

The Haskell Free Press

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REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES FILED DURING THE WEEK

J. W. Mason Trustee to D. J. Dunn Lots 9 and 10 in Block 34 in Rochester. Consideration \$75.00.

D. J. Dunn and wife to S. W. Matthey. Lots 3, 4, 9, 10 in Block 34 in Rochester. Consideration \$1500.00.

J. W. Mason Trustee to W. B. Hearn. Lots 1, 2, 3 in Block 9 in Rochester. Consideration \$81.00.

W. B. Hearn and wife to I. J. Harney. Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 9 in Rochester. Consideration \$81.00.

Paul Reynolds and husband to W. T. Stewart. 5 1/2 acres out of Section 12, T. 2 N. & G. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$500.00.

E. B. Smith and wife to W. P. Cannon. Lots 6 and 6 in Block 50 in Sagerton. Consideration \$75.00.

George Hayward and wife to S. E. Johnson. Undivided 1-20 interest in Block 50 in Haskell. Consideration \$300.00.

E. E. Hancock and wife to F. H. McDgrass. 21 yards off E. side N. W. 1/4 subdivision 33, Red River survey No. 76. Consideration \$45.00.

F. G. Alexander et al to John B. Baker. Lots 11 and 12 in Block 4 South Side addition to Rule. Consideration \$100.00.

F. G. Alexander et al to R. E. Ellis. Lots 9 and 10 in Block 4 South Side addition to Rule. Consideration \$100.00.

A. P. Bailey and wife to W. D. Smith. Lots 9 to 12 Block 4 South Side addition to Rule. Consideration \$800.00.

A. V. Bailey to W. D. Smith. Lots 9 to 10 Block 4 Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$100.00.

J. W. Mason, trustee, to Guy Arnett. Lots 1-2 Block 5 and lot 16 Block 12 in Sagerton. Consideration \$40.00.

O. B. Norman and wife to T. M. Pate. Lot 1 in Block 50 in Haskell. Consideration \$300.00.

B. B. Freeman and wife to Lula A. Lindsey. Lots 11-12 Block 12 Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$300.00.

Mrs. Lula A. Lindsey to Lee H. Norman. Lots 11-12 Block 12 South Side addition to Rule. Consideration \$80.00.

Lee H. Norman to Grady Keith. Lots 11-12 Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$25.00.

E. E. Orton to Ernest Beier. Lot 12 in Block 30 in Rule. Consideration \$50.00.

W. S. Franklin and wife to W. M. Allen. Block 11 Foster & Jones addition to Rule. Consideration \$1000.00.

A. C. Bailiff and wife to Calvin Johnson. Lots 1-2 Block 10 in Pinkerton addition to Haskell. Consideration \$200.00.

J. W. Mason Trustee to C. H. Stanley. Lots 17 and 18 in Block 22 in Rochester. Consideration \$60.00.

J. P. Williams et al to G. W. Sollock. Lots 9 and 10 in Block 22 in Rule. Consideration \$600.00.

H. C. Arbuckle and wife to Emory Menefee. 70x140 feet S. E. corner Block 69 in Haskell. Consideration \$3000.00.

J. R. Nations and wife to Lee H. Norman. 162.5 acres of land out Section 8, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$5687.50.

S. E. Kinnison and wife to A. D. Lewis. 144-11-20 acres of land out of C. S. Smailum survey. Consideration \$5094.75.

R. H. Hicks and wife to J. F. Lowe. Lots 5 and 6 in Block 1, Patterson and Montgomery addition to Haskell. Consideration \$800.00.

L. E. Ballard and wife to W. C. Garvin. 120 acres of section 2, E. T. R. R. Co. survey. Consideration \$3,840.00.

R. S. Tudor to W. P. Foster. Lot 6 in Block 21 Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1085.

M. A. Clifton to W. P. Foster. Lot 5 Block 21 Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$125.00.

W. P. Foster to M. H. Gilliam. Lots 5 and 6 in Block 21 Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$850.00.

J. J. Chesser to Mrs. D. E. Miller. Lot 7 in Block 13 Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$300.00.

Mrs. D. E. Miller to W. D. Norman. Lot 7 in Block 13 Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$800.00.

H. G. Allen and wife to J. W. Allen. 160 acres out of A. Slaydon survey No. 57. Consideration \$8000.00.

W. S. Wood and wife to E. J. Hunt. Lots 11 and 12 Block 23 Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$1500.00.

Louisa Hofer to E. M. Carney. Lots 6 to 10 in Block 82 and Lots 5 and 6 in Block 92 of the Carney addition to O'Brien. Consideration \$300.00.

E. M. McCleskey and wife to Emory Menefee. Lot 14 in Block 49 in Rule. Consideration \$133.00.

J. W. Boman and wife to E. Black. Lot 13 in Block 49 in Rule. Consideration \$700.00.

John B. Baker and wife to C. A. Stone. Part Block 4. Parsons addition to Haskell. Consideration \$125.00.

Orient Land Co. to U. V. Thomas. Lots 1 to 6 Block 57 in O'Brien. Consideration \$100.00.

W. J. Sowell and wife to J. H. and E. O. Stovall. Lots 4, 5, and 6 in Block 2, Highland addition to Haskell. Consideration \$13150.00.

Millie C. Barnes to W. J. Sowell. Lot 4 in Block 6 in Haskell. Consideration \$900.00.

HASKELL COUNTY WINS EIGHTH PLACE AT FAIR

B. M. Whiteaker, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned Tuesday morning from Dallas where he had been with the Haskell County Exhibit at the State Fair.

Haskell County won eighth place and a premium of \$200.00 in cash, in competition with some thirty counties that had exhibits at the fair.

Mr. Whiteaker states that he is well pleased with the showing that Haskell County made and the premium won, as the exhibit was entered with a handicap of 50 points on account of not having any fruit on the exhibit, which was made impossible on account of the late freeze here last spring, killing the entire fruit crop in the county. However, very few of the exhibitors made a complete entry, and the judges and regulations are published before-hand and a certain amount of each product must be according to the entry requirements. If you do not come up to the requirements, your entry is thrown out—if you have less than that are docked on that particular product.

Mr. Whiteaker stated that a number of prizes could have been won by Haskell county farmers by sending their products down to be entered in the individual class entry. He stated that one county won more prize money on their individual entries than they did with their exhibit. These entries can be made without any cost to the individual and can be sent along with the general exhibit.

This is the second year that Haskell County has had an exhibit at the Fair—winning prize money both times and we believe that if the proper preparations were made before hand and a little time spent in gathering the products together, Haskell county can walk away with first prize.

The exhibit was gathered up in a few days and many articles were accepted in the exhibit that did not come up to even an average showing. Next year let's begin early and try for first money.

HASKELL FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FROM CISCO 19-0

Last Friday the Haskell Football team won another victory when they defeated Cisco by a score of 19-0. The team left Thursday evening and returned Saturday morning. The Cisco eleven had a clean record up to their defeat by Haskell. The Haskell team outweighed Cisco but at that the Cisco boys put up a hard fight and succeeded in holding Haskell to a low score. The ground was very heavy from previous rains, making the play slow and hard. The Haskell backfield did not show up as well as usual but this was probably on account of the heavy ground. Because of the hard fight put up by Cisco the Haskell line got a chance to do some good work on the defensive. Stars for Haskell: Robertson right tackle, McConnell left tackle, Erwin Whitmore, right guard.

Touchdowns: Kimbrough 2; Griffin 1. Goals kicked: Kimbrough 1.

Haskell O. A. C. C. 6.

After their game with Cisco the local team returned home to find that they were scheduled to play Abilene Christian College second team. The boys lost this game by a score of 0 to 6, but as A. C. C. is a college team this game will not count in the run Haskell is making for the championship. The A. C. C. team is heavier than the Haskell team and on account of the mud this was a big advantage. The boys feel that if they had been in shape they would have won. As they were unable to get a train out of Cisco till late at night they did not get any sleep at all. After making a trip of two hundred miles and getting only eight hours sleep out of forty-eight the boys were in very bad shape. Rains began to fall two hours before the game making the field unfit for anything except water polo, but the game was called anyway.

A. C. C. scored on the first play attempted when they completed a pass in a clear field. After this the Haskell boys held A. C. C. keeping them in their own territory the rest of the game.

Haskell has two more games to play before the championship will be decided. Sweetwater comes here Friday. Then Haskell goes to Abilene. The Sweetwater game will probably be an easy victory for Haskell but the big game will be against Abilene. Should Haskell win these two games they will then have the championship of West Texas and will put up a hard fight for State Championship.

Below is Haskell's record up to date:

Haskell 25—Stamford 0.
Haskell 40—Graham 0.
Haskell 30—Merkel 0.
Haskell 19—Cisco 0.
Haskell 0—A. C. C. 6.

ONLY 24 WOMEN PAID POLL TAX UNDER NEW LAW

According to the records of the County Tax Collector, only 24 women took advantage of the new law recently passed by the State Legislature permitting women to pay their poll tax in order to be able to vote in the coming general election.

