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S. B. HOYT RE-TURNS AS PASTOR HERE

Mr. S. B. Hoyt, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has tendered his resignation to the local church and accepted a call to Phoebus, Virginia. He will leave for his new charge in about 15 days.

Mr. Hoyt has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for the last 18 months, and during that time has made many warm friends, not only among his church, but among the people of the city as well, who will regret to see him leave.

Mr. Hoyt has been trying for several weeks to get into some branch of the M. C. A., Red Cross or other war work, but on account of being so young authorities would not accept him. He feels that his new church will be the next best thing, as it is located on the edge of the training camps, near Fort Monroe, and Fort Morris. We wish him the best of success in his new location.

SINGING AT JUD A SUCCESS SUNDAY

The singing at Jud Sunday was well attended. Several leaders were present including J. E. Garber, and W. M. Grubbs. Special songs were sung by J. E. Garber and daughter, assisted by Misses Paxton and Garber. Everybody had a good time and enjoyed the singing.

WAS PROTRACTED MEETING IN FOSTER COMMUNITY

Mr. Ben F. Roberts of Rochester, president of the Baptist church at Foster, held a series of meetings at the schoolhouse this week. The meetings will continue over Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Postmaster and Mrs. B. C. Hill of Rochester, a fine girl July 26th and now Mr. Hardin has a car that can't wash off.

The laws of the Rule was in the first of the week transacting business.

JOE BAILEY

Mr. Bailey and "hard times" are the subjects among the people here. Occasionally you hear one for a rain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dotson spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

A few from the Plainview and Bailey communities attended the meeting which has been in progress at McConnell the past week.

Mr. Grubbs and family of Vernon Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shelton.

Mr. Fee of Vernon attended Sunday school at this place Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Billingsley and Mrs. Hugh Jones, are visiting relatives at Cleburne this week.

A party given at the home of Mrs. Paxton of Plainview Saturday night, attended and everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Mary Kahort spent Monday night with her brother, Frank, of Cleburne.

Mr. Grubbs spent Saturday and Sunday night with her friend, Miss Paxton, of Stamford.

Mr. Pearl Shelton spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Nina Shelton, of Stamford.

Mr. Earle and Essie Hanson spent the night with Mrs. M. S. Dotson at the church at McConnell.

Miss Phoebe Pinkley of McConnell spent Friday night with her cousin, Mr. V. Frazell, and children spent the weekend with relatives at Rule.

Mr. Ollie Norcutt and Ora Starr spent last week with Ollie's relatives, George and Hubert, of this place.

Mr. Haralson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Hill of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are making "pop calls" in the community this week.

Mr. Shipman was in Stamford Monday.

Mr. Shelton and G. L. Hanson were out on business Thursday.

Mr. Hufferaker has been real sick and is unable to work the last few days.

SENATOR W. A. JOHNSON WAS HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was in Haskell Monday afternoon in the interest of his campaign. Senator Johnson has been campaigning most of the time in East Texas where he is not so well known by the voters of the state—leaving West Texas in the hands of his friends. Senator Johnson was very optimistic over the outlook of his campaign and met with much encouragement from the voters of Haskell county while here.

Senator Johnson has been serving as Senator in the district north of us for the past eight years and has made the district a good representative in the State Senate.

He is a West Texas man, well qualified to fill the office of Lieutenant Governor or Governor if the case should ever arise and you cannot pick a better man to vote for than Senator Johnson.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Haskell National Bank has had the inside of their building repainted and all the furniture thoroughly gone over, cleaned and revarnished, which makes quite an attractive appearance in its new clothes. The officers of the bank are all wearing a broad smile over the improvement.

Died

Will Mullins, living in the Rose community, died Sunday afternoon, July 21st, at 4 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mullins, and had lived in this section for almost two years. The remains were laid to rest in the Howard Cemetery Monday at 12 o'clock, with Rev. I. N. Alvis conducting the funeral services. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Mr. Mullins leaves a wife, mother and a father, and other relatives to mourn their loss. The Free Press joins the many friends of the deceased in extending their sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

MOTOR PUMP BEING INSTALLED IN COURTYARD

The Commissioners' Court is making a test of the well in the courthouse yard this week with a motor pump with a view of installing their own water works for the purpose of irrigating the trees and grass on the lawn. On account of the severe drought in this section the water supply in the city main is extremely low and is insufficient to supply the present needs of the citizens who are using city water. Therefore the Commissioners' decided to install their own system, provided a sufficient flow could be obtained from the well.

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker and daughter, Miss Mable of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton, this week.

Mrs. E. V. Griffin returned Tuesday morning from Stamford where she has been visiting for several days.

JUD

We are having some very warm weather at present, but hope to have rain soon.

The singing here Sunday was well attended.

J. F. Garber and daughter and Miss Paxton of Haskell took dinner with W. L. Ray and family Sunday.

Jessie Barton and family spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Knox City.

We had W. M. Free and Clyde F. Elkins with us Sunday. Come again.

Dan Helton and wife left this week for Comanche to visit Mrs. Helton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, for a few days.

A. E. Martin and wife left Sunday for Johnson county.

Miss Winnie Mae Allen has been visiting relatives and friends in this community.

W. M. Free and Clyde F. Elkins of Haskell visited at the home of W. L. Ray and family last Monday.

A. F. Webb and family spent Sunday with Sheriff W. C. Allen and family of Haskell.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Greer Thursday night was well attended and all report a nice time.



Success in This War Depends Largely on America's Next Wheat Crop.

INTERESTING ITEMS ON THE WAY THINGS ARE CONDUCTED AT CAMP TRAVIS

From the moment the soldier's food enters the door of his company kitchen it is subject to the severest system of regulation, sanitation and economy. Perishable articles go at once to a huge refrigerator, where a whole quarter of beef can be hung without crowding. Potatoes, onions and similar vegetables go to specially constructed bins, while canned goods and packages are aligned in rows on the storeroom shelves. The refrigerator is emptied once a day and scrubbed out thoroughly with hot water and soap. The floor and shelves of the storeroom are treated likewise so that a linen handkerchief might be passed over either without being soiled.

No meat is served in an army mess hall at Camp Travis until all bone has been removed. The bone is cut into suitable size and warmed up gradually in order to extract all juices for soup stock. The various cuts of meat are as well known to the kitchen force as to any butcher, and were he to the student who undertakes to make roast out of sirloin, or steak out of brisket.

In the mess hall, posted in prominent places, will be found signs such as, "Take All You Can Eat—Eat All You Take." And thereby hangs a tale. As the men finish their meal they take their aluminum pan and cup, together with the knife, fork and spoon that make up the army table equipment, to large galvanized iron cans, some of which are for refuse and other contain hot water where each man washes his own utensils. At the refuse cans stands a guard who notes what goes into them and takes the name of every man who has failed to "lick his platter clean". The list of names goes to the mess sergeant eventually and the men on the list go to the kitchen as K.P., there to apply the hot water and soap, peel potatoes and onions and otherwise make themselves useful for two or three weeks each. The penalty seems severe for the mere matter of leaving a tiny crust of bread or a bit of meat in the plate, but one or two examples among the newcomers usually puts a stop to all waste at the table.

In the use of leftovers army cooks are experienced and accomplished. One reason for their cleverness in this regard is that particular attention is paid to this in their training. Another is the fact that the big refrigerator allows them to keep leftover food for a day or so before it reappears on the menu, so that sameness in meals is avoided.

Even the garbage is arranged for and carefully sorted and disposed of. Tin cans are washed, labels soaked off, and the cans strung on wires for recovery of the tin by reclamation processes. Kitchen waste is divided into classes so that contractors who buy it may handle it to the best advantage. Bread which is unfit for human food forms one class, cooked meat of similar character another class, raw fats and meats which have been condemned by health authorities another. Cooked grease discarded as of no future value for human food, bones, and the like are also separated, while care is taken that broken glass and substances which might make the garbage unsuitable or dangerous as animal food is otherwise disposed of.

