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COURTNEY RELEASSED IN FORT WORTH

Account of Mrs. Edgar in the Fort Worth morning. Mrs. Courtney in Haskell and is well.

JNO. R. HUTTO APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT AT TRENT

John R. Hutto, former County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Haskell County, has been appointed Superintendent of the Trent Public School.

BILL FOR REMOVAL OF STATE UNIVERSITY POSTPONED

Final action on the bill which has been introduced in the Legislature authorizing the removal of the main University of Texas from its present site to what is known as the Brackenridge Land bordering on the Colorado River at Austin will probably not be taken for several days.

The valuation and sale of the present University site and buildings is also authorized by the bill. The emergency clause of the bill points out that the attendance at the University is increasing so rapidly that new buildings are essential and that the present site of the main University is inadequate to the future requirements of the institution.

SPECIAL BLANKS FOR FARMERS' INCOME TAX

Thousands of farmers whose net income for 1920 equaled or exceeded the exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons will be required to file on or before March 15, 1921, income tax returns for the year 1920.

As an aid to farmers the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a special form, 1040F, for recording sales of live stock, produce, and a summary of income and expenses. This form should be attached to the taxpayer's individual return on Form 1040 or 1040A. Full instructions for making out the forms are contained in each.

FEATS HASKELL BASKET BALL GAME

Greatest sports of basketball Tuesday at Rule, and Rochester of Haskell and Stamford participated in three games of basketball to the deplorable of Haskell and all three games were much enthusiasm with the result to be found on all.

CLAUDE MENEFEE OPENS GARAGE ON EAST SIDE

Claude Menefee has opened a new garage in the building formerly occupied by the Pinkerton Tin Shop on the east side of the square. Mr. Menefee is an experienced mechanic and has been connected with various garages in Haskell during the past two years.

MEETING OF THE HASKELL COUNTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

The Haskell County Missionary Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church at Haskell January 28-30. The meeting was full of life and good spirit from the beginning. Missionary I. N. Alvis was elected Chairman and was found at his place on time at each service. The splendid work in which he conducted the services made some of us think he had been in the chair before.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR COMING FEBRUARY 16-17

The following notice has been sent out by W. S. Michael, deputy Income Tax Collector regarding the date he will be in this section. He will be in Haskell on February 16th and 17th.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF SQUARE MADE BY ENGINEER

R. G. Carraway, the engineer who will be in charge of the street paving in the city last week with his assistant and made the preliminary survey of the public square for the purpose of drawing tentative plans for the proposed paving.

THE HASKELL TENNIS CLUB

Several of the young business men of the city had a meeting the first of the week and formed an organization which will be called the "Haskell Tennis Club." The following officers were elected: A. C. Pierson, President; F. B. Mauldin, Sec. Treas. The Club will use the lot just north of the Masonic building and will put it in first class shape for a tennis court. The following are members of this organization: J. B. Post, Hill Oates, J. E. Draper, J. P. Payne, M. H. Post, W. E. Kirkpatrick, W. E. Lavender, A. C. Pierson, and F. E. Mauldin.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. KATZ SPENT SUNDAY IN RULE THE GUEST OF THEIR PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Katz spent Sunday in Rule the guest of their parents.

Cracking the Whip



SCHOOLS SHOW RAPID INCREASE DURING JANUARY

The school report, submitted to the school board, Tuesday evening, shows some remarkable facts regarding the local situation.

E. A. SWENSON DIES IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Eric A. Swenson, eldest son of S. A. Swenson, junior member of the firm of S. M. Swenson & Sons, who own extensive interest in this section of the state died in Colorado Springs last Wednesday morning according to word received here.

\$200,000 FIRE LOSS AT MEMPHIS, TEXAS, FRIDAY

Losses in the fire which started at 1 o'clock at Memphis, Texas Friday morning destroyed a total of \$200,000 worth of business property, according to estimates. The fire consumed practically all of the business houses on the east side of the square. No one was hurt.

MEETING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning next Sunday Rev. Ernest Baldwin, State Evangelist for the Baptist State Board, and P. S. Strickland, one of our best trained personal workers and singer, will be with us for a revival meeting. These brethren have a state-wide reputation and are among the most successful of our forces.

THE WOMEN'S MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON WAS EXCEEDINGLY GOOD.

The women's meeting Sunday afternoon was exceedingly good. Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, the associational president, was at her best, and Mrs. T. E. Robbins of O'Brien was at the Secretary's table with a perfect record.

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker of Haskell and Mrs. I. M. Kay of Rochester each gave very inspiring talks.

The Sunbeam demonstration, led by Mrs. Seal just as it occurs every Sunday in the basement of the church, was received with many favorable compliments.

Mrs. Walthall Slowly Improving

Rev. P. W. Walthall received a message from his wife, who is a patient in the Temple Sanitarium, that she will be unable to return home this week, due to the fact that her attending physicians think it best to administer another Radium Treatment. She has also been receiving the X-Ray treatment. Her condition is slowly improving, which is good news to her host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Odell who have been visiting friends in Waco have returned to spend some time with the Odell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Odell.

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ACCURACY OF CROP ESTIMATES SHOWS THEIR DEPENDABILITY

An index to accuracy of the estimates made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States of Agriculture, is shown by a comparison of the estimates on cotton yields made by the Bureau in December with the annual report of bales ginned issued by the Bureau of the Census the following March. The deviation of the estimates from the census during the period of twenty years, 1900 to 1919, was 2.5 per cent and the average underestimate for the 20 years 1 1/2 per cent. In 1915 and 1916 it was less than one half of one per cent—and for the last three years it was about three per cent under the estimate appear to have been due partly to the practice which developed during the war of prolonging the picking season and gathering unopened bolls after the close of the picking season, called "bolliers" and "snaps," which was encouraged by the relatively high price for both lint and seed. This new factor appears not to have been taken into account by the cotton reporters.

PIG CLUB ORGANIZED AT SAYLES SCHOOLHOUSE

A Boy's Pig Club was organized last Friday at the Sayles School house with 10 members. The Club has received their supplies from the state agent who is in charge of this work.

HATHCOCK & BAILEY TAKE OVER THE TEXAS GARAGE

A deal was closed the first of the week, whereby Hathcock & Bailey took over the management of the Texas Garage. Mr. W. I. McCarty retiring from the business, Messrs. Hathcock and Bailey have had charge of the filling station end of the business since the building was remodeled.

POPULATION OF WEST TEXAS TOWNS AND CITIES

The following is the census of West Texas towns and cities as announced by the Federal Census Bureau:

Abilene	10,274
Albany	1,352
Amarillo	15,494
Anson	1,425
Archer City	689
Aspermont	436
Baird	1,902
Big Spring	4,273
Bowie	3,179
Breckenridge	1,846
Burkburnett	5,300
Childress	5,008
Chillicothe	1,351
Cisco	7,422
Clarendon	2,456
Coleman	2,808
Comanche	3,524
Crosbyton	800
Crowley	1,117
Dallas	158,976
DeLeon	3,302
Eastland	9,988
Electra	4,744
Florida	1,394
Fort Worth	106,482
Goree	614
Graham	2,544
Hamlin	1,633
HASKELL	2,300
Henrietta	2,543
Iowa Park	2,041
Jacksboro	1,373
Knox City	698
Lamesa	1,188
Lubbock	4,051
Memphis	2,839
Merkel	11,810
Munday	996
New Castle	1,452
Onley	1,164
Paducah	1,357
Petrolia	914
Plainview	3,980
Post	2,496
Quanah	1,021
Ranger	16,235
Roby	635
Rotan	1,000
Rule	890
Seymour	2,121
Snyder	2,179
Spur	1,100
Stamford	3,704
Stevensville	3,891
Sweetwater	4,307
Temple	11,082
Throckmorton	698
Tulla	189
Vernon	5,142
Weinert	472
Wellington	1,985
Wichita Falls	40,670

Preaching by Young Jay Shabets.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ at 11 a. m. by a young native Japanese minister who is now attending school at the Abilene Christian College.

Elder Freeman of Abilene will also be here at the same hour. Everybody is invited to come and hear the young man. You will be well entertained by the sermon.

A Grocery Store of Service

Your assurance of the quality of the food products you buy depends upon the grocery store where you buy them.

Every food product we sell must come up to the standard of excellence that the house wife of today demands for her table, you may rest assured that you will get nothing but high quality groceries when you trade with us.

You will find in our store a full line of high quality groceries of every description—fragrant coffees and teas; excellent hams and bacon, well cured and sweet flavored; extra high quality lard and shortening compounds; and a most complete assortment of canned meats, canned fruits, and vegetables, pickles, olives, sauces and condiments that are so essential to the modern housewife in preparing her dinner.

Vegetables, butter, eggs and country produce are bought fresh. We are trying to make our store of REAL SERVICE to the community, and your co-operation and patronage will be sincerely appreciated.

