

## 100.00 IN CASH PRIZES OFFERED FOR HASKELL'S FIRST RACE MEET JULY 4TH

The first Haskell Race Meet will be July 4th, at the Haskell County Association Race track, which is being pushed to completion as fast as possible and the contractors assure us the track and grandstand will be ready for the first class exhibition by July 4th. It is to have one of the best tracks in Western Texas, possibly second to none. The Abilene track has a grandstand and when our track is completed it will be an exact duplicate of the Abilene track—five-eighths mile.

Three automobile events will constitute the automobile races for the 4th, several other interesting events will be staged.

Event No. 1: Time trials, 2 laps, the fastest setting the fastest record will win the prize for this event, \$75.00.

Event No. 2: 10 miles, 16 laps, for the fastest eight cars as determined by the time trials event No. 1. Purse for this event: First \$150.00; second, \$100.00; third, \$40.00.

Event No. 3: 5 miles, eight laps, the fastest eight cars that failed to qualify in event No. 2. Prizes for this event: First, \$100.00; second, \$50.00; third, \$25.00.

Event No. 4 will be a sweepstake race, five-eighths mile, a purse of \$75.00 for first, and \$40.00 for second and \$25.00 for third.

Event No. 5 will be a cowboy relay race, five horses to the mount and one to be run by each horse, the rider leading horses at each lap. This is very interesting event and promises much interest as some of the best riders and riders in this part of the country will compete. First prize will be \$75.00, second \$40.00, and third \$25.00.

Event No. 6 will be a handtrap race, very interesting, in which the contestants will be an automobile, a horse, a mule, and a man. The automobile going a mile, the horse three quarters of a mile, the mule a half and a man a quarter. This event will be very interesting and purse for this event will be \$50.00 for first, and \$25.00 for second.

All entries for any of events must be made not later than the evening of July 3rd.

Much interest is being taken in the Haskell County Races and the Fair to be held this fall. The fair this fall promises to eclipse anything ever attempted and Haskell hopes to become an automobile race center for Western Texas. The Haskell business men are working and taking a great interest in all coming events and with the effort put forth all meetings are bound to be successful. At the Fair this fall a series is to be staged in which purses are to be offered that will attract some of the best rodeo talent in this part of the state. A very large attendance is expected at the first meet July 4th.

**BRUCE W. BRYANT ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**

To the Voters of Haskell County: On the 20th day of last March the office of District Judge of this district became vacant because of the resignation of Judge Chasman. Shortly thereafter Governor Neff, at the request of twelve members of the Haskell Bar, other lawyers in the district, and several hundred citizens of this county, appointed me to the office until the next general election, at which time the people are to elect a District Judge to serve the remaining two years of Judge Chasman's unexpired term.

Haskell county has been my home for nearly seventeen years. I am known personally to the most of you, but there are some I have not had the pleasure of meeting. To you who are not acquainted with me, I will state that I was raised on a farm near Whitesboro in Grayson county, where I lived in the same house for twenty-five years. In May, 1885, my father who had been a minister for more than forty years, died. Surviving him was my mother, myself and a younger sister. We had a small farm which she cultivated until we moved to Whitesboro in January, 1903. While I lived on the farm I attended a small country school when I was not needed on the farm and when the weather was too bad to work on the farm, I attended Grayson College at Whitesboro during the school years of 1895-6 and 1896-7. I paid for my board by doing the chores before and after school hours for two well-to-do citizens of that town. The faculty accepted my notes in payment of my tuition. Afterwards I taught country schools and paid these notes. The debt of gratitude I owe these kindly gentlemen can never be repaid.

After we moved to Whitesboro, I engaged in the insurance, real estate and loan business. Through the cour-

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### HOME TALENT PLAY WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

"A Southern Cinderella," a home talent play with a cast of seven female characters, will be given tonight at the High School Auditorium. The Parent-Teachers Association is staging this play, and the proceeds will go to the P. T. A. Sidewalk Fund, to be used in building sidewalks for the High School.

Those taking part have been busy for the past several weeks rehearsing for the play, and it is promised to be very entertaining to all. The play will begin promptly at 8:15—don't fail to attend, an enjoyable time is promised, and you will be supporting a worthwhile cause.

### SUNDAY WAS HOTTEST DAY IN 14 YEARS

Last Sunday was the hottest day since July 30, 1910, when the temperature reached 112, according to Judge P. D. Sanders, government weather observer for this city. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week the thermometer stood at 103 and Friday and Saturday at 105, reaching 111 degrees Sunday afternoon. Monday a temperature of 110 degrees was registered, 107 Tuesday and 108 Wednesday. During most of this time a strong hot wind has been blowing which added more discomfort to the excessive heat.

### O'DONNELL MAN BUYS HOME AND WILL MOVE HERE

C. C. Reid of O'Donnell recently purchased the George Foster home in this city and has moved his family here and is now cleaning and repainting the R. C. Couch building which was formerly occupied by the Oasis Confectionery and will install an up-to-date cafe and confectionery. Mr. Reid is reported to be an experienced restaurant man and he feels that he will command a splendid patronage.

### BAPTIST WILL HOLD REVIVAL BEGINNING SEPT. 7th

Rev. J. W. Hickerson, connected with the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, will conduct an evangelistic campaign at the Baptist Church here beginning September 7th and continuing through September 21st. Rev. Hickerson and wife are holding meetings all over the southern states and it is a great privilege to have them in Haskell. Remember the dates, September 7-21st.

### EMPLOY MANAGER FOR FAIR ASSOCIATION

At a special meeting of the Fair Board Tuesday they passed upon and employed the services of Mr. Turner E. Campe as manager and secretary of the Haskell County Fair Association, for this year.

Mr. Campe is late of Brownwood, Texas, where he is secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention Committee and as we all know this big undertaking was put over in grand style. He has been associated with some of the best Fairs in the south for some years, also being very active in Chamber of Commerce work, and we feel sure that with such a capable man as manager of our Fair this year we will have the best County Fair in Texas.

In an interview with the editor Mr. Campe stated "that he had seen every Fair Park in the state of Texas and that the location of the Haskell grounds were the most ideal he had ever seen, also that the clay sub-soil along with the small percentage of sand on the surface would make one of the best surfaced Race Tracks to be found anywhere and that the track alone would attract the best and fastest drivers known to the automobile racing game. When you see the spirit displayed by your working County Commissioners and the hearty co-operation of the citizenship of this entire community, it is an assured fact that Haskell County will have a most successful Fair in every and all respects."

Mr. Campe will have his office with Mr. Marvin H. Post over Payne's Drug Store and any and all things pertaining to the Fair, he will be only too glad to discuss with you at any time.

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### FT. WORTH TO PLAINS HIGHWAY DESIGNATED

Judge R. E. Lee and a delegation from Haskell held a meeting in Throckmorton with the Throckmorton County delegation on the proposed highway from Fort Worth to the plains Thursday of last week in which the highway was designated by Throckmorton from Breckenridge to Throckmorton and from Throckmorton to Old Glory by the way of Haskell and Rule by the Haskell delegation. Also Judge Lee and others held a meeting with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford Monday and now have the promise of the assistance of that organization to secure the highway. Much interest is being manifested in this move by the people along the country which the highway will pass through.

### CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL VISITS HASKELL

J. M. Melson of Sulphur Springs, a candidate for Attorney General of the State of Texas, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy and visiting old friends. Mr. Melson's record includes twenty-five years practicing attorney in Sulphur Springs and five terms as a member of the House of Representatives, during which time he aided in putting over bills against Alien Ownership of Lands, and compelling the separation of white and colored passengers on our railroads, and was also author of bills passed in 37th and 38th Legislatures for liberal support of Public Schools.

### JUDGE FELIX D. ROBERTSON SPOKE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, candidate for Governor, spoke to a large crowd in the district court room here Saturday night. The speaking was presided by several members by the Haskell band which was given rousing cheers by the audience. Mr. Robertson gave a short history of his life and spoke a few words about his services as a soldier in the world war in France. He also told of his judicial service while he has lived in the city of Dallas and of his law enforcement plans while he was Police Commissioner and District Judge of the Dallas Circuit. He stated his views on the tax question and many other constructive lines, including the schools and other educational institutions. He further stated that he believed in the State paying as they go and would not sign an appropriation bill if they did not have the money to pay it in the treasury. He advocates the enforcement of all laws and especially the prohibition laws. He stated positively that he was against mob violence of all kinds and if elected he would do all in his power to enforce the laws against mobs without fear or favor. He took time to outline most of his policies and he was given much applause by the audience during his speech.

