

# The Haskell Free Press

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1920.

WHOLE NUMBER 1743

### OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED DURING THE WEEK

M. V. Cadman to F. G. Gillock, 203 acres out of Section 4, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

G. G. Gillock to Hemisphere Oil & Gas Co., 203 acres out of Section 4, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

M. V. Cadman to F. G. Gillock, 8, 1-2 section 1, Block 3, Washington Co. E. R. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

### REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting is now in progress at the First Baptist Church of this city with Rev. W. Melton pastor of the Seventh and James Street church of Waco in charge. The local pastor, Rev. McHenry Seal, began the meeting last Sunday. Rev. Melton arrived in Haskell Monday evening. He spoke Monday night on the subject of the Consuming Christ, showing that He is able to lift us out of the worst conditions and into the best relations. He crossed the storm-swept sea to heal one man; this the preacher declared was prophetic of the great work of Christ for humanity. Tuesday morning the evangelist spoke on the Launching out into the Deep, showing the necessity of personal effort in a revival. Most of our efforts, he declared are too tame. The need is unusual and the effort must be unusual. The subject for Tuesday night was Faithfulness. The subject Wednesday morning was Troubled Lives. He spoke of trouble with nature, imaginary troubles brought on through doubt.

There has been three additions for baptism to date. The response is growing and the interest is deepening.

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS PINKERTON ALL-DAY SINGING

The all-day singing at Pinkerton last Sunday was attended by a large crowd of singers and lovers of music and a good time was enjoyed by all throughout the day. The congregation began to gather early in the morning and singing was begun about 10 o'clock and continued until eleven, when Rev. Rouben Norman, a Haskell county boy, preached an interesting sermon from the New Testament on the subject of "Faith in the resurrection of the dead." After the sermon a few more songs were sung and the committee on arrangement announced the noon hour and a good dinner was spread by the ladies of the Pinkerton community. All were invited to come and partake of the bounty. J. P. Ashby offered thanks after which a real feast was served. There was plenty for all, the writer included. Those of us who have been frequent visitors to Pinkerton on like occasions in the past, know what a good time awaits us when we visit a gathering at the above named place.

The house was called to order by Chairman J. W. Wheeler at 1:30 p. m. and the first song was sung by W. M. Fire after which Rev. I. N. Alvis offered a word of prayer. The singing was declared open and the program of the arrangement committee was begun. Oscar Crouch of Gantt was the first leader, followed by J. B. Bell, J. E. Simpson, J. N. Weaver, I. V. Marrs, V. A. Brown, Odell Simpson, Prof. J. C. Treman of Foster and Miss Sylvia Marrs of Haskell, who sang one class song, after which she and her sister, Miss Lola, sang "A Dream of Home" as a duet, which was a beautiful song well rendered. Miss Viola Warren of Abilene sang "A Little Bit of Love" as a solo with a voice rich in melody the beauties of this song were portrayed to her listeners in a pleasing manner. All were highly pleased with the splendid entertainment given by these young ladies.

The program was a success from start to finish and all present were delighted with the entertainments of the day, wishing for the time to again hasten around when Pinkerton will invite us to come and sing with them.

### METHODIST MEETING AT ROBERTS NOW IN PROGRESS

Rev. J. R. Bateman of Weibert is now in a meeting at Roberts. Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city is doing the preaching and reports 3 conversions last Monday night. The interest in the meeting is growing despite the busy season of the year. Bro. Bateman and Rev. Patterson are putting their best efforts into the work and we believe they will meet with gratifying results before the meeting closes.

### MEETING AT SUNSHINE CHURCH WILL BEGIN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Baptist meeting at Sunshine Church in the New Mid community will begin Friday night before the Fourth Sunday in August, and will continue throughout the next week. Rev. E. B. Spraker of Rule will assist Rev. H. C. Drazer the pastor, in the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Miss Dean Accepts Place With Presbyterian College of Durant, Okla.

Miss Dorothy Dean will leave the last of the week for Durant, Okla., where she has accepted a position in the Musical Department of the Presbyterian College. Miss Dean is a graduate of this college and it is complimentary to her to be offered a place unsolicited in this school of learning. We rejoice with her friends and extend our best wishes to this excellent young lady.

### A Courthouse Wedding

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning Judge R. P. Simmons was called to the County Clerk's office in the courthouse to join together in the holy bonds of wedlock H. C. Hawes and Miss Pearl Johnson, both of Munday. The contracting parties are among the best young people of their community. They have many friends who will be agreeably surprised to learn of the wedding of this happy young couple. May long life and prosperity be their portion.

### W. H. C. Brown, formerly of Haskell county but now of Melrose, New Mexico was in the city the first of the week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Brown speaks in the highest terms of his new home and says they are having plenty of rain. He is also well versed on the subject of beans, which is one of their principal crops. You can start any subject with Brother Brown you choose but he will turn the subject back to beans before it has progressed very far. He also states that the wheat crop made from 10 to 30 bushels per acre with a good barley and oat crop.

### Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leonard or Roberts were in the city Saturday shopping.

J. F. Jones of Sweetwater, a member of the firm of Jones Cox & Co., was in Haskell Saturday on business and meeting his many friends.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Ranger were in the city several days this week visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holland on Thursday July 1st a fine boy, and J. D. is wearing a smile that won't wash off.

W. M. Mask and family are visiting his father, W. G. Mask of Perrin. They made the trip in his automobile.

### WEST TEXAS FAIR EXHIBIT FOR NORTHERN EXPOSITIONS

Assembling of West Texas "pre-season" agricultural exhibits for display at northern fairs will begin within the next two or three weeks, according to J. C. Wells, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Stamford. Mr. Wells is planning to leave for the first exhibition at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Mo., which opens August 7, with a large showing. As agriculture advances, replenishment of his displays will be sent to the fifteen state and interstate fairs which will be visited. More than thirty West Texas counties will contribute their abundance of products to the composite exhibit which will be taken.

### KINNARD AND LONG SPEAK AT RULE THURSDAY EVENING

James P. Kinnard and C. B. Long made speeches at Rule Thursday evening in a meeting for the office of County Judge of Haskell county. A large crowd was present and great attention was given the speakers. The other candidates for county offices were all present, but spent most of their time in shaking hands and having heart to heart talks with their friends. Very little interest has been manifested over politics in Haskell county this year and it is getting so far along now that it is believed that the campaign will remain quiet to the end.

### Plan Your Exhibits For the County Fair

Do not let the fact of the drought at this time discourage you, but let each farmer try his very best and bring to the County Fair this fall some kind of farm products or splendid animals that would be a credit to any fair in Texas. You have the stuff, and with a little work and close attention you will be astonished at the outcome.

The date of the fair and list of premiums will be published soon. Make all inquiries and for further information, see B. M. Whiteaker, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

### Mrs. Gentry Entertains Missionary Society

Despite the hot weather, several women met for Bible study. Mrs. Gentry made it very interesting by bringing out the history of Ancient Babylon, also of some recent excavations in the city of Babylon. She gave us the different writers' views on the greatness of the 13th and 14th chapters of the Book of Isaiah as a piece of literature. The president gave a short talk on appreciation, asking us to acknowledge our appreciation for favors shown us. The hostess serve beautiful refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake.

### The Society will meet with Mrs. F. T. Sanders August 2nd.

### G. M. Williams Takes Position With J. E. Grissom & Co.

G. M. Williams, who for the past year has been with Robertson Bros. Dry Goods department, accepted a place with J. E. Grissom & Co. the 15th of this month, and began work on the above date. Mr. Williams is one of Haskell's best dry goods salesmen and Grissom & Co. are to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Williams. W. J. Lindsey, who has been with the Grissom's Store at Justin, where he will be for the remainder of the year. Mr. Lindsey is another good man in the dry goods department and is a winner and an asset to any firm.

### A Fishing Party

A fishing party composed of Wallace Alexander of Seymour, Jas. Oats and S. X. Southery of Haskell spent several days on Paint Creek last week fishing. They report good luck with plenty of fish and a good time. Wallace says he always gets the fish when he goes after them.

