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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS. FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1922.

WITGER NUMBER 1841

## RE AND PRESENT ADVANTAGES OF HASKELL THE HOME OF OPPORTUNITY

1880 and has since been hew- be found, of prosperity. The The solls of

all and 13, 18, 1885, and named tight lands, as they are known, ar flaskell. The county had found south and east of Haskell city. are wiles, of which, lending res. agriculture. Much of the land about them. at the county is now in ranches | The busy mind wants facts and in

Kelloff to J. O. Cowart, part

a Sarah Smith Survey. Con-Abraham et al to S. S. Kouri, Blk. J. P. Rozier Survey, Blocks 1 get a good start in the early spring.

of Sarah Smith Survey. Con-8 Kouri to S. R. Wilson, 40 acres 43 unusually heavy

or Loch to S. S. Kouri, El-2 of 127 of the S. S. Kouri Subdivi. Wheat Maize one Moeder and wife to S. S. Sorghum hay \_\_\_\_\_ 31,000 tons Consideration \$1.00.

So acres out of J. E. Mathis Surbusideration \$5.00. B. Hager to A. Williams et al

will left Monday for Colorado erage mind, but when compared they sses Francis, Carrie and Mary is where they will spend their readily indicate the enormous growth

The uplands have great groves of mass quite. On the bottom hands posses and of Haskell was forwood, harabetry and wild chan may

and Haskell county admitting of the growing of almost an is a few paragraphs erop. They vary from gray to blan mires many columns of news- and chocolate loam. The western name depict to the reader ter is sandy, making the growing of now important a, town and truck, melous, fruit, potatoes and pennuts easy. The black lands are encounwas created in 1858 tered through the central and senthera Milam countles. It portions to Sagerton. The red hands of

The county is well drained probable of long tensive say, 92 per cent better than any other county in Central loss. It is estimated that only West Texas. The Brazos river—the 2000 acres are in cultivation, king of Texas streams forms most of are 300 000, in round numbers, the western boundary. Haskel county for farming. Under inten- is therefore in the big bend of this gication Haskell county easily stream, which gives the territory about become one of the most produc-become one of the most produc-it much fertility from alluvial and washed-up soil. The Clear Fork of the the county is said to be one of Brazos, a stream which rarely ever se agricultural sections in the falls to flow even during the most seand being adapted to the grow- vere drouths of Texas, is on the southpractically every crop known to east edge of the county. Paint and The southeast part of the California creeks also aid drainage in andulating, but specially fit- the county and make for splendid farms

used for grazing. It might be formation in nutshell form in order to d here that some of the finest arrive at a just and impartial estimate ad cattle produced in the world of a county. Therefore, it will be imm Haskell county. The reputa- portant at this stage to tell what Hasthat respect has never been kell county is doing at the present time under limited cultivation. Haske'l coun ty, be it said, is only in its infancy. The future is the most resente that any one could imagine. In round numbers Haskell county produced 28,000 bales of cotton in 1921 which was, as everyone knows, an off year for cotton throughout the state. In 1914, which was a banner cotton year, Haskell county produced 54,322 bales. The crop last year was also made on a reduction of 30 per cent in acreage in this commodity. Considerable of the cotton produced in ha Carmean Survey. Considera- Haskell county is marketed in towns in other counties, so that it is almost t Franklin to W. S. Kouri, West impossible to arrive at exact fig-Block 50 of the S. S. Kouri Sub. ures. In this connection it might be in-

C. Pitts Survey, Considera- low production year. Figures from an

authentic source show: to S. S. Kouri, E1-2 of Oats production \_\_\_\_\_466,000 bushels \_\_\_\_\_1,050,000 bushels 40,000 bates

Cotton 40,000 bales
The value of property in Haskell county in 1920, according to government of W 1-2 of 100 acres out of figures, was \$23,537,106, as against \$14. 742,133 in 1910 and \$765,490 in 1900. Smith Survey. Consideration In 1880 the property valuation was \$175, as rendered. These figures, read over rapidly, mean nothing to the av-

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## TESTS MADE IN THE PAST HAVE PROVED VERY ENCOURAGING

nothing of the rocks in relation connected or related.

The water continued to flow several feet of coal under 2000 feet, several days, when the driller realthat he had lost the gas sand by as tie hole full of water when the was penetrated, began going down The well was drilled to 2,000 level, but only showing of oil TAYLOR REVIVAL found, but the gas is still coming asiderable quantities from the gas at 1.335 feet, and can now be d over the old well.

F. Honea began and finished a on the R. V. Colbert ranch 12 south of Haskell on Paint Creek. fell was sunk to 1,700 feet and the penetrated an oil and gas sand, a hole full of water, the water over the top with a good rainof oil, and occasionally a large of oil would pop up and spread the surface of the water flowing the casing. Mr. Honea spent much ley trying to cement and cut the series of the oil formation, but this fel to be a failure.

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driling of the first oil well ever el in Haskell County. Texas. Dr. kley was a man in good circumtes owned 1.280 acres of land in Southeast part. He began to the Bunkley was of the Bunkley. Southeast part of Haskell County, drilled four miles west of the Bunkley drilled four miles west of the Bunkley gas to give the enterprising well to 1.710 feet, but the Bunkley gas to give the given by the second and he bought a der-sand was never encountered, although the Red Bed shale pitches indicated well in the lime rock that the Hughes well was on an up 3 1-3 mines east of the western lift. Thus proving that the sands in of the lime roce. Geologically, he the two original wells was in no was

its anti-clines of the possibilities. In 1917, Mr. L. L. Morrison, repre-tued several drillers on this work senting the C. B. Shafer (of Cushing he school) be schemed is many ways to fi Pool Fame) procured leases and drilled this wel to 2,000 feet. When a well on 8, W. Scott ranch in the lime well reached 1,335 foot level, the formation to 2,526 feet deep, but at that formation to 2,526 feet deep, but at that entered a gas sand, and the water time it was supposed that a 2,000 foot over the derrick all night, and by well was a very deep well, and it start beak the next day it began to loose ed with a ten lach drill and finished ed with a ten lach drill and finished ed with 5 3.46 hole. The bit stopped in only a column of water only a few feet over the 8 inch black shale after having passed through

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### The Wireless Age



per cent due to the failure of wheat to general manager of the Commonwealth athered around the spread, and there and louder as it began eating its labured around the spread and there are locally spring.

The year 1920 is a fair criterion of the Commonwealth Company well on and the gathering had increased into 1200 feet thick amid the cheers of the commonwealth considerable.

will suit him, and on re ching the locaeye, the comps well arranged, the grounds cleaned as though they had been swep, all scrap number nice. know their business are at the head our liberty and our ideals. of the impotant development work.

lot of sentlment in regard to the day. got many people from the city of Haskell began to gather and watch he arrangements for the work to begin. and by half pas, twelve all was in readiness to begin the new weit, an it was announced that the management had penty of les cream, and the species of a wonderful feast was ready for who were interested or rurhole enough

Figures from an The manager is a great character, said, and the Biessings of Almighty Late in the evening the streams of son, part of out iot 96, Peter Allen autos began to leave for home, all descriptions in doing everything that respect to the control of the tion, it was evident that Kourl had delivered a 20 minutes Fourth of July been there, for the derrick, an unusually talk, asking for high, r ideals of patriotheavy, well constructed derrick, doubled ism and a greater love for our great on each corner and double braced piere, country, to place country above money ing the blue sky 26 feet greeted the or even life, for without liberty, life in the home, the schools, and in the and he did not know if the formations piled and cared for, and tool racks pulpit, in the Forum and carry our arranged in a way that would most true patriotism into a lour dealings conserve and conveniently place alt in a public way, until it should approach laid them down, had also been filled tools the whole a scene that attacts the the ideals of the Sparrans of old, die eye and make one realize that men who to the last man, woman and child for

Other very pleasing and entertain It was known that the Commonwealth ing talks was made by S. S. Kouri. Company would sport in the wed on B. M. Whitaker, T. A. Edmonds, the the 4th of July, they having quite a president of the Commonwealth Comthe secretary and treasurer of the company.

> Miss Adena Kourl, the four-cen year old daughter of Mr. S. S. Kouri, enterrained the andlence with comic and dermatic readings, and aprid the applicates, she turned and said, "Now you ment big ugly bit, the handiwork of man, in Vulcans forge, I send the on

> > OF BARBECUE

ONWEALTH

thy way, into the very bosom of Mother REAL ESTATE Earth, christened with pure oil, to bring forth the flow of liquid gold to bless civilization and humanity." The bottle of pure oil was crushed on the great bit, and the oil spattered in every direction, a goodly quantity leaving its stain on the beautiful costume of the Mascot Christener.

The great drill at once started on H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. Considerative mission and soon the vibration of tion \$5,600.00. its ponderous strokes could be heard. The mud soon scattered the massed Hardware Co.. East end of lots 8, 9, teresting to note that the cotton acreage
It was the pleasure of the writer, to visit the location; men. ladies and assembly of well-wishers, and the heavy 10. in Block 10, original town of Hasper cent due to the failure of wheat to
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atthered around the spread, and there
and londer as it began eating its labJ. C. Farley and wife to Howard agricultural production. It was neither the Ballard ranch east of Haskell, in a throng, and at two o'clock, it was friends of these big men who can take ation \$60.00.

As unusually heavy nor as unusually Haskell County, Texas.

J. E. Spence

This well is 1.400 feet due east of the old Kouri No. 1 well, in which Mr. S. S. Kouri drilled 3.564 feet, and from one mishap to another he lost two big oil sands, which is not uncommon in J. F. Pinkerton and wife to J. U. was worthless and not worth living, drilling wildcat wells. He had no log to Haskell. Consideration \$1,250.00. Chester L. Jones to Rayford B. Hil carried the oil sands or not, and he did Lots 1 to 14, 16, 17 and 18, Block 37, not know if the sands, if Nature had original town of Rule. Consideration with oil and gas.

This well demonstrated, not only that (Continued on last page.)