Mrs. G. W. Andrus of Seymour visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Couch of this city last week.

### LYNCH DAVIDSON WILL SPEAK HERE

We are authorized to announce that Lynch Davidson will speak in the District Courtroom in this city in behalf of his candidacy for Governor Thursday June 20th, at 2:30 p. m.

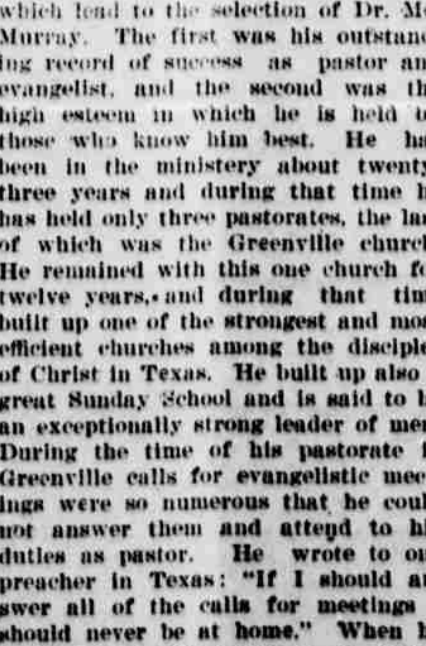
Friends of the Houston candidate are receiving notices of his approaching speaking date and are making preparations for the accommodation of a large crowd. Chas. G. Thomas, campaign manager for Mr. Davidson, states that everywhere his candidate has been large audiences have greeted him and in any number of places overflow crowds have been turned away.

Mr. Davidson by many is considered the leading candidate in the field and from local reports many will hear him upon his appearance here.

### REVIVAL MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Wednesday night of next week the revival is to begin at the First Christian Church of this city. For several weeks the minister of this church and his congregation have been preparing for the opening of this evangelistic campaign. After it was decided that a meeting would be conducted this summer, very careful consideration was given the numerous evangelists available. It was the desire of those who had the work of selecting the leaders that the men who would be of the most complete and permanent service both to the church and to the community at large should be chosen. Therefore it was finally decided that Dr. Graham McMurray, former pastor of the great First Church, Greenville, Texas, should be called and that H. A. Shaw, whom the people of Haskell will remember as the song leader in the Kellums-Shaw meeting of this church last summer, should be chosen as director of music.

There were two considerations which led to the selection of Dr. McMurray. The first was his outstanding record of success as pastor and evangelist, and the second was the high esteem in which he is held by those who know him best. He has been in the ministry about twenty-three years and during that time he has held only three pastorates, the last of which was the Greenville church. He remained with this one church for twelve years, and during that time he built up one of the strongest and most efficient churches among the disciples of Christ in Texas. He built up also a great Sunday School and is said to be an exceptionally strong leader of men. During the time of his pastorate in Greenville calls for evangelistic meetings were so numerous that he could not answer them and attend to his duties as pastor. He wrote to one preacher in Texas: "If I should answer all of the calls for meetings I should never be at home." When he made known his intention of resigning his pulpit to enter the evangelistic field, his church loved him so much



H. A. SHAW Director of Music

### ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF CAR AT JAYTON

Floyd Tidwell was arrested here Saturday charged with stealing a Ford roadster at Jayton Thursday night. In a court of inquiry held Saturday afternoon he is alleged to have confessed to stealing the car and told the story of his acts to the officers. He was taken to Kent County by a deputy sheriff from Jayton late Saturday evening to await the action of the Grand Jury. The car was found abandoned in the west side of the touring park in this city early Friday morning. A phone call from Jayton to the sheriff's department had the officers on the lookout for the car and from the description given they knew it to be the stolen car when found. The car was stolen, according to the alleged confession of the young man, about 9 o'clock at Jayton. He purchased a key for the car from a man in Jayton and drove the car from there to Haskell, reaching here after one o'clock Friday morning, leaving the car in the touring park where it was found, and walked to his home three miles west of town, where he remained until arrested Saturday afternoon.

### AGENCY ESTABLISHED FOR WILLYS-KNIGHT & OVERLAND

Roy Shook and Ernest Sutherland, who are agents for the Willys-Knight and Overland automobiles are now located on Depot Street east of the square in their new quarters which will be known as the Haskell Overland Company. They now occupy a twin brick building, especially constructed for their line. The east building will be used for storage and work rooms and the west department will be the sales room and offices of the company. Also they will have when completed a rest room for ladies, modern sanitary drinking fountain and a wash-room for cars. They will be equipped with the most modern and up-to-date furnishings to be found and will keep several of the latest model Overland and Willys-Knight cars in their sales room, together with a supply of Overland and Willys-Knight parts and accessories—a complete sales and service department.

A new gasoline pump has also been installed and the concrete driveway is practically finished. These gentlemen need no introduction to the people of Haskell county, for they are both pioneer residents of the county and city, and have been identified in other business lines for years.

### FARM LABOR UNION WILL HAVE TWO PIE SUPPERS

We are requested to announce a pie supper at Roberts school house Saturday night June 21st, everybody invited to come. Also good speakers for the order are expected to be there. Also a pie supper will be given at the old Howard school house Monday night June 23rd and the people of that community are invited to attend and they will also be entertained by speakers for the order.

### FIRST LOAD OF GRAIN SOLD HERE MONDAY

A wagon load of new crop barley grown and sold by H. L. Foote to J. L. Baldwin of this city for \$1.25 per hundred, which was sent out to Mr. Baldwin's ranch to be used for feed. Mr. Baldwin says it was the best barley he ever saw grown in the county any year. This barley tested 52 pounds per bushel 48 pounds being the standard weight. Mr. Baldwin advocates the farmers buying the feed from the producer and save the transportation expenses.

### HON. JOE BURKETT SPOKE HERE FRIDAY

Hon. Joe Burkett of Eastland, candidate for Governor, spoke in the district room here Friday afternoon. Senator Burkett made a good impression with those who heard him. He is a farm raised, self taught, and evidently a hard worker. He ridiculed the claims of some of his opponents and spoke of how little they knew about constructive legislation, stating frankly that many of their promises were utterly impossible of fulfillment. He is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan and used strong words in the denunciation of the action of the Klan in politics. Much applause was given the speaker by the audience during his speech.

Mrs. Ethel Irby visited her sister, Mrs. Bickley of Abilene last week.

### COUNTY FAIR OFF TO A GOOD START

We know that Haskell County has the resources, and when the citizenship of Haskell county undertake a job seriously as they have this one, they will have a Fair unexcelled by any County anywhere.

The people of Haskell county have organized a Fair Association; have put it on a permanent basis and although starting a little late and handicapped in certain ways, are getting together a most creditable Fair. By July 4th, just 18 days from the time the first dirt was broken, you will attend the races and other entertainments and will be seated in the new permanent grandstand with a capacity of 2,000 to view the races that will be staged on one of the best and fastest 5/8 mile tracks in the state of Texas, and long ere the dates of the Fair proper in the latter part of September you will find, Administration, Agriculture, Poultry, Livestock and Machinery Buildings that will be a credit to any County or community in our state.

The entertainment features are to be good and of the highest order. They have been arranged to please and entertain every and all classes of people. There is to be a variety and continuity that assures something going on all the time, every minute of the day.

The Fair Association is very fortunate indeed to get such an ideal location, where the grounds are but a few blocks from the city, with a concrete sidewalk to its very gates, there is not another Fair Park in the entire south that equals it in this respect.

Though the Fair this year is to be a real Fair, next year it will be bigger and better. Next year, and on through the future, there will be a permanent Fair Association to have a County Fair that will need no apology and elicit only praise and commendation from all who enjoy it. The people of Haskell County are the best people on earth, energetic, enlightened, wide-awake and big-hearted. They are behind the Fair to a man and that means that the best foot is going forward—all dressed up. Soon—much sooner than the uninformed might suspect, the Fair Association of Haskell County will have one of the most ideal and modern Fair Parks and buildings in the state. An ambitious undertaking, some might say. True, but this is an ambitious people, it is the West, typical of the West, in its hearty good fellowship, and its bigness in every way.

The people of Haskell county ask the support of its good neighbors and friends throughout Texas, to the end that this Fair ambition may be realized to the utmost, that the hope of the Haskell County people for "The Best County Fair in Texas" may become a reality, an accomplished fact.