However, Judge J. D. Harvey of the Eightieth District Court at Houston has declared unconstitutional the above poll tax law. In his decision Judge Harvey said:

"The law attempting to impose on women a poll tax prerequisite to their voting in the general election to be held next month, or in any other election held during the current year, is void, and women have the constitutional right to vote in all such elections without payment of a poll tax."



You will decide his destiny Nov. 2

LARGE MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF BETTER STREETS IN HASKELL

In the city election held last Saturday by the property tax payers to determine whether or not Haskell would adopt the provision of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, carried by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 168 to 18.

The election was held for the purpose of giving the City Council power to assess a portion of any permanent street improvement against the abutting property owners and provide a way of collecting same.

The large majority given the proposition is sufficient evidence that the people of Haskell want better streets and are willing to pay for them.

The committee who has the paying of the square in charge will now be in a position to go ahead and have plans and specifications drawn, with the view of letting a contract at an early date. However, it is the opinion of those in charge that it will probably be early spring before actual construction work can begin on account of the cold weather and the shortage of labor.

ABILENE CHOSEN FOR NEW METHODIST COLLEGE

The Methodist College at Stamford will be moved to Abilene. This was the decision reached at the Methodist Conference which was held at Clarendon last week.

The College burned at Stamford about a year ago and Abilene made the Methodist Conference a proposition to move the School there, which was accepted.

The Abilene proposal was simply that the citizens of the town will give to the conference, thirty-two or more acres of land for a site and perpetual street car and water right. The site is valued at \$50,000, being a part of the land offered by the City of Abilene for the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and accepted by the local board. It is situated south of the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks and commands a view of the surrounding country.

Disposition of the dormitories and campus of the Stamford College, is expected shortly. The property is valued at around \$100,000. The college plant at present comprises a large four-story brick dormitory for girls, a wooden building for boys and one or two other smaller builds. The grounds comprise several acres.

The proceeds from the sale of the plant will be used one-half to finish the big \$150,000 Methodist church here and the other half to be awarded the City of Stamford for donations made when the college was erected there.

Frank T. Glascock of Sherman, is here this week visiting his sister Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

Mr. Glascock has been in the drug business in Sherman for a number of years. He recently sold out there.

WILL BUILD BONDED WAREHOUSE IN HASKELL

At a meeting held at the Haskell National Bank Friday morning attended by about twenty-five business men a decision was reached to build a bonded warehouse in Haskell.

Practically every man present at the meeting subscribed for stock in the proposition. The company will be capitalized at about \$10,000.00 and it is proposed to build a warehouse that will hold two to four thousand bales of cotton. It is believed by those who have had the proposition in hand that it will be possible to finish the building by the first of January—in time to assist in taking care of this year's surplus crop. Committees were appointed at the meeting to raise the required amount of money to erect the building, and place the Company in operation.

Those present at the meeting who subscribed for stock are as follows:

Haskell National Bank	200.00
Farmers State Bank	200.00
R. V. Robertson Co.	100.00
Hancock & Company	100.00
F. G. Alexander & Sons	100.00
J. U. Fields	100.00
Jones Cox & Company	100.00
Jno. A. Couch	100.00
Courtney Hunt	100.00
I. S. Grindstaff	100.00
S. M. Poole	50.00
J. W. Gholson	50.00
J. F. Kennedy	50.00
Fouts & Mitchell	50.00
Sam A. Roberts	50.00
Sherill Bros. & Co.	50.00
Mark Whitman	50.00
B. M. Whiteaker	50.00
Rev. Morrison	50.00
Jno. B. Outes	50.00

REV. J. P. PATTERSON REMAINS AS PASTOR OF M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city for the past two years, was returned here by the Conference which was held in Clarendon last week. Rev. Patterson's many friends will be glad to know that he will be with us for another year.

The following appointments were made for the Stamford District:

J. T. Hicks, presiding elder; Aspermont, E. B. Boden; Aspermont circuit, Lednard Westfall; Bomarton, R. E. L. Stutts; Haskell, J. P. Patterson; Jayton circuit, C. O. Davis; Knox City and Rochester, John W. Hawkins; Munday, J. B. Huckaby; Munday circuit, J. R. Bateman; Rule circuit, T. J. Ray; Seymour, S. L. Culwell; Spur, J. O. Haynes; Spur circuit, to be supplied; Stamford, St. John's, A. W. Waddill; Stamford circuit, to be supplied; Throckmorton W. D. McKeown; Mera circuit, R. E. Burns; Weinert circuit, B. G. Durham; Westover circuit, to be supplied; Woodson circuit, H. W. Barnett.

J. B. Berry if Rule Route 2 was in the city Wednesday. He called at this office and renewed for the Free Press.

JUNIOR CIVIC LEAGUE FOR EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENT

The pupils of the Haskell High school are interested in the Educational Amendment and are doing their bit to put it over the top. They have recently organized themselves into a Junior Civic League and are doing effective work in pushing the publicity end of the campaign.

Twenty-six automobiles have been volunteered for the work by members of the League. These have made trips over the county in the interest of the Amendment. Posters, circulars, and other "booster" material has been carried to many points in the county.

Following is a list of those who have given their services in doing publicity work in the campaign:

Dorothy Clifton, Hallie Chapman, Clay Smith, Roy Killingsworth, Willie Bailiff, Alton Webb, Paul Cowart, John Davis, Maurice Smith and Deyo Hunt are some of those who have distributed advertising material. Some of these workers have handed out circulars on the streets while others have enclosed them in packages sent from stores where such pupils are employed on Saturdays or after school.

Virginia Walthall, Ethel Hill, Lrey Cummins, Loreta McCarty, Lillian Smith, Reba Anderson, Vera Baker, Dorothy Clifton, Alma Sprovis, Vinita Baker and others have sung campaign songs wherever there has been opportunity for an audience.

John Rike, Paul Cowart, John Van Baskin, Herman Weinert, Maurice and Gilbert Smith, Jesse Bland and others have furnished cars and done publicity work over the county.

Reynolds Wilson has donated even his Saturday afternoons to handing out circulars and tacking up posters. Gilbert Smith has done faithful, unique service in drawing a number of original cartoons bearing out the slogans of the campaign. Maurice Smith has busied himself at spare periods in lettering banners for the skirmishing campaign automobiles. John Davis and others have lettered placards with original slogans.

The grades have also been zealous in the work. Songs at the picture show, circulars distributed and the preparation of a pageant for the day preceding the election figure among their achievements.

PREPARING TO SEND BOX OF CLOTHING TO ORPHANS

The ladies of the Baptist Church are preparing to send a box of clothing to Buckner's Orphan Home next week. Those who would like to assist in this work are requested to leave clothing or money at the Church or parsonage not later than November 4th. Any contribution sent will be appreciated by the Baptist ladies.

Mrs. Rafe Hale and Miss Ivy Reynolds of Throckmorton spent Tuesday in Haskell the guests of Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Mary Winn Smoot returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday evening after a several weeks visit with her brother, D. M. Winn and family.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED DURING THE WEEK

E. H. Mansfield to George G. Morris. Undivided 1-5 interest in Block 33 of S. Botsford survey. Consideration \$610.00.

Texas Cushing O. & D. Co. to George A. Sproppaus. Lots 23 to 28 in Block 26, L. Dyches survey. Consideration \$100.00.

W. R. McConnell to F. A. Sundgren. Block 23 out of Subdivision 10, Red River survey No. 71. Consideration \$100.00.

Mrs. A. R. Wells to J. E. Harvin. Block 4 of the White subdivision 2 of Jos. Shepard survey. Consideration \$1,000.00.

D. D. Huddleston to W. H. Sittum. Lot 6 Tract 10, L. Dyches survey. Consideration \$100.00.

D. D. Huddleston to Ivan La Thee. Lot 10 tract 10, L. Dyches survey. Consideration \$100.00.

J. M. White to Mrs. Ada Belle Shoats. Blocks 68 to 127 of the Jos. Shepard survey except Block 110. Consideration \$100.00.

D. D. Huddleston to C. B. Overbaugh. Lot 5 in Tract 10, L. Dyches survey. Consideration \$100.00.

W. S. Foutz to Mrs. F. A. Pierce. Lots 35-36 out of Subdivision 3 of Red River survey No. 71. Consideration \$100.00.

W. R. McConnell to Geo. Allen. Lots 10 to 15 out of subdivision 12 of Coryell survey No. 72. Consideration \$100.00.

Walter H. Gant to S. S. Kouri. Block 44 of Moses L. Patton survey. Consideration \$100.00.

Walter H. Gant to S. S. Kouri. Block 49 Sarah Smith survey and 1-20 interest in Block 1, N. Hazard survey. Consideration \$100.00.

Maxwell C. Clark to M. C. Clark. Undivided 1-2 N. W. 1-4 S. W. 1-4 Section 2, G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey. Consideration \$100.00.

Gies, Knight to H. F. and Myrtle Bowman. 180 acres out of C. & M. R. Co. survey No. 3. Consideration \$100.00.