## HON. EARLE MAYFIELD SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for the United States Senate, will be in Haskelf Monday July 10th, and will speak at the Courthouse at 3 p. m. in the interest of his eandblacy,

Mr. Mayfield in his speeches last week announced that his candidacy stands not only for the repeal of the federal transportation act but also for constructive congressional legislation to enable American agriculture to become an independent and prosperous calling in which our farmers can earn an anmual income equal to that of citizens engaged in other industries. to accomplish that end, he favors a sweeping reduction in freight rates and passenger fares; restoring to the State Commission the power to fix rates and control railroads; longer term credits and adequate financing of farmers and live stock men; preserving the "Farm Bloc" in the Senate, which has done so much for agriculture; putting a "real dirt farmer" on the Federal Reserve Board; and reserving

the cooperative features of the Farm Loan Banks and better enabling them to aid our farmers to become home-own-Mr. Mayfield's schedule for the week reads as follows: Monday, July 10, 10 a. m., Munday; 3 p. m., Haskell; 8 p.m., Stamford; Tuesday 3 p. m., Hamlin; 8 p. m. Snyder; Wednesday 3 p. m.

Sweetwater: S p. m., Abilene. Mrs. R. V. Robertsn and daughters returned Monday from Seymour, where they have been visiting the formers

parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Plants.

## TRANSFERS FILED

J. W. Lucus and wife to Max Harsch, 160 acres out of Section 179, Block 45, J. O. Cowart to McNeill & Smith

J. E. Spence and wife to R. V. Rober

Lot 14 in Block 19, original town of Weinert. Consideration \$100.00.

J. L. Jones to Chester L. Jones. Lots 1 to 14, in Block 37, original town of

Fields, part of Block 3, Kirby Addition

Chester L. Jones to Rayford B. Hills,

\$5.000 Cm Nannie Farmer Sherrill to Mrs. R. J.

Earnest, Lot S. Block 9, original town of Haskell. Consideration \$4,500.00.

## B. M. Whitaker, T. A. Edmonds, the president of the Commonwealth Company, as well as by Mr. J. G. Clark. MAY BE REWARDED BY OIL FIELD

Just at present the eyes of the oll; cerned.

expect something.

way to prove or disprove the oil possi- tion. bilities of this county. This within it- When oil development got reasonably self is an unusual history for a purely well under way throughout the country wildcat field, if this county can be Schaefer and associates, attracted by properly classed as a purely wildcat the former geological survey, had this

tests in so far as oil showing was con- means a complete or proper and satiscerned, but a most unfortunate test in factory test, but even this shallow test so far as oil well misfortunes are con-

## MRS. J. A. ODOM DIES **4T HOME IN SEYMOUR**

Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Odom died at her home in Seymour Thursday, July 6th. home in Seymour Thursday, July 6th.

The remains were brought to Haskell and funeral services held at the home of T. J. Haley Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Odom had been a resident of Haskell for a number of years, moving to Seymour a few months ago, with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Nicholson. The deceased had been in hab health for a number of years.

J. F. Garber of Ranger was in Has-

J. F. Garber of Ranger was in Has-kell the first of the week on business.

world are turned toward Haskell county. These oil world eyes are turned thorough geological survey of Haskell oward Haskell County for very mater- county was made, this survey now being lal business reasons, and it must be known as the original Haskell county kept in mind that the eyes of the oil survey. At that time even the most world are cold, calculating eyes, and favorable geological report on a West they do not so much as waste the Texas county attracted but little atten amount of energy necessary to take a tion. There was no extensive developlook in the direction where they do not ment campaigns on throughout the coun-A third attempt is now well under territor was receiving but limited atten-

territory rechecked and found a fold But the truth is that neither of the in the country and drilled a well to a previous tests were complete tests, depth of about 2,000 feet, this well beone of them was a shallow test, and ing about five miles south of the Kouri he other was one of the most promising No. 1. This was, or course, by no presented formations that strengthened the opinions of the wise oil people to the possibilities of this territory.

Mr. Kouri was attracted to this territory by reason of the original geologi-cal suvrey, by the limited showing made in the Schaefer test, but particularly by information obtained through the noted

geologist, Lewis, Accordingly on July 18, 1918, Mr. S. S. Kouri spudded in what is known as the Kouri No. 1, on the Tom Ballard ranch some ten or twelve miles east of the town of Haskell.

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## J. E. Grissom & Co.

Talking Machine Given Away Saturday July 8th. 10:30 a. m.

- 1 Key with each \$2.00 Cash Purchase.
- 1 Key With Each \$2.00 Paid on Account.

Be sure to have your key here on the above time.

#### J. E. Grissom & Co. Haskell, "Good Dry Goods" Texas

## EMS OF INTEREST FROM recent dry spell has put them out of The following out of town people

Health of the community is good. Everybody has been too busy lately to get sick, but the 4th is here and of general. course we must be patriotic and cele-

Most of the crops are looking fine now but are needing rain on the early feed, but the showers which are falling now over the country will help, in fact, and promises a fine crop, in some parts of the country we have day last Sunday at Anson visiting rei-

Cotton is growing fast and the out- nilves.

THE POST COMMUNITY business except peas, beans, etc. on his farm at present farming, braking land and cleaning up his farm in school W. S. Pope and family, and Mr.

which is as fine as can be.

ountry has on its Sunday clothes. Roasting ears will soon be on hand tist church of Throckmorin.

mak for the farmers just now is very friends just week in the shinnery and Frank Davis and family visited old Bro Rowan of Stamford preached at brought back some tine fruit. The fruit crops are fine there.

## THE MCONNELL COMMUNITY

A good rain fell Saturday in this community. The farmers say it was time on cotton, but more is needed on he feed crop.

Quite a lot of hay was based in this omunity last week. Miss Betty Canthern is visiting her

lister Mrs. Edd Tipid this week of Stamford. Miss Nettle Bain is on the sick list

his week. Valentine Bland visited Mrs. Walter Bungley Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Bain went to Weinert Monday

Mr. Burge visited his son at Leulers last week end, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland had for

their guest Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bungley. Jim Doolin was in this community the past week.

Mr. John Clark spent Sunday with Mr. R. E. Bain.

Little Misses Mary and Masge Bunkley spent the week end with their nucle Dr. Bunkley and family. Reporter.

#### ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE FOSTER COMMUNITY

The health of the rommunity is very good at this writing. Bernice Mitchell has been staying few days with her cousin Vadie

Mr. Towles Canithren from Rule spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. F. A. West of Foster.

Miss Nora Neal from near Rule spent several days with Miss Lillian Wheeler near Foster. Jesse West and Jerry Harrell spent

Thursday night with Almer and Alpha West of the Jud commraty. John Mitcheil was in this community

Dovie and Violet Harrell spent Saturday with Minnle and Viola Harrell. Udelia Harrell spent Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Harrell, Mrs. Cynthia Harrell spent Sunday with Grandma Lee.

Reporter.

Mrs. Robert McNulty returned to her home in Breckenridge Saturd y night after spending several days with her mother Mrs. A. P. Kinnison of this

#### NEW ADVERTISING SERVICE

The Haskell Free Press has just comred arrangements with the Bonnettwa Company of Change for an adcare the artistic appearance of this

ig hard an envialed position among there of it's expert work along ad-- ng and I instructing lines in daily nonzazine publications. They have perfected a plan whereby the mages of this service are extended to Websters.

The effect of this plan is to neid to Haskell Free Press force a corps triers, expect advertising men and writers, the output of Whose ratent

arguments which have been used the last business men of the country is part of the service now at your

others officed you by this advertisand out service will quickly convince that the Haskell Free Press has taken will prove more effective dvanning the standard of our paper, great difference is that past prohas resulted more to the advant of the propeletor of this paper He this set who because here that will mis army to the advertisers of recalminate in general.

has long been the ambition of the and the publishers to make the Property in the least parenty if ly vicinity, and we believe that its aken than the ad billow of our servey T FOUR USE.

E. C. Christian returned Thursday om Brown county where he has been duling business.

#### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Rev. Connell, pastor of the First Bay, ours be if we had always Followed who impress os thus. Yet such are al. of thought. of others.



### Make Your House Work Easy in the Cooling Breeze of an Electric Fan

Don't swelter and fag yourself out trying to take care of your household duties with the prespiration streaming from you an every particle of clothing oppressing you An electric fan will give you the comfor that will make your work a pleasure.

Guaranteed Fans From \$10.00 up

## Haskell Ice & Light (1

BUSY ODIES

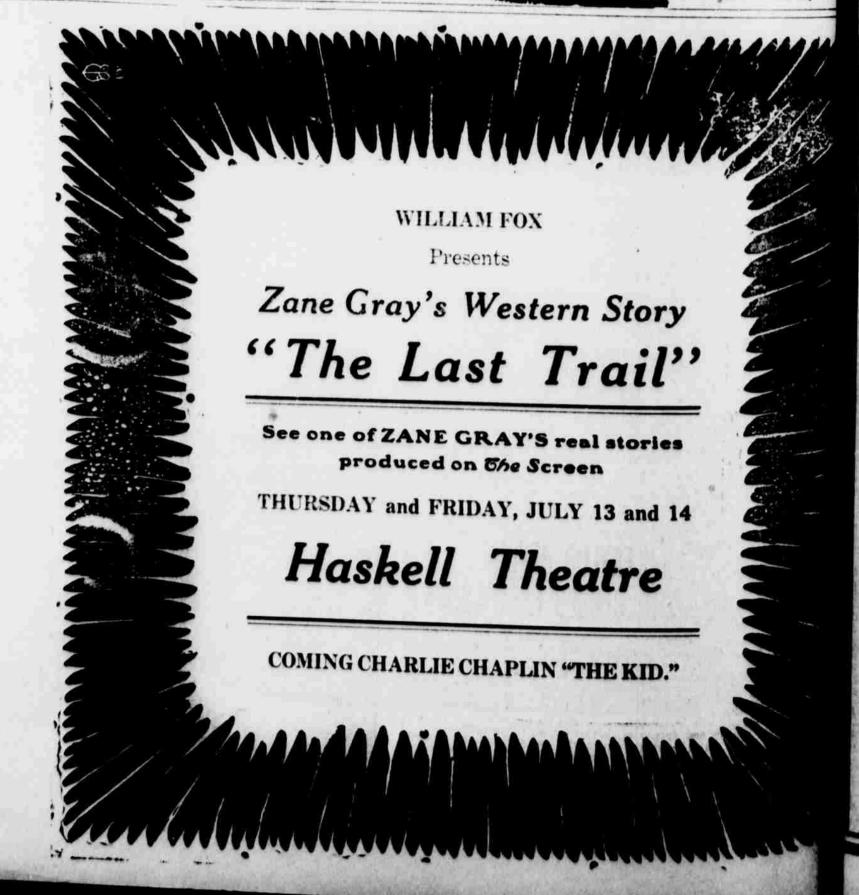
There's just one way to keep one's those who went ahead and di self from being a busybody. It's to and those who sat back and keep one's body busy. Odd, isn't it? in knowing why it wasn't done

those of others.