We do not deliver groceries, but make prices that will justify you in purchasing from us, and don't forget that we sell the highest quality of bread and include a trial in your next order.

Industrial Transportation Company

J. F. POSEY Local Mgr.

HASKELL IN CENTER OF FINE FARMS

(By W. Hamilton Wright.)
Years ago the vague maps of Texas bore a tiny speck of black with a horizontal line of still blacker type that spelled out the dual word Rice Spring. That was the name of Haskell then. The town received its name at the instigation of a Mr. Rice who found beautiful running springs on the banks of Spring branch. The name was changed when the county was organized in January 1885, thirty-six years ago this month. The town was then a meager 280, who tended store and bar and helped in the round-up and ranch work. The physical town was made up of rude, uninviting shacks, whose fronts were trying place for the longer from the range and for the occasional tenderfoot from the effete East. In the distance could be seen an occasional pretentious ranch house with sleek cattle dotting the undulating landscape. In the good old days when the county was holding its first organized court the rancher and the village barkeep had only to step into the office and shoot an antelope or a prowling coyote.

In the thirty-five years of its existence as a town designated as a small round black spot on the geography of West Texas the dot itself has not grown larger, but the town has had a consistent growth, until today it boasts 3,500 inhabitants. There have never been booms here. It has been a convenient, keeping-up development commensurate with the spirit of the large agricultural section which it serves. Among the more prominent concerns, industries and utilities in Haskell, the following are mentioned to indicate how the town fares from the business standpoint: Two banks, two lumber yards, three barber shops, five garages, five large cotton gins, one \$100,000 modern cotton oil mill, one mattress factory, one modern flour mill, one steam laundry, electric light and power plant supplying not only Haskell but five adjoining towns with electric light and power, two bakeries, four hotels, five restaurants, one large grain elevator and plans laid for the construction of another, four hardware stores, seven groceries, six dry goods stores, one novelty and three drug stores, two up-to-date tailor shops, one photographing shop, one hospital, seven practicing physicians and two dentists, water-works and sewer system, one produce house and a permanent county poultry association showing semi-annually; a symphony club; Masonic, Odd Fellow, W. O. W., M. W. O. W., K. P. and Elks clubs and lodges.

More than two miles of sidewalks have been built in the city in the last two months. The city is also about ready to contract for the paving of the public square. Haskell county in the last eighteen months has constructed forty miles of graded highways and more than eighteen miles of this has been completed with concrete culverts, ditches and bridges. Haskell has a modern, linotype-equipped weekly newspaper, five churches and a magazine club building. The Methodists and Baptists have handsome modern edifices costing several thousand dollars. The Christian church has just broken ground for a hand of brick house of worship. The system stands out as a shining light in this section of the state. Superintendent Mintra has made it conspicuous for its utility by his untiring efforts. He has the utmost co-operation of school patrons. In connection with the High School he has established a Junior Chamber of Commerce which has more pep than many chambers of old-

er heads in the larger cities. The school plant consists of one two-story brick and one three-story cement building, employing twenty instructors. The school term is nine months and the institution is affiliated with the various state colleges. Haskell is the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields, state chairman of civics. Her work has been spectacularly brilliant among not only her home town folks, but has been recognized throughout the state. It is also the home of Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, chairman of fire prevention, whose unselfish energy is worthy of honorable mention by any write-up of Haskell. Haskell has a ladies' magazine club which owns one of the most attractive club rooms to be found in the Southwest. It was built from proceeds of entertainments which the club members gave in Haskell. Mrs. J. F. Posey is president. She is a very able leader and club director. Haskell county has two railroads traversing it from north to south providing excellent transport facilities. Another railroad crosses the southwestern corner of the county. Two highways cross the county from the east to west and from north to south, interconnecting all important towns and communities and giving easy access to Haskell city. The county has itself long been noted for its superior soil for producing practically all the products for which the state of Texas is noted. This section is especially adapted to diversified farming. Among the products which Haskell county excels in are corn, oats, wheat, rye, peanuts, scow peas, some alfalfa, all the grains and sweet sorghums, many varieties of fruits, vegetables and the whole family of melons. Of recent years experimentation with barley has proved that it is destined to become one of the main crops. Last year the production was sufficiently large to demonstrate the accuracy of the view. The county also has large herds of registered cattle, hogs, poultry and some sheep. Haskell has a large trade with the surrounding country. It has become the marketing and distributing point for the entire county of Throckmorton to the east, which is without railroad connection or facilities. Haskell itself is situated 100 miles south of Wichita Falls, on the Wichita Valley railroad and fifty-five miles northeast of Abilene.

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WHEN YOU WANT
Anything in Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Pianos, or Phonographs, always go to A. F. Woods Jewelry & Optical Store, on the Southwest corner of the public square, and you'll go back again. G-21c

Elegance.
Elegance is something more than ease—more than a freedom from awkwardness and restraint. It implies a precision, a polish and a sparkling which is spirited yet delicate.—Hazlitt.

Superior Mulberry Tree.
A noted American horticulturist is endeavoring to produce an improved mulberry tree to feed to the silk worms of China.

for Rheumatism Victims.
The oldest periodicals in the monthly paper devoted on the interests of rheumatism.

Messrs. Swain and Tidwell of Goree spent Sunday here attending Fifth Sunday meeting.

ADVERTISING IN THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

Advertising in the country weekly is the most valuable advertising in the world. Expert advertisers say it is not only the most valuable but the most scientific advertising in the world. Advertising in the magazines has to be general, for the reason that the average magazine that you receive today was set in type several weeks ago, and the advertising copy was probably prepared several weeks before that. This means that advertisers in the magazine have to anticipate conditions several weeks in advance of the time the copy is prepared. This is not so with the advertising of the country weekly, for the country weekly has the advantages over the magazine in that the weekly circulation in a comparatively small territory and the name of the merchant or the business man who is selling the goods can be placed in the advertisement. This is impossible in magazine advertising, which covers sometimes the whole nation. The weekly newspaper also is considered the best advertising medium in the world by expert advertisers for the reasons that it has a more intimate association with the family than a magazine or a daily newspaper. No local merchant can afford not to advertise in weekly newspapers of the better class. It is a sad commentary upon small town business men that they don't see the advantage to them of carrying an advertisement in the small town paper every single week. Such an advertisement is the cheapest salesman that the merchant can employ. The money spent in advertising in the better class of weekly newspapers is an investment and not an expense; and it is the best-paying investment that the merchant can make; but not one in a thousand publishers of the weekly papers is compensated anywhere near what he is worth to the merchants and to the community in which he lives and to whose interest he dedicates his life. Every editor of a weekly newspaper is constantly working in behalf of every merchant in his community, whether that merchant patronizes the local paper or not; but every merchant of every community unfortunately, does not have the business sense and the business foresight to see that it is to his own personal advantage to help support the country editor by advertising—telling the people in the newspaper what he has, how it can be used and what it costs.—Newark, (N.Y.) Union Gazette.

One Argument Against the M. C. of L.
"Don't charge so much for the coat. Remember, the cheaper it is the less I shall owe you."—Klods Hans, Copenhagen.

Our First Assurance Society.
The first assurance society in the United States in 1759 was designed for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen.

Largest Pin Factory.
The largest pin factory is in Birmingham, England, where something like 50,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day.

Money to Loan on Farms.
See me before you arrange to get a loan or renew the old one. My inspection lives in Stamford and therefore makes prompt inspections. I have the money and want your loan. Clyde F. Atkins.

STUNT PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT PROVES ENJOYABLE AFFAIR
The Stunt Party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Van Baskirk January 28th, in honor of the North Ward teachers, Basket Ball boys and their girl friends, was a jolly affair. The hall was prettily decorated in the school colors—black and yellow. Some very clever stunts were pulled off, and some very good jokes and stories were told. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates caught a long string of suckers. The musical numbers were without doubt the hit of the evening. A grand quartet by Messrs. Magers, Kuhn, Fox and Stewart entitled "The Lost Sheep" their voice blended in such wonderful harmony. The solo entitled "Silent" rendered by Lowell Robertson with Ermine Daugherty as accompanist was grand. Piano solo by Madeline Hunt showed great talent. Two songs by eight girls were enjoyed by all. Bernice Mask gave a reading in her delightful manner. London Bridge acted out by Misses Tyson, Fulton, Daugherty, Smith, and Mesdames Kuhn and Magers called for loud applause. Readings by host and hostess. Cut up cards were passed for all to find partners for lunch. Dainty refreshments were served by Frank and Jerry Fry, Robert and Bessie Van Baskirk, consisting of salad, rolls, and hot chocolate, ice cream and cakes. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mesdames Kuhn, Fulton, Oates, Misses La Treice, Scott, Mary Alice Nolan, Myra Wehnert, Ermine Daugherty, Thelma Newsome, Lois Norton, Aileen Taylor, Madeline Hunt, Clara Irvin, Dolores Daugherty, Mary Smith, Elsie Tyson, Lillie Fulton, Messrs. Kuhn, Magers, Hill Oates, Halle Chapman, Kenneth Oates, Hal McConnell, Frank Klumbrough, Lennie Griffin, Arthur Fox, Roy Stewart, Lowell Robertson, Harold Posey, Carl Griffin, John Davis, Olin and John Van Baskirk.