### Mrs. M. L. Peters and children left for Post City Thursday the 15th with baby Sarah, who has been real sick for two weeks. Reports received here are that the baby is improving and we trust that it will soon regain its health. Mrs. Peters appreciates the sympathy given her from the people of Haskell.

E. A. Thomas, one of our threshers east of town reports the wheat from his machine making from 7 1/2 to 14 bushels per acre. He's making hay while the sun shines and is getting along splendidly on his run. He is also running another machine in another community.

### Walter Guinn of the plains country is visiting his brother-in-law, S. N. Neathery this week.

### Rev. C. J. White of Abilene was in the city Monday for a while meeting his friends.

Miss Jessie Aycock of Foster was visiting her sister, Miss Ruby of the County Clerk's office.

Bruce W. Bryant, Assistant Attorney General, of Austin, was in Haskell a few days this week visiting home folks.

W. B. West and C. G. Barnett of O'Brien were in the city Tuesday on business. They report the crop prospects in the O'Brien country holding well but rain would be a welcome visitor.

### VOTING STRENGTH LESS IN COUNTY THAN IN 1918

In 1918 there were a total of 3013 votes cast in the Democratic primary of Haskell county in July. At that time most of our young men were in the service and did not vote. The figures of the 1918 primary do not represent the poll tax receipts issued, but the actual votes cast in Haskell county. In the last primary the women did not have to pay a poll tax but were permitted to vote after having registered.

This year there have been issued 2239 poll tax receipts to men and women together with 43 exemptions, which makes a total of 2383 voters in Haskell county. This does not include the ex-service men, who are not required to pay a poll tax. The vote this year will be considerably smaller than the 1918 primary.

### How we give the number of votes cast in each box of the county in 1918 and also the poll and exemption list of 1920.

	1918	1920
Basick Precinct 1	373	281
Haskell Precinct No. 2	233	164
Haskell Precinct No. 3	195	137
Haskell, Precinct No. 4	165	131
Rule	504	404
Rochester	283	257
O'Brien	147	147
Jud	93	65
Cliff	51	48
Welnert	229	188
Brushy	70	71
Cottonwood	95	55
Jim Hogg	55	57
Howard	48	44
Gobb	23	26
McCormell	50	43
Sagerston	187	129
Joe Bailey	57	36
Tanner Point	64	31
Bunker Hill	33	19
Post	58	44
	3013	2383

### WILDCAT STILL CAPTURED IN SHACKELFORD COUNTY

While out in the Poindexter Ranch the past week, Crawford Brazzell accidentally discovered a wildcat still. He came in and reported the find to Sheriff Blagg and a posse was immediately organized and they went out and surrounded the booby dens, but the human birds had flown, but left the still intact, so they proceeded to load the still into an Albany. The same is now on exhibition out there in the court house and it's certainly quite a curiosity and crowds are flocking over to see it. They found the still intact, and all evidences surrounding the spot gave evidence that they had been making the real article, empty barrels, molasses cans and the sour mash were there. As yet no arrests have been made, about the only sign about the spot to show where they had been operating, they found some blank checks on Breckenridge banks, but no sign or semble for a starting point. It's a very simple structure, and we do not suppose that the whole outfit cost more than a hundred or a hundred and fifty dollars. Albany News.

### Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery Will Visit Pacific Coast

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery will leave Thursday for a six week's vacation to the Pacific northwest, where they will make a tour of the Pacific coast. They will visit Yellowstone Park, going as far as Seattle, Washington, returning through California, and on to El Paso on the homeward trip. Mr. Montgomery says he is planning for the time of his life. He will cast off the worry of business and will exclude from his mind everything but the pleasures to be derived from his vacation in the great northwest, where the gentle zephyrs of the Pacific fans the brows of the care-worn back to the smiles of youth.

### M. O. Field of south of town returned from a trip to Dublin and DeLeon Sunday night. He reports a swell time eating watermelons, chickens and other good things his relatives and friends gave him while he was visiting them.

John H. Wolf of Rochester, accompanied by his brother W. M. of Eastland county were in Haskell Saturday. John has been living in the Rochester country for several years and he likes Haskell county better every year and his brother says that Haskell looks mighty good to him. R. L. Grady was with them. He is also a citizen of Rochester.

### J. C. Montgomery of Whitt Chapel was in the city Saturday accompanied by his brother G. W. and C. C. Gibson of Haysco who are visiting him. They report good crop prospects in Hill County, but they seemed to like Haskell county mighty well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown of Lingville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo of this city left Monday night for Colorado for the health of their baby, which was taken sick last Saturday. We trust the report will prove a cure for the little fellow.

R. G. Marrs of Spanish Fort is here this week visiting his son, I. V., and looking after his business interests of the city and county.

Arlean Millet Seed for sale. Will deliver in Haskell first Monday in August all seed sold between now and the above date. See or write John E. Solomon, Haskell, Route 2.

### REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

J. W. Mason, trustee, to D. M. Guinn, Lot 10 in Block 1F and Lot 10 in Block 5 in Sagerton. Consideration \$32.50.

W. E. Fly and wife to W. D. Norman, 158.32 acres out of A. West survey. Consideration \$8707.00.

A. M. Foote to Pearl Foote, 95 acres out of Jas. Wilcox survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Sam Johnson to H. G. Barnett, Lot 7 in Block 21, Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$700.00.

J. T. Fields to J. H. Wilke, 60 acres out of R. E. Farrow and Nancy A. Iden surveys. Consideration \$1348.50.

J. H. Wilke to E. M. Carney, 50 acres out of R. E. Farrow and Nancy A. Iden surveys. Consideration \$3000.

C. G. Barnett and wife to E. M. Carney, 55.27 acres out of Nancy A. Iden survey. Consideration \$1500.00.

A. B. Carothers to C. B. Howell, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 4, Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$100.

Courtney Hunt and wife to Marvin H. Hancock, Part Block 77 of the Peary Allen survey. Consideration \$8000.00.

### Trustee in Bankruptcy to W. D. Koonce. All out of 45 except S. E. 1-4 of the Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$200.00.

H. S. Abbot to W. B. Brazelton, Und. 1-2 interest in Lots 5 and 6 in 9 in Haskell. Consideration \$1.00.

C. S. Howell and wife to J. F. Speck, Lots 1 and 4 Block 3, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 4, Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$1750.00.

H. H. Barnes and wife to D. E. Adams, Lot 3 in Block 51 in Haskell. Consideration \$2000.00.

H. J. Leon to A. J. Olson, 1-2 interest in wall on Lots 7 and 8 in Block among you as I would like to. I ask E. P. Swenson et al to R. W. Maxwell, Lots 10 to 14 in Block 9 in Welnert. Consideration \$2500.00.

W. W. Collins et al to R. C. Montgomery, 208.5 acres out of Joel Low survey. Consideration \$8000.00.

J. W. Mason, trustee to W. B. Lee, Blocks 3 to 8 in Rochester. Consideration \$10000.00.

J. T. Finley and wife to L. R. Rose, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 5 Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$1100.00.

McClevey Loan & Investment Co. to G. E. McClevey et al, 160 acres out of Section 20, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$2000.00.

G. E. McClevey et al to H. J. Cureton et al, 100 acres out of Section 20, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$10.00 and subject to indebtedness.

A. B. Carothers to L. M. Watkins, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 10, Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$1.00.

W. E. McClendon and wife to J. S. Menefee, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 10, Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$500.00.

Jack Mondrin and wife to E. Howard, 150 acres out of Sarah McFerron survey. Consideration \$7500.00.

E. Howard and wife to W. B. Howard, 150 acres out of Sarah McFerron survey. Consideration \$3750.00.

J. W. Mason trustee to W. A. Newberry, Lot 14 in Block 20 in Rochester. Consideration \$25.00.

G. E. Smith to W. H. Pearsey, Lot 10 in Out Lot No. 19, Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1.

Mrs. Mabel Tompkins to Mrs. M. C. Tompkins, Lots 1 and 2 in Block C, Tandy addition to Haskell. Consideration \$100.00.