The reason isn't all physical. It's good thing if we turned our inversely mental of course. Find a per, inward, the white we executed largely mental of course. Find a per-son that is always anxious to learn that is always anxious to learn what have we accomfished the business of other people and you own lives that gives us be-The following out of town people attended the Charley Taylor revival Mr. Gillette and family are staying on his farm at present farming, braking land and cleaning up his farm in the land and recommendation of the land and land and cleaning up his farm in the land and recommendation of the land and land and cleaning up his farm in the land and recommendation of the land and land and cleaning up his farm in the land and recommendation of the land and land and cleaning up his farm in the land and recommendation of the land and recom

there were just two kinds of But being very much occupied with other way. So when we find a our own concerns we have very little inclined to criticize or pry inclination or time to interfere with motives of others-and most e feel such urge at times-it w

ways otherwise concerning the affairs And if we can't be honest t selves there is scant hope for





'Every able-bodied man or boy, between the ages of nine and ninety, with a disabled suit of clothes, is wanted at the Haskell Tailoring Company. They will certainly enlist your favor with their cleaning and pressing work. "U tell 'em Bradstreet ; I'm Dun."

Haskell Tailoring Company



#### KELL WELL REPRESENTED AT STAMFORD JULY 4TH District for said purpose.

sil was well represented at the of Mrs. Chas. M. Conner, Earnest Whit Smith, Hardy Grissom family, W. O. Thorne and family, Aberta Smith, Mary Long, as Alberta Simila. Mary Long.

ing Miss Madhaline Hunt the week.

North Side of the Square.

a portion of your business.

I Have Purchased

The stock of groceries formerly owned

We expect to carry an up-to-date stock

by H. G. Vise and will continue to conduct

the business in the same old stand on the

of groceries at all times and will appreciate

Elam Parrish

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

Notice is hereby given that an elec-tion will be held on the 8th day of TAX." July, 1922, at McConneil School house. Said election as ordered by the in McConneil School District No. 5. County Judge of this County by order is recorded in Vol. 1. Page 27 of the Day Minutes of said Board of Trusteces, 1922. and an amendment made by sald board 24-tie of County School Trustees on the 6th day of June 1022, adding to said District the Joshua G. Smith Survey and the Thos, Toby Survey No. 65, as shown by Order of said Board in Vol 1 Page 4D of the Mingles of said Board, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying voter, of that District decise to be the themse ves shall be authorized to key, assess and

was after and refer to the control of the control o B Patterson, Kermit Thornton, thereof to the Commissioners Court of Haskell County as required by law for greet of the week on business,

lots the "FOR SCHOOL TAX." and those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their bal-County of Haskell:

Haskell County, Texas.

Piles Cared in 5 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will relical money if PAZI OUNTMENT fails to cure any case of Iteling, thur, threshing or Protenting Piles in 6 to 14 days. Further application gives Fase and Rest. 500

Mrs. 6. Glenn Entertains.

voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax-payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who led at Fort Sili, Okla, beginning July favor taxation for school purposes shall of the least Fort Sili, Okla, beginning July favor taxation for school purposes shall of the least Fort Sili, Okla, beginning July bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within Mary Eula Sears of Merkel is favor taxation for school purposes shall 27th: Eugene English, Edison McRey- a tax upon all taxable property within have written or printed on their bal- moles, and Reynolds Wilson of Haskell, Said district sufficient to pay the waiter Hills of Ruie, Granville Glenn, a sinking fund sufficient to pay the ended last year have aslo been accepted principal at maturity. or higher training.

Blessed is the flapper who isn't derated like a red barn.

Blessed is the mother-in-law who thinks her son-in-law is good enough written or printed upon their ballots for his wife. wife. wife. written or printed upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE BONDS." for his wife.

Blessed is the woman who can refrain from saying "I told you so" when her bushand pounds his thumb with the ammer. Blessed is the old bachelor who

oesn't know just how children should e reared.

Blessed is the man who can worry with the baby while its mother sets linner on the table and not loose his emper and spank the baby.

Blessed is the husband who can find is clean shirt and his Sunday shoes without tearing up the contents of every bureau and wardrobe on the place.

Delbert Hudson left Saturday night for Abilene on business.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Coid. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 39c.

Sheriff's Notice of Election County of Haskell:

Notice is hereby given that an Elec-In Haskell County, as established by made on the 10th day of June 1922, at McConnell school district No. 5, of Hastees on the 3rd day of April 1917, which of said order. Dated this 10th day of June. A. D. Trustees of Haskell County, on the AL COUSINS, Sheriff, on Page 27, Vol. 1, of the Minutes of 3rd day of April 1917, which is recorded said Board of Trustees, and an Amendment made by said Board of School Trusters on the 6th day of June 1922, adding to said district the Joshua G. Smith Survey and the Thos. Toby Surver No. 65, as shown by order of said Board recorded on page 49 in Vol. 1, for the purpose of suplementing the last Salunday night with a nice social, affy qualified property tax-paying vot-Mrs. ti. Glean of this city, entertained termine whether a majority of the legof the Minutes of said Board, to de-State School Fund apportioned to gold inmoving Mics Natural McCarty of Abiters of said district desire the issuance District, and to determine whether the vine and Miss George Daniers of Mer- of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount collect annually a tax of and at the played after which delicious refresh nations of \$100 each, numbered conservation of taxatia played after which delicious refresh nations of \$100 each, numbered conservation of taxatia regardless were served to the following cutively from one to twenty-five, both sheated Miss Audrey L. Smith, Lots inclusive, payable serially, as follows: L. C. Smith has been appointed pre-siding officer of entil election and in trusters L. Dates James G. Grenn, from their date and two each year from shall select two hidges and two clerks. A Charles, William E. Engish, 16 years to 20 years inclusive from hal game between San Angelo shall select two judges and two clerks B. F. McMurry, Forest Posey, Jack their date, and bearing 6 per cent in-Samford at Stamford, July 4th, to assist him in holding the same, samford at Stamford, July 4th, to assist him in holding the same, samford at Stamford, July 4th, to assist him in holding the same, samford at Stamford, July 4th, to assist him in holding the same, samford at Stamford, July 4th, to assist him in holding the same, samford, July 4th, to assist him in holding the same. April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in the payment Judge A. J. Smith was in Dallas the of accounts legally contracted for the week on business. All persons who are legally qualified The following boys from Haskell said district, and to determine whether

> All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and BLESSED who are resident property tax-payers in Ressed is the frying size lad who said district shall be entitled to vote bosh't consider his parents as a pair at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE BONDS," and those opposed shall have

> > I., C. Smith has been appointed presiding officer for said election, he shall select two judges and two clerks, to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said elec-tion has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of Haskell County as is required by

law for holding a general election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Haskell County by order made on the 10th day of June, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated this the 10th day of June, A

D. 19922. AL COUSINS, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Mrs. R. F. Smith left Saturday morning for Ardmore. Okla., where she will Colorado, where they will spend the visit relatives and friends for several summer months with relatives and

## Economy, Quality Service

Catering to the requirements of our many satisfied customers is the reason this store has prospered.

We aim to learn our customers individual wants. Ou rprices are reasonable.

Prescriptions Filled Acurately



the First Christian church officiated. Only relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

happy young couple left for Mart, Tex- friends. as, where they will make their future home.

Parkhill-Burns

A pretty wedding was solemnized five years, last Monday evening in F. G. Alexander & Son's store when Miss Salite Henry L. Burns became the bride of D. B. Parkhill. Rev. P. W. Walthall performed the ceremony. The contracting parties are from Knox City and was accom-panied here by Miss Essie Parkhill, Miss Bessie Roscoe and Mr. Stancell.

Elmer Irwin and family left Saturday night for Bell County where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Lewis left Saturday night for Abilene where she will visit Mrs. Leona Nolen for several days.

Mrs. R. E. Debard and daughter, Euna, left the first of the week for

Wade Gibson of Mart, Texas, and oratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupy 60,000 Waiter Hills of Rule. Granvile Glenn, interest on said bonds and to provide Miss Jewel Crow of this city, were square feet of floor space. Tanks and Gilbert Smith of this city who at a sinking fund sufficient to pay the married last Monday evening at 8:30 sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store o'clock, at the First Christian parson and everywhere by all leading druggists, age. Rev. P. W. Waithall, pastor of everywhere by all leading druggists.

> Miss Lillian Neal left Saturday morning for Wichita Falls and Duncan, Immediately after the ceremony the Oka., where she will visit relatives and

> > Glenn De Voils left Saturday night for Dallas to visit his mother and other relatives whom he has not seen for

> > Henry L. Smith and family returned Friday from Throckmorton where they have been visiting relatives for the past

> > > A TONIC

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

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and Haskell County can really be said to be a Place of Opportunity

Read carefully all that is printed in this issue concerning the development and resources of Haskell and Haskell County. Then read it again until it becomes fixed in your mind, then stop and think. Concentrate your mind on the facts and figures for ten minutes. You will then more than likely come to the conclusion that to be fair to yourself, you should investigate first hand with your own eyes. That conclusion is the purpose of this advertisement. All that we ask is that you come and see for yourself.

