

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.

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Haskell, "Good Dry Goods" Texas

A NEW ADVERTISING SERVICE

The Haskell Free Press has just completed arrangements with the Bennett-Brown Company of Chicago for an advertising service that will do much to increase the artistic appearance of this paper. And what is of far greater moment, add to its pulling power as an advertising medium.

The Bennett-Brown Company has long held an enviable position among the advertising firms of the country because of its expert work along advertising and illustrating lines in daily and magazine publications. They have now perfected a plan whereby the advantages of this service are extended to newspapers.

The effect of this plan is to add to the Haskell Free Press force a corps of artists, expert advertising men and copy writers, the output of whose talent will be available at all times to our readers and advertisers.

High class illustrations and effective sales arguments which have been used by the best business men of the country are a part of the service now at your command.

A brief inspection of the many advantages offered you by this advertising and our service will quickly convince you that the Haskell Free Press has ever taken will prove more effective in advancing the standard of our paper. The great difference is that past progress has resulted more to the advantage of the proprietor of this paper, while this service brings him that will benefit the community in general.

I have long been the ambition of the editor and the publishers to make the Haskell Free Press one of the best papers in the vicinity, and we believe that no greater progress has ever been taken than the addition of this service to your use.

E. C. Christian returned Thursday from Brown county where he has been attending business.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Old Fossil always hollers Agin Improvements and Progress and Views the Boosters with Alarm. For Years his Moans have filled Our Hearts with Glee as the Old Town goes Marching on. Stop; Think; Listen. What kind of a Town would ours be if we had always Followed his Advice?



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 perspiration streaming from you and every particle of clothing oppressing you. An electric fan will give you the comfort that will make your work a pleasure.

Guaranteed Fans From \$10.00 up

Haskell Ice & Light Co

BUSYBODIES

There's just one way to keep one's self from being a busybody. Odd, isn't it? But being very much occupied with our own concerns we have very little inclination or time to interfere with those of others.

The reason isn't all physical. It's largely mental of course. Find a person that is always anxious to learn the business of other people and you find a person that has no mental life of their own. Thoughts can be mere medley of prying, curious searchings after the unimportant and vaporings about everything in general, with no orderly sequences, no settled plans for living—just a hit-or-miss, helter-skelter way of thinking. We all know of those who impress us thus. Yet such are always otherwise concerning the affairs of others.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once said there were just two kinds of people: those who went ahead and did and those who sat back and did in knowing why it wasn't done another way. So when we find one inclined to criticize or pry into the motives of others—and most of us feel such urge at times—it may seem good thing if we turned our heads inward, the while we exercise hands at the work that lies in front of us. What have we accomplished in our own lives that gives us the right to sit in the seats of the scorned our own ideas bound to be the right ones?

If we're honest in this self-examination we shall generally have to confess in confusion and regret fault-finding to the extreme back of thought.

And if we can't be honest with ourselves there is scant hope for

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

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

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, in some parts of the country we have a good season already.

Cotton is growing fast and the outlook for the farmers just now is very favorable.

Bro. Rowan of Stamford preached at Post last Sunday at 11 o'clock and delivered a good sermon which was appreciated by all present. He is going to be the preacher for the coming series of sermons this summer, beginning the fourth Sunday in July. Everybody is looking for Bro. Rowan as an able preacher and conscientious man. The gardens have been fine but the

recent dry spell has put them out of business except peas, beans, etc.

Mr. Gillette and family are staying on his farm at present farming, breaking land and cleaning up his farm in general.

Mr. Colbert is baling his sudan grass which is as fine as can be.

Cattle are sure fat now and this country has on its Sunday clothes.

Roasting ears will soon be on hand and promises a fine crop.

Mr. John Earls and family spent the day last Sunday at Anson visiting relatives.

Frank Davis and family visited old friends last week in the shinnery and brought back some fine fruit. The fruit crops are fine there.

Reporter.

ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE MCCONNELL COMMUNITY

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

Quite a lot of hay was baled in this community last week.

Miss Betty Canthren is visiting her sister Mrs. Edl Tipid this week of Stamford.

Miss Nettie Bain is on the sick list this week.

Valentine Bland visited Mrs. Walter E. Bungle Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Bain went to Weibert Monday morning.

Mr. Burge visited his son at Leiders last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland had for their guest Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bungle.

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 uncle, Dr. Bunkley and family.

Reporter.

ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE FOSTER COMMUNITY

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

Bernice Mitchell has been staying a few days with her cousin Yadie West.

Mr. Towles Canthren 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 commrty.

John Mitchell was in this community Monday.

Dovie and Violet Harrell spent Saturday with Minnie and Viola Harrell.

Udella 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 Saturday night after spending several days with her mother Mrs. A. P. Kinnison of this city.



Old U. Tellem sez:

'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

WILLIAM FOX Presents

Zane Gray's Western Story

"The Last Trail"

See one of ZANE GRAY'S real stories produced on the Screen

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JULY 13 and 14

Haskell Theatre

COMING CHARLIE CHAPLIN "THE KID."

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

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of July, 1922, at McConnell School house, in McConnell School District No. 5, in Haskell County, as established by Order of the County Board of Trustees on the 3rd day of April 1917, which is recorded in Vol. 1, Page 27 of the Minutes of said Board of Trustees, and an amendment made by said board of County School Trustees on the 6th day of June 1922, 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 49 of the Minutes of said Board, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of Haskell County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax-payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their bal-

lots the "FOR SCHOOL TAX," and those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

Said election as ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 10th day of June 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1922.
24-4c

AL COUSINS, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZ-CO'STMENT fails to cure any case of itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 30c

Mrs. G. Glenn Entertainers.