After classification each class is weighed and record kept of the weight and forwarded to the camp conservation and reclamation officer. In this manner a complete statement of the waste accumulating at every company kitchen in camp is available and any excessive amounts are at once investigated. The very garbage containers themselves are subject to regulations, and in practically all organizations in Camp Travis are housed in screened-in sheds built for the purpose. In this manner flies are shut out from their usual happy hunting grounds, and recruits not infrequently remain in camp several weeks before they see their first specimen here of this household pest.

FORTY-FIVE QUALIFY FOR FULL MILITARY SERVICE

The Local Board has examined a number of the 1918 class of registrants and forty-five have been placed in Class One for full military service and two for limited service.

The Board has received a telegram from Adjutant General Townes requesting the Board to refuse to release to Navy, Marine Corps or Emergency Fleet to all registrants of the 1917 or 1918 classes who have been or will be classified in Class One, until a sufficient number of Class One registrants physically qualified for general military service are in sight to fill promptly and properly all calls up to August 31st.

The following have been examined and found qualified for full military service. Others will be examined and reported later.

Chas. A. Thomas, Haskell.
William S. Hayes, Rochester.
Walter Fay Nollner, Wichita Falls.
John Leslie Quick, Haskell.
John Hartsfield, Haskell.
O. Estes Drake, Haskell.
Ira Davis, Haskell.
Samuel S. Malone, Haskell.
Lacy O. Findley, Weinert.
James M. Cooner, O'Brien.
Robert S. Stanfield, O'Brien.
Robert Walter Land, O'Brien.
Orion M. McLain, Haskell.
Joseph H. Montgomery, Haskell.
Horace W. Snodgrass, Rochester.
Tenalar McGee, (col) Haskell.
James Franklin Lewellen, Haskell.
Thomas Carl Cooner, Haskell.
Willie A. Mearor, Weinert.
John Thomas May, Rule.
Aubrey M. Morgan, Rule.
Homer Jones, Haskell.
Charlie Ed Linam, Haskell.
Joe L. Scheets, Haskell.
Henry T. Pickering, Weinert.
L. W. Burdine, Rochester.
Bunyan C. Cooner, O'Brien.
J. L. Barnard, O'Brien.
Americus A. Lambert, O'Brien.
Leonard L. French, Rule.
L. A. Theiford, Stamford.
Claude E. Kelley, Sagerton.
William E. Howard, Haskell.
Jesse Pierson, Haskell.
Scott W. Greene, Jr., Haskell.
Buford R. Abbott, Knox City.
Virgil H. Christian, Haskell.
Alvin L. Crow, Rule.
Howard A. Pounds, Weinert.
William T. Holland, Haskell.
Yandel G. Gilbert, Haskell.
Robert H. Fitzgerald, Haskell.
Arthur Schroeder, Sagerton.
John M. Waler, O'Brien.
Wm. Clyde Briden, Haskell.

The following two qualified for limited service:

Marcus E. Fee, Haskell.
Robert Black, Haskell.

This does not finish up the examinations of the new registrants, as several have been transferred to other places for examination, and will be reported later.

Mrs. Velma Welch visited relatives in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Vernon of Rule were in the city Tuesday to witness the departure of the soldier boys.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks on July 21st, a fine girl.

20 HASKELL COUNTY BOYS GO IN TRAINING

Twenty Haskell County boys left Tuesday for Camp Travis, where they will enter the service of the Government. Sixteen entrained at Haskell, the other four from different points in Texas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. Those who were included in this call were:

Arthur Ruben Lee.
Sam R. Spencer.
Otto Frederick Moeller.
Elbert Isaac Quick.
Willie Gordon Johnston.
Isham James Wright.
Harry Henderson.
Starrett Turner Dobbins.
Samuel Walker Barnett.
Harry Worth Buckner.
Thomas Melville Speck.
John Irwin Muhie.
Charlie Wesley Banner.
John Harris Vernon.
Edward Howard Lott.
Clair Griffin.
Leonard Yount.
James Virgil Everheart.
Jack Newton Davis.
Johnny Edward Lawrence.
William Roland Bass.

Henry Mapes Honored With Many Guests Sunday

At the home of Henry Mapes a family reunion was held Sunday in which the following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Atchison, Walter Jackson and wife of Stamford, J. W. Atchison and family, T. L. Atchison and family, Tom Mapes and family and J. A. Mapes and family. They all enjoyed the day and a good dinner was served the visitors. Grandma Atchison was also present and was a special guest of all the folks.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Sunday 28th, 11 a. m. Subject, "How a Consecrated Life Blesses the Community." God gives us blessings in order that we may in turn be a blessing to others. Do you pass God's blessings on? You are invited to worship with us.

S. B. Hoyt.

COTTONWOOD

The dry weather continues, but we are still hoping for rain.

Mrs. Emory B. Mayfield has received the news that her brother Marvin Mathison, has safely landed in France.

Nora Davenport of Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

F. M. Morton was out looking after his farm last week.

Mrs. Ida Deering of Bomarton visited her sister, Mrs. Mitchell Edwards last week.

Mr. Hargrove and family have gone to Fort Worth.

B. Q. Furr has gone to East Texas. Mesdames B. Q. Furr and John Yates were in Munday Monday of last week.

Mrs. Anderson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

John L. Mayfield was a visitor in Seymour last week.

J. T. Voss has returned from East Texas.

A. Mayfield went to Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bledsoe gave their farewell party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield attended church at Lake Creek Sunday night.

L. N. Furr and S. D. Gossett have returned from Ranger, Texas.

Some of the young folks from here attended singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merchant and daughters have been visiting Mrs. J. O. Merchant.

A. Mayfield went to Wichita Falls Tuesday to have his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone of Haskell called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield Monday.

Mrs. B. Q. Furr is spending a few days with Mrs. G. H. Taylor.

Chas. McGregor of the McGregor Ranch in the northwest corner of the county spent Tuesday night in the city. This ranch, of which Mr. McGregor is the owner, has 1600 acres with 1400 in cultivation. No doubt this is the largest farm in the county cultivated in row crops. We are going to give a full description of this ranch in the near future.

SAVIOURS

By ANGELA MORGAN

Yours is the daring skill to tread
The waters of a world at war;
Yours is the miracle to shed
Where rocking seas of hatred are,
Courage and comfort, like a star,
You cry unto an earth dismayed,
And God is thrilling in your tone:
"Brothers, the ship is not alone;
Be not afraid!"

Ye are the Christs of this black hour,
The Great Physician come again,
Within your sacred hands the power
To heal the race of men.
Ye hold the hurt world to your breast;
Ye bind her bruised and broken soul;
Ye sick, the maimed and the oppressed—
Yours is the gift to make them whole.
And where the stricken miles unroll
Ye sound the resurrection morn;
Above the bier where Justice lies,
With visions of an age new born,
Ye bid the dead arise!

O World, that walkest now in tears
Where Truth again is crucified
After the thousand, thousand years—
See yet that Christ is not denied!

PINKERTON

J. M. Cluck and wife of Swenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith Thursday and Friday.

C. M. Kaigier was very sick last week but is able to be up again.

Little Miss Corinne Lott is on the sick list this week.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradley's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Earl Brasher and family returned home Wednesday.

Miss Essie Sims spent Saturday night with Miss Viola Warren.

W. J. G. Hall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell near Goree Sunday.

Guy Simpson left Sunday for Okla., to work.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Ashley's Sunday night.

Mrs. Crawford and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simpson, returned to their home in Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sunday.

Lloyd Davis left Monday for Clayton N. M., to visit his parents. He expects to be called to the training camp the first of August.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

On account of an agreement entered into with my opponents at the opening of the campaign I have not made a house to house canvass and therefore have been unable to see all the voters, and especially the ladies, and I am taking this opportunity to request your support at the primary on July 27th, and I hope that each voter will consider this as a personal request for his or her support. No doubt some of my opponents will address a letter to each voter in the county, but it is very expensive to send out so many letters, and therefore I hope to reach all the people by putting this letter in the papers and especially the ladies who will vote.

