file suit for the purposes of collecting delinquent taxes, whereas, the Contract only provides that the Texas Plat Book & Map Co. shall assist the duly authorized officers of the county to collect the delinquent taxes as soon as practical. In assisting the duly authorized county officers in the institution and prosecution of suits for the collection of delinquent taxes, the Texas Plat Book & Map Co. is to prepare all petitions, citations, notice of publications, notices of posting, judgments, order of sales, and any and all other things necessary or required to be done for the collection of delinquent taxes, also shall furnish all stationery, legal blanks, stamps, envelopes and printing together with all necessary labor to complete said work.

"For the foregoing services the Texas Plat Book & Map Co. were so notified the postoffice and intended upon being actually collected (except state delinquent taxes).

Miss Cleo Edwards of Hall, and "Buddy" and "Bubba" Moss of Sulphur spent last week with their mother, Miss Frances Maria Edwards of this city.

Upon the list furnished by the honorable Commissioners Court of Haskell county it was necessary to map, plat and abstract all surveys included in order to correct deeds, and field notes, where conflicts, double renditions and shortages existed, also to establish present record owners and lien holders, whereby a suit could be instituted by the proper authorities. For the above services the Texas Plat Book & Map Co. were to receive and be paid an amount equal to 15 per cent of all taxes collected upon the tracts, lots or parcels of land mapped and platting and abstracted (except state delinquent taxes).

"Out of every \$100.00 of delinquent taxes collected, Haskell county will receive \$85.00.

"The stationery upon which these plats, maps and abstracts are compiled, actually cost the Texas Plat Book & Map Co., about 75c per page exclusive of the time required to compile said records. To date there are about 200 plats compiled. These plats, maps and abstracts sheets are a permanent county record for the Assessor's office of Haskell county, compiled upon the best grade of paper available, mounted on muslin.

A total expense to the Texas Plat Book & Map Co., incurred in preparing the necessary information for the institution of suits for collecting delinquent taxes upon list furnished by the honorable Commissioners Court to date is over \$2,500.00.

"This contract is recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court; the plats, maps and copies of notices that were mailed out to non-residents as shown by the list that was furnished is all open for public inspection in the Commissioners Court room, Haskell county, Texas."

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# NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

### Date of Picnic at Newcastle Has Been Changed.

*From the Newcastle Register—*  
The date of the Kutch-Manning Pioneer Picnic has been changed from July 14th, 15th and 16th to one day, July 16th.

This change was made on account of the management being unable to secure amusements for the occasion and also on account of the depression.

You are cordially invited to spend Saturday, July 16th, in Newcastle and meet and mingle with old friends. A good program has been arranged and you will enjoy yourself.

### House Cat Acting as Mother to Three Bobcats.

*From the Foard County News—*  
Considerable attention was attracted in Crowell Saturday by E. W. Burrow, who brought a young bobcat to town that he had recently caught on his farm, along Raggedy Creek, about three miles west of Crowell.

He caught three of these young cats at the time. They are a little over two weeks old and are now being mothered by a Persian house cat.

### M. E. Francis, One-Time Jones County Official, Dies.

*From the Western Enterprise, Anson—*  
M. H. Francis, pioneer and for several terms county clerk of Jones county, died at his home at 4 p. m. Thursday and is to be buried Friday afternoon, the funeral services to be held from the M. E. Church at 5 o'clock.

### Attractive New Graham Clinic Is Completed.

*From the Graham Leader—*  
The new Graham Clinic on the south side of the square was completed this week and the four doctors who are to office in it moved their equipment Monday.

The new building, which was erected by Dr. W. O. Padgett, is very attractive in both exterior and interior. It contains a large reception room, with arched ceiling, which is finished in a pleasing shade of green. On each side of

the reception room are three smaller rooms, four serving as offices, one as clinical laboratory, and the sixth being fitted up to take care of emergency patients.

Offices in the building are occupied by Dr. W. O. Padgett, Dr. D. E. Winstead, Dr. K. D. Oates, and Dr. W. B. Westlake.

### B. B. Crimm to Conduct Revival at Crowell.

*From the Foard County News—*  
Rev. B. B. (Cowboy) Crimm, prominent evangelist of the state, will conduct a revival meeting of one week in Crowell from July 24 to July 31. Over a week ago Rev. Crimm preached before a congregation in the district court room and those present at that time voted to have him come for the revival during the last week in July, the only vacant period in the evangelist's schedule.

Rev. Crimm will long be remembered in Foard county for the successful revival that he conducted in this city during January, 1931.

### Seymour Men Figure in Auto Wreck Tuesday.

*From the Baylor County Banner—*  
As W. B. Murphy and Joe McDaniel were approaching Wichita Falls Tuesday morning, within six miles of the city, they suffered an accident that placed both of them in the hospital. Mr. Murphy was brought home yesterday afternoon and he will soon be all right, but Mr. McDaniel is still in the hospital with four broken ribs and a few other fractured bones. Mr. Murphy's injuries were cuts and bruises, but he bled like he was cut to pieces.

Soft shoulders on the highway were responsible for the wreck. An attempt was made to pass a truck which did not give enough room, crowding Mr. Murphy's car to the side and running one wheel into the soft dirt. The car landed in the ditch, with results aforesaid.

### Munday Canning Plant Passes Thousand Mark on 13th Day

*From the Munday Times—*  
After being in operation just 13 1/2 days the canning plant installed by the Munday Chamber of Commerce has passed the thousand mark in the number of cans put up by the citizens of the community, there being 1,069 cans of vegetables canned up to Thursday noon, or an average of 79 cans per day since the opening of the plant. 32 separate cannings have been put through the plant and reservations have been made for the constant use of the plant up to Thursday of next week.

### TRY THIS ONE

Put down the number of your living brothers. Multiply it by two. Add three. Multiply the result by five. Add the number of living sisters. Multiply the result by ten. Add the number of dead brothers and sisters. Subtract one hundred and fifty from the result. The right hand figure will be the deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters and the left hand figure the number of living brothers.—Newcastle Register.

The big question confronting the Democrats next week is just what Al Smith will be able to do concerning the nomination.

## Qualified to Vote? Read This and See

Qualification of voters in any election.

Article 2054, R. S. 1925.

The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this state:

First—Persons under twenty-one years of age.

Second—Idiots and lunatics.

Third—All paupers supported by the county.

Fourth—All persons convicted of any felony, except those restored to full citizenship and right of suffrage, or part.

Fifth—All soldiers, marines, and seamen employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States.

Art. 2955 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, provides:

Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of 21 years and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding the election and at least six months within the district or county in which he or she offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of this State or ordinances of any city or town in this State shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and holds a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such elections. . . . The provision of this article as to casting ballots shall apply to all elections including general, special and primary elections.

## Rose

The farmers would be very glad if it would fair up so they could work out their crops, for everybody is getting low since the rains and the grass and weeds are getting very rank and lots of wheat remains in the fields.

Misses Inez and Pearl Patterson of Center Point have been visiting Misses Florie and Ruby Stodghill the past few days.

Misses Eula and Zula Matthews, accompanied by the Robertson girls of Pleasant Valley, attended the dance Saturday night at Claud Gordon's.

Mrs. Taylor Alvis of Howard spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson. Cohn Henshaw of near town was a pleasant caller in the home of Ed Stodghill Sunday.

J. P. Davis of Haskell is spending a few days with his cousin, Jack Davis.

Miss Oma Paye Watson of Post is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eal Treadwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendrick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Haskell visited their father, Mr. W. J. Kendrick's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson, Jr. of Olney spent the past week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patterson.

Quite a few have been fishing lately since the rains began. The H. D. program Friday night was a very enjoyable affair. Miss Lorean Carrigan left Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bob McDowell at Fort Worth for a few months.

Grandmother Henshaw of near town is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. C. C. Rose.

Mrs. W. A. Carlisle of Haskell visited her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Starks one day last week.

The party given in the home of Frank Patterson was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Bill Henshaw and small brothers of Haskell visited their cousin, Grady Piland last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Patterson and children made a business trip to Mrs. Jim Henshaw's Monday.

H. W. Watson of Post spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Eal Treadwell.

Doc Patterson and Argin Carrigan spent Sunday night with Cohn Henshaw of Haskell.

Mr. Will Bledsoe and son Slover from Cottonwood were in our midst Tuesday.

The dance given at Mr. J. A. Newby's Monday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carrigan and children visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ocie Billington of Stamford last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and children of Center Point visited Frank Patterson and family Monday night.

Mr. W. J. Carrigan and family of Pleasant Valley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carrigan.

Quite a few from here attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill spent Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Osborne of Haskell.

Misses Naomi Potet and Vivian Bernard are in Wichita this week the guests of Miss Maurine Staley, a C. I. A. friend of Miss Potet's. They will spend a part of their time in the lovely ranch home of Miss Staley's at Ringgold, Texas.

Wilton Kennedy of this city spent the 4th in Belcher, Texas, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennedy.

## Eagle Long Associated With Pomp and Majesty

The Persian monarchs adopted the Eagle as a symbol of monarchy, the Assyrians carved it in stone along with their other emblems of power, as did the Egyptians also. Poets of antiquity termed it the king of birds as the lion was dubbed the king of beasts.