E. E. Hascom and husband to W. W. Agnew. 615.42 acres out of T. D. Owings survey. Consideration \$1345.00.

Z. R. White to John Bailey. Undivided interest of 95 acres in S. G. Robertson survey. Consideration \$100.00.

R. D. Sheldon to Thomas F. Moody. Block 39 of J. W. Woodward survey. Consideration \$100.00.

D. D. Huddleston to Fred C. Monk. Lot 13 Tract 38, Thos. Toby survey No. 48. Consideration \$100.00.

D. D. Huddleston to G. W. Petty. Lot 1, tract 8, L. Dyches survey. Consideration \$100.00.

J. E. Mulkey and wife to J. H. Kaiser et al. 80 acres out of Section 46, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$100.00.

Mrs. Charlotte McLennan et al to J. H. Kaiser et al. 200 acres Section 35, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$1250.00.

R. E. Overton to O. W. Cox. 320 acres out of G. S. Thomas survey. Consideration \$100.00.

M. H. Gulian and wife to J. H. Kaiser et al. 150 acres out of Subdivisions 2 and 7 of Wm. Walker survey. Consideration \$100.00.

W. S. Foutz to H. L. Johnson. Lots 33 and 34 out of Subdivision 3, Red River survey No. 71. Consideration \$100.00.

D. D. Huddleston to R. S. Cook. Lot 9 S. C. Robertson survey. Consideration \$100.00.

R. V. Robertson to Arthur M. Nall. 50 acres out of Ezra Read survey. Consideration \$100.00.

W. R. McConnell to W. W. Wood. North 1-2 lot 7 out of Subdivision 4 of Coryell survey No. 72. Consideration \$100.00.

A. E. Sussex et al to Wm. Strong. 5 acres out Section 84, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$100.00.

R. D. Sheldon to Mid West & Gulf Tr. Est. Block 16 J. W. Woodward survey. Consideration \$100.00.

G. W. Waldrop to A. J. Tuck. 25 acres out of Subdivision 4, George Harris survey. Consideration \$100.00.

Clyde F. Elkins et al to A. J. Tuck. 25 acres out of Section 45, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$100.00.

Robert M. Edwards to James A. Shriver. 25 acres out of Ezra Read survey. Consideration \$100.00.

OVER THREE INCHES OF RAINFALL DURING WEEK

According to the Government rain gauge in charge of Judge P. D. Sanders, more than three inches of rain has fallen here since last Monday, October 18th. To be exact the precipitation amounted to 3.43 inches.

Hail has been reported in some sections of the county, however, the damage was small and did not cover but little territory. The rains have been followed by a drop in temperature. Wednesday night the thermometer registered as low as 36. Considerable frost was reported, but not sufficient to do any damage.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BRECKENRIDGE FIRM

Miss Mollie Williams who has been with J. E. Grissom & Co. for the past year, left Sunday for Breckenridge, where she has accepted a position with Johnson Bros. Dry Goods Co.

Miss Williams has many friends here who regret her leaving, but wish her every success in her new position.

THE AMENDMENT

WILL HELP TO GIVE

All the Children

OF

All the People

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE

A GOOD SCHOOL

Illiteracy in Haskell County and in Texas Must be Reduced!

This Amendment will give to all school districts the same privilege of local option in the support of local schools as is now extended to large towns and cities.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION SUBMITTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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 the 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 the said tax to provide free text-books for the use of children attending the free public 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 laws 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 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 public 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 for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying 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 (\$1.00) 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 towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

NOTE.—Important change indicated by black face type.

GIVE THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS A CHANCE BY MARKING YOUR BALLOT RIGHT

Give Every Man the Right to Educate His Child.

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 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 (\$1.00) 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 one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.~~

Are cities unwilling to grant to smaller districts a power which they now enjoy?

Are our smaller districts afraid to trust themselves with a privilege which is now accorded to our large towns and cities?

Will the small districts, which are not in need now, be so indifferent to the needs of others as to fail to vote?

If your school situation is satisfactory now, you will be free to leave it so. The amendment is a local option measure. It does not raise taxes, it merely permits each school district to make such provision as it chooses for the support of its schools.

Good homes are sought and built near good schools.

Better schools means bigger and better business.

Nothing is so extravagant as ignorance.

A good farmer cannot be expected to stay where he cannot have a good school for his children.

A capable stockman is not willing for his children to grow up in ignorance.

Good schools guarantee good tenants.

Think what it will mean to Texas to conserve the enormous human resources now going to waste through ignorance.

VOTE RIGHT!

—County Executive Committee.

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. 50c per bottle.

Drill in your wheat, now is the time and the Superior is the drill, at Sherrill Bros. & Co. Don't put it off till too late.

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 its full name and look for the signature of S. W. GROVE, 30c.

"Gets-It" Wonder Corn Peeler

Just as Good for Calluses. Money Back if it Fails.

Don't be teased through life by a pecky corn or callus. Don't let a corn tell you when to sit down. Don't wear shoes too large for you because a corn says you must. Get rid of the darned thing.



"Peel the Whole Corn Right Off and be Rid of it"

It is a revelation to corn sufferers, the wonderful way that "Gets-It" handles corns. Spend two minutes—that's all—to apply 2 or 3 drops to any corn or callus. The pain will stop instantly. In a few seconds the corn dries right up. Soon it has loosened so you can peel it off in one complete piece, root and all. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists; money back on request, costs but a trifle. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WHITTS CHAPPEL COMMUNITY

The farmers would like to see the sun shine again on their cotton and so they could sow their wheat. When on the sick list is reported better at this writing.

Ed Davis and family who has been visiting relatives in this community returned home at Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Gilliland spent Friday evening with Mrs. J. C. Montgomery. George Glaze and wife who has been visiting Mr. Via and family, returned to Abilene Friday.

The singing at A. J. Josselet's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Parson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland Sunday evening.

Mr. Umar returned home from Milan county Friday.

Mrs. Montgomery visited Mrs. Williams Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and family of Abilene, are visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Brian Via and family.

Two Girls.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MITCHELL COMMUNITY

We failed to get the Mitchell items in last week but we are here with the news this week.

The musical entertainment given by the Misses Butcher's last Saturday night week was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The candy breaking at Mr. and Mrs. Leggett's Saturday night was a grand success and all present report a fine time.

The wedding bells keep ringing. Mr. Ricks and Miss Beattie Walls were united in marriage last Saturday night. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Charlie Thomas' cousin from O'Brien spent Saturday night and Sunday with him.

Mrs. George Thomas visited Mrs. Rogers at O'Brien Saturday evening. Success to the Haskell Free Press and its many readers.

Christian Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. B. Post, Supt.

Morning Service 11 a. m. by Pastor. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Let each one be in their regular place next Sunday.

We are planning a great work in the Lord's name. Do you desire a part. If so, manifest such interest by your presence next Sunday. All are welcome to worship with us.

Reporter.

WANTED

To know why we do not have power to heal:

- Malachi 4:2.
- St. Matthews 8:7.
- St. Matthews 10:1-9.
- St. Luke 9:2.
- St. Luke 10:1-10.
- St. Luke 4:18.
- Hebrews 12:13.
- St. Luke 9:11.
- Acts 14:9-10.
- St. Luke 5:17-25.
- Acts 3:1-7.
- Acts 4:8-9-10.
- St. Luke 24:49.
- Acts 19:2-7.
- St. Matthews 28:18-19-20.
- St. Matthews 3:11.
- Acts 1:8.
- Acts 8:14-20.
- St. Matthews 17:19-20-21.
- James 5:13-14-15.
- Hebrews 4:12-16.

(adv. 1p)

B. A. Y. Notes

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every Thursday night. The attendance is very good. The interesting feature of the Homestead is its excellent Drill Team.

The Homestead has 294 benefit members, which places Haskell in the class with cities like Wichita Falls and Waco in membership. The officers are very enthusiastic, and have done much to make the Yeomen of the progressive order it is today. Next Tuesday night there will be a contest among the ladies in a peanut and potato race at the hall. This will be very interesting and comical. If you miss the fun it is your own fault. Come next Tuesday night.

Reporter.

Curtain Club Society

The Curtain Club will meet in the High School auditorium November 1st at nine o'clock a. m. with the following program:

- Talk—President.
- Reading of Minutes—Secretary.
- Current Events—Frank Kimbrough.
- Quartet—Kuhn, Davis, Schumann, McConnell.
- Origin and History of Football—Arthur Fox.
- Luck of Roaring Camp—Reynolds Wilson.

Debate: Affirmative, Erwin Whitmire, Frankie Brooks; Negative, Theron Cahill, Velma Martin.

Banjo Solo—Mr. Magers. Jokes—Gilbert Smith.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors.

Myrtle Welner, Secretary.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Society met at the regular hour Monday with a good attendance. The most interesting feature of the afternoon was the debate, "Resolved, that Home Missions are More Important than Foreign." Mesdames Montgomery and Patterson were the affirmative and Mesdames Morton and P. D. Sanders the negative. The president read the rules of debate and it was conducted strictly according to Parliamentary rules. Both sides made some good points but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mrs. Guest then gave a very thorough explanation of the 20th and 21st chapters of Isaiah.

The ladies will sell candy at the Picture Show Saturday evening. Each one is asked to make a pound of sugar into candy and send it to the theatre.