I know that I am qualified to perform the duties of the Tax Collector's office, and if elected I shall strive to make the people of Haskell County as good an officer as it is possible for me to make, and I want every person in the county to feel free to call upon me for any favor in connection with the Tax Collector's office, should I be elected, for it will be my desire at all times to perform the duties of the office efficiently and be courteous at all times to every one.

I will certainly appreciate the vote and influence of every man and every lady in the county, and if elected I promise to conduct the affairs of the office in such manner that no one will ever have occasion to regret supporting me.

Very respectfully,

C. D. LONG
Candidate For Tax Collector

Nevertheless We Love It

A newspaper evenging gives this description of an automobile:

"The automobile is a large iron and rubber contrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, luxury, excitement and omnibus. It consists of a handsome leather upholstered carriage body mounted on fat rubber tired wheels and contains a gizzard full of machinery suffering from various ailments. It has run over one hundred miles and ten thousand people. It can transport seven people from the front porch to the police station, the bankruptcy court or the golden gate in less time than any other known method."

J. F. Wright of Nabors was in the city Saturday. Mr. Wright has recently moved from Hill County, where he has lived for many years, having been county surveyor for six years, and has had a wide experience in this work, having compiled some of the best county maps, etc., that were ever made of Hill county. He made this office a visit while in the city.

C. D. Heath, a progressive ranchman of Nabors was in the city Saturday on business. Mrs. Heath accompanied him and did some shopping while in the city.



RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

(U. S. Food Administration)

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats and sugar should be economically used. No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home-grown vegetables and home-canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1/2 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory bread is bread manufactured by bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1 1/4 pounds of Victory bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted, so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours (containing not less than 95 per cent of the entire wheat) 6/10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour or two pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than one-fourth of a barrel of flour or five pounds of sugar at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days' supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than 3/4 pounds of sugar per person per week.

In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning, and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signing a certificate that such sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.

E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Mrs. W. I. McCarty and children returned Sunday afternoon from Leuders where they have been visiting with Mrs. McCarty's sister, Mrs. Wright, for several days.

W. A. Whatley left Monday night on a business trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and points in Oklahoma.

Miss Eska Hallmark left Friday night for her home at Lampasas after spending a few days with her mother and other relatives in this city.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

Both ladies and Gentlemen, as it will be impossible for me to meet each and every one before the Primary I take this method of soliciting your support. The duties of the office are not new to me, as I served as District Clerk of Palo Pinto County, prior to coming to Haskell county 10 years ago. The following is a letter of recommendation from Judge W. J. Oxford of Stephenville, who served his district as Judge for 16 years, which speaks for itself.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I take pleasure in stating that Mr. C. A. Peters served as District Clerk in Palo Pinto County during part of the time that I presided as Judge of the 29th Judicial District. And I found him thoroughly competent in every way to fill the office. He did his work well and his records were neatly kept.

Very Respectfully,

W. J. OXFORD, Ex-District Judge.

Thanking you in advance for a favorable consideration at the polls on July 27th, I am,

Yours Very Truly,

C. A. PETERS
Candidate for District Clerk, Haskell County

To the Voters of Haskell County

As doubtless all of you know that I am in the race for the important position of District Judge of the 39th Judicial District, and owing to having six counties in this District to canvass, and me being a stranger in them I have given almost all of my time to campaigning in the other counties, hence it has not been possible for me to see each one of you and solicit your support in this campaign but I take this method of asking each voter in Haskell county to support me in this race. I have lived among you for the past twelve years, and have served as your county judge for the past eight years, and the people know whether I have made you a good officer or not and if I have I do not feel like it is asking too much of the people to vote for and support a home man rather than to support a man that has never had any interest in the welfare of Haskell county, and one that does not live in your county and doubtless never will.

My record as an officer before I came to this county is open for your investigation, and my record as an officer in this county is before you. I have had twelve years experience as a trial judge and I have only had three cases reversed by the Higher Courts of Texas. I have always given very careful attention to the Commissioners' Court work. I have always tried to be a friend to the laboring and farming class of people because I have always realized that upon them falls the burden of supporting our country. I have given special attention to the interest of the farmer during these dry times and have tried to help them save money on the feed and seed that they have been forced to buy, but in the discharge of my duty as County Judge for the past eight years I have lost some

friends that will not support me in this race, but I do not think any less of them for that. I have always tried to treat every man right whether he supported me for office or not and if I am elected those that vote against me will get the same fair and honest treatment as those that vote for me.

I have advocated woman suffrage for several years and now as the sons and brothers have gone to the army there is no one better prepared to voice the wishes of them than the mothers and sisters and I shall appreciate very much the votes and influence of every woman in Haskell county, and according to the last ruling of the Attorney General every woman that has been in Haskell county six months and the State twelve months and who is 21 years old can vote regardless of whether she is registered or not, and let me urge every woman in this county to vote.

A. J. SMITH,
Candidate for District Judge.

Notice to the Public

In view of the fact that there exists a shortage of fuel during the extreme cold weather, and the practical impossibility of securing coal at the present as well as the patriotic necessity of conserving the supply of coal and fuel oil, it is strongly recommended and required by the Federal Fuel Administrator of Texas, that each householder and institution, provide a supply of cord wood or stove wood, on the premises wherever possible. With the necessary wood stoves and facilities to take care of emergencies or possible fuel shortages.

The local dealers can take care of the public requirements for both wood and stoves at reasonable prices.

F. G. ALEXANDER,
Fuel Committeeman for Haskell County

A. R. C. Pie Supper at New Mid

Sum of \$10.00
The pie supper at New Mid Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Auxiliary was a financial success. It was realized by the sale of the two quilts given by Mrs. Tarbett and Mrs. Joe Hester. They had a good time. C. Sears acted as the speaker and auctioneer, C. H. of Haskell, who made an excellent and put a great deal of "pop" in the sale.

The ladies of the New Mid city are very active in their Red work and the amount received greatly assist them in the work. New Mid always makes a splendid undertaking and all presided the occasion.

Miss Eunice Bullish left Wednesday night for her home at Blum, visit with friends in this city, accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Best will visit with friends and relatives that place for several days.

Miss Irma Durand returned Friday night from Dallas where has been attending a school graphy.



THE Texas Wonder cures bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, diabetes, weak and lame back, and all urinary troubles of the bladder in both men and women. It is your surest relief. Write for a free trial. It is sold by all druggists. Send 10 cents for a trial bottle. Write to the Texas Wonder Co., 1001 North Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

I will appreciate your vote and influence for the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County in the Democratic Primary July 27th. I am fully competent to fill the office and shall prove worthy of every trust confided in me, if elected.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. FREE
Candidate For Tax Assessor, Haskell County

To The Voters of Haskell County

Allow me to ask you to give my candidacy your careful consideration before casting your vote for County Clerk next Saturday. I promise that if I am elected to conduct the affairs of the office in such a manner that you will be proud of having had a part in my election.

Yours very truly,

Mike B. Watson
Candidate For County Clerk

VOTERS --

You have experienced great care in choosing the candidate for whom you are going to vote. You have endeavored to choose those you thought would serve you best. In selecting your druggist you should exercise the same good judgement. You will always find us trying to serve you acceptably.

Come to us for your drug store wants.

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

A Challenge to The Present Generation

(Ernest Dalley Smith)

Our generation needs its records relieved by some signal deed of superlative merit. Ours will go down in history as the generation of the European War—the most bloody and horrible of time—a war that as yet has not approved itself to the righteous judgment of mankind, and which bids fair to appear more monstrous and wicked as seen in the light of the future. In the judgment of history our generation will stand under the condemnation of having turned back the tides of progress, wiped out the humane and civilized gains of centuries, and reverted to the primal savagery and barbarism from which by pains, toils and prayers we have hitherto, but slowly risen. Unless its program shall yet be marked by some outstanding act of surpassing virtue, the world may well rejoice and feel relieved when our generation shall have passed away.

It is in the power of America alone to redeem our age from everlasting shame and from the reproach of future ages. The cause of temperance and prohibition affords the opportunity. The silent power of the ballot is the means.