From the time when a Tuscan embassy visited Rome, on a message of kindness and encouragement to a young nation, bearing among other gifts a splendid royal scepter surmounted by a carved ivory eagle, such majestic figures, first of wood, then of metal, were the standards borne by the Roman legions. Napoleon Bonaparte, in boastful emulation of those conquerors of the world, replaced the oriflamme and other battle flags of France with gilded eagles, which, however, disappeared with the Napoleonic dynasty.

Russia, Prussia, Spain, Poland, Sicily and Sardinia had already made the eagle their national bird, as did later the United States. Nor can the respect this powerful and rapacious bird evoked from mankind generally be wondered at, when its size, its powers of flight and of attack, its dignity in repose and on the wing, its ferocity and its beautiful parental care of its young are taken into account.

## "First Citizen" Worried

### Over Supply of Butter

That butter was used generously in the George Washington household back in 1759 is disclosed in Washington's diary. Procuring enough butter was a problem for Washington despite the fact that several hundred cattle roamed his pastures. During the winter of 1760 he was short of this necessary article for cooking and table use. On January 7 of this year he writes:

"Accompanied Mrs. Bassett to Alexandria and engaged a keg of butter of Mr. Kirkpatrick, being quite out of that article." And the next day he says: "Got a little butter from Mr. Dalton." On Sunday, January 20, he not only received more butter, but other supplies. Listen to this: "My wagon, after leaving two hogsheds of tobacco at Alexandria, arrived here with three sides of sole leather and four of upper leather, two kegs of butter, one of which for Colonel Fairfax, and 15 bushels of salt."—Hoard's Dairyman.

## East Indian Nationalists

Officially there is no official Indian flag. Great Britain still regards India as a British-governed empire with not even dominion status. Consequently the only official flag for India as a nation and people is the Union Jack. For certain colonial purposes, as is the case with other member nations of the British empire, the Union Jack is down with the colonial badge at the intersection of the cross, or the red or blue ensign is flown with a badge in the fly. The badge of India is a five-pointed star within a garter and surrounded by golden rays. However, the Indian nationalists have a flag, three horizontal bars of white, green and red, which has been flown and carried in spite of the prohibition of the viceregal government.

## A Modern Child Says:

"I had a hard time keeping my face straight today when I was sent out in the car with father and he told me it was time for me to learn to drive. He picked out a nice quiet road and showed me how to start the engine, shift the gears, set the brakes and everything. You can't imagine how much he enjoyed showing me. It made me ashamed, really, and almost sorry that I had learned to drive three years ago in Skinny Brown's car. But you should have seen how pleased and proud dad was when he stalled the engine on the railroad tracks while explaining to me how to avoid it and I spoke up and told him how to get off. He's telling the neighbors how quick I pick things up."—Kansas City Times.

## Far-Eastern Civilizations

The civilization of China goes much farther back than that of Japan. As a matter of fact, Chinese civilization was introduced into Japan about the first century A. D. In modern times, however, Japan has outstripped China in many respects, Japan having adopted western standards of living to a much greater degree. While Japan has shown a capacity equal to that of any other known people and, while their manners and customs and certain institutions were modified in ancient times by Chinese culture, they have kept pace with European and American civilization.

## Early Aqueducts

As early as the year 312 B. C. Apollus Claudius Caeus constructed an aqueduct which brought in a supply of water to Rome. The second aqueduct, known as the Aulo Velut, was constructed 40 years later. Toward the close of the first century A. D. there were nine aqueducts. Some of the structures still remain, both in Italy and in other parts of the former Roman empire, examples existing at Nîmes, France, and at Segovia, in Spain.


The following is a copy of the ballot that will be used in the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23. It is complete with the exception of the names of the precinct chairmen, which will appear on the tickets in each voting precinct, and the listing of precinct offices where candidates have not filed for the place.

The ticket this year is probably the longest ever used in a primary election in Haskell county, on account of the large number of state candidates for some of the position—especially for Congressman-at-Large. With only three to be elected, the voters have a list of thirty-eight contestants from which to make their choice.

# Primary Ballot

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this Primary."

- For Congress, 18th Congressional District of Texas: Marvin Jones of Potter County.
- For Congressman At Large, Place No. 1: Mrs. Alex L. Adams of Bexar County. Ernest C. Ozro Cox of Travis County. Ida M. Darden of Tarrant County. W. Seldon Reed of Travis County. E. G. Senter of Tarrant County. Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee County. Chesley W. Jurney of McLennan County. Geo. J. Schleicher of DeWitt County. W. Erskine Williams of Tarrant County. Pink Parrish of Lubbock County. Lawrence Westbrook of McLennan Co. R. B. Hood of Parker County. Sherman Nelson of Montgomery County.
- For Congressman at Large, Place No. 2: G. B. Fisher of San Augustine County. L. J. Sulak of Fayette County. Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Armstrong Co. Lamar Gill of Willacy County. P. L. Downs of Bell County. W. E. Myres of Tarrant County. B. D. Sartin of Wichita County. Oscar F. Holcombe of Harris County. J. H. Cyclone Davis of Hopkins County. W. H. Hawkins of Erath County. Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., of Dallas Co.
- For Congressman at Large, Place No. 3: J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman County. Alfred William Sasse of Victoria County. W. E. Bill Lea of Orange County. Douglas W. McGregor of Harris County. V. I. Cargile of Harris County. John L. Meany of Harris County. Joe Burkett of Bexar County. Monte Warner of Tom Green County. Ben F. Harigel of Fayette County. C. A. Mitchner of Iron County. Mrs. Fred Real of Kerr County. Julian C. Hyer of Tarrant County. A. H. King of Throckmorton County. Sterling P. Strong of Dallas County.
- For Governor: Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis County. Roger Q. Evans of Bexar County. Frank Putnam of Harris County. Geo. W. Armstrong of Tarrant County. J. Ed Glenn of Bosque County. C. A. Frakes of Jefferson County. R. S. Sterling of Harris County. M. H. Wolfe of Dallas County. Tom F. Hunter of Wichita County.
- For Lieutenant Governor: Edgar E. Witt of McLennan County.
- For State Comptroller of Public Accounts: George H. Sheppard of Nolan County.
- For State Treasurer: Charley Lockhart of Travis County.
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office: J. H. Walker of Hill County.
- For Attorney General: Clem Calhoun of Potter County. James V. Allred of Wichita County. Ernest Becker of Dallas County.
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: Charles N. Shaver of Walker County. L. A. Woods of McLennan County.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: L. A. Seymour of Travis County. J. E. McDonald of Ellis County.
- For State Railroad Commissioner: (6-year Term) J. J. Jack Patterson of Bexar County. C. V. Terrell of Wise County. Lee Satterwhite of Ector County. Roy I. Tennant of Bell County.
- For State Railroad Commissioner: (4-Year Unexpired Term) Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County. Olin Culberson of Jackson County. W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas County. Ed T. Murphy of Polk County. C. A. DeWare of Washington County.
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: William Pierson of Hunt County. J. E. Hickman of Eastland County. Ocie Speer of Travis County.
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: F. L. Hawkins of Ellis County.
- For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 11th Supreme District: O. C. Funderburk of Eastland County. E. M. Overshiner of Taylor County.
- For State Senator, 24th Senatorial District: Y. L. Thomason of Haskell County. Andrew M. Howsley of Shackelford Co. Oliver Cunningham of Taylor County. Wilbourne S. Collier of Eastland County.
- For Representative, 113th Legislative District of Texas: Dennis P. Ratliff of Haskell County.
- For Judge, 39th Judicial District: Clyde Grissom of Haskell County.
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: Fred Wright of Throckmorton County. French M. Robertson of Haskell County. Henry F. Grindstaff of Stonewall Co.
- For County Judge: F. G. Alexander. Chas. M. Conner.
- For County Attorney: B. C. Chapman.
- For Clerk of the District Court: Lois Earnest. M. D. Crow.
- For County Clerk: Jason W. Smith.
- For Sheriff: W. T. Sarrels. J. V. Hudson. Al Cousin.
- For Tax Collector: Ed F. Fouts.
- For Tax Assessor: E. J. Paxton. J. G. Mulkey. Mike B. Watson.
- For County Treasurer: Byron Wright. J. E. Walling.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: T. C. Clark.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: G. F. Mullino. Virgil C. Bailey. G. B. Tanner. J. S. Abarnatha. H. M. Cooner.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: W. A. McKinster. W. M. Barnett. L. L. Chamberlain. T. M. Mapes. H. Weinert.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: John Earles. M. M. Cobb. P. G. (Buck) Kendrick. Ernest G. Bosse. R. L. Medford. Clyde Gordon.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: O. L. Darden. H. L. Bosse. L. C. Phillips.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: R. P. Simmons. D. T. Dotson.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: S. L. Coggins. E. L. Ridling.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6: J. W. Mason.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: Bennett Hess.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: R. P. Glenn. J. H. Ivey.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4: J. P. Rogers.
- For Constable Precinct No. 6: W. W. Kittley. J. M. Clusk.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: A. M. York. G. H. (Chick) Homshaw.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: M. F. Medley. E. C. (Ed) Brown.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 5: B. G. Swinson. John Deas. J. H. Cooper.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6: Albert Francis.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7: R. B. Bernard.
- For County Clerk: J. C. Davis.