Mrs. G. Glenn of this city, entertained last Saturday night with a nice social, honoring Mrs. Naomi McCarty of Abilene and Miss George Daniels of Abilene.

A number of interesting games were played after which delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Aubrey L. Smith, Lois Kilgusworth, Marguerite McCollum, Jean Hill, Messrs. James G. Glenn, Douglas K. Gates, William E. English, H. E. McMorris, Forrest Posey, Jack Sutherland, John Van Buskirk and Gib Smith.

Judge A. J. Smith was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

The following boys from Haskell County have been notified of their acceptance for Military Training in the Citizens Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sill, Okla., beginning July 27th: Eugene English, Edison McKeynolds, and Reynolds Wilson of Haskell, Walter Hills of Rube, Granville Glenn, and Gilbert Smith of this city who attended last year have also been accepted for higher training.

BLESSED

Blessed is the frying size lad who doesn't consider his parents as a pair of idiots.

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

Blessed is the mother-in-law who thinks her son-in-law is good enough for his wife.

Blessed is the woman who can refrain from saying "I told you so" when her husband pounds his thumb with the hammer.

Blessed is the old bachelor who doesn't know just how children should be reared.

Blessed is the man who can worry with the baby while its mother sets dinner on the table and not lose his temper and spank the baby.

Blessed is the husband who can find his 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 Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax-payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE BONDS," and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE BONDS."

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Mrs. R. F. Smith left Saturday morning for Ardmore, Okla., where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

**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. Our prices are reasonable.

Prescriptions Filled Accurately



Gibson-Grow

Wade Gibson of Mart, Texas, and Miss Jewel Crow of this city, were married last Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the First Christian parsonage. Rev. P. W. Walthall, pastor of the First Christian church officiated. Only relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Mart, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Parkhill-Burns

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Monday evening in F. G. Alexander & Son's store when Miss Sallie Burns became the bride of D. B. Parkhill. Rev. P. W. Walthall performed the ceremony. The contracting parties are from Knox City and was accompanied here by Miss Essie Parkhill, Miss Beattie 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 Colorado, where they will spend the summer months with relatives and friends.

The large and modern Tanlac Laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupy 60,000 square feet of floor space. Tanlac is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists, everywhere by all leading druggists.

Miss Lillian Neal left Saturday morning for Dallas to visit his mother and other relatives whom she will visit relatives and friends.

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

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

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. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

"111" cigarettes

10¢

They are **GOOD!**

**WELL REPRESENTED
AT STAMFORD JULY 4TH**

was well represented at the ball game between San Angelo and Stamford at Stamford, July 4th, who attended the game from this city were: J. E. Grissom and family, B. Patterson, Kermit Thornton, Mrs. Chas. M. Conner, Earnest Whit Smith, Hardy Grissom family, W. O. Thorne and family, Alberta Smith, Mary Long, Oates, Mollie Williams, and Lee Langford.

Mary Eula Sears of Merkel is Miss Madeline Hunt this week.

I Have Purchased

The stock of groceries formerly owned by H. G. Vise and will continue to conduct the business in the same old stand on the North Side of the Square.

We expect to carry an up-to-date stock of groceries at all times and will appreciate a portion of your business.

Elam Parrish
VISE CASH GROCERY OLD STAND

**The Town of Haskell
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.
Time to her inheritance the city of Haskell of today is busy with constructive developments, planning for the building of refineries, supply houses, factories, railroads, warehouses.

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 Commonwealth well, we know that they will like our people, and ultimately will be Haskell citizens.

The writer had a trip through the farming sections of the Haskell trade territory and it is a continuous stretch of beautiful farms, the land level prairies, rich virgin soil, the copious and refreshing rains had fallen, and the crops were a perfect picture. Cotton, maize, kafir corn and roasting ears were just getting ripe, gardens were at their best. Wheat and oats and barley was fast going into shock, and red glow 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 grace each farm yard, but there being but few stock fences, but few hogs are to be seen, each farmer has his little herd of farm and milk cows and calves.
We want every good farmer to come to Texas. Just get in the little Ford or the big Cadillac and point her nose towards the golden west. We want to settle you in Haskell or Haskell County. We have what you are looking 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 Haskell 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.
We want you, we want your help to develop the great west.
Why live on the time worn and water-washed farms of the East when we offer you the virgin soils of Texas?

Texas is now one of the greatest oil fields in the world producing high grade oil. It has great scopes of the unexplored and undrilled territory yet to be developed. Its potentiality in this one source of wealth is incalculable. Who knows the number of Electra, Mexia, Burkhardtts, Humble and Goose Creek is still tucked away in the anti-climatic folds of the wonderfully rich soil of Texas.

Our best wishes are for our neighbor, may they succeed beyond their fondest expectations, for in their success, we succeed, and in our success, they succeed. We cannot live alone, if we succeed alone, success is but empty and carries none of the sugar of a satisfied and contented mind. If in the race, we injure the one we are running the race with, we sorrow, and lose the rest of the victory in the sorrow for the one injured.

If our neighboring town reaches heights, we applaud them for their efforts, and it inspires us to greater efforts. If he builds a great city or a good road, it is an example to us, by which we certainly will profit. If he has good schools, we certainly will not be content with one that is inferior to his.