It is universally conceded that the generation which procured the Magna Charta amply justified its sojourn in this world. It is universally conceded that the generation which threw off the bondage of Egypt and under the leadership of Moses possessed the Promised Land, won a sufficient claim upon the reverence of those who have come afterwards. Although the achievements of that day were accomplished by the dynamic of the minority, even the tardy followers, who hindered the progress of the times, are now glorified by the light which rests on the age as a whole. The generation that invented printing blessed all its successors and has claims on the eternal homage of the race. The generation that achieved American independence poured

a wealth of blessing upon mankind the whole world round and its fame is secure in the adoration of the ages. The generation that threw off American slavery is crowned with an assured honor above the reach of Time's destroying hand.

What will be the verdict of the future on the generation that now is? The most conspicuous achievement that we have so far left by which to be judged is one of horror, cruelty and slaughter. History tomorrow will record its atrocities in flaming characters. But if Time's verdict upon our age is to be one of honor and glory, it must be won by some achievement as rich in human values as Europe's war is wasteful of human values.

The One Chance of this Generation

The one chance for such an achievement is to be found in the temperance reform. No single movement is so fraught with human weal as that which is directed against the liquor traffic. Speaking of the infection of the English masses with the passion for gin drinking the historian Lecky, says: "Small as is the place which the fact occupies in English history, gin drinking was probably, if we consider all the consequences that have flowed from it the most momentous in that of the eighteenth century—incomparably more so than any event in the purely political or military annals of the country. The fatal passion for drink was at once, and irrevocably, planted in the nation."

If the formation of the gin drinking passion was the most momentous fact in English history in the eighteenth century, judged by all the consequences that have flowed from it, the removal of intoxicating drink from human society, measured by the standard of its assured consequences, would be correspondingly momentous on the opposite side of the ledger. It would be an act

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more stupendous in blessing to the race than the European war is colossal in shame.

This opportunity challenges our generation. Europe has stained the pages of our history with blood. Hers in the shame of this inhuman war. Already she has found a measure of redemption from her ignominy by the restraints which she has laid upon the use of rum. But she cannot make these restrictions world-wide nor permanent. We of America can. At least we can cleanse our own nation and give to the world the uplift of our example and influence.

If the sun of our generation shall set upon a world delivered from the curse of drink and prepared to face the opportunities and demands of the new age in soberness, then the eras that follow will forgive our generation for the crime of the present war. To achieve such a deliverance is in our power. If we fail, it will not be through ignorance nor weakness. It will be alone through moral incompetency.

GILLISPIE

We are needing rain very badly in this part of the county now. Clarence Lee left last Saturday for the training camp.

Mrs. Beecher is visiting relatives in Erath county this week.

Miss Edith Vandever is spending a few days in Ranger this week.

Edgar Freeman, who left this community last September in the first call, is now "Somewhere in France."

Ernest Wallace and family of New Mexico spent last week with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Lee, of this community.

News has reached here that Arlie Stice has arrived safely in France.

The 'tacky' party given by Miss Dorothy Reed last Saturday night was well attended.

Just Me.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. See.

Sheriff's Sale

bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Sarah Blythe Survey, a stone mound an original corner; Thence N. 89 degrees 5 minutes W. 1900.8 varas, a stake; Thence N. 0 degrees 18 minutes W. 718 varas to a stake for the S. W. Corner of Joseph Fenner Survey; Thence N. 89 degrees 42 minutes E. 293 varas to the most S. E. Corner of said Fenner Survey; Thence N. 0 degrees 18 minutes W. 1041 varas, a pile of rock for the N. W. Corner of this Survey; Thence S. 89 degrees E. 1210 varas to the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 17, Brooks & Burleson; Thence S. 1600 varas to the S. W. Corner of said Survey No. 17, set stone marked "S. W. 17"; Thence N. 89 degrees 42 minutes east 408.8 varas to Cor. in W. boundary line of the Pate Survey; Thence S. 170 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in deed from Guaranty Trust Company of Abilene, Texas, to B. R. Middleton, dated August 31, 1916, and recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, Vol. 70, page 354, to which reference is here made for a full description of said notes and

land.

And levied upon as the property of B. R. Middleton, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1918 same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell of the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. R. Middleton.

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

Witness my hand this 10th day of July 1918.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

NEW MID

The pie supper was a success Saturday night. The pies brought a sum of \$27.90, and one of our Haskell friends gave a dime which made \$28.00 for the pies. There were two quilts sold for \$12.00 which made us a neat little sum of \$40.00. We thank the good people from Haskell for helping us. Some of the candidates made several votes by their coming out and being with us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wreyford visited with A. J. Hazel Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. King Chaney a girl, Wednesday morning.

Jess Pinkerton made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

M. A. Mitchell and Harvey Williams went down on Paint Creek fishing Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Herald of Foster visited C. Sears and family Friday.

A. J. Hazel returned from Cisco Thursday, as he didn't find work. He reports that the crops are not very good down that way.

Miss Hattie Hester visited her sister, Mrs. Avis Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Sears, who has been here on a month's visit with her son, C. Sears, left Monday for her home.

John Jones and family, A. Pool and family are visiting Lome Jones of Howard this week.

Mr. Underwood and family have moved to Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

Missy.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the many kind people of the Rose community for their kind assistance and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and son, Will Mullins. We pray God's richest blessings upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. Essie Mullins,
W. J. Mullins and family,
W. T. Wheelous and family.

Will Hayes of Rocheste was in the city the first of the week on buolnets.

VOTE

FOR

J. G. Foster

For

County Judge

The man who will give the people Haskell County an honest business administration.

To The Voters of Haskell County

In presenting my candidacy for re-election as District Clerk of Haskell County, I wish to thank the people for their favors and courtesies heretofore extended to me,

It will not be possible for me to see each voter in person which I would like very much to do.

I beg to refer you to my record as a public servant in the capacity of District Clerk and I trust that you will find that I have tried faithfully to earn the confidence and trust reposed in me, and I have endeavored to return for such favors to make you a good and efficient officer.

My experience in this office has enabled me to become familiar with all the duties and detail work of the office and I feel that I am now better qualified to handle the work in this department than I have ever been.

I am asking for re-election solely on merit and qualifications, based on experience, and if you feel that you can give me your support I will appreciate your votes for me.

And especially do I solicit the vote and influence of the ladies who intend to participate in the coming primary election and if re-elected it will be my object to so conduct my self as a public officer that you will never have occasion to regret your action.

E. W. LOE
Candidate For District Clerk

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Haskell, Texas, July 27, 1918.

Under French pressure from the south and American pressure from the west, the Germans have evacuated Chateau-Thierry, in the southwest corner of the Marne salient, and the troops of the German Crown Prince who occupied that region are in retreat northward, harassed by the French and Americans who are in hot pursuit. The pursuing allies are capturing many prisoners as they advance, and press reports indicate that the retiring enemy is in considerable danger of meeting with disaster before he can reach a place of safety. News indicates that the German high command has decided to retire from the entire Marne salient and thus yield up some 300 square miles of ground, all that remains of some 600 square miles occupied as a result of the gains made in the drive begun March 7th.

No one ever expected anything but that the American troops would cover themselves with glory once the German offensive was resumed.

The person who cannot deal honorably with the government in its food regulations ought to be made to wear a spiked helmet for identification purposes.

Knowing that the United States is represented in France by more than a million men, Kaiser Bill has a lot more troubles now than when he opened up his offensive on March 21.

Methodist Auxiliary
Last Monday we had our program on "Christian Stewardship" from the Missionary Voice, with Mrs. Kirkpatrick in charge and Mrs. Gilbert read the devotional scripture.
We meet again on the first Monday in a business meeting. We would urge all members to come that we may not lose interest and so be ready to take up the regular work in September.

W. L. McCarty made a trip to Wehnert Tuesday. He delivered a truck load of Quality Ice Cream and Soda Water to the Wehnert Meat Market. The people of Wehnert know that they are getting the best when they buy from the Haskell Bottling Works, and they use no other kind.