For further information and assistance, write

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Haskell, Texas, July 7, 1922

#### LOOKING FORWARD

The City of Haskell yesterday and today, should not be the city of Haskell of tomorrow or next week.

True to her inheritance the city of tive developments, planning for the building of refineries, supply houses,

ship of Haskell County will discharge at the ineffacble motto of Colorado where she will spend her vatheir full duty and obligations to each those here in this new country "United cation.

It is for each individual to recognize we stand, divided we fail, to be will be but stepping stones for murder envy, a more complete success of tomorrow.

The Commonwealth Company was represented here this week by the Secretary and President of the Company. and was meeting and getting acquainted with the people who received them cordially, as they do all prospective new citizens, as we know they are interested here drilling the Commpnwealth well, we know that they will like our people, and ultimately will be Haskell citizens. Mr. President Edmonds, the latchstring is on the outside. We want you with us, we like you and we want you to be one of us. We will work with you. and may success rest on your banners.

farming sections of the Haskell trade greatest New State in the Union, territory and it is a continuous stretch of beautiful farms, the land level prairies, rich virgin soil, the copious and refreshing rains had failen, and the There are mountains of crops were a perfect picture. Cotton, mazie, kafir corn and roasting ears were just getting ripe, gardens were at their fast going into shock, and red glow kaolin, chaik and many other minerals friends here this week. of the sun late in the evening as on the return trip, seemed to picture the golden prosperity that is in store for these people.

We saw droves of turkeys of all sizes, chickens of the purest breeds to be seen, each farmer has his little natural resources. herd of farm and milk cows and calves. We want every good farmer to come

County. We have what you are looking to raise. for. It will pay you to come to Texas. Our health is good. Haskell County has an elevation of 1,553 feet above the sea level.

Our nights are delightful, refreshing. and you can sleep the sleep of the man with a clean conscience. Come to Has. politics. kell County

Haskell County has 90 per cent agricultural land.

Haskell has the very best water, and

our annual rainfall is 21 inches. Haskell will have an oil field before Christmas, come to Haskell before we get on our Sunday clothes, and dress up with us.

to develop the great west. Why live on the time worn and water.

Texas is now one of the greatest oil fields in the world producing high grade It has great scopes of the unexproved and undrilled territor yet to be developed. Its potentiality in this one Burkbarnetts, Humble and Goose Creek day. s still tucked away in the anti-clineal folds of the wonderously rich soil of

Our best wishes are for our neighbor. may they succeed beyond their fondest expectations, for in their success, we ing Ed Thornton and family, left Mon succeeed, and in our success, they suce day for Wichita Falls. We cannot live a one, if we succeed alone, success is but empty and carries none of the sugar of a satisfied the sanitarium at Abhene, passed thru and contented mind. If in the race, we injure the one we are running the are with, we sorrow, and lose the rest the victory in the sorrew for the

If our neighboring town reacheghts, we appland them for their efforts and it inspires us to greater ef- Miss Virgina Waithall who has be-a forts. If he builds a great city or a visiting friends in Seymour returned good road, it is an example to us, by which we certaily will profit. If he has good schools, we certainly will not Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long of Wichi- beaten twice by the same horse within Blaskell of today is busy with construct be content with one that is inferior to in Falls, who have been visiting their a week. Can you imagine that?

In our efforts to climb to higher and Our past and present successes will broader levels, we will never try to pail the other back, but rather push will not the future for the citizen-

It takes many cities and towns to his obligation to himself and to his make up the great west of which we are his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. noighbor. It is his task to plan for a part, and when we injure our neighbor Dulancy of this city, tours row in such a broad expansive ours, we foliate our own. We should way that the success of resterday and stimulate friendly rivarity, but should they will be successed to the success of resterday and stimulate friendly rivarity, but should they will be successed.

> Given honesty, experience and good judgemenpt and moderate business sugvelopment of the great natural resources of Texas.

time 1, pours into the lap of the enter- day. polsing with its own energy, and then I can continue the flow of this liquid d by steam or gas engines. There

reach the pay streak. making material, gravel sand and ce- Robertson and Noami McCarty, ments in great demand for building the homes and business houses for the

with the finest time burning or hydraulic rock, needed right here in Texas

which can be quarried and sold in Tex-

We have gold, silver, galena, copper needed in Texas to supply our home market.

We have a million cotton farmers, cattle raisers.

We need northern farmers,northern eral weeks, manufacturers, with the energy that grace each farm yard, but there being comes from the more northern climate but few stock fences, but few hogs are and the surplus capital to develop these is spending the summer with her neices

We need farmers to raise wheat, of this city. to make truck gardens and to raise to Texas. Just get in the little Ford chickens, eggs, turkeys, to raise corn to Texas. Just get in the little Ford or the big Cadillac and point her nose towards the golden west. We want that our people do not know how to smith. Chickens, eggs, turkeys, to raise corn ed to her home in McKinney after a visit with her cousin Miss Alberta than he that he never would have got there via the primary system. to settle you in Haskell or Haskell raise, or do not have the inclination

We need money from everywhere to develop this great west.

We want to locate the crook and ing the races and visiting friends, drive him out, and put a business man in his place.

We want more business and less We want more statesmen and no

demigogs. We want Republicans to mix with Democrats, we know by experience that the cross will make Americans.

Mrs. Richard Weinert of Weinert spent last week-end with friends in the

We want you we want your help city.

Mrs. C. R. Holt and daughter of where they will spend a few weeks washed farms of the East when we Dallas are visiting the former's sister visiting relatives and friends. offer you the virgin solls of Texas? Mrs. Ned Roberts this week

#### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison of ource of wealth is incalculable. Who seymour who have been visiting their nows the number of Electra, Mexia, parents in this city returned home Sur-

> Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Breckenridge are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jnc. B. Lampkin this week.

William Walling, who has been visit-

Dr. Weaver of Rule, who has been in the city Monday morning enroute home.

W. H. Day of O'Brien, who has been in Martin for the past two weeks was of the plifalls of married life have in Hasken Monday.

Miss Virgina Wanthall who has be-a home Monday.

parents in this city returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mann Shook left Monday for Carl Garner of Chillicothe, is visiting

returned to his home in this city Tues-

Mrs. W. J. Sowell and daughter oft. acity, there is no reason why great Wednesday morning for Califorsia to queer matriages that occur from time success cannot be attained in the despend their vacation visiting relatives, to time it's not hard to understand

Orpha Neathery, Jr. who has been as being blind. Texas has old in great quantities, and visiting relatives and friends in the city when the pools are once entered, for a returned to his home in Dallas Wednes-

Those who attended the 4th of July worse than their eighrettes they cercelebration at Goree were: W. C. Allen, no laborisous tunneiling by hand to Mrs. Ed Robertson, Carney Kirby, Al Cousins, Jesse R. Smith and Misses There is great quantities of road Lillian and Katherine Smith, Lynda to rise at six bells and have break-

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty and daugh-ter Miss Aima D. of Weinert were There are scopes of country covered shopping in Haskell Thursday. F. M. Squyres returned from Spur

ast Tuesday where he had been visit-There are mountains of granite, ing relatives and friends, Mrs.Tommie Ballard and little daughter Marie are visiting relatives and

> Misses Clara and Golda Cliff left Thursday for DeLeon and Parks where

will visit relatives and friends for sev-Mrs. Lelia Wells of Oklahoma City

Mrs. H. M. Smith and Miss Ruth Lewis

Miss Parri Vell Coleman has return-

Misses Lavern Whitmire and Mary Conner spent the 4th in Abilene attend-

Miss Edna Harris left Wednesday night for Electra where she will visit

relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cax Lausford left for their future home in Munday Wednes-

day night. Mrs. Alice No sn who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Leona Noten of see him in his new location. Abi one returned home Wednesday

night. Misses Edith and Allene Jones left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls

n Aledo, Texas, Thursday,

morning for Breckenridge where they will visit friends.

J. W. Todd returned to his home at Longview this week after a short business trip in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis living south f town, are the proud parents of a fine girl, born Monday, July 3rd.

Jno. W. Pace, manager of the Haskell Telephone Company, made a busi-ness trip to Newcastle this week.

H. H. Langford returned Sunday underwent an operation.

Miss Ida Mae Fox returned home Sunday night from Childress where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wilder

Mrs. Wilder Kenan of Childress is visiting her mother Mrs. J. S. Fox, this

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#### FACT AND FICTION

When's your family reunion?

Wonder how many automobile wrecks are in store for next week?

With the canning season on the price of sugar has gone up as was to be expected.

Almony is the reparation you pay your wife after you've negotiated peace treaty with her.

In divorcing a fool from his money there's never a shortage of persons willing to not as co-respondents. According to the divorce records most

We're all too willing to admit the family of another and too prone to try to excuse our shortcomings.

How the inighty have fallen. Morvich

A girl can plant the seed of romatic in a man's heart, but It's just as the to blossom into a bachelor's burto Everybody, it is said, likes publicity

of one land or another, but nobesty want- his more in the obituary column or in the police court news. A Buston Acies scientist lung de Clay Smith who for the past five veloped a strain of chickens that inv months has been working in McKinter, amethyst chorel sees. Maybe there

hens are subgrang from he J sz Dines. When one considers the number of

why love has always been represented Uncle Sam is to Join Britlan, France and Italy in investigating Turkish atracities. If their atracities are any

tainly need investigating. The old fashlaned woman who used fast ready in thirty minutes now has a granddaughter who simply can't get her

A sumer resort is a place where a man soon becomes so desperate that he is willing to try anything for amusement from croquet to a cocktail and a woman anything from a sixteen-yearment from croquet to a cocktall and a

complexion assembled in less than an

old boy to a dyspeptic old bachelor. T e twentieth century Adam and Eve have been turned out of their "Garden of Eden" up in the Maine woods because they killed game out of season. and if tradition is followed Adam will

blame the whole mess on Eve.