Piles cured in 5 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching Piles, Blisters or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep, after the first application. Price 60c.

A French Invention.
A Frenchman has invented methods of enlarging records to obtain increased or diminished sound intensity.

M. L. Middlebrook of Goree was a city visitor Sunday attending Fifth Sunday services at the Baptist church.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Opened For Business
We have opened a garage in the building formerly occupied by the Pinkerton Tin Shop on the east side of the square, and are now ready to take care of your automobile repairing.
Bring us your car the next time you are in trouble and let us show you how quick we can fix it for you. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Claude Menefee, Garage

CITATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Haskell, State of Texas and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
CITATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Bettie Lou Hargrave, Edmon Clayton Hargrave, and Viola Lauretta Hargrave, Minors.
On the 22 day of January, A. D. 1921, the Honorable C. B. Long, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, made an order appointing J. W. Hargrave temporary guardian of the estates of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$..... consisting of an undivided interest in a farm in Denton county, containing about 122 1-2 acres of land.
All persons interested in the welfare of Bettie Lou Hargrave, Edmon Clayton Hargrave, and Viola Lauretta Har-

grave, Minors, are hereby notified to appear before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the Court in the town of Haskell on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, the same being a regular term of said Court, there to contest such appointment, if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, the same shall become permanent.
Herein I do not, but have you said Court on the first day of the term thereof, this writ, with you turn thereon, showing how you executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, Haskell, Texas, this 22nd day of January, 1921.
(Seal) Emory Menefee, County Court, Haskell County, Tex.
I hereby certify that the above foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.
Al Cousins, Sheriff.
O. B. Smith and Mrs. Dobbins of orton attended Fifth Sunday meeting here.
Mrs. J. E. Grissom and Miss Glascock spent the week end in Ita Falls.
The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than any other quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember it's full strength. Look for the signature of W. W. GROVE.



"Oh! What A Difference!"
That is what everyone says who comes to our store and hears the pure musical tone of Edison's Amberola Phonograph, after listening to shrill "talking machines" and the metallic sound of ordinary phonographs. That is what you will say when this revelation of pure melody greets your ears. No wonder Edison's Amberola has proved its marked superiority over ordinary phonographs in great public tests.

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

Is the world's greatest phonograph value—the "master product of Edison's master mind." Just consider the genuine Diamond Point Reproducer, which forever does away with the bother and expense of changing needles!
And Amberol Records are just as far superior to ordinary records. They are practically indestructible and give years of enjoyment after ordinary records have broken and been thrown away.
When you consider that you can own Edison's Amberola on practically your own terms you must realize you owe it to yourself and your family to come to our store without delay and let us play the world's best music for you on this wonderful phonograph. Don't delay your visit—come today, tomorrow, or soon as possible—we will expect you. Bring all the family and your friends, too—they will all be welcome.

McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.
Clyde F. Atkins.

Cure that Headache Without Medicine

If caused from eye strain. Let us fit you with a pair of glasses that will correct the optical error, causing the eye strain.

GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST
Phone 113

A. F. WOODS, Eyesight Specialist
Optical Parlor S. W. Cor. Sq. Haskell, Tex.

Insurance

PROPERTY INSURANCE—
Fire, Tornado, Hail, Automobiles, Parcel Post, Tourists Baggage, Rents, Plate Glass, etc.

CROP INSURANCE—
Hail, Floods, Drought, Insects, Disease, Frost, and Winterkill.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE—
Policies written in the HARTFORD and HOME, the two largest American fire insurance companies.

MARVIN H. POST
Haskell, All Kinds of Insurance Texas.

Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days

FOS WITH PEPIN is a specially prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for habitual constipation. It relieves promptly but does not irritate. It should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days for regular action. It stimulates and invigorates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c bottle.

Ain't It the Truth?
A man spends a life time in an attempt to acquire knowledge. The only thing he learns to do is to get on Saturday it is better to go to the barber shop in the forenoon. Anything else is disputed by some.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

To Stop a Cough Quick
HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a medicine which stops the cough by soothing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of **GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE** for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Sore Throat is enclosed with every bottle of **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of **HAYES' HEALING HONEY** in the throat combined with the healing effect of **GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE** Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the combined treatment is 35c.

Get your druggist for **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

Joe Lee and family of the Sayles community have moved in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Randall Terrell in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kuenstler are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tysinger from Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tysinger spent Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Luper and family.

The singing at the home of Will West Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Several from this community attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Haskell.

Miss Caille Maye Middlebrook happened to a very painful accident Tuesday, suffering a broken arm while playing basket ball between Post and Haskell.

The Plainview boys and girls basket ball teams played the Post boys and girls Friday afternoon. The girls' score was 7-22; boys 12-15, both games in favor of Post. After the matched games the outside men played the Post boys team, the score standing 1 to 0 in favor of the outsiders.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuenstler of Breckenridge are spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. T. E. Robbins of O'Brien spent Sunday with friends in the city.

TOAD BECAME PET

Lived for Thirty-Six Years With French Family.

Little Creature Soon Lost All Fear of Mankind and Furnished Amusement to Its Protectors.

There was a wise old toad that lived for more than thirty-six years in a hole beneath the doorstep of a French farmhouse. How old it was when first noticed no one could say, but it had probably lived for a long time before familiarity with the sight of man emboldened it to rest tranquilly on the doorstep over which persons were constantly passing.

The step became the batrachian's hunting ground, where, with little trouble, it might capture the ants which persisted in crossing and recrossing it. The toad, hunting for its supper, came to be regarded as one of the sights of the neighborhood, and certainly the skilful manner in which it used its wonderfully formed tongue entitled it to be ranked as an expert among hunters.

For one thing, it showed wonderful skill in judging distance; the tongue was never darted out until the insect came within a certain range. The accuracy of the creature's aim was another matter for surprise. The insects were generally in motion when the tongue was darted against them, but the arrow never failed to hit its mark.

The rapidity with which the tongue was shot forth excited much wonder. The operation is a complex one. The tongue is doubled or rolled up when in the mouth; therefore, a twofold action is required, an uncoupling of the weapon, and then the darting of it forth.

The withdrawing of the tongue, with the captured insect on the top, was not less remarkable. Notwithstanding the rapid motion, the fineness of the tongue tip and the struggles of the prey the victim was never dropped.

The toad was so tame that it might rightly be called domesticated. It would remain quietly in one hand and take its food from the other, provided a leaf was placed on the hand which held it. Without this precaution the warmth of the human hand was evidently annoying and uncomfortable to the chilly little fellow.

Few things seemed to please it more than to be placed on a table in the evening when the lamp was lighted. It would look around with the greatest confidence in its gleaming eye and when insects were placed on the table it snatched them up with even greater rapidity than in its day huntings.

In this way the toad lived for thirty-six years, the pet of the neighborhood. It might have lived many years more had not a tame but spiteful raven pecked out one of its eyes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

We have been having some very pretty weather during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson visited Mrs. Hanson's parents last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird spent Sunday with Mrs. Bird's uncle, M. V. Bland and family.

Miss Golda Mae Chapman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Blackburn of the Sayles community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bland of the Sayles community spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, M. V. Bland and family.

The box supper at this place last Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Golda Mae Chapman and Misses Orle Lee and Jesse Ree Bland visited the McConnell School Monday afternoon.

There will be a game of basket ball Friday afternoon at the Sayles school house (February 4) between Plainview and Sayles.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BRUSHY COMMUNITY

The people in this part of the county are still very busy picking cotton. A good rain would be appreciated by those who have small grain planted.

Regular Sunday School services are held every Sunday morning at the Methodist church, and at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Fire destroyed the home of E. M. Bowman last Thursday morning. Mr. Bowman was severely burned, but we hope that he will soon recover.

The singing given at the home of Lee Poer Sunday night was well attended and all present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Rev. Durham will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

D. R. Poer of Haskell was in this community Sunday, visiting friends.

Mrs. Bertie Price and Miss Dona Lowe of the Plainview community attended Sunday School here Sunday. We were glad to have them. Come again.

There will be a box supper at the Methodist Church Friday night, Jan. 4th. Everybody come and bring a box with you.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Clara Lammert, Alice Lammert, Nora Lammert, and Bertha Lammert, minors, H. E. Lammert has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 26th day of January A. D. 1921.

EMORY MENEWEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

The Truth About It

Inquiring Son—Papa, what is reason?