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COOK SPRINGS
This part of the county received another light shower Sunday.
J. L. Linville has returned from Oklahoma and Kansas where he has been for some time on business.
Elbert Lewis and wife and baby of Arizona are visiting J. H. Townsend this week.
Everyone reported a splendid time at the party given by Leonard Singleton and wife Thursday night.
M. F. Emerson and Walter Twilner went down in Jones County Sunday and came back with a jitney load of apples and grapes.
Mrs. Nora Cole of Hooker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Townsend.
The Cook Springs Red Cross Auxiliary is doing splendid work.
O. L. Berry and family visited Bill Berry of the Sweet Home community Monday.
Miss Annie Ellis of Haskell visited A. C. Henry and family several days last week.
Nora Wilson and family visited Lee Hatch and family in Stonewall county Sunday.

NEW HOPE
Miss Angela Wilson, who is attending a business college at Abilene, spent a few days at home last week.
Mrs. J. W. Blase and daughters spent last Monday with D. L. Hamilton and family.
Anthony Devoese and family of Willis Point, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Morgan.
Misses Irene and Myrtle Blake, Mae and Chessie Nabors attended church at Red Top last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldrip of Knox City spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan.
Miss Ava Rock spent last Saturday night with Miss Florence Ray of Jind.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saffel and Tom Rees spent several days last week visiting relatives in Jones county.
G. R. Nabors and family spent last Sunday with John Thompson.
Mrs. E. L. Lewis and daughters spent last Sunday with D. L. Hamilton and family.

Quite a number of the New Hope people went to Haskell last Tuesday to see the boys leave for the training camp.
J. W. Blake, G. R. Nabors, and G. W. Wilson made a trip to Anson last Monday.

J. W. Collins of Anstin was in the city the first of the weekend he informs us that his son, Bailey R. Collins, who graduated from the Haskell High School in 1915, has enlisted in the service. He is now stationed at Camp Travis in the Laboratory department of the Base Hospital. Mr. Collins turned down a good position with the State Health Department to serve his country. He has been attending the State University for the past two years.

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TO THE VOTERS

In presenting my claims to you for the office of County Clerk please consider the following facts:

I am an experienced man in office work and am thoroughly familiar with county affairs in so much that I could take the duties of this office up and carry them on with out any trouble or delay. I believe it to be the best interests of the people to give more consideration to a man with experience than to those who have never had any experience in this kind of work for it is just a plain business proposition.

Again our country is at war and our boys are today facing one of the most cruel and deadly enemies of mankind and it should be our sole duty to help them and thereby help win the war at the earliest possible date. As soon as we went into the war I offered myself in any capacity that I might be used but owing to my physical inability was rejected for any kind of service but still believing that I can be of some use I am running for this office in order that I may be doing something that I can do successfully and will say that if I am elected I will use what I make out of the office to help our government to the utmost. I have three brothers in the army and want to see them as well as every other man and woman's son, brother or relative come back as safely and sound as they went away and know to do this we have got to do our part in every way that we can.

Having faith in the good people of our county to do the right thing and assuring you that if you will help a man who can neither fight nor farm you will receive the very best service at my hands, I am

Yours very truly,

Emory Menefee Candidate For County Clerk

We are forced to leave out several interesting news items this week on account of going to press one day earlier than usual and the heavy run of advertising, some of which came in at the last minute. However, we believe that our advertising columns will be just as interesting on account of the political situation, and we hope our readers will read every ad in this issue.

Mrs. J. F. Posey Undergoes Operation
Mrs. J. F. Posey of this city underwent an operation at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas on Monday, July 22nd. The operation was successful and on last reports Mrs. Posey was doing as well as could be expected.

Jess Strain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strain of this city, who is in the Navy, has notified his parents that he has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer. Jess was here on a furlough several weeks ago, and has many friends in the city who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Hutto Makes A Statement

It is being repeated throughout the county that I have made the statement that my opponent is "rich", some even mentioning an amount, \$30,000. I made no statement till it was repeatedly told me that my opponent was making a plea to the voters on the basis of being a widow and of being in financial need. I have stated that the tax records of Baylor county indicate that she possesses property, both city and real estate in that county. Other floating reports have been common to the effect that she possesses other property, especially money. I have not vouched for these and am in no way responsible for them. I made no statement till the tax records of Baylor county had been examined. I stated that it is not a matter of helping anyone but a question of putting a man out on his first term and placing another in who would necessarily have to learn the work of the office from the beginning.

Having begun my administration the 15th of November, 1916, I have really had only one year of real service wherein I was responsible for the planning of the work. My plans have been definite and the work has been a success. As stated in my article of last week, I have made my own conscience and judgment a basis for action. Votes sink into insignificance when compared to the interests of the children of the county. No man can rightfully accuse me of playing cheap politics. I might have done so and saved myself trouble. I am perfectly satisfied with my decisions wherein justice had to be meted out at the expense of supposed friendship. The question ever before me is, what may be done to increase the efficiency of our schools. The rural trustees of the county who have come in contact with me must know these to be facts. We have been honest and frank in our dealings with each other and have worked harmoniously for the advancement of the schools of the county. The trustees who have had the most dealings with me can testify more assuredly to these facts.

As to any REPORT concerning ANYTHING that may be relative to my opponent in ANY WAY, I shall be pleased to meet the accuser face to face.
I have confidence in the people. I believe that they have respect for the ideals and ideas to be worked out in my administration. I believe they will have regard to the Democratic custom of two terms in office and will honor me with the superintendency of the schools of the county for the ensuing term of two years. I appreciate past favors. I promise greater efficiency in the future. The child's interest is my interest. I solicit votes on no other basis. I am yours to serve.

JOHN R. HUTTO,
Candidate for County Superintendent,
Second Term.

PLEASANT VIEW

We are having some very warm weather at this writing.
Rev. J. E. Boyd is holding a two weeks revival meeting at this place. We are having a very good meeting.
Mrs. Tom Price of Bonarton is visiting relatives here.
W. M. Free and Clyde F. Elkins were in this community Monday.
J. W. Medley and family will leave Tuesday in search of work.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warren of Knox City visited their father and mother of this place Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith of the Hood community visited last week in this community.
Several people of the Brushey community attended church here Sunday. Come again.
We are glad to report that Moean Sargent is some better.
Crops are looking very sorry in this community.
Sunshine.

J. W. Martin, a progressive business man of Sagerton, was in the city Tuesday on business. While here he made arrangements to take care of the people's wants on election day by ordering lots of good soda water and Quality Ice Cream from the Haskell Bottling Works.

REGISTERED Jersey Male. Imported from South Texas. Sire Ed Laster Bull. Dam gave 42 pounds milk and 2 pounds butter per day. Service \$2.00. Clay Kimbrough. 4tc.

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Practice Your Patriotism DON'T PREACH IT Vote For ALLEE IRBY for District Clerk

Release the men to do other work, for which they are better fitted than the women. Your husbands, sons and brothers are gone and are still going every day, either to fight or to help feed those who do fight.

Vote for me for District Clerk and you will be PRACTICING your patriotism.

To The Public

The Federal Food Administrator has requested Ice Cream Manufacturers to discontinue the use of white sugar for the time being. In order to comply with this request and do our part in winning the war we will use brown sugar in making our cream. This will make some difference in the appearance of our cream, but we believe that our customers are intelligent enough to overlook this matter, as we are all trying to do our "bit" to help win the war. We will use the same formula, as heretofore, with the exception of the sugar and we ask that you overlook this little difference.

The Haskell Bottling Works
W. I. McCarty, Mgr.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

As the 27th is only a few days off, and realizing that I have not seen near all the voters, I take this opportunity to solicit your support as a candidate for the office of County Attorney.

Many of you, no doubt, noticed the letter of Mr. Clyde F. Elkins, my opponent, in the paper last week. I am sorry that I am not able to purchase as many Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds as he has already purchased but the people of Haskell county know that if I were able I would be mighty glad to buy that much and more if possible, and it is not necessary for me to say in an open letter that I am a loyal citizen, a believer in the Red Cross and etc.. The people know me well enough to know where I stand along such lines.