Friday evening the Society will give a party to Dr. Gentry's class at the home of Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Thursday, Nov. 24th, we will have our regular all day program observing the National Week of Prayer. We have a splendid program. Mrs. N. G. Rollins president of the Northwest Texas Woman's Conference will be with us on that day and every woman of the Methodist Church has a cordial invitation to come and partake of the blessings both temporal and spiritual that this great day holds in store for you. The women of the Society will furnish lunch for everyone.

Regular business meeting Monday Nov. 1st.

Reporter.

CHARM OF HOUSE OF LORDS

Upper Chamber of the British Parliament Well Worth a Visit From the Traveler.

As the ordinary stranger takes his seat in the gallery and surveys the house of lords, he sees much to charm his eye, to kindle his imagination, and even to stimulate his sense of reverence, writes a correspondent of the London Times. He feels humbled, if not intimidated by the almost religious solemnity of the place. It is glowing in gold and colors. All the glory of the "tiger moth's deep damasked wings" gleams in its splendid decorations. Yet there is nothing gorgeous in the scene. The subdued light of a cathedral—"dim and yellow," as Shelley found it in Milan—prevails, transforming things that might otherwise strike upon the senses as gaudy into a delight to the eye, and an inspiration to the mind. Everything heightens the impression that one is in the beautiful chapel of an ancient cathedral rather than in a modern legislative chamber.

The lofty stained-glass windows have blue and crimson figures of the kings and queens of England. Most of them were worldly minded men and women, but like saints they look in their antique garments, and the seeming of rapt meditation and ecstatic introspection on their faces. Between the windows are pedestals on which stand large bronze statues of knights in armor, grave and stern of aspect, leaning on their naked swords and lances. They recall times when the battle of principles was fought not with words of subtle-minded and ready-tongued men in frock coat and silk hat, but with sword and battle axe, wielded by brawny soldiers on prancing steeds.

FOUGHT WAR OVER LAP DOG

Matter of History That Conflict Between the Florentines and Citizens of Pisa Began Thus.

One of the bitterest of the minor wars of history was fought over a lap dog. In the thirteenth century a Florentine emissary attending the coronation ceremonies of Frederick II saw and admired a lap dog belonging to a cardinal. The church official, noting the admiration, promptly assured the Florentine that the dog was his, and the emissary agreed to send for it. The ambassador from Pisa saw and admired the same dog, and was just as promptly promised it on the morrow. Both men sent for the dog, but the Florentine's servant, being first, carried it away. The citizens of Rome, hearing of the incident, began to joke about it, and the visiting Florentines were especially vicious about the matter. Street fights began and when news of the affair reached Pisa the citizens seized all the Florentine shipping in the bay.

The war that followed was first of a series that ended with Pisa falling before the triumphant Florentines, and the beginning of the wane of her power. The famous leaning tower of Pisa was only one skyscraper of a score or more, although the others have long since crumbled down. These towers proved valuable in the attacks of the Florentine army, but one by one were overcome, and the first city of the world to have a skyscraper skyline lost its unique standing.

No Snakes in Ireland.

It is said that there are no snakes in Ireland, but the story that they were driven out by St. Patrick is probably based more on hearsay than historical evidence. The phrase "Concerning Snakes in Ireland," is frequently quoted in connection with the above story, but the phrase is itself a misquotation and had in reality nothing to do with snakes in Ireland. The original phrase does not refer to Ireland at all, but to Iceland. In a translation of Harebone's works, "The Natural History of Iceland," published in London in 1758, chapter 42 is headed "Concerning Owls," and is as follows: "There are no owls of any kind in the whole island." Chapter 72 is entitled "Concerning Snakes," and the entire chapter is as follows: "No snakes of any kind are to be met with throughout the whole of the island." The application of the phrase to Ireland probably at first arose from a printer's error.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The Printing Telegraph.

During the five-year period 1912-1917, the printing telegraph came into extended use by telegraph companies, press associations and railroads. The printing telegraph consists essentially of a sending instrument, equipped with a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter, electrically connected with a receiving instrument in such a manner that the latter automatically reproduces what is typewritten on the sending instrument. Without the printing telegraph it would have been difficult or impossible to handle the increased telegraph business during the great war.

Edible Oysters in Solid Rock.

Edible oysters that live with their shells imbedded in solid rock, like the fossil of some extinct creatures, have been discovered in Coos bay, Oregon. The fact that they are fairly abundant makes these strange mollusks no less a curiosity, and the university of the state is now engaged in a study of their origin and mode of life. Because they are considered an exceptionally delicious food, the investigators are also examining into the possibility of their propagation for the market.



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If you are planning to come to Haskell Saturday, you will no doubt want to buy something in the way of groceries, and naturally want to spend your money where it will buy the most for you.

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Haskell, Texas, October 30, 1920

We had planned to run the official ballot of the general election in this issue of the Free Press for the benefit of the voters of the county—but it was impossible to do so on account of lack of space.

The movement begun for the building of a bonded warehouse here, should meet the approval of every farmer and business man in the Haskell trade territory. Think the matter over and be prepared to give the committee your subscription when they call to see you.

PARTISANSHIP AND MORALS

The dominant issue of this campaign is one of morals, not of politics. It is the difference between right thinking and wrong thinking, between straight speech and crooked speech. We put thinking before speaking not only because that is with some men—but by no means with all—the natural order, but because the astounding misrepresentations of the campaign, as a whole, can be explained only on the theory that the minds of those who with such defiant iteration pervert the meaning of the covenant and declare it to be what it is not are themselves the victims of a monstrous deception which they seek to implant in other minds. We are, of course, forbidden to assume that these republican speakers who day after day hold up a false picture of the league before the eyes of the people are conscious of the deception they practice. Their own misunderstanding is as flagrant as that they are trying to produce. Nevertheless, the matter falls within the domain of moral, for it is a gross wrong for any man to attempt to teach others what he does not himself understand.

stand. But the plea of misunderstanding cannot be urged in behalf of those who first engaged in these flagrant misrepresentations of the league. They opened fire upon the treaty and the covenant before they had been drawn up. Bitter, reckless partisanship prompted their acts, determined their attitude, guided their utterances. No excuse, no palliation, softens the quality of their offending against all moral principle. They fall clearly into the class President Wilson must have had in mind when he penned these two paragraphs of his appeal to the public in behalf of the League of Nations:

Those who do not care to tell you the truth about the League of Nations tell you that Article X of the covenant of the league would make it possible for other nations to lead us into war whether we will it by our own independent judgment or not. This is absolutely false. There is nothing in the covenant which in the least interferes with or impairs the right of Congress to declare war or not to declare war, according to its own independent judgment, as our Constitution provides.

Those who drew the covenant of the league were careful that it should contain nothing which interfered with or impaired the constitutional arrangements of any of the great nations which are to constitute its members. They would have been amazed and indignant at the things that are now being ignorantly said about this great and sincere document.

Many Republicans of high standing and unblemished character who have recently entered the lists in behalf of Senator Harding unhesitatingly follow these early defamers of the covenant, adopt their arguments, repeat their misrepresentations. How they shall be acquitted or excused is their own affair; certainly it is not ours. But how any man with two eyes in his head, with a reasoning mind and able to read the English language, can go on day after day declaring that Article X would drag us into war without our consent, without the express sanction of Congress, is a phenomenon of partisan politics which defies understanding.—New York Times.

We folks are a good deal alike about many things, whether we are rich or poor, high or low, wear overalls with one strong gaiter or silk underwear and an opera ping hat that shut up just like our wives' wot when we want 'em to. People are people wherever you find 'em, and most people are good people and some better. If we but practice to please instead of to deceive, the habit

FACT and FICTION

Even the bravest men have lost their nerve in the dentist's chair.

High notes are hard on the singer's throat and still harder on the neighbor's nerve.

It's usually when the defeated candidate gets his bank book balanced that he decides to quit politics.

The Bolshevik wants you to divide up your wealth with him, but he doesn't ask to assume half your work.

Unless the women improve their marksmanship, they will never be very adept at slinging political mud.

It used to be that when a man sneezed, he thought he was taking a cold, but now a sneeze is taken as a sign of influenza.

The people who boast of their ancestry, are generally the ones who have done little to make their progenitors proud of them.

There's so blamed much preaching about this and that problem that no one seems to have any time left to practice what is preached.

Charles Chaplin has made millions and millions in the movies and his wife also says that he made their marriage a joke.

The Mayflower was the most crowded ship that ever sailed the seas, judging by the great number of people who claim to have had an ancestor aboard that famous craft.

"What were your father's last words?" a neighbor ask the young man whose father had just departed this life. "He had none," replied the youth, "mother was with him to the last."

Four of the Chicago White Sox who were involved in the recent baseball scandal, have announced their intention of fighting their way back into baseball. Those pirates, however, will most likely find that the fans will not tolerate a baseball player who has proved to be a traitor to his team and its supporters.

JUDGE PIERSON ASKS FOR FULL VOTE NOVEMBER 2.

