HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1923.

he Maskell Free Press

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

OH ARTHUR DID

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AND ARTHUR WHEN

YOU COME BACK,

BRING UP A FRESH

BARREL OF SUGAR

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ax Assessor says that he did

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nd the tax payer.

INTERESTING SESSION

The Haskell County Singing Concention met at Gauntt last Sunday afternoon at its usual hour. The congregation was not as large as expectessment of the 1923 state and ed on account of so much sickness in xes has started off with the the country, and quite a number of our

y County Assessor Jesse B. good singers were kept away. deputies in various parts of The house was called to order by to get a check on the amount Prof. Z. D. Haley, after singing two ty subject to taxation. These songs the following leaders were called already assumed their duties to the floor : I. V. Marrs, V. A. Brown and the assessor are busy Prof. Maulding, and other singers who entertained the congregations with is much confusion each year in good class singing. Special songs were

tion of taxes. Many do not arranged by Marrs Brown and Haley ad that it is their lawful duty which were very entertaining.

The next meeting place will be at all their property, including and valuables of all kinds Curry Chapel, 7 miles north of Hasuding property of children. kell. We especially invite all good ings are just as much subject singers and those who love singing to on as any article of value and come and be with us on the fourth t as important that they be Sunday afternoon, beginning prmptly as it is to assess the man and at 2 o'clock.

New officers were elected for the year at this meeting as follows: I. V. the law and is only striving Marrs, president; Prof. M. T. Mauldout his sworn duty in giving ing, Vice President, and Mrs. Huey Cook, secretary. ons to the assessors that every-

women familiarize themselves W. APPLEGATE AND W. M. FREE VISIT ABILENE POULTRY SHOV

can sign the rendition and W. Applegate and W. M. Free visite and trouble to both the as- ed the West Texas Poultry Show last Friday which was held in Abilene. taking of the rendering of dia- They report one of the cleanest shows nd property of that nature the they ever visited and more than 1,000 declare sthat it is not right birds were entered in the show. Wyanpoor man with a large family dottes were greater in number than ble to make a living, to have any other breed and Mr. Applegate's DROUTH BROKEN r everything he has when the Buffs were winners of blue ribbons. A escape paying taxes on the stronger line of Buff Orpingtons were they are able to afford. He shown than has ever been shown in tes that he is very anxious previous shows which demonstrates rsonal property being rendered the fact that the Wyandottes and the is a great falling off of val- Orpingtons are growing in popularity personal property and if all with the breeders of West Texas. effects are not rendered, the Plans are on foot to have a greater te values will have to be in- show next year.

> ALL LOCAL STORES WILL CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK

All local stores and business houses with the exception of the drug stores, the county. The drouth is broken, and pany to visit them in the new location, are gifted entertainers. Mrs. Winters will close their places of business at wheat that was sown early in the fall is where a much larger and more compression of the most talented whistlers in

as Utilities Company is practically completed, and according to the local mamager arrngements are being made

WILL MOVE INTO NEW

rain has fallen in the city of Haskell February 10th. A large electric sign p. m., the last number of the Whiteduring the last spell of precipitation, ac-ing, and the interior of the office will at the High School building. The Wincording to the figures of Judge P. D. the brightly lighted at night, adding

The office building of the West Tex-About an inch and three fourths of to move into the new building about

THE DAY YOU STARTED

TO WORK ON YOUR

FIRST JOB

On Thursday, February Sth. at S

OFFICE FEBRUARY 10th LAST LYCEUM NUMBER

at the High School building. The Win-Sanders, government weather man of much to the appearance of the south ters Company will present this prothis city. It is reported to have rained side of the square. A cordial invitation gram. This is going to be one of the a great deal more in the south part of is extended to the patrons of the com- strongest numbers of this course. They

LOCAL KU KLUX KLAN HELPS NEEDY WOMAN

WHOLE NUMBER 1867

The first public evidence of the existence of the Ku Klux Klan in this city was given Friday, when the Free Press received a letter containing twenty dollars in currency, with instructions to deliver it to Mrs. M. L. Peters, a widow with several children, one of whom has been suffering from pneumonia for the last week. The letter was postmarked Haskell, and a copy of the contents is given below :

Haskell, Texas, January 26. The Haskell Free Press, Haskell, Texas. Gentlemen :--

We are enclosing herewith (\$20.00) Twenty Dollars, which we kindly ask that you have delivered to Mrs. M. L. Peters whose family we understand is sick and in need of help.

We have investigated this case and feel that it is worthy of the consideration of the good people of Haskell.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Upon receipt of the letter, the money was immediately taken to the home and delivered to Mrs. Peters in person by the editor. Mrs. Peters expressed her deep appreciation and thanks to the Klan for this assistance, stating that her son had been ill for several days and that the assistance proffered by the Klan was indeed appreciated.

This act on the part of the Klan is accepted as proof positive of the existence of the organization in this city. For several weeks rumors have been current that the Klan was being organized here, and several reports of alleged meetings held near town have been made, but nothing definite concerning these meetinps, if they were held, has ever been made public.

Hightower-Sims

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Opal Sims to Mr. Pat Hightower of Ralls, Texas. The wedding ceremony was performed

at Lubbock, where Miss Opal had gone

to visit her sister, Mrs. L. R. Gamble.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. T. J. Sims of this city, having liv-

The groom is well known in this city

The News joins the many friends of

Miss Sims is a sister of Mrs. Mart

the happy couple in wishing them a

long, happy and prosperous life .-

Clifton of this city, and formerly lived

here. She has many friends in the

city who join in extending their con-

Leonard-Hallmark

Chillicothe Valley News.

years.

gratulations.

program. The regular twice- until August 31st. business meeting was held in house preceeding the banwhich time several matters perto the organization were dis-Those attending the banquet R. V. Robertson, Geo. Fields, llier, H. M. Smith, G. T. Scales, Curley, V. C. Dulaney, J. F. Alonzo Pate, Chas. Fouts, ison, Eugene Tonn, R. A. Hays, armer, Eulis Hays, Bill Mc-H. J. Hambleton, Jesse B. Glenn, and W. C. Newton.

to take care of the county's

BANGUET FRIDAY NIGHT

rs of the volunteer fire de-

OYS WERE GIVEN

ery Association Will Meet y February 6th, the Cemetery on will meet with Mrs. R. R. their regular monthly meetry member is requested to

SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN lross Roads school teacher mself very unpopular at the match last 'Friday night, in Longicilow put two b's in by declaring that there are old fossils in the district to

class in paleontology. IL: A person who should have the days of Moses and the s instead of in the present. 's Dictionary, page 483. ONTOLOGY: That science ells of everything about thing one knows anything : Dictionary, page 672

signing the agreement: Grissom's Store. R. V. Robertson Co. J. E. Grissom & Co. Sherrill Bros. & Co. W. W. Fields & Son. R. J. Reynolds. Fouts & Mitchell. Jones, Cox & Co. W. M. Mask. J. W. Gholson Pearsey & Stevens. Cash Meat Mareket. Hancock & Co. F. G. Alexander & Sons R. B. Spencer Lbr. Co. J. V. Hudson. White Cash Store. Elam Parish. Lamm Bros.

McNeal & Smith Hdw. Co. Brazelton Lumber Co.

WATER WORKS MASS MEETING HELD AT RULE

A mass meeting for the purpose f discussing the proposed water works system for Rule, was held in that city Monday night of last week, according

to the Rule Review. Several talks were made on the benefits to be derived, and the necessity of the water system, My Mayor Sollock and others. A member of a Wichita Falls firm of consulting engineers was also present and spoke on the probable cost of the installation of the system, and gave figures on the probable operating cost, together with the reduction that would be secured in fire insurance artes from having adequate water protection.

The little city of Rule has made much progress during the past several years, and the mass meeting held Monday night resulted in much favorable comment toward the installation of the water works system.

It begins to look as if there would] have to be another war to enforce the last peace treaty.

Many e man has called his best girl a dream during his courting days only to find after marriage that she is a tern reality.

enjoyed an oyster supper last 6:00 o'clock p. m., on week days and coming up to a good stand. Stock bensive display of electrical appliances ght, given at the Midget Cafe, 9:00 o'clock on Saturdays and first water is reported plentiful in some will be carried. the banquet there were the Mondays. This closing time will be in places in the county where they have the Haskell Theatre for the effect from and after February 1st been hauling water for many months. This is indeed a blessing to the people Below is a list of the business men of this section and the farmers will

get busy sowing spring oats and barley and preparing the land for row crops.

HASKELL QUINTETTE SWAMPS KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The Haskell Hi basketball team last owns some property in this section Friday won over the fast Knox City which is looked after by Mr. Therfive in a clean and well played game whanger. The letter follows: on the local court by a score of 30 to 18. The Haskell boys, though they Mr. J. T. Therwhanger, looked like babies beside the Knox City crew, at the final whistle proved that a "bottle should not be judged by its lable." The game was in the hands of two of the best officials on basketball in this section and was a fair and hub Couch Anthony's men.

der a handicap, but are now being whipped into shape.

Anyhow, the Klu Klux Klan is fur- beauty of the place is beyond words is something vitally wrong with our nishing the newspapers with a lot of to express. good copy.

*********************** ALL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE WRITER

On almost every mail we receive news items and other articles that are good, but unsigned by the writer, with the reguest that they be published. We have stated in these columns repeatedly that we positively would not publish

any article that was unsigned by the writer, and we have not changed this ruling. If you expect to see your article in print, please sign same

with your real name, as well as the name you expect to appear in print. Please remember this. The Haskell Free Press

is one of the most talented whistlers in the country. "She knows music and

INTERESTING LETTER

The Following letter was handed us

Rio de Janerio, Jan. 8, 1923. Weinert, Texas.

Dear John : I left New York November 25th, and for this last number, which will be 25 we were twelve days in arriving here. and 50 cents. The house should be The distance is 5000 miles. We had a crowded that night at these prices. pleasant voyage, no sea-sickness. This Then, the Committee needs your supsquare game throughout, the kind of is the most beautiful city I ever saw. port for this last number so that they game every team will receive that will The bay on one side is dotted with will not have to go down into their islands that are covered with a beauti- own pockets for the money to pay for

Although the previous games have ful growth of various kinds. Back of it. It would be a shame and reflection largely been in favor of the opponents the bay are mountains that rise from on the people of Haskell for them to the Haskell team has been playing un- one to two thousand feet. All inter- have to do this. They brought this vening spaces are filled with houses, course here to benefit the town and and houses as high upon the side of to provide a high type of entertainthe mountain as a goat can climb. The ment for our old and young. There

outlook upon life if we do not en-Brazil is larger than the United courage and patronizee an enteoprise States and it is said that the land of this nature. A people that are just suitable for raising cotton is eight entertained by picture shows will not times more than the cotton lands of have very high ideals of life and their the United States. But it will be a long culture is not what it should be. We time before it will be a competitor of have a lot of cultured people in Haithe United States; it will have to be kell that have not patronised these selttled by a more energetic people. entertainments this year. We hope They claimed to have produced a half they will back the Committee in this million bales of cotton in 1921. Coffee last entertainment. Let us crowd the is the principal crop of Brazil. All house on the night of Feb. Sth. tropical fruits grow here and are very

cheap. The oranges and pineapples ROCHESTER WINS OVER are delicious. All we want on the table THE RULE QUINTET three times a day. This is their summer weather, and Palm Beach suits - 0----

The Rochester and Rulo feams locked are very pleasant. Later on we expect to visit Urnguay. horns on the local court last Friday and Argentine and Chille. Will hardly the Rochester five came to the surface

March. In the monatime I hope to hear 12. This was an interesting and exfrom you.