Fond Parent—"Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right."

Inquiring Son—"And what is instinct?"

Fond Parent—"Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right whether she is or not."—From the Edinburgh Scotsman.

Thumb Prints for Brides.

The newest slogan of English social life is to fight bigamy with Bertillon methods. There the war has brought on an unprecedented wave of bigamy. Soldiers with two and sometimes three wives are still being daily charged in the courts. Australians with wives at the other end of the earth and brides in England were said to be the worst offenders, their special plural marriage system becoming one of the jokes of the music halls.

It has been suggested that couples seeking marriage licenses should furnish their photographs, which shall be affixed to their marriage "lines." The certificate bearing the thumb prints of both bride and bridegroom shall then be photographed and the proof filed with the statistical records at Somerset house. By adopting this system it is believed that no question can ever remain unsettled as to the actual identity of the contracting parties in case any such question should ever arise.

Corn Products Widely Used.

The products of corn go around the world to a degree beyond all guessing. Two products widely diffused are glucose corn sirup and grape sugar. In 1919 corn sirup was distributed to nearly seventy-five different countries, in weight amounting to 220,380,761 pounds and of the value of \$13,169,051. To more than twenty countries corn sugar was sent to the amount of 35,238,948 pounds and of the value of \$1,970,893. Corn sirup is a distinctively American product. Its greatest purchaser was the United Kingdom, and France was next. The same distinction is true in the foreign purchases of corn sugar. Glucose was discovered about 1800.

Synthetic Campher.

Campher is now being manufactured synthetically from turpentine. This step has been made in order to supply the American market with the aromatic substance. The majority of campher is imported from Japan. It is used in medicine, in the making of celluloid, which is a combination of campher and gun cotton. The Department of Agriculture had established a campher farm in Florida and is producing a very good grade of the substance.

Many Hiccough "Cures."

After hiccoughing for 15 days, John P. Wallace, thirty-three years old, of Camden, N. J., was relieved by physicians at Cooper hospital, that city. Wallace, who is a shipyard worker, was taken ill with stomach trouble. Physicians treating him received numerous letters suggesting "sure cures," which ranged from the use of ice cream without sugar to the smoking of a "big black cigar."

Car Owners Attention

In order to better serve our patrons we have taken over the Texas Garage in the rear of our filling station and will be prepared to take care of all your car, truck or tractor repair work. This department will be in charge of experienced mechanics at all times and we will appreciate your business.

In this connection we wish to thank our many friends and customers for their very splendid patronage since opening our filling station. Our business has exceeded our expectations—We appreciate the many compliments we have received from our customers regarding the convenience of two-way drive in station. We expect to always give you such service, that, you will come back again.

Texas Garage And Filling Station

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Listen! says \$5 Bill

\$5.00 cash and a new pair of shoes will be given to the wearer who finds paper in the heels, counters, insoles or outsoles of any shoes made by us, bearing the above trade-mark.

Why, an offer like this is real shoe insurance. It means that when you buy a pair of Friedman-Shelby "All-Leather" Shoes, you don't just hope they'll wear well—you know they will. It's genuine shoe economy for the whole family because, Friedman-Shelby "All-Leather" Shoes are made in all styles for Men, Women and Children. Ask your dealer about it.

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There has been nothing done and but little said here of late regarding the Haskell County Fair to be held this fall. The Free Press believes that the success of the fair last fall demonstrated what could have been done if work had begun in the proper time instead of waiting until the eleventh hour. Why not get busy now?

Some people seem to be under the impression that subscription prices for newspapers will be reduced in the near future. This is a delusion. The news of the world is so important and so interesting that it is worth the price of a newspaper to the subscriber. It is worth the price of a newspaper to the subscriber. It is worth the price of a newspaper to the subscriber.

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The Home Town Newspaper

There are many progressive little cities in Texas—and in other states for that matter—where there is no newspaper.

In such places you will find the business men making every effort to induce a newspaper to come in.

These men realize that a home newspaper of the right sort is a community builder. They know that without a newspaper telling the world about Busyville, Busyville will excite little attention.

As a result, when an enterprising newspaper is induced to come in, the business men combine in an effort to show proper appreciation of an encouragement to the newspaper. Every piece of available printing they award the newspaper. Of course, being progressive the business men know the value of advertising and the paper carries a good line.

A way back there in 1886, the FREE PRESS was established in Haskell, the few merchantile firms there were here at that time and the cowmen and business men were always overjoyed when they needed another batch of bill heads, or letter heads, or envelops, or what not. They were anxious to let the newspaper man—the man who had invested his all in a printing press and a few cases of type in order to preach the gospel of Haskell and Haskell County—know of their appreciation. So it has been ever since, THE FREE PRESS has been favored by an appreciative clientele.

But, sometimes in the rush and strenuous routine, our business men forget for a minute and dispatch an order to some mail order house for printing that could be done at home.

The newspaper is the community's greatest advocate of the buy-at-home habit.

When buying printing the banker, merchant, lawyer, doctor, butcher, candlestick maker et al, should remember that in his own home town there is maintaining at a big investment, a modernly equipped printing plant where he can place his order to advantage.

THE FREE PRESS endeavors to keep abreast of the times and in doing so it must secure the co-operation of those who have the town's best interest at heart.

Do not send a single printing order out of town. Buy your printing from your home man. He will execute your order as efficiently as the Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, or Kansas City Printers.

The Haskell Free Press

A Year Ago Today

By MARY MORISON

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Mrs. Cushman Lane looked around the table with a sigh of genuine satisfaction. It was just the sort of dinner she reveled in—small, intimate, and carefully chosen. She glanced at Roderick Sears, the young explorer, whose name was on everybody's lips and whose story of being shipwrecked for a year in the South Seas was filling columns daily in the newspapers.

Sears was talking somewhat in an undertone to Carol Terhune. Mrs. Lane wished she could hear what he was saying. Carol's hands were clasped before her on the table, and in the shadowy golden light of the candles they looked like beautifully molded marble, and just as motionless. Mrs. Lane raised her voice in a question: "What were you doing a year ago today, Mr. Sears?" she asked.

The man came back to the present with a perceptible start. "Strange that you should ask that," he exclaimed, with his attractive smile. "I was just telling Miss Terhune what happened a year ago. Now that you have asked I shall, of course, tell you too"—and he gave Carol Terhune a rather quizzical glance.

There was silence in the big room. For some intangible reason every one had simultaneously stopped talking and paused to hear what the young explorer had to say, as if they felt a certain tension, rather a dramatic situation, in the air. From the open window came the soft murmur of the ocean or the beach and the fragrance of a nearby garden. Deft servants moved without sound. Carol Terhune's hands tightened and then withdrew into the shadow as Roderick Sears began.

"For two days we had been cooped up in our hut while the sort of down-pour that only that part of the world knows anything about swept the island, lashing the foliage to shreds. We took turns looking through the one window of which the hut boasted at a steamer in distress, stuck fast on a coral reef. Poor devils! Our own experience was too fresh in our minds not to know what the men aboard must be feeling from minute to minute. Bowman was watching when he suddenly gave a sort of groan and turned away. When Smith and I got there, no boat was in sight. We knew what had happened.

At that moment, by some freak which holds sway over that part of the country, the sun broke through, and in five minutes you would never have known there had been a storm—except for the wrecked vegetation lying around. We three—Bowman, Smith and I—rushed down to the beach to see what we could find. Beach combing is not a business much in vogue up here—but, Lord! it was the one excitement down there. Then, too, we hoped against hope we might be able to help a stray survivor from the steamer.

"The wreckage began to strew the beach—here a chair, there a part of a table, a barrel and bits of unrecognizable odds and ends. When darkness came we each shouldered something and hit the trail back to the hut.

"Smith carried the barrel, so of course everything in it was his. We watched him unpack it with all the thrill of a Christmas stocking! Jove! What wasn't in that barrel! Then at the bottom was something wrapped up in paper—an old Sunday supplement of the New York Times. Smith saw the picture and didn't even stop to look any further—

"By cricky! Fellows!" he cried. "If here isn't Ethel Barrymore! The name's soaked off, but I'd know her any place!"

"All the homesickness of the last few months was in his voice as he hugged the picture to his heart, murmuring, 'Oh, you beauty! You bit of Broadway! Next to a rescuing steamer I'd rather have found you than anything I know!' Poor old Smith! He picked a long nail out of the barrel and proceeded to hang Miss Barrymore on the wall over his shakedown.

"Bowman had picked up the remainder of the paper and was looking at it, not saying a word. He was so quiet, so intent, that finally Smith and I noticed him. I suppose one who has been cooped up on a desert island for months, waiting day after day for the rescuing steamer that never seems to come, are not quite normal. So when Bowman spoke, his voice hoarse and shaking, we didn't think he had gone mad. We just laughed at him."