Mrs. Mabel Tompkins to Mrs. M. C. Tompkins, 256 acres out of A. Biche survey. Consideration \$100.00.

Mrs. Mabel Tompkins to Mrs. M. C. Tompkins, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 15, Baker & Pinkerton addition to Haskell. Consideration \$100.00.

Mrs. Mabel Tompkins to S. A. Tompkins, 274.2 acres out of A. Biche survey. Consideration \$6875.00.

### I. O. O. F. ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING TERM

The following officers were elected and appointed in the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 525 of Haskell at a recent meeting of this body: H. R. Jones, Noble Grand; W. E. Dickenson, Vice Grand. The following officers were appointed and installed: C. J. Pirtle, Warden; J. W. Tennyson, Chaplain; A. Tonn, Inside Guardian.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE VERNON COMMUNITY

After a long absence I will write a few lines from our community.

Mrs. Eva Davis and daughter Ruby spent Sunday evening in the R. S. Denison home near Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arnett and family spent Sunday with their son, Guy Arnett and family of Sagerton.

Mrs. Jesse Clements and baby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCain of Red Top.

Raymond Collins and sister, Miss Vada, attended the party at the home of Mr. Patterson Friday night.

Richard Green was in Sagerton Saturday afternoon.

B. W. Peneill happened to a very serious accident last week when his car overturned, caused by a broken wheel, pinning him underneath and breaking his collar bone. At last reports he was doing nicely.

Mrs. C. F. Davis and daughter Ruby, Mrs. J. A. Fullbright and children, called at the B. W. Peneill home Thursday evening.

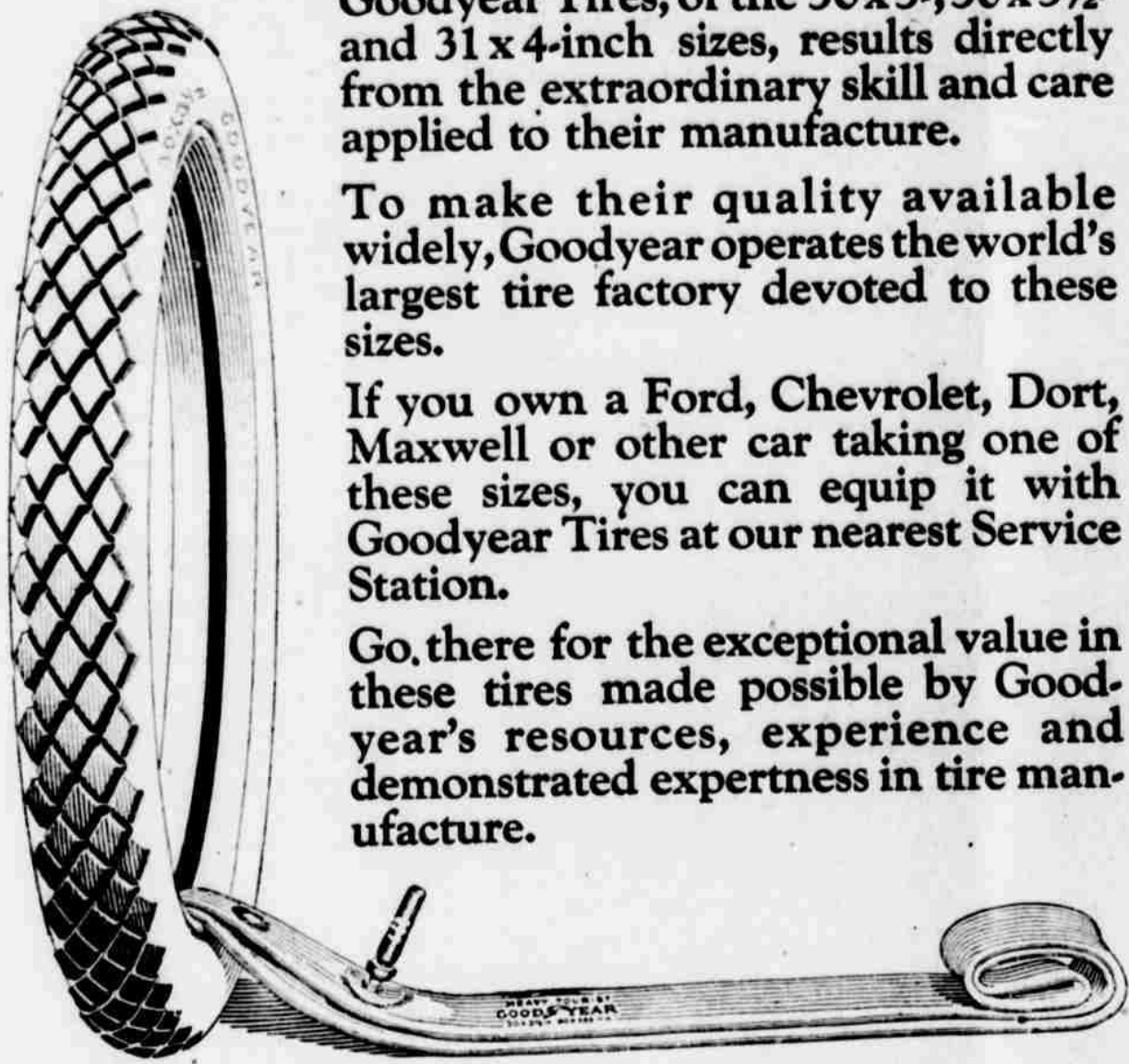
Raymond Collum left Sunday for northern points.

J. C. Holt and ex-postmaster S. G. Dean will start for South Texas in a few days where they will spend several weeks in recuperation and rest for the benefit of their health.

Troy Howell left Wednesday on a business trip to Breckenridge.



# Goodyear Skill—as Represented in Tires for Small Cars



The high relative value built into Goodyear Tires, of the 30x3-, 30x3½- and 31x4-inch sizes, results directly from the extraordinary skill and care applied to their manufacture.

To make their quality available widely, Goodyear operates the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking one of these sizes, you can equip it with Goodyear Tires at our nearest Service Station.

Go there for the exceptional value in these tires made possible by Goodyear's resources, experience and demonstrated expertness in tire manufacture.

30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50  
30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50  
30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag..... \$1.50



J. K. Burnison and family of Monday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dean Sunday. Mr. Burnison was formerly Rural Mail Carrier out of Haskell and has many friends here.

Mrs. R. A. Forest and daughter, Miss Sam of Holland are visiting Mrs. Forest's sister, Mrs. T. M. Potet of Myers. They were in Haskell shopping Saturday.



## Is He Headed Your Way?

Let us hope not. But he is going to a fire. Every hour fire breaks out and destroys property—sometimes life.

How is your fire insurance? Does it give you a feeling of security? Does it cover the present worth of what it insures?

If you can say "Yes" to these questions you are to be congratulated, if you say "No" you need our help at once. Which is it?

**MARVIN H. POST**  
All Kinds of Insurance and Farm Loans  
Haskell, Texas

## NOTICE

We are now prepared to do all Acetylene Welding. Also do anything that is to be repaired on Threshers and Tractors. If you are in trouble come and see us.

## THE TONN GARAGE

A. Tonn, Mgr. E. Tonn, Mechanic.  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it... improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lax liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you will feel fresh tomorrow. Price a package—One cent a dose.