President Harding is said to be dissatisfied with the primary election system. Naturally he leans to the convention plan of selecting candidates since that was the way he got to the White House, and no one knows better

#### ELAM PARRISH BUYS VISE CASH GROCERY

The Vise Spot Cash Grocery, located on the north side of the square, changed hands this week Elam Parrish of this city purchasing the business from H. G. Vise. Mr. Parrish is an experienced grocery man, having been connected with the W. W. Fields & Son store of this ear for a number of years. He took charge of the store Monday morning, and invites everyone to call and

#### W. E. KIEKPATRICK WILL OPEN FILLING STATION

W. E. Kiticpatrick, now acting post-

master, has leased the filling station in the Couch building on Depoi street. and will take charge of same and open B. F. McMurray who has been visit, for business as soon as necessary eing relatives here left for his home quipment can be insalled. Mr. Kirkpatrick states that one of the latest model Bowser gasoline pumps has been Mrs. McCollumn and children, Inc. ordered for installation in the new Nottle and Magurite, left Thursday filling station. A full line of automobile accessories, easings and tubes, will be carried in stock, as well as the Texas products. The new bulness will be known as the Texas Filling Station.

> J. W. Gammill of Rochester was in the city Monday on business.

Miss George Daniels who has been visiting Miss Lillian Smith of this city. left for her home in Merkel Monday morning.

Miss Laura Lee Langford left Thurs day for Mexico City, where she will spend the summer. She will take a from the Temple Sanitarium where he special course in in Spanish while there,

> Colds Cause Urip and Influence LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Brome Quinine" & W. GROVE'S elementure on box. Se.

Dennis Ratliff left Friday morning for Munday on business.

Miss Naomi McCarty, who has been visiting friends here left Friday morning for her summer home in Nugent.

Mrs. Dennis Ratliff left Friday morning for Bomarton where she will visit her parents.

W. B. Reid returned from Mineral Wells Sunday. Miss Nora Kirkpatrick, Miss Thelma

Pearl Chitwood and Bill Bailiff attend-

Roy Ratliff, Misses Frankle Mae and Louise Brooks, motored over to the city of Rule Sunday to visit friends.

ed the racs at Abilene, July 4th.

Mrs. McAdoo of Stamford is visiting her sister Mrs. M. H. Hancock this

Miss Vera Neathery left Wednesday morning for Seymour to visit friends.



Hemstitching, machine made buton holes, buttons covered, chas stitching, ruffles, knife pleated and hand made player plane and grand plane linens for gifts. Mrs. Virgil Hadson,

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The following marriage is been issued by County Co Menefee since our last res J. G. Greer and Miss Will Joseph A. Broadus and Mis

Tomple Moore and A. J. Lee and Miss Kale D. B. Parkhill and Miss & James Richard Shirley and Middleton.

Wade Gibson and Miss A Cas Lansford and Miss Stark.

Mrs. E. F. Lamm of for the past few weeks has ing relatives both in Man. Greenville returned home T

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Me last Monday evening for De where they will spend abox fishing and outing. We will much tuck.

Judge D. H. Hamilton sends in his renewal for the this week. He says that keep up with the election kell county. JJudge Hamilton remembered by all the old Haskell.

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TEXAS.

## OIL STRUCTURE

permed geo orders tell us of of sen monsters and fosstoric times, before the saly for the habitation of to lahabited this country he receding of the waters. as quantities of these fat eft to deposit their rehave since been covered is settled into the sands, and the underground water preshigh ground or structure, he high ground the likely theor-Others say that it is the the dying and decaying of many millions of years.

MEN

who are not scientists the origin of oil cannot be enters into its formation, no low or from whence, it is that it is. The Shale Beds mentary surfaces of the earth high ground. This is why the oil man tection to shippers. covered under great layers ad sedimentary rocks, and this fernation has continued for thrown in, and rock on it atives and friends here this week.

Texas, in a southwest discussion of the waters, when in the drying problems and Colorado, Texas, the waters, when in the drying problems and Colorado, Texas, the surface of the earth cracked to other portions of the state. This cipally, schools, churches, advantages, the creeks took grain is raised here in great profuse etc.

REV. HICKS TO PREA he of Texas. the Wichita Riv- these Faults opened up, the enormous Commerce, through great rocky lower depths by the Great Earth Heat, ticularly its melons, have reached the of town, all having eight rooms each.

through great the Callahan and the oil welled up and filled the acme of perfection. Fruit is also a Eurodiment in the schools is over 900. Fault Lines, and for ages this oil leader. The prospects of a great year according to the most recent statistics settled into the cracks and crevices and for penches is now present. The plum, The attendance is nearly 800. This is into the sand beds lying between the pear and apricotyleid annually is good, a decided increase over last year sirata of rocks and earth or shale, and These fruits can be made profitable in figures, indicating most certainly the succeeding ages the mists came and almost any part of Haskell county. strady growth of Haskell. Domestic then succeeded by the age of Rain and In order to count out an ideal county science and manual training are in the sair for the the said that Haskell county curriculum, as well as a short high be word was in its forms and the fault lines were also it might be said that Haskell county curriculum, as well as a short high lamense quantities of added to by this water and the oil he sits in that large territory which was school cause in agriculture. The feding the lighter, the water went deep the habitat of the wild turkey. Count- eral government has given \$600 for the that he is well pleased with his new into the faults, the oil floating on the less droves of these birds used to roam agricultural department of this school water, and the lakes of water with this territory, feeding on the lowlands, each year, forming creatures were off on the surface was formed, and It was great sport among the ranchmen rivers gradually began moving to the to shoot them down. The wild turkey lower levels along the lines of least re. has long since gone to the Happy Hentsistance, that is, along the great cracks ing Ground, but the tame brother, which hally, as is readily and appreciably reor fault lines, and thus the rivers were after all, is more handsome and bet- venied in the excellent substantial ediformed, and the surplus oil on the ter flesh for consumption, has taken fices which it has erected. Among those surface of the water was carried off his place and is destined to multiply which have temples of worship far BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 9th ern and up-to-date in this section. The oil that had penetrated the sand dren of Israel under the injunction of be dying under ages of silt and other porous strata for great dis. Jehovah himself. In Haskell more Christian denominations. All of these by the shifting winds and tances was pressed and pushed to than \$50,000 worth of turkeys was mar-

Mrs. Edgar Davis and littel daughter of the earths crust, layers of Sena Mae of Vigo Park, is visiting rel-Mrs. Edgar Davis and littel daughter

hunts for oil in the structures.

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(Continued from First Pigs)

is the crest of the fresh the form of an being larger cracks in the Fault Lines. The fault Lines gradually from year to year. The eats school systems to be found in the state.

along the course of the river to the sea, much more rapidly than did the chilother distances and up the structures keted last fall. The farmers have been and filed the anti-clineal formations stine ated to give more attention to Christian church was recently completunder senied domes. The gas formed this habistry, which is expected to make ed at a cost of \$30,000. It is strictly the origin of of the distribution of the distribution of the Hydro-carboons in the gall and the disposited as a part of took its place in the crest of the dome. Cuero, which has the annual "Turkey fook its place in the crest of the dome. The distribution of the spirit of religious formation, no lying on the oil and the oil held up too." The turkey growers have formin structures by the water in the lower vd a marketing association which is

> More than \$110,000 worth of poultry was shipped out of Haskell last year. Rev. George Snively of Lewistown, Ill. This gives a faint idea of the greatness to which the chicken business has in-

creased in a few years. ery important.

Haskell county farm products stand in a class to themselves. This is atwon at the Dallas State Fair, the biggest exposition of its kind in the county won first in the contest with service. all-West Texas at the Dallas State contest on its products.

rainfall? R. E. Sherrill, one of the including auxiliary machinery. oldest settlers of Haskell who has mainbroken lands for farms.

many other counties in Central West its water supply will never be taxed. Texas by reason of the fact that it has Haskell only recently completed the supply of water is quite an advantage excellent system over the city.

Given the usual Central West Texas Haskell has also five large tank or lake supply.

to the plains would find an enormous already mentioned, annual tounage available in Haskell ty has been developed agriculturally to in the immediate future. its fullness. In 1920 over 450 cars of Haskell is prospecting for oil. The small grain were sent out from this Kouri well east to town found three small grain were sent out from this station. In 1921, said to be an off year for West Texas, over 250 cars of grain were shipped from Haskell. Added to these shipments one can readily appreciate the great amount of cotton that helped to swell the railway traffic from Haskell county. Figures for 1920 show that Haskell paid to the total railway office more than \$15,000 a month for freight. This does not include the great amount of prepaid forwarded business from other point or commodities shipped out collect, as usual. If the total figures could be compiled, it would indicate a great business done from this point. In 1919 freight receipts at the local office ran over \$200,000. Ticket sales at present run between \$1,000 and \$2,000 a month. In 1921 express receipts at Haskell ran \$22,000. During the same period 30,000 pounds of poultry valued at \$78,000 was shipped from Haskell.