In our efforts to climb to higher and broader levels, we will never try to pull the other back, but rather push all up.

It should be the ineffable motto of those here in this new country "United we stand, divided we fall."

It takes many cities and towns to make up the great west of which we are a part, and when we injure our neighbor, we injure our own. We should stimulate friendly rivalry, but should murder envy.

Given honesty, experience and good judgment and moderate business sagacity, there is no reason why great success cannot be attained in the development of the great natural resources of Texas.

Texas has oil in great quantities, and when the pools are once entered, for a time it pours into the lap of the enterprising with its own energy, and then you can continue the flow of this liquid gold by steam or gas engines. There is no laborious tunnelling by hand to reach the pay streak.

There is great quantities of road making material, gravel sand and cement in great demand for building the homes and business houses for the greatest New State in the Union.

There are scopes of country covered with the finest lime burning or hydraulic rock, needed right here in Texas with which to develop Texas.

There are mountains of granite, which can be quarried and sold in Texas.

We have gold, silver, galena, copper kaolin, chalk and many other minerals needed in Texas to supply our home market.

We have a million cotton farmers, cattle raisers.

We need northern farmers, northern manufacturers, with the energy that comes from the more northern climate and the surplus capital to develop these natural resources.

We need farmers to raise wheat, to make truck gardens and to raise chickens, eggs, turkeys, to raise corn and hogs and many other farm products that our people do not know how to raise, or do not have the inclination to raise.

We need money from everywhere to develop this great west.

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

We want more business and less politics.

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 Wehnert of Wehnert spent last week-end with friends in the city.

Mrs. C. R. Holt and daughter of Dallas are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Ned Roberts this week.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison of Seymour who have been visiting their parents in this city returned home Sunday.

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

William Walling, who has been visiting Ed Thornton and family, left Monday for Wichita Falls.

Dr. Weaver of Rule, who has been in the sanitarium at Abilene, passed thru the city Monday morning enroute home.

W. H. Day of O'Brien, who has been in March for the past two weeks was in Haskell Monday.

Miss Virginia Washburn who has been visiting friends in Seymour returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long of Wichita Falls, who have been visiting their parents in this city returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mann Shook left Monday for Colorado where she will spend her vacation.

Carl Garner of Chillicothe, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney of this city.

Clay Smith who for the past five months has been working in McKinney, returned to his home in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Sowell and daughter left Wednesday morning for California to spend their vacation visiting relatives.

Orpha Neathery, Jr. who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city returned to his home in Dallas Wednesday.

Those who attended the 4th of July celebration at Goree were: W. C. Allen, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Carney Kirby, Al Cousins, Jesse R. Smith, and Misses Lillian and Katherine Smith, Lynda Robertson and Naomi McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty and daughter Miss Alma D. of Wehnert were shopping in Haskell Thursday.

F. M. Squyres returned from Spar last Tuesday where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tommie Ballard and little daughter Marie are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Clara and Golda Cliff left Thursday for DeLeon and Parks where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Lella Wells of Oklahoma City is spending the summer with her nieces Mrs. H. M. Smith and Miss Ruth Lewis of this city.

Miss Parri Vell Coleman has returned to her home in McKinney after a visit with her cousin Miss Alberta Smith.

Misses Lavern Whitmore and Mary Conner spent the 4th in Abilene attending the races and visiting friends.

Miss Edna Harris left Wednesday night for Electra where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cax Lunsford left for their future home in Monday Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alice Neesh who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Louisa Nolen of Abilene returned home Wednesday night.

Misses Edith and Allene Jones left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

B. E. McManray who has been visiting relatives here left for his home in Abilene, Texas, Thursday.

Mrs. McCallum and children, Jno. L. Nettle and Magrute, left 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 of town, are the proud parents of a fine girl, born Monday, July 3rd.

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

H. H. Langford returned Sunday from the Temple Sanitarium where he underwent an operation.

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

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

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the tall man and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE.

THE KIND OF FARM YOU WANT

Is on our lines; over 40 farm products grown, rainfall averages same as between Nebraska and Maine; soils equally diversified. Markets near. Climate fine. Roads good. Write for Home-seekers rates and for our new booklet "Farming on the S. A. & A. P. Ry." H. M. Madison, Gen. Farm & Imm. Agt., San Antonio, Texas. Write to Geo. F. Lupton, GGen. Pass. Agt., San Antonio, Texas, about excursions to seaside and mountains.

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.

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

In divorcing a fool from his money there's never a shortage of persons willing to act as correspondents.

According to the divorce records most of the pitfalls of married life have blood hair and run typewriters.

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

How the mighty have fallen. Morelch beaten twice by the same horse within a week. Can you imagine that?

A girl can plant the seed of romance in a man's heart, but it's just as likely to blossom into a bachelor's button as into love.

Everybody, it is said, likes publicity of one kind or another, but nobody wants his name in the obituary column or in the police court news.

A Buenos Aires scientist has developed a strain of chickens that are amethyst colored eggs. Maybe these hens are suffering from the "Jazz Blues."

When one considers the number of queer marriages that occur from time to time it's not hard to understand why love has always been represented as being blind.

Evele Sam is to join Britian, France and Italy in investigating Turkish atrocities. If their atrocities are any worse than their cigarettes they certainly need investigating.