R. M. THOMSON.

but did you ever see a man getting out of the way of an automobile at a reet crossing?

she knows how to produce music and can do it by whistling as few men and women can."

ed here a number of years. Her imitations of birds are univer-FROM SOUTH AMERICA sally commented upon as remarkable. having lived here for a number of Mr. Winters has earned the eputation

for giving readings and character this week by J. T. Therwhanger of sketches that are full of fun and laugh-Weinert, and was received by him sev- ter and they entertain all the while. eral days ago from R. M. Thomson of His planologues are features of the Rio de Janerio, S. A. Mr. Thomson program. A strain of fun and good cheer permeate the entire program. They are well known over the United States and Canada.

> You can not afford to miss the entertainment. The Committee lacks about \$30.00 having enough to pay for this course of entertainments. So they have decided to make popular prices

W. A. Leonard and Miss Ollie Hallmark were married in south Haskell last Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. Jones offliciating.

Both of the young people reside in the Roberts community and have many friends who join the Free Press in wishing them a long and happy life.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Volunteer Proof Reader, allas the Printshop Pest, Louis Round the Office, Entertains the Printers, Pier, Type and Sonks Up all the News in advance by Rending Proofs and the Copy on the Hook. He's as Welcome around this office as a Bolshevin at an American Legion convection and anybody who Gets Peeved at this Recog-

reach home beford the latter part of victoriovs by the slight margin of 14 to civing game to the finish and both teams were well represented. These two teams are playing on practically the same average, both having been defeated by the Knox City team.

> Lloyd George may have been licked, but he still sceme able to take back.

Yours. A kangaroo can jump twenty feet.

and the following numbers were rendered :

First-Minuet Dance. Immediately following which, Miss Mary Ella Pace, with her violin and Miss Ela Stanley. with her saxaphone, favored the audience with "When You and I Were Young Maggie Blues."

Between the first and second acts our local voice teacher, Miss Judith Taylor, introduced "Carolina in the Morning" in a most effective, charming manner. This "manner" was most effective to the vocal pupils, as it was the first jazz they had heard Miss Taylor sing.

Second-A one-act play "Their First Quarrel." was next presented by Miss Lucile Bunkley of Stamford and Mr. Robert Williams of our own city. Third-"Little Thoughts" was given

by four High School girls.

Fourth-Probably the "hit of the evening" was next presented. The stage was darkened a spot light revealed a half moon, where Miss Judith Taylor was seated, and in her own delightful manner, sang "The Glow Worm." To which, four daintily dressed, graceful girls danced. We are glad to mention as these skilled amateurs the following names, Misses Anita and Frances Grissom, Thelma Williams and

Linda Robetrson. Before the curtain arose for the fifth

act. Mrs. Hill Oates appeared, costum-Leon Gilliam, Will Kirkpatrick, Kim- ed, in accordance with her costume saug

Fifth and last, came "The Little Red day, honoring Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, O. E Patterson, Walden, W J Sowell, School House," given by eight High School girls,

Mrs. Grissom then appeared, and bade good night to a well pleased audience.

WILL BE SHOWN HERE

Ed Robinson, manager of the Haskell

"The Birth of a Nation," a D. W.



The health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cody spent Sunday in the Post community the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman

Davis Jones spent Thursday night with Ross Chapman.

Ulner Conneley of near Haskell spent the week end in this community. Miss Jesse Ree Bland spent last

week-end in the Sayles community. J. F. Guillett made a business trip

to Wichita Falls last week.

W. E. Bunkley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cox Sunday afternoon

Virgil Sanders has been real sick for several days but we are glad to report that he is improving.

Claude Bland and Shelby Johnson spent Monday night with their uncle. M. V. Bland.

Messrs, Floyd and Ray Jones of Stamford visited their sister, Mrs. M. L. Jones Saturday afternoon.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an up healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTEL. SS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three we ks will enrich the blood, im prove the digestion and act as a General Strength-ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature swill then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be the corfect health. Thesent to take. Off probable

Piles cured in 5 to 14 Days braggists refued money if PAZO OINTMEN, and e care itching, Bind, Bleeding or Protruding Pile astratiy relieves itching Piles, and you can estimistic after the first application. Piles for





Mother love is the dominant nature of thi masterly Arrow picture. Ever since En mourned her lost first born, countless mi lions of human hearts have been touched b the theme. Go and see it translated to the screen in a faultless way in this great pro duction, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," at th

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Wells Furniture Store

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery Honored

Mrs. W. H. Murchison gave a most few friends.

From the time the guests entered the R H. Davis. house until time for them to leave. every thing was perfectly delightful. The reception room was decorated with pink roses. The center piece was also hostess enjoyed a number of games of "42." Mrs. H. S. Wilson and R. J Reynolds tied for high score, Mrs. Wilson drawing the lucky number was presented by the hostess with a silver punch ladle, Mrs. F. T. Sanders receiv-Mrs. Montgomery, the guest of honor, |ence. was the recepient of a lovely piece of New Orleans pottery. The following drew the lucky numbers for the table favors, which were pound boxes of stationery: Mesdames Sherrell, C. L. Lewis and John Oates.

The guests lingered until a late hour with this charming hostess and congenial atmosphere.

Mesdames R. C. Montgomery, R. E. Sherrill, R. J. Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, S. R. Rike, N. T. Smith, C. L Lewis, H. M. Smith, John Oates, F. T. Sanders and M. H. Brasher were present,



J. Reynolds, M. H. Brasher and Sleeper every one gave splendid talks on the 'Religious Training of the Child." Miss Judith Taylor rendered a very beautiful song.

A most delightful social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served a plate lunch to Mesdames R. R. English,

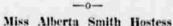
brough, Kinnard, Paxton, J. A. and R. ("Second Hand Rose." delightfully planned luncheon Satur- C. Couch. R. C. Montgomery, D. Scott, the newly elected president of the Mag- Earnest, F. T. Sanders, Sleeper, Chas. azine Club, her executive board and a Conner, Gose, T. C. Rogers, Oates, Waldrop, Johnston of Wyoming, Gambrell,

White-Myers Lyceum

The Lyceum Course given this year has been the best we have had in of the roses. A delicious five course Haskell for the past several years. The luncheon was served and the guests and last number was unusually good. It torium. Both are musicians and readers. Mr. Collins is a fine comedian. His impersonation of different quaint characters and his Irish songs were esed the consolation, a bottle of perfume. pecially good and delighted the audi-

Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met for the regular chorus practice Wednesday afternoon.



Miss Smith was hostess honoring the members of the Maids and Matrons club saturday afternoon. A number of games were enjoyed and the hostess served a plate lunch to Misses Eunice Huckabee, Laura Lee Langford, Exa Cahill,

Helen Shook, Lois Earnest, Lucille Taylor, Mary Clifton, Mesdames Hill

"BIRTH OF A NATION"

Theatre, announces this week that he has booked the "Birth of a Nation" to was given by Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sat- be shown here some time during the urday evening at the high school andl- month of February, Mr. Robertson says that this picture has never been shown here and that he secured it at a great expense, desiring to give his patrons the best pictures possible to secure.

> Griffith production, ranks as the greatest picture ever filmed. It is a comprehensive story of the re-construction days of the South following the Civil War, and shows some of the strife and troubles familiar with the times. This picture, although filmed several years ago, has enjoyed a phenominal run in all the larger cities of the United States, and is conceded to be the largest and most stupendous picture production ever made. The dates on which it will be shown in this lity will be announced later.

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BUNKER HILL

(Omitted last week)

Mrs. Ed Robertson, county superin-

tendent, in making her rounds of the

rural schools, stopped with us for a

G. A. Roberts and J. J. Wofford made

P. D. Miller and mother of east of

O'Brien visited in this communitl last

Quite a few of the young folks of

this community attended the party giv-

en at the home of Mr. Enders near Sag-

A number of the patrons of the

school were present last Friday to wit-

ness the basketball game between Cen-

ter Point and Bunker Hill boys. The

score was 10 to 30 in favor of Center

The young folks of the community

met at Mr. Frank Boedeker's last Sun-

day night, and although the weather

was rather disagreeable they reported a

most enjoyable time. Almose everyone

has been heard to pass compliments upon the delicious fruit and cake that

A. N. Reed and Arley Weaver left

Sunday for Arkansaw. They expect to

Henry Schroeder and family made a

********************* MIDWAY ******************* farmers are all smiling over the

We have changed ou time for Sunday

The Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Hooker of Haskell, will preach at this place nexts Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and be on time at 2:30 sharp. Mrs. Jim Lawson or this community has returned home from the sanitarium

where she underwent an opeation and

Miss Ruby Hays spent the week end

That Boos hat Affect the in

is doing nicely at present.

with Miss Ilma Key of Haskell.

rain which fell Sunday night.

school to 2:30 o'clock.

ousiness trip to Hamlin last Saturday. Albert Suter and sister and Gilbert Nehiring of Old Glory were visitors at the home of E. Q. Boadeker Sunday

a business trip to Haskell Tuesday,

while last Wednesday.

erton last Saturday night.

Thursday.

Point.

was served.

night.

return next week.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. E. Lavender was hostess Ralls. honoring the members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon, A very plensant afternoon was spent at - The young people enjoyed a dance at er, Hill Oates.

Baptist Ladies Hostesses

The Baptist Ladies Aid society was hostess to the other societies of the town Monday afternoon in to basement competently staged a "Mock Majestic" of the church. Mrs. R. C. Couch, presis last Thursday evening at the Haskell dent of the Ald, presided, and a most High School auditorium.

Oates, J. P. Payne, Bailey Post, Guy Dance at Elks Club

bridge, then the hostess served a two the Elks club rooms Thursday evening. course luncheon. The following enjoy- The following out of town young people ed this hospitality: Mesdames W. H. attended: Misses Marie Doe, Lewis Murchison, John Oates, Buford Long, Pender, Ruth Hastings, Messrs Fred Claiborne, and John Peer Payne, Sleep- Langford, Harry Yates and Dave Ben-

net of Stamford and Marlin Wilson of Rule.

Mock Majestic

"Ine Magazine Club of Haskell very

helpful and inspirational program was Mrs. J. E. Grissom with her unusual rendered. Mesdames S. L. Culwell, R. talent and skill directed this program

Next Saturday WE WILL SELL GOOD **Peaberry Coffee** Per lb. 22c

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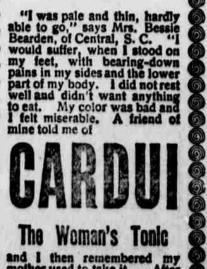
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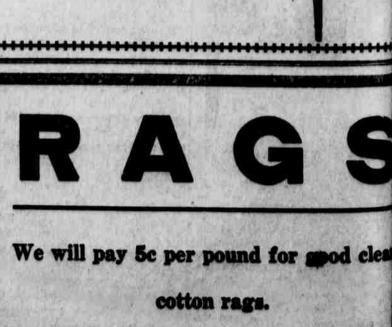
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two plys of Cypress, interlined with wool felt and a chamber, and covered with galvanized Bessemer Steel Highly efficient copper heating coil. Extra large lam bowl, _requiring _only _two to four fillings per hatch Metal bound and FIRE-PROOF. Easily cleaned—a parts removable. Come in and let us demonstrate th Safety-Hatch.