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Carl Selvidge Howell, Bankrupt. No. 964. In Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, July 14, 1920. Office of Referee.

said Carl Selvidge Howell was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

### No. 406. Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**WEINERT STATE BANK**  
at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 24th day of July 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$92,503.39
Loans, real estate	1,365.00
Overdrafts	125.11
Bonds and Stocks	4,500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve	46,387.27
Agents	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,846.77
Cash Items	240.23
Currency	7,820.00
Specie	1,650.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,282.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	33.77
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	836.59
Other Resources:	
W.S.S. and Thrift Stamps	315.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,912.56</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,316.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	173,426.91
Time Certificates of Deposit	334.36
Cashier's Checks	334.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,912.56</b>

### Sheriff's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of August, 1920, at Center Point School Houses in Common School District No. 27, of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of May 16, 1907, which is of record in book designated School District Record Book No. 1, on page 23, as amended by subsequent order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of the 8th day of August, 1916, which is recorded in said Book No. 1, on page 42, and as amended by subsequent orders of the County Seal of Trustees on the 3rd day of April, 1917, which is recorded in said Book No. 1, on page 71, and on date 10th day of July, 1920, recorded in said Book No. 1, on page 73 thereof, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

W. E. Bland has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election file with the County Judge a return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general 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 and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For School Tax" and those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against School Tax".

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 13th day of July, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920.  
W. E. WELSH,  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

## That Drop Seat Pleases Every Man

No wonder farmers are loud in their praises of SHIELDALS. That Drop Seat saves them the bother of "undressing" at intervals during the day. No need to take this suit off as you must do with the ordinary closed back suit. Just undo the back waist band buttons and the seat drops down.

And you get all the roomy, non-binding comfort, complete protection and safety about machinery afforded by one piece suit. Tailored in Khaki, Blue and Brown Denim. Sturdy quality. Reinforced seams. Finished selvage in pockets. Generous oversize. Your dealer should have Shieldal. If not, send us his name and your size and we will supply you through him.



## SHIELDALS

Write for Booklet  
**The Tel-Text Company**  
Elm St., Dallas, Texas  
Dealers: See Your Grocery Jobber

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, Piles, and you can restful sleep, after the first application. Price 50c.

Walter Bevers and sons were in the city from Monday Saturday. Walter says that crops are fine in his section and that the grain crop was also fair and that it was almost threshed and in the bins of the farmers.

# BUICKS

We can make immediate delivery on a limited number of Roadsters and Touring Cars

Price f. o. b. Stamford \$1,795.00

**R. M. KINARD, Agent**  
STAMFORD TEXAS



# W. E. WELSH FOR SHERIFF

A few months ago I was appointed as your Sheriff by the Commissioners Court and I have tried to show my appreciation by the manner in which I have handled the duties of the office. If you think that I have served you right in the capacity of Sheriff of Haskell County I ask that you support me and cast your vote for me in the primary next Saturday.

On account of the salary in the sheriff's office only being \$41.65 ex-officio and fees—it has been impossible for me to keep a deputy employed in order to make a canvas of the county, which I regret very much—having to remain in the office to wait on the court—but I ask that you take this as a personal appeal for your vote and influence.

The only deputies I have employed are R. E. DeBard, Dave Guinn, Geo. Turner, and James Switzer.

## W. E. WELSH

CANDIDATE FOR  
Sheriff of Haskell County

### RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

House Joint Resolution No. 7.  
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new Section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials. All State, district, county and precinct officers within that State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution on days of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

**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. 6c per bottle.

### BRONING DAY NO MORE A DRUGGERY

Flournoy & Alvis, Rochester, Texas.

## Knowledge, Ability and Experience

The demand today, and always will be, in the trades, Commercial and Professional world, is for those of ability and experience.

## Practice Makes Perfect

You naturally expect more of those who are qualified and have had many years of experience, those who know how, and have proved over and over again, their ability to do something, and to do that something right.

## The Optical Service Which I Offer You

is founded upon scientific optical knowledge, and perfected by many years of practical experience.

Remember that I guarantee to fit you perfectly, scientifically and mechanically. Fifth year in Haskell.

**A. F. WOODS, Optical Doctor**  
Southwest Corner of Square

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

of Rochester, at Rochester, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920 published in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 24th day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	163,261.57
Real Estate (banking house)	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,350.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	44,783.44
Cash Items	2,773.84
Currency	1,430.00
Specie	1,036.40
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,958.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	276.40
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	52,721.40
Liberty Bonds	3,200.00
Treasury Certificates	846.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$289,331.24</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	15,427.36
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	115.81
Individual Deposits, subject to check	216,698.40
Time Certificates of Deposits	25,000.00
Cashier's Checks	2,088.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$289,331.24</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Haskell.

We, W. B. Lee, as Vice-president, and O. F. Priest, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. Lee vice-president,  
O. F. Priest, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) E. W. Lee,  
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

Correct-Attest:  
R. C. Couch,  
T. W. Johnson,  
G. H. Couch, Directors.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS** and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by 10-25c PAYNE DRUG COMPANY.

## Vote For W. M. PIERSON Candidate For Associate Justice of The Supreme Court

A man who was reared in Haskell County—and is now Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of Texas.

He is a man who is qualified in every respect to fill the place to which he aspires.

He is endorsed by 82 leading bars of Texas, including the important bars of Fort Worth, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Paris, Texarkana, Terrell, McKinney, Denison, Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Belton, Groesbeck, Abilene, Albany, Big Spring, Pecos, Jacksonville, Rusk, Carthage, Iacogoches, Port Arthur, Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, Gilmer, Lufkin, Kaufman, and also by all the people of his district. We present Judge Pierson as being especially fitted in character, training, age, judicial temperament and ability.

Vote for a Former Haskell County Boy.

## ECONOMICAL IN OPERATION

Delco-Light costs no more to operate than the old coal-oil lamps. One gallon of coal oil gives you four times as much light when used for fuel in Delco-Light as it gives in coal-oil lamps.

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\$1315 \$2165 \$2010  
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If you are going away from home you should carry travelers checks as they are payable anywhere in the United States, self identifying, and no danger of loss. Much safer than having money on your person. We sell travelers checks issued by the American Bankers Association, and also American Express Co.'s checks. No trouble to answer questions.

## Farmers State Bank

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

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Notwithstanding the fact that most loan companies have withdrawn from the field, we are glad to announce that we still have plenty of money with which to handle all good loans offered, at reasonable rates and good payment priveledges. We represent all the reliable loan companies formerly handled by Mr. Jno. L. Robertson and know them to be the best in the country. If you have loans or notes coming due this season it will be to your interest to see us at once. Don't wait too late.

## West Texas Loan Co.

R. R. English and J. T. Thurwhanger, Managers  
In the Loan Business  
Haskell, Texas

### Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars Free. All Druggists, Ho. J. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.

### Habitual Constipation Cured

in 14 to 21 Days  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

J. R. Dinsmore and children Howard were shopping in the city Saturday. J. R. reports a good crop prospect for his section at the present and most of the farmers well up with their work.

R. C. Condron returned from Ranger this week where he has been in a five week's meeting with the Assembly of God, or Pentecostal Holiness.

Miss Zella Lanier of Marquis arrived in Haskell Monday morning for a visit with her friend Mrs. Fulton Lee of Phikerton. Mrs. Lee met her at the train.

E. J. Lavender of Rosebud who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Aycock southeast of town was in the city Saturday.

W. L. Branch of the Clifton Farm southeast of town was in the city Saturday on business.



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No. 303.  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**FARMERS STATE BANK**  
at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 24th day of July, 1920.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$154,025.20
Loans, real estate	3,032.19
Overdrafts	2,998.47
Bonds and Stocks	3,500.51
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other Banks and Banks, subject to check, net	22,501.01
Cash Items	2,008.56
Specie	8,770.50
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,170.24
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	350.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	9,122.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$275,473.69</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	250.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,863.18
Individual Deposits, subject to check	64,774.23
Cashier's Checks	1,501.15
Other Liabilities:	
Dividends Unpaid	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,138.56</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Haskell.

We, R. C. Montgomery, as president and O. E. Patterson, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. C. Montgomery, President.  
O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1920.

H. M. Rike,  
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

Correct-Attest:  
V. J. Josselyn,  
H. S. Post,  
H. Hanscock,  
—Directors—

**Notice to Farmer**

The Farmers Institute will meet in the city of Haskell at the courthouse the first Saturday afternoon in August, at 2 o'clock. Every farmer in Haskell county is urged to be there on the above date. Local institutes are requested to send delegates to the meeting.

Martin Ayres, President.

If you need a Ford car see Courtney Hunt.