The old-fashioned woman who used to rise at six bells and have breakfast ready in thirty minutes now has a granddaughter who slumily can't get her complexion assembled in less than an hour.

A summer 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-year-old boy to a dyspeptic old bachelor.

The 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 than he that he never would have got there via the primary system.

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 city for a number of years. He took charge of the store Monday morning, and invites everyone to call and see him in his new location.

W. E. KIRKPATRICK WILL OPEN FILLING STATION

W. E. Kirkpatrick, now acting postmaster, has leased the filling station in the Cough building on Depot street, and will take charge of same and open for business as soon as necessary equipment can be installed. Mr. Kirkpatrick states that one of the latest model Bowser gasoline pumps has been ordered for installation in the new filling station. A full line of automobile accessories, castings and tubes, will be carried in stock, as well as the Texas products. The new business 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 Thursday for Mexico City, where she will spend the summer. She will take a special course in Spanish while there.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" & W. GROVE'S signature on box. No.

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 Balliff attended the races at Abilene, July 4th.

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

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

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

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS
WANT AD'S
Hemstitching, machine made button holes, buttons covered, etc. stitching, ruffles, knife pleated and hand made linens for gifts. Mrs. Virgil Hudson, Haskell, Texas. 12-tfc.

WANTED—Clean strap buckets or hard buckets. Will pay 50 each. R. J. Reynolds. 22-tfc.
I have trunks and baggage, and meet all trains. Let us have yours. B. F. Pate. 23-tfc.
FOR SALE—Farms, City Property, power shop, and other property. W. A. Short, Rochester, Tex. 16-tfc.

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COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
Hold your order for storage coal until you get my prices. Strikes may come and strikes may go. But we still sell Domino. First in preparation, first in heat. That Domino Coal from Sugarite. M. A. CLIFTON.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

Tired
"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—
GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
... I began using Gardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Gardui is the best tonic ever made."
Thousands of other women have found Gardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you. At all druggists.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING THE
The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Menefee since our last report: J. G. Greer and Miss William Joseph A. Broadus and Miss Long. Tommie Moore and Miss Middleton. A. J. Lee and Miss Kate D. B. Parkhill and Miss the James Richard Shirley and Ivy. Wade Gibson and Miss Joe Cas Lansford and Miss Stark. Mrs. E. F. Lamm of this for the past few weeks has been visiting relatives both in Marshall and Greenville returned home Tuesday.

Courtesy Always
The Haskell National Bank, even in the rush and bustle of pressing business, never omits Courtesy from its code of conduct.
Diligence, attentiveness, care and politeness are the distinguishing characteristics of our transactions—be they large or small. We strive to make you feel at home.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000
THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER
THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
HASKELL, TEXAS.

OIL STRUCTURE

Divide running from Texas, in a southwest direction...

and shale and other layers of sand shale and rock until the receding of the waters...

Mrs. Edgar Davis and little daughter...

ADVANTAGES OF HASKELL—THE HOME OF OPPORTUNITY

(Continued from First Page) that has taken place in a West Texas county in forty years...

Since Haskell County has considerable sandy land, it is destined to become an important truck and fruit county...

In order to round out an ideal county it would be said that Haskell county sits in that large territory which was the habitat of the wild turkey...

More than \$100,000 worth of poultry was shipped out of Haskell last year...

Haskell county is well stocked with hogs. Efforts are being made to increase the dairying industry...

Haskell county farm products stand in a class to themselves. This is attested by the ribbons which they have won at the Dallas State Fair...

When West Texas is considered by the average person desiring to look for a new country in which to live the idea uppermost in the face of the unjust publicity that has been given to precipitation in the West...

Haskell county is more favored than many other counties in Central West Texas by reason of the fact that it has an abundance of water that may be procured at the shallow depth of from fifteen to fifty feet...

With all these possibilities Haskell needs more transportation facilities. The proposed railroad from Fort Worth to the plains would find an enormous annual tonnage available in Haskell county...

Haskell is prospecting for oil. The Kouri well east to town found three oil sands, one at 1,960, another at 2,700, and another at 3,300 feet...

Kermit Thornton and Othello Anderson spent the week-end with their parents in this city.

It is going forward in new construction and the incoming of new people. Here you will find a well-paved business district...

Haskell has one of the most modern school systems to be found in the state. Patrons voted \$50,000 in bonds for a new high school building...

Enrollment in the schools is over 900, according to the most recent statistics. The attendance is nearly 800. This is a decided increase over last year's figures...

Chronics in Haskell are fully above the expectation of the visitor. Haskell has done a good job in building spiritually, as is readily and appreciably revealed in the excellent substantial edifices which it has erected...

The city tax valuation is, in round numbers, \$1,500,000. The tax rate is \$1.35. The municipality has shown great progressiveness recently.

Haskell has an excellent telephone system, with headquarters here. It has exchanges and toll lines over several counties.

The Haskell Ice, Light & Power Co., has its central plant here. It furnishes power and electric light service for many contiguous towns...

The Haskell water works, owned by the city, furnishes water at a very small cost from wells near the celebrated Rice springs.

Haskell only recently completed the paving of its courthouse square, including a block east toward the passenger station.

Haskell has also five large gins, a large oil mill that cost \$125,000, and having a large annual grind of cotton seed...

Despite the fact that the last seven months have not been good ones, from the standpoint of constructing new buildings and making elaborate progress, Haskell has not lingered...