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and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I re-gained my strength and good, sealthy color. I am feeling fine.



THE HASKELL FREE PRES

FOR SAVING

Edson, Poultry Husbandman, Tekas.

nds of baby chicks have been Importance of the Brooder d the loss credited to bad The brooder is all important in the ere is no such thing as luck ultry business. If you have care of the little youngsters. If there results in raising the chicks is not a good stove that can furnish ng them from under the hens the proper temperature for the chicks f the incubators, look back and see if there was not reason. If the baby chick he is safely out of the shell that the temperature under tht brooder merally be traced to one or be from 95 to 100 degrees and held at the following things: Weak that point for the first week. Just should have plenty of good wholesome stock, care and feeding the remember that during these early feed. pen has had, care of the ore incubation, and last but stove to maint, in this temperature with



on Service, A. asd M. Col- the management of the brooders. After of heat, the supply should be cut down the chicks are out of the shell next and if they are crowding around the

success is impossible. In taking them from one incubator of over a hundred first few weeks good results are imdegrees temperature, it is important possible. It is just as important that

months of brooding it takes a good

out going out in the middle of the night

to look after it, and to see that the chicks are not chilling. A stove that 500 will give much better results if only 300 are brooded.as they will become crowded around the brooder if any more are placed under the one brooder. A thousand size brooder in a five hundred size brooder house is is almost as bad as no brooder at all.

Temperature

The first week the brooders should be held around 95 degrees and maybe decreased about five degrees each week until the chicks are able to do without heat altogether. The above statement should be used only as a guide to start off, for no set rule can be set aside for temperature under a brooder. Watch

gnition Troubles

re easy for us because we have specialized in this class of work.

he next time you have trouble, let us fix for you-and your troubles will be over.

THE TONN GARAGE

THE BABY CHICKS have been brooded and fed. No doubt and they will tell you if they are too + DID YOU EVER thousands of baby chicks have been hot or too cold by their actions. If • killed by the lack of knowledge as to they are crowded away from the source

comes the imlortant step of brooding, burner or piling up, a little more heat will cause them to spread out and become comfortable again. When they are found setting around the outer edge of the deflector and resting easy the temperature can be considered satisfactory. Without proper heat for the they should have the proper amount of heat and no more as it is that they

That Important Start

The floor should be covered with some good clean litter. Preferably cut alfalfa litter but fine cut straw is good. Be sure the litter is free from grain of will burn for twenty-four hours or more any kind as it is very easy to get without refilling either oil or coal will moldy grains in straw and alfalfa. Of save many steps and worries. Also course, if it the very least bit moldy brooders that are recommended to brood there will be sure to be some heavy losses.

Before placing the chicks in the brooder, take a roll of one inch mesh poultry netting and place around the two or three feet from the edge of the deflector. This will hold the chicks with in the reach of the eat until they learn the source of supply of heat. after a few days this can be removed and they mill take care of themselves

in this respect. In providing water or buttermilk take care that the containers are of such construction that the chicks can not get into them and get wet. Place them on a platform high enough to prevent them becoming filled with the litter, they can be raised as the chicks get older. Cleanliness is a perquisite

scrupulously clean.

A little out of door life each day if only a very few minutes will help the ness and death of our darling baby. In chicks wonderfully. When they are your hours of trouble may you receive about a week old get them out for a few the same kind sympathy that was minutes each day, even if it is cold, given us, However, if the weather conditions are too severe and it is impossible to let them out, supply instead green feed and a little fresh earth for them to scratch over. Something about mother earth keeps them healthy and full of pep.

The yards around the broodes houses should be kept sweet and clean. The best method is to plow them up and plant to oats. In hot weather some kind of artificial shade should be provided if natural shade is not available. Corn with onts or rape between the rows, makes a good range for growing chicks.

Feed, But With Care

Baby chicks can very easily be over fed. Nature has provided the baby chick with all the nourishment renired for the first 60 hours. This i

STOP TO THINK-*************

THAT right now is the time for every live and near-live city to not only start thinking, but start working oward a strenuous era of development. "HAT important forward steps should be taken to improve the social, commercial and industrial conditions of their city.

THAT no city has an excuse for not adopting modern methods of growth and development.

THAT no city is so big or important that it can't be improved. THAT any city that thinks itself perfect should quit "kidding itself" and wake up or it will be passed by the

March of Trade. THAT it is better to keep awake and keep working than to wake up later to find out how foolish they have been.

THAT in these days of fierce competition between cities, the city that does not keep its hustling clothes will find itself left behind.

THAT the progress of modern cities is determined greatly by its enthusiam of community spirit.

THAT the cities without this spirit are just crawling along.

THAT many cities today are enjoying a healthy growth on account of the organized business men who have grasped every opportunity to help their city. THAT these men with determination.

intelligent co-operation and the advertising to the world of the advantages of their section is doing wonders.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt to a growing chick, keep all vessels thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their helpfulness and the many acts of kindness during the ill-

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks T. P. Brooks and Family.

Automobile Owners Attention!

Notice is hereby given that beginning thereon proper number plates, etc., and smoothly, giving peace to the one who than \$10.00 for every day such law is one who hears. Speak kindly at the Haskell county.

W. C. ALLEN,

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THERE IS A BEST IN EVERY LINE

For several years the quality of the merchandise we sell has been maintained regardless of the price, and the Reid name during these years has been synonymous with drugs and drug store goods of the better kind.

You have always found in your purchases at this store, that the quality has been maintained and never lowered in order to meet a price.



The Joy Of The Kitchen

"LIKE WIFEY BAKES" not "like Mother used to make." That's what "he" will say if you bake with Haskell Flour. There's a difference any man will notice and be quick to say so.

APPETIZING THINGS MAKE LOOSE PURSE STRINGS. Haskell Flour is famous for its flavor. It is made by a new patented process which leaves in the flour that deliciousness and sweet nut-like taste nature provides in the wheat.

ALL THE SWEETNESS of the wheat plus super flour quality make a combination to please the most particular. Try it just once. "He" 'll find it out and ask for more. ORDER A SACK TODAY! Price \$1.85.

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

Speak kindly in the morning, it will February 1st, 1923, the law requiring lighten all the cares of the day, turn kind word, or even to seek forgiviness all motor vehicles operated on a public sorrow into gladness, make household, for an injury inflicted upon the heart highway in the state to have displayed professional and all other affairs move of a loved friend departed .- Selected. further providing a penalty of not less thus speaks and grateful joy to the

violated, will be rigidly enforced in evening hour, for it may be that before the dawn of another day some

tender loved one may finish his or her Sheriff Haskell County, Texas, span of life for this world, and then sage at the Cash Market.

when it will be too late to recall an un-

Let us do your Kodak Finishing. First class work, quick service at the old studio. Farmer. 4-2tp

Plenty of fresh casings for your sau-4-tfc

FISK TIRES "That Good Gulf Gasoline

We Are Prepared o Fill Your Orders

With Fresh Groceries at Close Prices -We also handle---

"NEVERFAIL" FLOUR

pure soft wheat flour. Guaranteed to ease. We will appreciate your business.

PEARSEY & STEPHENS

North Side Square

ral Land Bank Loans

accomplished by the absorption of the yolk before hatching. Do not feed for at least 60 hours and then give them just what they will readily clean up. The best food to start off with is some one of the many prepared baby chick mashes. These feeds can be bought in small quantities almost any place in the country and should any place in the country an dshould be be used. Why pay from 25 cents to one dollar for each chick and then try to give him a cheap feed? Give them the best and it will be cheapest in the end.

Follow the practice of keeping them keen for their next meal and make them exercise. Never overfeed. It is better for them to be a little hungry than too full to eat. So much of this so called white diarhoea is nothing but digestive disarrangement caused by over-feeding

Keep Them Coming

There are a few and only a few essential thing to be considered in keeping the birds growing after they are large enough to go on the roost. It is essential that you feed plenty of grain and dry mash, provide plenty of fresh clean water and good shade in the hot weather. Keep the roosting places well ventilated and avoid crowding. Supply plenty of roosting poles. Clean and spray the house often enough to be

sure that it is as it should be. If you want to meet with success in rearing chicks know what they want. when they want it, and then supply it. Keep them contented and growing.

I have for sale some fine cockerels from my prize winning Partridge Wyandottes. Also a few eggs from prise pens at \$2.00 per setting. T. J. Watson, Phone 91, Haskell, Texas. 4-tfc

To Stop a Cough Quick

HEALING

A PLEA And an Offer Of

REWARD

In the fulfillment of its service, this Company is often seriously interfered with in many ways.

Long periods of lack of electric service are experienced by our customers through no fault of the company, but through thoughtless and offtimes malicious actions by individuals.

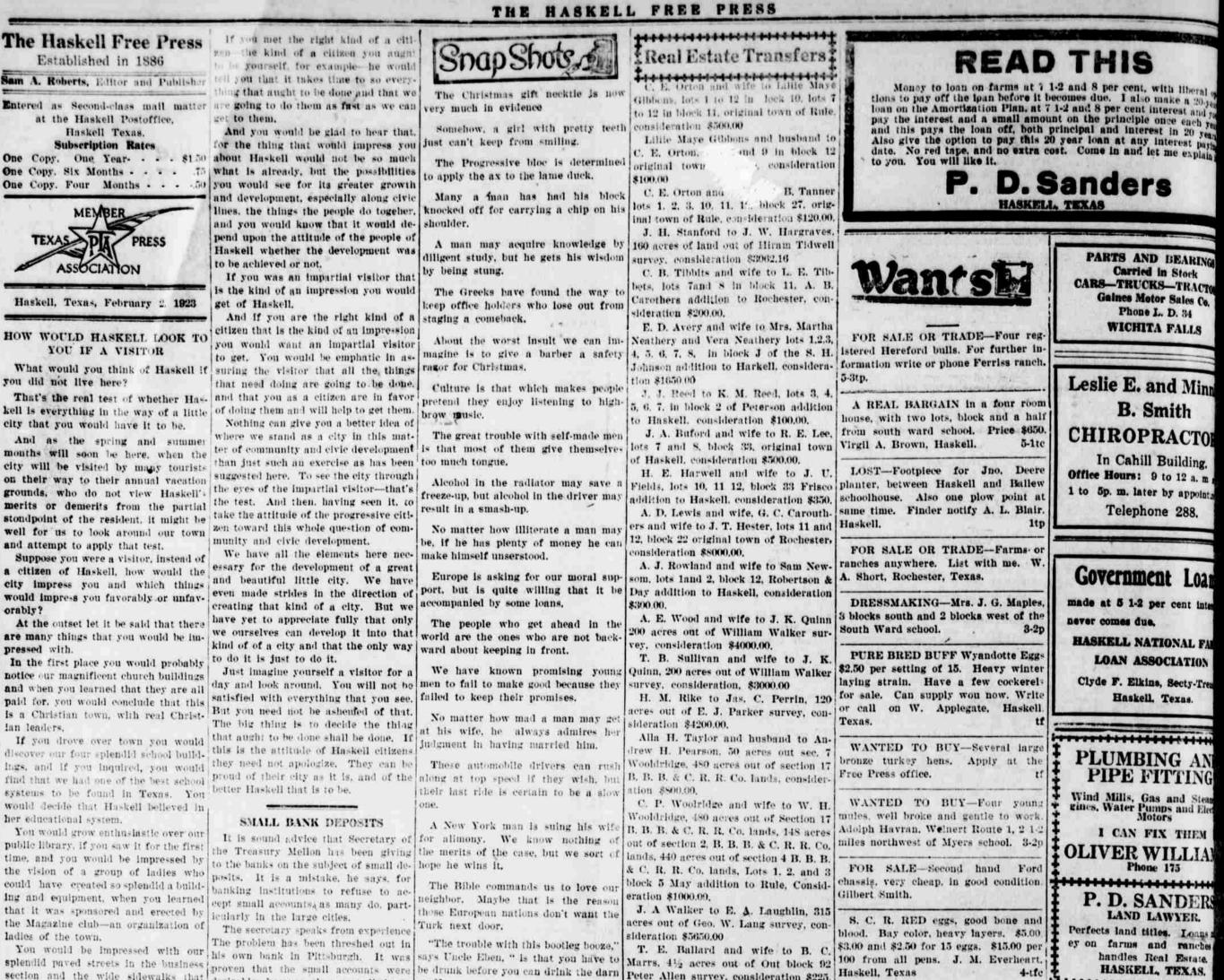
Hunters frequently shoot the insulators on our cross arms, causing a line to burn down. The burning down of a line throws out a switch in the Central Power Station at Abilene, putting in darkness for several hours the territory served by the damaged line.