Roderick Sears stopped speaking here and looked direct at Carol Terhune. Their eyes met for a moment, and not until hers had dropped again did he continue in response to Mrs. Lane's rather breathless—

"What did Bowman say, Mr. Sears?" "He said, 'When I get home I am going to find this girl and marry her if it takes every hour of my life and every cent I have in the world!'"

Sears smiled as he finished and somehow the table full of people that had been hanging so breathlessly on his words felt that they had been cheated of a more dramatic finish—that they were the victims of an anticlimax. A sigh passed round.

"Did he ever find her?" asked Mrs. Lane, as she gave the signal to rise. "Yes, he found her," replied Sears—but in the pushing back of chairs and the noise of resumed conversation his

answer was lost. That is, it was lost to all but Carol Terhune.

Roderick Sears walked beside Carol into the drawing room and followed her out onto the terrace, where the moon lighted the garden and the water beyond, and made it a veritable fairy land.

"A year ago tonight I was the most homesick, miserable man in the world," he said.

"I suppose you felt rather out of it—with Mr. Smith engrossed with Ethel Barrymore and Mr. Bowman with the supplement lady." Carol's voice would have sounded detached to the unobservant, but underneath its soft, full tones there was a little tremor that Roderick Sears heard.

"There were only two of us in that hut," he said—"Smith and I."

"But Bowman and his beautiful young lady?" queried Carol.

"I didn't care to tell Mrs. Cushman Lane the only real romance of my life—so I called myself Bowman. I was the madman who fell in love with the picture, just as I am the man who has fallen in love with the girl."

Inside the drawing room some one was singing. The haunting notes of "The Barcarole of Spring" mingled with the soft crashing of the surf on the beach. The beauty of it, and the nearness of the man as he leaned down to speak, made Carol catch her breath.

"Of course, Miss Terhune, the picture was of you." His voice was low as he spoke, and his face white and rather stern.

Carol Terhune was very beautiful as she looked at the man beside her. Her hand touched his for a moment—just the ghost of a contact.

"I think I am the happiest woman on earth," she whispered. If she had anything further to say, it was lost—drowned by the beating of Roderick Sears' heart against her own.

IS ASKELON OF SCRIPTURE

Archeologists Recognize the Site of the Ruins of Ascalon as the City of Herod.

Forty-five years ago there was a mild controversy in England as to whether the Ascalon whose site Professor Garstang is to excavate was the Ascalon of Scripture. A place twenty-three miles inland was described as "another early Christian inland Ascalon" by Lieutenant Conder in 1875, this British archeologist definitely giving to the seacoast city the honor of being the Ascalon of Herod, the Scriptures and the Crusades. A characteristic British touch in a letter from Gaza in April, 1875, is given by Conder when he alludes to Ascalon as the "great English fortress of King Richard," that crusading monarch's connection with it lasting for a time after he restored Ascalon in 1192.

Although the place was almost totally destroyed by the army of Sultan Bibars in 1270, and its artificial harbor filled up with stones, the town still had flourishing gardens as late as 1880, when the German archeologist Guibe described it. Lady Hauser Stanhope attempted an excavation in 1815 on the site of the old mosque in hope of finding a treasure, but the labors of the workmen she employed brought no results.

ISLAND GIVEN ART STUDENTS

King of the Belgians Makes Disposition of Piece of Land in Lake of Como.

A little jewel of an island, on the lake of Como, was the princely gift of Augusto Giuseppe Caprini, former mayor of Sala Comacina, to Albert king of the Belgians, as a token of admiration for the heroic conduct of his people.

Albert in his turn has responded by an act equally generous, by offering this gift to the state for the benefit of artists, and with the assistance of the undersecretary of state, a well-known connoisseur and writer in art is having the island prepared for the fortunate recipients, says an exchange.

As yet the only building on the island is the small church of S. Giovanni, which dates from the fifteenth century.

Without spoiling the beauty of the place, small bungalows are being constructed destined for artists, one la Maison Belge being specially reserved for Belgian artists. There will also be little pavilions for exhibitions and lectures and concerts, and also a little hotel. The island is only two-thirds of a mile in length, but is of surpassing beauty, and Sala, to which it belongs, is situated in the beautiful district, well called the Garden of Lombardy, the Trevezina.

Healthy Skin Vital.

It is a matter of common knowledge that if the kidneys fail to work, uric poisoning will follow and death soon result. However, it is not as generally known that death will follow the suppression of the functions of the skin. Spallanzani showed that amphibious animals would live longer after their lungs were removed than after they were painted over with varnish so as to suppress the activity of the skin, a fact that indicates that in these animals the respiration through the skin is more important than that through the lungs. Even in the mammals, where the respiration through the lungs is more important, death can be caused by the complete suppression of the functions of the skin, as by coating the body all over with varnish.—Exchange.

Snake Throws Poison 15 Feet. The ringhals snake, a native of South Africa, can throw a spray of poison a distance of 15 feet.

CAVE OF WONDERS

Lewis and Clark Cavern Never Fully Explored.

To Insure its Preservation From Destruction by Vandals It Has Been Made a National Monument.

Overlooking for a distance of over fifty miles the trail by which Lewis and Clark traversed the great Northwest is a wonderful limestone cavern which rivals the well-known Luray caves in Virginia.

This location was designated as a national monument in 1908 so as to protect the wonderfully colorful stalactite and stalagmite formations from the destruction of vandals.

The cavern contains innumerable vaulted chambers, but up to the present has only been explored for a distance of 700 feet horizontally and 350 feet vertically.

The cave is in the deposit known as Madison limestone, which inclines steeply at this spot toward the southwest, the cavern following closely the direction of the dip.

So far only two small entrances have been found, both of these being on the same side of a steep canyon, about 500 feet below the rim and 125 feet apart.

Only one of these can be used without ropes. From the main entrance a stairway descends for about 175 feet to the main portion of the cavern, which is nearly horizontal.

Ladders have been built at places in order to reach still lower levels. A very narrow passage about 100 feet long is followed to reach the lowest points.

Due to the fact that there is no custodian in charge, it is necessary to keep the door of the main entrance locked, so that it is not accessible to visitors at all times. The monument has been placed in charge of the superintendent of Yellowstone National park.

It is expected that a permanent custodian will be appointed shortly so that the cavern can remain open. The location is about forty-five miles southwest of Butte on the Northern Pacific railway, and about three-quarters of a mile northeast from the post office of Cavern.

Golf Now Presidential Game.

What a part golf has come to play in our public life! Thirty years ago there were two or three golf courses in America. The few people who played it were regarded as faddists who had encountered some form of aerial cropcut, observes the Cincinnati Times-Star.

In quest of recreation, President Cleveland sought the quietude of boat and bait in a side stream. So far as records show, President Harrison had no form of sport. President McKinley found his sole form of relaxation in the smoking of cigars. Then came Theodore Roosevelt, whose strenuousity turned him to tennis with an occasional boxing match until a professional or a more youthful if less vigorous amateur.

But after Colonel Roosevelt golf reigned supreme. President Taft played the game regularly and President Wilson, until his unfortunate illness, was seen on the Chevy Chase course almost every day. Senator Harding now is to move his golf clubs into the White House.

Bird Protection Effective.

That the passage and enforcement of the law preventing spring shooting and marketing of migratory game birds is now producing excellent results is pointed out by officials of the biological survey. Without such restrictions they say the game birds not only would be greatly reduced in numbers, but in many instances would be brought near extinction. The biological survey, which is charged with the enforcement of the federal law and regulations protecting migratory birds, is receiving reports from all sections of the country showing that with the protection now enjoyed by the birds, their numbers are increasing each year, and that they are returning in spring to numerous breeding grounds which they have deserted for several years.

Are Pies Round or Square? The teacher of a class in arithmetic was explaining how to find the circumference of a circle. After measuring a number of circles the children found that the circumference was always 3.1416 times the diameter. It was called pi. Then the teacher asked the class: "Why do you suppose the mathematicians call it pi?" No one seemed to know and finally one girl held up her hand.

"Well, Mary," said the teacher. "Because pi is round," was the reply.

"It isn't; sit down," was the command. Mary sat down, murmuring: "Well, I never saw a square one."

Net Common. "I dunno whether that feller is engaged in some shady occupation or not. But—"

"Well?" "There's something mighty suspicious about the way he minds his own business." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Horticultural.

Dyer—Miss Gray was married the year she came out. Ryer—What you might call nipped in the bud.—Judge.

SOME FACTS

(The following article has been given to us with the request that it be published.)

Friends, patriots, Protestants, and Americans, are not the following facts sufficient to arouse to action every one who truly loves his country?

If we are the kind of Americans we should be we will not and should not allow such facts to be continued or repeated without a fearless, desperate, red hot, continuous contest until the day we are put beneath the sod.