We must crawl before we walk, but as you know everything grows fast in Haskell County, and soon the Fair will not only be walking, but flying. At least, fly high enough to bless and help all the people of the surrounding country who are helping it. Keep your eye on us and watch us and help us grow.

### PRESIDENT OF COTTON BREEDING ASSOCIATION HERE

T. A. Smith, president of the Mobane Cotton Breeding Association of Lockhart, Texas, who are opening a cotton breeding farm here, was in the city the first of the week. He was accompanied by J. O. B. Smith, field man for the concern, who is well known here. These gentlemen were here for the purpose of inspecting the company's breeding farm, which consists of over 10,000 acres of pedigreed cotton. They were very optimistic over the conditions and stated that a good yield was expected.

### NEW AWNING FOR FRONT OF GRISSON'S STORE

Carpenters Frazier and Brasher are now at work on a new awning on the Leo Pierson building occupied by Grisson's Store and W. M. Mask Grocery and Market. The old, unsightly awnings that have been here so long are being replaced with new ones of modern type which give the building of the city so much better appearance. The civic pride of the city will become awakened one of these days and new awnings will be built around the square.

### LEAVE FOR TWO WEEKS TRIP TO THE COAST

I. W. Kirkpatrick and family of this city and W. H. McCandless and family of Rule left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit to the coast. They have relatives in South Texas whom they expect to visit before their return.



Card of Thanks

To the many friends who ministered unto us during the dark and trying hours of affliction and whose willing hands and generous spirits...

appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy, which we shall cherish as true tokens of your christian faith and love...

Fifth Sunday Meeting

First Church

Eight Sermons

- List of names and titles for the Fifth Sunday Meeting, including Rev. M. J. Jones, Rev. J. O. Heath, Rev. F. A. Thorp, Rev. I. S. Jenkins, Rev. M. V. Hand, Rev. E. Jones, Rev. W. M. Ligon, Rev. I. D. Doolap, Rev. W. A. Foster, Rev. W. M. Ligon, Rev. I. D. Doolap, Rev. W. A. Foster.

sympathy and love, count for anything in life's inventory, you will surely be rewarded in that "Distant Land" toward which our dear mother's spirit took its flight...

Memories of May Brings Memories of Mother

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Naming the Parts

The Dangers of Truth

There will be a disposition to view with alarm any general spread of the word of truth which has just been taken at the Missouri state penitentiary...

coming? And the guest, instead of saying: "It is the most wonderful thing I ever saw; I don't see why you didn't do it before..."

What would follow if all the formal nothings of polite society "How do you do?" "You are looking so well..."

Well, as somebody put it, it is lucky truth dwells at all in a house of a well. If it didn't but for the sake of much civilized society...

WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO RECOVER FIRST AMERICAN

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No Kick There Miss Damsie—I've missed my train and you say there's no hotel here, Mercy? Where shall I spend the night?

Time to Break the News Small soap—you look first, mother, Middles—So long, dear, that I can't...

NOTICE

Mr. E. O. Lloyd, a real shoemaker from Stamford, is now in charge of our Shoe Shop. We make a specialty of fine work and quick service. Repairing while you wait. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

WINN BROS. HARNESS & SHOE SHOP

Advertisement for Ford Touring Car. Includes image of the car, text: "The Touring Car \$295 F.O.B. Detroit", and "Helps millions enjoy their vacations".

Who Gets Your Hand

You pay out good money for a lot of paper stock, and have your message printed on it. Then comes the problem of reaching your prospective customers. Mailing out circulars is expensive and they usually wash out without even being opened at that.

This Newspaper and Reach the Whole Community. Receive Your Hand



**The Secret That Time**  
She—I was a fool when I married you.  
He—Yes, and that disproves the theory that happiness comes from people marrying their opposites.

**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 expel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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5 1/2 Per Cent Farm and Ranch Loans  
HASKELL, TEXAS

**Political Announcements**

(Primary to be held in July.)

**FOR STATE SENATOR (24th Dist.):**  
HARRY TOM KING.  
B. L. RUSSELL.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE:**  
A. H. KING.

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 39th DIST.:**  
WALTER S. POPE.  
BRUCE W. BRYANT

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
R. E. LEE.  
D. R. BROWN.  
JESSE G. FOSTER.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
CLYDE GRISSOM.

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
HENRY TOWNSEND.  
W. C. ALLEN.  
J. C. TURNBOW.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
J. E. WALLING.

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR:**  
CHAS. M. CONNER.  
W. E. KIRKPATRICK.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR:**  
M. B. WATSON.  
FLOYD E. GAUNTT  
R. S. (Rufe) DENSON.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
EMORY MENEFFEE.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:**  
LEE HUMPHREYS.  
ALLEN A. HEATHINGTON.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:**  
M. J. LAIN.  
J. S. ABARNATHA.  
F. A. WEST.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:**  
ED HOWARD.  
L. H. NEWSOME.  
D. J. PHILLIPS.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:**  
EARL BISHOP.  
WAYNE PERRY.  
M. E. GIDDENS.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:**  
L. C. PHILIPS.  
M. L. (Heavy) JONES.  
W. P. CAUDLE.  
J. W. COLEMAN.  
O. L. (Jim) DARDEN.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 1:**  
FRANK McCURLEY.  
MART CLIFTON.  
WYLIE QUATTLEBAUM.  
M. B. (Bunyan) HOWARD.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 2:**  
M. F. MEDLEY.  
CHAS. BARTON.  
ROBERT CADDELL.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 4:**  
T. C. (Tom) CLARK.

**FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1:**  
S. A. HUGHES.  
R. P. SIMMONS.

**FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 4:**  
R. J. (Jess) WEATHERSBY.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION**  
RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (80.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) valuation of property in this state for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such

amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

**Section 1.** Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

**Section 51.** The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above condition shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (8.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

**Sec. 3.** The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.  
S. L. STAPLES,  
(6-20-27;7-4-11) Secretary of State.

sons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the 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 seal of said Court at office in Throckmorton, this 13th day of May, 1924.  
(Seal) G. L. Blacksher, Clerk  
County Court, Throckmorton County,  
(6-13-20-27) Texas.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Increase School Tax

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1924, at school house in Midway Common School District No. 6 of this County, to determine whether or not the school tax heretofore voted in said district shall be increased from 75 cents on the \$100, taxable valuation to Not Exceeding ONE DOLLAR on the \$100, taxable valuation of property in said District, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Funds apportioned to said District.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 23rd day of May, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1924.  
W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff  
Haskell County, Texas.  
By W. T. Sorrells, Deputy. 6-6-13-20

**STAR PARASITE REMOVER**

Given in drinking water absolutely rids chickens of lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and all other blood-sucking parasites. Also is a good tonic, keeps fowls healthy, increases egg production and prevents much sickness and death among young chicks caused by insects, or money refunded.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 5c

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

**For the Good Old Summer Time**

AN ASSORTMENT OF AT LEAST  
SIX FLAVORS OF ICE CREAM AND SHERBERT  
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Banana Nut, Chocolate, Honey Moon and Vanilla Ice Cream; Pineapple and Orange Sherbert; Fig Nut, Neopolitan, Strawberry, Chocolate, Orange and Vanilla Brick Cream; Eskimo Pies,

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"THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN"

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Throckmorton County, Greeting:  
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 which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Throckmorton County, and if no such newspaper is published in your County, then you will cause same to be published in a newspaper so published in the County nearest to Throckmorton County which has been so published for such period, a copy of the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the Estate of S. M. Edsall, deceased:  
H. V. Edsall has filed in the County Court of Throckmorton County, an application to be appointed as Administrator of the Estate of S. M. Edsall, deceased, and which application will be heard by said Court on the Fourth day of August, 1924, at the Courthouse of said Throckmorton County in Throckmorton, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.  
Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the 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 seal of said Court at office in Throckmorton, this 13th day of May, 1924.  
(Seal) G. L. Blacksher, Clerk  
County Court, Throckmorton County,  
(6-13-20-27) Texas.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.  
A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.  
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Both remedies are packed in one container and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.  
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These are a few of the "plus" features that make the Studebaker Light-Six an investment—not merely an expenditure. A car of recognized value that commands, at all times, the top price and ready sale in the used car market.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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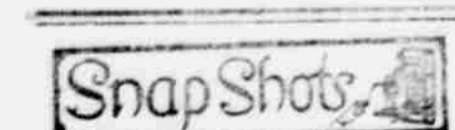
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Haskell, Texas, Friday, June 30, 1924



"Art is anything that is done," says a noted critic. A bird's nest is for example.