Identical consequences are suffered by our customers, and the Company is put to similar trouble and expense, when pieces of barbed wire are thrown across our lines.

This Company appeals to the fairmindedness of West Texas Citizens for their co-operation in eliminating these annoying, costly, unnecessary and constantly recurring acts of vandalism.

An exceedingly liberal reward will be promptly paid to anyone causing the arrest and conviction of parties caught destroying our property and violating the service we strive faithfully to maintain.

West Texas **Utilities Company**



section and the wide sidewalks that have been provided.

desirable, because they cost little to handle over and above the inevitable

stuff. But if you happen to be on other overhead expense and because while WEAVER

be drunk before you can drink the darn Peter Allen survey, consideration \$225.

Marrs, 412 acres out of Out block 92 Haskell, Texas

Charles F. Tarbet to H. C. Weaver.

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streets in the city, your impression will they showed no profit in themselves. de quite the opposite. You would won- many of them grew into large profitder why these streets have not been improved.

You would no doubt be unfavorably impressed by the fact that Haskell has improvement has not yet been made.

If you are an observant person you would find many things in Huskell question. "Why has it not been done?"

And it would depend upon what kind of a citizen you questioned what the answer would be.

The Chronic Knocker would tell you that they never do anything in Haskell that they aught to do. But you would would disprove that statement. You a husband as one of the most dangerous would know that Haskell people have occupations, done many things that they aught to

have done. But you will see that they have left many things undone.

THE REAL PRIME THE

able accounts.

The matter is worth considering, too, . As you went from one thing to an- from the other side. Many a potential other, you would find some things to depositor refrains from opening a checkadmire and other things to condemn. ing or savings account because he thinks it isn't worth while with the not built an abequate sewer system, and time. It is very much worth while to little money he has available at the would wonder why so important an start an account, however small, by cause of what it may grow into when the banking habit is formed, and the people of Haskell county are to be about which you would ask the same congratulated on the fact that the banks of Haskell and Haskell county welcome accounts, no matter how small

If married women don't keep a steadler finger on the pistol trigger, insurlook around and see many things that ance companies may soon regard being

they my be.

A pint of whiskey has got many a man into a peck of trouble.

REXALL

Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets

Uncoated tablets which disintegrate quickly and therefore act promptly and effectively in relieving colds, and the fever and headaches usually accompanying them Keep a box of these tablets handy at all times. When you feel a cold coming on take a tablet as a preventative.

"Prevention is Better than Cure"

Payne Drug Co.

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************** The farmers of our community seem to be very proud of the rain which we have had, but they are hoping for

more, The influenza epidemic in our community is abating. Seems like nearly everyone in this section has had it for the last week or so.

Miss Kate Snyder has been ill for the last week, which has prevented her from teaching school. We are all hoping she can return to her school.

The singing at Weaver Sunday was very good, though the attendance was small on account of the bad weather. block B. S. H. Johnson addition to Has-Miss Maurine Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister,

Mrs. Adkins. Bob Brock of Rochester visited in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. McGregor.

Amos Patterson of Center Point was in our community Saturday night. The party given at the home of Tony

and the state of the by a very large crowd.

Rube Lackey has almost completed his house, which he has been working on for quite a while.

Tony Patterson has made some improvements at his place.

The Parent-Teachers Association met last Friday at Weaver.

We have re-organized the Sunday School at this place and are hoping is help us.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity of thanking our neighbors and friends for their many favors through the illness and death of husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest on each one who assisted us in any way.

Mrs. T. H. Woolsey and children.

Coming soon, D. W. Griffith's famous production, "The Birth of a Nation," at the Haskell Theatre.

Fresh vegetables every day at the Cash Meat Market.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

acres out of sub. 7. Red River Co. Consideration \$7000.00. School land. R. T. Hunt and wife to R. W. cole, 371/2 acres out of Sub. 10, Red River Co.

School land, consideration \$2000.00. Otis Simpson and wife to E. H. Lott, lot 5, block 8 May addition to Rule, consideration \$850.00.

W. R. Cook and wife to W. H. Murch ison a part of Out Lot No. 96 Peter Allen survey, consideration \$200.00. Mrs. Z. T. Moore and Mrs. Tempie Moore to B. P. Tankersley, 25 acres of land out H. & T. C. R. R. Co. lands. consideration \$1625.00

J. L. Lecur to Edgar. Courtney, lots 3 and 4 in block 7, Highland addition to Haskell, consideration \$\$50.00.

W. D. Bass to Geo. B Fields, lot 2. kell, sonsideration \$25.00.

S. H. Gossett to I. W. Hasty, 100 acres out section 3, block 2 Washington Co. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$2700. J. E. Kelso and wife to H. R. Rich, 101.85 acres out of J. C. Chester sur- Rochester and will be connected as soon

J. A. Martindale and wife to W. M. Mitchael and wife, lots 3 and 4, block 6 Carothers addition to Haskell.

P. Lee Balew and wife to P. P. Mar-Patterson Saturday night was enjoyed tin, 60 acres out of Sub. 38 Wise Co. school land, consideration \$2850.00.

Ada B. Payne and husband to H. R. Glass, lot 6 block 41, Original town of Rule, consideration \$800.00.

M. D. Greer and wife to Farmers

tion \$5.353.00. John Guitar and wife to John Guitar Jr., et al a part of Sub. 12Red River Co. will be a success. Everyone come and school land, consideration love and affection.

Freddle E. Adams and wife to Jas. E. Lindsey, lots 1, 2, 3, block 11 original town of Rule, consideration \$300.00. lots 9 and 10 Block 11 South Side addition to Rule, consideration \$1000.00. 1120 acres out of I. P. Wallace survey, they propose to be examined with the consideration \$18,440.00.

W. M. Wood to B. T. Bridges, south 1/ Sub. 2 A. J. Smith survey, 101 acres, consideration \$5,050.00.

lots 14 and 15, block 50, Original town of Rule, consideration \$100.00.

lot 17, block 22, Original town of Roch-

est, lot 10, block 10, South Side addition to Rule, Texas, consideration \$250.00

HAVE BUYERS for Real Estate (houses, small acreage, farms, and ranches.) C. J. Henson, Lee Pierson Building, Haskell. Member of "Ten Million Readers Advertising Club."4-tfc FOR SALE-135 acres of land near Sagerton. T. H. Skrabanek, Ennis, Texas,

1-tfe CONTINOUS ELECTRIC

SERVICE FOR ROCHESTER

The little city of Rochester now has continuous electric light service. The "juice" was turned on Wednesday of this week, following the completion of the transmission line from the Abilene plant of the West Texas Utilities Co. The installation of electric light service in Rochester puts her in a class with the many other progressive towns in this section who are being served by this company. According to the

local manager, a three-phase electric as it is needed.

Next to the small boy's pocket, we know of nothing holding so many strange things as a lady's hand-bag.

TEACHERS MUST FILE NAMES BEFORE EXAMINATION

According to a new ruling from the State Superintendent's office, all per-State bank, Rule, Texas, 133 1-3 acres sons who take the examinations must out Arthur Slaydon survey, considera- file their names with the county superintendents several days prior to date of the examination. Mrs. Ed Robertson is in receipt of a letter from State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs to this effect, an excerpt from which appears

below : "Beginning with the teachers' examination of April, all persons who en-Fred Hodges and wife to M. S. Short, ter the examination will register the name, postoffice of residence, both permanent and temporary, and the Auguse F. Mugge to R. V. Colbert grade or kind of certificate for which county superintendent or ex-officio county superintendent not later than the twentieth day of the calendar month preceding the examination."

D. W.

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One of the best Co Boot Makers in Texas cated in Haskell. wanting boots-call a me. You will also economy in our shoe n ing. I am located to arily in the old Guest ber Yard office north Hunt Hotel.

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Grady Keith and wife to W. L. Hills,

J. J. Tucker and wife to J. W. Eaton 5-tfc ester, consideration \$160.00.

H. J. Fowler and wife to W. J. Earn-



is here this week r. T. J. Johnston and

of Austin is here this er business here and

of Young county is visiting his daughter,

Munday was in the business, and while office a pleasant call.

and little son, Jack, this week, the guests mother, Mrs. O. P. E. L. GARTE

left Thursday for has accepted a posividson Wholesale Co.

pping with our local

ch, who has been, visit, er, Mrs. J. G. Walden night for Waco where he rest of the winter r, Mrs. E. E. White. T. K. Smith of Asper-

irs. W. A. Carlisle. mith had the misfortheir home burned 7 spermont recently.

letter this week from liver City, N. M., who The deceased was sixty years of age. ear Rule. He paid the A number of his relatives lived in Hascompliment and says paper. He says that the Howard community, and two sis- tween Sayles and the Plainview boys. 350 days of sunshine ters, Mrs. L J. Howard of Kirkdale in that country each



ear but sometimes feel that there is no place like Haskell county. A. C. Henry and son Warren of Rule

day. Mr. Henry is one of the old- rendered. timers of the Red Top community, came to Haskell county about 20 years schools.

prospered through good management mended for this splendid work. and good farming and accomplished something that he and his family can enjoy-a good well kept farm that Market. means a bountiful support, which is a happy assurance.

Coming soon, D. W. Griffith's famous production, 'The Birth of a Nation," at the Haskell Theatre.

We are headquarters for all kinds Meat Market,

5-tfe ******************** DEATHS

********************** Posey

J. F. Posey received word Wednesday that his mother, Mrs. L. A. Posey, who recently moved had died at Albany Wednesday mornck place east of town ing. Mr. Posey left Wednesday night in the city the first to attend the funeral services.

Woods.

Jno. L. Woods of Cisco, Texas, father of Mrs. N. I. McCollum of this city died on January 24th, 1923. Mr. Woods was 86 years of age and had been a resident of Texas for more than 40 years. He was a Confederate veteran, serving throughout the Civil this week visiting War under General Albert Sidney Johnson.