I have five automobiles I will sell cheap for cash or easy terms. Courtney Hunt.

**FOR SALE**—Good brood sow and 1 pig. See Ed Thornton, Haskell, 2tc

**FOR SALE**—My residence, one block north and two block east of the square. Also one cultivator. J. F. Posey, 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Two sections of land at \$12.50 per acre, 35 ml., south of Big Spring, seven sections adjoining can be leased at cheap rental. Fine ranch proposition. I. V. Marrs, Haskell, Texas.

**TO RENT**—Two nice rooms, one very large, over the White Grocery Store. Call upstairs, Mrs. S. G. Dean

**WANTED**—Dress making first class. Call at Mrs. G. G. Gentry, east of Baptist church, Mrs. M. W. Abernethy.

**WANTED**—A good house on the east side of the square. J. F. Posey, 2tc

**WANTED**—The help of a good housewife at \$10.00 per month. Douglas R. Rouse

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—Because the use of this pure phosphate makes it possible to sell Dr. Price's "Cream" Baking Powder at about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar.

—Because we knew there were thousands of women who would welcome, at this low price, a good, pure, wholesome baking powder, guaranteed by a name famous for quality for 60 years.

Contains no alum. Leaves no bitter taste. Never disturbs digestion. Here are the prices:

**25c for 12 oz.**  
**15c for 6 oz.**  
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Now that the grain is harvested we call your attention to our Row Binders. This season we will feature the McCormick Row Binder, for we believe it to be as good as there is and we like to sell that class of merchandise.

This machine is too well known to require any space for description, so we merely want to say that we have anticipated your wants, have ordered out the Binders, and will announce their arrival through this space soon.

We are completing our stocks of Row Binder repairs as rapidly as possible, and will be able to take care of you promptly on your repairs. If your machine needs repairing, give us your order now that we may forestall any possible delays by having to send to the factory for what you may need.

We have the wagons to haul away your grain and feed too. We conscientiously believe that our Weber Wagons will give you the service you are entitled to in a wagon. Come look them over and get our prices.

## Jones, Cox & Company

No. 1035.  
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**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$42,715.20
Overdrafts	172.84
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from other Banks and Banks, subject to check, net	23,330.09
Cash Items	126.75
Specie	4,041.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	691.51
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	32.90
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	7,542.46
Other Resources:	
Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps	177.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,138.56</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	250.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,863.18
Individual Deposits, subject to check	64,774.23
Cashier's Checks	1,501.15
Other Liabilities:	
Dividends Unpaid	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,138.56</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Knox.

We, E. O. Jamison as president, and T. E. Robbins as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. O. Jamison, President.  
T. E. Robbins, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1920.

By R. L. Winn, Deputy.  
County Clerk, Knox County, Texas.  
Correct-Attest:  
C. A. Benedict,  
J. Pickrell,  
T. E. Robbins.—Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt of Red Creek were in the city Tuesday shopping.

"Raining Cats and Dogs."  
Notes and Queries reproduces a letter which appeared in the Daily Express of London, giving an unusual explanation of the origin of the term "raining cats and dogs." It is a corruption of the word "catadupe," meaning a cataract, says the writer of the letter (Bertram Cooper Cannock). The Greek Katadoupe—the cataracts of the Nile, from katadoupe—to fall with a heavy sound. It is raining cats and dogs—it is raining cataracts.—Christian Science Monitor.

Haskell Lodge No. 525  
I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday night.  
H. R. Jones, N. G. R. D. C. Stephens,  
Secretary.

Miss Lucile Wycher of Dallas is here this week visiting her folks and her sister, Miss Mattie Ruth of the County Superintendent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeter of Center Point were in the city Wednesday shopping.

**Professional Directory**

**Sanders & Wilson**  
LAND LAWYERS  
Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate and Insurance.  
Notary Public in Office  
Phone 81 Sherrill Bldg.  
Haskell, Texas.

**Clyde F. Elkins**  
Attorney at Law  
Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg.  
Haskell, Texas.

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**McConnell & Grissom**  
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Office in McConnell Building  
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**A. J. Smith**  
Attorney at Law  
Office in Lee Pierson Building  
Haskell, Texas.

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Attorney-at-Law  
Practices limited to District Court cases, foreclosure of Vendor's Liens, Divorces; also drawing wills and passing on Abstracts

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driskill and daughter Miss Andra of Cook Springs were shopping in the city Saturday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th, 1920.

Representative 102nd District:  
A. H. KING of Thackmorton

For District Clerk:  
MISS ALLEE IRBY.

For County Judge:  
JAS. P. KINNARD.  
C. B. LONG.

For County Attorney:  
J. E. WILFONG.

For County Clerk:  
EMORY MENEFFEE.

For Tax Collector:  
CHAS. M. CONNER.  
J. N. WEAVER.  
JAS. M. COONER.  
H. H. LANGFORD.

For Tax Assessor:  
JESSE B. SMITH.  
D. M. WINN.

For Sheriff:  
W. E. WELSH.  
AL COUSINS.

For County Treasurer:  
J. E. WALLING.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.  
EDGAR (Speck) WEAVER.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1:  
R. P. SIMMONS.

For Commissioner Prec. 1:  
B. L. JACKSON.  
J. S. ABARNATHA.  
J. O. POE.  
J. T. ORSBORN.

For Commissioner Prec. 2:  
G. H. TAYLOR.  
J. E. SPENCE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
JOHN MCGREGOR.  
J. C. MONTGOMERY.  
WAYNE PERRY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
R. S. DENSON.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:  
JESS EDWARDS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:  
E. C. (Ed) Brown.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3:  
J. E. WEAVER.



# VOTE FOR Chas. M. (Charlie) Conner FOR TAX COLLECTOR

*The Right Man For The Right Place*

## To the Voters of Haskell County

I have tried to see as many of the voters of Haskell County as I could and personally solicit their support in behalf of my candidacy for the office of County Judge. However, the time has come when it is almost impossible for me to see all of the voters in the county. Therefore, I take this method of soliciting your support, and trust that you will consider it as a personal solicitation, and I assure you that I shall appreciate anything you do in my behalf.

If elected County Judge I promise the people of Haskell County to render them the very best service that it is possible for me to render. I will cooperate with your commissioner and assist him in every way that I can to enable him to render the best services, and shall stand ready at all times to advise the commissioners in a legal way, and give them the benefit of any other information that I have. However, I shall not undertake to dictate to the commissioners, nor to dominate the commissioner's court. In short, I shall undertake to perform only the duties pertaining properly to the office of County judge, but at all times will be ready and willing to cooperate with the other officers of the county, to the end that the affairs of Haskell County may be carried on and conducted in a business-like manner.

Every citizen is, or should be, equally interested in the business affairs of Haskell County, and the public officers are simply employees who have been employed by the citizens of the county to perform the duties pertaining to their respective offices. Should I be elected and assume the duties of County Judge every citizen of the county may feel perfectly free to call at the County Judge's office for the purpose of transacting business affairs, or for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the best interest of the county, and when you call you may come with the assurance that you are welcome, that you will receive a fair hearing, and at all times courteous treatment.

Again soliciting your support, and assuring you that I will appreciate your vote on July 24th, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

**C. B. Long**

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAIN VIEW SECTION

Mr. A. W. Hanson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. S. Dotson. W. T. Overby and family have returned home from Dallas and other points in Texas. Several from this community attended the meeting at Joe Bailey. Will Luce of Sayles spent Saturday night in the home of M. V. Eand.

The party given at the home of Mr. Moore's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Everyone is invited to come. Mrs. J. H. Chapman visited Mrs. M. V. Bland Friday afternoon. Most of the farmers are through with their work, and the crops are needing rain very badly. J. H. Chapman and family attended the all day singing at Pinkerton Sunday.

Miss Floy Overby spent Sunday night with Miss Margaret Phillips of McConnell. The singing at J. H. Chapman's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present. I will be in Haskell on the First Monday in August with a lot of good smooth unbroken mares and nules for sale or trade. See R. B. Williams, 2p.