Maybe the reason a woman likes a party line is because she gets a line on the other party.

One reason large companies have more than congress is they don't meet at 11 o'clock and adjourn at 2.

Small boys around town are pretty well up in the three R's. We refer to 'reading' radio and ragtime.

Everybody makes a mistake now and then. But why pick out a railroad crossing as a place for making it?

It would be a lot better world if every man was as anxious to clean a string of fish as he is to catch them.

What has become of the old-fashioned girls who used to put on long dresses and play like they were women?

At the present rate we will just about have all of our roads in good shape by the time people get to traveling in airplanes.

The telephone companies say spooning costs them \$12,000 a year. But just look what it costs the fellows who do the spooning!

The people are disgusted when Congress does nothing, and they are worried when it looks like it might do something.

Have you ever noticed that when they tear down an old landmark like down like Haskell they always build a filling station?

It's bad either way. If a man pays too little taxes the collector looks suspicious and if he pays too much the grand jury gets busy.

The average woman doesn't make much headway driving a nail. But did you ever watch the average man trying to tie up a bundle of clothes?

Some of our so-called statesmen return home from abroad with much to say about Europe's troubles, but they are strangely silent on domestic problems.

**Post Has Good Epworth League**  
The Epworth League now meets at Post at 7:30 p. m. Your cooperation will be appreciated very much. The program next Sunday will be unusually good. Miss Roberta Guillet has had much experience in League work and is now a member of the League at Stamford. She leads next Sunday. Don't fail to come. We had a nice crowd last Sunday.

**Ask the Chinamen**  
Isn't this an awful country—with taxes, high taxes, no scandals and the price of eggs? Hard to make a decent living here. No chance to get ahead. You can hear something like this every day on the streets of Haskell. How do you think you can do all this while you are in the saddle? Ask a Chinaman what he thinks of America. At the present Congress there are 300 Chinamen waiting in China waiting for some way to be admitted into the U. S. They are willing to pay from \$200 to \$2500 a head to anyone who will vouch for them. Ask the man who "knows" America if he doesn't think our chances aren't as good as the Chinamen's since we already know the nation's language and customs. If the man from China is willing to pay as much as \$2500 to get to this land of opportunity to make his fortune, we ought to be able to keep even with the bill collector at least.

**Governor Neff's Story**  
While Governor Pat Neff is serious-minded man who engages in none of the frivolities, he does tell a good story occasionally. At Houston recently he told this one, which is at least entitled to honorable mention.

While passing through one of the prisons, he was approached by a negro inmate who appealed for clemency.

"What are you in for?" asked the governor.

The convict replied he had been convicted twice for murder, and each time had been given life.

"Well," said the governor, "suppose I be fair with you and compromise. I'll make you this proposition. If you will serve out one of the life sentences, I'll remit the other one."

"Not practical," "I'm afraid your son-in-law is not a practical young man."

"Practical!" He doesn't know what the word means. If that fool was manufacturing baby carriages I'd expect him to advocate birth control."

**The Boy Was Right**  
The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils the importance of doing right at all times and to bring out the answer "bad habits," she inquired: "What is it that we find so easy to get into and so hard to get out of?" There was silence for a moment and then one little fellow answered: "Bad."

**Accommodating**  
The Colonel—Confound it, sir, you nearly hit my wife!  
Mr. Mizze—Did I? Well, have a shot at mine!

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Short of Rochester were in the city Friday.

Miss Estelle Tenyson, District Clerk, returned last Wednesday from an extended visit with friends in Austin, Dallas and other cities of Texas.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO CULL POOR LAYERS FROM FLOCK**

Now is the time to begin to cull out poor layers, particularly in the case of the heavy breeds. Prices for the fowls are still good, but are dropping while egg prices in Texas will remain low for two or three months yet. A profit table, made up from figures secured in the Texas National Egg Laying Contest, conducted by the Poultry Husbandry Department of the past year shows quite accurately how a hen must lay to be profitable during the summer. It shows the number of eggs a hen of the light or heavy breeds must lay each month to pay for her upkeep and equalize the difference between the value of her carcass on June 1 and Sept. 1. The table follows:

	Light	Heavy
June	13.7	17.5
July	13.0	16.2
August	11.6	13.9

Only the best birds in the flock will equal the above standard. The others should be culled. The County Farm Demonstration Agent will be glad to help in culling the farm flocks.

**THEY'RE OFF! TEN MILLION FORD CARS IN ONE PARADE**

With Ford No. 30,000,000 scheduled to cross the United States on the Lincoln Highway, a genius for figures has worked out the matter of staging a parade of the entire 10,000,000 Model T Fords.

Here's the way he figures it: The road selected is 24,840 miles long circling the earth at the equator. It parks the Fords in one place at the side of the road, sets a pace of twenty miles an hour for the parade and starts the cars at intervals of thirty seconds.

Drivers are to have an eight-hour day the same as that enjoyed by all Ford employees and are, of course, to have Sundays, Christmas, New Year's and Fourth of July off.

If you were inclined to watch such a parade and would remain until the last car passed, you'd have to stick to your place along the line for thirty-two and a half years.

With all the Fords remaining in line, it wouldn't be long before you would find yourself in the center of a whirling cyclotron of cars, and as the genius has already figured it, if you remained to the finish, and were observant, you probably would have noticed that the first car passed you sixty-seven times before the last or ten-millionth car had left the parking ground.

Furthermore, figuring Ford production on the time basis of the last million, 65 million more Ford cars would have been built while you were watching the parade.

**WILL GIVE SHORT COURSE IN POULTRY HUSBANDRY**

A two weeks' short course in Poultry Husbandry for the person who is just starting in the poultry business and who expects to derive a profit from his business will be given by the A. & M. College of Texas from July 14 to August 2 by the Poultry Husbandry Department. The whole resource of the College will be available for the work. The flocks, incubating equipment and other varied facilities of two large farms, one operated by the teaching and the other by the Research Division of the College, will be used in the course.

**How to Bring Up Father**  
"Not long ago I sat at a table and heard a man ask a beautiful blessing. It made me feel as though it was almost a crime to eat the food placed before me. Three minutes after he had said 'Amen' with so much fervor he was lambasting his tried wife good and hard because she had put too much salt in the soup. Next the coffee was cold and the cream had turned a little. To wind up, the bottom crust of the pie was a little hard and the man of the beautiful prayer sarcastically asked his trembling wife if she had a shisel and heavy mallet so he could chip off a mouthful. I have seen that same grouch away from his own fowls except the rottenest kind of screele and junk with a smile and have heard him declare everything was grand. He knew if he put up a kick he would get a polite invitation to get out an stay out, and if he didn't get out he would be kicked out. What his patient wife should do is to carry a heavy rolling pin along with her and when the old grouch starts to roar, reach over and tap him on the head. About the second tap would make him as mild as the lovely May zephyrs. That's the way to bring up father,"—Atchison Globe.

**Do You Know Them?**  
Mr. Meno to has a comrade  
And his name is Didd't-do.  
Have you ever chance to meet them?  
Did they ever call on you?  
These two fellows work together  
In the house of Never-Win,  
And I'm told that it is haunted  
By the ghost of Might-Have-Been.

## Church and Sunday School

**Methodist Church Weekly Calendar**  
Sunday morning June 22, Sunday School 9:45, Mr. O. E. Patterson, Supt.

At the 11 o'clock hour, presiding by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

At the evening hour with a union service with the Presbyterian congregation, the Christian congregation and the Methodist congregation at the Methodist church.

The Woman's Machinery Society will not meet Monday June 23.

Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 8:15.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The evening service at the Baptist Church next Sunday will be held on the church lawn. There will be more comfort and ease in the open. Come and enjoy the services with us.

Time of meetings:  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning preaching hour, 11 o'clock.  
Sunbeam Band, at 7:30 p. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.  
Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.  
Open Air Preaching Services at 8:15 p. m.

Special music at all services. The pastor and wife will sing at the evening service. Come to all services of this church and welcome.

Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.  
W. Dougherty, Assistant.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
G. Robert Forrester, Minister  
June 22, 1924.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
The Lord's Supper—11 a. m.  
Morning Sermon—11:20 a. m.  
Subject: "The Source of the Church's Power."

Junior Endeavor—2:30 p. m.  
Intermediate Endeavor—6:45 p. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E.—7:30 p. m.

At the evening preaching hour this congregation will join with the other church of the town in a union service at the Methodist Church in the interest of the young people who go away to College. Every member who can is urged to attend this union service. The public is cordially invited to attend all services of First Christian Church and worship with us.