Haskell has taken a wonderful step recently toward city building. Its citizens welcome into its midst thrifty and progressive people.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days. "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation.

ALL DAY SINGING AT FOSTER NEXT SUNDAY JULY 9th

There will be an all day singing at the Foster schoolhouse Sunday July 9th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket...

REV. HICKS TO PREACH SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Next Sunday is expected to be a big day at the Methodist church. Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Stamford district, is announced to preach at 11 a. m. and at night.

J. L. TUBBS WRITES FROM TRINIDAD, COLORADO

The Free Press this week received word from J. L. Tubbs, formerly of this city, who now resides in Trinidad, Colorado.

REVIVAL MEETING AT ROBERTS BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 9th

Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Stamford district will begin a revival meeting at the Roberts school house Sunday July 9th.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, and those who live in the adjoining communities are urged to come and take part in the meeting.

John Oates was in the city the first of the week.

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

Mrs. J. C. Holt, Jr., died at the family home in the east part of the city Thursday evening July 6th, at about 9:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks.

MAN IS INJURED WHEN STORM DEMOLISHES HOUSE

W. M. Ward was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon when the house in which he was living was struck by a tornado.

R. F. PITMAN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF TEXAS GARAGE

R. F. Pitman of this city, formerly connected with the Ford Garage here, has leased the Texas Garage workroom from R. C. Couch...

Miss Kathrine Smith, Erma English and Georgia Smith left Friday for Nucent, where they will spend several days visiting friends.

Mr. Willie Bailiff, Misses Thelma Pearl Chitwood, and Nona Kirkpatrick, motored to Abilene the 4th to attend the races.

C. M. Hunt and daughter of Dallas arrived Thursday to spend several days with friends and relatives.

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THE MIDGET CAFE When in town eat at the Midget Cafe, where you get the best that the market affords cooked to suit your taste. We are here to please you. G. C. Cameron, Prop.

Health and happiness in every spoonful of Kellogg's CORN FLAKES. For tomorrow's breakfast—treat the family to Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fresh fruit! See that there is a big pitcher of cold milk ready!

Pure Food! One of the most vital points in keeping your children healthy, especially during warm weather is Pure Food. We offer only the Purest Food Supplies possible to procure. Try "Belle of Vernon" Flour Today You will insist on it when you place your next order. Lamm Bros. "Quality Groceries"

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Federal Land Bank Loans 5 1-2 Per Cent Interest. Time 34 1-2 Years. We can lend 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land, plus 20 percent of the value of the insured improvements for the following purposes:

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Grissom's Clearance Sale

Closes Saturday. Trade Early

GRISSOM'S

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

(For issuance of school bonds.)
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of July, 1922, at Lone Star School House in Common School District No. 13, of this County as established by Order of the Commissioners Court of Haskell 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 3893, of the Commissioners Court Minutes of said County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said District desire the issuance of Bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$7,000.00, the bonds to be in the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to seventy-six, both inclusively, payable serially as follows: One each year for the first eight years, and two each year for the next eight years, and three each year for the last ten years, with option of the redemption of any or all of them at any time within 20 years from their date, and a sinking fund to pay interest per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public School Building of Brick material within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said Bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax payers of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue Bonds, shall have written or printed on their Ballots the words: "For the issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposing shall have written or printed on their Ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

J. J. Reid has been appointed presiding officer for said Election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and shall within five days after said Election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general Election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge on the 16th day of June, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1922.
AL COUSINS, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.

Mrs. George Hubbard of Stamford spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ned Robert, of this city.

Mark and Pauline Walhall returned Sunday from Stamford where they have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Morrison.

WIT AND HUMOR

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 cakes 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, And ended at the knee.

All the Superstitions.

Miss Coquette: Do you really believe in love?
Mr. Green: Of course I do.
Miss Coquette: How nice! and do you believe in Santa Claus too?

Spanking New Slippers.

The new teacher was noted for using her slipper when the children were naughty. One day Bobbie came home and said:
"Mother, I've been good today."
"My pet! I was sure my boy could be good."
"But I had to be good. Miss Brown had on a pair of spanking new slippers!"

Truly.

"Just think of it," said the old man, "just think of it, 10c per pound, eggs 15c a dozen, chickens 25c apiece, milk only—"

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

The Real Thing.

Three-year-old Bullie was a special guest at a club luncheon to which his mother was invited. The decorations were beautiful and the luncheon a well planned and splendidly executed function.

But Bullie was not satisfied.
"Say, mamma," he observed in a loud whisper, "I don't like those paper napkins. I want a rag makin'."

Fred had been absent from school for a 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 rushed into the kitchen and asked his mother what kind of pie she was making.
"Lemon meringue pie," she answered.
The little fellow disappeared, but presently returned, "Mother," he said, "what did you say is the pie's middle name?"

Mrs. Eugene Tonn returned Saturday from Monday where she has been visiting 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 Leaders.

Notice Piano Pupils!

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

Careful attention given to younger pupils; special and thorough preparation for college music given to advanced students.

Work will begin the last week in August. Her studio at present will be in her home at the Odum place.

Mrs. Brasher taught music for several years in the Texas School for the Blind, Austin, Texas. She also taught piano in Roswell, N. M., and in Big Spring and Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Brasher, Phone 66, 27-27c

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

STOMACH TORTURED? TRY YEAST

But Be Sure It's Ironized Yeast

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.