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—THEY THRIVE  
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HAS OVER 1,000  
KINDS OF MUSICAL  
INSTRUMENTS BUT HE  
CAN MAKE NO MORE  
NOISE THAN OUR JAZZ  
MUSICIANS WHO HAVE  
ONLY 50 TO CHOOSE  
FROM --



IN CHINATOWN,  
SAN FRANCISCO, THE  
PHONE'S NAME, INSTEAD OF  
HIS NUMBER, IS GIVEN WHEN  
CALLING SOMEONE ON  
THE TELEPHONE

Mrs. J. L. Toliver and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinnon  
spent Thursday with Mrs. G. A.  
Turnbow.  
Mr. D. O. Keller is visiting Mrs.  
L. P. Stephens of Haskell.

## Irby

Mrs. F. W. Zelisko is on the sick  
list.  
Misses Lena, Edna and Lydia  
Moeller, Lillie and Dara Zelisko,  
Willie and Ernest Peiser and Geo.  
Moeller spent Monday with Miss  
Willie Halloway.  
Quite a few of this community  
went to Stamford Monday.  
Edna Mae Davis of Rose was in  
our midst Sunday.  
Garland Coady of Caddo, Texas,  
spent last week on the ranch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of  
Douglas were in our midst Sunday  
night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klose of  
Sagerton were in our midst Sunday.

## Cottonwood

Farmers are getting behind with  
their crops on account of the recent  
rains.  
Mrs. Viola Holcomb has returned  
to her home in Haskell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holcombe, Mr.  
and Mrs. Roy Reeves, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Farnk Nicholson took their  
dinner and spent last Thursday on  
the creek, reporting an enjoyable  
time for the day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield have  
a new son at their home, Billie Mur-  
ray, who arrived last Thursday  
June 30th. They are spending a  
few weeks with his grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith are the  
proud parents of a fine young daugh-  
ter, Betty Joe, who arrived on  
June 20th.  
Mrs. George Boring happened to  
an accident Saturday night, falling  
off the back porch, which is about  
four feet high, rendering her uncon-  
scious for a few minutes.

## Post

Everyone is ready for a little sun-  
shine now, so they can get in the  
fields.  
Juanita Adams and H. W. Wat-  
son took supper with Mr. and Mrs.  
G. W. Stanford of Ward Monday  
night.  
This community was shocked by the  
tragic death of Robert Brown,  
who was drowned Tuesday after-  
noon. Our sympathy is with the  
bereaved ones in their hour of sor-  
row.  
Bernard Adams who is working at  
Plainview, visited the home folks  
this week end.  
Jim Harrison and family of Mc-  
Connell visited J. T. Watson and  
family Sunday afternoon.  
E. B. Petree and family visited  
Mrs. D. S. Ketrone of Haskell Sun-  
day night and Monday.  
Maxine Adams spent Sunday  
night with Dortha Lee Brimberry  
of Plainview and attended the rodeo  
at Stamford.  
H. W. Watson visited Eal Tread-  
well of Rose a few days the past  
week.

# PLATFORM ADOPTED AT DEMO CONVENTION

The Democratic plank on prohibi-  
tion as approved by the Platform  
Committee says:  
"We favor the repeal of the 18th  
Amendment.  
"To effect such repeal we demand  
that the Congress immediately pro-  
pose a constitutional amendment to  
truly representative conventions in  
the states called to act solely on  
that proposal.  
"We urge the enactment of such  
measures by the several states as  
will actually promote temperance,  
effectively prevent the return of  
the saloon and bring the liquor  
traffic into the open under complete  
supervision and control by the  
states.  
"We demand that the Federal  
Government effectively exercise its  
power to enable the states to effec-  
tively protect themselves against  
importation of intoxicating liquors  
in violation of their laws.  
"Pending repeal, we favor immed-  
iate modification of the Volstead  
Act to legalize the manufacture and  
sale of beer and other beverages of  
such alcoholic content as is permis-  
sible under the Constitution and to  
provide therefrom a proper and need-  
ed revenue."  
Other planks in the platform were  
as follows:  
1—Government costs; not less  
than 25 per cent reduction in Fed-  
eral expenses; zealous efforts for  
proportionate reduction of State  
expenses.  
2—Budget balancing by taxation  
on "the principle of ability to pay."  
3—Preservation of sound currency  
at all hazards and a pledge to call  
an international conference "to con-  
sider the rehabilitation of silver and  
related questions."  
4—Competitive tariffs for revenue;  
an international conference "to  
restore international trade and facil-  
itate exchange" and tariff commis-  
sion freedom from "executive inter-  
ference."  
5—Federal loans to states for un-  
employment relief; shorter hours of  
labor; Federal public construction  
in the public interest "such as flood  
control and water ways, including  
the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes pro-  
ject."  
6—State unemployment and old  
age insurance.  
7—Agriculture: Improved credits  
at low rates of interest "on an  
amortization plan; extension of the  
farm co-operative movement; effec-  
tive control of surpluses; enact-  
ment of every constitutional meas-  
ure that will aid the farmer."  
8—An Army and Navy "adequate  
for national defense."  
9—Conservation, use and devel-  
opment of water power in the public  
interest; impartial, strict enforce-  
ment of anti-trust laws but revision  
for better protection of labor, small  
producers, and distributors.  
10—Protection for the investing  
public by requiring public records  
of "true information" regarding all  
foreign and domestic stock and  
bond issues; Federal regulation of

Rico.  
16—Simplified legal procedure.  
17—Continuous publicity of polit-  
ical contribution and expenditures.  
The platform concluded with con-  
demnation for:  
1—Excessive and improper use of  
money in political activities.  
2—Lobbying through personal con-  
tact.  
3—Actions or utterances by high  
officials designed to influence the  
stock market.  
4—Administration resistance to  
Congressional efforts toward econ-  
omy.  
5—Extravagance of the Farm  
Board; its stabilization operations  
and surplus policies.  
6—Use of power by the  
Department of State in "assuming  
to pass on foreign securities", offe-  
red in the United States.  
7—The Hawley-Smoot tariff.  
Hallie Chapman returned home  
Tuesday from Abilene where he un-  
derwent an operation for appendi-  
citis the first of last week.  
Floyd Johnson and family of this  
city spent last week end with rela-  
tives in Coleman, Texas.

# Rural Community News Items

## Roberts

The rain which fell over this sec-  
tion the first of the week has de-  
layed harvesting to a considerable  
extent.  
Several from this place attended  
the opening of the Cowboy Reun-  
ion at Stamford Monday.  
Casey Jones of Stanton, Texas,  
visited friends and relatives of this  
place the past week.  
Hugh Alton Lewellen has been  
in the last week, but is better at  
this writing.  
Frank Vurgess of Carlton, Texas,  
visited friends and relatives of this  
place last week-end.  
Hallie Chapman, who has been in  
the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene,  
is recovering from his operation for  
appendicitis and is able to be up.  
Mrs. Elbert Mapes and children  
of this place spent Monday with  
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
L. Atchison of Haskell.  
Mr. Stagger of Stanton, Texas,  
visited friends in this community  
last week.  
Carl Wheatley of Haskell spent  
Saturday night with the Atchison  
family of this place.  
Misses Connie Bell and Alene  
Vontress spent Saturday  
night with Misses Juanita and Cor-  
ne Mapes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison and  
family spent Monday with the for-  
mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. At-  
chison of Haskell.  
Miss Lois Mapes spent Monday  
and Monday night with her grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Atchison  
of Haskell.  
Kenneth Ray, the little son of  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mapes, has been  
in the past week.  
Mr. J. S. Stanford and niece, Eu-  
lalia Stanford, spent Wednesday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs who  
are on the Baldwin Ranch. They  
spent the day in fishing.  
Mr. Frank Vurgess and Miss Jim-  
mie Stanford spent last week-end  
with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fry, who  
are near Wichita Falls.  
Mrs. J. C. Lewellen was bitten by  
a spider last Saturday and the bite  
is proving very painful.  
Miss Ethel Drusedow of this place  
and Mr. Garry Dies of Sagerton  
were happily united in marriage in  
the home of the former on last  
Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The  
many friends of this young couple  
wish them much success and happi-  
ness in the future.  
The Sunday School is progressing  
nicely and everyone is urged to  
come out next Sunday and bring  
company with them.

## Josselet

Health in this community is good  
at this writing.  
Everyone is rejoicing over the  
big rain, and are getting anxious to  
get back to their crop.  
Elmer Walls of Knox City has  
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R.  
Couch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calloway spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen  
of Roberts.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and  
Mrs. C. A. Thomas and family  
spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. L. Toliver and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Couch of  
Roberts spent Tuesday afternoon  
with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch.  
Mrs. P. J. Josselet and Alma and  
Mrs. Cook spent Wednesday visiting  
relatives in Goree.  
The party given in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselet Sat-  
urday night was enjoyed by all present.  
Miss Nell Rich spent the week  
visiting in Graham and in Okla-  
homa.  
Snookie Bright spent Thursday  
with Marion Josselet.  
G. R. Couch shipped a shipment  
of calves to Fort Worth last week.  
The demonstration on peas and  
beans in Haskell given by Mrs. Ar-  
thur Montgomery at the Cannery  
was enjoyed by the following from  
the Josselet Club: Mrs. Fred Monke,  
Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. C. A. Thomas,  
Mrs. Jesse Josselet, Mrs. John Thom-  
as, and Mrs. J. L. Toliver.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Toliver spent  
Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L.  
Toliver.  
Mrs. Gene Lancaster, Miss Clara  
Wilfong and Mrs. Jesse Josselet  
called on Mrs. G. R. Couch Tuesday  
evening.  
Mrs. Wheeler's party honoring  
her daughter Catherine Saturday  
night was enjoyed by all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford vis-  
ited relatives in the Howard com-  
munity the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Josselet and  
daughters spent Monday in the  
home of A. J. Josselet of Haskell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ammons and  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Josselet spent  
Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and