Will you kindly consider the following national statistics:

The National Democratic Committee is by majority a Roman Catholic body. It usually has a Roman Catholic president and secretary.

Catholics influenced the national campaign which elected Wilson. The President's private secretary is a Roman Catholic.

Over 70 per cent of all appointments made by President Wilson are Catholics. Their influence is so powerful it compels the homage of those in authority.

Five states now have Catholic administrations.

Thirty-one States have Roman Catholic Democratic Central Committees.

Twenty thousand public schools have one-half Catholic teachers.

Over 100,000 public schools are largely taught by Catholic teachers.

Three thousand public schools now contribute a part or all of the school tax to Catholic churches and schools. Six hundred public schools use Catholic readers and teach from them the Roman Catholic catechism.

Sixty-two per cent of all offices of the United States, both elective and appointive, are now held by Roman Catholics.

New York City, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Boston now have 75 per cent Catholic teachers in their public schools.

In all the cities and towns of the United States of 10,000 or more inhabitants, an average of over 90 per cent of the police force are Roman Catholics.

Roman Catholics are in the majority of the city council of 15,000 cities and towns of the United States.

The Roman Catholic clergy, without knowledge and without visiting the public schools in public utterance, make and repeat the following statements:

"The public schools are nurseries of infidelity. They are Godless, and unless suppressed will prove the damnation of this country." Those who know intimately our free public school system are fully cognizant of the fact that it is the greatest moral influence in the United States, barring the influence of the teaching of the great Protestant churches and schools. It will, therefore, be wise to place the public school system in the hands of its friends, and it should be continuously in charge of true Americans. No Roman Catholic should be a member of the public school board or a teacher in one.

We will now look at the results of Catholic teaching on vice and virtue.

The history of the assassin of heads of government in the past is a history of murderous Roman Catholics. In 90 per cent of the cases where criminals are executed for crimes committed, the victims of the execution have a priest at their elbow to administer the last sacrament.

The man who shot Roosevelt was a Roman Catholic.

The man who shot President McKinley was a Roman Catholic.

The man who shot President Garfield was a Roman Catholic.

The man who shot President Lincoln was a Roman Catholic.

The plot that took the life of Lincoln emanated from Catholic influence in the house of a Roman Catholic.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I do not pretend to be a prophet, but, though not a prophet, I see a very dark cloud on our horizon, and that cloud is coming from Rome. It is filled with tears and blood."

"The true motive power is secreted behind the walls of the Vatican, the Colleges and schools of the Jesuits, the convents of the nuns and the confessional boxes of Rome," and such opinions costs the nation his life.

The assassins of Mayor Harrison of Chicago and of Mayor Gaynor of New York City, were Roman Catholics.

The Chicago car-barn bandits, the McNamara brothers and those connected with them who destroyed the Times building at Los Angeles, the bridge dynamiters of the United States and the bomb throwers of Chicago, so far as their identity is known, are Roman Catholics.

Over sixty-five per cent of prison convicts of all grades and of all kinds of prisoners are Roman Catholics, while less than five per cent are graduates of our public schools.

These statements are astounding when we remember that only about 12½ per cent of the entire population of the United States are Roman Catholics while the other 87½ per cent are not. —From "Washington Bureau of Statistics."



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The Famous Danish Violinist and His Company.

The highest class entertainment ever shown in Haskell.

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TREE PLANTING
The latest bulletin gotten out by the State Forestry Department is called "Tree Planting by Farmers for Fuel, Fence Posts and Shelter." This bulletin supplements the recent city tree planting bulletin and contains much information of value to the farmers of the treeless parts of the state.
Windbreaks, according to this bulletin, are badly needed in West Texas, because they retard the evaporation of moisture from the soil and crops, thus enabling crops to do better on a small amount of precipitation.
The location of windbreaks in relation to the areas devoted to crops is considered and the arrangement of the various trees of the "break" is also taken up.
Among the trees recommended for protection planting in West Texas are salt cedar, box elder, black locust, honey locust, Russian olive, Arizona cypress, Italian cypress and red cedar.
The problem of growing trees at home from seeds is treated and directions for planting are given. "Windbreaks need renewal" says the State Forester and he goes on to show how this may be best accomplished.
For fuel and fencing cut-pine, black locust, honey locust, box elder, red cedar, green ash and white ash are recommended, with pecan, hickory and black walnut in good moist soil.
Planting and cultivation are the next subjects discussed in the bulletin and the question of thinning overcrowded stands is also treated.
At the end there is a list of nursery dealers who handle general nursery stock and a list of dealers who carry seedling trees for extensive planting.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN
On good farms at 8 per cent interest. If you want a loan come and see us we will protect your interest.
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Mrs. Davis of Rule spent Sunday with friends here and attended the Fifth Sunday meeting.
J. F. Simpson of Rule attended the Fifth Sunday meeting Sunday.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
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C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

OF PECULIAR ORIGIN

Disastrous Conflagrations Have the Result of Incidents of Most Trivial Character.

There have been a number of cases of women's frocks catching fire in an obvious cause. The cause has now been traced to an "art" which is really material proving the war for the manufacture of cartridges.

They started in all sorts of odd ways. A man had just taken his dinner when his dress jacket caught fire. The solution was the fact that a potato thrust into his pocket, had been heated by pressure against the safety match box.

Years ago a rounded window blind's shop at Scarborough was the rays of the sun so that they fell on a celluloid box, while responsible for the destruction of a large house at Westport, in England. The insect flew into the window, and escaping with its wings fluttered into a muslin curtain, at once burst into flames.

It has been responsible for a fire in one conflagration. At Cornwall, a chimney in use took fire. Out of it an owl with its feathers settled on a haystack, and was completely destroyed. A fire on a truck of lime at station caused a fire which the truck and its contents, being of a military kite falling overhead tramway wires in a wooden house caused the death of the latter.

A case occurred in a wood near over Sands. Red ants constructed a huge hill in the shape of a tree. Hot air dried the heap, which was of vegetable matter. Then a rain and a return of heat, the action resulted in spontaneous combustion, and the heap ignited fire to the tree and spread to the ground.—London

Colors Affect the Health.

Longer a theory, but a proven fact, certain colors produce a certain or extremely disastrous effect upon the ordinary senses. Psychologists, eminent artists, and skilled decorators have been studying of this subject, and year discloses some new and interesting truth.

Some time we have known that a violet were employed in treating nervous cases; nothing indeed is blue that is used in a whole room scheme—rugs, cushions, and so on—acts as a paralytic upon extremely sensitive, sufficient for dental purposes carrying out of minor operations.

It develops the action of the color as much as 50 per cent and is employed in the medicinal treatment here stimulating results are seen in the treatment of smallpox and certain forms of Red, therefore, is not a good choice when decorating the "teenage" child, for, aside from the hot and heavy suggestion in it overstimulates the already overactive nature of the growing boy.—Good Housekeeping.

Which Agricultural Land.

Egyptian fellah rarely eats anything but bread. He works with every member of his family, twelve, fourteen or sixteen a day. He rarely touches anything but bread. He makes a flour of his own grain but he works the most fertile agricultural land in the world. Under irrigation it produces crops a year. It sells for as much as \$1,500 or \$2,000 an acre. His hold last year for \$200 a thousand pounds weight. Prices just went down to a quarter of that. The corporations and such like financiers are much worried by the situation. He followed the old advice and put last year's money into land.

Spooks Contradictory.

One of the features of Sir Oliver "Raymond," which attracted comment, was the alleged fact of the spirit Raymond that he and cocktails were available in the spirit world. Raymond's testimony receives a challenge in "Revelations of Louis," by Albert A. Bennett. One of the spirits in this book asks for a cigar and says: "I have not smoked since I died. We have tobacco over here." He explains that when the spirit reaches the flesh its appetites come back to life.—From a Bulletin of E. A. Company.

Chapped Faces and Hands.

Chapped hands and faces, a well-known physician says, are a form of dermatitis of the skin caused by dryness. In winter the fats of the skin are inactive and to prevent chapping, the skin should be supplied with lubrication. Too frequent washing should be avoided and the skin should be rubbed with cream very carefully. Then cold cream should be rubbed into the skin before retiring the skin should be the same treatment.

American Houses for France.

American contractors are constructing thousands of wooden houses for the French. The windows, doors, paint, and bolts go with each house. The houses will consist of three rooms each, and will occupy about 250,000 acres.

Lurking in the Laundry

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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The story does not tell whether Henry, the laundryman, was a philosopher, a matchmaker or merely possessed of a wholesome desire to vary the monotony of collecting a shapeless bundle of soiled linen on Monday and delivering it a neat, spotless package on Friday. He might even have just taken a strange interest in trying to help shape the destiny of human beings.

Henry was a happy married man himself, with two fine, sturdy children. His own blissful state might have been the primary reason for tampering with the life of a man and a girl who dwelt on the same floor of a converted apartment house.