G. Robert Forrester, Minister.

**A Union Meeting Sunday Night at Methodist Church**

On next Sunday evening at the usual evening hour, 8:15, the returned students from all colleges and universities are cordially invited to attend the union service at the Methodist Church. The Presbyterian congregation and the Christian congregation have voiced their intention of joining forces with the Methodist congregation for this service with the young people. Echoes from the colleges by the students will be one of the interesting features.

Ex-students of these great old institutions when T. C. U. was called Add-Rann and Texas Woman's College was Polytechnic and the great majority of Methodist boys and girls were students at Southwestern, will have a part in this program and special music will be rendered by these boys and girls. A cordial invitation is extended one and all to come and enjoy an evening with these returned students.

**Attention, All Ladies Auxiliaries of Haskell**

On the afternoon of fifth Monday, June 29th, at the Methodist Church at 5 o'clock, the ladies auxiliaries of all the churches will meet at the Methodist Church and participate in the program. The American Home, with Mrs. E. Sarberlin in charge. The program follows:

Invention—Rev. Ben Hardy.  
Vocal Solo—Home Sweet Home—Miss Marjorie Pinkerton.  
Foundation of Citizenship, The Home—Rev. G. R. Forrester.  
Greatest of All Offices, The Home-maker—Mrs. Leon Gilliam.  
Home Training of Children for Good Citizenship—Mrs. Steeper.

Movement of Better Homes in America—Mrs. C. M. Kaizler.  
Round Table Discussion, How Can the Homes of this Community be Improved—Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

**Cottage Prayer Meeting**  
On next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cass, one block north of the Methodist church at 5 o'clock the Methodist ladies will hold a cottage prayer meeting. Mrs. C. M. Kaizler will be the leader. Let all Methodist women take notice and arrange to be present and contribute her share toward preparing for our revival meeting which will begin the 13th of July.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and three daughters are visiting friends in Greenville this week.

**WEINERT SINGING CLASS MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

The Weinert Singing Class met at the Methodist Church in Weinert Sunday afternoon and began the program on time. A good singing was enjoyed and much interest manifested in the program. Chas. E. Sparks an evangelist, singer and teacher of Fort Worth, who is teaching a school of music at Weinert Baptist Church, was present and helped in the singing. The class meets again next Third Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

**Lackey-Andrews**  
Miss Willie Lackey and Mr. Harvey Andrews were quietly married at the home of Rev. W. T. Priddy of Stamford Saturday. The young couple were both of Weaver and will make their home in that community. Their marriage speaks with renewed joy of happiness.

**"The Virginian" Thursday & Friday at the Haskell Theatre.**

**GOOD HOUSE PAINTS.** Auto Paints, Enamels, Varnish and Stains, also best grades of Linseed Oil at Fouts & Mitchell. 3c

**FOR SALE—4050 Avery Engine.** Apply J. C. Lowellen. 3c

**FOR SALE—One six-cylinder five-passenger Oakland car.** In first class shape. Will trade or sell part on time. Price \$2500.00. One Overland Sedan, newly painted, in first class condition. Only ten run about 8000 miles. Price \$800.00. See Bert Welsh. 10c

**FOR SALE—Three young Hereford steers subject to registration will take stock such if taken any time soon. They are worth the money you or write A. R. Carothers, Rochester, Texas.**

**FOR SALE—Between the sea coast and the M. O. Ry. exchange one pair of double vision eye glasses. Finder please return to Mrs. J. C. Harvey, Haskell. 2p**

**FARM LOANS.** Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank. You do not have to take stock in the company. Come and let us explain to you. If you have an 8 per cent loan, why not change? See Leflar & Brown, Haskell, Texas. 10c

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**Nice Fresh Jersey Heifer for sale.** See T. A. Pinkerton.

**We keep our candy cool during the hot months.** Cash Meat Market.

**LOOK!**  
Let me figure your in and outside painting. T. J. Lemmon, Jr. Phone 137.

**ESTRAYS—1 Red Mare Mule, 5 years old. Branded C on left jaw. Weight about 700 or 750 lbs. Last seen north of Jossilet. J. H. Free, Wichita, Texas.**

**We have room for several head of stock, good grass four miles south of Weaver school. See J. W. Cox at Blacksmith shop or phone M. E. Oldens.**

**Radiators Repaired and all kinds of work done at the Pinkerton's T. Shop east of the Jail. Good work and prompt service is the rule.**

**MONEY TO LOAN on farms, ranches and business property at 7 per cent. 5 and 10 years. Represent reliable company. M. A. Pace, Box 20, Moran, Texas.**

**Eggs for hatching from one of the best flocks of Partridge Wadlers in this section. The Partridge Wadler is a bird of beauty combined with utility. Price per setting 25 eggs, \$1.75, or \$4.00 per hundred. Send your order in early. W. M. Free, Haskell.**

## Announcing a Dodge Service Station in Haskell



We wish to announce to the public that we have secured the sales agency for the Dodge Brothers automobiles in Haskell County, and will be in a position in a few days to take care of you with any model car in the DODGE BROTHERS line.

In this connection we also wish to state that we are opening a Dodge service station, and will carry a full and complete line of Dodge parts at all times and expect to give you service in keeping with the Dodge reputation.

One of the biggest factors in buying a new car, is the service your dealer is able to render during the life of the car.

### SALES and SERVICE

# J. F. KENNEDY

## Look What He Got

A farm hand wanted to borrow a lantern to go to see his best girl one dark night and the stingy old farmer said: "You don't need a lantern. When I was young I went courting in the dark." The hired man retorted: "Yes, and look what you got!"

Served him right, too. The more light the better on all honorable transactions. That's why we continue to tell you about our service. We want you to know the advantages we have to offer you in trading here.

### Adolphus Filling Station

IF IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE.  
PHONE 411  
"You Can Gas With Us All You Want To"



# Ford Car Free!

from excessive vibration caused by the grabbing of the transmission bands. Magnolene Ford Oil economically and efficiently lubricates the motor, insuring the operation of it a comfort and pleasure. The reduction of vibration causes the car to ride easier, reduces the necessity of constantly tightening nuts, screws, etc., in addition to the reduction of gasoline and oil consumption.

Do not delay to prove our claims to your satisfaction. Drain your crank case today. Remember, we want a satisfied customer or we do not want a Ford operator to buy our oil.

We recommend  
**MAGNOLENE**  
The Dependable Lubricant

"A grade for every condition"

Magnolia Gasoline Insures Maximum Mileage

## Magnolia Filling Station

C. D. BAILEY, Agent

We are pleased to announce that we have again taken charge of our former location, the Magnolia Filling Station, and are prepared to give you the same good service that has been our custom in the past. A share of your business will be appreciated.

Wholesale and Retail Magnolia Products

### EUGENE HUNTER ACCEPTS POSITION WITH GRISSON'S

After working two years at the Model Tailor Shop in this city, Eugene Hunter has resigned his place and accepted a position with Grisson's Store, beginning his new duties Monday of this week. Mr. Hunter came to Haskell from Monday several years ago and has made many friends who will be glad to know that he expects to make Haskell his home and will be glad to learn of his new location.

### DAMAGES FROM HIGH WINDS REPORTED IN KNOX COUNTY

Reports are coming in from the many sections of Haskell and Knox counties that the high winds of the past few days have done considerable damage to the crops between Knox city and Monday and in the O'Brien country. No detailed account of the damages have been reported but it is believed that many acres of cotton and feed will have to be replanted.

### Moonlight Picnic

The Morning Star Sunday School class of the Church of Christ, went on a delightful picnic trip into the country Tuesday night of last week. Those present were Misses Lila Ruth Key, Oleta Stanley, Stella Mae Coburn, Aurine Means, Virginia Whitman, Ruth Stanley, Maymie Davis, and Stella Starr, and Messrs. Austin Coburn, Hugh Anderson, Howard Lee Wright, Ernest Wright, and O. L. Johnson, teacher of the class. Mrs. Emmett Wyche, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, and Mrs. Don Means were honorary chaperones. All reported a good time.

### Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Cardui" says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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## LOCAL NOTES

H. S. Gibson of the Foster community was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Velma Merr of Rails is visiting her sister Mrs. Bailey Post this week.

Mrs. Norton has gone to Alabama to spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Squires are back home from a short wedding trip.

Miss Velma Merr of Rails is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Bailey Post.

Mr. E. V. Griffin is on the streets shaking hands with his friends this week.

Miss Margaret Keeton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Caldwell.