## Rochester

Last week furnished us plenty of  
rain. Everything is growing fast,  
even to the weeds. There is plenty  
of fine garden stuff for table use  
and to can. So much is being can-  
ned—more than usual.  
Mr. Allen Bell and family visited  
relatives in Texico, N. M., last week.  
Mrs. Martha Frasier died last  
week at her daughter's home, Mrs.  
Minnie Strickland a few miles east  
of Rochester. She was past 80  
years of age. She was laid to rest  
in Rochester cemetery.  
Rev. and Mrs. Heath visited  
friends in Rochester last week. They  
are in charge of the Baptist church  
at Childress now. They were for-  
merly in charge of the Baptist  
church here, and have many warm  
friends here who are always glad to  
welcome them.  
Miss Temple Lee Bell is spending  
the week with Miss Claudia Lee  
Looney at Oplin.  
Mrs. Grover Cowan returned last  
week from a visit to her mother,  
Mrs. J. D. Sutton at Nolanville.  
Miss Beulah May Summers re-  
turned to her home at Sagerton last  
week after a few days visit here  
with friends and relatives.  
Truett Alvis of Overton came in  
Sunday to spend a few days here  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ves-  
tus Alvis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hess of  
Sagerton visited in the home of her  
sister, Mrs. Joe Reising last Sunday.  
Prof. D. L. Ligon and wife were  
here last week from Belcherville  
looking after the interests of the  
school.  
Rev. George S. Glover, preaching  
elder of the Stamford District was  
in Rochester Sunday afternoon and  
preached Sunday night, after which  
he held the quarterly conference.  
Mrs. Stratum Willis and children  
of Marks are here on a visit to her  
father, Mr. Joe Hudspeth a few  
miles west of Rochester.  
Miss Gay Beck and daughter Miss  
Mary spent Thursday of last week  
with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Caro-  
lin, later returning to Post City  
with her. Also a niece, Miss Mar-  
garet Greenwald to spend two  
days with her.

## Jud

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corning of  
Custer Point spent Wednesday with  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ivey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burk are vis-  
iting his parents at Colorado, Texas.  
James McCain spent Monday  
night in Abilene.  
Mr. Frank Harcrow transacted  
business in Throckmorton Monday.  
Mr. York and daughter, Mrs.  
Vera West, visited Mrs. W. C. Che-  
nault Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens and  
their daughter Virginia, visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Beamon Kay and their  
daughter, Etta, Wednesday night.  
Mrs. Ollie Vortough visited Mrs.  
Frank Harcrow and daughter, Nov-  
el, Tuesday evening.  
Miss Maybell McCain spent last  
week with relatives in Goree.  
Miss Novice Power visited Mrs.  
Lea Johnson of Goree, Tuesday

## Black-Draught

Have a purely veg-  
etable medicine which  
has benefited thousands  
of men, women and chil-  
dren, and which you  
should try when troubled  
with constipation, indig-  
estion or biliousness.  
Mrs. E. E. Bennett, of  
Lena, Cherokee Co., writes: "When I  
felt myself get constipated, I feel dull  
and nervous and all out of sorts, not  
able to do my work. When one has  
constipation it is like a heavy weight  
on the back, and it is the most un-  
pleasant feeling I know. I have tried  
many other medicines, but they never  
seemed to relieve. I was told to try  
Black-Draught, and I did, and I feel  
like a new man. I can do my work  
now, and I feel like a new man. I  
would advise you to try Black-Draught  
if you are troubled with constipation."  
FOR CHILDREN—Give one or two  
teaspoons of the syrup, three or four  
times a day. It is the only pleasant-  
tasting syrup of Black-Draught, and  
it is safe.

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Kraut	Veribest No. 3 1/2 Can	10c
M.J.B. COFFEE	1-2 lb. FREE with 2 lb. Can	\$1.04
Crackers	HEWELL Pounds	18c
Cornflakes	JERRY Large Package	10c
Target Thrift Kit		23c
Snowdrift	1 Pound Chest	79c
GRAPE JUICE	Pint Bottle	18c
Fly-Ded	1/2 Pint Pint Quart	13c 24c 43c
Stick Candy	1 Pound	12 1/2c
Onions	1 Pound	2c

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# SOCIETY and Club

### 4K Club.

Miss Eunice Huckabee was hostess to members of the 4K Club last Friday night in her home. Rosebuds were used as decorations. After a number of games of contract the hostess served angel food cake and peach ice cream to the following: Misses Nettie McCallum, Lewis Manly, Ermine Daugherty, and Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, J. V. Davis, Lola Welsh Blodgett, John S. Rike.

### Library News Notes.

During the month of June the library loaned 436 books to girls, 132 to boys, 143 to adults, making a total of 911 for the month. For the same month last year there were 659 books loaned.

The library board is very appreciative of the magazine which have been sent in. If you have good magazines which you do not care to keep, the library is always glad to have them. Many people are taking few magazines and some have no subscriptions at all, and come to the library for magazines. After they have finished reading them they pass them on to someone else in their community. This past month 77 magazines have been distributed among our readers.

### Sunday School Roundup at Ketrone.

The Ketrone Sunday School of Post community is putting on a Roundup Campaign for next Sunday July 10th. All old members, new members, prospective members, regular attenders and visitors are urged to be present.

Sunday School will be conducted in its usual way at the regular time beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at 11 o'clock, followed by a forty-five minute speech by Woodrow Adcock, on the subject "The Qualifications of a True American Citizen."

According to Woodrow, there can be found in the life of every loyal, law-abiding citizen who loves his country and longs for the opportunity to offer service, whether it be in its highest offices or as a private soldier in time of war, three outstanding qualities. Each of these will be discussed fully by this young speaker in his own way. Come and hear this discussion.

### Steve Oates Weds Miss Florence Baer of Pampa.

From the Pampa Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Baer have announced the marriage of their daughter Florence, to Mr. Stephen F. Oates sometime within the next few days.

Miss Baer was a popular member of the 30 graduating class of Pampa high school, and has attended one year in Cottey college, Nevada, Mo., and one year at the Colorado Teachers college in Greeley. She was quite active in the young people's work of the Methodist church.

Mr. Oates, a resident of Haskell having been born and reared in Haskell county. He is now employed at Randolph Flying Field in

San Antonio, has attended one year at McMurry college in Abilene, where he studied for the ministry, and was several months at Southern Methodist university. Mr. Oates was also very much interested in the league work of the Methodist church. The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

A kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Louis Behrens, with Mrs. Harry Hoare as co-hostess, honored the bride-elect on Wednesday afternoon.

### Eveready Union Meets at Sagerton.

The Eveready Union will meet at Sagerton next Friday evening July 8th at eight o'clock.

A splendid program of spiritual instruction, followed by entertainment with refreshments, is being prepared by the people of Sagerton. This organization is progressing nicely under the direction of its president, Woodrow Adcock, and its splendid board of officers. The young people find these meetings instructive and inspirational.

### Miss Lena Belle Kemp Gives Buffet Supper.

A most delightful affair was given to the "What Next?" Club in the form of a buffet supper Wednesday evening. Miss Lena Belle Kemp greeted her guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Owen Fouts, and introduced them to Mrs. Sylvan Sanders of Lubbock and Mrs. Dude Germany of Dallas.

Pink rosebuds formed the centerpiece of the lovely table. During the supper of friend chicken and gravy, stuffed olives, fresh tomatoes, potato chips, congealed fruit salad, dinner rolls, iced tea, and after-dinner mints, Mrs. Germany delighted the club with popular piano music.

Games of bridge followed the supper and Miss Vivian Bernard won high score, while Miss Essie Dee Kaigler took low score.

The guests, Misses Harrietta Bell, Bessie Bee Kaigler, Vannie Lee Marra, Contine Guest, Louise War-

ren, Margaret Brooks, and Vivian Bernard departed with the feeling that Miss Kemp had indeed proved herself to be a delightful hostess.

### T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class met in their regular business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Sam Roberts as hostess.

Opening songs, "Smile, Smile, Smile," and "Jesus is the Friend You Need."

Prayer by Mrs. Cummer. Devotional was given by Mrs. Paxton, who read the 37th Psalm.

Song, "Somebody Else Needs a Blessing."

During the business session, the president, Mrs. K. D. Simmons, appointed as a nominating committee for the new officers, Mrs. J. A. Couch, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. I. N. Simmons.

Mrs. Whitley resigned as assistant pianist and Mrs. John Ellis was elected to fill the place.

After several amusing games had been played, delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Whitley, Simmons, Cate, Ellis, Paxton, C. C. Davis, S. P. Kuenstler, Conner, P. Pool, Geo. Herrin, Norton, Brooks, Everett, Reynolds, J. A. Couch, "Mother" Couch, Frazier, Gilliam, Scott, Roberts, Miss Ida Crawford, Miss Davis and Wilma Whitley.

We had as visitors, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Martha Davis of Midland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Swells of Paducah.

### Winners in Ruth Bible Class Understood.

At the end of a six-weeks contest, the losers entertained the winners of the Ruth Bible Class members with their husbands last Thursday night with an "R" party at the West Texas Utilities park.

After a series of games ice cream and cake was served to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Gilstrap, Ora Phippen, Leon Pearsey, Rufus Banks, Frank Reynolds, Kenneth Sherman, Sam Parks, Floyd Self, Traversa Everett, Virgil Brown, Ercel Harwell of Dallas, Rogers and Norma Ann Gilstrap.