The old house had been made into one room and kitchenette apartments and there were but two on each floor. It was with the second-floor tenants that Henry found time to arrange a maneuver which he fancied might lead to better things. A splendid young man and an equally splendid young woman occupied that old house in upper West End avenue.

Henry realized that destiny is a strange thing and he figured that what might never occur in the way of a meeting in the ordinary course of events could easily happen if aided by—Henry.

His package of laundry for the first floor front invariably consisted of the most cobwebby feminine dainties of blue, shell-pink and lavender which, to Henry's mind, denoted a girl of extreme breadth of mentality. She could enjoy all colors instead of being narrowed down to but one hue.

The package delivered to the second floor rear contained the regulation well-made shirts, collars, huge silk handkerchiefs and other bits of manly apparel.

Whether David Collins and Patricia Deane had ever glimpsed one another in passing was not known to Henry, but he figured it was an oversight of fate had they not done so. Also, being a thrifty man, Henry realized that with rents so criminally high two people might better live in one apartment and put the exorbitant sum for the other in the savings bank rather than the landlord's pocket.

As a matter of fact, David had seen Patricia's sturdy little figure being buffeted by the wind down Broadway each morning. In his heart he hoped that her daily toil was slight. David was the type of man who disliked having women folk tossed about by men in the business world. David thought all women should be sitting at some man's hearthside with dainty slippers on their feet.

Patricia had once or twice been conscious of observing a well-set-up man entering the room behind her own. She was not especially given to pondering about young men whom she did not know. There were plenty, she was well aware, whom she did know. It was not always easy to keep them from tangling themselves up on her pathway. Patricia's hair was fair and in her rich hazel eyes was a tremendous amount of both common sense and allure.

Henry the laundryman did not call for and deliver laundry every Monday and Friday morning without seeing a great deal more than the doors of studios or apartments. His keen eyes jumped to many true conclusions regarding his patrons.

In the eyes of David Collins there was strange expression as of seeking something not yet on his horizon.

And in the hazel eyes of Patricia Deane, Henry fancied there was a great loneliness of the soul. It would seem that while the girl was happy there was still an unrest.

So, Henry spent fifteen minutes in the seclusion of his laundry cart undoing two packages of clean laundry. Onto the one containing cobwebby pinks and blues and lavenders he attached the bill with David Collins' name and on the other with its manly shirts and collars he put the one with Patricia's name. Having so far started his career as matchmaker Henry carried the packages to the second floor and delivered them. It was the fifteenth of July.

And on the evening of that same fifteenth Patricia had an engagement to have dinner with Jack Averill and wanting to look particularly lovely was intending to put on her freshly laundered white voile.

When she first opened her laundry and saw masculine attire galore and no white voile her feelings were those of outraged femininity. Her lovely snowy dress, the one Jack most liked of all her wardrobe, was no doubt in the hands of the chap whose shirts and collars were so utterly useless to her.

And being sensible as well as beautiful Patricia immediately came to the conclusion that the mixed laundry would have happened to tenants in the same house. She decided to make a round of all the rooms in the house in a search for her own property.

Laden with an armful of masculine attire Patricia started her quest. And David, more angry than Patricia, because his jet dress shirt was among the missing and he wanted especially to wear it to take Madge Cook to the roof garden, was gazing wrathfully but also appreciatively at a dainty mass of pink and blue and lavender garments that he personally had no possible use for.

A queer little smile followed the wrath in his eyes. David decided he had better propose that night to Madge—there was too much missing in his bachelor life. These dainty cobwebs thrust his loneliness deep into his heart.

Outside his door Patricia knocked gently.

It was the queer smile in David's eyes that she caught as he turned to answer.

The eyes of second floor front and those of second floor rear met and, having met, lingered together.

As Henry had supposed, fate merely required a slight helping hand from time to time. Madge was instantly forgotten, as was Jack. David and Patricia stood gazing at one another, even as Henry hoped they would. The laundry was exchanged, but something far greater than laundry went from one human breast to another.

That was on the 15th of July. On the 15th of October Henry delivered but one package of laundry, but it contained neither all masculine nor all feminine garments.

If the size of the check Henry received on the day of that wedding meant anything, then he had certainly put something very, very big into the lives of two people whose laundry he continued to call for and deliver Monday and Friday of each week.

STORES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS

Vast Quantities of Paint Pigments, Exceedingly Valuable, Discovered in Salton Sea.

Several years ago a number of men took up profitless mineral claims on Mullet Island, a tiny volcanic formation protruding above the saline waters of the Salton sea of southern California. Gold and pulvise were the minerals they were seeking, and little did they think that the waters which lapped against their rocky shores hid from their view a mineral deposit of another variety and practically incalculable value.

A short time ago the Salton sea developed another of its characteristic temperamental streaks. Its surface level dropped 4 1/2 feet, leaving Mullet Island surrounded by hundreds of acres of soft, silty mud. Presently the attention of the prospectors was attracted to the mud-flats by a strong odor of sulphurous gas and noises which sounded like the fierce boiling of thousands of teakettles of colossal proportions.

They investigated by providing themselves with long wooden shoes resembling a hybrid ski and snowshoe, and with which they were able to walk about over the silty mud without becoming bogged. At no great distance from the shore they found, uncovered by receding waters of the sea, numberless boiling hot springs, tiny geysers, and mud volcanoes. From these, John Edwin Hogg writes in Popular Mechanics Magazine, flowed various-colored waters, some bright red, others green, blue and yellow, with all the intermediate shades of the rainbow. Great accumulations of material were soon built up around each of the springs, and samples were soon in the hands of a chemist. Analysis disclosed it to be mineral paint pigments; other, carmine, ultramarine, and all the other colors essential in the manufacturing of paints.

The prospectors immediately began the construction of impounding reservoirs to segregate the waters from the springs of individual colors. The boiling water is drained very slowly through these impounding beds, and the cooling causes the paint pigment to be precipitated to the bottom of the pools.

After several days of aeration, the water from each spring is diverted to another pool. Then, after drying in the sun for a few hours, hundreds of pounds of pigments are spaded out of each pool. The pigment is first dug out into boxes, trundled onto the island in wheelbarrows, and later sacked for shipment to the paint factories. It comes from the pools practically pure, and requires little or no refining.

A crop of low-grade salt is a profitable by-product of the newly developed pigment industry.

GOT HIS DIAMONDS THROUGH

Device Employed by Smuggler Completely Fooled the Customs Inspectors on Watch for Him.

There is a story told of a man whom the customs authorities were morally certain was smuggling, but they never had been able to catch him. The fact that he worked alone further charged them. At last they got information from their European agents that the suspected person was buying large numbers of diamonds, and they were instructed to follow him day and night.

Unfortunately for them, the suspect was "tipped off" so the fact that he was being watched. So he wrote a letter to the New York collector, signing a fictitious name, in which he gave minute information against himself, describing just where the diamonds were to be found in a secret compartment of his trunk.

When he landed the trunk was at once seized, and, sure enough, the hidden stones were discovered. But when they were more closely examined it appeared that they were paste, so the suspect was permitted to depart.

On reaching home he peeled off a large porous plaster from his back and the real stones were brought to light.

The Reason. "He gave every one to understand that he was the big gun of the office." "I guess that is why he was freed."

NEWSY LETTER FROM THE JOE BAILEY COMMUNITY

Miss Flossie Pinkley of this community left for Eastland Sunday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Quite a few from this place attended the Boy Supper at the Plainview schoolhouse Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time and a good supper. Ervin Kirkpatrick spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. T. Pinkley and family.

Miss Bertha and Lela Norman left Sunday night for Eldorado, Okla., where they will spend the rest of the winter with relatives.

A crowd of school girls and boys from Bailey and Plainview went on a picnic to Flat Top Sunday. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clarke.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulmer January 25th, a baby girl.

Arthur Briden of Cisco was a pleasant visitor at the J. T. Pinkley home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Reba Dyer and Flossie Pinkley were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Dolphus Pinkley and cousin Verdash Kirkpatrick of Sageron spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Ed Robertson visited our school Friday. We enjoyed her visit very much and want her to come more often.

Nelson Dyer and Carroll Bledsoe of Haskell called on Miss Reba Dyer Sunday.

Miss Vadah and Mr. Ray Collins and cousin Vandell Anderson of Stamford were visitors at the M. E. Norman home Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Norman called on her little friend Hazel Kelley Sunday afternoon. Joyce.

WIT AND HUMOR

Irrepressible Judge—"And for the levity you have shown during your trial I shall give you an additional fine of \$10. How does that suit you?" Prisoner—"That's what I would call extra fine."—Boston Transcript.