Having shown that Haskell county is an empire in itself, whose development are suit bring about the creation of a large its fullness. In 1920 over 450 cars of

Having shown that Haskell county is an empire in itself, whose development will bring about the creation of a large city within its boundaries, we are now going to say something about the city itself. The best indication of what Haskell is, is its schools, which will be touched upon to some extent later in the story. But at the present time the town as it stands out among other towns will be revealed. Haskell has a present population of between 3,000 and 4,000. There is no stagnation in the

ADVANTAGES OF HASKELL— city—it is going forward in new con-THE HOME OF OPPORTUNITY struction and the incoming of new peocity—it is going forward in new con-struction and the incoming of new people. Here you will find a well-paved business district, handsome business

Pain form the form of an being larger cracks in the Earth, which production in 1922 wil be lighter than Patrons voted \$50,000 in bonds for a takes the Red River on entered to great depths into the heat the usum year, but still will be considered high school building several months day at the Methodist church. Rev. J. MAN IS INJURED WHEN of Texas, the Pease ed interior of the Earth, and when erable, according to the Chacher of ago, The new building several months day at the Methodist church. Rev. J. pg and Little Wichita Rivweight of the overburden of earth and Since Haskell County has considerequipped, and will be available for use at 11 a. m. and at night. A full atheight, has been fully completed and ford district, is announced to preach ges and the foot rock on the Shale beds pressed the oil able sangle and will be available for use at 11 a, m. and at night. A full at w. M. Ward was seriously injured their beginning at the foot rock on the Shale beds pressed the oil able sangle sangle to be at the fall term. The city has also three tendance of members and friends is last Saturday afternoon when the house and wend their out of the Shaie Beds into the Fault come an important truck and fruit ward schools one in the east, another expected. plains and when to the Lines and this was assisted at the county. Already its vegetables, and part in the south and one in the north part

Churches in Haskell are fully above the expectation of the visitor, Haskell has done a good job in building spiritshove the average in towns of this size are the Methodist. Baptist and churches are of brick, costing in the aggregate more than \$100,000. The First here than the modbers of the First levels. Thus the drill for oil in the aiding marketing and providing pro-Christian Church raised \$27,000 for the defrayment of erection of their church at one service following a sermon by

> The city tax valuation is, in round numbers, \$1.500,000. The tax rate is \$1.35. The municipality has shown Haskell county is well stocked with great progressiveness recently. The hogs. Efforts are being made to in- mayor and aldermen, believing Haskell rease the dairying industry, already is to become an important West Texas city, are spending the people's money where the most comfort and profit may result.

> Haskell has an excellent telephone system, with headquarters here. It has exchanges and toll lines over sev-Southwest. At the Southwestern Ex-position and Fat Stock Show at Fort excellent sewer system. The line ex-Worth, in 1922. Haskell county won tends to the schools, churches and resigreat recognition. It drew first and dence district. This system is owned second prizes on the best red maize by the municipality. About \$10,000 is and first on white maize. Haskell now being expended on extensions of

The Haskell Ice, Light & Power Co., Fair and third prize in the entire state has its central plant here. It furnishes power and electric light service for When West Texas is considered by many sontiguous towns, including Hasthe average person desiring to look for kell, Rule, Munday, Weinert, Goree a new country in which to live the idea and Knox City. The plant here is appermost in the face of the unjust much larger than those found in towns publicity that has been given to precip- of 5,000 inhabitants. It is equipped itation in the West, is, what is your throughout with the latest machinery.

The Haskell water works, owned by tained an accurate record over a period of thirty years, places the average annual rainfall at 22.05 inches. This is brated Rice springs. The plant is much more than falls in Nebraska and equipped with a modern filtering plant. crops are produced. As the farmers paration and reaches consumers ablearn scientific means and ways of farming and moisture conservation plant made an extension of a mile in its they are making prolific crops. The mains in the north part of the city, as rainfail of the West is actually increasing, due to the increased new for two-thirds of a mile each way. The roken lands for farms. water supply is inexhaustible and no matter how large Haskell may grow.

an abundance of water that may be paving of its courthouse square, includprocured at the shallow depth of from ing a block east toward the passenger fifteen to fifty feet. These wells are station. The pavement is the latest and never exhausted and the dryest years best, consisting of concrete base, sand have never feased them. The water is cushion and brick. The total cost of the said to be 97 per cent pure, according paving was \$68000. The city has laid to analysis. This water may be utilized for irrigation of truck farms. This last eighteen months, which gives an

Haskell has also five large gins, a large oil mill that cost \$125,000, and With all these possibilities Haskell having a large annual grind of cotton needs more transportation facilities, seed; a flouring mill and large eleva-The proposed railroad from Fort Worth tor, and other smaller industries not

Despite the fact that the last sevcounty. The county is now served by months have not been good ones, from two north and south lines of railroad, the standpoint of constructing new but it is a very roundabout way to buildings and making elaborate pro-Fort Worth, the logical marketing cen-gress, Haskell has not lingered, but ter for Haskell county products. For has kept apace with the demand. At this reason Haskell is very desirons present we find new structures and imthat the proposed Slaton route of the provements being made, stamping Has-Fort Worth to the Plains railroad be kell as a city of progress. Among these built through the county, making Has-kell an important junction point with the Wichita Valley railway running \$12,000; C. D. Grissom, brick vencer. from Wichita Falls to Abliene. Over \$8,000; H. S. Post, brick veneer, \$8,000; 900,000 bushels of wheat and other Courtney Hunt, frame, \$6,500. Several grains were shipped from Haskell in other residences and business houses 1919, and only a small part of the coun- have been contracted, to be erected

There will be an all day singing at that has taken place in a West Texas edifices, with live merchants and at the Foster schoolhouse Sunday July Lome in the east part of the city Thurs. county in forty years. In fact, the tractive homes, and a citizenship far 9th. Everybody is invited to come and day evening July 6th, at about 9:30 s growth for each decade 1: phenominal, above the average. Progress is stamp bring a well filled basket as they expoclock after a lingering tilness of sev-Divide running from and shale and other layers of sand in 1880 the land was mostly owned by ed on every feature of its people and pect to have dinner on the ground and eral weeks. Funeral services were held its business interests. Haskell should will do their very best to make every at Willow Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Next Sunday is expected to be a ble

#### J. L. TUBBS WRITES FROM

ity, who now resides in Tchidand, Col- other section, orado, Mr. Tubbs was formerly owner of the Haskell Laundry, and is still in the laundry business, being manger of a laundry in Trinidad. J. L. states terest in this section.

nte Stamford district will begin a re- and Georgia Smith left Friday for vival meeting at the Roberts school Nugent, where they will spend several house Sunday July 9th. He will be days visiting friends. assisted by the paster, Rev. G. D.

services, and those who live in the adloining communities are urged to come the races, and take part in the meeting.

#### MRS. J. C. HOLT, JR., DIES THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. J. C. Holt, Jr., died at the family at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was about 20 years of REV. HICKS TO PREACH sunday and leaves a husband and one child besides her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, who live north of town.

#### STORM DEMOLISHES HOUSE

W. M. Ward was seriously injured In which he was living was struck by a tornado. The house was only one-room dwelling, located on TRINIDAD, COLORADO the Waldrop farm several miles south of town. Several othersmall buildings The Free Press this week received were damaged in the vicinity, although ord from J. L. Tubbs, formerly of this no storm damage is reported from any

#### R. F. PITMAN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF TEXAS GARAGE

R. F. Pitman of this city, formerly ocation, and that it is rather cool connected with the Ford Garage here, luring the nights there. In his letter has leased the Texas Garage workhe says that he wants the Free Press room from R. C. Couch, and took charge sent to his address for a year, in order of the new business Saturday morning. to keep informed on everything of in- Mr. Pitman is an experienced mechanic and states that he will install machinery and other equipment in the news

Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of Miss Kathrine Smith, Erum English

Purham.

Everybody is invited to attend these Pearl Chltwood, and Nona Kirkpatrick. motored to Abliene the 4th to attende

C. M. Hunt and daughter of Dallas-John Oates was in the city the first arrived Thusday to spend several days with friends and relatives.

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# Grissom's Clearance Sale Closes Saturday. Trade Earl

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County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that an elec-tion will be held on the 15th day of Univ, 1922, at Lone Star School House in Common School District No. 13, of this County as established by Order of the Commissioners Court of Haskel County, Texas, of the date the 16th day of May 1907, which is of record in Book, designated as Record of School Districts in Vol. 1, Page 12, and the east Boundary line changed on the 16th day of August, 1907, in Vol. 2. Page 593, of the Commissioners Court Mincates of said County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desires the Issuance of Bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$7,600.00, the bonds to be in the demonination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to senventy-six. both inclusively, payable serially as follows: One each year for the first follows: One each year for the first ten years, and Two each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years, and three each year for the leaf ten years from heir date, and years from he essess and collect Amountly, while said Bonds or any of them are outstanding. a tax upon all taxable property within to pay the cur

Die principal at Matorite. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax payers as said District shall be entited to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue 133onds, shall have written or printed work their Hallots the works; "For the s between of Bonds and the Levying of

the a sinking Fund sufficient to pay

and Than is Payment Thereof. And these opposing shall have written or printed on their Ballots the words: guest at a club luncheon to which his faguinst the Issuance of Bonds and the

The ring of a Tax in Payment Thereof, were be a well position officer for said Election, and he function. a stall select two Judges and two Clerks .ce.2 salst him in holding the same, and "he shall within five days after said Election has been held make due re-tkins. I want a rag nakkin. inra Reesenf to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by have for holding a general Election. Said each on was ordered by the County Judge on the 16th day of June, 1922 and light notice is given in pursuance of said

Dates this the light day of June 1922. Haskell Cointy, Texas

Mrs. George H bard of Stamford spent the week and with her mother Mrs. Ned Robert of this city.

dark and Pauline Walthall returned Sanday from Stamford where they have Ween visiting Rev. and Mrs. Morrison.

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#### WIT AND HUMOR

#### <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> What She Wanted.

"Mother," said little Lucille the other day, "am I old enough to go to school?"
"No, daughter, you will have to wait for two more birthdays,"
"Well, mother," the youngster continued, "can't you bake two birthday akes so I can start tomorrow?"

#### So Scared.

A pile of buckets stood outside Old Pepper's grocery store; Wee Willie spied them at a glance. Then up the street he tore: Said he when asked what scared him so What put his thus to rout, Why, that's a wicked bucket shop That father tells about!"

#### Another Version.

Mary had a little dress, Which you could scarcely see; It started just about her waist,

"Mother, I've been goo' today," "My peri I was sure my boy could in her home at the odom place,

he good. Miss Brown rent interest on said Bonds, and pro- find on a pair of spanking new slippers"

#### Truly.

"Just think of it," said the ciubman "best steak only 10c per pound, eggs 15c a dozen, chickens 25c apiece, mick

"Where, Where's that?" ask a number of voices in astonishment. Nowhere, but just think of it!"