Greenville, Texas, Oct. 20, 1920
To the People of Texas:
I greatly appreciate the splendid vote by which I was nominated for the important position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, and I most sincerely thank you for a very large vote in the general election. Sometimes the vote for members of the Courts fall under the general average, due to lack of information and the consequent lack of interest in these particular offices. I have a feeling of pride and desire that all the people aid in electing me and in making my election full and generous, and when elected I shall serve all the people of the State. Therefore I sincerely ask my friends and the people of Texas who have so generously brought me thus far, to go all the way with me and make my vote second to none on Nov. 2nd. Ever gratefully yours, William Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cude returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham of Wichita Falls. grows and the rays of sunshine radiate in all directions, even as ripples on the water's surface from where the tiny pebble dropped.

WIT AND HUMOR

Scientific Suggestion

"There was only one way the astronomer's wife could get him down from his observatory to look at the bruise on their boy's face."

"How was that?" "She told him to come quick and take an observation of a spot on the sun."

Getting Desperate

"A delegation of suffragist to see you sir." "Tell 'em I'm out," said the harassed statesman.

"They said if you were out they would wait until you returned." "All right, let 'em wait. I'll sneak out the back door and go to Europe."

Wants Advice

Dearest Editor, Advise me: I don't feel just right. I can't sleep at night. I moan and sigh. My throat is dry. I can't smoke for drink. My grub tastes like ink. My heart don't beat. I've got cold feet. My head's in a whirl.

Answer: "Then why don't you marry the girl?"

Unnecessary Precaution

"The bottom step was broken off a street car. The conductor was polite, and as a fashionably dressed young lady started to board the car he called out, 'Watch your step, ma'am!'"

"It won't be necessary," returned the pretty young miss, as she elevated one knee almost to her dainty chin in an effort to place her foot on the top step. "I'm sure these gentlemen behind will do that for me."

A man without ambition, is as useless as last year's dog license.

Nothing New to Them

During President Lincoln's first visit to the Springfield penitentiary an old inmate looking out through the bars remarked:

"Well, Mr. Lincoln, you and I ought to be well posted on prisons. We've seen all there are in the country."

"Why, this is the first I ever visited," replied the chief executive, somewhat astonished.

"Yes," was the reply, "but I've been in all the rest."

Willing to Share

A registrant from the mining section of Nevada was given a numbered ticket to present to the examining physician. Before his turn came he had imbibed so freely that he was slightly bilious. When the physician extended his hand for the ticket the miner grasped it and shook it heartily.

"You've been drinking," asserted the doctor, angrily. "Have you a bottle in your pocket, now?"

"Sorry to say I ain't, doc, but if I had you'd be welcome to a drink."

They Talk Too

He was hopelessly in love and floundering. "There are sermons in stones," he said, apropos of nothing.

"Yes, especially in solitaires," she added hopefully.

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VOTE AND WORK FOR THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT ON NOVEMBER 2ND.

(By Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.)

NEED OF MANY WORKERS. It is when we try to inform the people of Texas as to the merits of any measure that we realize that Texas is not really a state—it is an empire. Compare the Lone Star State with its 252 counties, with its neighbor, Oklahoma, which has 77 counties, or with tiny Delaware, which has three. It soon becomes obvious that to give adequate publicity to even the most meritorious measure, an army of workers is needed.

When we remember, further, that the general attitude in Texas has been to vote against constitutional amendments, we realize that, the patriotic citizens of Texas must go out into the highways and byways to arouse the necessary enthusiasm for the educational amendment to make it the notable exception to the rule its friends all predict it will prove to be.

NATURE OF THE AMENDMENT.

Texas now has a district tax limit of fifty cents on the hundred dollars of property valuation. Only two states, Texas and Virginia, have so low a limit. Half of the states of the Union have no limit on the tax that districts may vote for school purposes. The unjust side of this tax limit is that while large cities are exempt from this provision, the village school and the country school are shackled by its terms. The proposed amendment to article 3 of section VII of the constitution will grant the same privilege to all schools—it will permit the country school district as well as the city to vote for its schools such support as it deems necessary.

THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT RAISE TAXES. The proposed amendment does not raise taxes, nor does it permit any school board to increase taxes. It simply leaves each district free to continue its present support to its schools, or to increase this support, if it chooses. Before any tax can be increased, the rate must be decided by a vote of the taxpayers of the district. This amendment is, therefore, a measure of local self-government.

ATTITUDE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

The state democratic convention of 1920, at its recent meeting in Fort Worth, endorsed the passage of this amendment as a part of the platform of the democratic party. The republican candidate for governor, in a recent address, stated that he would prefer that the people of Texas should all vote for him than to fail to vote for this amendment. At this writing, other parties have not expressed their attitude.

A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION.

A few persons have expressed the opinion that, since their districts receive from the state more than they pay to the state, it would be best to vote against the amendment, and let the state support their schools. The mistake in this is (1) that the state can not and will not continue to support those who do not help themselves and (2) that such an attitude is condemned by most of the right-minded patriotic citizens of the state. The four million dollar appropriation was made by the legislature to tide over the emergency until the amendment can pass. The legislature will have no convenient surplus next year, to appropriate, for the tax rate has been lowered. Moreover, many members of the legislature have declared that, if the people vote down this amendment in November, they will make no more appropriations to the schools from the general revenue. Some of them have asserted that they will even vote to discontinue the two-million-dollar appropriation for rural schools. If the amendment fails to pass, the schools will have no recourse. Two thousand of them closed their doors last year. Our teachers will flock to other states, where a living wage is offered. Many have already gone.

STATE SUPPORT THE SAME FOR CITY AND COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The politician frequently harps on the difference in support of country and city schools. This difference lies in local support. The state gives the same per capita for the country and the city child. It favors the country child, in that it makes a special appropriation of two million dollars for rural schools. While Texas stands tenth in state support of schools, it ranks as forty-fourth in local support. Shall this continue?

OUR RANK IN EDUCATION.

The Bureau of Education in its recent investigation of all the states of the United States ranks Texas as thirty-ninth in education. Shall a state that is first in size, first in agricultural products, third in production of oil, and seventh in wealth be satisfied to remain thirty-ninth in education?

DANGER TO DEMOCRACY.

Texas is about ten per cent illiterate. Twenty-five per cent of our children do not advance beyond the fourth grade. The average is the sixth grade. That means that, in future, we shall have a sixth-grade citizenship. The only safeguard of the democratic institutions founded by our forefathers, the best protection against bolshevism, the wisest economy for the state, in education. Give the country boy and girl a fair chance! Work and vote for the Better Schools Amendment on November 2nd.

Wonderful Wisdom. "I hear that the authorities took Mrs. de Vallette's child away from her." "Fact. They said she had too much money to raise it properly."—Life.

LOST—A pair of black and brown mare mules. Weight about 900 pounds. If seen please notify Tom Lesley, Rochester, Texas, R. 1. 43-8p

FORD FOR TRADE—For Fordson Tractor or mules or horses. See Dr. O. M. Guest. 39-4c

FOR SALE—New player piano at reduced price, to keep from shipping it. See or write Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas. 42-4c

FOR SALE—Little Four Buick touring car in good condition, priced cheap. See Sam A. Roberts, at Free Press office. 42-4p

FOR SALE—Good four room house newly painted and papered in north part of town. See M. G. Lyles at Haskell Garage. 42-4c

FOR SALE—My residence, one block north and two block east of the square. J. F. Posey, 41c

FOR SALE—CHRYSLER—Two second-hand planes. Good as new. See me quick. H. H. Head. 41-4c

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FOR SALE—1919 model Fordbig 1919 model Ford to trade for Ford truck. See I. V. Marrs at Norton House. 44-1p.

LOST—Somewhere on public square Wednesday evening, a diamond bar pin. Finder please notify Miss Sadie Killingsworth. 11c

LOST—Oct. 16 somewhere in Haskell in some business house or in wagon, dark coat for twelve year old boy. Finder please leave at Free Press and get reward. V. L. Montandon, Haskell, Texas. 11p.

LOST—On north side of square, purse containing between \$50 and \$60, with receipts sufficient to identify the same as belonging to R. L. Munn. Liberal reward for returning this loss to this office or to R. L. Munn. 44-21p

NOTICE All trespassers are warned to stay out of my pasture known as the Lake Pasture 2 miles northeast of town. 43-3p E. E. Reeves.

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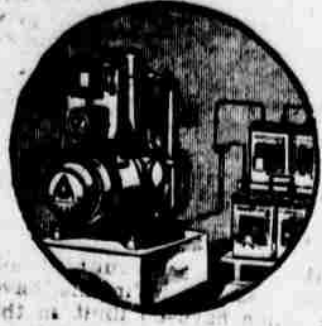
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BIG SPRING APPEARS AT RAYLAND SCHOOL HOUSE

Parties who have traveled the road between Crowell and Vernon recently report the appearance of a big spring of water at the Rayland school house. It is reported that the people of the community thought when the water first began to appear that by running a ditch around the school building the water could be drained away from the building, but since that has been done it has not taken the water away. It seems to come up out of the ground right where the building stands. The water is said to have made the road nearby almost impassable and at a distance of a mile away the water appears in a flowing stream of several feet in width and three or four inches in depth. It is not a deep but flows in a stream. It is also said that it has been found necessary to move the school building and a contract to that effect has been let.

