

## TO QUASH ARRAY OF JURORS OVER-RULED BY DISTRICT JUDGE BRYANT

on filed by the law firms of ... and Ratliff and W. H. Murchison ... for the defendant, Tom ... others charged with violat- ing laws was overruled by Judge Bruce W. Bryant Thurs- day. Judge Bryant stated in the motion that both Crim- inal and Civil statutes provided that ... to the array of jurors ... had, where the jury for the ... was selected by a Jury Com- mittee. If the defendant believed that ... relief would be to file a mo- tion for a change of venue.

### DAUGHTER OF R. L. MCKNIGHT KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Miss Kathleen McKnight daughter of R. L. McKnight of Temple who is well known here was reported killed in a grade crossing accident near Palmer Texas last Friday May 2nd. She was in an automobile with two other companions Miss Ceddes Manning and Mr. Perry E. Thomas. A south bound Corsicana and Dallas Interurban crashed in front of the coupe. The party was en route to Dallas when the accident occurred. They were the only occupants of the car, which was dragged a distance of 175 yards by the interurban and almost completely demolished. Miss McKnight and Thomas were killed outright. Miss Manning lived a few minutes, but died with out gaining consciousness. All three bodies were badly mangled.

The interurban was driven by Motor- man C. E. Finley and was in charge of Conductor J. T. McMahan. Neither of the trainmen was injured. The interurban was but slightly damaged by the impact of the collision.

Miss McKnight and Miss Manning were teachers in the Corsicana schools. Thomas was an oil operator with headquarters in Corsicana. His home was in Lexington Ky.

### MIDWAY TO HAVE A MUSIC SCHOOL TAUGHT IN JULY

One of the forward steps of the Mid- way community is to have a music school taught by Prof. Lee Myers, bass singer for the popular Vaughan Quar- ter which were here in early spring. This school will begin Monday July 7th, which will be a day school for a term of 18 days or more. Midway is very fortunate in securing Mr. Myers for the Vaughan men are having more calls now than they can possibly fill. A recent letter from Mr. Myers stated that he was making his plans for the biggest school that this section has ever had and that he will do all in his power to make it the best school the county has ever known. This will be a real music school and the founda- tion can be laid for a real musical edu- cation. If you are advanced in the study of music Mr. Myers can instruct you in the things you need. It is to be hoped that every man, woman and child who can possibly do so will at- tend this school. This opportunity may not come your way again. Vaughan trained men and women can deliver the goods and if you ever expect to begin the study of music now is the time. This community has work- ed hard for this school and they are anxious for everybody to have this opportunity to get a musical education. No matter where you live in the city or other communities make your ar- rangements to attend this school. Mid- way was selected because of its cen- tral location. This is not a little singing school. This is a real school of music. The methods and instructions given in this school will stand the test in your musical education.

### DIRECTORS OF FAIR VISIT OTHER TOWNS

Hardy Grissom, president, A. H. Alexander, vice-president, M. H. Post, secretary-treasurer, J. U. Fields, O. E. Patterson, R. V. Robertson, H. M. Smith, J. B. Post, G. T. Seales and Courtney Hunt, directors of the Has- kell County Fair Association, made an inspection trip to Seymour, Vernon, and Quannah Wednesday, where they discussed the plans and inspected the grounds and buildings of the Fair As- sociations in those towns, with the view of eliminating the mistakes and errors that have been made by others, in the planning and erecting buildings, and other features of the fair grounds. The directors hope to be able to begin actual construction in the near future and have everything ready be- fore the fair this fall.

Mrs. W. B. Arnold Dies News reached here of the death of Mrs. W. B. Arnold near Stamford last Saturday from a very brief illness. She was taken suddenly and soon be- came so ill that her husband who was working in the oil field at Holliday was sent for and she only lived a short while after he arrived. Her remains were carried to Hule Sunday afternoon and laid to rest in the Hule cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Abdon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and Hugh Coburn attended the West Texas Utilities Round-Up at Stamford last Tuesday.

## Going Out Like a Lamb



## HASKELL COUNTY REPUBLICANS ENDORSE CALVIN COOLIDGE FOR PRESIDENT

President Calvin Coolidge and his administration were endorsed by the Haskell County Republicans in session Tuesday afternoon at the W. O. W. Hall, when resolutions were adopted and delegates selected for the State Convention which will meet in Dallas on May 27th.

B. Cox of Haskell and J. E. Lindsey of Rule were selected as delegates. Jno. T. Wilson of Haskell and W. T. Penick of Rule as alternates.

The resolution committee as appointed was composed of J. E. Lindsey, R. C. Couch and J. O. Stark. Their report as submitted was adopted.

"We our committee on resolutions wish to submit the following report: First: That the administration of Calvin Coolidge thus far be endorsed for his careful tendencies exercised in approaching perplexing problems.

Second: That we believe in the policies as advocated by Calvin Coolidge in his presidential message to Congress in December 1923; that the application of reasonable economy is an necessary and sensible in the operation of the Government as in the operation of a private or Corporate business; that great and National industries should be fostered by just and equitable laws; that agriculture is basic to all other business and should receive such Governmental attention as is calculated to restore and perpetuate its prosperity.

That men generally in public life are honest and well meaning but that when dishonesty or incompetency are detected their prompt removal should result. On this point we commend his action in appointing council as is both com- petent and unbiased in probing the probable disloyal servants as brought out in the recent oil scandal.

Third: That his interest in the general farm and business conditions of the country be approved in that he is endeavoring to serve the best interest of the entire nation as against the fostering of or the encouragement of foreign enterprise. This includes his attitude on the tariff question.

Fourth: That we express our confidence in the ability of Calvin Coolidge to fill the office of the chief executive of the Nation and that his nomination be recommended and endorsed.

(Signed) J. E. Lindsey, R. C. Couch, J. O. Stark, Committee.

### SENATOR JOE BURKETT WAS TO HAVE SPOKEN HERE MONDAY

Senator Joe Burket of Ranger who is a candidate was to have made a speech here Monday night in the interest of his candidacy for Governor of Texas. But the big rain came and his date was lost for this place. He remained over a while Tuesday morning and made a short personal canvass of the business section of the city. He spoke at Stamford on the streets Monday afternoon before coming to Has- kell.

W. D. Johnson, M. H. Wood, T. D. Austin and Berry West were here from O'Brien Monday.

## HEAVY RAIN FALLS HERE MONDAY EVE

Monday afternoon 1.54 inches of rain fell here according to the Governmen- tal gage kept by Judge P. D. Sanders. This rain was not a general rain over the county. Some places report four inches while other parts of the county only report a light sprinkle. Two miles south of town at the farm of R. D. Lackey considerable hail fell and he reports four inches of rain. George Davis, F. Q. Blount and others south of town report four inches of rain at their places. Rule reports very light rain and at Rochester no rain fell to amount to anything. Roberts commu- nity reports a very light rain. This rain was not thought to be needed by the farmers and where the heaviest downpour fell the farmers will have to replant their crops.

### JUDGE KING IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Hon. Harry Tom King, of Abilene, former district judge of the 42nd judi- cial district and widely known over the State as a lawyer, makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the



HON. HARRY TOM KING

office of State Senator from this, the 24th senatorial district.

Mr. King notified us Wednesday to make his formal announcement.

Under the new redistricting law this district will become the 19th, compos- ed of twelve counties, as follows: Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Haskell and Throck-

### ROBERT CADDELL ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER NO. 2

In our announcement column will be found the name of Robert Caddell of Weinert as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democra- tic Primary in July.

Mr. Caddell has lived in the Weinert Precinct for a number of years and is well and favorably known. He is well qualified to fill the position of Publi- cweigher and will make a good one if elected. He expects to see each voter in the Precinct between now and elec- tion time if possible and will appre- ciate your vote and influence. We ask the voters of Precinct No. 2 to give Mr. Caddell's candidacy due considera- tion when they go to cast their ballot in the July Primary.

### EAST SIDE SINGING CLASS MET WITH ROSE CHAPEL SUNDAY

The East Side Convention met with the Rose Chapel class Sunday after- noon in the Baptist church and a real good singing was enjoyed by the singers and lovers of music. Rose Chapel community is one of the best sing- ing communities and they were there in numbers and took part in the sing- ing. The interest is growing in the East Side convention and each number is giving a better program. The next meeting will be at Roberts school house in the afternoon of the first Sunday in June. Roberts has a good singing class and those who love the musical cause and good singing are especially invited to come and take part in the singing.

## SACRED HARP SINGERS WILL MEET AT RULE

The Fort Worth West Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at the Primitive Baptist Church in the city of Rule in a two days session be- ginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning May 10th. This will be the largest as- sembly of Harp singers that will be called together in West Texas during the year and if you love the old songs this will be your opportunity to hear them sung by good singers. Dinner will be on the ground both Saturday and Sunday and all the guests will be taken care of by the people in the city and country. Singers will be there from all parts of the state and every- body everywhere has a special invita- tion to come and hear this wonderful program.

### CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. Lewis Sherrill will preach at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and also at night. Rev. Sherrill is a Haskell county boy and you are given a special invitation to come and hear him.

W. R. Hunt of this city spent several days in the Stamford Sanitar- ium where he underwent some medical examinations. Mr. Hunt has been in ill health for several months with some chronic ailment, but the Stamford Physi- cians would not recommend an opera- tion at this time.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION INSTRUCTS DELEGATES FOR McADOO FOR PRESIDENT

Haskell County's 10 votes will go to the State Democratic Convention at Waco instructed for McAdoo for Pres- ident. This decision was reached at the Haskell County Democratic Con- vention, which was held at the court- house Tuesday afternoon.

In the organization of the Conven- tion Judge H. R. Jones was elected permanent Chairman and Jno. A. Couch, Secretary.

O. E. Patterson, P. D. Sanders and A. B. Carothers were appointed as a committee on resolutions, and made the following report which was adopt- ed:

"Resolved that, We, the Democrats in the County of Haskell, in conven- tion assembled, on this 6th day of May, 1924, do hereby instruct our dele- gates who are to represent us in the State Convention, to vote for delegates to the National Convention who be- lieve in a clean and honest government honestly administered; who believe in the virtue, validity, and rigid enforce- ment of our State and National Prohibi- tion laws, and the rigid enforcement of these and all other laws; who be- lieve in the full participation of the womanhood of our country in directing the affairs of government; who believe in a thorough house-cleaning at the National Capitol of all bribe-takers, bribe-takers, and sellers of political influence.

"Believing in a representative form of government, and having full confi- dence in the integrity and sound judgment of the delegation which truly represents the above principles, we in- struct our delegates not only to write these principles into the platform of our party, but we further instruct them to stand for the selection of a delega- tion to the National Convention who will name a Democratic nominee for

President who can consistently and in good conscience stand on such plat- form, and without the necessity of ex- plaining his own conduct, profession- ally or politically, defend the same with success before the American peo- ple. And believing that William Gibbs McAdoo measures up to this standard, we hereby instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for a delega- tion to the National Convention, favor- able to, and instructed to vote for his nomination as the democratic candi- date for President of the United States, as long as there is a reasonable chance of his nomination."