Richard Bischoffhausen of the Weaver community left this week for Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callen of Knox City were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Cox has returned home from Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briden of Center Point were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Bert W. Joseph was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander Tuesday.

Mr. Emory Menefee and his mother, Mrs. Stone have gone to Wichita Falls on business.

Miss Ernie Daugherty is spending the week in Graham with her sister Mrs. D. H. Bohm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wade are entertaining Miss Mary Cowart of Wichita Falls, in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Knox City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander Sunday.

Sam A. Roberts, editor of the Free Press, is attending the State Press Association at Amarillo this week.

Miss Fannie Jack Baldwin left Monday for T. C. U. Fort Worth where she has a position in the offices of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander are spending the week in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bickley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Fort Worth are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Misses Aline Taylor and Lois Norton have gone to Boulder, Colorado, to enter the Summer School of the State University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wyche are spending the week at Girard where Mr. Wyche is at work and Mrs. Wyche is visiting her aunt.

"The Virginian" Thursday & Friday at the Haskell Theatre.

Mrs. John Oates accompanied her husband to Seymour Monday where she will spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Alexander.

Misses Nettie McCollum and Eva Cahill have gone to Wichita Falls to visit with Mrs. Brevard Long. They will visit Medicine Park while away.

Miss Sallie Caldwell returned last week from a short vacation spent in Amarillo and Canyon where she visited her sister who is in summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and two sons, Leo and Belton, returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Clay County.

Mrs. Thomas Sowell and little daughter Margaret, of Miami, Okla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wright, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Bernard and other relatives.

Mrs. Dora Pitehford of Ni Paso, accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tude and son Jack are here this week visiting Mrs. Pitehford's sister, Mrs. J. L. Odell.

Jno. K. Robertson of Mineral Wells was a Haskell visitor this week. He will probably move to Abilene later on and establish a line of cotton offices through this section of the country.

Lon Cook, who is farming west of town was in the city Wednesday afternoon and stated that it was hotter in the country than it was in town. If that be true it is sure warm in the country.

C. H. Stanley and family visited in the home of J. B. Scott near Knox City Sunday. Mr. Stanley and children returned home but Mrs. Stanley will spend the week in the home of her parents.

Miss Helen Harbison, milliner at Grisson's Store left Wednesday morning for St. Louis for her summer vacation. She will return about the first of September and take her place again in the store here.

Mrs. C. D. Long who has been visiting her children at Tyler, Farmersville and Wichita Falls, came home Friday accompanied by her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long of Wichita Falls.

Miss Mollie Williams returned Wednesday morning from Dallas and Fort Worth where she spent her vacation with friends and looking through the new styles for the summer and fall for Grisson's Store.

Misses Marjorie and Lois King and Mr. Frank King of Throckmorton visited their brother and cousin, Mr. Henry King Sunday. Miss Mildred Shock, who spent last week with Miss Lela King, came home with them.

Mrs. Ed Robertson Jr. and Miss Lynda Robertson visited their aunt, Mrs. R. R. St. Claire of Seymour last week, who is reported very ill. Mrs. Ed Robertson, county superintendent, drove to Seymour Sunday and brought them home in her car.

Choice Literature  
Railway Clerk—Another accident on the road today, sir.  
Passenger Agent—Indeed. What now?  
Railway Clerk—A man dislocates his neck trying to read our new timetable.

"The Virginian" Thursday & Friday at the Haskell Theatre.

Mrs. Bessie Shive and her two grown daughters, Misses Louise and Lillian and her little two year old daughter Billie Bess of Big Spring, spent part of this week with Mrs. Mrs. W. D. Kemp of this city. They also visited relatives in Seymour.

Emmet Merriman and Ruble Cook of Throckmorton spent the weekend in Haskell visiting the Sanders boys and Fred McElroy. Mr. Frank King took these boys and Jerome and Roy Sanders home with him to help in the harvest. They cut grain day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt of Indiana are here this week paying a surprise visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt of this city. We understand that this son is in the mercantile business in the above named state and is spending a few days of his vacation here.

W. E. Sherrill and F. L. Daugherty were in Sweetwater last Thursday to assist the Grand Commander and other grand officers in setting Sweetwater Commandery to work. Sweetwater Commandery having been granted a charter at the last convocation of the Grand Commandery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle made a trip to Rochester Wednesday and reports the sand blowing very badly and was damaging the crops. Also Jonas Carlisle, father of Mr. Carlisle, returned from the Old Soldier's Reunion at Memphis and stopped over with his son on night and then continued his journey to his home at 9 p.m.

R. L. Kane, one of the best farmers of the Welnet section was in the city Wednesday and reports a big rain at his home north of Welnet Monday night and also a downpour from the small cloud Tuesday night. He also reports a little hail north of him from the cloud Tuesday night. This rain covered a very small section of the country, according to Mr. Kane.

Mrs. Lex B. Morris returned to Denton this week.

W. E. Fowler of Gauntt was a city visitor Saturday.

W. G. Pope of Foster was a visitor to Haskell Saturday.

M. C. Cox and family of Pinkerton were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Richey of Gilliam was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Force of Roberts were shopping in the city Saturday.

A. H. LaDuke of O'Brien was a pleasant visitor to the city Saturday.

G. S. Medford and family of Howard were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gauntt of Rochester were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin of Gauntt were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Miss Alma Wilson of Rule spent the week end with her uncle, J. E. Wallin and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of the Pinkerton community were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Ft. Worth and niece, Miss Dorothy Williams are visiting relatives here this week.

W. P. Caudle of Sagerton was a business visitor here Saturday. He renewed for the Free Press for a year while in the city.

Mrs. N. E. Cooper and little son, Billy Newt, of Hartlingen, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Koonce this week.

Mrs. John Holt and son Claron of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mrs. Holt's brother, J. A. McKee and family, returning home Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Rupe has returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium, where she underwent an operation last Thursday, and is recovering rapidly.

W. E. Thorne, who formerly was employed at the F. G. Alexander & Sons store but is now a traveling salesman, spent Sunday with his family here.

G. E. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of the Sayles community, who lives in the city of Amarillo visited his parents and other relatives here last week.

W. H. Terrell of Howard was a business visitor to the city Saturday. He says the farmers are catching up with their work but are busy fighting the grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Key and daughter of Anson spent last Friday with their son and brother, W. P. Key of this city. Miss Winnie Louis returned home with them for a visit.

J. E. Wiley of Fort Worth Vocational Training School was in the city Saturday on business with J. C. Crawford, a vocational trained poultryman who is operating a small poultry plant in the east part of town.

Mrs. Katharine Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark of this city is in the Temple Sanitarium where she may undergo an operation. Her parents are with her, and also her uncle, Elder P. S. Young.

Martin Arnd of Vontress was in the city Saturday. He says that the wheat, oats, and barley in that section are most all in the shock and that it is the best crop that has been grown in the county for many years.

H. A. Self of Pinkerton was walking our streets Saturday for the first time in quite a while. He sticks very close to his job when his crops need him and when you see him in town you can feel assured that he is up with his work.

R. L. McKnight of Temple was here last week looking after his land interest in the county. Mr. McKnight has some fine farms in the county and he says his tenants have the best crops on the places at the present time they have ever had at this time of the year.

Miss Fannie Jack Baldwin returned from Mission, Texas, where she has been teaching and spent a few days with homefolks after which she goes to Fort Worth where she has accepted a position of Secretary of the department of Public Relations in the Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, who formerly lived in Haskell county, but are now making their home in Wichita Falls, where Mr. Cunningham is connected with the Maxwell Hardware Company, were in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends and looking after his farm north of town.

H. B. Weaver, a prosperous farmer of the Pleasant Valley community was a Haskell visitor Saturday. He is keeping a small herd of Holstein cattle and sells cream. He has done this for several years and finds that it pays. He is a diversified farmer and does not overstock on any one crop but grows some of the various crops that will succeed in this county.

J. E. Moore of Rochester made a pleasant call to this office Saturday morning. Mr. Moore has been a very busy man this year—he has been building a residence and doing his farm work, which is a man's job. Mr. Moore has built three new rooms to his home and has them completed and he is now living at home and boarding at the same place. Ned is taking plenty of exercise to give him a good appetite. He says he has the best prospects for a crop since he has been in the county.