Promise "How should I manage a campaign?" "Promise anything." "I mean to win a girl—not office." "The same rule applies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Matter "Shall we have the play in three acts or four acts?" "It doesn't matter now." "Huh?" "There's nothing to go out between the acts for."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unexpected Reply "Woodman, spare that tree," cried the poet. "All right. No more wood pulp, no more paper, no more poetry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Got the Spirit There's a suburban home whose owner's principal delight is in keeping it spic and span. After dinner he and a guest were smoking on the front porch. The guest, after lighting his cigar, threw the burned match to the ground. "Oh, I wouldn't do that, George," said the host.

"Why not?" asked the guest, surprised. "It spoils the appearance of a place," was the answer. "It's just those little things that make a place look bad."

The guest smoked his cigar in silence for a minute. Then, without a word, he got up from his chair, waked down to the road and disappeared. He returned in a short while and his host asked: "Why, where have you been, George?" "Oh, I just went down to spit in the river," said George.—Everybody's.

Dangerous Height Baby's Mother—"What do you think of the new nursemaid, George?" Baby's Father—"She looks capable, my dear; but she is so terribly tall. Think what a distance poor baby will have to fall when she drops him!"—Answers.

Luring Him Back "There are a great many human interest stories to be found in the 'want' advertisements." "Well?" "For instance, here's one in which Mary says: 'Come home, John. I've sold the poodle.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

That Accounts for It Customer—"That veal you sent was spoil." Butcher—"Spoil, m'am? I can't understand that, unless it came from a calf that was petted too much"—Tit-Bits.

Found in His Car "Every day I find something new about my car." "So do I. This morning I found three hairpins and a powder puff."—Florida Times-Union.

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Notice for Selection of County Depository

Notice is hereby given that any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell County, desiring to be selected as the County Depository shall deliver to the County Judge on or before Monday, February 14th, 1921, a sealed proposal or bid stating the rate of interest offered on the County Funds for the next twelve months. The funds to be so deposited including all moneys collected for taxes and deposited in said depository selected, and the same shall draw interest computed monthly upon the daily balances to the credit of the county and tax collector.

REMEMBER THIS We keep all watch and jewelry repairs in large fire-proof safe overnight. Repair Department, A. F. WOODS.

Opal Mory Colorful When Warm. The opal shows its exquisite colors best when warm, and dealers aware of this peculiarity will hold an opal in the hand before showing it, in order to enhance its changing luster. Mrs. Moss of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Oscar Harrow.

Colds & Headache THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT "For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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Just Water! We're not one of those "barber shop" stations. We don't try to coax you to have insulation replaced, battery recharged and a lot of miscellaneous needless work done when all your battery needs is a drink. Drive in. Let's get acquainted for your battery's sake. And you ought to know about Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 152 manufacturers of passenger cars and motor trucks. J. F. Kennedy At the Haskell Garage

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Feb. 15

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February Clean-Up Sale

After taking our inventory we find we are loaded on a great many lines. So in order to reduce our present stock and make room for our new spring lines, we have decided to close out all our winter lines of merchandise regardless of PRICE.

Ladies Winter Coats

We only have 11 coats in stock. Our former price was from \$35.00 to \$40.00. We are going to close them out—Your choice for—

\$15.00



Our entire shoe stock will be closed out at

1-4 off

One ladies coat only, formerly sold for \$97.50, that we are going to close out—price

\$25.00

Two silk dresses that formerly sold for \$40.00 and \$50.00. Close out price—

\$18.50

All Overalls will be closed out at—

\$1.39

MEN'S OVERCOATS

We are going to close out all men's overcoats at one-half price.

\$50.00 Overcoats at \$25.00
\$40.00 Overcoats at \$20.00
\$20.00 Overcoats at \$10.00



TRADE MARK
CADET
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All Children's Cadet Hose, formerly sold for 75c. Close out price . . . **50c**

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Only three ladies coat suits, formerly sold for \$60.00, \$65.00 and \$69.50, that we are going to close out—your choice for—

\$25.00

Five heavy corduroy coats, blanket lined, formerly sold for \$10.00, close out price—

\$5.95

Only six sheep-lined coats, formerly sold for \$18.50, will be closed out at—

\$9.25

Six Corduroy reversible coats, that formerly sold for \$25.00, Close out price—

\$12.50

Eleven corduroy, extra good quality coats, formerly sold at \$12.50, close out price—

\$6.95

Two sheep-lined coats that formerly sold for \$25.00, going at—

\$12.50

Ten Blanket lined coats that formerly sold for \$5.00, Close out price—

\$2.75

All ladies unionsuits, \$3.00 values, close out price—

\$1.50

ALL SLICKERS AND RAINCOATS AT HALF PRICE

All men's Union Suits, \$3.00 values, close out price—

\$1.50

One lot of Men's Odd Coats that formerly sold for \$15.00 will be closed out at **\$8.95 Each**

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE HASKELL, TEXAS

STUDENTS PREPARE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

The following is a statement of money received and expenditures of the Haskell Public Schools from June 1, 1920, to Feb. 1st, 1921; also a statement of assets of schools.

Money Received	
Tuition	\$264.00
Lab. and D. E. fees	188.00
Total Received	\$452.00
State Funds	\$ 3,163.50
Local Tax	13,000.00
Total State and Local	\$16,163.50
Total Amt. Rec. from Pupils	452.00
Grand Total	\$16,615.50
EXPENDITURES BY MONTHS	
June	
Salary	\$ 50.00
General expenses	220.92
Equipment and repairs	142.78
Total	\$413.70
July	
General Expense	\$88.58
Equipment and repairs	\$16.52
Total	\$105.10
August	
Salary	\$ 200.00
Repairs	1,113.00
Total	\$1,313.00
September	
Equipment and repairs	\$1,227.47
General expense	523.14
Salary	2,378.85
Total	\$4,129.46
October	
General expense	\$ 162.07
Repairs and equipment	190.85
Salary	2,382.95
Total	\$2,635.87
November	
General expense	285.94
Equipment and repairs	731.86
Salary	2,473.20
Total	\$3,491.00

December	Equipment and repairs	\$ 104.20
	General expense	307.43
	Salary	2,535.95
Total		\$2,948.58
January		
	Salary	\$2,342.60
	Equipment and repairs	91.40
	General expense	30.03
Total		\$2,464.03
Summary		
Total for General Expense		\$1,558.11
Total for equipment and repairs		\$3,627.98
Total for salaries		\$10,128.95
Grand total all expenditures		\$15,314.74
Assets		
School furniture		\$3,832.50
General equipment		1,889.45
Library books		708.00
D. E. and Science equipment		1,808.00
Buildings and grounds		45,000.00
Total		\$53,258.17
Local tax due school		\$3,000.00
State Funds due school		7,189.50
Due from county funds		1,071.00
Total		\$11,260.50
Grand total of Assets		\$64,558.67
Prepared by—		
	Lonnie Griffin.	
	Othello Anderson.	
	Roy Killingsworth.	
	Willie Bailiff.	
	Jim Means.	
	Theron Cahill.	

Entertain Honoring John B. Baker

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, west of the city, was the scene of a delightful social event Thursday evening January 28, honoring John B. Baker of Dallas. The guests included members of Class 6 of the First Christian Sunday School, which Mr. Baker taught for years. It was indeed a happy occasion. After greetings were exchanged, a short time was devoted to the election of teacher and officers. The present teacher, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, being unanimously re-elected; Assistant Teacher, John Draper; President, Fred Mauldin; Vice-President, E. S. Kelley; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Barron; Assistant, Mrs. John Draper. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Flood, had prepared many interesting and amusing games and contests, which followed in rapidity until a late hour when the hostess passed unique out slips for selection of partners for a real old fashioned taffy pulling, which afforded much amusement. Delicious fresh buttered popcorn and apples were served during the evening. At a late hour the guests departed, after expressing their appreciation of the delightful manner in which they were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton are royal entertainers and together with Class 6, extend a warm welcome to visitors in our Sunday School to visit Class 6.

Those present were: John B. Baker of Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly of Abilene, Mesdames Flood, Hunt, Barron, Draper, Bailey Post, Kelley; Misses Eunice Huckabee, Beryl Boone, and Ruth Payne. Messrs. Hunt, Draper, Bailey Post, Kelley, Mauldin, Grady Roberts, Robert Williams and Rev. Morrison.

Death of Arthur Roberts

The death of Arthur Roberts occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. P. Roberts, in the east part of the city January 22nd. He had been in poor health for several months. He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Patterson. Interment in Willow cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Methodist Missionary Society

Twenty were present for Bible Study, which was directed by Mrs. Fields, owing to the absence of Mrs. Guest. Special topics on the lesson were given by Mesdames Welner, Montgomery and F. T. Sanders.

The President was elected delegate to the District Meeting to be held in Seymour next Tuesday. The Rochester Society will visit the Haskell Society next Monday. Members are urged to be present and have a good roll call.

Reporter.

Mrs. Ida West of Gomez returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her father, M. A. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pille of St. Louis were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

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