O. E. Patterson, P. D. Sanders, A. B. Carothers, Committee on Resolutions.

The nominating committee, appoint- ed by the chair was composed of the following: J. U. Fields, R. H. Davis, G. B. Aston, R. C. Whitmire, and C. C. Connes. The committee report was adopted electing the following dele- gates to cast Haskell county's 10 votes in the State Convention: H. R. Jones, H. S. Wilson, J. C. McKinnery, Bruce W. Bryant, Hardy Grissom, L. D. Ratliff, Joe Jones, A. H. LaDuke, A. B. Carothers, Newt Thierwanger, Henry Alexander, R. C. Montgomery, Sam Davis, G. B. Aston, Alternates: Dennis Ratliff, Cecil Barnett, Dr. J. C. Davis, N. E. Martin, G. W. Sollock, F. T. Sanders, R. C. Whitmire, Andrew Reeves, W. O. Sargent, Mrs. Henry Alexander, and F. L. Penny.

The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions, and no proxies would be recognized. Just before the convention closed a resolution was introduced at the request of Henry Alexander, expressing confidence in the integrity, and the fairness of his election, of Senator Earl B. Mayfield.

### FIRST MONDAY TRADING VERY LIGHT THIS MONTH

Monday of this week was the usual proverbial Trades Day for the city but for some cause the crowds which usually gather on the jockey yards were not here. One cause can be attributed to the small gathering on this traditional day and that is it came when the farmers were very busy plowing their crops. Our merchants report a very small amount of trading compared to the usual trading on these days.

### ALL DAY SINGING AT BUNKER HILL SUNDAY

There will be an all day singing at Bunker Hill in the southwest part of the county next Sunday May 11th and dinner will be served on the ground to all the guests. Come, be prepared to enjoy a real singing. Many visiting singers are expected and a real good program will be rendered. Bunker Hill has a live singing class and all who go will be well entertained.

### D. J. PHILLIPS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSION NO. 2

In this issue of the Free Press will be found the name of D. J. Phillips as a candidate for the office of Com- missioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Phillips has been a citizen of Haskell county for the past four years and is well and favorably known. Following is a statement issued by Mr. Phillips in connection with his an- nouncement.

"To the voters and tax payers of Precinct No. 2.

"After having been solicited by a number of taxpayers and voters to en- ter the race for Commissioner in this precinct, I have decided to do so.

"If elected, I promise to see that the county funds are spent in the right way, as far as I can, and also I will oppose at all times any order of the Court that tends to give any person or persons any special favors, and I will try to the best of my ability to keep the roads in my precinct in as good condition as possible for the amount of funds that we have for that purpose.

"If elected I will try to handle the people's money as I would my own. I will try to make a dollar buy one hundred cents worth.

"If I find in my precinct that some land is rendered too high I will work to have the land classified and will try to get it equalized.

"I believe everyone should be taxed according to the value of their prop- erty.

"I would be glad that every voter in precinct No. 2 would inquire and find out who I am and ask any question you wish to about my character and standing on any question that has been before the people.

"I will try to answer them all. D. J. Phillips."

## TWO INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Payne were run down and painfully injured Wed- nesday evening about 6:30 o'clock when they were struck by a Ford car driven by Elmer Mercer. They received painful bruises but it is thought that the injuries will not prove serious. They were walking home from the Payne Drug Store and were nearing the Has- kell National Bank building when they were struck by the car, which knocked them down and passed over them, dragging Mr. Payne quite a distance before the car was brought to a standstill. From reports, the boy who was driving the car had struck another passing car before running over Mr. and Mrs. Payne and it is thought that he was frightened and lost control of the car. As we go to press they are both getting along nicely, but it will probably be several days before they can leave their rooms.

### HON. BRUCE W. BRYANT FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant will be a candidate for the office of District Judge of this district to succeed him- self. Judge Bryant was recently ap- pointed as District Judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge W. R. Chap- man, resigned.

Judge Bryant will probably have no opposition in the race for the nomina- tion in the Democratic primaries.

T. A. Coleman and his brother, J. W. Coleman, of Plainview, were in the city Saturday on business. J. W. is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4. He was seeing the boys re- garding his candidacy.

## JONES COUNTY VOTES \$500,000 ROAD BONDS

The north part of Jones county vot- ed a good roads bond issue of \$500,000 by a overwhelming majority of seven to one Saturday. The proposed road will extend from Leuders, Texas, on the east side of the county, passing through Stamford, to Hamlin, a dis- tance of 40 miles.

This road when completed will be one of the finest in the state. It will connect up with the highway at the Shackelford county line and on to the Scary county line at Snyder, which will shorten the distance to the plains more than 75 miles from Fort Worth to Lubbock.

## STORM SOUTH OF TOWN MONDAY

D. Lackey, living two miles south of corporation line of the city re- ceived a damaging hail at his farm Monday afternoon. His crops that were up- heaten into the ground by the wind and the ground packed so hard that the crops he had planted had not come up will have to be replanted. Mr. Lackey says the stones were not very large and no damage to buildings were done. He re- ceives a very heavy rain which he- comes very total about four inches. George Davis living about the same distance reports four inches of rain at place.

### TRIST LAYMEN'S UNION PROGRAM

to be held at the First Baptist church Monday evening May 12th. H. H. Davis, presiding. Opening chorus. Quartette, arranged by Rev. Leon Sabrell. Talk on the Life of Gideon, by Jim Gata. Talk on the Life of Nehemiah, by Mr. Rogers. Address by W. H. Wright of Stam- ford.

Frank Curry of Ranger came in Monday morning for a visit with his sister Mrs. W. C. Norton of this city. He is a former book keeper for Han- cock & Co's Dry Goods Store.

## KING MAY MAKE RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Judge A. H. King of Throckmorton, has been solicited to make the race for Representative in the State Legisla- ture from this district, and is said to be strongly considering entering the race. Judge King was in Haskell the first of the week and stated that he had received two petitions from Has- kell County—one from Haskell and the other from Rule asking him to make the race. He said he deeply appreciat- ed the interest manifested by his Has- kell county friends, but he had not fully made up his mind, as yet, just what he would do, but if he decided to enter the race he would make his formal announcement in the next few days.

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### Political Announcements

(Primary to be held in July.)

**FOR STATE SENATOR (24th Dist.):**  
HARRY TOM KING.

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
R. E. LEE.  
D. R. BROWN  
JESSE G. FOSTER.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
CLYDE GRISSOM.

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
HENRY TOWNSEND.  
W. C. ALLEN.  
J. C. TURNBOW.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
J. E. WALLING.

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR:**  
CHAS. M. CONNER.  
W. E. KIRKPATRICK.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR:**  
M. E. WATSON.  
FLOYD E. GAUNTT.  
R. S. (Rufe) DENSON.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
EMORY MENEFFEE.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:**  
LEE HUMPHREYS.  
ALLEN A. HEATHINGTON.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:**  
M. J. LAIN.  
J. S. ABARNATHA.  
F. A. WEST.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:**  
ED HOWARD.  
L. H. NEWSOME.  
D. J. PHILLIPS.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:**  
EARL BISHOP.  
WAYNE PERRY.  
M. E. GIDDENS.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:**  
L. C. PHILLIPS.  
M. L. (Heavy) JONES.  
W. P. CAUDLE.  
J. W. COLEMAN.  
O. L. (Jim) DARDEN.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 1:**  
FRANK MCCURLEY.  
MART CLIFTON.  
WYLIE QUATTLEBAUM.  
M. B. (Bungano) HOWARD.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 2:**  
M. F. MEDLEY.  
CHAS. BARTON.  
ROBERT CADDELL.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 3:**  
T. C. (Tom) CLARK.

**FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1:**  
S. A. HUGHES.  
R. P. SIMMONS.

**FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 1:**  
R. J. (Jess) WEATHERSBY.

### PLAINVIEW

The small shower Friday night kept a few of the farmers from working Saturday. The rain seemed to be heavier in some places in this community. Some places it hardly settled the dust.

The measles do not seem to be hurting the ones that are having them very much. Record Reed and Bryan Hartley are able to go up again. Cecil Hartley is taking them now.

Pauline Deisman is also on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Conally of near Haskell visited the former's sister this week-end, Mrs. John Kohout.

Arthur Haney of Swan's Chapel was in this community visiting his brother, S. A. Haney Friday.

There was a large crowd at church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Carter, delivered a good message.

Next first Saturday and Sunday night pressing let's try to have more present. You are sure to enjoy the services, and Wednesday the 14th there will be supper at the school house before the services. Everyone is invited to come and bring supper. I don't know the exact hour for gathering, but before sundown I think. About

thirty minutes or an hour will be required for the supper.

Misses Louise Haney, Ruth Deisman, Messrs. Vandra Coleman, Robert Haney, Herman Navert, Ira Coleman and Louis Kohout, visited Arthur Haney and family of Swan's Chapel Saturday night—the former four spending the night and returning home Sunday evening. They reported a good time.

Charlie Campbell and Webb Hanson have both purchased a new self-play-er piano.

The play for the last of school is progressing nicely. Several have quit school. Some to work and some afraid of the measles.

Buster Lee of Stamford called on Claudia Bruce Sunday.

Suid T. Dunn of Mabank is working for John Bradbury.

There is a saying that if the foliage is heavy there will be good crops made. There will certainly be good crops made here "if" the saying is true. Didn't Jack Frost disappear suddenly and General Green and his army of workers could hardly wait until he was gone to cover the trees and bushes and ground with grasses and weeds.

Louis Kohout is about the only one in this community that has cotton up.

Messrs. Tom and Will Coleman, also Mrs. Myrtle Hurst had important business in Haskell Saturday.

It is reported that the play they are getting up at Vernon is progressing splendidly.

### HOWARD

We are having some pretty weather at this writing, and most everyone is putting in good time working in the field, planting their cotton and trying to kill the weeds.

This community was shocked Sunday morning when news came to Mr. Dinsmore and family that Mrs. John Roberts of the Roberts community was dying.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore and children rushed up there as quick as possible, and got there before she passed away. But at five-thirty o'clock Sunday evening she breathed her last breath. Loving hands did all they could do to save her life, but alas, the time had come, when loving hands could do no more, and for her to bid this world adieu.

She was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed, especially at home, for in that home is a vacant place that no one can fill.

She was laid away Monday morning about eleven-thirty o'clock, in the Haskell Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Several from this community attended the East Side Singing Convention at Rose last Sunday evening. There was a large crowd there, and everyone enjoyed the singing. The next East Side Singing Convention will meet at Roberts the first Sunday in June.

The health of this community is better at this writing. Most everyone is over with the measles. We hope there will be no more new cases to report, and here's hoping all who are still unable to be up, a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox, Mrs. Sue Wiley and children, Mrs. George Weaver and children, and Jay Cox, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mart McCurray and family of near Weibert Thursday.

Mrs. Green, who is making her home with her daughter Mrs. Joe Howard of the Douglas community, has been visiting her son, A. A. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Cox and little daughter Syble of Haskell, visited in this community Friday night.

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### CENTER POINT

We had a good rain here last Friday night.

The health of this community is very good.

Several families from this place attended the funeral of Sister Arnold at Rose Sunday afternoon. Sister Arnold was a member at this church, and its members send sympathy to the ones left behind in this dark hour of sorrow.

Several of the young people attended the singing at Rose Sunday. A good singing was reported.

Miss Opal Cornack was absent from school last week on account of sore eyes.

Most all the school children are able to be back in school again.

The school at this place is doing nicely.

There will be a fair at the school house Friday afternoon May 30th. Several schools will be represented. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The program which was to be given, last Friday night will be given Friday night May 30th.

Misses Vera, Lois and Lorain Morgan spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan.

School Trustees were elected April 5th. Those elected were Messrs. Tom Morgan, W. E. Bland, and Mr. Will Jeter is the third party. These men are very proud of their high salaried positions. Guess they won't farm another year. Prospects are good for another term of school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. John Couch called on Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Maublin of Gaunt Sunday afternoon.