### With our Subscribers

Our list is still growing, the boys are kicking in for the Sunshine Special in a substantial way. We appreciate the readers we have and shall do our best to continue to merit their support.

H. A. Lawson of Star Route 1, of this city was the first to kick in since our other report. This man is a good farmer and a good citizen and a constant reader of the Free Press.

B. J. Abbott of Oklaoma, Miss., again sends in his renewal as he has been doing for many years. He is the owner of the Abbott pasture in the Gilliam community.

J. A. Creaser, with the Reynolds-Cattle Company on Paint Creek, sends in his renewal. Uncle Jim keeps his date in advance all the time.

Sam Johnson called around and dropped the cash in our hand for six months more. Sam is farming out on State Creek and has a good crop.

J. O. Chitwood, a substantial citizen, called around and renewed for a year. This is just one of J. O.'s habits once each year.

W. L. Perry of near the town of six months and Wayne Perry, a member of the county of sending the paper to his uncle.

H. M. Conner, ex-Chief Marshal of Haskell, is again paid up for a year. This is just like our friend Conner. He keeps ahead of us all the time by paying in advance for his county paper.

Brick Tinker is here most of the time taking stock and building houses for Haskell and other progressive cities but he will take enough time to pay for and read his county paper.

Roy Shook, who is operating a large ranch in the northeast part of the county, and a sure-enough Haskell county boy, kicked in for another year for the Free Press while in Haskell the other day.

J. L. Hunterman of the firm of Hunterman & Harrow of the progressive town of Rochester kicked in our another year for the Free Press when our representative was in his city a few days ago. This company is making many improvements about the yard and on their machinery getting ready for another bumper cotton crop.

T. A. Greer of Rochester had several months more coming but he gave us the money and had his time extended for six months, saying he did not want his time to run out, and it never will if he keeps that far ahead.

Vestus Avis paid for a year in advance to the Free Press while a representative of the paper was in Rochester a few days ago. Mr. Avis is a Haskell county boy who is now carrying the mail on Route Two out of Rochester.

J. J. Harrow, one of Rochester's stand-patters paid us for four months and of course he will want more when this time expires. That's the way they all do with the Sunshine Special.

W. A. Newberry, one of Rochester's best farmers, gave us a check for the Free Press for a year. He keeps the paper coming and we like his plan—it helps us, and we want to give him the news worth the money.

Sam W. Cotner paid our representative for another year to the Free Press when he was in Rochester and called around at Greenwald's big store where Sam was very busy dishing out groceries to the excellent trade given this store. Sam is some salesman and has many friends in Rochester who are stuck on the welcome smile he gives to all with a double portion of courtesy and politeness.

S. S. Hook, a farmer on Route 2 out of Rochester had us place his name on our list for four months trial. He had just as well paid for a year because we are going to do our best to merit his further patronage by giving him a good paper. That always keeps our friends on our list.

Lee Humphreys, one of Haskell county's best school teachers, gave us a check for a year in advance. He has been on our list before and knew what he was getting in return for his money. He has contracted for the principalship of the Rochester High School for the ensuing term and we know of a fact that Rochester has a good teacher. He now gets his mail at O'Brien, Route 1. J. W. Gammill of Rochester gave us the price of six months. If you know Mr. Gammill you know a good man, a good farmer, and a good citizen. He knows the Free Press and its editors and is satisfied with the results of his purchase.

Macon Bros., who are among the largest grain and feed dealers in the country located at Rochester, and who won't be distinguished in shipping the first car of wheat to the Fort Worth market this season, paid us for the Free Press for a year to get the news of Haskell county.

J. C. Farley of Rochester, who has kept the boys fed from his hotel thru the years of adversity and plenty, gave us a trial order for the Free Press for four months and not willing to enjoy life's blessings alone, sent the paper to his brother-in-law, J. H. Newberry of Stillwater, Okla., for four months. Jim is some hotel man and gets the patronage.

C. C. Fouts living south of town paid us for another year and said "let the Free Press keep coming; we take it to keep posted." Charlie is there on that farming and raising red hogs and brown leghorn chickens and he has the goods.

H. A. Self of Rule Route 1 called around the other day and paid us for four months, to be sent to N. E. Self of Lipan, Texas, to let him know of the wealth of Haskell county and its fertile soil.

L. H. Highnote on Route One paid for six months renewal. He keeps his date in advance by paying the cash on the spot for his county paper. Luther is a good farmer and has made a success farming in Haskell county.

We will have another list next week of renewals and new subscribers for which we are very proud. A paper that covers the county as the Free Press does at this time is an advantage to all living in the county. When you put an ad in this paper all the people in the county and adjoining counties to the full extent of our trade territory, read it. To get results you must make the ad attractive. When you place a live ad before a live and progressive people results that count will follow. Therefore with the present circulation we can serve you with gratifying results in the finding of a lost article to the selling of the largest tract of land in the county.

# Sensational Reductions

## In Women and Childrens Slippers

We propose to close out every slipper in the house and make room for fall stock. Half of the summer is still before us and you will be able to buy shoes that are proper for immediate wear. This is the most drastic reduction we have ever made, still we must move them, so it is a great opportunity for you.

Read carefully the reductions that we are making and you will see immediately that it is to your interest to come to this sale early.

### Reductions on Billikens

- \$6.75 Billikens, sizes 12 to 2 . . . . . \$4.95
- \$6.00 Billikens, sizes 12 to 2 . . . . . \$4.45
- \$5.50 Billikens, sizes 8½ to 12 . . . . . \$4.15
- \$5.00 Billikens, sizes 5 to 8 . . . . . \$3.85
- \$4.50 Billikens, sizes 5 to 8 . . . . . \$3.35

### Misses and Childrens Mary Janes

- \$4.90 Mary Janes, sizes 12 to 2 . . . . . \$3.70
- \$4.50 Mary Janes, sizes 12 to 2 . . . . . \$3.20
- \$3.95 Mary Janes, sizes 8 to 12 . . . . . \$2.90
- \$2.85 Mary Janes, sizes 5 to 8 . . . . . \$2.15
- \$2.25 Mary Janes, sizes 5 to 8 . . . . . \$1.65

### Children's Barefoot Sandals

- \$3.65 Barefoot Sandals . . . . . \$2.85
- \$3.50 Barefoot Sandals . . . . . \$2.55
- \$2.75 Barefoot Sandals . . . . . \$1.80
- \$2.65 Barefoot Sandals . . . . . \$1.85
- \$2.15 Barefoot Sandals . . . . . \$1.35

### Women's Oxfords and Pumps

- \$12.50 High Heel Oxfords . . . . . \$7.95
- \$11.00 High Heel Black Oxfords . . . \$6.95
- \$10.50 Brown Low Heel Oxford . . . \$8.15
- \$9.75 Black Kid, Low Heel Oxford . . \$7.85
- \$7.50 Low Heel Oxford . . . . . \$5.45
- \$6.50 Patent Leather Pump . . . . . \$4.85
- \$5.50 Kid Pump, Mary Jane . . . . . \$4.15

All the above shoes are without exception this year's purchases, brand new styles and the season's favorites. They will not last very long at these prices, so if you are interested we advise you to come early while you can be fitted.

### Several Bargain Counters

In addition to the styles enumerated above we have arranged several tables of shoes at prices too ridiculous to mention. We mean to sell out all Summer shoes. If prices will move first class merchandise they will go very fast.

**F. G. Alexander & Sons**

# J. N. WEAVER

CANDIDATE FOR

## TAX COLLECTOR

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR  
VOTE AND INFLUENCE



# GO HOME

and see what you need to complete the furnishing of your home in that delightfully comforting style which appeals so strongly to every normal person who enjoys the brighter side of life. Then come to us and survey our extensive stock of home furnishings, including tables, cabinets, chairs, couches, lamps, buffets, etc. Believe us, we have some selection to choose from, and prices that will startle eyes that are accustomed to seeing big dollar marks on furniture.

# WELLS FURNITURE STORE



Present day financial requirements are greater than they have ever been before.