Medford

J. A. Medford, of Mills county died at his home there on January 23, 1923. kell County, including his brothers, G. S., R. L., W. J., and S. A Medford of the Sayles court Friday afternoon be-

community and Mrs. S. F. Cavitt of he Plainview community. Other relatives surviving vere J. H. Medford of Hill County; C. M. Med-



McNeill The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeill of the Roberts community died Sunday January 28th, 1923. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. books. Jones at Roberts Monday afternoon at 3:30.

School Lyceum

The monthly school lyceum was held at the High School auditorium Friday were visitors to the capital city Thurs. evening, and a very good program was

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the stand of the stand

These lyceums have done more to foster the school spirit than any one where he owns a good farm in the best thing that has ever been given in our sandy section of the county. He has schools, and they draw the largest always made a success farming. He crowds of any programs given for the

ago without a home. But he has Mr. Brasher is to be highly com-

Iceberg Hend Lettuce at Cash Meat

***************** SAYLES

****************** Most everyone in this locality is on the sick list this week.

A good rain fell in this community Tuesday night which will place a good of plants and solicit mail orders. Cash season in the ground for the farmers. Miss Jessie Ree Bland of the Mc-Connell community visited H. D. Bland and family the first of the

> week. Several from this community attended the pie supper at Center View last Saturday night.

Miss Virgle Bland spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cleve Phillips.

Richard Hooten and family are visiting his mother in Jack County for a few days.

Frank Harris, who has been on the sick list for several days, is reported improving.

Mrs. G. D. Payne of the Center Point community visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuesady

Mr and Mrs. Tom Howeth are visiting relatives in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bland had a few of their grandchildren for their guests Wednesday night. The following were present: Tena and Jesse Bland, Alvis, Sam and Avis Bird, Oleta and Alfred Bland.

Will Wiseman spent Sunday with relatives in the Post community. Bill Howeth spent Thursday night

n the Vontress community. There will be a basketball game on

Everybody come. ***************** CENTER POINT

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to 6.

Medford of Hill county and a sister, ford of Comanche county and a sister, Mirs, Bettie Bradford returned to her home in Throckmorton Thursday after a two weeks visit with her brother, Don Means,

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were in town Saturday getting a supply of new

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nancy Jeter of Haskell.

Frank

Another Yellow Front Value

Children's **Gingham Dress** Special THIS WEEK \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.50

These dresses just arrived; were bought to retail at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

The manufacturers made a mistake and sent in 8 dozen Dresses, twice the number we bought. To sell this surplus we offer you all sizes in fast colored, new, nifty style dresses at savings.

See our display.

J. E. Grissom & Co.

"The Store With the Yellow Front"

part of the Sagerton team. It was a

Memories of other days were recalled

when Rule's first string team played

the former stars of Sagerton High

who played together for the first time

stiff game but being untrained were

well winded before the game was over.

Miss Erin Heathinfton of Rule visit-

W. C. McKenzie of Bunker Hill was

score was 28-S in favor of Rule.

end for almost the entire game and the contraction of the second and the provide the second and the Misses Freeland and Russell spent two forwards, Eula Mae Gibson and

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ON HATS

new Spring and colors .50 EW ENCH **GHAMS** al patterns quality 5c

reclaim its own.

(Since He who knows our need is just)

That somehow, somewhere, meet we

The stars shine through his cypress-

Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,

Nor looks to see the breaking day

Across the mournful marbles play!

Who hath not learned, in hours of

The truth to flesh and sense unknown,

This little article of obituary but

A Friend.

feebly expresses the sympathy of many,

Radio Party

Twelve of the members of Mrs. F. T.

Sanders Sunday School class inform-

ally gathered at her home Friday even-

But despite the fact that the two

radio fans had as they said, heard

ing to listen to the Radio.

That Life is ever lord of Death,

And love can never lose its own !"

Alas for him who never sees

trust,

must.

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many hearts.

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ity and not enough artificial extricity, or as radio experts say, too och 'static', or the amplifier wouldn't amp, or something, nothing could be heard. However the y oung people spent a very pleasant evening and were corv-ed with home-made candy.

A Little Babe Gone to Sleep on the plains. It is something never to be forgotten, Miss Arlene Means and Robert Bradhe sweet innocence of baby's sleep. ford spent the week-end at Throck-There is never a brain so learned, there morton. is never a head so gray, there is never Mr. and Mrs. Walker visited at the a heart so hard but that it is strangely home of Will Campbell Sunday aftermoved at that wonderfully beautiful noon. sight of a tiny little face asleep. The Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne spent sweet privilege of looking upon a baby's Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin of face asleep, so tender and pure, was Gauntt. granted to Mr. and Mrs. Henry King a Loise Bland spent Saturday night few days ago. Just a look, that was with Dot Payne. all. Chandoss Wayne King came, and then went to his last sleep. And now just the memory of a baby's face asleep is lingering to play its soft, quiet music on heart strings

Fred and Marvin Gentry spent Saturday night at the home of Mark Mauldin. Quite a large crowd attended the Singing Convention at Gauntt Sunday that quiver, yet calmly submissive to afternoon. The next convention meets the touch of Him whose hand doeth all at Curry Chapel. things well. Full well do we all realize The basket ball girls played the that the little one cannot return, but what a comlort to know that there is

Mitchell team at Rochester Friday evening and were defeated in a hardroom in the Heavenly Father's house fought game. ter all! What a comfort to know, al-Mrs. Don Means visited relatives though the absence be keenly felt now, and friends in Haskell Saturday afterthrough the Savior, love may some day noon.

We are having a little rain now and "Yet love will dr am, and faith will it is making the plowing easier.

> ********************** HOWARD

******* The basketball game drew many peo-

ple to the Howard school Friday. The Howard girls won over Center Point girls with a score f 53 to 17. The Howard boys were defeated by a small shots. The score was tied three times afternoon. score.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore Friday night. A crowd of young people, chaperoned

by Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, went to Paint on a kodaking trip Sunday, the 11th. Everyone had a most en-

joyable time. Those who went were: Misses Ruth Dinsmore, Lena Fay Me-Curdy, Grace Dilbeck, Lena Blount, Opal Watson, Thelma Perry, Ger-

Medford, Artist Howard, Ollie Gilleland, Estle Gilleland, Henry Novak, favor of Sagerton. Carl Merford, J. N. Weaver, Mr. and

Obloago, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Hav-John Watson. girls and de ana and a few other places the night The musical on Tuesday night at Mr. fore, owing to too much natural

I. D. McCurdy's was enjoyed by a argo crowd. The singing at Mr. Carl Bishop's was

enjoyed by all. The Howard girls added another they did they proved to be sure shots scalp to their basketball belt by win-ning over McConnell with a score of 36 erton girls retained the ball at their tion," at the Haskell Theatre.

Nanny and Mr. and Mrs. John Watsoa. no individual stars but good team work The forty-two party at Mr. Nanny's marked the work of both teams. The was well attended and all save Mr. John | final score was 7 to 28 in favor of Watson (who was defeated) left ex-|Sagerton, Sagerton will play the next

the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Middleton did the rest. There were

pressing their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. league game with Rochester at Roches-Nanny for such an enjoyable time. ter February 3. Mr. and Mrs John Watson and daugh-The Sagerton boys played Coach Mor-

ter Opal, Misses Ethel Russel and Gert- ton's of Rule second string men on the rude Freeland and Messrs. Novae and same day. The Rule quintet out-weigh-Jereuka motored to Stamford Satur- ed the Sagerton boys and under the day night.

ing given them by Coach Morton Miss Ruth Densmore spent the week- they were able to handle the local and with her sister, Mrs. Holt Perry, team without much effort, not without some good work being done on the of the Post community.

The Howard school is progressing nicely. All the patrons are cordially fight from start to finish. The final vited to make the school a visit at any time.

Hans und Fritz.

at Cash Meat Market. 5-tfe since 1919. This team, made up of Floyd Smith, Raymond Shipman, Ma-************************************ son Martin, Clarence Pilley and Buddy Horine of Stamford High put up a

SAGERTON ***********************

Crystal Wax Bermuda Onion Plants

The week ending January 27th might As this was a practice game no official well be called basketball week at Sag- score was kept. erton, since five games were played on Miss Opal Martin of Abilene Christhe home courts. Friday Tanner Paint tian College is at home this week-end

sent a team each of boys and girls to recovering from a recent attack of inplay the local teams. The boys game fluenza. was one of the best ever seen here. The visitors out-weighed the locals but the ed in Sagerton this past week end. smaller men made up for the overweight in the accuracy of their goal present at the ball games Saturday

during the game and was finally won Several of the Tanner Paint students when Foster Davis of Sagerton pitched were conspicuous among the rooters for a long field goal from the end of the Sagerton Saturday. We thank you, fiften foot goal zone line. Johnson of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Everheart have Tanned Paint also pitched a goal very returned from a trip to Lubbock and

much like it during the progress of the Slaton. They report the country in game. The final score was 25-28 in good shape but not better than Haskell county. favor of Sagerton.

The girls were more evenly matched Last Sunday night while passing the but unfortunately the Tanner Paint gin Floyd Smith was held up by two girls had been playing under slightly unknown men and struck over the different rules which handlcapped them head with some blunt instrument and trude Freeland, and Messrs. Marvin Both sides, however, played good ball at the same time cut on the face with with the final score being 26 to 6 in a knife. The two men were about to

finish their dastardly deed when a car Saturday the first county league passed and they fied into the dark-Mrs. Floyd Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. game was played between the Bule ness. Floyd was able to reach the gerton. This game was home of Constable Hell, who went in full of pep from the start and both search of the criminals but to date teams played good ball. The Bule has not succeeded in gathering enough girls were never able to pass the ball evidence to justify an arrest. No mu-

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to their end of the court and retain it, tive can be given for this outrage.



No. 2896

any Constable of Haskell County-Greeting:

mon J. in, but if not, then in any newspaper other for \$4000.00 executed by L. D. published in the nearest County where Duke and payable to W. P. Ulmer on or a newspaper is published, to appear at before 20th of Dec. 1922, 1923, 1924, the next regular term of the District 1925, 1926 and 1927, with 10 per cent Court of Haskell County, to be holden interest per annum from date, and at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, given for part of the purchase money on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1923, for said land, have all been paid. The same being the 23rd day of April, 3. General Warranty deed dated 29th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a Florence Duke, before G. L. Ligon, No-Coart No. 2896, wherein J. S. Grand, 15th Nov., 1922, and recorded in Vol. heirs of J. J. Brondbent, deceased, Haskell County, Texas, conveying said whose names and residences are un- land to Rosa Lee Ulmer. whose names and residences are un- land to Rosa Lee Unner. known to the defendant and said peti-tion alleging: That on or about the first day of January, 1923, plaintiff was acknowledged by W. P. Ulmer and wife, the Clerk's office of said Court, at lawfully seized and possessed of the fol-lowing described land and premises sit-before J. E. Lefler, Notary Public for Haskell County, Texas, holding Haskell County, Texas, on October 31st, bankrupt under the act of Congress and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 200 acres of land, the same be-ing a part of the Joseph McGee survey. Texas, conveying said land and fifteen Texas, conveying said land and fifteen of property, and has fully compiled No. 36. Abstract No. 316, patented to acres additional to the plaintiff, J. S. with all the requirements of said acts

notes as follows :

Long.