Yeast, as everyone knows, contains certain elements which have a wonderful effect on the functioning of our stomachs, and in toning up the system. But Ironized Yeast embodies the new scientific process of ironization which makes yeast just doubly effective. Forget stomach troubles and keep yourself 100% efficient. Get Ironized Yeast to-day. To try it free simply mail post-card for famous 3-Day Test. Address Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 86, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists.

FOR SALE BY OATES DRUG STORE

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 people have taken Taniae and praised it than any other medicine in the world. There's one reason only—merit. Sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

It is a pleasure to praise those who buy it and praise it. Sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

Hard Service!

No tinkering, no blacksmithing, no greasing, just straightforward and efficient workmanship at reasonable rates.

Bring your car to us when you want "stay put."

Best grades of gas, oils and miscellaneous supplies. Get your tires from us.

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On Sale everywhere from Now on

The New & Better USCO Tire

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The price remains the same

\$10.90

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WHEN "USCO" announced its new low price of \$10.90 last Fall, tire makers were already busy developing a greater "USCO" value.

The new and better "USCO" you see it today—with no change in price—and tax absorbed by the manufacturer.

You'll note in the new and better "USCO" these features—

Thicker tread, giving greater non-skid protection. Stouter sidewalls.

Altogether a handsomer tire that will take longer wear both inside and out.

The greatest money's worth fabric tire in the history of pneumatic.

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Two Pianos, three Phonographs.

Easy PAYMENTS No more at wholesale. Your opportunity for once.

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Baldwin Piano Co.

REPUTATION

The reputation of this bank is the result of many years of honorable banking service in this community.

Its large assets, and the character, ability, and standing of the officers and directors, are a guarantee of safety and service.

We invite you to add your name to our list of depositors.

The Farmers State Bank

"The Guaranty Fund Bank."

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, spudded in its Well No. 1 in Haskell County on the 4th of July with great enthusiasm. 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 he 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 look 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 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 offering these shares without any apology. 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.

Tear off and mail today

COMMONWEALTH OIL & DEVELOPMENT Co.

Capital Stock \$250,000.00 Non-Assessable
Suite 302 Burk Burnett Bldg.,
Fort Worth, Texas

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Security State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.
City National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.

COMMONWEALTH OIL & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
A Trust Estate

To Commonwealth Oil & Development Company,
Suite 302 Burk Burnett Building,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen:

With the understanding that I participate in all the assets of the Commonwealth Oil & Development Company that they now own or may acquire in the future, and that they now own and control 7,500 acres of oil and gas leases in Haskell and Wise Counties, Texas, and with the understanding that I am to participate in the net profits from all wells drilled and all oil produced on properties now owned or hereafter owned by the Company, I hereby subscribe to.....

.....shares of the capital stock of the Commonwealth Oil & Development Company, par value \$1.00 non-assessable. I enclose \$.....in full payment for same.

Make all checks payable to

Name.....

Commonwealth Oil & Development Co., or

Address.....

T. A. Edmonds, President.

City.....

State.....

DOLLAR DAY SALE



Bring Your Dollar To Us

SATURDAY and MONDAY

We will offer the following dollar bargains:

250 Pieces of Aluminum Ware, Special Each **\$1.00**

10 Yards Brown Domestic, Special **\$1.00**

6 Yards Extra Quality Bleached Domestic Special **\$1.00**

8 Yards Gingham, Special **\$1.00**

2 1/2 Yards 9-4 Bleached or Brown Sheeting **\$1.00**

3 Pair Children Cadet Hose, Special **\$1.00**

150 Men's Blue Overalls, Special **\$1.00**

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

For Oil Leases and Royalties, Real Estate, Insurance and City Property, see or write

T. C. CAHILL
Haskell, Texas

CELEBRATED 4TH OF JULY BY SPUDDING IN COMMONWEALTH

(Continued from first page.) The sands were laid in, but that they were amply filled with oil, and also that the same sand that had laid down these sands, had also laid down formations and filled them with water. Of course all these formations were drilled in the downward course of the drill and the water was of course necessarily mixed in and under great pressure, with the oil.

A sand should be drilled to the cap rock that covers and seals it from the water formations above it, when its depth is known, the drill should be taken out, and a line of heavy steel casing lowered, joint by joint until it reaches the bottom of the hole, and there set, and with its sharp edged steel shoe cut into the cap rock so closely that all water is excluded from entering inside of the casing. The water then is turned out of the casing and the well is left dry, when a smaller drill bit is put to work carrying the hole into the oil sands, and when the cap rock is drilled and the drill enters the oil formations the oil begins to fill the well as the drill penetrates the oil sand, and often it comes over the top and over the derrick, and even comes with such a "rush" that the drill will not work, and this is known as a gusher.

It will thus be seen that the water must be taken out of the well and off 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 enormous, estimated something over 1,700 pounds to the square inch, which must be lifted by the oil at 4 g 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 place, for no one can tell just the right place to set casing and dry the hole before entering a sand, hence in wildcat wells, the first well is not unusual for mistakes to be made that loses the well. In that case if the sands have been located, the wildcat well has located a new oil pool, and the log of the well has cost just what it cost to drill the wildcat well, and in many cases this log seems to come very high in dollars and cents, and in this case, Mr. S. S. Kouri tells the writer that the Kouri well No. 1 cost him in cash, \$137,000.00, but he is satisfied, for he knows that he has fertile oil sand at 2,795 feet, and that he has the Breckenridge gray lime that is fertile at 3,338 feet and down to 3,372 feet in the gray sandy lime, the black sandy Carboniferous lime and 6 feet of genuine black sand.