Bro. F. A. Thompson and family were in this community Sunday.

Bro. Carter filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Glinnie Jeter spent last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Jeter of Old Glory.

The W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Ivey the 15th of May. This meeting is for the purpose of quitting the "Friendship Quilt" for the pastor. Everyone come.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. Johnson Ivey Saturday evening for the B. Y. P. U. members or any prospective members.

### WEAVER

Isn't this a beautiful Sabbath day? Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day and let us who still have our dear mothers try to do something on that day to make her happy. It cannot be told in words how thankful I am for my dear mother and my heart goes out in sympathy to those who have lost that one great treasure.

We had our school picnic last Monday and the day was enjoyed by all. Quite a crowd was there. We had speaking, races and jumping for amusement. We spread dinner about 12:30 and my! my! what a dinner! Cakes, pies, chicken, and all kinds of good things, and let us say that we did ample justice to the good things to eat, both sour and sweet.

There is lots of cotton up in our community. Mr. Tom Johnson says he has 70 acres up and looking good.

There are lots of grasshoppers here also.

The health is not very good at this writing. Measles still holding on.

We attended the singing convention at Rose Sunday evening. Got there rather late but in time to hear several good songs.

Joe Mullis and mother and H. M. West and family of Swenson spent

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5 1/2 Per Cent Farm and Ranch Loans  
HASKELL, TEXAS

Sunday night with J. T. Mullis of this settlement.

Farmers are hard at work this week. The weather looks as if we were going to have more rain soon but we have had plenty of rain for awhile.

Rev. Priddy of Stamford was over to fill his appointment at this place Sunday and there was a large crowd out to hear him.

Don't forget Sunday School this coming Sunday at 2:30.

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Van— Oh, mother, I made a hundred today.

Mother— Fine! What in, son?

Van— Fifty in readin' and fifty in spellin'.

A. A. Stephens of Gerald a brother of R. D. C. Stephens of this city accompanied by R. E. and E. C. Beavers and G. M. Young who spent several days on the clear fork fishing, returned by way of this city enroute to home. They report good luck and a good time on their outing. No rain fell on that section Friday night and they report the rain to have reached only a few miles south of Haskell.

Lee Norman who is connected with the firm of Denton Cole Grocers Co. of Rule was a business visitor to Haskell Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bush living three miles west of town a girl May 1st. Little Clara Marjorie is a fine and weighing eight pounds.

H. D. Bland and family were here Saturday from the Sayles community shopping.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember its full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 306

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in favor of J. U. Fields and against R. M. Hays, No. 1252 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1924, at 5 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, in the State of Texas, and being an undivided one-tenth (1/10) interest in and to a part of the Parsons Pre-Emption survey and a part of subdivisions Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the A. Richie survey, abstract No. 353, survey No. 119, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original S. W. corner of the Jno. Huffman survey No. 120; thence South 212 vrs.; thence West 338.5 vrs. to the N. W. corner of subd. 2 of A. Richie survey; thence South along the W. B. line of subds. 2, 3 and 4 of said A. Richie survey 1831.9 vrs. for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence East 249.6 vrs. to the

Wichita Valley R. R. right of way (thence North 16 degrees, 45 minutes to the N. E. corner of this tract) West 537.2 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 200 acres, less, and on the 3rd day of June, 1924, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Courthouse door of said county for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. M. Hays in said property.

Dated this the 30th day of April, 1924.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff of Haskell County, Tex. (5-0-16,23,30)

If you are a booster for Haskell Brook's Bread. Baked in your own town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Porter and Porter's mother and Mrs. J. H. Porter of Ronton City were here shoppers Monday.

## Grissom's Store

### Ready-to-Wear Specials

1 Lot of 15 Pure Linen Dresses. Good colors, new styles. An extra special value at \$7.50, now priced at.....\$6.75

1 Lot Rashaara Crepe Dresses. Cocoa Green, Sand, etc. Good sport style. Priced at.....\$16.75 to \$19.75

1 Lot All Silk Wash Dresses.....\$12.75

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Many new hats are in this department, including the new White Sport Hats. We have the newest the market affords in this department. See them if you need a hat.

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### Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

## CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

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We have a complete line of Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers—priced to sell. If you are planning your warm weather needs let us show you.

**For Saturday Only**  
**35c Congoleum Rug For Only**  
**15 Cents**  
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We also have a complete line of Milk Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers at attractive prices.

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# SOCIETY and Club

### Echoes From The Federation

One of the best meetings ever held in First District was at Breckenridge. The Breckenridge people entertained royally, furnishing luncheon every day a picnic one evening, a beautiful reception and a play at the Little Theatre, "Three Pills in a Bottle," which was a splendid moral play in which the souls of men jumped out of their bodies. Some showing how some of the richest and those higher up have the poorest souls and some of the lowly have the most beautiful and strongest souls. Breckenridge is a beautiful little city with 18,000 inhabitants and they have an industry that is new in Texas. A carbon plant where they manufacture carbon after the gasoline and other products have been removed. There are two hundred articles made from carbon such as coloring for automobile tires, carbon paper, ink, etc.

A unique and clever idea carried out in all the decorations was the use of the mesquite instead of ferns, and blue bonnets was the only flower used. They were both very pretty and appropriate. Our own Mrs. J. U. Fields was chairman of the program committee and a splendid program it was. The music was very good and all the reports were very interesting. Haskell came second with her library report of 1000 books 100 added this year. The best part on the program was a talk by the Dean of Women from the State University, she urged Deans for High Schools. The president, Mrs. J. A. Britain of Seymour presided graciously and on presidents evening gave an unusually good address on Christian Education which was the key note of the Federation.

The Fort Worth women all gave glowing reports of their new clubhouse where all the clubs in the city meet and all of the out of town club women have a cordial invitation to visit. They have a cafe in connection with this. When our delegate Mrs. Hunt gave her report she said Fort Worth hasn't a thing on Haskell for we have a clubhouse too which is a community center. The following Haskell people attended meeting Mesdames: J. U. Fields, Court-

ney Hunt, F. T. Sanders, R. H. English, Will Whitman, and Miss Emma Huckabee.

### Picnic

The members of the Neotan Bible class of the Methodist church met at church Friday evening. Some of the young men had prepared trucks for the occasion and after all had assembled at the church they drove out to the Tompkins ranch made coffee and enjoyed a picnic lunch. The following enjoyed the outing, Misses Bernice Mask, Ermine Daugherty, Lois Earnest, Anella Payne, Leola Robin, Verne Oates, Luella Taylor, Tamie Hancock, Nora Kirkpatrick, John Fry, Minn and Enla Seelbach, Messrs: Marvin Poteet, John Rike, David and Clarence Perrin, Oscar Oates, Quintman Gentry, Emory Menefee, Wallace Cox, F. M. Squires, Ed Spruvel, Donat Hughes and Marlin Wilson of Rule, Mesdames and Messrs: L. H. Southern, Emmett Wylie, A. H. Walr, and daughter Kathryn, Jason Smith, Andrew, Shriver, A. F. Holt, Guy Mays, F. T. Sanders and sons Roy Wallace and Fred.

### Sunday School Class Party

Mrs. M. H. Brasher's class of boys losers in a recent contest with Miss Clara Payton's class of girls of the First Christian church entertained the winners at the home of their teacher Mrs. Brasher. A delightful evening was spent playing games and refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served.

### Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. John Oates entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent at bridge and the hostess served a salad course to Mesdames: W. H. Murchison, R. R. English, W. M. Reid, J. P. and Chalmorne Payne, Hill Oates, J. E. Bernard, and Roy Shook.

### Magazine Club

The Club met Friday afternoon, May Second, for the last regular business meeting of the year. Almost the entire membership and several guests were present.

The afternoon was devoted to yearly reports from the officers and chairmen of committees. These reports showed the Magazine Club to have ended one of the most successful years in its history. Much credit is due the retiring president, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, for her personal interest and supervision has been confined to no one department of the Club. Every department has grown with her management and under the efficient officers and chairmen.

The object of this club is the maintenance of a Public Library, and the members were particularly gratified that there are now 1050 books on the shelves, 100 having been added this year.

Another department, that of house, showed interesting development in that an electric stove and other conveniences had been added this year, besides repairs. In fact every committee and department showed some improvement. Also there was no indebtedness for the new administration to fall heir to.

After the reports, the new officers were installed and a new administration given charge. The new president, Mrs. O. E. Patterson made a short address. The club is fortunate in this selection of a president. Following is a list of the officers who will support her for next year:

First Vice President, Mrs. Mary Oates.

Second Vice President, Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hardy Grissom.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. H. Murchison.

Critic, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Reporter, Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

With this strong corps of officers the Club will make splendid growth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison and baby are visiting in Dallas and Waco this week.

Mesdames David Warren of Bowie and John Trimble of Abilene were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch a few days this week. A number of their friends called to see them Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves of West, lace in the Rio Grande Valley are visiting Mrs. Reeves brothers George, J. A. and R. C. Couch and their families here this week.

The City Federation of Big Spring is getting out a booster edition of the paper and Mrs. M. H. Brasher was asked to contribute an article. Her subject was the "Call of the West"

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walr and little daughter spent last week end in Goree visiting relatives.

Miss Marylee Pinkerton has returned from a two weeks visit in Ft. Worth

### Mrs. Maples Home From Sanitarium

Mrs. C. C. Maples who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stamford Sanitarium several days ago was brought home last week and is reported to be getting along nicely.

### Gives A Dinner

Miss Lena Ethel Hill entertained a few of her friends with a dinner Sunday. The guests accompanied the hostess home after church and found waiting a beautiful dinner. After dinner the young people enjoyed a car ride. Those enjoying the dinner were: Misses Maude Watson, Helen Caldwell, Edith Jones, Dessie Kennedy, Mamie Jones and the hostess.

### Holland Metcalf Honored

Holland Metcalf, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Metcalf, was honored with a birthday party at his home April 30. The children began coming in about four o'clock and were greeted by the hostess. Games were played constantly until about five o'clock when they were served with lovely plate lunches. After lunch the children resumed their games until six o'clock.

All departed expressing their good times and wishing to soon have the pleasure again. Those enjoying this occasion were Holland Metcalf, Bruce Hayden, Billy Burt, Louis Woodall, H. J. Hambleton, Robert Malone, Buford Gholson, Naomi Poteet, Madge Hambleton, Selma Maples, Theda Maples, Maxine Quattlebaum, Sybil and Velma Johnson.

### Mrs. L. Z. Massie Undergoes Operation

Mrs. L. Z. Massie who underwent an operation for some form of throat trouble at the Stamford Sanitarium last week is reported improving slowly it is to be hoped by her many friends that she will soon be able to return home.

## Church and Sunday School

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

May 11, 1924.

Bible School 10 a. m.

Mothers' Day Program. Songs by some of the leading artists of the country. Prize given to largest unbroken family present.

Junior "Golden Jubilee" program 10:45 a. m.

The Lord's Supper, 11:15 a. m.

Sermon by the Pastor, 11:30 a. m. Subject "Mother."

Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.

Evening Sermon, 8 p. m. Subject, "A Case of Non-Conversion—Agrippa."

Everyone cordially invited to all services.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Mothers' Day Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, with special music and sermon honoring our mothers.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Mothers' Day Service at 11 a. m.

Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m.

Volunteer Band at 3 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

Evening preaching service at 8 p. m.

You and your friends are most cordially invited to worship with us. You will find here a friendly spiritual church. Come.

Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

### Report of T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in their class room at the usual hour, 10 a. m. A song was given by the class, then prayer by Mrs. Scott Green, Sr. The president called for any new business that should come before the class, in which our Mother's Day Tea was discussed. Then the devotional reading from the 119th Psalm 33rd to 40th verses. We then were instructed on the lesson by our teacher, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker. It was the downfall of Israel. We had the largest attendance we have had for several months. But let's everyone work to bring more next Sunday. There are many more who should come every Sunday. Let's be 100 per cent Christians and the Lord will bless us in our work.

Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the serious spell of pneumonia of our husband and son and brother and especially do we thank Dr. Davis and Miss Amerson the nurse, you will ever have our heartfelt gratitude. Again we thank you all.

Mrs. A. J. Lett Jr., wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett, father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lett

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson all of Winters Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cain, Miles Texas.

Europe is now getting American dance music over the radio and we must say that so far they've been very decent about it.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

## Jewelry Will Please Her

If it is your Wedding Anniversary, Her birthday, or whatever the occasion may be that you wish to remember, a gift of jewelry will be most welcomed.

You may choose from a variety of articles, limiting the extent of the purchase to please you.



### SCHOOL NEWS

#### HASKELL HIGH DEBATING TEAM AT AUSTIN

Lynda Robertson and Thelma Williams, our Girls Debating Team at the State Meet at Austin, while not winning in the finals in the Girls Debating Contest at Austin, reflected honor upon the Haskell High School by defeating the Kennedy High Debating Team in the preliminaries. This team was one of the strongest teams in the State.

Our girls winning in the preliminaries by the Girls Team of the Calvert High School. The Calvert Team was the second strongest team in the State, being defeated in the finals by the Girls Team of the Fort Worth High School.

The Haskell High School and the people of Haskell should be proud of the Haskell High School Girls Debating Team for this fine record in the State Meet.

There were thirty-two girls debating teams at the State Meet. Our girls were among the sixteen best girls debating teams in the State.

This is the second time in the history of the Haskell High School that this high school has sent representatives to the state meet at Austin, having sent a girls' debating team last year to the state meet at Austin. This team also won out last year in the preliminaries.

If you are a booster for Haskell buy Brook's Bread. Baked in your home town. 4tc

August Buchtein of Rule was a Haskell visitor Tuesday. He reports the rain very light on his farm a few miles south east of Rule and said the rain became heavier as he came to town.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
 take HAYES' HEALING HONEY cough medicine which stops the cough, healing the inflamed and irritated tissue. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 4c

### COTTON SEED PEDIGREED MEBANE PLANTING SEED

Haskell County grown at \$2.00 per bushel at Farmers Gin Co. Mebane Cotton Breeding Assn., Leon Gilliam, Mgr. 4c

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Scientifically balanced, holds the road at all speeds. All-steel body. One-piece windshield. Luxurious, genuine leather cushions, 10 inches deep. Cool lights. Standard non-skid cord tires.



## We'll lend you a car

to compare with other cars at near its price

THIS is an offer to anyone who is considering the purchase of a car in the \$1000 field.

We invite you to take out a Studebaker Light-Six model for the sake of comparing it with other cars at near its price. This without obligation to buy.

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When you try this Studebaker Light-Six, you will find an engine of remarkable power

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Remember, Studebaker is the world's largest quality car builder and thus is in position to give you the utmost for the least.

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5-Pass. 112-in. W. B. 40 H.P. Coupe (5-Pass.) . . . . . 1195	5-Pass. 119-in. W. B. 50 H.P. Coupe (5-Pass.) . . . . . 1695	7-Pass. 126-in. W. B. 60 H.P. Coupe (5-Pass.) . . . . . 2495
5-Pass. 112-in. W. B. 40 H.P. Sedan . . . . . 1485	5-Pass. 119-in. W. B. 50 H.P. Sedan . . . . . 1985	7-Pass. 126-in. W. B. 60 H.P. Sedan . . . . . 2685

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- Menz-Ease Work Shoes, a Dandy, for . . . \$4.75
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\$25 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 24 1/2 years costing the borrower a total of \$2242.50.

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Haskell, Texas, May 9, 1924.

A permanent fair for Haskell county is assured and every step forward brings new possibilities for the people of this progressive county.

Jasper county is naturally small and is not considered one of Texas' wealthy counties, but that is not held a fair last year that made a profit of 50 per cent.

The West Texas Historical Association has been organized for the purpose of preserving the history of that part of the State.

Texas is abloom now, and the whole State looks like a great flower garden. Nature has done wonders in supplying the most gorgeous flowers and distributing them so that almost every one may get them in great abundance.

San Sabn has organized a "Seventy and Over" Club, composed of those who have reached seventy years of age.

An "honest burglar" in filling his income returns explains that he being in jail eight months kept his income down to \$1,000.

There ought to be no danger of the country going wrong with two great parties telling us just what ought to be done.

Snaps Shots

Suicide is all wrong. No man has a right to kill himself and leave his share of the taxes for the balance of us to pay.

The marriage lottery is not all blanks. Ask some women and they'll tell you that they draw worse than blanks.

There are still some fellows in this country who call it "pretty good whiskey" just as long as it doesn't eat the cork out of the bottle.

Figures show we spend more for chewing gum than for books. Well, isn't it easier to exercise the chin than the mind?

It has been our observation that the man who has sunshine in his heart can get along without moonshine in his stomach.

Judging by the length of some of their earnings, we wouldn't be surprised to see the old-fashioned cowbel become fashionable.

The farmer takes a chance on a crop failure every year, but where is the man who can say he ever had a poor yield of weeds in his back yard?

The United States is making small airplanes to be carried inside submarines, and we suppose the next thing will be to make small submarines to carry in the airships.

Next time you meet the man who can see no good in this country ask him to explain why so many immigrants come over here.

The old-fashioned girl who used to sit in the sun for an hour to dry her hair now has a daughter who washes her hair, hangs it out on the window and then spends the hour reading a novel.

The most neglected man in the world is the bridegroom on his wedding day.

The limelight is what enables the public to see through a nice coat of whitewash.

Food has gone so high and money so low in Germany that it now takes a roll to buy a roll.

The only difference between modern jazz music and needless noise is merely a matter of taste.

The fellow who has to live on corn bread at home is always finding fault with the pie when he travels.

Another advantage the bachelor has is there's nobody to "fix" his tie after he has adjusted it to suit himself.

Some people are such chronic kickers that the wonder is they don't kick themselves on the shins once in a while.

The honeymoon is at an end when he goes into a rage after finding that wife has sharpened a pencil with his razor.

Yes, the years pass more quickly as one grows older, acquires an automobile and has to buy new license tags every twelve months.

Scientists are said to be working on schemes for prolonging human life indefinitely. It simply can't be done while there are automobiles and reckless drivers.

Rupert Hughes says that the youth of today is no worse than in former generations. If they are it is probably only because their opportunities are greater.

A Haskell citizen suggests eating onions for a bad cold. Yes, and if you get lost in the dark it also makes it easy for the family to find you.

J. L. Dobbins and son of Seymour who were in the city this week doing expert work on organs and phonographs called to see us while in the city. Mr. Dobbins takes great interest in the musical interest in his city and county and is a great booster in the conventions.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of the Free Press of May 7, 1904.)

Miss Lydia Stuart returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Marcy.

Messrs. S. L. and John Robertson made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

Mr. Robert Fields of Howe arrived Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with his parents and other Haskell relatives.

Miss Minnie Ellis returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Seymour.

Miss Laura Garren has been spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. A. C. Foster spent several days looking after business in the courts of Dallas this week.

Several Haskell people attended the closing exercises and exhibition given by the pupils of the Vernon school.

Mr. E. C. Couch principal on Wednesday night. Composing the Haskell crowd were: Mr. Fred Sanders and Miss May Anderson, Mr. Will Whitman and Miss Lillie Rike, Mr. J. U. Fields and Miss Belle Rupe and Mr. Willis Buchanan and Miss Eva Fields.

Mr. E. L. Adams of Alvarado has located in Haskell, having arrived here Monday with his family.

Mr. Adams is said to be a first class photographic artist. He expects to locate a permanent gallery here as soon as he can procure a suitable place.

Mr. Geo. Tanner of the southwestern part of the county was in town Thursday.

Mr. L. Lumsden is preparing to move his cattle to Dickens county. He expects to start Monday with 800 head.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton, who is tending the Wild Horse prairie with the plow on a large scale, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt received the sad news this week of the sudden death on Thursday of last week of her stepfather, Mr. J. H. Bonner, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Chico.

Messrs. C. D. Long, Henry Alexander, H. M. Rike and W. D. Dickenson left for Dallas Wednesday morning for the purpose of taking the Shriner's degree in Masonry, except Mr. Long, who is already a Shriner.

A good rain fell at Haskell and in various places over the county Thursday.

Little Miss Eula Griffin has gone to spend some time with the family of her uncle, Dr. St. John at Cleburne.

Mr. Wm. Pierson of Greenville spent Thursday night with relatives here, being on his way home from Aspermont.

Mr. M. Pierson is having things tidied up about his home, putting up a new picket fence and leveling the sidewalk on his front. Go thou and do likewise.

HASKELL COUNTY MAN EMBARKS IN BUSINESS IN CITY OF ANSON

John R. Martin former Post Master of Sagerton who has made his home in Anson for the past several years operating a confectionery sold his confectionery to R. L. Pate some time ago and will open a grocery store in the south half of the Cowsett building within the next few days.

Mr. Martin is a brother of Mason Martin of the Oates Drug Store and is the son of J. W. Martin who is in the Drug business at Sagerton.

OUR POLICY Highest Quality Lowest Price

Our used cars are sold on a plain statement of facts concerning mileage, condition and former ownership. No price-juggling. All cars are marked in plain figures. And are priced in accordance to their value.

1 Chevrolet Sedan Some extra equipment.

1 Cadillac Touring 1919 model. 5 cord tires. 2 bumpers, good paint. Excellent mechanically.

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1 1923 Overland Sedan 2 new tires. 2 practically new. Good extra. Fine condition.

We will sell for cash or can sell on terms. Will also trade. See me before you buy used car. Cars can be seen at Adolphus Filling Station.

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Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since.

He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily.

He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committee member, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exes.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

ANSON TO HAVE TRANSMITTING STATION

Mr. James O. Lee of Anson who is engaged in the hardware business is installing a modern amateur transmitting station on the second floor of the Right Hardware Company's building.

He expects to be able to communicate with all the western states and Canada, Cuba and Porto Rico and other places.

Mr. Lee designed his own receiver and believes it to be an improvement over others.

RETURN FROM A TRIP TO SOUTH PLAINS

R. E. Sherrill and R. W. Herrin, Sr. returned this week from a trip to the South Plains. They made quite an extensive tour of that section and Mr. Herrin remarked to his friends here on returning that he was better pleased with Haskell County as a farming section than ever before.

BUILDING ORIENT

The following interview was printed recently in the San Antonio Express: "Construction work is now under way on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to build the gap in the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient that will eventually reach Alpine on the American side and give that road a through line from Kansas City to Topolobampo on the west coast of Sonora where it can connect for a few days at the Elks Club, it will bisect in the Big Bend country meet with steamships to the Orient."

"When the work is completed, according to Ben J. Minet, who is staying one of the richest sections to be found anywhere."

"On the Texas side of the river millions of dollars worth of silver have been produced and the mind at Shafter is considered one of the best in the United States while the quicksilver mines a little south produce about half of all the quicksilver used in the U. S."