Doctor and Mrs. Will Hayes and sons Hal and Robert, and Miss Nellie Hayes of Farmersville are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Rike and other relatives here.

Miss Sallie Hill, district home demonstration agent, was here last week to act as judge in the bedroom contest of the 4H Clubs.

### Idiocy of Homer?

"Have you got the 'Odyssey and Iliad' of Homer?" was the somewhat startling request recently made by a small boy to the librarian of Edgewood branch. When she pointed out his understanding and pronunciation of Greek words was a variation from accuracy, the youngster scornfully said that it didn't matter—they "sounded just alike anyway."—Indianapolis News.

### Lion Should Defeat Grizzly

In an open fight between a full-grown grizzly and a full-grown lion, the victory would depend somewhat upon circumstances. As a general rule, the lion, in addition to strength and vigor, has a degree of cunning not found in a grizzly bear. Consequently, he would have the advantage over the bear and, in most cases, would come out the victor.

### Nine Words on Grain of Rice

Mr. F. O. Roberts, minister of pensions, has received an inscribed grain of rice in a glass tube, accompanied by a magnifying glass, from a museum at Delhi. The inscription on the gift reads, "May God bless a long, happy, and prosperous life."—London Tit-Bits.

### House Furnishings in East

Unlike the Japanese, the Chinese house interior is profusely decorated and furnished with tables, chairs, beds, cabinets, screens and similar articles of household use. The Japanese use very little furniture, and that is usually removed from sight when not in use.

### One's Home a Castle

The house of every one is to him as his castle and fortress, as well as his defense against injury and violence, as well as for repose.—Coke.

### Normal Hearing

The distance which can be distinctly heard under average conditions spoken in an ordinary speaking voice is about 30 feet; a person whispering can be heard about 15 feet from the speaker.

### The Truth We Doubt

It has been charged that religion is a great exaggeration of reality. So in literature, art, love, politics, history, the only real thing is the truth we deny.—R. W. Howe's Monthly.

### English "Patricians"

A daisy is an example of high rolling ground, destitute of trees. The term is occasionally used for a smooth, round hill. The chalk hills in England are known as the "Downs."

### Imaginary Distance

If we represent the earth by a single grain of sand, in New York City, the nearest star in proportion to size and distance would be a distant globe in Juneau, Alaska.

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## Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 23, 1932.

For State Senator, 26th District: Andrew M. Howsley, Albany, Oliver Cunningham, Abilene.

For Representative 115th District: Dennis P. Ratliff.

For District Judge 19th Judicial District: Clyde Grissom.

For District Attorney 26th Judicial District: H. F. Grindstaff, French M. Robertson.

For District Clerk: Lois Earnest, M. D. Crow.

For County Judge: Chas. M. Conner, F. G. Alexander.

For County Attorney: B. C. (Ben Charlie) Chapman.

For County Clerk: Jason W. Smith.

For Tax Collector: Ed F. Fouts.

For Tax Assessor: Mike B. Watson, R. J. Paxton, J. G. Mulkey.

For Sheriff: W. T. Sarraia, Al Cousins, J. V. Hudson.

For County Treasurer: J. E. Walling, Byron Wright.

For Commissioner of Procton No. 1: G. F. Mullino, H. M. Cooner, J. S. Abarnatha, Virgil Bailey, G. B. Tanner.

For Commissioner of Procton No. 2: G. A. McKinster, T. M. (Tom) Mapes, H. Weinert, L. L. Chamberlain, W. M. (Bill) Barnett.

For Commissioner Proct. 3: John Earles, M. M. (Marvin) Cobb, R. L. Medford, Ernest G. Bosse, Clyde Gordon, F. G. (Buck) Kendrick.

For Commissioner Proct. No. 4: O. L. (Jim) Darden, L. C. (Cleve) Philips, H. L. Bosse.

For Public Weigher Proct. No. 1: G. H. (Chic) Henshaw, A. M. York.

For Public Weigher, Proct. No. 2: M. F. Medley, E. C. (Ed) Brown.

For Justice of the Peace Proct. 1: R. P. Simmons, D. T. Dotson.

For Constable, Proct. No. 1: R. B. (Bob) Glenn.

The cop got out his book and poised his stubby pencil. "What yer name?"

"John Smith."

"No, yer real name," bawled the officer, who had been tricked the day before.

"Well, then, put me down as William Shakespeare."

"That's better. You can't fool with that Smith stuff."

Cop—Hey! You can't turn the corner!

Sweet Young Thing—Just make all those other cars get out of the way and I'll show you!

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If you had nothing but money you would be poor indeed. It is the things for which you can exchange the money you earn that set the standards of your living comforts and conveniences.

You know this. But do you know that it is you who largely determines the value of your dollars?

Many things contribute to the distance a dol-

lar will go, but the greatest agent in "value received" is Advertising.

The advertisements in this paper tell you about the best grades of merchandise. They tell you where they can be had and for how much.

They tell you of the new things that manufacturers are producing to make your dollars of real worth to you in greater comforts, better living, more enjoyment.

Read the advertisements. Take time to save time. Read to save walking. Search the ads to save searching the stores. And to make the dollar go farther!

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## BOTH MAJOR PARTIES FAVOR REPEAL

Owing to the nation-wide controversy over the 18th Amendment the question of prohibition repeal predominated the deliberations of both the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

The Republican party, anxious to please the wets as much as possible, and to offend the dries as little as possible, tried to straddle the question. Some say the plank is wet, while others claim it is dry. What are the facts? They declared that the Republicans in the House and in the Senate should vote for a resolution submitting a twentieth amendment to the states and pledged themselves to specify that the ratification of this new amendment shall be considered not by state legislatures but by specially elected state conventions.

The twentieth amendment which the Republicans propose to these state conventions would supersede, and therefore, would in fact, repeal the 18th amendment. The essence of the 18th amendment is that it prohibits, and does not merely give Congress the power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor. The new twentieth amendment would take prohibition completely out of the Constitution. The twentieth amendment would not only repeal constitutional prohibition, but it would deny Congress the power to impose legislative prohibition. If this is not repeal, what would you call it?

The plank adopted by the Democrats is straightforward and unequivocal. It says: "We favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. To effect such repeal, we demand that Congress immediately propose a Constitutional amendment to purely representative conventions in the states to act solely on the proposal. We demand that the Federal government effectively exercise its power to enable states to effectually protect themselves against importation of intoxicating liquors in violation of their laws. Pending repeal, we favor immediate modification of the Volstead act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the Constitution, and to provide therefrom a proper and needed revenue."

The Free Press has consistently supported the 18th amendment, and would have preferred better enforcement to repeal, but that seems hopeless. Recognizing that there is a growing sentiment against the system, due to the evils of bootlegging, it is big enough and broad enough to recognize the right of the people to make a change if they so desire. To be unwilling to extend to the people the opportunity to vote on the question would be undemocratic.

### WHY NOT EXTEND A GOOD THING?

Why should Uncle Sam sell a commodity or service such as printing in competition with local, privately-owned, tax-paying printing plants?

Why should 15,000 post offices be used as order takers for a service that is not an essential function of the Post Office Department or a necessary service in handling the mails?

The reason for raising these questions is that Uncle Sam offers to print return cards on stamped envelopes. With a "local dealer," or sales agency in the U. S. Post Office located in every center of population in the land Uncle Sam does a volume of printing business that enables him to offer customers a ridiculously low price. The orders for printed stamped envelopes total a billion and a half a year—over 4,000,000 for each of the 365 days in the year!

The purchasers of this service offered by Uncle Sam are not the "common people," some of whom address letters improperly and thereby contribute to the cost of maintaining the Dead Letter Office. Banks, retail merchants, professional men, manufacturers, the public schools, colleges, fraternal organizations—all dependent upon prosperous towns, home trade, local pay rolls, taxpayers able to pay their taxes—these constitute the customers who take advantage of Uncle Sam's bargain price on printed envelopes.

If it's O. K. for Uncle Sam to sell printing why not extend a good thing and insist that he add to his line and thus serve a much larger number of post office patrons? Why not add a grocer's apron to the printer's apron Uncle Sam now wears? Why not sell breakfast food, evaporated milk, butter, shoes, drugs, dry goods, clothing, et cetera, over the Post Office counter?

Unless Uncle Sam quits the printing business, printers should obtain signatures from post office patrons to a petition demanding that the Post Office Department sell not only printing—that accommodates only a limited number of customers—but other products. Think of the saving in price that would be possible thru enormous volume and frequent turnovers! And Uncle Sam is lucky; he doesn't have to pay taxes!—Herman Roe, Field Director of the National Editorial Association.

### TWO DEPRESSION BEATERS

The two outstanding "depression beaters" last year were the two greatest users of newspaper advertising space, the American Tobacco Company and the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

The American Tobacco Company not only did a greater business last year than ever before in its history, but its net profits exceeded those of any year, even those of the boom year 1929.

Atlantic and Pacific sold more than a billion dollars' worth of merchandise, moving into first place in the volume of business done by any one company in this country.—St. Louis Star.

## LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS



### Snap Shots

More and more the wealthy are being converted from prohibition to repeal. Not, you understand, because the prohi forces sorely need contributions.

We wonder how they managed to get wars started back in primitive times when men knew nothing about diplomacy.

The trouble with a newspaper man on vacation is that he's always seeing things that would make a dandy story for his paper.