Mr. Elkins also stated that he was appointed County Attorney by the Commissioners' Court in April of this year to fill out the unexpired term of Tom Davis, who resigned to join the army. In this connection I wish to explain to the people that it was not the fact that Mr. Elkins was the choice of the Commissioners' Court, or that he would make even as good a county attorney as I would, that caused him to be appointed. When Tom Davis resigned and was making his preparation to join the army he found that he had a typewriter, a number of books, office supplies, etc., that would be worthless to him in the army, and Mr. Elkins, being an applicant, told Mr. Davis that he would buy his office supplies, typewriter, and etc., if he was appointed by the Commissioners' Court to fill out the unexpired term, and on account of this promise and offer on Mr. Elkins' part, conditioned that Tom Davis would get the Commissioners' Court to appoint him, Tom Davis presented to the Commissioners' Court a written request asking that Mr. Elkins be appointed, and gave as his reason that he had promised to buy the things that he had on hand and that he had no other reason for making the request. When I learned of this and that Elkins would not buy the office supplies and etc., belonging to Tom Davis unless Tom would get the Court to appoint him, I went before the Court and withdrew my application and he was appointed. At that time Mr. Elkins has been serving as County Attorney, but has not occupied the County Attorney's office, but continues to use his own office. He does not use the County Attorney's office, and only uses the same as a side line, devoting only that time to the duties of the County Attorney's office that is not needed in attending to the duties of his own business. If I am elected I will devote my entire time to performing the duties of County Attorney, and my office will be in the County Attorney's office.

I am competent to fill the office and will appreciate the support of the voters of Haskell County, both the men and ladies, and if you can accord it to me, I will make you a faithful and efficient public servant.

Respectfully,

E. WILFONG
Candidate For County Attorney

SUGAR IS SCARCE.

The work of the submarine off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in a great loss of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This means that we must be especially careful in our use of this important commodity. The United States Food Administration suggests that each person use no more than 3 pounds every month. Whenever possible honey, corn syrup, maple sugar and sorghum should be used.



DATE PUDDING.

3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup milk
1/2 cup corn or maple syrup
2 eggs
1/2 cup dates cut up small
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix the cornstarch with 1/4 cup milk. Put the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, syrup, dates, salt, and stir until thick. Turn and cook 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour in a dish to cool. Serves five people. Dates are good instead of dates.

SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.

1/2 cup fat
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup syrup
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1/2 cup barley flour
1 cup raisins

Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

FROZEN CURD.

1 pint milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup cornstarch
1/2 cup cold milk or water
1 egg
1/2 cup syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cook the mixture over hot water for 15 minutes. Add the eggs, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for 5 minutes. Add the corn syrup and the salt and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the curd in the same way as any ice-cream.

FROZEN APRICOTS.

1 quart can apricots
Water
2 cups corn or other syrup
To the syrup add the apricots and the corn syrup and sufficient water to make a quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less corn syrup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

COTTAGE CHEESE MENUS.

Cottage cheese will cut down your meat bills if you will use it for that purpose. Note these suggestions from the United States Food Administration.



Breakfast Menu.

Orange
Cottage Cheese Sausage
Corn Bread or Toasted Wheatless Bread
Creamed Potatoes Coffee

Dinner Menu.

Cottage Cheese Loaf
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Radishes Wheatless Bread
Strawberry Bavarian Cream Coffee

Supper Menu.

Plain Cottage Cheese with Nuts and Chopped Peppers
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Lettuce Salad
Fresh Fruit Sauce Oatmeal Cookies

COTTAGE CHEESE SAUSAGE.

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons savory fat
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup cooked rice
1/2 cup wheatless bread crumbs
1/2 cup coarsely chopped peanut meats
1/2 teaspoon powdered sage
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup peanut butter

Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Dissolve the soda in the milk and work into the cheese. Mix all other dry ingredients thoroughly with the bread crumbs. Blend peanut butter and onion with the cheese, and mix with then the bread crumb mixture. Form into fat cakes, dust with bread crumbs or cornmeal and fry a delicate brown in the fat in a hot frying pan.

COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF.

3 cups cottage cheese
1 cup left-over cereal
1 cup wheatless bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped peanut butter
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
1/2 cup onion juice
1/2 inch of sage
Salt, cayenne and paprika
Liquid if necessary to mix

Form into a loaf and bake in a hot oven 20 or 25 minutes or until brown. Or bake in a greased bread tin and turn out on a platter. The cracklings left from tried-out fat or partially tried-out ground meat may be used in the place of peanut butter.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

I take this means of soliciting your support in my behalf as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the democratic primary on July 27th.

I was born and reared on the farm and lived there until I was twenty-three years old, after which I spent two years in high school and one year in a business college trying to qualify myself for the duties of life.

The work of the Tax Collector's office is largely bookkeeping work. It is one of the most important offices in the county and the records have to conform to the books kept by the state. As you know, I have spent the last three years as deputy Tax Collector, which experience has given me a thorough practical knowledge of the duties of the office, and it is upon my own merits and qualifications that I am seeking to be elected. If you believe that I am entitled to the office, and if you are interested in giving a young man a chance, then I earnestly appeal to you as a voter to give me your support.

It has been my desire to see each voter in the county personally, but since my opponents and I have made an agreement not to make a house to house canvass, this will be impossible, and should I not see you, will you kindly take this as a personal invitation to give me your vote and influence. If you will, I certainly will appreciate it and will do everything I can to merit the honor you thus confer upon me.

Very respectfully,

E. D. F. FOUTS
Candidate For Tax Collector

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County, on the 10th day of July, 1918, in a certain cause wherein Harrison Everton Music Co., is plaintiff, and T. P. Brooks is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of June 1918, in favor of said plaintiff Harrison Everton Music Company, against said defendant T. P. Brooks for the sum of \$711.70 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on August 12, 1918, at the East door of the Court House, Haskell County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. P. Brooks in and to described personal property, levied upon as the property of T. P. Brooks, to-wit: One Express Electric Piano No. 6856.

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 chili 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.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Seven Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Seventy Cents, in favor of Harrison Everton Music Company together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

By M. S. Edwards, Deputy,
Haskell Texas, July 24th, 1918.

RULE, ROUTE

This section of the country is still very dry.

Mrs. Cora Reneau and children and Miss Pearl Speck who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. D. Hager, returned home Saturday evening.

The party at Ira Bradley's Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

J. D. Hager and son, Henry, will leave next week for Electra.

Pearl Norman spent Saturday night with Ora Mae Doss.

Ople Hager spent Saturday with Ethel Hutto of Rule.

Blue Eyes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mathison on July 22nd, a girl.



Granite or Marble MONUMENTS
C. JONES, Haskell, Tex.

R. C. Montgomery and wife and E. M. Rike and family are spending a few days on the Clear Fork of the Brazos this week, fishing.

W. C. Elliott and family of Cook Springs were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles. Sold by all druggists. Restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

Notice To Ice Customers

Owing to the fact that everything that is used in the manufacturing of ice is advancing daily and the profit in ice at this time will not justify any first accounts we are forced to place our business on a cash basis. We will not sell anyone an ice book or the ice without the cash. If you should not use up your ice book, we will be glad to return the money for the unused portion at any time that you will bring the book to the office. Everyone will be treated alike in this matter.

Thanking you for your business,

We remain,

Haskell Ice & Light Co.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1

I am in the race for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 of this county, and as many of you know the office does not pay very much but it is an office that should have the very best men in it for upon him depends largely the enforcement of the laws of the Precinct, and I promise if elected to do my full duty in that direction.

I have had many years experience as a peace officer and I know the duty of one. I have not been able to see each voter personally and solicit your support but I take this as a personal appeal to you for your vote in this race.

I. W. KIRKPATRICK
Candidate For Constable Precinct 1

MUNDAY

Ed Campbell has accepted a position at Electra, and is now working at that place.

C. A. Brown of Camp Travis was home this week on account of the death of his father, S. C. Brown.

F. U. McCutcheon left Thursday for Hereford, where he will be entrained for Camp Travis.

W. G. Newton and family have moved back to this place from Happy, Texas, where Mr. Newton has been in the mercantile business.