Uncle Jess Miller of Gauntt was in the city Saturday resting a short while from his battle with the grasshoppers. Uncle Jess says the grasshoppers are pretty game and insist on eating up his cotton. But he is going to convince them before it is done that it is a dangerous business to trespass where they are not wanted and he expects to carry the battle on to the finish. They have not damaged him but very little and have paid a dear price for what they have accomplished. Go after them, Uncle Jess, we're betting on you.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis left Tuesday morning in their car for Cuba, N. M., to spend the summer. They will visit some of the most important cities along the way. They asked us to mail the Free Press to them until their return, which we are very glad to do. Their many friends in the city wish for them a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hammett of Athens are spending the week with the former's father and other relatives. Mr. Hammett is a brother of Mrs. C. B. Cook of this city, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is reported to be getting along nicely and will soon return home from the sanitarium.

### CENTER POINT

My! But isn't this warm weather? But it is also ideal weather to kill "Jumbo" as they flock to the shade in the heat of the day.

The farmers are about up with their work and the crops are needing rain.

Miss Gladys Jeter suffered last week from a spider bite, but is doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Galbreath's baby was ill last week but we are glad to hear that he is improving.

Mrs. W. E. Bland has an awful sore foot caused by a blister bug.

We have several cases of whooping cough here, but nothing serious yet.

The Church Rally was not so well attended, but we hope that those present got something out of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter Fay were in this community Sunday from the Plainview community.

Edis and Charlie Matthews of Powell were in this community Friday night.

Bro. W. M. Lawrence of Haskell attended church at this place Saturday night and Sunday night. We were very glad to have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. M. Bird of Sayles.

Lindal Mauldin of Gauntt was in this community Friday night.

Mrs. Dee Jeter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson of below Stamford spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creach of this place.

While W. E. Bland was cutting wheat Friday morning his team became frightened at a bucket and run about a quarter of a mile. He said he sure cut grain in a hurry for a while.

Billy Creach turned a plow over on his foot last week. It was pretty sore for a few days.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Wash Lewis of Sulphur Springs. She was a former member of this church until she moved away for her health. May He who alone knows the pain this leaves in each heart, comfort and cheer the bereaved ones left behind.

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### CURRY CHAPEL O'BRIEN

Buster Bass of this community and Miss Alta Cardwell of Myers, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Saturday afternoon at Haskell by Rev. J. C. Jones, who is pastor of this church. We wish for these happy young people the best there is in life.

Several of the young people from here attended the pond supper at the Wright's of New Mid Saturday night and all report a splendid time.

Tom Reeves of Rule spent Saturday night with M. Davis.

Mrs. Edith Kruger is very sick at this writing.

Miss Minnie Mae Roberts of Gauntt is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt spent Sunday with the former's brother, J. C. Holt, Jr., and wife of Rochester.

Miss Mary Scheets of Powell spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Davis.

Miss Willie Riley has returned home from Abilene College.

Tom Howeth and family visited friends in Rochester Sunday.

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Mrs. P. O. Forbes and Mrs. L. Veale and daughter Marie of Abilene visited Mrs. C. M. Walsworth here several days this week.

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## FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

Thursday is weekly luncheon day at Rule and practically every business man in that city takes his piece at the table on each occasion. After lunch, one hour is spent in discussing the problems of the city and her means of going forward. Sam Davis of the Farmers State Bank said "that no one was running the club, but it worked automatically and each business man fell in line and was willing to do his duty when it came his turn." This is a good explanation of the working of the business men's club and that is our version after we had heard them in the meeting. County Agent Trice has found the attraction over there and he has been meeting with them on several occasions and discussing the conditions he finds on the farms. It was through his courtesy and the working of that faithful litany that we were permitted to join the club at luncheon last Thursday. There were many business men at the luncheon, which was held at the Wharton hotel where a sumptuous feast was served, and we could heartily endorse the words spoken by John Moore, the little son of John Steel, manager of the Jones Dry Goods company when he said "it was the best feed he had tasted this year." The little fellow was sincere in his statement and the luncheon gave him a rousing cheer. The point was stressed by some of the speakers that Rule was not doing her excellent work in competition to her neighboring towns but is trying to take care of her own problems and do her duty to the people of her trade territory. Rule has a fine spirit in this work and they are not antagonistic to any town or community. They have opened wide the door of co-operation and ask all to come and join them in making Rule a greater city and more capable to serve her trade territory.

After lunch Trice and the writer went out to the elevator with Sam Davis where we procured a half bushel of wheat for the Haskell County Fair which tested out 64 pounds to the bushel. Some good wheat! Later we went to the home of C. O. Davis, the

leading chicken crank of Rule where we were shown through his chicken yards and inspected his buildings, etc. We passed upon it as first class in every way. Chas. is a White Leghorn fancier and is increasing his egg production with more layers each year. He has 195 pullets this year that he has raised from one bunch of baby chicks and has another flock coming on a little younger. He will have more than five hundred laying hens next season after he is through culling. He lives in one of the most lovely homes in Rule and he says his chickens erected it for him. To visit that home and look through, you can not help but admire the beautiful and convenient arrangement of the building. Some day we are going to visit this home and give a write-up of all its departments that you may be able to fully rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Davis in the effort of their lives in erecting and maintaining a beautiful and happy home.

On coming home from Rule we decided to go by the home of J. D. Jackson, who lives near the Haskell and Rule road a few miles. Just about the time we reached his place our troubles began. The truck, Trice had three tires and all of them were leaky. We pumped and pumped and then pumped some more without any visible results and the sun was pouring it on us. We got out and pumped, finally we decided that the thing was leaking and when we took it off it sure was a fact. When we finally got the tube in hand and pumped it up it was too late to see much of the farm of Mr. Jackson, but we took a stroll through the broken yard and looked at the up-to-date hen houses and the wonderful shade that he has devised for his birds and with plenty of good feed, no wonder we see him so often in town with a well filled egg basket selling on the market. He is one of the best farmers in our county and one of these days we are going to his home and find out about his success and tell our readers that they may know the secret.

### DOUGLAS

(By Marthy Brannan)

(Omitted last week)

We had several days of real hot wind the past week which it is believed has damaged the grain to some extent. There is quite a lot of the grain already cut and in the shock and the farmers are hoping for fair weather until they can get through harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan of Bomarton spent the last week end in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan, and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeil and Miss Bertie McNeil of Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of this community. Also the little son of Fred Howard spent the night with the Howard family.

Several of the young people of this community attended the singing at the home of John H. Roberts of the Vontress community Sunday night and report a nice time.

Mrs. Press Baldwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacobs and Miss Viola Hargraves spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Henry Ivey on Red Creek.

Mr. I. W. Kirkpatrick and daughter Miss Jaunita spent Monday afternoon on the former's farm. They drove out to the field and tried their hand at shocking grain for a little while. They returned home late in the afternoon.

Randall Howard made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Monday a good rain fell in this section and some hail, but no damage was done by hail or wind in this community.

### ROCKDALE

Hails fell! How are the grasshoppers searching you?

It looks like some of us are going to have to move out and seize the grasshoppers possession.

The weather has been fine and the farmers are working from early to late, but would like to see it come a good rain just now. Most all the small grain is out and shocked.

Most all the children in our community have the whooping cough, but it is not hurting them seriously.

The Rockdale school closed Friday. Misses Myres and Rowland have taught a very successful school for us. We are sorry to see them leave the community, yet we know they must be tired, and we wish for them success in their future work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gillespie are visiting at Gorse this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Von Cole, who sprained her ankle so badly some time ago, is able to walk again.

The protracted meeting will begin at the Church of Christ at Lindsay Chapel Friday night before the second Sunday in July. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.

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Thursday and paid for the Free Press to be sent to his two son-in-laws in Comanche county. He thinks by long time they will learn enough about this county to come to it.

Assessor Brown says the conditions this year show a very large increase in logs over last year and that is good news.

The Commissioners Court has been in session all the week as a board of equalization, going over the Assessor's books.

On account of the rush to get their crop cultivated after the rains, farmers have been dull, but merchants can stand a temporary dullness in trade from such cause with very good grace as they know it means good business later.

J. A. Creaser, the genial bachelor ranchman of the southeast part of the county was in town last week and arranged for the Free Press and Dallas News to cheer his loneliness.

Mrs. Cox, wife of G. W. Cox of the western portion of the county, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, Tom Cox, in the southern part of the county, where she was visiting when she was taken sick. She was quite aged and leaves a still more aged husband to pass his closing years in loneliness.