A glance at the new revenue bill shows that Congress has decided to tax other things along with our patience.

It seems that the "forgotten man" is remembered every four years.

A girl writes in to a beauty specialist to know what she can do to acquire a fuller face. We'd recommend that she try blowing a trombone.

Now that the disarmament conference has been notified that the United States objected to its adjournments until it does something, it begins to look like war debts are not the only things that will be handed down to posterity.

The only criticism heard of Senator Barkley's keynote speech was that he did not mention many of the Republican misdeeds.

But then you couldn't begin to enumerate Republican shortcomings even in a two-hour speech.

Someone wanted to nominate Will Rogers when he addressed the Democratic convention Wednesday night. Well, they could do a lot worse.

Incidentally, Rogers gave the Democrats some sound advice when he urged them not to act like democrats when they go home, but to act like the nominee was the one they wanted all the time.

A wisecracker comes up with the remark that if Hoover gets four more years the Ohio river will not be running but three days a week.

Party managers will shortly call the rolls of the faithful, but their "rolls" will be less bulky than in former campaigns.

The Republicans have a progressive plank on the St. Louis waterway. But it seems that a lot more people were interested in the beerway.

Doesn't it fill your soul with pride when you read that on July 4 many years ago America fought for and secured her independence because of excessive taxation.

### Believe It Or Not

Gov. Bill Murray of Oklahoma, attended school only twenty-two months. Will Rogers, Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Murray, wife of Governor Murray, are part Indian. During 1931 there were 66 banks robbed in Oklahoma. Yuma, Arizona, recently had its first cloudy day in sixteen months. No Sunday papers are issued in Melbourne,

Australia. Eleven of our presidents were Masons. There are about 7,000 of the Philippine Islands. I. C. Money is a bill collector in a large city and C. A. Car is a car salesman in Chicago. El Paso is nearer the Pacific ocean than it is to Marshall, Texas. The Indian population of the United States is increasing according to the last census. In Shawnee, Oklahoma, is a sign that reads "Black and White

Coal Company. Our Business is Black, but We Treat You White." The deepest oil well in the United States is near Cement, Oklahoma. Mrs. Felton of Georgia was the first United States senator. Q is the only letter that does not occur in the names of the states, their capitals, or in the surnames of the presidents. The word truth occurs 117 times in both the Old and New Testaments. There is a spot in the Sahara Desert where no rain has fallen in forty years. In Denmark there are no ice cream parlors or saloons. There are about 2,400 parts in a Ford car. Snowflakes are all six-sided. There are 144 newspapers published by negroes in this country. The average life of an automobile is six years and nine months. Arthur Brisbane receives \$150,000 a year from his syndicated columns in the daily papers.—Ex.

### Jud H. D. Club

The Jud H. D. Club met again Friday afternoon, July First, at the club house. There were twelve members present, including two new ones and four visitors. Our subject was "Care and Storage of Clothing." The program was carried out nicely.

Miss Ruth Milstead left last week for a two weeks vacation in San Antonio and New Mexico.

R. H. Moser who is attending summer school at Brownwood, a student at Howard Payne Academy spent several days with his mother Mrs. Carrie Moser and grandmother Mrs. B. T. Cowley of this place.

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The advertising of quality builds business for the seller, because everyone knows that only quality can stand the light of advertising and everyone wants the best for their money.

Advertising creates desire, which in turn creates the demand that is so necessary to open the door to better business.

Well advertised products are distinctive. People are always talking about them. They are in demand everywhere.

Read the advertisements before you buy. It's better to be safe than sorry!

By EDDON B. WATTS, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

# THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



## Haskell County History

**20 YEARS AGO TODAY--1912**

Bert Cogdell is up at Granbury this week. Mr. Cogdell has made extensive improvements at the oil well this summer and will be ready to start crushing as soon as the season opens and new cotton seed comes on the market.

The Ferris Ranch in the northeast part of the county is putting up 3 silos.

A new City ordinance provides the following: "If any person in charge of an automobile or motor vehicle shall drive the same upon the public square or any street within one block of the public square of Haskell at a greater rate of speed than 12 miles per hour or upon any street in the city of Haskell at a greater rate of speed than 18 miles per hour he shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than \$100.00."

**40 YEARS AGO TODAY--1892**

The following real estate deals were reported in Haskell this week.

E. E. Ballard bought W. Oglesby's residence, including five acres in the southwest part of town, consideration \$1500.00. They are telling it to Mr. Ballard that he could find no place in town that suited him until he examined Mr. Oglesby's place.

Mr. Oglesby, having caught on to what the trouble was with Mr. Ballard, sifted a little red dirt into his well to give the water the Paint Creek tinge and as soon as Tom saw a bucket of it drawn up he closed the deal at Mr. Oglesby's figures.

W. O. Oglesby bought the R. P. Marshbanks residence (Old Bud Smith) on the west side. Consideration \$600.00.

J. S. Post bought L. P. Wade's place in the southwest part of town. Consideration \$300.00.

T. G. Carney bought W. H. Wilkerson's place in the southeast part of town. Consideration \$200.00 in trade.

**Chickens Turkeys**

Star Parasite Remover given in their drinking water will rid them of all lice, mites, fleas, blue-bugs, and will kill all intestinal disease--causing germs and worms in their inceptions; keeping the fowls in better health and egg-production during the hot weather and moulting season or money back.

**Oates Drug Store**  
Haskell, Texas.

**The Bunk**

"All this talk about back seat driving is the bunk. I've driven a car for the past ten years and I've never had a word from behind."

"What sort of car?"

"A hearse."

## 4-H CLUB GIRL WINS IN COUNTY BED ROOM CONTEST

The bed room of Frances Warden, 4-H club girl of Lake Creek near Weinert, was judged the best improved room for the least amount of money of the eight rooms which were entered in the contest from the county.

Frances tells her own story: "When I first thought of entering the bedroom contest I felt that I could do very little to improve my room. My room is large, 20x14 1/2 feet. The walls had never been papered and the floors were old and splintered. The woodwork was partly painted. The furniture was not well arranged. Although I felt that I could do very little, I was determined to improve my bed room in some way.

"The first step was papering the walls. This cost me nothing except the flour used in making the paste. The paper was broken rolls given the club girls by a lumber dealer. I used the wrong side of the paper and the cream color makes my room look much lighter. My shades, which were very worn, I changed ends with. I had no curtains for my windows so I bought curtains from Mrs. Weaver, our sponsor, for one dollar and seventy five cents.

"I next rearranged the furniture in the room taking out and replacing two pieces and placing the other furniture to the best advantage. An old table, which was used for a reading center and a dresser was removed from the room. It was replaced with a dressing table made from orange crates, a top of heavy cardboard and a curtain of unbleached domestic. The clothes closet was built from material which I had on hand in which I have a place to put shoes and hang clothes. I use the machine now for my reading center.

"Since my floor was old and splintered, I used a stain on it made of gas, old waste lube oil and Raw Sienna. Part of the wood work in my room was unpainted. My mother and I painted this with the paint left from the windows and doors. My father built a stand for my pot plants of four old chair legs and a piece of lumber. Miss Minnie Ellis gave a picture for my room.

"The total cost for improving my room was two dollars and sixty-seven cents. I do not yet feel that my room is finished. From the inspiration and encouragement given me by Miss Partlow and Mrs. We-

- ver, I not only plan to do more to my room but to the rest of my home also.
- List of Improvements Made**
1. Clothes closet built from material and curtain of unbleached domestic.
  2. Painted wood work; cleaned unpainted woodwork.
  3. Floor stained with gas, lube oil and raw sienna.
  4. Furniture rearranged.
  5. Curtains hung.
  6. Bed Spreads added.
  7. Pot plants and stand added.
- Cash Expenditures**
- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Curtains     | \$1.50        |
| Spreads      | 75c           |
| Gas          | 22c           |
| Tacks        | 20c           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$2.67</b> |

### Col. McCarty of Albany Goes to El Paso Hospital

From the Albany News--

Col. Richard H. McCarty left Sunday for El Paso to enter a hospital for rest and recuperation. He also expects to undergo an operation for an eye affliction before returning home. His host of friends, not only in Albany, but throughout the state, are anxiously waiting for a message of encouragement regarding his health.

Col. McCarty was accompanied to El Paso by his wife and his son-in-law, J. R. Webb. Mrs. McCarty will remain at the bedside of her husband while Mr. Webb expects to return home in a few days.

### Glazener Will Announce Events

From the Chillicothe Valley News--

C. L. Glazener, manager of the Glazener Chevrolet Company, has been appointed announcer for the events to be staged at Lake Pauline on Monday July 4th.

The entire racing, steeplechase, cow roping, and polo events will come to you through a large megaphone from the voice of this cowboy of Archer county. Glazener was very active in the rodeo staged here last Fall during the Chillicothe Valley Fair, and his ability to milk a cow in the contest is still a topic for conversation.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Sunday July 10th)  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Worship and Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Eugene Regen (LaVerne Cummings) will speak to us next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock on the subject "The Holy Land." If you want to hear something interesting and instructive, you are cordially invited to be present.

Do not forget the evangelistic services conducted each evening in our auditorium by Evangelist L. R. Wilson of the Church of Christ. Good crowds, fine congregational singing and excellent sermons. You will enjoy these services.

Mrs. E. B. Harris and Mrs. Elma Hunt of Rule were visitors in Haskell Tuesday.