Oscar Orsburn, Bryan Bailey, and Hal Burton are in Floydada this week on a visit.

R. E. Norville of Quanah was home this week visiting his mother and family. He is expecting to be called in the July draft.

Miss Hazel Bailey is visiting her sister, Miss Grace, at Wichita Falls this week.

C. A. Eiland, Jim Fitzgerald, Dr. W. P. Farrington, W. E. Gray, and others made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Akers and little daughter, Ellen, have returned from an extended visit to the old States.

Mr. Benedict and E. O. Jamison of Knox City took the morning train here Tuesday for a business trip to Wichita Falls.

R. B. Wilson returned Tuesday from a trip to the Ranger oil fields.

Politics promise to warm up here between now and the 27th, as there are eight candidates in the race for cotton weigher at this time, namely: D. M. Waddington, J. F. Isbell, W. R. Phillips, E. L. Bridges, W. A. Fitzgerald, J. F. Gilliland, D. R. Mitchell, and a Mr. Blake. None of the county candidates have opponents. Buck Propps has withdrawn from the Clerk's race, and left a clear field for Miss Blanche Alexander, Knox County's first and only woman candidate.

Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the First Methodist church, is away holding a revival. There were no services at his church Sunday evening.

Some showers have fallen the last week, but not enough to benefit feed. Cotton is doing well, and the general outlook is better at this time than it was last year.

Correspondent.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

Special Tax for Maintenance of Public Schools and Furnishing Free Text Books

House Joint Resolution No. 27. Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3 providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.



"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

TO THE VOTERS

I finished my law course in the University of Texas in 1903 and have been actively engaged in the practice of law every since—the last ten years in Haskell. I have two brothers in the army, one now in France. I am a loyal citizen, own Five Hundred Dollars worth of Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, a strong believer in the Red Cross and a contributor to the Red Cross work.

I was appointed County Attorney by the Commissioners' Court in April of this year to fill out the unexpired term of Tom Davis, who resigned to join the army. I now wish to be elected by the people in the Democratic Primary and respectfully solicit the support of every one.

Clyde F. Elkins
Candidate For County Attorney

counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent districts.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by

the Constitution and existing laws of the state.

Sec. 4. The sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A true copy.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Newspapers Must Economize on Print Paper

Because of an acute shortage in the supply of paper the War Industries Board announced, effective July 15, the following preliminary economies to be enforced by newspapers publishing a daily and weekly edition:

Discontinue the acceptance or the return of unsold copies.

Discontinue the use of all samples or free promotion copies.

Discontinue giving copies to anybody, except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising.

Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.

Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on news dealers (i. e., compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately sell in order to avoid certain territory.)

Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents in order to secure preferential representation.

Discontinue the payment of salaries or commissions to agents, dealers or newsies for the purpose of securing the sale of return privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

Mrs. E. V. Griffin returned Tuesday morning from Stamford where she has been visiting.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 25c.

Notice to Lodge Secretaries

Our Job Department is well equipped for making all kinds of Receipt Books for lodges and fraternal orders which will save the secretaries much time and trouble. When you order a job of printing of any kind contact the Free Press for your work. We make many receipt books for secretaries. Why not let us make one for you?

Stop Lively! Corn Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of Age. Never Fails. Painful.

Watch my step? What's the I go along "right side up" care, even with corns, because "Gets-It" the painless, off-liking, non-peel corn remover, in other ways galore, until I was



in the face and red in the toes more for me. Use "Gets-It" never fails. Touch any corn with two drops of "Gets-It" and "Gets-It" does the rest. relief to be able to slip on corns, making them bleed, writhing up like packages and sticky tape and salves. It is any corn clear and clean, the toe as smooth as your palm, pain, dance and be frisky as feet. It's great to use "Gets-It" the guaranteed, non-peel corn-remover, the only one sold by W. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Haskell and recommended the world's best corn remedy by W. Pace & Co.

A FORMER WEST TEXAS MAN ASKS YOUR SUPPORT IN HIS RACE FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS.

IN SEEKING THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS I BEG TO SAY THIS WORD.

I was born in Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas, and was raised partly in Rains County in East Texas, and partly in Haskell County in West Texas; was educated in Baylor University at Waco and took my law course in the State University at Austin; married in Liberty County; began the practice of law at Greenville in 1898; represented Hunt County in the Texas House of Representatives in the 27th and 28th Legislature; am serving my sixth year as District Judge, holding court at Greenville, Sulphur Springs, Cooper and Emory and have tried in my court many cases of local and State importance, both civil and criminal.

My integrity, fairness and ability are best known to the people of my county and my district and to the many able lawyers of the State who have appeared in my court and to all of them I feel that I may refer, and in this connection I call attention to the endorsements of the Bars of my Judicial District.

I have always maintained that the LAW is supreme and should be administered entirely free from political views or expedience—looking to the established law, the constitution and statutes of our State.

As to my character and fitness for this position I invite inquiry and will cheerfully make the report of those who know me.

I respectfully solicit your favorable consideration.

WILLIAM PIERSON

LOANS

Money to Loan on Real Estate. I am prepared to furnish loans in any amount to suit.

NO RED TAPE

My loans are closed quickly and at the lowest rate of interest. See me before you make your loan

T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas

JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL.



WILLIAM PIERSON OF HUNT CO. Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. Training as District Judge in JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL. He seeks a SOCIAL Position.

FOR SALE—One five passenger Maximo auto for cash, or will take a Ford coupe or young, large bone mares, a home with 7 acres of land in the hills of Hillsboro. Will trade for real estate in Haskell county; homesteaded at \$10,000, in good repair. Hillsboro is a first class commercial and town. See or write J. F. Wright, Hillsboro, Texas.

Drake of Fort Worth was here today to appear before the Local Board for examination.

ENGLISH WOMAN HAD SUFFERED 40 YEARS

Tried Every Kind of Treatment Here and Abroad But Got No Relief Until She Took Tanlac

"Tanlac has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, 519 North Ocha street, El Paso, Texas, recently. Mrs. Higgins is a native of England and was visiting in Alversia City, South Wales, when war was declared between England and Germany, and has many relatives and friends on the battle front.

"For almost forty years," continued Mrs. Higgins, "I have suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia and during the past three years, especially, I have tried everything imaginable with no results until I got Tanlac. I was advised to have an operation, which I did, for what was said to be gall stones, but I continued to suffer. My stomach would cramp and bleed something awful after eating and even liquid diet did me the same way. My suffering was awful and I got so I was actually afraid to get anything. A few years ago my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest."

"While in Europe on a visit I tried many English remedies but neither the medicine or the trip helped me. I was induced to try Tanlac and now after taking four bottles I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in at least thirty years. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible pains afterwards. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the

medicine that has done so much for me."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store; in Rule by Golden Rule Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G. Rasby, in Welnet by E. E. Cockerell, in Sagerton by W. W. Martin in Nabors by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, and in Whitesboro by T. B. Higginbotham.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Soc.

RULE

We are still having hot dry weather in this section.

Clarence Murphy and family of Avoca visited his father-in-law, A. A. Miller and family Saturday.

Miss Irene Wilkes of Colorado City, Texas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wilkes and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Blakeley and family left Tuesday morning for Altus, Okla., where they will make their future home.

Albert Frazier, son of Mr. Bob Frazier, had the misfortune of getting his leg broken last Tuesday while running a planter.

C. E. Tarbet loaded his car this week and left for Oklahoma, where he will make his future home.

Reporter.

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.

THE LAST WORD IN MY CAMPAIGN FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The time allotted for registration of the women voters of Haskell County has passed, and was a very pleasant task. Contrary to the prediction, the women were all very agreeable and business like and did not even object to telling their ages. We registered in all 1296 ladies. This was a great task to accomplish in the limited time and entailed upon the Tax Collector of Haskell County an actual and incidental expense of more than fifty dollars in his efforts to make it convenient and easy for the ladies to meet with a legally authorized Registration Agent, and while the literal construction of the law did not compel me to leave my office in the courthouse at Haskell, yet, as stated above, I did my utmost to go to every voting precinct in Haskell County, either in person or by a deputy, and for this work in all its magnitude there was not one cent of remuneration provided for the Tax Collector by the makers of the "Suffrage Law," yet I have done what I have gladly and willingly and I believe the good women of Haskell County will graciously manifest their appreciation of my efforts on the PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.