WARRANT STUBS MISSING IN ALLEGED FORGERY CASE

When the case of the State of Texas against former County Judge T. A. Bledsoe of Taylor County, charged with forgery was called in District Court at Abilene Monday, the District Attorney announced that some of the warrant stubs were missing, which were involved in the case. District Judge Ely postponed the trial until a later date.

The Court announced that the cases would be dismissed unless the stubs were produced in court. Judge Bledsoe returned to Abilene a few months ago after being absent for several years.

Magazine Club Notes
The Magazine Club met Friday Oct. 22nd, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. F. Posey. Sixteen ladies were present who answered to roll call with Current Events.

After an hour's business session the meeting was given in charge of the directress, Mrs. H. S. Post, who conducted the lesson in a very interesting and efficient manner.

The Club adjourned at six o'clock to meet at its next regular meeting on Oct. 29th.

Announces Daughters Marriage
Mrs. C. L. Terrell wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Frankie, playwright producer, to Mr. Bob Harold Young of Ardmore, Oklahoma, October 21st, at Dallas, Rev. Slaton of the East Dallas Christian Church officiating. The young couple left that evening for El Paso and southern California.

Wyandott Chickens for Sale
I have a few choice Partridge Buff and White Pullets and Cockerels for sale cheap if taken soon. W. Applegate Haskell, Texas. Call at Free Press office.

HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL DAMAGE CROPS IN KNOX COUNTY

The first rain since August fell over Knox County Monday afternoon and in sections of the country the rain was accompanied by hail that did considerable damage to the open cotton. A section of the country to the west of Goree suffered the most. The crops of J. W. Upton, Boss Fitzgerald, Felix Harlan, Freehand Cowser, Ezra Pryor, J. R. Proffit and all others living in that part of the country suffered great loss. Some estimate that fully one-half of the open cotton and unopened bolls were destroyed.—Goree Advocate.

Mrs. Clark Wilkerson of Throckmorton was shopping in the city Wednesday.

FOR SALE
Six miles southeast of Haskell, 1300 acre stock farm; 2 sets houses; 230 acres in cultivation, 3 go d wells of water from 6 to 20 feet deep, also 60 head good cattle and 13 head horses. Also 3 houses and lots in Haskell; one place 3 acres of land. See me at once if you want any of this property. M. A. Clifton.

HOW TO GROW PAPER-SHELL PECANS IS TOLD VISITORS

A pecan exhibit containing some of the finest specimens of this nut produced in Texas, where more pecans are grown than in any other State in the Union, is open to visitors at the State Fair of Texas in the Agricultural Building. The display contains jars of various sized pecans with the shells on. Others are shelled to show the compact quality of the kernel and its unusual size. Special instruction is given on how to grow paper shell pecans, and the exhibit shows the advantage of producing this sort of tree.

According to figures given out at this booth, a pecan grove planted on land that costs \$25 an acre is valued at \$100 an acre the first year. Each year it is estimated the growth will increase the value \$100 per acre until the trees are ten years old. This will make the grove worth \$1,000 an acre. A pecan grove will continually increase in value as the trees grow older.

Instructions on planting trees were against planting more than fifteen or twenty trees to the acre. One hundred trees will set from five to seven acres. The bulletin published by the United States Department of Agriculture says a pecan grove can be planted and the land cultivated in other crops at the same time. Pecan trees will come nearer growing everywhere a tree will grow than any other tree common to Texas. Land where water can be found from ten to thirty-five feet below the surface will grow excellent pecan trees. The idea that pecan trees can be grown only on bottom land has been dispelled, the bulletin declares, and more pecans are being planted on cut-over pine land than on any other kind of land.

Sacred Harp Singing First Sunday Afternoon
There will be an old Sacred Harp Singing by the older people the first Sunday afternoon in November beginning at one o'clock, at the First Methodist Church in Haskell.

Hannrich-Mey
The marriage of Henry Hannrich and Miss Sarah Mey, both of Goree, was solemnized Friday, October 2, by Justice R. P. Simmons in the County Clerk's office. The contracting parties are estimable young people of their community and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Local Pastor Receives Appointment
At a conference of Near East Relief workers, which met in Dallas last week Rev. P. W. Walshall, was appointed by Governor Hobbs, as chairman, of Haskell county.

Parent-Teachers Association
November 4th, 1920.
Leader—Mrs. McHenry Seal.
Community Song.
Reading.
Round Table Discussion.
"Home Study"—Mrs. Maigier.
"How Much Time is Expected to be Put in Home Study by Each Child from Third Grade Up"—Miss Minnie Miller.

The Parent-Teachers Association will have a Hen Drive Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, for the benefit of the Playground Apparatus fund. They ask the assistance and co-operation of all Haskell. They hope to soon have swings, seesaws, and slides on the school ground for the pleasure and benefit of the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stephenson of Sulphur Springs arrived last week to become residents of Haskell. We welcome them.

Mrs. Ed Robertson and daughter Lynda, returned Monday from Chillicothe, where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill sends the Free Press this week to her son Richard, who is attending school at Lexington, Va.

Sam Treat of Troy, Texas, was in the city this week, visiting friends. While here he called and renewed for the Free Press.

Misses Tammie and Annie Mae Hancock returned last week from Kentucky and Tennessee, where they spent several weeks visiting the old home of the family.

Mrs. T. E. Ballard spent several days last week in Dallas.

Like a Naughty Child.
When a Tartar invites an honored guest to eat and drink he will take him by the ear and lead him up to the table.

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. 50c per bottle.

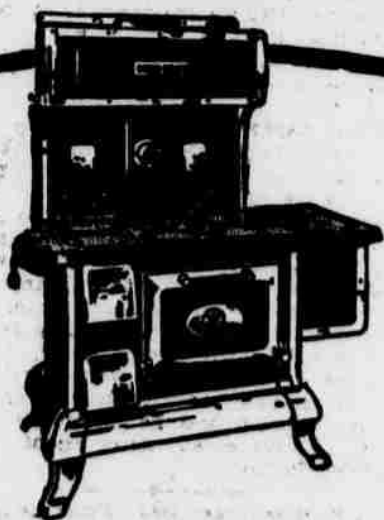
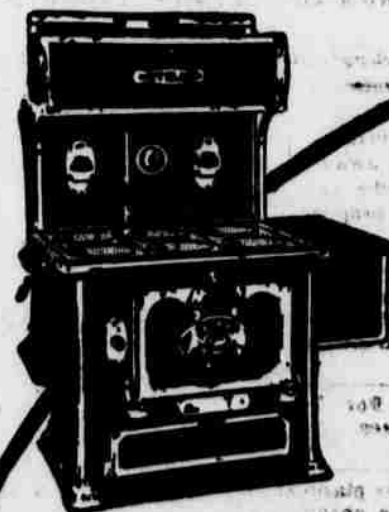
THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Inset upon Thedford's, the genuine. At all druggists.



Come Come

Factory Range Sale

Cole's Hot Blast Ranges Save Both Fuel and Food

Fuel is hard to get and is high in price. Food prices are also high. It is vitally important that we conserve these resources. Come to our store—we are "Fuel Savers' Headquarters" and agents for the most remarkable fuel saving and food saving range ever made.

Cole's Ranges are Made in all Styles and Finishes

A style for every need. Over a million Cole's Stoves in use saving food and fuel for satisfied users.

Buy Your Range at This Sale and Save!

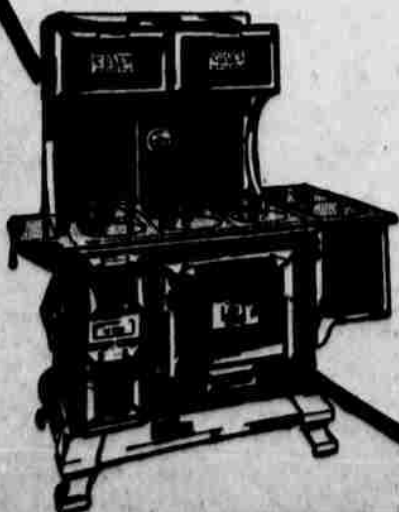
YOU ARE INVITED

to attend this special joint sale given by us and Cole Manufacturing Company on the dates given below.

REMEMBER THE DATES

November 11, 12, and 13

JONES, COX & CO.



A Few Selections

To furnish your home for the long, dreary evenings that are fast approaching. Perhaps it's a new rug; if so, we have a splendid assortment, including the Seal Congoleum. Let us show you our line of home-made mattresses. If you are needing a kitchen cabinet, now is your chance to buy, as we are making a special price on them for a few days, being overstocked. Come in and look over our fine stock of furniture.

WELLS FURNITURE STORE

While Others Quote Prices We Deliver The Goods

You will always find us right, both as to quality and price. Your money's worth is here waiting for you. Your purse's interest is at this store, where you will always find something appetizing.

If you appreciate the best quality in groceries you'll enjoy trading at this store, and we invite you to begin now.

Industrial Transportation Company
J. F. POSEY, Mgr.

Fully Equipped Willard Battery Service Station



We have secured the services of Mr. Martin from Akron, Ohio, to take charge of our Willard Service Station which we expect to have equipped and ready for business in the next few days.

Mr. Martin has had many years experience in the battery business and is fully competent to handle any work that you may bring us.