On the Mexico side along the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient there is one of the biggest dams and irrigation projects in the world. On the American side in Presidio County it is now being discovered there is some of the finest cotton land in the world.

"This is a new territory for cotton and there are no boll weevil and this partly accounts for the big yield. Mr. Minet is getting ready next year to put in a big acreage to cotton. The last season from one to two bales were raised to the acre and up and down the river from El Ore on the survey of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, it is said, thousands of acres will be planted to cotton next year."

"Wax plants are in operation using the wax from the Candillari weed, which produces a wax that is used in making graphophone records."

"Geologists claim that through that territory there will be found some of the biggest oil producing areas in the United States or Mexico and both oil and gas seeps are shown in the river bed. Coal, gold, silver, lead, zinc, iron and other metals are to be had there to make tonnage for the Orient railroad."

Another Special

Our Aluminum Pitchers were sold in such a short time last Saturday morning we have decided to make another SPECIAL ALUMINUM OFFER.

Saturday May 10th, We Will Sell ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES for only 89c

Also ALUMINUM WATER BUCKETS for only 83c (As Long As They Last)

Our stock on these two items is limited and will not last long at such a low price. Come early and get yours before they are all sold.

Remember, we are making every Saturday a "bargain day." Watch for the specials offered for each Saturday.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

- BUNKER HILL 5 Yell Leader—Elmer Boedecker. 6 Class Grumbler—Herman Knippling. 7 Prophet—Vernon Wofford. 8 Class Diagnosis—Robert McIntyre. 9 Historian—Clinton Fourqurean. 10 Valedictory Address—Maggie Newton. 11 Presentation of Diplomas. Clinton Fourqurean one of our 7th grade graduates has been seriously ill for the past week but we hope he will be able to take part in the commencement exercises. The joke is on Sagerton this time. Our boys were severely defeated last Friday the Sagerton boys came to Bunker Hill. Some of our boys were out so we were forced to part with the girl on the team. The score was 14 in Bunker Hills favor. Don't forget that you are all here to attend the singing concert at Bunker Hill next Sunday May 11th. You are supposed to bring a basket well filled. Old King Tut has been a dead one for centuries, but he certainly has five copy in the newspapers.

THE KLAN'S ATTITUDE toward LAW ENFORCEMENT

For that part of its platform referring to obedience to law the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has adopted the advice of Abraham Lincoln:

"Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher of his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of his country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. To the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor—let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, in colleges; let it be written in primers, in spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation, and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the gray and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

Respect for and obedience to law includes the entire constitution with all its amendments. Disregard for one part breeds contempt for all. Violation of the Prohibition amendment is a breeding place for all other crimes. The Klan stands for personal obedience to law and the support of constituted authorities, and strong against violations and all forms of violence, including taking the law into our own hands. This is the political religion, and the sworn duty of every Klansman. We invite all good citizens to join us in our efforts.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

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### Along the Way

of cow shinbones is on its China, where they will be made in Jong sets and then returned to the United States to crash society.

res, they say don't lie, but they made to produce widely different expressions at a rate-increase

wpoke is the man you pass in the street; the speed demon is the one who passes you.

asionally we meet on the streets a man who is so careful of his conduct that he only uses it on Sunday.

The age of discretion is that at which a man begins to suspect that not all cranks are members of one political party.

Colgate University has paid \$5,000 for stale eggs, but it isn't of the hen variety—it's a dinosaur egg guaranteed to be ten million years old.

Senator Sorghum says this oil investigation has gone so far he's had to quit his favorite hair oil for fear of being called up for examination.

Of course you've noticed that "the average man" is generally some other fellow.

The fellow who has money to burn can always find a woman who is willing to be the match.

### A Good Woman Called Home

Sunday afternoon May 4th the spirit of Mrs. John H. Roberts of near Voh-fress one of Haskell county's most noble christian women passed from her useful career to her reward in heaven. Her illness was very brief and her death was unexpected. She was stricken with appendicitis and it was of such an acute form that she was unable to withstand the clutch of the disease and soon passed away. She was 38 years of age and had lived a devoted member of the Methodist church since childhood and her life was spent in the service of her master and in duty to her family. She was conscious throughout her illness and greeted her neighbors and friends with a smile when visited by them. It is reported that the children of her Sunday school class visited her near the end and were greeted by her bidding them good bye and wishing for them to meet her in heaven.

She is survived by her husband and three children, two girls and one boy, Willie, Jewel and J. H. Jr. She is also survived by four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. H. F. Haley, Mrs. W. M. Hallmark, Mrs. E. B. Lusk and Miss Vera Grimley all of whom were at the funeral which was held at the grave Monday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Barnett of the Roberts Methodist church of which the deceased is a member. After which her body was given burial in beautiful Willow Cemetery of Haskell. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed her remains to their last resting place. The sorrowing loved ones have the deepest sympathy for their many friends.

**KASCH COTTON SEED for sale.** See I. S. Grindstaff, Haskell, Texas. 2c

**Teacher's Examination Notice**  
Examination for Teacher's Certificate will be held during May 12, 13, 14 and 15 over the entire county.  
Mrs. Ed Robertson  
County Superintendent.

Mrs. Hall Morrison of Graham visited her mother Mrs. J. S. Rike and other relatives this week.

The wave of crime over this country merely proves how hard some fellows are trying to keep from going to work.

## LOCAL NOTES

H. W. Richey of Gilliam was a Haskell visitor Tuesday.

N. E. Martin of Sagerton was here this week doing jury service.

T. E. Robbins, banker of Knox City was a Haskell visitor Monday.

Frank Havran Jr. of Weibert was in the city Monday on business.

Will Chastain and family of Midway were shopping in the city Saturday.

Carl Fischer and family of McConnell were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bristow of Foster were visitors to our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whiteside of Foster were shopping in the city Monday.

J. W. Martin, druggist of Sagerton, was a business visitor to Haskell Friday.

Ed Howard, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2, was a Haskell visitor Tuesday.

R. D. Lackey and family of the Weaver community were shopping in the city Saturday.

U. S. Morris, teacher of the Plainview rural school, was in the city on business Saturday.

Ivy D. Grimley of Rochester and Mrs. H. F. Haley of Wichita Falls were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

W. G. Bunkley of McConnell and G. Baston of near Stamford were here attending the county convention Tuesday.

J. Y. Doolen, school trustee and road overseer of the Sayles community was in the city Tuesday on business.

F. O. Blount living a few miles south of town reports about four inches rain falling at his place Monday afternoon.

C. W. Druselov of Roberts was here Tuesday and reported a very light rain in the Roberts community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ben Hardy attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at Vernon last week.

Prof. A. A. Heathington of Sagerton was a business visitor to Haskell Saturday and made this office a pleasant call while here.

F. T. Sanders local gin man was honored by appointment on the executive committee of the State Ginners Association which met at Dallas last week, but was unable to attend the meeting because of sickness in his family.

Mrs. Jessie Hibdon and two children who were visiting Mrs. Hibdon's parents Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards of this city left for Branson Colorado where she will visit a sister before returning to her home in Tallihna Oklahoma.

C. A. Taylor and family and J. E. Stanfield and family of near Lone Star were Haskell shoppers Saturday. They report plenty of rain in that section and the people will be busy this week planting their crops as fast as the ground dries up.

George Davis who lives south of town reports a four inch rain at his place Monday afternoon. He says that he will plant his crop of cotton over as a result of the big rain. He was almost through planting the first time when the rain came.

G. S. Medford of Howard was in the city Tuesday afternoon and reported a very light shower of rain falling at his farm Monday afternoon. He said that his plows were running at his place but about two miles this side of his place the rain was much heavier and that the roads were very muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Throckmorton were in the city Thursday shopping. Mr. Ellis is manager of the Swenson Bros. Throckmorton County Ranch and shipped 3 cars of heifer swine here. Mrs. Lester Erickson and Mrs. Anna Rucker of Spur were guests of Doc Ellis while here.

Miss Fannie Kay who has been teaching school at Vera Knox county has returned home after the close of school and will remain in the city during vacation days. Miss Kay is one of our best teachers and we would be glad to know that she accepts a place in the Haskell county schools this next term. Her work in the Vera school is reported very satisfactory.

T. L. Atchison one of Roberts community's best farmers was in the city Saturday. He said he had the best wheat at this time of year he ever had in his life, but was not making any predictions on the yield when harvest time comes. He remembers a statement he made once before that looked good at this time of year regarding his wheat which turned out disastrous. He is guarding his words.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carothers of Hule were city visitors here Saturday.



## Porch Lawn And Fibre Furniture

Let us equip your porch and lawn with Maple Furniture. This furniture is finished natural with glazed cane seat and back. It has iron braces under the arms, making it sturdy and serviceable. Rain and sunshine does not injure it and for comfort and economy this Porch Furniture is the best. We would also invite your attention to our Reed and Fibre Furniture for the sun parlor or living room. It is beautiful, yet inexpensive.

We will appreciate a visit from you.

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## New Tub Fabrics of Fascinating Design

We have anticipated your summer needs with a varied assortment of fabrics for those who plan their own wardrobes.

In addition to the wide range or choice in colors and designs, there is an attractive variety of weaves displayed for your selection.

Voiles, Crepes, Linens, Novelty Suitings, and many other materials, all exceptionally low priced, from—

**50c, 75c, \$1.00 and to \$1.50 per yard**

### NEW SUMMER FROCKS

We just received this week something new in Voile, Tissue, and Linen Dresses, ranging in price from \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$9.50. You should see them—they are very attractive and reasonable in price.

## Courtney Hunt & Company

"HASKELL'S PROGRESSIVE STORE"

### O'BRIEN

The farmers are very busy planting in this community.

Rev. Gammond is real sick at this writing.

The home coming service which was held at the Baptist church Sunday was a success. The house was so full of people there was not standing room left. At the noon hour the ladies spread a bountiful dinner which was enjoyed by all. Everyone had enough and there was enough left to feed nearly that many more. We were very sorry that so many of the former pastors could not be present but everyone went away feeling that it was good to be there. Dr. Pinder preached at the 3 o'clock hour. O'Brien donated \$150.00 to B. O. Home. We were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fox from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Speck from Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomas of Amhurst and a great many other ex-members back to O'Brien.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Phillips on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. Hugh Blair from near Seymour visited his sister Mrs. C. G. Barnett and family last week.

Miss Lennie Osborn made a business trip to Cristoval the past week end.

Mrs. Charlie Kind is on the sick list this week.

Miss Beattie Speck from Simmons College spent the week end with home folks. Her cousin, Miss Cox, accompanied her.

Little Johnie West is on the sick list at this writing.

We were glad to welcome Rev. Lawrence in our midst Sunday.

Quite a number of men from here had a wolf chase Friday morning but we didn't learn whether the dog caught the wolf or not.

Our school will be out the 30th of May. There will be a program recited that night.

We had 192 present at Sunday School. Everybody is invited to attend next Sunday and make it 200. We can't wait.

Several from this place went fishing last week all reported a good catch. F. A. West and wife were O'Brien visitors Sunday.

They say golf is a rich man's game—but just the same there are a lot of poor golfers.

### Beckoning Arms of Nature Calling Lovers of Outdoor Life

There are hundreds of NATURE'S beauty spots within a few miles of your home. If you respond to the call of the country road, and the lure of the flowers and balmy breezes of Spring, call by the mill and get a sack of our "NATURE-FLAVORED FLOUR" Your baking will add to the joy of your vacation.