#### The Real Thing.

Three-year-old Billie was a special mother was invited. The decorations were beautiful and the luncheon was a well planned and splendidly executed

But Billie was not satisfied. "Say, mama," he observed in a loud whilsper, "I don't like these paper nap-

Fred had been absent from school for day and the teacher asked if his absence had been due to illness. "Yes." replied Fred in solemn tones.

I had an illustrated tooth." O! G! To a motorist driving sPD

#### Came a train that he never did C. And the last of this J May be seen on SundA P. M. at 2 sharp R. I. P.

It's Middle Name. One day little Robert Fushed into the kitchen and asked his mother what kind

of pie she was making. "Lemon meringue pie." she answered. The little fellow dissapeared, but presently returned. "Mother." he said, what did you say is the pie's middle

Mrs. Eugene Tonn returned Saturday from Munday where she has been visit-ing her parents and friends.

Morris Smith, who for the past few weeks has been working at Rochester with Carter & Harrison, contractors, is spending the 4th with Raymond Carter of Lenders.

#### Notice Piano Pupils!

Mrs. M. H. Brasher will be glad to see pupils who want lessons on the

Careful attention given to younger The new teacher was noted for using pupils; special and thorough prepara-her slipper when the children were tion for college music given to advanced

Work will begin the last week in August. Her studio at present will be

Mrs. Brasher taught music for severa Blind, Austin, Texas. She also taught plano in Roswell, N. M., and in Big Spring and Abliene, Texas. Mrs. H. M. Brasher, Phone 66.

#### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and

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You can't give your job the best that's in you, if you suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia or other distressing stomach ailments. The thing to do, if you want to feel in tip-top condition, with never a thought of stomach trouble, is to try Ironized Yeast. Simply take two tablets with each meal. In all probability you will notice highly beneficial results within the first 24 hours.

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#### Presbyterian Announcement

There will be services at the Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock hour by the pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

More peoople have taken Tanlac and craised it than any other medicine in he world. There's one reason onlymerit Sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading Drug Store and everyw

cause those who buy it of praise it. Sold in Hash leading druggists.

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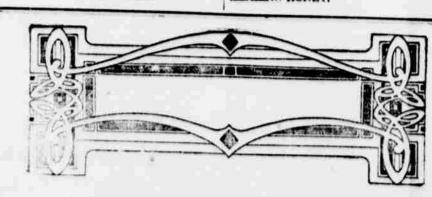
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# AN OIL EMPIRE in the MAKING

# That is what we believe we have on our 7,500 acres in Haskell and Wise Counties

The Commonwealth Oil @ Development Company of Fort Worth, Texas, spud jed in its Well No. 1 in Haskell County on the 4th of July with great enthusasm. The citizenship of Haskell and adjoining counties turned out in celebration of the great event with a big picnic and barbecue on the ground.

The drill was set on its fortune seeking errand on that date and was given godspeed by the grand aggregation attending the ceremony. Our Mr. Kouri is just as certain that will get a big producer as he is that the drill is going down. A number of oil men and scouts from the big companies who attended the spudding in ceremonies were also convinced that he would be certain to get a big producer. A GREAT OIL FIELD IS THE MAKING UPON OUR VAST DOMAIN IN HASKELL COUNTY and the bit will tell the tale within ninety days. What will this new find mean to us—to you? Another great oil pool has been discovered that will pour out fortunes untold to everyone having an interest with the Commonwealth Oil & Development Company. Our Mr. Kouri knows that he will get oil in this well and we bank on what he has had to say and place the most implicit confidence in his judgement. Our Haskell County 2,216 acres alone is destined to make great wealth for the Commonwealth Oil & Development Company and its stockholders.

New discovery wells are getting mighty close to our Wise County 5,284 acres proving every day that we are right in the trend of production leading out from the great oil fields of this section of the state and that we are indeed fortunate in being in possession of a large body of acreage right in the path of production. It convinces us that our geological information is now proving accurate and that we may expect with the piercing of the sand with our drill to open up still another extension to this great lengthening string of oil fields. It proves conclusively to our minds that our Wise County acreage is potential oil property. We hope to spud the Wise County well in not later than August first.

These two locations on our enormous acreage lock good for fortune production and MONUMENTAL DIVIDENDS. They look capable for creating there for us and for you a new oil empire over which this company and its shareholders will reign supreme and from which a golden, liquid reward may be taken for years to come. But if this acreage promises so much, why do we want to sell these shares? That may be your question. The answer is plain and obvious to any man or set of men who have spent years in the discovery and production of oil. Any extensive plan of development—any campaign which calls for the development of so vast an expanse of acreage, requires money and more money.

We the officers of this company are not blessed with the funds with which to correct on this program. We are each fairly a refer to be a first or the standard of the correct of this company are not blessed with the funds with which to correct on this program.

We, the officers of this company are not blessed with the funds with which to carry on this program. We are each fairly comfortable from a monetary standpoint, but there is a bottom to every barrel. So we need help to put down a well on each of these great and promising tracts and we need the help now. We are glad to say that the public takes kindly to our offering and the response to our invitation to join us is very pleasing and the replies come from all sections of the country where thoughtful and careful investors are attracted by our plain, sincere and convincing plan offering.

For we have not asked that the investor put into our proposition his every dollar. But we have asked investment from those men and women who would back their judgement with their money and cared to come in with us in creating what we believe will be a great fortune by the developing of our holdings in these fortune favored spots. But the day, the hour will come when our financing program will be completed. The time will arrive when we will have the necessary funds with which to complete the two wells. Then the hour of opportunity will have passed with those who are on the outside of this proposition. And we do not believe that any investor in America can afford to ignore this appeal of ours. It is so different, so exceptional and so plainly opportune, that, in justice to themselves they should grasp this chance at possible fortune while they may.

Our Mr. Kouri started to the sand on our No. 1 Haskell County Well at 2:00 P. M. July 4th. Its completion to the pay sand is but the matter of a few weeks drilling. Its completion as a gusher will forever preclude you from sharing with us, on the ground floor basis, in the mountain of wealth that such an accomplishment will produce.

\$1,000.00 invested with the Commonwealth Oil & Development Company is capable of making a great fortune. Even \$100.00 invested with us stands a chance to make you independent for the rest of your life. But, for the benefit of the small investor who is unable to take as much as \$100.00, we have placed a par value on our stock of \$1.00 per share enabling him to buy from \$5.00 up to as much as he likes. Think of the low capitalization of \$250,000.00 with shares at \$1.00 par value, non-assessable, on this enormous acreage of 7.500 acres—with two wells to be drilled! We cannot drill the two wells and make a dollar out of the promotion end of this proposition. It is up to us to get production to make money for ourselves and you. We are endeavoring to build a great company around a nucleus that we have formed as a fortune maker for every stockholder that is associated with us.

It is a wonderful shot at fortune. It is a clean, honest, upright and aboveboard proposition, a chance to share with REAL OIL MEN—REAL BUSINESS MEN—the reward which they seek and which they expect to find.

And when this great acreage is brought into production, an estimate of the worth of this vast empire of oil acres would seem almost fantastic.

The men who are directing the affairs of this company are men of high business standing and ability, as well as men who are experienced in every phase of the oil business.

Too much could not be said of the big qualities of T. A. Edmonds, President and General Manager of the Commonwealth Oil & Development Company. Briefly:

He is a man of many accomplishments.

An expert oil man, who knows every oil field in the Southwest, those that have made millions and those that have not. The companies which he has organized and managed have all been successful and have paid big dividends to stockholders.

Jay G. Clark who is Secretary and Treasurer of the Commonwealth Oil & Development Company is a man whose honesty and integrity cannot be questioned. Those who repose confidence in Mr. Clark will never have cause to question any transaction that he has to do with.

The indomitable character and life of S. S. Kouri stands before the world as an open book and he with other officers of the company invite the strictest inquiry as to their standing—their business qualifications—their honesty and integrity.

We are offerinh these shares without any opology. We are offering them to our friends, we are offering them to the general public. When we have drilled into roaring gushers on each of the properties we want you to refer to them as our wells; when we have built our pipe lines we want you to refer to them as our pipe lines; when we have built our large refineries, we want you to refer to them as our refineries; and when we have built a great producing and refining company, second to none in the United States, we want you to refer to it as our Great Commonwealth Oil & Development Company.

Will you share the great riches? If so you must get in now. WRITE TODAY. We believe you should wire. But get that word to us some way and get your shares—all that you can—and get them NOW.

Save yourself the pangs of regret. Share in the millions we expect to create for YOU and US. Act now-the coupon attached is for your convenience in remitting.

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#### CELEBRATED 4TH OF JULY BY SPUDDING IN COMMONWEALTH

(Continued from first page. ie sands were tahl in, but that they continued trout First tage, ere amply filled with oil, and also unable to get a too that would fish it hat the same hand that had and down our, and right here was performed one hese sands, bad also laid down formations and Miled them with water. course all these formations was drilled in the downward course of the drill and the water was of course necessar-By thised in and under great pressure.

A sund should be drilled to the Cap ook that covers and senis it from the vater formations above it, when its epth is known, the drill should be sten our and a line of heavy steel reaches the bottom of the hole, and there set, and with its sharp edged steri alion cut into the cup rock so closely that all water is excluded from cluring inside of the casing. The water then is british out of the easing and the well is left dry, when a smeder drill bit is put to work energing the hole into the oil sands, and when the cop rock is drilled and the drill enters the oil formations the oil begins to fill the well as the drill penetrates the oll sand, and often it comes over the top and over the derrick, and even comes with such a 'rash' that the drin will work, and this is known as a

i) will thus be seen that the water the producing sand, for at 3,500 feet, it will be understood that it will give a column of water 3.500 feet high, and the water pressure is something enormons, estimated something over 1.700 pounds to the square inch, which must be lifted by the oil at I gas pressure before it will throw the water out and make a producing well, hence the necessity of having a dry hole before the oil formations are penetrated.