#31 acre tract.

is unknown, and the heirs of J. J. county, Texas, on 21st Dec., 1920, and residences are unknown, by making records of Haskell County, Texas, con- depository, to give the bond mortgage apon certain personal pro- be made. publication of the Citation once each veying said land to L. D. Duke, and required by law, the amount of such property described in plaintiff's originweek for four consecutive weeks pre- plaintiff shows to the court that in said vious to the return day hereof, in some deed a vendors lien was retained to newspaper published in your county, if secure the payment of six promissory there be a newpspaper published there notes, five for \$500.00 each and the Judge shall readvertise for bids.

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3. D. 1923, then and there to answer 15th Nov., 1922, legally executed and States for the Northern District of the petition filed in said conft on the acknowledged by L. D. Duke and wife, Texas, suit numbered on the docket of said tary Public for Ellis County, Texas, on Oates, Bankrupt, plaintiff, and J. J. Broadbent, and the 92, page 118 of the Deed Records of January 26, 1923.

Beginning at a stone set in the ground and that plaintiff have judgement of such debts as were excepted by law which is 1737 vrs. enst and 1000 vrs. the Court for the title and possession from such discharge. month from the S. W. corner of said of the above described land and prem- On considering the above mentioned Soseph MeGee survey, and being the N. ises, and that a writ of restitution petition, it is ordered that any credit-E. corner of a 200 acre tract out of said issue, and for damages and cost of suit or who has proved his claim, and Joseph McGee survey sold to B. S. and such other and further relief, spec- other parties in interest, if they desire ial and general, in law and in equity to oppose the discharge prayed for in Thence: North 1874 vrs. to the south that he may justly be entitled to.

ed the same. Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court. at office in Haskell. Texas.

certified check shall go to the county al petition as being in Haskell County. Texas, which mortgage was then and as liquidated damages, and the County is now a valid and subsisting lien upon of the next term hereof, this writ, with R. E. LEE, County Judge

Haskell County, Texas.

No. 888 in Bankruptcy Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United

In the matter of John Richard Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas,

Notice is hereby given that John Richard Oates of the County of Has-

Joseph Metice on the 27th day of Jan-nary, 1857, by Patent No. 661, Vol. 12. said 200 acres is described by field fendants be cited in the terms of law notes as follows: to appear and answer this petition against his estate in bankruptey, save

said petition, shall, in or before the to be published once each week for a Estate, to file their objections thereto. east corner of a 431 acre tract in the name of V. J. Josselett. Herein fail not, but have before said name of V. J. Josselett. Herein fail not, but have before said name of V. J. Josselett. If any they have, on or before the Court, at its aforesaid next regular Referee for the Abilene Division of day beroof in a newspaper of general March Term of said Courty Court.

above entitled cause. D. M. OLDHAN, Jr.

5-1te

County, Texas, conveying said land to and each proposal or bid must be ac- cent altorney's fees, that plaintiff has pear before the said County Court at said Court, at my office companied by a certified check for placed said note in the hands of at- the next regular term thereof, to held Haskell, this the 23rd The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or my Constable of Haskell County-Freeting: reeting: You are hereby commanded to sum-and wife, Arvy Jossellett before T. C. s unknown, and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while for Haskell corporation or association, or individual source of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while and the formation of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while and the formation of association or individual source of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while and the formation of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while and the formation of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while and the formation of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while for Haskell corporation or association, or individual source of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while and the formation of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while and the formation of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while and the formation of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while the formation of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while the formation of the banking the formation of the banking and the heirs of J. J. source Toron while the formation of the banking the banking the formation of the banking the banking t banker that may be selected as such ment of said note executed his chattel partition and distribution should not

fendant L. E. Holly also executed a have executed the same. chattel mortgage upon certain personal property situated in Haskell County. Texas, and described in the plaintiff's original petition, which mortgage was then and is now a valid and subsisting

lien upon all of the said property. The plaintiff prays for judgement against defendants jointly and sever-ally for the amount of its debt, princi-

pal, interest and attorneys' fees, and for the foreclosure of its mortgage lien upon all of the property described as belonging to L. C. Holly and upon that

described as belonging to L. E. Holly. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed

the same. Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of aid Court, at office in Haskell. Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1923. EMORY MENEFEE,

Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, 5-Hte By Cleo King, Deputy.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Shieriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause Tience: South \$9 degrees 30 minutes west 628 vrs. to an inner corner of said d31 acre tract. tract. this weit with your return d31 acre tract. Court tract. the same. the same. the same tract the same tract the same tract. the same tract tra

ously and regularly published for a Court House of said County, in the

Herein fail not but have you then and Farmer. there before said court on the first day all of the said property; that the de-your return thereon, showing how you

> Witness Emory Menefee, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1923.

EMORY MENEFEE. (Seal) Clerk of the County Court, Haskell County, Texas 5-3t.

Notice by Publication of Final Account THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

W. B. Lee, Administrator of the Estate of David J. Wright, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the estate of said David J. Wright, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Adminitsration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Haskell, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said

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corner. Thence: South \$12 vrs. to stake for this the 29th day of January, A. D.

1923corner. Thence: West 104.2 vrs. to stake for (Seal)

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on N. B. line of said Long 200 acre tract.

Thence: East 666 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 200 acres of land

That on the day and year last aforetaid defendants unlawfully entered ing corporation, association or individtapen said land and premises and eject- ual banker in Haskell County desiring day of Ocrober, 1922, file in the Clerk's og plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000 (a) and that the reasonable annual rental value of said before Monday February 12, 1923, a Land and premises is \$1000.00.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he claims and owns said land in for the next twelve months. The funds and has fully complied with all the re-for the next twelve months. The funds and has fully complied with all the re-Lepant Josselett and Arvy Josselet, who lected for taxes and deposited in said ruptcy, and praying for a full dis-

26th Dec., 1916, lucally executed and the daily balances to the credit of the acknowledged by Lepaul Josselett and County and tax collector. arey Josselet before H. S. Wilson Notary Public for Haskell County, Texas, on 20th Dec., 1916, and recorded in Vol.

reasonable.

ESTELLE TENNYSON. Clerk District Court Haskell County.

Notice for Selection of County

Depository. Notice is hereby given that any bank-

are the common source of title to said depository selected, and the same shall charge from all debts provable against 200 acres of land, to-wit;

[7], page 271 Deed Records of Haskell Court on Monday, February 12, 1923, parties in interest, if they desire to

Referce in Bankruptcy.

No. 912 in Bankruptey. Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Wm. Milton Mask,

Bankrupt. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, January 25, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Milton Mask, of the County of Haskell, to be selected as the County Depository office of said Court at Abilene, a peti- being the 5th day of March A. D. 1923 shall deliver to the County Judge on or tion setting up that he has been here- at the Court House thereof, in Hastofore duly adjudged a sankrupt under kell, at which time all persons interthe act of Congress approved July 1. sealed proposal or bid stating the rate 1808, that he has duly surrendered all regular chain of title from and under so deposited including all monles col- quirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bank-

debts as are excepted by law from such have executed the same, lischurge On considering the above mentioned

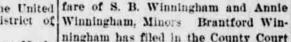
Said depository shall be chosen at a petition, it is ordered that any credit- of said Court, at office in Haskell, regular meeting of the Commissioners or who has proved his claim, and other

oppose the discharge prayed for in said betition, shall, on or before the 1st hay of March, 1923, file with the Refree for the Abeline Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above

entitled cause. D. M. OLDHAN, Jr. 5-1te Referee in Bankruptcy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

greeting:



ing notice:

The State of Texas.

Winningham, Minors Brantford Winningham has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March A. D. 1923, the same

ested in the welfare of said Minors. of interest offered on the county funds his property and rights of property, may appear and contest said applica-Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of

the next term thereof, this Writ, with 1. General Warranty deed, dated draw interest computed monthly upon his estate in bankruptcy, save such your return thereon, showing how you

Given under my hand and the seal Texas, this the 23rd day of January A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas. By Cleo King, Deputy.

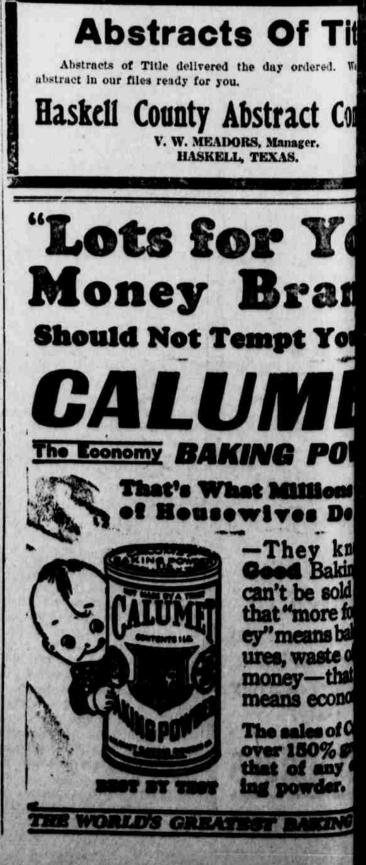
No. 177

Citation in Partition and Distribution The State of Texas, to any Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County-Greeting:

Whereas, on the 27th day of Novem-The State of Texas to any Sheriff ber, A. D. 1922, Mrs. Mary Jane Meaor any Constable of Haskell county, dow, Levi Turner, Miss Lillie Turner, You are hereby commanded to sum-Annie Turner, Albert W. Turner, Mrs. mon L. C. Holly by making publication Focie Haney Holland, Vernie 3. Haney, of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1225, wherein The First State Bank of Rochester, Texas, a corporation, is of this Citation once each week for Mrs. Grace Haney Shadle, Leslie Doyle 1225, wherein The First State Bank of Rochester, Texas, a corporation, is plaintiff, and L. C. Holly and L. E. Holly are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 20th day of March. 1922, the defendants made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff their cer-tain promissory note for the sum of \$470.25, dated on said date, payable to plaintiff at Rochester, Texas, and due on demand, bearing 10 per cent interest from date, and providing for 10 per

City of Haskell, on the 5th day of period of not less than one year in March, A. D. 1923, when said account Haskell County, a copy of the followand application will be considered by said Court. To All Persons Interested in the Wel-

Witness Emory Menefee, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of





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around, was fired to locat camp for established, the overland stage line lited forever. Even the savage dare not PHANTON HILL the missing man. The next day the was routed through the latter place. remains of the missing licutenant were place, about forty found, horribly mutilated and the camp diers and the officers who had seen skell, was built in of his Indian murderers was found, and man roamed at will which they had hastily left, supposed- their experience and the reminiscences

Mountain Fork of the Brazos the expedition was caught in a deluge of rain and a fierce blizzard which caused comen and children the party great suffesing and the loss e cattle and horses of 31 of their Mexican mules and nec-

essitated the bondonment of five wagons As soon as Captain Mascy could get into Fort Smith and make his reports expeditions were sent out to locate two U. S. army posts on the line, or practically the line, that he had traveled on. They were Fort Belknap and Fort Phan- ory and a tradition. ton Hill.

'Maps printed in 1854 plainly show his road, laid out and traveled, through Texas from Sherman in a westerly and as late as 1880 give this road.