Banking service, to be effective today, must be a progressive service.

It is the sort of service we offer you. Sufficient to take care of your every legitimate need, and give you the utmost in safety as well.



J. W. Adcock of Post was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Adcock is a leading farmer out his way and reports crop prospects very flattering. He also reports his oats making 42 bushels average per acre. He did not have any wheat sown this year.

Martin Arend of Vontress was in the city Saturday and stated to a Free Press reporter that he made 16 bushels of wheat per acre this year and his oats averaged about 50 bushels. Martin is a good farmer and makes farming a study. His crops always show the result of good farming.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. P. D. Sanders and H. S. Post were Stamford visitors Saturday morning.

**To the Voters of Haskell County**  
I am offering myself to you for the office of county treasurer. I am a stranger to many of you by virtue of the fact that I have not and can not get out among you as I would like to. I ask that you accept this as a personal solicitation of your support.  
I appreciate the generous solicitation on the part of many, the pledge of support on the part of many more, and earnestly seek in an honorable way this office.  
Sincerely,  
J. E. Walling.  
20-41c.

We are reliably informed that a young lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pordine of Melrose, N. M., on Monday, July the 12th and expects to make her home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Pordine formerly lived in Haskell county and their many friends are glad to rejoice with them over the arrival of this beautiful little lady.

Reverends I. N. Alvis and Ben F. Roberts who are conducting a series of meetings at Foster this week spent a few hours in Haskell Monday afternoon. They report good congregations and a growing interest in the meetings.

**Loans**

**Real Estate**

**Insurance**

**Rentals**

**T. C. Cahill**  
Haskell Texas

## Something Worth Knowing

Keep in close touch with this drug store.  
Then good health will keep in close touch with you.  
A dime spent in PREVENTION of an ailment is better than a dollar spent in CURING it.  
We sell LITTLE preventatives that ward off BIG ailments.  
We also have a complete line of Stationery, Toilet Articles, Jewelry and Cut Glass.

## The Corner Drug Store

**Sheriff's Notice of Election**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of August, 1920, at Center Point in Common School District No. 27, of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of the date of May 10, 1907, which is of record in Book designated School District Record Book No. 1, on Page 23, as amended by subsequent order of the Commissioners Court of the date of the 8th day of August, 1910, which is recorded in said Book No. 1, on page 42 and as amended by subsequent orders of the County School Trustees on the 31st day of April, 1917, which is recorded in said Book No. 1, on page 71, and on date 10th day of July, 1920, recorded in said book No. 1, on page 73, thereof, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$125.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable serially one each year on April 10th until all of the said 20 bonds are fully paid, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Bonds"  
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Bonds"  
W. E. Bland has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 13th day of July, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920.  
20-37c

W. E. WELSH,  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

J. A. Wilkes of Terrell was visiting W. W. Sorrells of this city Saturday.

**You Do More Work.**  
You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

**MALE AND FEALE**  
A sexology book of the better kind. Unparalleled in interest. Unconventional in plain truths. Fascinating and educating. Everyone over 18 years of age should read this extraordinary book. Mailed, prepaid, in plain wrapper, for only ONE DOLLAR.  
DALL PUBLISHING COMPANY,  
Denham Building, Denver, Colorado.

B. Cox of this city suffered the amputation of a finger from his left hand this week which was accidentally caught in the wheel of his automobile and was cut off near the first joint.  
J. F. Speck, R. L. Huddleston and Elder H. L. Matheny of Rochester were in the city Saturday on business.

**Do you want to sell your land**

If so list it with us, we are going to advertise in East Texas for buyers.  
You will make no mistake to list your farm With

**WHEELER & BROWN**  
HASKELL, TEXAS

**New Steam Pressing Machine**

We wish to announce to the trade that we have recently installed a new Hoffman Steam Pressing Machine and are now prepared to take care of your cleaning and pressing business in the most approved manner. Give us a trial.

**FLOURNOY & ALVIS**  
Rochester, Texas

## End Your Gate Troubles

No more heavy, tumble-down, sagging wooden gates. No more bent and twisted gas-pipe gates. Put up "Can't-Sags"—made of an ideal combination of iron and steel bolted securely together—no screws or nails to pull out. When closed and latched, the "Can't-Sag" Gate is securely locked at both ends—stock can't break through and destroy growing crops.

### "Can't-Sag" Gates

Can't Sag a Fraction of an Inch

In order to sag even a quarter of an inch, 45 bolts and 8 pieces of angle steel would have to bend. You know that is impossible. Yet, this ideal gate costs less than the old-fashioned kind. Thousands are in use on large and small farms everywhere. Drop in—see these gates when in town.

**Brazelton Lbr. Co.**

# TOO BAD

- that your dinner was spoiled by not having in that can what you thought you were buying.
- the only way to know the corn, the tomatoes, the peas, the apricots, the cherries, the peaches, the apples, the plums and any one of a dozen of the other canned items, is to buy quality.
- the price is forgotten a long time after the quality is remembered.
- keep the good taste in your mouth.
- keep the best for your table.
- keep your temper and be sweet.

**Industrial Transportation Company**  
**J. F. POSEY, Mgr.**



# The Bain Wagon

is built to stand the hard knocks. Its sturdy construction will bear the heaviest loads. Its tested materials, painstaking workmanship and generous proportions throughout, give it the unusual strength and long life that a wagon must have if it's worth putting good money into.

Every Bain Wagon is Warranted. More than sixty years' experience goes into the construction. Rigid and thorough tests are made of every piece of timber put into it. The toughest Hickory is shaped into Bain axles, and axles and skeins are made extra large. Even-grained Oak, air seasoned, is used in the hubs, spokes and felloes.

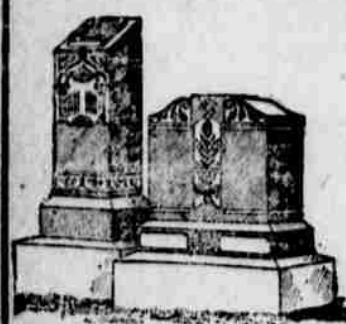
Throughout the wagon, wherever strength is called for, you will find unusually substantial, reliable construction. Bain wagons are built so that you can "treat 'em rough." Sold by—

**McNEILL & SMITH HWD. CO.**

## Help Check the High Cost of Living

by bringing your old shoes to us. We will repair them and make them look like new.

**The Progressive Shoe Shop**  
North of Farmers State Bank. Phone 367



**GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS**  
Can be furnished in the following materials:  
**GRANITE**—Blue Granite, Berre Granite, Quincy Granite.  
**MARBLE**—Creole, White, Gray, Silver Gray, Pink, Brown.  
\* All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying.  
**C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.**

## To the Voters of Haskell County

Owing to the heavy reports asked from this office during this month, it has been impossible for me to see the voters in Person.

I have made every effort in my power to administer the duties of County Supt. efficiently and impartially and feel, if elected a second term, I shall be more capable and can do more to MAKE HASKELL COUNTY SCHOOLS BETTER than the past term.

My work with the trustees, teachers, patrons and pupils has been very pleasant and I am indeed grateful for the hearty cooperation each has given me.

Thanking you for the support in the past election and earnestly soliciting your support and influence in the primary on the 24th of this month, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

**Mrs. ED Robertson**

### NEVER INTENDS TO BE WITHOUT IT

Call Restored to Health Four Years Ago By Taking Tanlac—Good Effects Continue

"I was entirely relieved of my troubles four years ago by taking Tanlac and have enjoyed the best of health ever since," said Edward Ball, a well known farmer who lives on route 3, Box 8, Duluth, Minn.

"For two years I had the worst sort of stomach trouble and rheumatism," continued Mr. Ball, "what little I managed to eat would sour on my stomach and I was so nauseated after nearly every meal I could not retain a thing. I would suffer terribly from gas and, in addition to my other troubles, I was taken with the rheumatism in my legs and knee joints and got in such a bad fix I could hardly get up and down."