The Commonwealth Company having acquired the lease with much outlying acreage on all sides of this Kouri wildcat well and the full information afforded in the log of the Kouri wildcat thinks that they have an asset, that is very valuable, and one that but few new companies have the good fortune 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 well stand up without casing to 1,200 feet, and that in building the great 90 foot derrick, the object is to make 12 1-2 inch hole down to 1,000 or 1,200 foot level with the drop drill, and then put in the big ten inch rotary machine to drill the cavy formations and shale down to the cap 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 in to the hustle and bustle of a live growing, commercial city, with its numbers of refineries, pipe lines and other varied oil industries.

Haskell feels proud to have such development going forward and every man, woman and child meets Mr. Kouri with a smile, and believes in his ability, his honesty and his integrity.

For this enterprise and his faith in our country we are back of him with in having such a man in our midst.

This well should be completed in four months, in fact, its owners tell us that it will be completed in from 90 to 120 days.

DEEP TEST MADE IN PAST PROVED ENCOURAGING

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This was considered a very deep well. In 1918, Mr. S. S. Kouri of Wichita Falls, Texas, took lease on the T. E. Ballard 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 the grief that ever comes to the oil man, he succeeded in reaching the 3,564 foot level, and could have gone deeper, but he knew that he had passed two deep sands, one at 2,795 foot level 29 feet thick, real brown sugar oil sand, and the other 3,335 to 3,372, gray sandy lime, black lime and black sand. This, a wildcat well, the sands deep but fertile and of high grade oil.

The Commonwealth Company is now going after these fertile sands with the express and avowed intention of they are drilled with the hole dry the reaching them in a dry hole. When knowing ones say that they will get an oil well.

Broadus-Long

A very pretty wedding was 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 present.

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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unable to get a test that would fish it out, and right here was performed one of the most thrilling stunts in oil field history.

No man was ever held in higher esteem by men working far and wide than was Mr. Kouri by his employees on this job. He was, of course, sorely worried over the unfortunate, a fact that he could not conceal despite his smiling attempts to do so. Finally one of the men on the job submitted what was a shocking and seemingly insane proposition. He volunteered to have a rope tied about his feet and be lowered to the bit. His proposition was finally accepted, the opinion being that he would not descend far until he signalled to be drawn up. But he was right on down to the bit, and a wire around it, was drawn out without a scratch and then the bit was drawn out.

But this thrilling and heroic feat availed nothing in the long run. Troubles of a major character continued right along, but these troubles were in turn overcome, until the well reached a depth of 3338 feet.

At the 2880 foot formation the hole was reamed. It was at the depth of 3338 feet that the oil and gas sand was encountered. At this depth the Kouri No. 1 certainly looked like an oil well.

After encountering the oil and gas sand at the 3338 foot depth, and having a water sand between the top of the oil sand and seat of the casing at 2880 feet it was thought advisable to raise the casing at the 2880 foot depth and underream the hole and seat the casing 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 seat. There is where the real and unsurmountable trouble occurred on Kouri No. 1.

For months they fished, trying to take hold of the pipe and pull it. Not being able to do this they tried to slide track the pipe. In this they were partly successful, but when they endeavored to underream the hole they lost two underreamer lugs, which fell to the bottom of the hole, or into the oil and gas sand. After the hole was underreamed down to the oil and gas sand, an effort was made to fish out the underreamer lugs. On this job weeks went and a great deal of money was spent, but to no avail. They then attempted to drill the underreamer lugs up, which took months and the expenditure of a great deal more money, but the fates were irrevocably against Mr. Kouri.

Attempt after attempt was made by Mr. Kouri to seat his casing on top of the 3338 foot sand. It was tried by all known packers at first and then they endeavored to cement the pipe, but never could succeed.

By this time Mr. Kouri had spent all the money he had, which was a nice fortune, but his spirit was unconquered, his determination unbroken and his confidence in his test unshaken. While fate was against him in so far as troubles were concerned, he was absolutely

confident that he would have an oil well once these troubles could be overcome sufficiently to enable him to complete the test. Not only did Mr. Kouri spend all of his ready cash, but he sold three farms in Oklahoma, his home in Wichita Falls, Texas, and other property, and spent every dollar of the money thus obtained in his efforts to seat his casing and shut off the water preparatory to bringing in the well.

But Mr. Kouri was not alone in his confidence that he would have a well could be but finish the test. The Texas Company, the Gulf Production Co., the Lone Star Gas Co. and the Healdton Oil and Gas Co., and numerous independent oil producers not only furnished considerable money, but furnished the services of their experts free of charge to Mr. Kouri in the efforts to seat the casing and finish the well.

This is a fact of great significance. These companies had a high regard for Mr. Kouri personally, as is the case with all people who have had dealings with him, but these big companies did not spend this money because of their high regard for Mr. Kouri. They spent it because they were deeply interested in the test, and had great confidence in the final result could the test be completed.

After the repeated failures and misfortunes referred to, Mr. Kouri, confident that he had a well if it could have been saved proceeded to enlist new capital in his enterprise, or to perfect a connection whereby a new well could be drilled on a location fifteen hundred feet east of the ill-fated Kouri No. 1.