It has been generally understood for ears that the great Souhern leader Gen. Robert E. Lee, was the army officer who located old Fort Phanton Hill. but on the testimony of a Texas veteran of several wars, Captain M. J. Maltby, who claims to have been a member of the expedition which located this old fort, there appears to be some doubt on

the question. For Captain Maltby as-Major George M. Thomas (who after- the surrender of Fort Phantom Hill. wards became a general in the United States army during the war between the states) was the officer who located both Fort Belknap and Fort Phanton Hill on the Marcy road in the summer of 1850 force which called for the surrender of and that he was with him and the expedition at the time and he said that in just come from Camp Colorado, occupia blizzard just before they reached the ed by United States soldiers in Colesite of old Phantom Hill, all of those man county, where surrender had been with the expedition suffered greatly and one of them, named Morehead, was frozen to death.

(The report of the Secretary of War at this period, however, shows that Lieutenant George H. Thomas was at the time detailed an instructor in artil-

Abererombi was in command at Corpus Infantry and Fort Phantom Hill was not then in existenne. It was evidently

located subsequent to December, 1851. It is evident that Colonel Maltby was in tom Hill in 1850.)

for the period of time in question and The buildings of the old fort were there was plenty of water, wood for never repaired. The war came on at the gold fever were fuel and rock for building purposes at once, and when the smoke of battle

Here at Fort Phantom Hill the solservice in the Mexican War recounted

of the marches and the campaigns and While passing south of the Doubue the bloody battles of war in far away Mexico. Here the young officers and the tenderfoot recruits got their baptism of fire in border engagements with the redskins; here many were the officers who later wore both the blue and the

gray, who made themselves ready for the great responsibilities placed upon them in that great struggle.

But before that great conflict commenced, Fort Phantom Hill, as the early abode of of the soldier, became a mem-

Early in February, 1861, when Texa decided to join the other Southern States in the formation of the Confederacy, General Twiggs, then in comsouthwesterly direction. Maps printed mand of all United States soldiers in

Texas, surrendered all forts to the authorities of Texas, and General H. E. Mc-Cullough was appointed to take charge of the Northwestern frontier, and the secure compliance with the surrender is our prayer. as made by General Twiggs.

Captain Maltby is authority for the statement that Colonel Buck Barry was serted many times before he died that in command of those sent to demand Drew Middleton, for many years a

respected citizen of Abilene, but now dead, told the writer some twenty years ago that he was a member of the ranger the old fort, and he stated that he had secured, and that when demand was made of the officers in charge of Fort Phantom Hill for its surrender, he at first refused, but in a short while. after consultation with his officers an-

nounced in a very sullen manner that he would vacate the fort, and proceeded lery tactics at West Point. That Major to do so without delay and the fort was vacated with a distinct air of sullenness Christi, that Brevet Colonel Lee was at on the part of its officers and troops. Camp Snelling. Minn., and that Camp who marched out and camped that night Belknap was the only military post list. about four miles east of the fort. He ed for all West Texas. At Belknap were said that the Rangers were camped stationed ten companies of the Fifth several miles away, and when the garrison evacuated the fort all its buildings were left vacant That night these buildings were 'burned, and as the Rangers did not do it, they had a feelerror in the statement credited to him ing that some of those who had just that Major Thomas located Fort Phan- vacated them went back in their sullen mood and set fire to them, in all prob-

The location of the old fort was ifieal ability without orders.

in its place, some twenty miles away,

and helped to stop the marauding of

In 1874 the Texas & Pacific railroad

then building from Fort Worth west to

El Pa.o was routed to go by old Fort

cross it except at two or three places where they know water can be found." How different the picture now, all over West Texas!

And how much is the vast difference due to the forces turned loose in that region where Old Fort Phantom Hill was established.

"Where the Elm and Clear Fork mingle as they Journey to the sea :

Where of old the dusky savage and the shaggy bison trod;

Where the twilight loves to linger, ere night's sable robes are cast,

Round grim-ruined, spectral chimneys, telling stories of the past ;

There upon an airy mesa, close beside a whispering rill.

There today you'll find the ruins of Old Phantom Hill."

-Chittenden.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each of our many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. Your many kind deeds officers with squads of Texas Rangers and thoughtful actions will remain forwere sent out to the various forts oc. ever in our memory. May God's richest supled by United States soldiers to blessings rest upon each and every one

Mrs. Luther Barnett and children. Father Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barn Ht and family Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett and family Mrs. Minnie Bradley and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnett and family Willie Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bar-

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Intosh, near Laredo, on the Rio Grande. reled all of the As soon as established old Fort Phanof the Canadian tom Hill became alive with strenuous anhandle and the ous mishaps, but n tribes (Comanwho occupied the especially alloted he distance from been stationed thers. General Albert Sidney Johnson was Fe he found was

frequent trips to it and the various forts auto truck to carry its people and its Paso, then a vilople, mostly Mex- on the frontier.

In 1853 especially Moses Evans, Peter Comanche Indian McGreal, the De Cordovas and others and reared in that e was to find his of those men engaged in the business antelope, the wild turkey, the cougar, engaged him on of locating land certificates issued by the Mexican lion, and even the coyote hat he could carry the state of Texas, were busy in having are all things of the past in the region with water for his surveys made within a radius of 100 of Old Phantom Hill-all giving away to the headwaters of miles of the oid fort, under the pro- the man with the hoe, with his prosperis than a month, tection of squads of soldiers from the ous farms all around, in the County of to lay out Marcy's fort and all of the field notes of these Jones, now noted as being one of the Smith, Ark., and first surveys are given by course and banner cotton raising countles of the a distance of 960 distance from old Fort Phanton Hill. came well known In 1854, as shown by maps of the of the nation. and much trav- period, the overland stage line from

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and Lipan Indians.

Fort Smith, Ark., by way of Sherman,

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south was near Waco, while an im-

mense tract of Texas, comprising a

dozen counties to the west of Gillespie

county, was alloted to the Comanche

When a little later Fort Obadbourne

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Colorado river had the fist that line, and the nearest one to the party. attar as two miles out for him.

which he co-

Some of the buildings of the old fort Indians. But here was the first postwere constructed of rock, but owing to office established for hundreds of miles the fact that it was hundreds of miles in any direction., except east, where was

from a sawmill or a railroad and con- Fort Belknap, in Young county 75 miles sequently the hauling of lumber to the away. xas and the South- fort was extremely slow and tedious. lumber was used sparingly in the construction of its buildings. They were covered for the most part with thatched Phantom Hill, and the Austin branch of

the Houston & Texas Central railway Captain Maltby claimed that Colonel was slated to have its terminus there. Abercrombi was in command there in As late as 1880 old maps indicate that 1851, and in the latter part of 1852, or it was one of the important points in early in 1853, he (Maltby) was with an west Texas, still on the route of the expedition comprising forty-six wagons Texas & Pacific railway. But that road

loaded with supplies at Austin, Texas. was built fifteen miles away. And now the soldiers have been gone many years; and it has been many moons since the redskin has made a companies of the Fifth U. S. Infantry trail of murder, destruction and theft

from Fort Phanton Hill to Fort Me- over any part of Texas; and that vast expanse of Texas that the old fort was located to protect, then containing a few hundred ploneer settlers, scattered over life, the stir and the bustle of the fron- regions of hundreds of miles away, has tier fort, always on the look-out for grown and developed into an empire the hostile incursions of Indians. Ap- in itself, with vastly more people in it proximately 1000 soldiers must have than were contained in the entire state when the old fort was located, with thousands of prosperous ranches and the paymaster of the army and made farms, with railroads, the auto and the

> commerce in place of the old slow moving ox-cart and stage coach.

And the buffalo is gone, while the state that raises one-third of the cotton

But those old chimneys, walls and ruins of the old fort still stand as mute Texas, and carrying the mails, ran but living monuments to the first steps now located, camp- through Fort Belknap and Fort Phan- taken by our government for the winatom Hill over the Marcy trail to El ing of a great section of the West from the white man's enemy, which was looked upon as a worthless desert waste How different now |

Captain Marcy in his report called them the "Liano Estacado,' or the great Sahara of North America. He says: "It is a region almost as vast as the trackless of -a land where no man, either savage or civilis d. permanently abides. It spreads forth into treeless, desolate waste, of uninhabited in the north part of Coke county was solitude, which must con

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It is the sincere desire of this church to serve the community in the most acceptable manner possible. The pastor would welcome suggestions relative to assistance he may render at any time. The church services are planned so as to be profitable and interesting to all. We welcome every one to wor, ture. It injures a child's school work a tour into Old Mexico, on which he ship with us. Time of services for to miss even one day from school, spent 14 days, visiting practically every February :

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U.s meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic services at 7:30.

Prayer meetings are conducted Wedmesday evenings at 7:30 Special emphasis is placed upon the prayer meetings. Come and enjoy them with us and let us pray together.

The ladies meet Monday afternoous at 3 o'clock.

Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

The First Presbyterian Church

to make Him known."

Bible idea of Forgiveness? Is it a every dollar they give the paper in Just how far should forgiveness be ex- ulty. fended toward the offender? The mates of prayer.

come and hear a discussion of this for the societies which was greatly ensubject which is based upon the com- joyed by all the pupils and the faculty. paring of Scripture with Scripture, and Hearing is not enough. It is our pur- to 18. This is one of the finest basket pose to help men LIVE their religion ball games we have seen for years. follar.

Methodist Church

Usual services Sunday. We are hoping the sickness will begin to decrease to the attendance upon Sunday School and other services will become normal again.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

SCHOOL NEWS Jones, A; Lorine Morgan, B; Opal City, One day was spent by the par-There were about 25 per cent of the Roberts, B. Term Honor Roll-Lynda ty in this wonderful city.

morning. Please do not keep your Roberts, B.

hildren out of school on account of this kind of weather. This injures their RETURNS FROM TOUR work and retards the work of the en-

tire school system. The teachers will be reasonable in matters of this na- T. C. Cahill returned this week from

Regular and prompt attendance is ab- large city and point of interest in the solutely necessary for the accomplish- Mexican republic. This tour was made under the arrangement and sapervis-

ment of the best work. The Senior Class, with the hearty co- ion of Frank Reedy of Dallas, famous operation of other classes and the for his tours to every part of the faculty, have decided to get out a globe.

school paper each semester. A school Mr. Cahill states that he was in a paper is a great help to a high school party composed of sixty-five people. and the student body. It gives them practically all of whom were from Dala medium through which the pupils las, he being the only "outsider" makmay express themselves on all school ing the trip. He recounts many interquestions. It is a great developer of esting experiences of the trip. and school spirit and school patriotism. It says that it is well worth the time and is a fine advertisement for the school expense to anyone making the trip.

and the town. It shows that the Mr. Cahill states that it is impossible school is a live high school and that the for him to relate anything like all the Our Motto: "To know Christ, and high school pupils have enterprise and places and scenes visited while on this

pep. We hope the business men will tour, but mentioned seceral of the Have you been able to harmonize give it loyal support for we assure more noteworthy cities and places your innate sense of justice with the them they will get back two dollars for visited.