All the Sweetness of the Wheat Plus Super Flour Quality

48 lb. Sack . . . . . \$1.50

Fresh Corn Meal, 25 lb. sack 60c



## Haskell Mill and Grain Co.

# Wants

## WARREN'S PORCH SHADES

Wooden slat window and porch shades, easy to hang, rain proof, no direct sun light, plenty of light and air, any size, adjustable. Dealers and local salesmen write for free printed matter and samples. We want an agent in your vicinity to take orders from the samples and investment, E. G. Porter, Sank Rapids, Minnesota, 4p

**TAKEN UP**—A pair of mules. A black mare and a brown horse more than 14 months high, no brands, darker eye. Have same by paying for 100 and other expenses. W. W. Adams, Wadsworth, Texas, Route 1, 15 4p.

**PRICE REDUCED MAY 1ST**  
Beginning May the 1st, I will sell eggs from the pens of my Buff Wyandottes at \$1.50 per setting of 15 if called for. Will send post paid to any address in Texas \$1.75 per setting. My Wyandottes are from the best blood possible to obtain and have made a wonderful record as egg producers. Get a start of this famous breed on this reduction in price. Send your order in at once.  
W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas

If you are a booster for Haskell buy Brook's Bread. Baked in your home town. 4tc

I am at the Banks Wagon Yard with my Big Jack. The price will be the same as last year. The Little Jack will be at Walter Holt's near the Howard school house. Your patronage solicited. D. J. Barton 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Half and Half and Melrose Cotton Seed at \$1.50 per bushel. See Hazel Cook at the West Side Barber Shop.

**FOR SALE**—A two well Duplex Fireless Cooker in AD condition at a bargain. See Mrs. R. C. Whitmore, City, Phone 264. 1p

If YOU are in the market for paint or wall paper see me before you buy. I will save you money. J. D. Holland, painter. 4tp

**FOR SALE**—A real milk cow with young calf. Haskell Mill & Grain Co. 1p

**WANTED**—Laborers for Quarry Work Leaders Building Stone Co., Leaders, Texas. 300 per hr. Bank house and boarding house. Steady work for good hands. 1p

**FARM LOANS**  
An unlimited amount of money to loan at 7-12 per cent on farms. Quick service. See or write Leflar and Brown, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

Strictly an old line Hail Insurance Company. When you are insured you are safe. See H. Wheeler, Haskell 1tc

**ESTRAY NOTICE**  
Estrayed from my place 3 miles south of Inula on April 29, the following described animals:

One black horse mule about 14 hands high; no brands.

One black mare mule about same size as above.

One dun mare mule.

Any information will be appreciated. Notify TOM VERNON, Inula, Texas. 1p

**EGGS FOR HATCHING** from one of the best flocks of Partridge Wyandottes in this section. The Partridge Wyandotte is a bird of beauty combined with utility. Price per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.75 or \$10.00 per hundred. Send your order in early. W. M. Free, Haskell. 1tc

**WARNING**  
There has been considerable complaint regarding speeding in the city limits. There is an ordinance against reckless driving and we intend to enforce it. If you have been guilty of speeding this fair warning.  
H. Grissom, Mayor.  
J. E. Homesly, City Marshal.

**STAR PARASITE REMOVER**—Given in drinking water absolutely rids chickens of lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and all other blood-sucking parasites. Also is a good tonic, keeps fowls healthy, increases egg production and prevents much sickness and death among young chicks caused by insects, or money refunded. For sale by Western Produce Company. 4t

**Notice**  
Will sell wood one half day in each week, Mondays at \$3.50 per cord. Gates will be closed at 3 o'clock.  
R. W. Herrin Sr. 1tc

**WANTED**—To rent a four or five room house close in. See W. M. Free at Free Press office. 2tc

Radiators Repaired and all kinds of tin work done at the Pinkerton's Tin Shop east of the jail. Good work and prompt service is the motto. 1tc

**BRING US** Your second hand sacks Haskell Mill & Grain Co. 1tc

See H. Wheeler for Hail Insurance Better be safe than sorry. 1tc

**Bargains in farms and ranches**, see or write Olton Real Estate Co. Olton, Texas. 15 4tp

**NOTICE TO BREEDERS**  
I have a black spanish jack that will make the season at the Tompkins Ranch north of town. \$3.50 cash or October 1st. \$5.00. Homer Tompkins 1tc

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Church of Christ wishes to give notice that their revival services will begin Friday night before the First Sunday in August and continue at least ten days. Evangelist R. H. Montgomery of San Saba will do the preaching. This is given in advance that it might not conflict with other appointments. 2c

**FOR SALE**—One Ford touring car and one Overland touring car will sell cheap, part trade or cash, balance this fall. Apply J. A. Penton at Cash Filling Station. 1tc

**TRY THE CORNISH**—Eggs from my Blue Ribbon Dark Cornish. \$2.00 for 15, 2-3 hatch guaranteed. Will fill your order at once by parcel post.  
Yours for better poultry,  
Joe F. Hudspeth, Route 1, O'Brien, Texas. 15 4tp

**HEREFORD BULLS**  
**FOR SALE**—4 registered Hereford bulls. These are heavy boned young bulls and are in good shape. Priced to sell.  
J. D. Hughes Haskell Tex.

**FOR SALE**—The Mrs. J. B. Tompkins home place in this city, good building, well improved, close in. See Homer Tompkins, Haskell. 2c

Take **CARDUI** THE WOMAN'S TONIC

**A TONIC**  
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.  
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

## WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Judge R. P. Simmons renews his friendship with the Free Press and sets his date one year in advance while paying us a visit the other day. Judge Simmons has been on the list since the present management has had charge and we appreciate him very much.

S. A. Swim, secretary of the Haskell Mutual Aid, handed us the price of subscription for six months. Mr. Swim has not been a citizen of our city a great while but he says that he likes Haskell and has bought a home here and a storm cellar and is now prepared to take life easy and not the county news and get better equipped.

Mrs. Dan Dodson of this city, is a new subscriber to our Free Press. We appreciate our new friends reading the paper. It will do them better equipped.

J. J. Pace, who was here visiting with friends in Dallas, Texas, and after he made a stop in his old home near Bartlett and spent about 15 days at that place, returned home and subscribed for the Free Press for six months that he would get the home news for the summer.

Miss Della Farris brought a check to the office for renewal of the Free Press which we are mailing to the address of Mrs. R. B. Fields of this city. This family are one of the pioneers of Haskell county and they have been on the subscription list for many years.

J. L. Sleeper, the popular clerk for Ellis and McCollum, came to the office and renewed for the Free Press again. Mr. Sleeper is one of the best men in his profession in the city. He is energetic and dependable, both to the customers and his employers, which is a mighty good trait to possess.

Virgil A. Brown, a progressive real estate man of this city who is sending the paper to his father J. E. Brown in Wood county, handed us one buck the other day and said, "send the paper to my father eight months more."

Roy Shook, the Dodge Sales Manager for Haskell territory called to see us and renewed for the Free Press. Roy is having excellent success in handling this well known car.

Wayne Perry, County Commissioner of Precinct 3, who is sending the paper to his uncle W. K. Perry at Spur, Texas, handed us the price for six months and said "keep the Free Press going." Wayne gets the paper also and knows what we are doing in getting out a real paper and he likes to spread the gospel of Haskell County to other parts.

W. H. Russell sends the paper to T. J. Tyson, his son in law, who formerly lived here but is now living at Goldthwaite, Texas, for four months so that he might know how things are going in Haskell county and especially county politics and who is running for office.

Sam Armstrong who moved to our county several years ago and purchased a large farm on Mule Creek where he built a nice home, was in the city the other day and renewed for the Free Press. He is one of Haskell county's best citizens and has made many friends since coming here.

A. C. Schraeder who lives in the Rockdale community was a pleasant caller this week and placed his name on our mailing list for a year. Mr. Schraeder is a good farmer and wants the news from the capital city.

J. E. Moore of Rochester writes us a nice letter and enclosed his check for his renewal to the Free Press. He says that he has been very busy with his farm work and in addition to that he is repairing his residence. This brief letter makes known the fact that Mr. Moore is progressive and is keeping abreast of the times. But he will take time to read the Free Press and keep posted on county news. We know Mr. Moore personally and are glad to make this statement.

Leon Gilliam called in early Tuesday morning and renewed for the Free Press for a year. He is bookkeeper for the Mohave Cotton Breeding Association and has lived in Haskell many years and is well known. He is also subscription agent for the Curtis Publishing Company's periodicals.

T. D. Strickland renews for the Free Press for six months. Mr. Strickland likes the paper and keeps it coming right along.

J. H. Lattimer of the Ferris Ranch sends us his check for a year with a nice complimentary letter and says just notify me when the time is out—I can not afford to do without the Free Press. Mr. Lattimer is manager of the big ranch in the northeast section of the county.

J. N. McFatter of Ranger, a former Haskell citizen, sends his check for a year's renewal to the Free Press. Mr. McFatter is living at the above-named city and is getting along very nicely. We are sure that the many friends of the family will be glad to see this name and hear from them.

Mrs. B. H. Dodson renews for the paper for another year. She is one of Haskell's pioneer citizens and her name has been on the list for many years.

W. M. Cass, a progressive farmer living south of town renews for the Free Press for a year. Mr. Cass has been on our list since the present management took charge and never allows his subscription to expire.

R. S. Hightower, one of our popular blacksmiths, paid us for a year to the Free Press this week. He moved from the farm to the city some time back and is now working in the big Glenn shop south of the square.

J. F. Kennedy of this city sends the Free Press to his father, J. P. Kennedy of Shannon, Texas. His father is 85

years of age and has been in ill health for some time but on last report was improving. Mr. Kennedy is in the garage business and also sells the Chevrolet automobiles.

A. I. Yates of O'Brien approached one of our men on the streets the other day and renewed for the Free Press. He is a good farmer of the O'Brien section and is an enthusiastic reader.

Scott W. Green Jr. renews for the Free Press to be sent to his address on Route Two. Mr. Green is a successful farmer of the Gilliam community and is one of our best young men.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, District Judge of the Haskell Circuit, was a pleasant caller at this office early Thursday morning. He renewed for the Free Press to be mailed to his address at Abilene at the present. He is also a candidate for the place to succeed himself. Haskell has seen the honored Judge Bryant most of his life and we are glad to read of him and all his achievements.

J. R. Brinkley of this county came to see us early Thursday morning and paid for his renewal for six months in the Free Press. Mr. Brinkley is a good farmer and a regular reader of our paper.

Sam Connor of Abilene renews for the Free Press for a year. He is a

Haskell county boy and is now a traveling salesman out of Abilene for a wholesale grocery company.

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mud gun	sterol	psoriasis	soviet
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# FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

Week we spent part of two days in country with County Agent. He seems to now how we like it to the country with its smiling, laughing gardens and hens, where the birds warble sweetest lays welcoming spring wealth of sunshine and flow-

afternoon headed for Rule in Price's trusty Jimmy. We stopped at the A. F. Neal farm four miles west of town. Mr. Neal had done some ditching and Trice was anxious to see how the ditches carried the water of the big rain which fell last week. We found that a great deal more rain had fallen there than in the city during the down-pour. Roy W. Neal who is operating

the farm was busy with a team hitched to a cultivator breaking the crust with what the farmers call scratchers where he had planted some cotton seed before the rain. Fortunately he planted only thirty acres at that time. He also stated that he would plant his feed over as the rain had washed the dirt in on it so it would not come up to a stand.