My duties inside of the office have kept me from making an active campaign. I thank the people for past favors and promise them the same dependable and honest service if returned to office.

Yours For Service,

H. H. LANGFORD
Candidate For Tax Collector

Democratic Primary Ticket

I am a Democrat and Pledge Myself to Support the Nominees of this Primary in the Next General Election Should I Be Allowed to Vote in Same.

- For United States Senator: Morris Sheppard, Bowie Co.
- For Governor: Jas. E. Ferguson, Bell county. W. P. Hobby, Jefferson County.
- For Lieutenant Governor: Jno. R. Moore, Anderson County. L. H. Bailey, Harris County. S. B. Cowell, Grayson County. T. W. Davidson, Harrison County. W. A. Johnson, Hall County. Jno. M. Henderson, Morris County.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Nelson Phillips, Dallas County.
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court: J. D. Harvey, Harris County. Thos. B. Greenwood, Anderson County.
- For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals: R. H. Ward, Bexar County. O. S. Lattimore, Tarrant County. William Pierson, Hunt County. C. A. Pippen, Dallas County. F. B. Martin, Gregg County.
- For State Treasurer: John W. Baker, Crosby County. J. M. Edwards, Runnels County.
- For Attorney General: C. M. Cureton, Bosque County. Jno. W. Woods, Taylor County. Marshall Spoons, Tarrant County.
- For Railroad Commissioner: Clarence E. Gilmore, Van Zandt County. C. H. Hurdleston, Tarrant County. Jno. L. Andrews, Dallas County.
- For Comptroller, Public Accounts: C. C. Mayfield, Erath County. H. B. Terrell, McLennan County. Sam H. Goodlet, Travis County.
- For Commissioner of General Land Office: J. T. Robison, Morris County.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: H. A. Halbert, Coleman County. Fred W. Davis, Cook County.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. F. Doughty, Falls County. Brandon Trussell, Wise County. Annie Webb Blanton, Denton County.
- For Congressman of the 18th Congressional District: Marvin Jones, Potter County. W. W. Crudginton, Potter County. L. Lackey, Armstrong County.
- For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals: by Dunklin, Tarrant County.
- For Representative, 103 Legislative District: R. Jones, Haskell County.

- For District Judge 39th Judicial District: A. J. Smith, Haskell County. M. A. Hopson, Fisher County. W. R. Chapman, Jones County.
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: Joe C. Randel, Jones County.
- For County Judge: J. G. Foster. Jas. P. Kinnard. J. W. Meadors.
- For County Clerk: Emory Menefee. J. F. Garber. Mike B. Watson. Verden E. Skains.
- For County Treasurer: Jesse B. Smith.
- For County Attorney: J. E. Wilfong. Clyde F. Elkins.
- For County Tax Collector: Ed F. Fouts. H. H. Langford. C. D. Long. Lee H. Norman.
- For County Tax Assessor: R. J. Paxton. W. M. Free.
- For District Clerk: Miss Allee Irby. C. A. Peters. E. W. Loe.
- For Sheriff: W. C. Allen.
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. Ed Robertson. Jno. R. Hutto.
- For County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1: J. M. Ivey.
- For County Commissioner in Precinct No. 2: J. C. Lewellen.
- For County Commissioner in Precinct No. 3: A. L. Cox.
- For County Commissioner in Precinct No. 4: P. C. Patterson. John A. Fulbright. N. E. Martin. M. R. Smith.
- For Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1: S. A. Hughes. R. P. Simmons.
- For Public Weigher in Precinct No. 1: J. M. (Mike) Perry. E. L. Northcutt. Jess Edwards.
- For Constable in Precinct No. 1: Rus DeBard. I. W. Kirkpatrick.

faking of Testimony in Criminal Cases

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such

amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.
(A true Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Sheriff's Notice of Election For Special School Tax

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of August 1918, at Rockdale schoolhouse No. 1 in Common School District No. 19 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioner's Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1918, which is recorded in Book 1, pages

17, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine what the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

G. H. Cobb was appointed to hold said election.

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 25th day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1918:
W. C. Allen, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.

29-3tc



Verden E. Skains of Rochester for County Clerk

Always have been and always will be a true friend indeed to the laboring people he loves them and is "Well Qualified" to fill the office Vote for him.

a friend

MAKE MONEY
TO-DAY

Hancock's

MONEY SAVED IS
MONEY MADE

JULY MAKE-HAY SALE is in full progress. The first week of our Make-Hay Sale has been very satisfactory. Our customers who have taken advantage of our **Special Offerings** have gone away well pleased over their savings. If you have not already had time to come, let us insist on you coming in this week and make your selections. A great many items have been practically closed out, yet we have many things which we can show you and at prices you can well afford to pay.

"NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE. Make your \$\$\$ go as far as possible. Come and let us help you save every cent possible. Our profits on all summer merchandise are smashed. We must reduce our present stock regardless of everything in order to make preparations for the coming fall season.

THIS SALE CLOSSES ON AUGUST THE 3RD

ALL LADIES SHORT SLEEVE HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONE-HALF PRICE.	ALL LACE AND EMBROIDERY TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONE-HALF PRICE.	ALL LADIES, MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES TO BE CLOSED OUT AT LESS THAN 25 PER CENT.
MEN'S PANAMA HATS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT A 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT	ALL TENNIS SHOES GREATLY REDUCED DURING THIS MAKE-HAY SALE.	ALL LADIES SUMMER SKIRTS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONE-HALF PRICE.
ONE TABLE OF LADIES HATS, WELL WORTH \$3.50 TO \$7.50, TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONLY \$1.50.	ALL MEN'S B. V. D. SUITS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT \$1.15	ALL LADIES SUMMER SILK DRESSES TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

REMEMBER—EVERYTHING IS CASH. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO CHARGE ANYTHING AT THESE REDUCTIONS.

HANCOCK & COMPANY

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

The T. W. C. U. Ladies will give a Medical Temperance program at the Methodist church Thursday August 1st, at 5 p. m. All ladies are invited to attend.—Mrs. T. A. Williams, in charge.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Homesley a fine girl on July 1st.

Judge J. W. Mason of Rule was in the city Tuesday on business. We are always glad to see Mr. Mason in our city and hope he will see his way clear to visit us more often.

B. M. Whitaker left Wednesday for Weatherford where he will attend a Good Roads Meeting.

WHITTS CHAPEL

After a week's absence we will come again.

The weather in this community is still dry and hot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Landess, Anderson Landess and wife and Mrs. Novak of the Howard community visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams Sunday.

Jim Cox visited in this community Sunday.

Noble Gardner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Della and Lella Montgomery.

William Green spent Sunday evening with Mr. Gardner.

Ree Gardner returned home Sunday evening from Grayson county.

W. A. Montgomery and wife spent Sunday night in this community.

After an illness of about two weeks Mr. Willie Mullins of this community passed away Sunday afternoon. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

The singing at Whitts Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Ruby McKinney of Bomarton visited in this community Sunday evening.

A few from this community enjoyed the singing at Mr. Bland's Sunday night.

Howard, Lella and Della Montgomery and Ree Gardner of this community attended the party at Mr. Dinsmore's Monday night.

Two Girls.

W. D. Vernon and family of Rule were here Tuesday shopping.

L. W. Jones and family of Rule were in the city Saturday.

J. S. Sloan one of our best citizens in the Pinkerton community, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Sloan has been sick most of the summer and his many friends will be glad to know that he is able to come to the city.

Miss Mary Gould, Mrs. W. A. Hickman and "Bo" Furrh of Weinert were in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sowell are the proud parents of a baby girl born on July 22nd.

Oscar Allison of Camp Bowie a short furlough with home of town last week. He returned to Camp Bowie.

Miss Ila Mae Cox visited Weinert Sunday.

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