In getting the well dry at the right uce, for no one can tell just the right | mountable fromble occured on Kourl No. ace to set casing and dry the hole 1. fore entering a sand, hence in wildcat \$137,000,00, but he is satisfied, for he Carboniferous lime and 6 feet of gen- Mr. Kourl. uine black sand.

forded in the log of the Kouri wildcat er could succeed. thinks that they have an asset, that is

to acquire.

They also tell me that this Kouri Log shows that this well will have some 1,200 feet of lime formation, practically solid, with some breaks, so much so that the walls of the wall stand will be were concerned, he was absolutely so that the walls of the wall stand will stand will undergo as the concerned to man was ever more despected in the new company.

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In so far as honest, heroic effect is concerned no man was ever more despected in the new company. so that the walls of the well stand up without easing to 1,200 feet and that in building the great 96 foot derrick, the object is to make 12 1-2 inch hole down to 1,000 or 1,200 foot level with he drop drill, and then put in the big en inch rotary machine to delli the avy forrations and shale down to the ip rock covering the 2.795 foot sand. where the 8 inch casing will be set and all water will be cut out before they will drill in the first sand.

It is realized by the farsighted business men of Haskell that this well means much to Haskell, they realized that it will in only a few days, take Haskell out of the list of ordinary western agricultural towns and put into the hustie and bustle of a live growing, commercial city, with its numbers of refineries, pipe lines and other varied

l industries. Haskell feels proud to have such development going forward and every man, woman and child meets Mr. Kouri ha smile, and believes in his apility, his honesty and his integrity.

For this enterprise and his faith in our country we are back of him with having such a man in our midst. This well should be completed in four menths, in fact, its owners tell us that

DEEP TEST MADE IN PAST

PROVED ENCOURAGING

will be completed in from 30 to 120

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In 1918, Mr. S. S. Kouri of Wiehita Falls. Texas, took lease on the T. E. Bailard pasture, the greater part of which was in the lime formation, and Kouri spudded in his well in September of that year and after an enormous expenditure of money, and having all e grief that ever comes to the oil he succeeded in reaching the 1564 foot level, and could have gone leeper, but he knew that he had passed wo deep sands, one at 2.795 foot evel 20 feet thick, real brown sugar oll and, and the other 3.335 to 3.372, gray andy lime, black lime and black sand, This, a wildcut well, the sands deep out fertile and of high grade oil,

The Collmonwealth Company is now ing after these fertile sands with express and avowed intention of hey are drilled with the hole dry the carching them in a dry hole. When snowing ones say that they will get its oil well.

#### Broadus-Long

A very pretty wedding ras solemnized Thursday morning June 29th, at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Addie R. Long when her daughter, Burnice, became the bride of Jos. A. Broadus, Rev. P. W. Walthall officiating. Only a few of the nearest relatives being persent.

The bride is one of our most charming young ladies, and has lived in Haskell practically all of her life.

The groom is a traveling salesman and has made Haskell his headquarters for the past two or three years. The happy young couple left immediately in their car for Colorado and other points. They expect to return to Haskell in about three weeks and will

make this their future home.

#### COURAGE, FAITH AND HARD WORK MAY BE REWARDED

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of the most thirling stunts in oil held history.

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But Mr. Kouri was not along in his fortune trying to prove it that he makes rely worried over the misfortune, a fact that he could not conceal despite his starting artempts to do so. Finally one of the men on the Job submitted what was a shocking and seeming a disable proposition. He volunteered have a rope ried a out his feet and was floatly accepted. His opinion leans that he would not descend far until he cignatical to be drawn up. But he went right on down to the bit, that a ware around it, was drawn out without a

a depth of 3338 feet.

At the 2880 foot formation the hote

sand at the 3338 foot depth, and having be drilled on a location fifteen 'madred a water sand between the top of the oil feet east of the ill-fated Kouri No. 1. on top of the sand.

This was attempted but when effort was made to pull the pipe it parted two joints from the bottom of the sent. There is where the real and unsur-

is, the first well, is not unusual take hold of the pipe and pull it. Not nections with his former company, and discovered known here, T for mistakes to be made that loses the being able to do this they tried to side who was preparing to drill a test well in daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I well. In that case if the sands have track the pipe. In this they were the northeast corner of Wise county one of the most popular is been located, the wildcat well has lo-cated a new oil pool, and the log of the deavored to under an the hole they Mr. J. G. Clark of Fort Worth in their of their of the log of the located and the log of the located and the log of the located and well has cost just what it cost to drill lost two underre over logs, which fell project, and thus was formed what is the wildcat well, and in many cases to the bottom of the hole, or into the now known as the Commonwealth O! this log seems to come very high in oil and gas sand. After the hole was and Development Co. this company takdollars and cents, and in this case, Mr. underreamed down to the oil and gas ing over the Wise county and the Has-S. S. Kouri tells the writer that the sand, an effort was made to fish out the kell county properties. Kouri well No. 1 cost him in cash, underreamer lugs. On this job weeks A number of the best known and went and a great deal of money was most successful oil men in the country knows that he has fertile oil sand at spent, but to no avail. They then at- were present on the occasion of the and Varner C. Dulaney, 2.795 feet, and that he has the Breck- tempted to drill the underreamer lugs spudding in of the new test, and each city, was announced, Bo enridge gray lime that is fertile at up, which took months and the ex- and every one of them, as well he the 3.338 feet and down to 3.372 feet is penditure of a great deal more money, citizens of Haskell county, who know well known in this city. the gray sandy lime, the black sandy but the fates were irrevocably against all about the history of the Kouri No. was performed in Abilene

By this time M . Kourl had spent all new companies have the good fortune fortune, but his spirit was unconquered. his determination unbroken and his

confident that he would have an oil No man complete y comp well once these troubles could be over- pect and confidence of the come sufficiently to enable him to com- have been right here p cte the test. Not only did Mr. Kouri and know what an awful spend all of his ready cash, but he sold fortunes have a sailed spend all or his read, three farms in Okiahoma, his home in man commands the res Wichita Falls, Texas, and other prop- dence of people who aegy, and spent every dollar of the needs no further reco noney thus obtained in his efforts to We are not alone seat his easing and shut off the water in this being an oli fier

confidence that he would have a west extent that he makes could be but finish the test. The Texas right here instead of Company, the Guif Production Co., the field, Lone Star Gas Co., and the Healdton Kouri all along are w Off and Gas Co., and numerous inde-stronger than ever, T out and ters the same not only furnish dence in the man conf al considerable money, but furnished honesty and judgment at the services of their experts free of admiration for his concharge to Mr. Kouel in the efforts to mination, He is an o sent the casing stal finish the well.

This is a fact of great significance, first test convince h These companies had a high regard for no chance to get of he Mr. Konri personally, as is the case more money and these with all pope who bave had dealings. scratch and then the bit was drawn out, with him, but these big companies did But this their and become mer not spond this money because of their availed nothing in the long run. Tron- hi h regard for Mr. Kourl. They spent bles of a major character continued it because they were deeply interested right along, but these troubles were in the test and had great confidence in in turn overcome, until the well reached the final result could the test be com-

After the repeated failures and miswas requeed. It was at the depth of fortimes referred to Mr. Kouri, confi-3338 feet that the oil and gas sand was dent that he had a well if it could have encountered. At this depth the Kouri been saved proceeded to entist now must be taken out of the well and off No. I certainly looked like an oil we'l, capital in his enterprise, or to perfect After encountering the oil and gas a connection whereby a new well could

and and sent of the casing at 2880 He first went to the different lessees feet it was thought advirable to raise who owned property around his original the casing at the 2880 foot depth and well, laid his plan before them, this plan underream the hole and sent the casing being that if they would assign him a part of their acreage he would endeavor to make arrangements to proceed with a new test. During January and February, 1922, Mr. Kourl succeeded in securing about 2500 acres many friends of this ground and near his original test.

He then formed a connection with T. For months they fished, trying to A. Edmonds, who had severed his con-

1. complimented Mr. Kouri upon his afternoon at two o'clock Attempt after attempt was made by indomitable and commendable struggle. The Commonwealth Company having Mr. Kourl to seat his easing on top of It was conceded by these professional decided the lease with much outlying the 3338 foot sand. It was tried by all off men that Mr. Kouri had practically known packers at first and then they cat well and the full information af- endeavored to cement the pipe, but nev- that has had been a series of unusual misfortunes and not a dry hole disaster. These visitors without excepvery valuable, and one that but few the money he had, which was a nice tion spoke in highest praise of Mr. Ed. monds. Mr. Clark and all persons in any way interested in the new company.

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Among the distinguish were present at the upper

Jim Galloway of Ohlah Jess Galloway of Fort T. A. Edmonts of Fort Jay G. Clark of Fort W. And several scouts tives of the large on pre

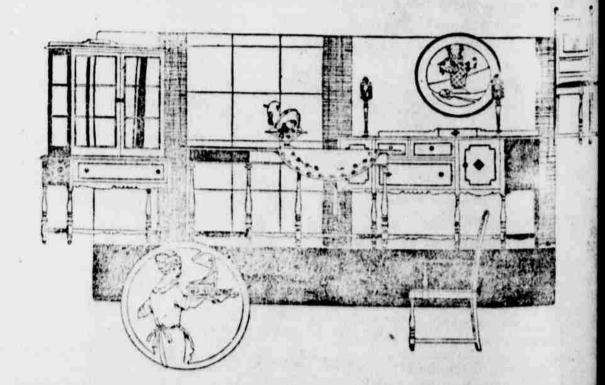
French-Taylor The marriage of Mr. T Port Scott, Kans, and Tayor of this ohy, was Memphis, Tenn. Tuesday necording to a the brides father, Dr. L. this city. Miss Taylor and were spending the summ tives and friends in Memphis, Tenn., and news, ing came as a pleasant sq couple in this city. The prosperous and entergetic a beautiful and charming of their many friends for happy voyage over the se

Dolaney Lair The many friends of the parties were surprised last when the marriage of Mis young people are very Miller of that city officia will make their future h

J. D. Boone returned fro where he has been under t the past several months.

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