Mr. Neal is not farming on a one crop route but is diversifying considerably. He will plant 100 acres to cotton about 40 acres to feed and other forage crops and has plenty of hogs for his meat and they are of the best type of registered Durocs. He has about

100 hens and has around 100 chicks broiler size. He has about 20 head of breeding turkeys about 200 eggs setting and some baby turks. He operates the farm with a Fordson tractor and two row cultivators. He of course uses horses and one row cultivators and planters for some special work.

And by the way he made mention of his geese that he is raising. The writer can never look upon geese with very much enthusiasm when we call to mind the experiences of our boy hood days with mother's flock of geese which were the flogging variety. We can recall many a lively chase in which we carried an old gander who had secure hold on the hinder part of the one garment we wore and with the butts of his wings played a tune on our fleeing body. No we do not advocate the raising of geese.

In Rule we called on Editor E. B. Harris who was just about to take the weekly moral truth from the press and put it in the mails. Mr. Harris is a live wire and is giving Rule a real newspaper, devoted to the best interest of the city and country.

Meeting our friend Judge J. W. Mason, he carried us to his beautiful and hospitable home where we heard over his radio a thirty minute musical program of the Star Telegram sending station. Judge Mason has one of the best radios we have listened to and he is an expert operator. This was a treat to us and we thank Judge Mason very kindly.

We made a short call at J. B. Frazier's Barber Shop and also the First National Bank and met a few friends on the street and we then had to start for home. We note that the new buildings going up are making real progress and will soon be completed. J. E. Lindsey Ford Dealer says that he is catching the building spirit and will erect a new brick on his lots in the near future.

We had another trip Friday to the north of Haskell passing through Weinert and other parts of the country on this trip. The first stop we made was at the home of J. P. Taylor who is farming about two miles from town on the Benjamin Road. Mr. Taylor was out in the field looking after his planting and Mrs. Taylor showed us through the poultry yard which was very interesting to us because of the fact that they purchased 500 baby chicks of the White Leghorn breed and had them in a brooder house. They have suffered quite a loss among them but they still have about 400 of them and did you know that a large flock of lively baby chicks is a very beautiful sight and it is inspiring. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have the Buff Orpington breed and they have quite a number of chicks of this kind. But they expect to put in the white Leghorn for egg farming. Mr. Taylor came from Bell county last year and is a good citizen and a successful farmer and we are sure that the addition of egg farming will pay him.

We drove to the home of W. B. Gregory west of Weinert where we spent the noon hour and Mrs. Gregory gave us a good dinner which we both enjoyed. Trice talked bees during the meal and made an effort to keep us from knowing just how much that boy really ate. Mr. Gregory had just begun planting his cotton over since the rain. He was using a two row planter with 5 mules hooked to it and was stepping over the ground. The children were all in school and every row is his until school is out at Weinert where they are attending. He operates two row cultivators. He has recently built a new residence and it is a beautiful farm home, with all modern conveniences. Mrs. Gregory is planting various kinds of shrubbery including some of the most beautiful roses from the best nurseries. Mr. Gregory has 200 laying hens and worlds of little chicks with an incubator and brooders to hatch and take care of a number of chicks. He makes his own brooders which are very successful. He has well equipped poultry houses for his broods and hens and he is talking a thousand hen farm in the future. They are breeding turkeys and have 40 little birds with 60 eggs setting.

We drove from the Gregory home to J. D. McClaren's farm which is a 908 acre track formerly owned by Spence Bevers lying just out side of the city of Weinert to the north. He is building a new residence of 9 or 10 rooms which will have all modern conveniences. He has built a new barn 58 by 80 feet and has it filled with all kinds of feed for his stock. He has 700 acres of land in cultivation and has more than 20 good mules. He also has about 200 hens and expects to increase the number. Mr. McClaren recently moved here from Jones county and bought this farm. He had made many changes all over the farm and is putting it in a fine state of cultivation. One of the most important things he has done is putting a system of terraces which he expects to hold the water that falls on the ground and store it for the benefit of the growing crop. Mr. Trice laid out those terraces and he had them put up before the big rain and all of them held the flood excepting a few places. The silt that remained on the ground from the rains shows what terracing is worth to the land in maintaining the humus matter which is so essential to production. Terracing is a new thing in Haskell county but the farmers are learning it is better to retain the soil than to build it back after it is gone. Mr. McClaren was at home when we called and treated us very kindly and we are glad to welcome this family to a home in what we believe to be the banner county of Texas. If Jones county has any more citizens like Mr. McClaren we will gladly make room for them.

We made a short stop at Weinert and we noticed the usual bustle of business in the little city. Weinert is progressing nicely. It has done more building according to Lumberman R. H. Jones with in the past year than ever before. But he says it is a little quiet in his line now because the farmers are busy planting their crops and have left off the building improvement for a while. Prof. W. M. Bowman of the High School reports the school progressing nicely. We have known Mr. Bowman for several years and we are glad to number him among our county teachers. Dr. J. F. Cadenhead gave us his subscription to the Free Press and Robert Caddell gave us his announcement for Cotton Weigher of Precinct Two and also an order for 1000 cards announcing his candidacy.

We stopped at the home of F. M. Edwards east of Weinert on our way to the Cottonwood community. Mr. Edwards was busy in the field and Mrs. Edwards was attending her young turkeys. She has about 60 young turkeys at this time and as we noticed a lot of fliers on the yards. She stated that they had been having fried chicken for quite a while. She is a successful chicken and turkey raiser and enjoys the work of caring for them. Mr. Edwards owns our little pony Jet that we used to drive over the country in our former field work for the Free Press. She was in the pasture and as fat as ever.

We called at the home of County Commissioner George H. Taylor and found him at home. He was in the field when we arrived looking after the replanting of some cotton. Mrs. Taylor is specializing in the Black Minorca chickens. She has about 85 hens of this famous breed and she had ordered 50 baby chicks early in the spring and they are great big fine fellows now and very beautiful. She has one hen with a brood of 90 little chicks which is a wonderful sight to look upon. She is going to increase her flock of laying hens another year and also improve the blood line of her birds. Mrs. Taylor has a beautiful yard of flowers and although they live quite a distance from the city she takes a great pride in making home attractive. Mr. Taylor is busy with his farm work and looking after the county's affairs. He has served Haskell County four years as County Commissioner and he is retiring from office at the end of this term with his own accord. He is not a candidate for the office longer.

We made our last call at the Weaver Store where Vontress postoffice is kept by Mrs. Weaver, about 17 miles northeast of Haskell. We met our friend E. O. Chapman who is now staying with Mrs. Weaver, who is his

mother, helping her in the store and looking after his farm while his family lives in Haskell and send their children to school. Mrs. Weaver has been in that section many years and has kept this postoffice since it was first established. This store and postoffice accommodates a large section of country and Mrs. Weaver is very obliging at all times and is loved by all the people of that big community.

We drove into town about 6 o'clock, after having spent a busy day in the country. Trice was on business looking after the things that he is helping to promote, but it was a pleasure to us to go along and see the country and our many friends and note the wonderful progress our county has made in the last eight years.

W. C. McKizie teacher of the Bunker Hill school and G. A. Roberts a progressive farmer of the same community were visitors to Haskell Monday and made this office a pleasant call while in the city.

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Prof. D. R. Rainsure and A. W. Moore teachers of the Ind school were business visitors to Haskell Saturday.

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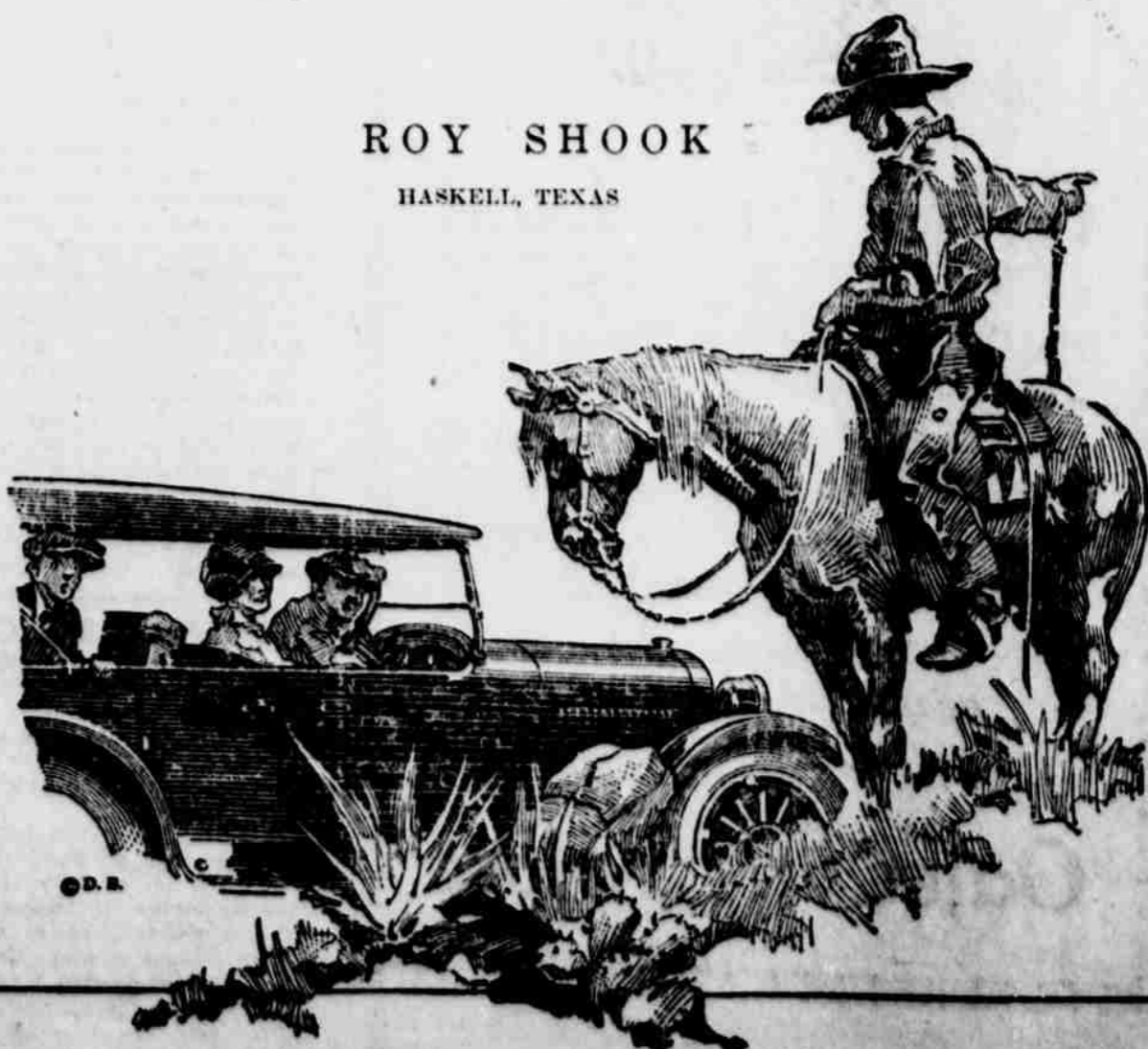
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## JUDGE KING IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

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Throughout the entire district Judge King is well known, and scarcely needs an introduction to the voters. Judge King has issued his platform, which is brief, sensible, and to the point. His friends in this city and elsewhere in the district are expected to take an active part in his behalf.