"After trying a lot of other things that did me no good I started taking Tanlac and believe me, I soon felt like a new man. My appetite came back and I could soon eat anything I wanted without it hurting me the least bit. The rheumatism left me entirely, and as I stated before, although this was four years ago I haven't had a trace of bad health since. I always keep Tanlac in the house and once in awhile take a little, for I believe it will keep anybody in fine shape and I am always recommending it to someone."

Tanlac is sold by the leading druggists everywhere.

### RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17  
Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every 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) dollars 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 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 enforce parts of two or more 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 districts, 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 one dollar 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 to constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 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, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) 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.

C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prince arrived in Haskell Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Prince's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington of the Oats farm in the Foster community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Post were in the city Saturday from the Post community. Mr. Lee reports crop conditions fair in his section. He is known as one of the best cotton farmers of West Texas and has made a successful growing cotton on his farm since he has been a citizen of Haskell county. He is also successful in marketing his cotton crop. He made a statement some time back that he had not sold a bale of cotton on the streets of any city in six years. He holds his cotton from year to year and sells when the price suits him and never worries about the market.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and its five other LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets are ordinary. Quinine does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember it's full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, E. 20c.

W. C. Ines of Ballow, a good farmer, was in the city from his section Saturday. He says that crop conditions are fine out his way and that most of the farmers are up with their work and ready for rain. He also says he has a splendid crop of Brown Leghorn chickens that are almost ripe. W. C. is what you might call a chicken crank but he is grinding up lots of good eating and some cash on the side while he is cranking this way.

Grover Jones of Brushy was in the city Saturday on business. He reports wheat making an average of 40 bushels and oats about 40 bushels per acre. He also reports a good row crop in his section but at that time they were beginning to need rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselyn of Whitts Chapel were shopping in the city Saturday.

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

## TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

Since announcing my candidacy for Tax Assessor I have tried to be as active in the campaign as possible, but I am aware that I have been unable during such a short time to see all the voters so I am taking this method of soliciting your support, and I trust that you will consider my candidacy and thoroughly investigate my qualifications and should you feel that I am competent and worthy of the office of Tax Assessor, cast your ballot for me. I promise in return to serve you faithfully and will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in such a way as to merit the promotion you shall have given me.

**Jesse B. Smith**

Candidate For

**Tax Assessor**

HASKELL COUNTY

## EATS!

Good ones are what counts. Poor ones are not worth the trip to the store.

Our stock is a Number 1 assortment of goods for the stomach and pleasing to the mind.

Particular people are our most satisfied customers, because they know a good thing when they eat it.

**R. V. Robertson & Co.**



## A Man Isn't an Alligator

An alligator can spend his days letting the sun warm his back; a man has to work. But a man can thank his lucky stars that he does. As Dean Davenport says in a splendid article coming in

## The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

A Job is an Opportunity, Not a Task. We must work, not primarily to earn a living, but to keep our self-respect. It's wholesome, hard work that has made the capable, upstanding, self-reliant American farmer.

"If everybody would work at the highest efficiency," say some of the more violent-minded in the labor groups who strike for more money and less work, "three hours a day would be enough to provide the necessities of life." Maybe so, maybe so! It might—in fact, they say, it does—satisfy the Fiji Islander, but it wouldn't provide the sort of home the Country Gentleman reader is working for. THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is edited for the farmer who works. Its 52 big, colorful issues cover every farm problem and every home interest, presenting practical, present fact guidance that makes every word valuable. Let me show you a copy—or better yet, send me your dollar today.

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# SAY FRIEND, VOTE FOR H. H. LANGFORD

## For Tax Collector

He Guarantees Satisfactory Service

### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LITTLE CITY OF O'BRIEN

The weather is very hot and sultry and everybody is wishing for a good rain.

Mrs. Jess McHugh returned to her home in Philadelphia Monday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McHugh at the place.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett of this place were called to the deathbed of Mr. Barnett's mother in Gause, Texas. They have many friends who sympathize with them in their sorrow. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Langston left Monday for Lamesa where she will spend several days with relatives and friends

there. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bohannon of Childress are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvos Qualls.

Mrs. Tipton left Thursday for Alabama to visit her mother who is recovering very ill.

Mrs. Beat Roberts of Lamesa returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Weather D. E. Adams of Haskell preached here last Sunday and Sunday night. We were very glad to welcome Brother Adams to our town and hope he will come again.

The ladies will serve dinner here on election day. The money will be used toward repairing the Baptist church. Everybody is invited to come and help us out in this work.

### 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. 60 per bottle.

## Maize Knives

A full stock of high quality knives, specially intended for maize heading, and at fair prices.

Now is the time to get what you need.

29-4c

Sherrill Bros.

### AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing an amendment to Section 4 or Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceed one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

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, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one fourth per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Section 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.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand 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.

Attest—A True Copy. C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

Charter No. 4474 Report of the Condition of the Reserve Dist. No. 11

### HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$346,074.00
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	105,591.70
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,892.11
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
Owned and unpledged Liberty and Victory bonds	3,800.00
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	840.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Equity in banking house	7,361.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,836.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,474.94
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	73,194.27
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	4,885.65
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	815.10
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	879.04
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	103.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$612,069.58</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	878.08
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	1,418.46
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	7,300.00
Circulating notes outstanding	24,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	478,364.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$612,069.58</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:

I, O. B. Norman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. B. NORMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1920.

(Seal) Nannie McDaniel, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

T. E. BALLARD,  
JNO. A. COUOH,  
COURTNEY HUNT,—Directors.

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Mrs. W. J. Sowell and daughter Virginia, are visiting relatives in Cooper, Texas, and points in Oklahoma.

# WONDERFUL BARGAINS

The first few days of our 20 Per Cent Discount Sale have been a wonderful success—and why should it not be, as we have been giving wonderful bargains in all departments of the store. The sale has been a record breaker, which demonstrated the fact that the people of Haskell County appreciate an opportunity to cut down the high cost of living. The Sale will

## CLOSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th

and if you have not taken advantage of this special offer we advise you to do so today. Have you ever stopped to think just how much you can save in this sale at a reduction of 20 per cent? 20 Per Cent means a big saving to you as will be shown by the following prices:

\$50.00 Curlee Suit, less 20 per cent Save you \$10.00 . . . . . \$40.00	\$5.00 Work Shoes, less 20 per cent . . . . . \$4.00	\$4.00 Boys Unionalls, less 20 per cent . . . . . \$3.20
\$6.50 Gingham Dress, less 20 per cent . . . . . \$5.20	\$5.00 Dresses, less 20 per cent, all good patterns . . . . . \$4.00	Boy's Suits, \$2.50 Values, less 20 per cent . . . . . \$2.00
Our Regular 50c Gingham, less 20 per cent . . . . . 40c	Boy's Overalls, \$2.00 values, less 20 per cent . . . . . \$1.60	\$3.50 Georgette, all colors, less 20 per cent . . . . . \$2.80
High Grade Bleached Domestic, regular 40c value . . . . . 32c	40c Percales, 36 inches wide, less 20 per cent . . . . . 32c	Ready-made sheets, 81x90. Worth \$2.50, now . . . . . \$2.00
Turkish Towels, 50c Values now . . . 40c	75c Cadet Hose, less 20 per cent, all sizes . . . . . 60c	\$5.00 Unionalls, less 20 per cent . \$4.00
\$1.75 Work Shirt, less 20 per cent \$1.40	\$15.00 Shoes, less 20 per cent . . . \$12.00	\$3.00 Overalls, less 20 per cent . . \$2.40
\$10.00 Shoes, less 20 per cent . . . \$8.00		\$2.00 Union Suits, less 20 per cent \$1.60

## Everything Goes, Nothing Reserved!

A Twenty Per Cent Discount means a saving of ONE DOLLAR out of every FIVE that you have to spend for Dry Goods and Clothing. You can afford to borrow money and take advantage of this sale. Come and buy your Dry Goods and Clothing now and take advantage of this saving.

All Ladies Hats will be sold for \$1.50

# HANCOCK'S

All Ladies Hats will be sold for \$1.50