He first went to the different lessees who owned property around his original well, laid his plan before them, this plan 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. Kouri succeeded in securing about 2500 acres around and near his original test.

He then formed a connection with T. A. Edmonds, who had severed his connections with his former company, and who was preparing to drill a test well in the northeast corner of Wise county. Mr. Kouri and Mr. Edmonds interested Mr. J. G. Clark of Fort Worth in their project, and thus was formed what is now known as the Commonwealth Oil and Development Co., this company taking over the Wise county and the Haskell county properties.

A number of the best known and most successful oil men in the country were present on the occasion of the spudding in of the new test, and each and every one of them, as well as the citizens of Haskell county, who know all about the history of the Kouri No. 1, complimented Mr. Kouri upon his indomitable and commendable struggle. It was conceded by these professional oil men that Mr. Kouri had practically proven that this is as oil field, and that has had been a series of unusual misfortunes and not a dry hole disaster. These visitors without exception spoke in highest praise of Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Clark and all persons in any way interested in the new company.

In so far as honest, heroic effort is concerned no man was ever more deserving of success than is S. S. Kouri.

No man completely commands respect and confidence of the people have been right here on the oil field, and know what an awful misfortune have assailed him. The people who respect the confidence of people who are in need of no further assurance.

We are not alone in our confidence in this being an oil field. To believe it, the man who has the fortune trying to prove it, he has the extent that he makes his right here instead of some field. The people who are stronger than ever with Kouri all about are with confidence in the man, confidence in his honesty and judgment, and admiration for his courage and determination. He is an excellent man and not a wild dreamer. His first test convinced him that he had no chance to get oil, he was more money and time in the field.

Among the distinguished guests present at the spudding in of the Commonwealth Oil and Development Co. No. 1, were: Jim Galloway of Oklahoma, Jess Galloway of Fort Worth, T. A. Edmonds of Fort Worth, J. G. Clark of Fort Worth. And several agents and representatives of the large oil companies.

French-Taylor

The marriage of Mr. Tom French, Scott, Kansas, and Mrs. Taylor of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Dr. L. F. Taylor, this city, Monday, June 29, 1922. Miss Taylor and were spending the summer months and friends in New Memphis, Tenn., and news of the coming of a pleasant surprise to many friends of this happy couple in this city. The bride is a beautiful and charming young woman, and the groom is a prosperous and enterprising man of Fort Scott, Kansas. Also well known here is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Taylor, a beautiful and charming young woman, and the groom is a prosperous and enterprising man of Fort Scott, Kansas. They have the best of their many friends for happy voyage over the sea.

Dulaney's Fair

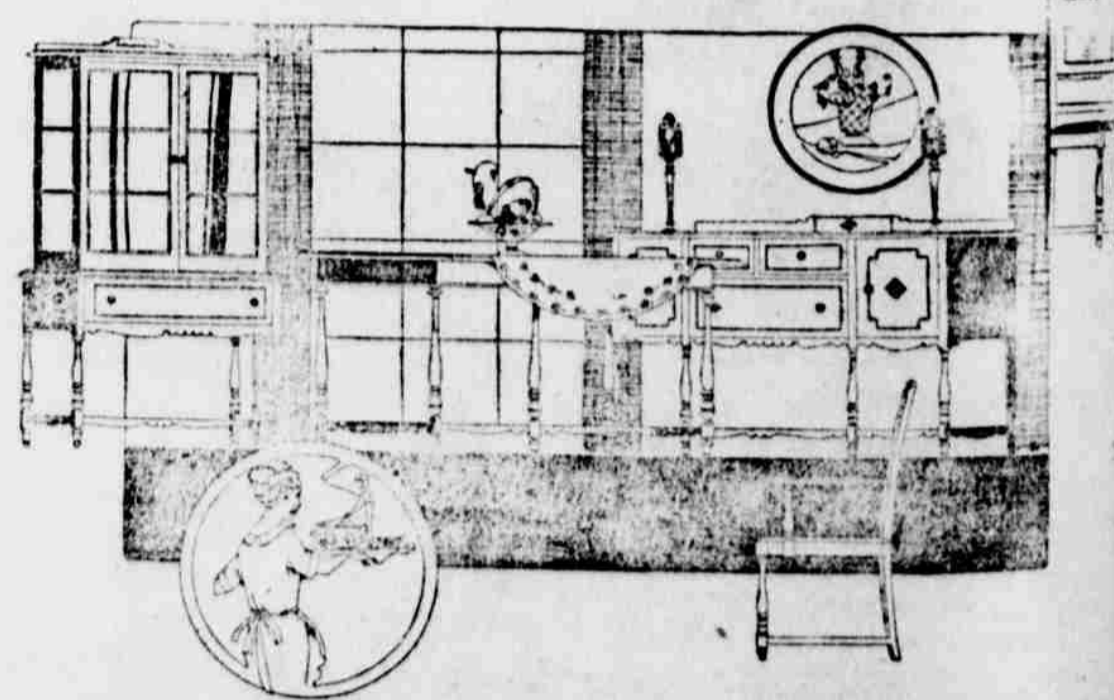
The many friends of the parties were surprised last when the marriage of Miss and Varner C. Dulaney, this city, was announced. Both young people are very well known in this city. The wedding was performed in Abilene, Texas, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Miller of that city officiated and will make their future home in this city.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pippen, Artie and Eva Belle, in day morning for Wichita Falls. Eva Belle will undergo an

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