The Minors Judge at this place had a big time Tuesday morning in the Chamber degrees, Messrs. D. A. Brookerson, County Judge, G. B. Tisdrum, and County Clerk Ed Vornard, Benjamin and R. M. Dickerson of Stamford, Messrs. W. A. Barnett, J. A. Martin and W. A. Baker of Munday were here to participate in the initiatory ceremonies.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church closed Tuesday night. During the meeting a series of practical, forceful and interesting sermons were preached by Rev. T. Joe Talley of Albany, who held good congregations throughout the meeting. While several conversions were made it was a matter of surprise and regret that there were not more.

### PLAINVIEW

(By Ruth Deisman)

The grasshoppers are making fine progress in this part of the county. Although everyone is poisoning and fighting them with sticks they don't seem to be any slack to their eating.

These hot days with the hot south wind that has been blowing certainly is bad on the crops, especially the young cotton.

Miss Grace Brown returned last week from an enjoyable trip to Anson, where she visited old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Leo Hanson is back from the plains spending a few weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hanson.

Misses Claudia and Audrey Bruce and Mr. Robert Lee were in Stamford Sunday evening.

The health of this community is fine at this writing as there is no time now for anyone to miss a moment out of the fields.

Misses Tilda Kohout and Ruth Deisman spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Kohout.

Mr. Coby West and Dallas Hisey were in this section Saturday night.

Most all the young folks attended the party at Mr. Kingdon's of the McConnell section. Everyone reported a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simanton of Trinity are visiting the former's par-

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the Free Press June 8th, 1914.)

Mrs. W. C. Ballard of Dickens county is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Laura Garrison is visiting friends in town this week.

Born Saturday night last to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson, a daughter.

Mrs. Rice and daughter Miss Lilla, left Wednesday evening on a visit of two weeks with relatives at Graham. There will be a vacancy in society circles in Haskell until they return.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and Miss Madie Williams of Rule returned Thursday from a visit to Throckmorton.

J. E. Fitzgerald returned Tuesday from a trip to the plains country. He reports good rains and fine grass out there.

Mrs. J. C. O'Brien returned home Tuesday night from Central Texas where she had been visiting relatives and friends for the past month.

Miss Bertha Ivey and Miss Ina Caddel of Denton, who is visiting the family of J. E. Ivey, spent a day or two in town the first of the week.

Elder C. N. Williams and Miss Della Fields went to Seymour Monday to attend the District Convention of the Christian Church. Miss Fields will visit friends before returning home.

In the ball game last Saturday between Haskell and Rule the score stood 21 to 19 in favor of Haskell. The Haskell team will play the Aspermont Sluggers today.

Mr. L. Lumsden, who recently moved his cattle to Dickens county, came in Tuesday for a remnant of cattle left here. He says that grass is good in Dickens county.

Mr. T. L. Atchison, one of our enterprising farmers who was in town

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury.

Mrs. Bradbury and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simanton motored to Lueders Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Plumlee visited Miss Claudia Bruce Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohout and little son Thomas Howard, Mrs. T. J. Kohout and daughters, and Miss Ruth Deisman all motored to the shinnery Sunday where they purchased some fine ripe peaches and had all the ripe apricots they could eat.

Elmer Russel and family were in this section Saturday and motored to Stamford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hurst were in Stamford Saturday night to attend the show.

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Our Dollar Sales have been very successful from the fact we are giving real values on these Saturday Specials. We are not giving any prices for this week but we will have some Extra Specials on Display. We extend you an invitation to come and let us show you the bargains that we are offering.



NEWS FROM THE RURAL SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

Quite a number of teachers have already been secured for the county's rural schools, according to Mrs. Ed Robertson, county superintendent, and in many instances the faculty of a number of schools were retained and will teach the same school taught last term. Haskell County schools made wonderful progress and it is believed more effort will be put forth than ever before to keep the record and exceed it if possible the record Haskell county has made in her school work.

Mrs. Hardy Grissom Entertains

Mrs. Hardy Grissom gave a lovely dinner party Monday evening honoring her brother, James and William Parker and David Nash of Fort Worth. Four small tables were arranged on the lawn. Each table had as a centerpiece nasturtiums and sweet peas. A four-course dinner was served and progressive conversation was enjoyed during dinner. After dinner the young people danced the old Virginia Red and played other games. Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were the honor guests, and Misses Anna and Frances Grissom, Edwina and Pauline Smith of Dallas, Velma Marr of Ralls, Maurine Couch, Maurine Shook, Mary Sherrill, Galen and Ruth Robertson, Madlin Hunt, Messrs. Kenneth Oates, Reynolds Wilson, J. D. Killingsworth and Bailey Taylor.

Mrs. Lex B. Morris Honored

The Eusebian Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church delightfully entertained their former teacher, Mrs. Lex B. Morris of Denton with a picnic at the Scott crossing Thursday evening. About 50 of the class members, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy, the present teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris motored out to the crossing and enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch.

Mr. Artie McFatter Honored

Miss Eunice Huckabee arranged a picnic honoring her friend, Artie McFatter, formerly of Haskell, but now of Ranger. The young people went to Scott's Ranch and enjoyed swimming and a lovely picnic lunch. The following enjoyed the outing: Messrs. and Messrs. Hill Oates, J. P. Payne, Chas. Grissom, Misses Loda Barnett, and Miss Eunice Huckabee, Messrs. William Cox and Artie McFatter.

Dinner Party

Miss Ellen Shifton gave a lovely dinner party Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Humphreys, who have just returned from Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Humphreys is preparing himself to be a doctor. The home was very attractive with lovely and cases of Shasta daisies placed about the room and daisies were also used as table centerpiece. Misses Kathryn Rike and Lola Taylor served the five course dinner. After dinner the guests repaired to the Elks Hall where they enjoyed dancing. Mrs. Ruth Walden Rulick played for them. The following enjoyed this most delightful occasion: Misses Lucille Taylor, Louise Brooks, the hostess, Messrs. Gaines Post, Cedric Sanders, and Dr. Parnely of Rule.

Parent-Teachers Association

The P. T. A. met in regular session June 12th at the High School with 14 present. Mrs. Gose gave an interesting report of her work in Child Welfare. This is a new phase of our work and we hope to help many mothers through this department. Scales will be purchased before school begins and a health nurse will be here during the fall to start the health work in the schools. Mrs. Guy Mayes will present a benefit play for the sidewalk fund, at the

M. E. Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. E. G. Alexander in an unusually devoted meeting at which time they pursued the study of The Life of Christ: The Feeding of the Christian Era, The Humility of Christ and The Brotherhood of Man were the themes discussed by Messrs. Ben Hardy, leader, Gose, P. D. Sanders, O. E. Patterson, Carl Cox, R. E. Lee, T. J. Lemmon, Sr. Mrs. Leo Southern sang an appropriate song. The hostess asked Mrs. O. E. Patterson to render some piano music, which she did as Messrs. Ethel Irby and T. C. Rogers passed delicious sandwiches and lead tea to Messrs. Clarence Lewis, Leo Southern, C. D. Long, C. M. Kaizer, P. D. Sanders, Fleet Neal, Ben Hardy, A. H. Wair, Burl Cox, Jim Bailey, Kimbrough, Mike Watson, E. Sutherland, Loflar, Kemp, R. E. Lee and T. J. Lemmon, Sr.

Self-Shirley

Fleet B. Self and Miss Dossie Shirley were happily married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock June 14th, at the home of the groom's uncle, L. T. Stringfield of the Rochester community. Rev. George H. Morrison of Haskell officiated. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. Ed Shirley of the Rochester community. She is a young woman of many personal attractions and has won a large circle of friends and admirers by her sweet disposition and gracious manner. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Self of this city. He is a young man of correct habits, genial disposition, energetic and resourceful and is to be complimented on winning the heart and hand of this lovely young woman. We sincerely hope that they who are so happy in life's boldest and sweetest relations may be blessed with long life, abundant prosperity and happiness unalloyed. They will reside in Haskell where the groom is engaged in farming near town.

Parsey-McElroy

Mr. Leon Parsey and Miss Leone McElroy were married by Rev. J. W. Edwards at his residence in this city Saturday evening June 14th, at 9 o'clock. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy of this city and has a host of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parsey living a few miles east of town and is well and favorably known, having been reared in the county. The happy young couple have the best wishes of all who know them. They will reside in Haskell for the present.

McClintock-Blount

Mr. Earl McClintock and Miss Lena Blount were married by County Judge R. E. Lee at his residence in the city Saturday June 14, at 5 p. m. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Blount of the Weaver community and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Roberts community. He is a young man of energy and honesty and has many friends who join in wishing this happy young couple much happiness through life. They will reside in the Roberts community.