We are installing the necessary machinery and material to rebuild, recharge or do any other work that can be done in this line. In fact we will be in a position to take care of your battery trouble whatever they may be.

We will also have on hand a stock of new batteries for sale.

Call and see us, we will appreciate your business.



J. F. Kennedy, At Haskell Garage

Helpful Hints

Chicken Salad—Boil the chicken until it is tender and cut in small pieces; cut also the whites of a dozen hard boiled eggs; add chopped cabbage and celery in equal quantities; pound the yolks of the eggs fine and add 2 table-spoons of sugar and butter, 1 teaspoon of mustard, with pepper and salt to taste. Finally, add half a teacup of good vinegar. Mix thoroughly.

Sour Cream Tarts—Make the fillings as follows: Beat the yolks of 4 eggs until light. Add 1 tablespoon of flour, 2-3 cup each of thick sour cream and hot water, 1-3 cup of sugar, a pinch of salt and 1-2 teaspoon of cinnamon. Cook in a double boiler until thick and smooth and pour into baked tart shells. Bake in a hot oven a few minutes until the filling is firm.

Corn Soup—Cook one can of corn in 2 cups of boiling water 20 minutes, then press through a colander. Cream together 4 level tablespoons of flour and add to corn and cook until thick and smooth. Boil 5 minutes, then add this to 1 quart of scalded milk with enough onion juice to flavor. Season with salt and pepper.

Pumpkin Pie—2 eggs, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 cup stewed pumpkin, 1-4 teaspoon all-spice, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 cups milk, 1-4 teaspoon ginger. Beat the eggs, add to them the sugar, the pumpkin and the spices. Beat it thoroughly and then add the milk and mix thoroughly; then bake in a crust of pie paste.

Panned Tomatoes—Cut firm tomatoes in halves. For 4, heat 1 table-spoon butter in frying-pan. Dip tomatoes in flour, put cut side down in pan cover, and cook over hot fire until browned. Transfer to hot dish, sprinkle 1 tablespoon flour in pan, stir, add 1 cup milk; stir till thickened, season, boil 1 minute, and pour round tomatoes.

Pecan Rollers—Make a rich pie crust and roll out thin, cut in small squares. Mix a little preserved lemon peel cut in fine strips with some pecan meats and chop very fine, add sugar to taste and moisten with a little fruit juice. Place a teaspoonful of the mixture on the center of each square of pastry, roll each one up like a jelly roll, and bake until the pastry is done.

Nut Bread—1 1-2 cups flour, 1 1-2 cups sifted whole wheat flour, 1-2 cup chopped nut meats, 1 level teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar 1 3-4 cups of sweet milk, 3 level teaspoons baking powder. Mix and bake the same as light bread.

Tapioca and Coconut Pudding—One cup tapioca soaked overnight, 1 quart milk, yolks of 4 eggs, whites of 2, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons grated coconut; bake 1-2 hour. Make frosting of whites 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons grated coconut; spread over pudding when baked. Set in oven until a light brown.

Cooking Hamburg Steak—As usually prepared, Hamburg steak has a very flat, uninviting taste which invites one to the belief that it is made from stale, inferior meat. But the flavor is all in the cooking. If Hamburg steak is put into a very hot pan and fried smoking hot as quickly as one can do it, it will come out of the process with that delicious flavor which we all enjoy in other well cooked beefsteak.

No. 469 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Herbert Merchant, Raymond Merchant, Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant, Minors.

Mrs. Mollie Merchant has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estates of said Minors, Herbert Merchant, Raymond Merchant, Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant and on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, by order of the county judge of said Haskell County, the said Mollie Merchant was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. And if said appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Emory M. Coffee, Clerk
County Court Haskell County, Texas.

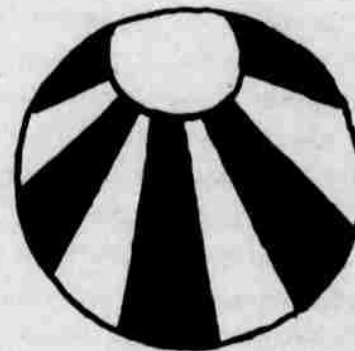
PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN
On good farms at 8 per cent interest. If you want a loan come and see us we will protect your interest.
Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

Farm Loans

We have plenty of money for farm loans at prevailing rates; can inspect and close loans on short notice.

Don't close a loan until you have seen us; we represent the best.

R. R. English
General Insurance Farm Loans
Office in Pierson Building



The Sun Shines

The sun shines on your property today, but tomorrow it may shine on the ruins.

Are you prepared for fire? Have you the protection that will enable you to build again?

A Fire Insurance policy will protect you against money loss by fire and will assure you of prompt payment of all claims.

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

NASH

Automobiles and Trucks

We have secured a contract with the Nash Company as their representative in Haskell and Throckmorton counties and if you are interested in a real automobile or truck we will be glad for you to call and let us show you the—

NASH

The perfected valve-in-head motor, is a distinct Nash achievement—"It is unusually powerful, economical, and quiet." This is what owners throughout the country say of this splendid car.

It is our pleasure to co-operate with Nash owners in every possible way and it is our fixed policy to render courteous, prompt and efficient service at all times, and under all conditions.

J. F. Kennedy, At Haskell Garage
Distributor for Haskell and Throckmorton Counties

Allen & Grindstaff

REAL ESTATE

Some Special Farm Bargains.
See Us.

A Jeweler Caught

with \$10,000.00 worth of goods, consisting of Fine Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, China, Silverware, Ivory Goods, Toilet and Manicure Sets, etc.

A lot of Sonora Phonographs and Baldwin Pianos.

The above stock is located on the southwest corner of the square and is in charge of A. F. Woods, local jeweler who has been in the city for 5 years. All the above goods are sold on a guarantee and are being sold at practically pre-war prices.

Call and see. Shop early while our stock is complete.

A. F. Woods

Jewelry and Optical Store

You Should

Get glasses from one recognized as authority on refraction, who is thoroughly experienced, and who has spent years in preparing.

A. F. Woods

Opt. Dr. & Graduate Optometrist

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 insure regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Samuel Hunter, of New Madrid, Mo., was in the city the first of the week looking after his extensive property interest in Haskell county.

Citation by Publication

STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on November 15, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2095, wherein Ludy Smith is Plaintiff, and W. C. Smith is Defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for more than twelve months, and has resided in Haskell County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on September 18, 1907, but that on October 15, 1912, Defendant left Plaintiff with intention of abandonment.

Plaintiff prays for divorce and the custody of their child Lillie May.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Allee Irby, Clerk
District Court, Haskell County.

For anything in spectacles see Arthur Edwards, over the Corner Drug Store Graduate of Southwestern Optical College of Kansas City, Mo. Three years practice in Haskell.

Boy Scouts Attention

There will be an important meeting of the Boy Scouts Thursday, November 12th at the High School Auditorium, for the purpose of reorganization for work this year. All members and those who are interested in taking part in this work are requested to be present.
Marvin H. Post,
Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erwin attended the Dallas fair last week.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—when pa cum home this evening he was all out of breath. ma ast him what was the matter & he replied & sed he was a coming up the street & they was a yung lady on a hed of him white hat blue off & he chased it. ma sed You chased what the hat or the lady? Pa sed yure sumply redicklus. I suppose he ment the hat.

Saturday—pa has been a cused of killing a caff with his ford, so mister Gillem advised him to go & see a lawyer. Pa said nuting doing. If I got to pay a lawyer I might as well go a hed and pay for the caff which is just as cheep.

Sunday—I gess we have more Co. than eny I else. Las nite pa's sister's husband's brother offered to stay here all nite which we consented. He slep next to my room and he slep very loud. I ast him this morning did he all ways snor like that. He sed No sunny. Only when I happen to be a sleep. Ma & pa laffed like it was a joak.

Monday—Missus Skinner which is our neighbor started cleaning up house today & she told me that she found a hat under the hed she baddent saw for 2 yrs. Personly I think that is a bad sine.

Tuesday—Are soshul seeson has began, went to yung party tonite & tuk Jane home & we set in the porch swing. Finely Jane spok up & sed You are growing fast aint you. I sed I dont no & ast her why she sed I thought you was growing fast to this swing mebbly. Then she begin to yawn on me so just for mecess I got up & left.

Wednesday—The teacher ast us what we was fondest of to eat & Jake sed he loved frute, a speshuly peanut butter & mush mellons.

Thursday—I beleev it is bad luck to slap a bug when it lites on yure neck. I was crawling on my neck & I struck it him which was a humny be. They say it hirts them worse than it does you. If it does I am sorry for the be.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

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

In the Matter of Carl Selvidge Howell, Bankrupt, No. 604 in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 19, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Carl Selvidge Howell of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did on the 14th day of September, 1920, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 27th day of November, 1920, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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

44-2c No. 1223

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the estate of Geo. T. Wardlow, deceased, Joe Bailiff has filed in the County Court of Haskell county, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Geo. T. Wardlow, deceased, which will be heard at next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1920.

EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk,
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
By Cleo King, Deputy.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating Effect. Price 50c.

Young People's Auxiliary

The Young People's Missionary Society will observe a prayer program Tuesday Nov. 2nd at 4:15 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Hymn 639.