The party left Dallas Saturday evencontradiction to say: Punish the red- advertising. Then it is an encourage- ing, arriving at Laredo, Texas, Sunday handed murderer, yet forgive him? ment to the student body and the fac- afternoon at four o'clock. He says that Laredo is a growing border city, with

Miss Collins gave a very interesting the opprtunity of immense commercial Scripture says: "If ye forgive not men talk last Wednesday to the societies on intercourse between Mexico and the their trespasses, neither will your her trip to California. She will finish United States. The party crossed the Father forgive your trespasses." That this talk at another program. Miss border-the Rio Grande River-at Is very positive, and very solemn langu- Langford recently gave a very instruc- Laredo, and spent six hours in Nuevo age. An unforgiving spirit locks the tive talk on her summer in Mexico City. Laredo. They were guests of the Mex-This last Wednesday the Harmony ican Social Club at an open house in

Non are very cordially invited to Club gave a very delightful program this city,

Leaving Nuevo Laredo, the next morning the party arrived in Monterey A very fine game of basketball was and made a conch tour of the beautiful as viewed in the light of sound Chris- played last Friday afternoon by the capitol of Nuevo Leon, the most Amertian Philosophy. The time has come Knox City team and the Haskell team, ican of the great Mexican cities, the for more DOING among Christians. The Haskell boys won the game by 30 site of historic governments and the center of famous battlefields.

From Monterey the party journeyed and to put the religion of Jesus Our boys were in fine form and they to Saltillo, and spent several hours in Christ so clearly that none will be played a beautiful game from start to this ancient town, which is now a railwithout a guide for the conscience, finish. The Knox City boys played a road metropolis, filled with merchants, "Come thou with us," and let us learn fine game, too. This certainly reflects traders, and trevelers, affording an intogether that we may DO together, and great credit on our boys for the Knox timate study of Mexican life and comprove to the world that the Christian City team had already defeated both merce. Saltillo is capitol of the state iife is worth one hundred cents on the Wichita Falls and Abilene. There is of Coahuila, more than 300 years old.

no doubt but that the Haskell team is In this city is a plaza with a lake the the strongest high school basketball exact shape of the state of Coahuila. team in Haskell county. Notwitstand- so beautiful as to be a national attracing they were defeated in games by tion. The state of Coabuila at one time Rule and Rochester, they were defeat- included the state of Texas, and was ed because some of our best players the headquarters of military and civil were visitors to the Sunny Side comwere out of these games on account of government.

being sick and some of the players in The next city visited by the party The mid-week services have been well these games were sick at the time was San Luis Potosi, the capital of the sitended the past month. Program for they played. We could easily defeat state of San Luis Potosi. It is a both of these teams now. Mr. Anthony, typical metropolis, Mr. Cahill says. the faithful and efficient coach, has reception was given the party here by worked hard with these boys to de- the state and civic officials, and an velop them into a strong team and he automobile tour made of the city.

theatre on the North American conti-Sophomore Honor Roll-Lynda Rob- nent with the exception of the Metroertson, A; Georgia Smith, A: Vennie politan Opera House of New York

trade children absent last Wednesday Robertson, A; Vennie Jones, A; Geor- The tour ended at Guadalajara, and from school on account of the rainy gia Smith. A; Lorine Morgan, B; Opal the return trip to the United Statewas made with but one stop at the border. The trip was made in a special train fitted out with every convenience for the travelers, in charge of a THROUGH OLD MEXICO special crew of operatives. Mr. Cahili states that this was indeed a delightful trip for him, and a liberal education. He says that he was surprised at the many beautiful scenes, as well as the prosperous cities and towns visited on this trip. He brought back several hundred photographs made during the trip, and exhibits them as proof of the beauty of our sister republic.

> PROGRAM FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN C. E

Leader, Edna Solomon,

Song. Prayer Topic, " How Can We Improve Our

ommunity?" Scripture reading by te leader, Gen.

4:9 Help the poor, Deut. 24:17:22, by

Minule Lee. Improving morals, Isa, 1:10:20, by

David Solomon. Help the Church, Rom. 15: 25-33 by

Retta Lee Bushby. A beautiful city, Ps. 4-8 1-14 by Jonn

Grand.

Good roads, Isa. 35: 1-10, by Lillie Solomon.

Good Schoools, 2 Chorn. 17:7-9, by Bryan Frazier.

Suggestions for topic talk by different ones.

Business. Song.

Benediction.

Co-operation is necessary in nearly everything. You can't even make love without it.

********************* **BUNKER HILL**

We are glad to hear that Ed and Maggie Newton, who have been out of school for several days on account of sickness, are improving.

Colds and la grippe are the cause of several of our pupils being out of school this week.

J. C. Jackson and family, Miss Thelma Caudle and Dick Climmons munity Sunday.

As is the custom, a number of the patrons were present at the Bunker were in Sagerton Saturday evening. Hill school Friday afternoon to witness and join in the games that have become regular Friday affairs. The attendance is growing and everyone seems to grand time at the box social at Bunenjoy these outings very much. W. C. McKenzie made a combined Club of Stamford and is working in

ton Saturday.



Invite you to see the new arrivals

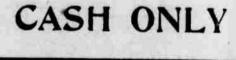
Dresses Suits Millinery

Whether ready to buy or not we will h for you to see these new Spring gan and Millinery. You will be delight their attractiveness and well pleased prices.

Silk Hosiery Sale

Not only do we handle hosiery of worth but we sell it for less than the would suggest. Think then, the offered in this sale.

\$2.50	quality	for.			. \$2.15
\$1.75	quality	for.			. \$1.49
\$1.50	quality	for.	2	•	. \$1.29
\$1.25	quality	for.			.\$1.10





mext Wednesday night will be announred Sunday.

We extend to all a hearty welcome to our services.

If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere we extend you an invitation to attend the Methodist Sunday School, Always something of interest going on.

Notice of Seriff's Sale of Personal Property THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskell.

y virtue of an order of sale issued one of the Honorable County Court of Mnex County, Texas, on the 20th day Clerk of sale Court, in the case of the Maskell Co., Texas, and under and by siriue of raid order of sale 1 will proread to sell, at 2 o'clock p. m., being within the hours prescribed by law for the sales of personal property, as under execution, on the 12th day of Februery, A. D. 1923, at Cal. Stephens' farm, Sear miles north and two miles west of Weinert in said Haskell County, the following described property, to-wit : One black horse mule, about 15%

grands high, 6 years old, no brand. One span of horse mules, one black

sad one gray, 15 hands high, no brands, F years old.

about 5 years old, 15 hands high, no Brands.

Which said property was levied upon by virtue of a writ of sequestration ismed out of said County Court of Knox county and the plaintiff having made application to sell said property during HONOR ROLL OF THE the pendency of said suit as is by law megaired, which said property was lev-ied upon as the property of H. C. Griffith one of the defendants in above aumbered cause.

Given under my hand this 1st day of W. C. ALLEN. Sheriff,

Haskell County, Texas, By Cal Stephens, Deputy.

& few tons of choice prairie hay for

only. Cash Meat Market, 3 tla

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Grove's Tastaisan chill Tunis r Electry and Ventry in In CORRECTION THE TWO SUPERIOR DE St brings come to see M improves the stretter, you was then stals Gillert, B. repared for its true is the advertise. Course Finiteline chill Tonic is simple From and Quinhas suspend of in syrup. pleasant even children line it. The blood search QURANE to Parify It and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Idularial germs and Grip garms by its Strongthening, Invigorming Effect. 60c.

has certainly succeeded. Queretaro, capital of the state of the All the pupils, with some exceptions, same name, was visited by the tourare down at hard work on this semes- ists. This ancient city is ages old, business and pleasure trip to Sager- connection with the school. The school ters work. The schools are full of the with a famous aqueduct which requirspirit of work and those that will work ed 33 years in building. This city was faithfully will make good this coming the pre-historic center of civilization. term. 1.10100 and was the headquarters of Maximil-

Mrs. Morris and her Domestic Econ- ian, and the scene of his execution. It omy girls want to extend to Mr. R. V. is also famous for its statuary, its

Robertson a vote of hearty thanks for cotton goods and leather Wares, --the splendid mirror stand, which he The next city visited was Mexico presented to this department. It was a City, capitol of the southern republic. of January, A. D. 1923, by A. E. Propps, piece of furthiture that was very where the party spent six days in sightgreatly needed by this department. Mr. seeing. Mr. Cahill states that Mexico First State Bank of Munday, Texas. Robertson certainly showed the proper City is one of the most beautiful cities mambered 475, which said order of sale school spirit and interest in presenting he has ever visited. It has a populawas directed to me, as sheriff of said this fine, useful piece of furniture to tion of 600,000 and covers an area of the schools. The schools need lots of 450 square miles. Te party visited the things. Try us and see. Palace, government buildings, state

The Glee Club and the Orchestra museum, and the many cathedrals and have all signed a pleige to be present other interesting buildings in this at every practice, unless excused for metropolis. President Obregon was good cause by the faculty advisors, host at a reception given for the tour-This means that both of these organiza- ists, and Mr. Cahill proudly exhibits tions will prepare to give some fine a photograph of himself and other music at intervals during the rest of members of the party shaking hands the year for the School Lyceum and with President Obregon, the Secretary

furnish music for Commencement. of State, and other Mexican officials. Bro, Gambrell, pastor of the Baptist He states that an interpreter was dec-One span of mare mules, both bays. Church, gave a very interesting talk essary, but with his aid members of last Wednesday to the literary societies the party cavried on pleasant converon the impotrance of "Speaing in sations with the Mexican notables. Public."

HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL -----

Below appears the honor roll for the Haskell High School, as handed to us by Prof. M. H. Brasher:

Freshmen Class-Galen Robertson, A; Mamie Jones, A; Mary Sherrill, A; Loye Wilson, A. Term Honor Roll: ed. It is the home of the pre-historic Galen Robertson, A; Mamie Jones, A; millionaires, the home of Cortes, one Mary Sherrill, A; Loye Wilson, A. Senior Class-Mary Ella Pace, A; arment Sanders, A; Jno. L. McCollum,

Honor Holl for First Term. Senier even to this day the dances of the Charles At or Tuln Phys. A; William Azteos as a religious festival.

Bound, A; fals Weich, A: Long Kilthe start for the worth. A: Later Councies, B: Vir- to Mexico City, and from there journey-

-Maldee Watson, Af Hogh Anderson, historic bridges and theatres. The A; Lessle Wilson, A; Charles Brusher Degollado is the largest and grandest B; Edith Jones, B.

Junior Class, 3rd Semester-Hugh Anderson, A; Maidee Watson, A; Lessie Wilson, A; Charles Brasher, A;

While in Mexico City a visit was made to the Floating Islands of the ancient capitol of the Aztecs, a veritable Garden of Eden, the very heart of the sanctity of the Mexican Republic. They

also attended a famous bull fight while in Mexico City. Leaving the capitol the party journeyed to Cuernavaca. This is called the wonder city of Mexico, and was one of the most interesting localities visitof the beauty and historic spots of the world. Sculpture and carving said to William Bailiff, A; Lein. Welch, A; antedate and excel Assyrian and Egyp-

tian work was seen at Cuernayaca. The natives of this region still celebrate

od to Guadatajora, the new city of the First Term Honor Roll, Jonler Chast republic. This city is formous for its

Colds Cause Grip and Intinent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Table

trip to Stamford Friday afternoon. Everyone is looking forward to a ker Hill Saturday Feb. 10th. This Miss Alice and Lena Boedeker and affair is gotten up by the St. Thomas

is preparing a short program for the Harry, Fred, and Arthur Knipling occasion. If the weather man is kind tion," at the Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. Harr Girard spent the we and Mrs. R. R. Clemm munity.

Haskell Tuesday,

Coming soon, D. mous production, 'The