### PASTURE

Johnson and sudan grass, plenty water. Will take cattle or horses. See Leon Gilliam, 3 miles northeast of Haskell.

### Notice of Selection of City Depository

Haskell, Texas, July 6, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for the custody of the city funds from any banking corporation doing business within said city on the third Thursday in July, same being the 21st day of said month, according to the laws governing said annual bids for city depository, the City Secretary on or before the day of said meeting.

R. H. Banks,  
City Secretary,  
City of Haskell.

### Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 15.436 miles of Concrete pavement from the Knox County line to Rule on Highway No. 51, covered by S. P. No. 059-C, Unit II in Haskell County will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 A. M., July 15th, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of R. C. Rutter, Resident Engineer, Haskell, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

To all persons interested in the Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased: On this the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1932, the Judge of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, takes judicial knowledge of the filing in said Court on this date of the Mandate of the Supreme Court of Texas, in cause No. 4757, Alex M. Ferguson, Plaintiff in Error, vs. Alvah Ferguson, et al., Defendants in Error, wherein the said Supreme Court of Texas affirmed the Judgment of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, in admitting to Probate the Last Will and Testament of Kate F. Morton, Deceased.

And it appearing to the Court that said Judgment of the Supreme Court is final in said cause, that there is not now pending in any Court of competent jurisdiction a contest of said will, and that the statutory time for the filing of any such contest has elapsed, the Court is of the opinion that the temporary administration thereof be had at the earliest practicable date.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that A. M. Ferguson, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Kate F. Morton, Deceased, be and he is hereby directed to file in this Court on or before August 1, 1932, his final accounting of such temporary Administration, as required by law.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court cause to be served upon the said A. M. Ferguson, Temporary Administrator as aforesaid, a certified copy of this order for observance.

Joe A. Jones, County Judge,  
Haskell County, Texas.

That was a mighty fine keynote speech, but then Senator Barkley had plenty of material to work on.

### 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

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LEMONS FULL OF JUICE	California, Large Size, dozen	19c
PIMENTOS	Red & White 4 oz. Can	9c
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COMPOUND 8-lb. pails		55c
MILK	Red & White, 6 small or 3 Large	19c
POWDERED SUGAR, 2 pkgs.		15c
VINEGAR, best grade, gallon		25c
PICKLES sliced, quart		15c
MAYONNAISE	Red & White 16 ounce	23c
CORN	Red & White No. 2 Cans	2 for 25c
SUGAR	Pure Granulated	25 lbs. \$1.09
Corn Flakes, Red & White, pkg.		10c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for		15c
SYRUP, Uncle Bob's, gallon		52c
GRAPE JUICE	Pints	10c
	Quarts	20c
RICE FLAKES, Red & White	Package	10c
BACON DRY SALT, lb.		9c
CHEESE Longhorn, lb.		17c

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice of appointment of Executors of the Estate of J. L. Baldwin, deceased, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, in matters of Probate. No. 878.

To All Persons Interested in the above Estate:

Whereas, on the 29th day of May, 1932, in the County Court of Haskell County, the undersigned duly qualified as Executors of the Estate of J. L. Baldwin, deceased.

This is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from above date. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, June 15, 1932.

F. M. Baldwin,  
F. T. Baldwin,  
T. E. Ballard.

Address: Haskell, Texas.

holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment.

Haskell School Board.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**--Several pigs. Will trade for wheat, oats or barley. L. J. Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard.

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**FOR SALE**--Three good mules worth the money. J. T. Therwagner, Weinert, Texas, R. 1.

**FARMERS**--Bring us your left over planting seed. Always in the market. Haskell Electric Co. etc

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**FOR SERVICE**--The Paid Priority white bus. Pass \$1.00 cash. L. J. Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard.

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Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Walter Elbert Fowler, Bankrupt. No. 1239 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee. Abilene, Texas, June 29th, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Elbert Fowler of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 27th day of May 1932 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 29th day of July 1932, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Odham, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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# More Than 1000 Haskell People Attend Opening of Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Monday July 4th

More than 1000 people from Haskell and vicinity attended the opening of the third annual Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Monday, which was probably the largest delegation present from any other city.

The Haskell Municipal Band marched in the parade at 1 o'clock, which was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 15,000 people.

Directors of the association are Clyde Burnett, Benjamin V. Parr, Dickens, Tommy Reed, Vernon Riley, Matador, Horace Bryant, Guthrie, Joe Reynolds, Fort Worth, Joe B. Matthews, Albany, Lee Ribble, Crowell.

The reunion program was opened at 10 a. m. with the assembly standing in silent prayer for deceased members, following invocation by Rev. Percy Jones, Stamford minister.

Stamford's mayor, J. K. Brady, extended the city's welcome; Walter Cousins made the response and W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, gave the organization's greeting to the visitors.

Stamford's Fireman Band led the street pageant, composed of the following units: Mounted pioneers, automobiles bearing pioneers, city officials, Reunion association representatives; Lone Star Gas company band of Ranger; sponsors, mounted two abreast; cowboys, two abreast; chuck wagons, Haskell band, El Rancho polo club, Arlington, national guard units, junior cowboys, Boy Scouts, Aspermont band and firm and individual entries.

Sam Skaggs of Saratoga, frontiersman who was riding the western plains in 1878, occupied a place of distinction in the cowboy unit of the parade.

## Picnic Arranged for Red & White Stores on July 20

Red & White stores of West Texas, including the Haskell, Rule, Rochester and Weinert stores, are planning a picnic to be held at Buffalo Gap on Wednesday July 20th.

Members and employees of the Red & White Stores, as well as customers who desire to attend, will each bring a basket lunch.

The program will include reading, and music during the morning and swimming, baseball and other games in the afternoon.

Plans for the affair were made at a recent meeting of representatives of eight units of Red & White stores. The Stamford unit was represented by Dolly Payne of Stamford and W. A. Holt of Haskell.

As you sit listening to your radio—if you could see into the hearts of the unseen performers—what a thrill it would be!

Something new on the screen is offered in "Are You Listening" the attraction for Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre.

A brand new idea in exciting entertainment. Romance that comes out of the night from the soul of a love-torn crooner, thrills from start to finish in an absorbing love story that will find you happy amidst tears and laughter at the breath-taking end.

Miss Louise Warren is spending the week end in Dallas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

## Haskell County Centennial Chairmen Are Named

Mr. John W. Pace and Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell have accepted appointments as County Chairmen of the Texas Centennial Committee for Haskell County and will at an early date complete county and precinct organization for a campaign to acquaint voters with the pending Centennial constitutional amendment.

The State Constitution as originally framed, however, made no provision for State support of a Centennial celebration and the amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate funds for assisting in such a celebration in 1936, but especially provides that it shall not apply to any other exposition or celebration of any kind.

The Committee believes that all that will be necessary to secure an overwhelming majority for the Centennial amendment will be to inform voters as to its purpose, and that with attention properly directed to it, every patriotic Texan will favor a creditable celebration of a kind to reflect the heroic sacrifices of the founders of the State, the resplendent achievements of the first century and the wonderful possibilities for the future.

## Nine Amendments to Constitution for Voters Consideration

Nine constitutional amendments will be voted on in Texas at the general election in November. Because Texas has the silly custom of designating such amendments by numbers only, without any explanation of what they mean, it is not too early to familiarize yourself with the provisions of the various amendments.

One would prohibit future issuance of bonds against the university permanent fund—requested by the university regents.

To permit redemption of tax-able lands.

To permit liquidation of uncollectible delinquent taxes, so as to clear titles.

To permit military officers and enlisted men to vote and hold office.

To allow coast cities to levy and collect taxes for sea walls.

To confine voting in bond elections to persons who own taxable property which is actually rendered for taxation. At present anyone can vote if he owns property that is subject to taxation, whether rendered or not, a watch or a dog qualifies him.

To exempt residence homesteads to assessed value of \$3,000 from all state taxes. That means a homestead of an actual value of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 would be freed from state levies.

To combine the office of tax collector with that of tax assessor.

To permit the state to participate in the Texas centennial. An innocent-sounding phrase, but actually a camel's nose under the tent of our taxation structure. It would empower the legislature to vote bonds in an unlimited amount for the purpose of putting on a celebration of the state's 100th anniversary—an expense that should be borne by public subscription and not by taxation.

Some of these are good amendments and some are not so good. Texas voters, between now and the general election, should make a study of them and be in position to vote intelligently.—Aldene News.

## The Lynching Record for the First Six Months of 1932

According to the records compiled at Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research, there were 5 lynchings in the first six months of 1932. This number is the same as the number 5 for the first six months of 1931. In 1922, that is ten years ago, there were 30 persons lynched in the first six months of the year.

During the first six months of 1932 there were 13 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Of these 2 were in Northern and Western States and 11 in Southern States. In 9 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented; in the 4 other instances force was used to repel the would be lynchmen; thus a total of 18 persons, 5 whites and 13 negroes, were saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the persons lynched 2 were whites and 3 were negro. The offenses charged were attempted rape 1; rape, 1; murder, 1; threatening men, 1; dynamiting a store, 1.

The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: Florida, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Ohio, 1; Texas, 1.

## Mitchell

We are getting plenty of rain and the crops are sure looking good. Mr. T. G. McQuary was operated on for appendicitis last week. He is doing nicely.

Mr. Solon Lee had his teeth removed. He is getting along fine. Miss Inez Carver is in San Saba visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Osborn and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of Knox City. Mr. Dick McGregor and children spent Saturday night in Haskell with relatives.