Judge King is a native of Milan county, Texas, and was educated at the public schools of Rockdale at Baylor University, at the Houston Commercial College, at the University of Tennessee and the University of Texas. He graduated from the law department of the University of Texas in 1898. Since 1898 Judge King has lived in Abilene with the exception of two years spent at Galveston. He was a member of the State democratic executive committee during Governor Hobbs' administration, and was appointed by the governor as judge of the forty-second judicial district composed of Callahan, Shackelford, Taylor and Stephens counties. He resigned as judge to re-venter private practice of law.

Judge King's platform follows: 1. I believe in obedience to all laws both on the part of the people and the officers charged with the enforcement of the laws. It necessarily follows that I am in favor of a fair and impartial enforcement of all our laws.

2. I favor economy in the administration of the laws and of the State, county and municipal. Unnecessary offices should be abolished, and consultations made where necessary and practicable.

3. I favor the working of short term convicts on the State Highways; a sale of the major portion of our State farms; the production by the State on the farms retained of that class of crops as can be utilized by the State in feeding its dependents, making the production of cotton a secondary crop; the use of convicts in the manufacture of that class of merchandise necessary to be bought by the State in supplying prisoners and inmates of eleemosynary institutions.

4. I am opposed to the enactment of a State Income Tax Law, at this or any other time.

5. I am opposed to further enlarge-

ment of our Statutes creating special assessments and consequent liens against real estate for public improvement.

6. I am opposed to the present policy of the State of educating non-resident students at the expense of the tax payers and believe that a flat charge should be made against such student on a level with charges made by other educational institutions of this State of like standing and for similar work.

7. I am opposed to the legislature making appropriations in an amount beyond the available current revenues of the State government, and am opposed to any increase in the State taxes except so far as it may be necessary to care for debts created by past legislatures.

I will from time to time make my views known upon current political issues that may arise during the campaign. At Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of January, 1924.

HARRY TOM KING.

## M. E. Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the president Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick in the chair. A business meeting was disposed of and the president called for the reports from the delegates to the Vernon Conference. Mrs. Buri Cox made her report when the threatened rain storm, which materialized later, caused the meeting to adjourn until next Monday when in connection with a lesson on Japan, directed by Mrs. J. M. Goss a complete report from the delegates will be heard.

## M. B. Oates Expected Here Friday

The Ft. Worth and Denver Railway's Agricultural Agent, M. B. Oates of Wichita Falls is expected to be here Friday afternoon to confer with the Farmers and Poultry men on the marketable value of infertile eggs. There is a move on foot now for the production of infertile eggs which sell at a premium in the markets. This will be a profitable move to those who are in the poultry business in any way.

H. H. Pool of Foster was a Haskell visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks of the Myers community were shopping in the city Saturday.

## National Forests Are Managed With Wisdom

At the present time the national forests are harvesting about 2 per cent of the lumber used in this country. Yet they are producing roughly 10 per cent of the annual effective timber growth. This is merely another way of saying that on the national forests timber is being grown more rapidly than it is being harvested, while in practically all other forest areas it is being cut very much faster than it is being produced, says Frank A. Waugh in the North American Review.

That portion of the forest timber which is being harvested is sold on the stump to contractors, who cut it, under careful regulations, and manufacture it into lumber and other commodities. Sales are made to the highest bidders and the money received is deposited in the United States treasury. These sales now produce a revenue of about \$2,000,000 a year.

This does not seem a very large amount when compared with the enormous sums paid for lumber by ultimate consumers, but in this field more than in most others the cost of manufacture, transportation and selling are many times as great as the initial cost of production, and that even though it may take one hundred years to grow a tree and only a day to cut it down. For the sake, therefore, of shifting this comparison to more familiar grounds, we may say that the present timber cut of the national forests averages about \$08,000,000 board feet, worth about \$00,000,000 in its final market.

## Great Oil Shale Bed Is Found in England

What is claimed to be one of the greatest and richest oil-bearing shale beds ever discovered has been found in West Somerset, according to the Evening Star, upon a London dispatch to the New York Times.

The bed, covering a large area, is said to have been a mining surface of 800 to 700 feet, which the experts here say is unprecedented. The beds, it is declared, contain the highest quality of oil, compared only with the bitumens an unparalleled example of oil-shale wealth.

The newspaper quotes Lawrence Larkin, an English engineer, as reporting that it was safe to base the commercial production of the beds at 5,000,000,000 tons of oil shale, with an oil content of more than 1,000,000,000 tons, valued at \$2,500,000,000. He estimated the shale could be quarried for three shillings per ton.

It also quotes Dr. W. Forbes Leslie, geologist, as saying the beds were a source of power from which we could draw for our industries without spending money on foreign oil. The magnitude of this discovery means that we can supply all our needs for cheap power, light and heat for centuries. He claims the beds will make England independent of foreign supplies in time of war.

## Blast Was Silent One

The street was crowded with traffic; the sidewalks filled with children returning from school; and a contracting company was busy digging foundations for a new apartment house, says the New York Sun and Globe. Suddenly the drills ceased their noisy work. Laborers and diggers dispersed at a shout command. Six with red flags shoed away pedestrians, stopped impatient traffic with high pitched commands and then took up posts of warning. A blast was about to be set off.

Silence settled over the place and interest and excitement ran high. It was going to be a big blast. The operator—whose duty it was to fire the charge—approached the detonator and waited the signal of the foreman. It came—a sharp command in Italian. The operator depressed the detonator. Every one waited, some with fingers to their ears. But nothing happened. Again he tried. There was no explosion. A titter among the crowd of watchers was followed by shouts of laughter as examination of the wires leading from the detonator to the charge of dynamite showed they had not been attached.

## Franklin's Chair Travels

Benjamin Franklin's library chair—possibly the one in which he sat and pondered before he conducted his famous kite and key experiment by which he demonstrated that lightning was a manifestation of electricity—made its first journey in years recently. It was loaded into an electric truck and was brought down from the library building of Columbia university, New York city, to the Hotel Astor. Here, it was used by the masterman at the annual dinner of the International Benjamin Franklin society, and after the dinner, while New York was beginning to consider going to bed, the same electric truck carried the chair safely back to Columbia, where a waiting watchman returned the chair to its accustomed place—the meeting room of the board of trustees.

## Wholesale Drug Centers

Although there are 45,000 retail drug stores in the United States, located in 18,000 communities, the wholesalers supplying these stores are concentrated in 200 cities, according to the marketing division of the International Magnesia company. The fact has been established by the marketing division to show manufacturers the economic advantage of getting nation-wide distribution through the wholesaler and to eliminate a large amount of the direct-to-the-retailer selling expense.

## MOTION TO QUASH ARRAY OF JURORS IS OVERRULED

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being questioned regarding their membership in the Klan, and those who are members are being challenged for cause by the defense attorneys, the Court overruling the objections.

The Grand Jury recessed last Friday morning after being in session four days. 31 bills of indictment were returned, 19 on felony charges and 12 misdemeanors. The misdemeanor cases were transferred to the County Court.

The criminal docket of District Court was set to begin Monday morning.

The case of J. L. Eflar, charged with arson, was tried Monday. The jury reported a verdict of guilty Tuesday morning and his punishment assessed at 5 years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial has been filed.

This is the first case tried by Haskell county where the jurors were questioned regarding their membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

The Court was adjourned Tuesday morning until Thursday.

The following cases have been set for Monday:

State of Texas vs. Tom Jackson, charged with selling whiskey.

State of Texas vs. Emmett Berryhill, forgery.

State of Texas vs. R. Johnson, burglary.

State of Texas vs. Claude Lowrance, selling whiskey.

State of Texas vs. Ervin Yates, assault to rape.

State of Texas vs. Henry Porterfield, selling whiskey (4 cases).

State of Texas vs. A. H. Harrison, transporting whiskey.

State of Texas vs. A. H. Harrison, selling whiskey (2 cases).

State of Texas vs. John Brown, forgery (5 cases).

State of Texas vs. W. A. Austin, forgery.

State of Texas vs. A. H. Loughheed, transporting whiskey.

State of Texas vs. A. J. Loughheed, driving car while intoxicated.

Below is a list of the veniremen summoned for jury service for the third week.

G. S. Wyatt, E. D. Webb, W. H. Greenman, I. M. Luvillo, O. Cole, Sam Sorenson, G. O. Ballard, J. H. Doss, J. W. Carter, V. N. Norman, L. Loggett, J. H. Astin, J. P. Gilliland, S. A. Berry, G. C. Barnett, J. L. Earls, M. E. Carothers, J. C. Chaney, J. W. Couts, R. B. Neal, H. H. Kelley, S. W. Green, Jr., R. F. Pittman, E. E. Gauntt, V. W. Meadors, R. L. Vick, D. B. Whitford, J. E. Mansell, E. J. Cloud, J. W. Brasher, W. E. Bland, M. H. Wood, A. H. LaDuke, T. L. Hiner, L. R. Overby, G. C. Cowan, H. W. Yates, J. E. Cloud, S. M. Davis, R. B. Spurlin, M. A. Mitchell, H. N. Therwanger, F. A. Reddell, L. S. Chamberlain, Sam B. White, Sr., Jas. A. White, W. H. Doss, G. B. Tanner.

## METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday morning May 11, Sunday School 9:45 O. E. Patterson, Supt.

At the 11 o'clock hour, preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. Moore.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. Intermediate League, Mrs. Scales in charge.

At 2:30 o'clock p. m. Junior League, Mrs. Leo Southern in charge.

At 7 o'clock p. m., the Senior Epworth League, Obo Cass, Pres.

At the evening hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Harby.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, The Woman's Missionary Society.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, the Young People's Missionary Society.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, the Mid-Week prayer meeting.

Joe A. Jones of Rule was here Tuesday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorenson of Vontress were here Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. John H. Roberts.

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J. H. Goodwin, a prosperous business visitor here early Monday morning. He is not a one crop farmer, but produces his living from the farm and sells his surplus. He usually makes two trips to town each week and delivers the produce he has to market. The produce he has to sell is always in demand because his quality is unsurpassed and because of the thing he sells is an iron clad guarantee. He never wants for a moment what he has to sell, but would more than he is able to produce.

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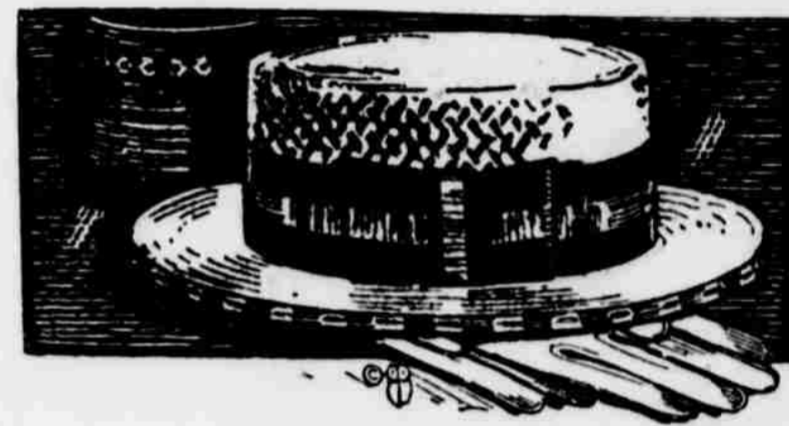
We are opening a new Auto Paint and Top Shop in Haskell, and will be located in Kennedy's Garage. Mr. Edd Burk will be the head painter and finisher. He is a capable and experienced man and has held the highest positions in the best shops in Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth, Ranger, Cisco, and Abilene. We mention this merely to show you he is not a new man in the business. We mean by this that no job is complete until you are satisfied. We also make tops for any style or shape car. Make Side Curtains and do any kind of a little repair job. No job too small to be appreciated.

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