Bible Lesson: Christ's Method of Securing Workers.

Matthew X:28-38.

The Student Volunteer Movement in Mexico.—Maiden Watson.

Bolo.—Louise Kaigler.

Mary Sue Finds a Home.—Thomas Williams.

Prayer.

The Vashiti Industrial School.—Anna Maud Cox.

Offering for Week of Prayer.

Reporter.

GRISSOM'S

Bargains For Men

We have just received a large shipment of Men's and Young Men's Suits. Every garment is new and from a standard manufacturer.

By a fortunate purchase we can offer these at discounts from 20 to 30 per cent.

If you need a new suit we have it and will save you money.

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods"

Concrete Well Curbing

If you desire any of this curbing, we would suggest that you leave us your order now as we will have only a limited number for sale.

English Bros.

Office in Pierson Building

Better Safe Than Sorry

Deposit your money in this bank, and pay by check. Canceled check will be a receipt, and may save you paying a second time.

The Farmers State Bank

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"
Haskell, Texas.



MRS. CARL LINDER
R. F. D. No. 2, Box 44,
Dassel, Minnesota

THANKFUL FOR GOOD PE-RU-NA DID HER YEARS AGO
Keeps the Medicine with Her for Safety

Mrs. Carl Linder, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 44, Dassel, Minnesota, writes: "I want to thank you for your kindness and the good your remedy did me years ago. I am perfectly well and visiting in Spokane, Wash. Were it not for Pe-ru-na I would not have been able to make this trip. I always take your medicine with me for safety should I take cold. Praise to Pe-ru-na."
As an emergency remedy for everyday ills, Pe-ru-na has been in use fifty years.
TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

Back to the Country Home

Walter H. Cousins, publisher of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal of Dallas and Secretary of the Texas Drugists association, has forsaken his Highland Park home and answered the call of the country. Mr. Cousins has purchased the beautiful Huguley Crest home and after having it refinished throughout and re-painted, is moving to his country place. Walter Cousins is giving up the bright lights, not because he wants to, but because he likes garden "mass" and Mrs. Cousins is a real first-class gardener.—Richardson Echo.

NOTICE

A special discount on the following pianos: 15 per cent off on the Chase, Haskell, Cable Nelson, Hubert M. Cable and the H. C. Ray Player Piano. All the above pianos are of the standard grade. If you contemplate the purchase of a piano or player piano I would be glad to have you call or write me. H. H. HEND, for the Collins-Decker Piano Co., Haskell, Tex.

Miss Nannie McManis spent a few days last week at the Dallas Fair.

Haskell SATURDAY November 6th

ALL NEW THIS YEAR 32ND YEAR OF SUCCESS

GENTRY BROS.

SHOWS AND WILD ANIMALS

FAMOUS ARENA

COMBINED

LARGER CROWD THAN EVER

LIONS TIGERS CLOWNS
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PUMAS LEAPERS
MONKEYS AERIALISTS
HORSES TRAINERS
PONIES RIDERS
ELEPHANTS PERFORMING
CAMELS ANIMALS OF EVERY KIND

SUPERB STREET PARADE

DAILY 12:30 P.M.

PERFORMANCES 2 & 8 P.M.

STEVE SAVAGE, Wrestling Champion; \$100. to any local man who Stays 15 Minutes.

Merchandise Of Known Quality

Ever since this store was established in Haskell 11 years ago, it has always been our aim to offer only Merchandise of known quality—with this uppermost in our minds we have connected up with manufacturers of merchandise of known quality—such as Curlee Clothing, Walk-Over Shoes, Cadet Hosiery, Stetson Hats, Hansen Gloves, and others. Lines of merchandise that has the guarantee of the makers and we are willing to stand behind them with our personal guarantee.



Does it Pay to Buy A Cheap Hat?

The established Stetson quality, now, more than ever, is the choice of men who want known value.

Not the ordinary hat that loses shape and looks slouchy in a week.

Our store is proud of the splendid variety of Fall Stetsons now unpacked and ready for your approval.



Good glove service is one of the quickest ways to attract and hold trade. This is why we like to sell Hansen Gloves.

They cover a broad field in styles for Dress, Motoring, Driving and Work.

HANSEN GLOVES

The leathers are so good, the designs so individual, and the size and workmanship so correct, that we feel sure of being able to satisfy you—whether in Glove, Gauntlet or Mitten styles, lined or unlined. Come in and choose your favorites.

Men's Clothing

Buying clothing by the hit or miss method doesn't pay these days. When you pay good money for a suit of clothes you don't want any guesswork about quality.

It's natural enough for a man to be attracted by low price figures. That's human nature. But remember, in clothes-buying, the real basis for satisfaction, is to consider what you get, and not altogether what you pay.

Curlee Clothes

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Mrs. Sallie E. Fields of Rochester sends in her renewal this week to the Free Press.

GENTRY BROS. SHOWS IN HASKELL NOV. 6th

Gentry Bros. Trained Animal Shows will exhibit in Haskell on Saturday, November 6th. This will be the 32nd annual tour of this popular firm and many improvements have been made in their already excellent show. An entire wild animal arena has been added since its last appearance in this city and a stirring new patriotic spectacle will also be seen here for the first time. The Gentry Bros program has always given the best of satisfaction in this city. In fact, it would be almost impossible to devise a cleaner, more pleasing and interesting exhibition than the one given under the Gentry Trade Mark. The street parade this year is said to surpass all former efforts and to be larger and better than previous years. People who love horses, ponies and dogs, and there are few of us who do not, may be interested in the news that this year Gentry Brothers are carrying with their famous shows a veterinarian, a highly specialized surgeon and practitioner, who explains to visitors interested in animals how Gentry Brothers carry over 200 ponies on the road and never have any ill for any length of time. This is true of the Gentry horses and dogs, also to say nothing of the Wild animals in the interesting arena of the show.

The veterinary surgeon invites stockmen to visit him at the show grounds in Haskell on Saturday November 6, when Gentry Brothers Famous Shows come to town.

E. A. (JACK) THOMAS DIES IN FT. WORTH SANITARIUM

News reached here Wednesday morning that E. A. (Jack) Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas of this city died in a Fort Worth sanitarium Sunday afternoon at 12:45. He had lived in Weatherford for the past seven years, being employed by the Weatherford Light & Ice Company. He underwent an operation about two years ago from which he had never fully recovered.

The deceased was buried at Weatherford, the Knight of Pythias lodge conducting the services. He formerly lived here and had many friends in this county who join the Free Press in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

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COCHRAN SAYS HE WAS "DOPED" AND HELD PRISONER

According to reports reaching here from Aspermont, B. J. Cochran, who was arrested as the central figure in the empty grave case, made a statement to Sheriff Bailey Bingham of Stonewall County late Monday in which Cochran told of his movements following his supposed death in March, 1919.

Cochran told the sheriff that a strange Mexican came to his home on the afternoon he was supposed to have died and talked to him about two hours. Cochran said the strange Mexican "doped" him, putting some kind of dope in the water bucket.

Cochran said about dark of that day he began to feel bad and felt like he would die, and the last he remembered was a doctor giving him some medicine. The next thing he remembered, Cochran is reported to have said, he was chained in a wagon and was taken to New Mexico where he was placed in jail in the west part of that state and kept there for some time, being fed on bread and water. One night Cochran said he was taken in an automobile and driven around for about four hours and then was told he could go. He declared he walked and rode to the eastern part of New Mexico and went to the home of his brother. Cochran said the first he knew that he was supposed to be dead was when his brother told him about it. His brother told him Cochran is quoted as saying that his wife had collected the insurance money and thought he was dead. Cochran also is quoted as saying that he intended to come back to Aspermont and straighten everything out.

He declared he will pay back to the insurance companies everything collected for his death, and that he promised his wife on her death bed that he would pay back the insurance money.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET WITH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Haskell County Singing Convention was rained out last Sunday, which was very much to be regretted because there had been elaborate plans made to have one of the best numbers since its organization a year ago. But it has been the custom of the convention when we were rained out to meet at the same place on the next meeting day, which will be the 4th Sunday afternoon in November. Don't forget the date. Rev. McHenry Seal, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the welcome address, and the Symphony Club will give us a special song and have been placed on the program. Come, and don't forget the date. V. A. Brown, Secretary.

ORIENT WILL EXTEND ROAD FROM SAN ANGELO TO BORDER

According to the latest press reports the Orient Railroad is preparing to extend their road to the Mexican border. Work on the grade between San Angelo and Sonora is said to have already begun.

The question of projecting a railroad from San Angelo to Del Rio has been under consideration for years, and several years ago the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad built a roadbed from San Angelo to Sonora, a distance of more than seventy miles, in the direction of Del Rio. This was built with the intention ultimately of extending the line to Del Rio to make a connection there with Mexican lines. Recently, because of the lack of funds, the Orient Railroad agreed to relinquish the roadbed to citizens if they could find a "builder." Since that time the Orient has succeeded in negotiating for a Government loan and has begun work on the roadbed between San Angelo and Sonora, not formally recognizing the relinquishment.

Albert Lemmons who spent the past few months in California, returned last Saturday to spend some time with home folks.

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