Charlie Collier and family of Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver last week. Johnnie Pearl Carver enjoyed her 4th birthday the 21st of June. Sixteen of her friends were present. Ice cream and cake was served.

## A DOMINO TRICK

Ask your friend to think of a domino, not necessarily a double. Tell him to multiply the spot on one-half of it by five. Then ask him to add seven to the result and to double this result. He should then add the spots on the other half to the total.

Now ask your friend to tell you what the above arithmetic calculation comes to.

No matter what domino your friend chooses—of course excepting the double blank—you can tell easily what it is by simply subtracting fourteen from the amount your friend tells you.

This trick is not easy to explain, but the following example will help. Say your friend thinks of 4-6, and selects the half with six on it. Then five sixes are thirty, adding seven it gives you thirty-seven; double this is seventy-four. He adds in the other half of the domino—a four—and this makes the total seventy-eight.

He tells you seventy-eight. You subtract fourteen from this amount and sixty-four remains. You then know that the domino he thought of was the 6-4—Selected.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent of the extension service, A and M College, is here today (Thursday) to act as judge in the wardrobe contest of the 4H Clubs of this district, which closes today. The contestants will have a style show at the Christian Church at 2 o'clock today.

But then you couldn't begin to enumerate Republican shortcomings even in a two-hour speech.

Someone wanted to nominate Will Rogers when he addressed the Democratic convention Wednesday night. Well, they could do a lot worse.

The only criticism heard of Senator Barkley's keynote speech was that he did not mention many of the Republican misdeeds.

## Glamorous Spain

Spain, it is safe to say, is richer in romance, in luxuriant natural beauty, from the peaks of the Pyrenees to the orange groves of Andalusia, in priceless gems of architecture, in relics of widely differing civilizations, ancient, medieval and modern, of gay color and charm and in the pride with which the people regard their glorious history, than any other country. The lure of glamorous Spain, once it has made itself felt, will never be lost.

Rain Colored by Dust. Widespread falls of dust occur from time to time in nearly all parts of the world. If rain happens to be falling at the same time it is more or less distinctly colored by the dust, though the color is not always red. In the United States occasionally showers fall in which the rain is colored yellow by pollen, generally from pine trees. In former times the substance thus deposited was mistaken for sulphur.

Sun's Position. The sun is always directly overhead at some point within the tropics. At the time of the spring and autumn equinoxes, it is directly overhead at the equator; at the time of our summer solstice, June 21, it is directly overhead at the tropic of Cancer, 23 1/2 degrees N.; at the time of our winter solstice, it is directly overhead at the tropic of Capricorn, 23 1/2 degrees S.

Odd Showers Not Miracles. Tornadoes and waterspouts passing over bodies of shallow water are quite capable of sucking fish up into the clouds and depositing them at distant places along the path of the storm. Showers of fish are thus easily explained, and falls of various other objects, animate and inanimate, are accounted for in a similar manner.

## Natural Gentleman

He that can enjoy the intimacy of the great and on no occasion disgust them with familiarity or disgrace himself with servility, proves that he is as perfect a gentleman by nature as his companions are by rank.—Colton.

Looking Ahead. Some day, an anthropologist tells us, the human brain may work 100 times as efficiently as it does today. Then we had better begin thinking of things to think about.—Stockard King in the Spokesman-Review.

Now that the disarrangement conference has been notified that the United States objected to its adjournments until it does something, it begins to look like war debates are not the only things that will be handed down to posterity.

## POULTRY PLAP TO PREVENT POULTRY LOSSES

## Poor Production Usually Due to Unsanitary Methods.

Successful poultrymen realize that practically all heavy losses in poultry are preventable, according to Charles N. Keen, assistant professor in poultry at the Colorado Agricultural college.

Heavy losses and poor production in poultry are usually due, Mr. Keen says, to some of the following factors: Failure to have clean houses, clean feed, clean water, birds free from parasites and failure to remove sick birds from the houses.

The fact that one changes the straw regularly does not mean that the house is in a good sanitary condition. Regular cleaning of the droppings boards must go with it. When you enter a poultry house during cold weather and the odor is such as to make you hate when you open the door, it is evident that the air is not sanitary.

The practice of feeding in open hoppers, dishes and the like, allows droppings to get into the mash feed. This spreads disease and causes a great deal of waste. Stagnant water left in the house for 24 hours, to three or four days at a time, is not a sanitary condition.

Birds which are affected with lice and mites become weakened and subject to disease. The following system used at the Colorado experiment station while birds are housed during the winter has proved very satisfactory, and we have very little trouble with disease.

Dropping boards are cleaned three times a week or more and sprayed often with a spray consisting of 50 per cent crankcase oil and 50 per cent kerosene or kerosene with one-half pint cresote disinfectant added to five gallons of the mixture. This spray is used from once a week to once a month, depending upon the amount needed. The dropping boards are oiled from this spray. This helps in cleaning them during cold weather.

A good disinfectant mixed with water is used for nests and other parts of the house several times a year. For lice the perches are painted with nicotine sulphate four or five times a year, or more often if necessary. Whenever colds appear a good disinfectant is used in the water, and any birds appearing weak or showing a tendency to rook, are removed. All birds which become sick are killed. It is surprising how much the killing of a few diseased birds will save.

## Caponizing Profitable

Way to Market Poultry. Caponizing is one of the most profitable ways of marketing late-hatched cockerels. In an experiment last year 50 June hatched cockerels were caponized. The birds were of dual-purpose breeds and caponized when they had reached a weight of 12 ounces to 2 1/2 pounds. The birds were sold the following April and averaged six pounds each, dressed for market. They brought 35 cents a pound, or an average of \$2.10 per bird.

Another poultryman caponized 121 barred Plymouth Rocks last summer. When sold their average weight was 7.7 pounds each, and they brought 45 cents per pound. The total cost of growing these capons—chicks, feed and labor—was placed at \$30.14. There were 176 birds at selling time, which brought a total of \$561.14, leaving a net profit of 83 cents per bird.

## Healthy Chick Program Brings Higher Returns

Health sticks to clean chicks: By following four simple points in brooding poultrymen can save 90 per cent of their chicks. Not only more chicks will be saved, but they will be more profitable birds to keep as layers and breeders. Grow them clean, and health and vigor will go with them through life.

## He Declined to Be Roped In

By MILDRED P. MERRYMAN. LAURETTE FROISSARD slipped the key from her mesh bag and turned the lock of her apartment door. Wearily she entered, dragged off her hat and sank to the worn velvet of the living room sofa.

From his cage in the sunshine, a yellow canary chirped his greeting. Laurette did not hear. Felice, her maid, entered. "Ah," murmured Felice, "what a pity! Madame is exhausted—quite exhausted! Madame has had no luck?"

"None," said Laurette; "not a scrap! It is to laugh, Felice! In desperation one becomes a blond to please the managers and behold, at the moment of accomplishment blonds cease to be the order of the day. And so with figures—I diet. I eschew every delicacy; I consume whole mountains of lettuce to no purpose. Of a sudden curves become the fashion. No one will have me and that's the truth! Not a line can I get! I grow old, Felice, I admit it—and therein lies the difficulty."

"She sobs!" Felice lifted her gaze to the table, her brows quirked in amusement. On it reposed a basket of bright spring flowers. Shell-pink snapdragons rose in dewy freshness to mingle with long spikes of deep blue larkspur, cups of purple tulips and golden daffodils.

"Hm!" breathed Laurette, "a caller?" "A gentleman," replied Felice; "the gentleman to whom Madame is pleased to refer facetiously as Monsieur Toupee."

"Ah," exclaimed Laurette; "so 'froggy' came a wooing—my precious little bald one! Always I long to tweak that saucer of curling wavelets and gaze upon the shininess below."

When Felice replied her tone was insinuating. "Monsieur is kind," said Felice, "and a widower and well-to-do."

"You're right, Felice," she said; "it's the only solution! What joy to have money in one's pocket—nice clothes again upon one's back! No bills—no worries—no daily round of humiliation—nothing to do but sit on a satin pillow and gossip with good housewives!"

A grimace curled her lips. "Felice," she continued, "I surrender to your wisdom. Tonight, we will settle everything."

The number called, her voice on the phone was tender. "Monsieur? My dear friend, I am lonely! You must come and dine with your poor little Laurette. No! No! Not in a restaurant! Here at my home—I prefer it! I simple dinner, Monsieur, merely a sole prepared by Laurette—a salad—a bit of cheese. You will come? Ah, I am glad! Adieu!"

The receiver dropped to the hook. "So," said Laurette, "it is settled!" Her arm swept out in a swift, imperious gesture. "Make haste, Felice, prepare the cage for my squirrel. Coals for the grate, rose candles, a table before the fire spread with our Sunday linen, and your own brave saucer for the sole."

She tossed back her head and laughed.

Mrs. Tom French and son Tom returned to their home in Dallas last Thursday after visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Taylor for several days.

Messrs. Roy Watson and David of Wichita Falls spent the 4th in Haskell, the guests of Messrs. Dessie and Ola Bell Kennedy.

Misses Jackie and Neil Walter of Stamford are the guests of Miss Ruth Welsh and Frank Dore of Bledsoe.

FOR SALE—Share crop, growing in good condition. New owner to assume small debt. Landlord will furnish right party. Also young man with family to work by month. See me at farm, 14 miles southwest of Haskell. J. P. Astin.

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