

# The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1923.

WHOLE NUMBER 1914

## E. D. AVERY DIES AT SEYMOUR OCTOBER 9th

E. D. Avery died at his home in West Seymour Tuesday October 9, with paralysis. His death was a shock to his family and the people of Seymour as he was on the streets Tuesday afternoon and felt very well, although he had been in poor health for several months. He was stricken about 4:30 a. m. Wednesday morning and died at 9:25 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Avery moved to Seymour from Haskell several years ago and both have made a host of friends. They united with the Methodist church soon after their arrival and have been very faithful to their church. Mr. Avery was sixty-eight years of age and up until several months ago has lived a very active life. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev. W. C. Hinds, assisted by Rev. J. R. Bales. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects and a beautiful floral offering expressed sympathy and love. The out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery of Meadow, Texas, his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of Tularosa, N. M.; nephews, Mr. Sam Avery of Childress, and Mr. Wilson Avery of Alma, Colo.; nieces, Mesdames Willie and Alma Cheatham, Mrs. Alice Grooclose of Childress, and Mrs. McRae and family of Bonham, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrison of Bonham, with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Haskell. The children living in Seymour to mourn his death are Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Bridges, Mr. Otis Avery, and Miss Nina Avery.

## BAD ROADS HOLD UP RURAL MAIL SERVICE

For several days during the recent rainy weather the mail carriers of both rural and star routes were unable to make their regular runs because of the rain and the bad conditions of the roads. But the routes have been resumed and everything locally is back to normal with the postal department.

## DURBIN'S HISTORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

W. W. Durbin, Chairman of the Democratic States Executive Committee of Ohio, has produced a piece of valuable political literature in a pamphlet entitled "A History of the Origin, Principles and Purposes of the Democratic Party." Among the historical facts which he makes clear are that the plan of the Constitution of the United States as adopted was proposed by James Madison, a Democrat, the first lieutenant of Thomas Jefferson, and known to his generations as the Father of the Constitution.

That is was basely false that Jefferson was against the Constitution, his original objection to it being remedied by the addition of the Bill of Rights comprised in the first amendment.

That "government of the people, by the people and for the people," began in 1801 under Thomas Jefferson.

That the most recent biographies of Abraham Lincoln—one by Jesse Welk and one by Prof. Stephenson—contain the statement that the only two men Lincoln was ever heard to praise were George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

Among some of the great constructive acts of the Democratic party he sets forth the following:

The Bill of Rights in the Constitution; the acquisition of Louisiana, Florida and California; the Monroe Doctrine; opening of public lands to settlers; pioneer in the fight for an income tax and the popular election of Senators; the creation of the Federal Reserve System, the greatest piece of financial legislation in the history of the world; gave the farmers the Rural Credit Act, the most helpful financial legislation ever enacted for agriculture; gave labor the Magna Charta of its rights; passed the first national act to end child slavery; directed with brilliant success the greatest war in its history and gave the world an international plan for peace.

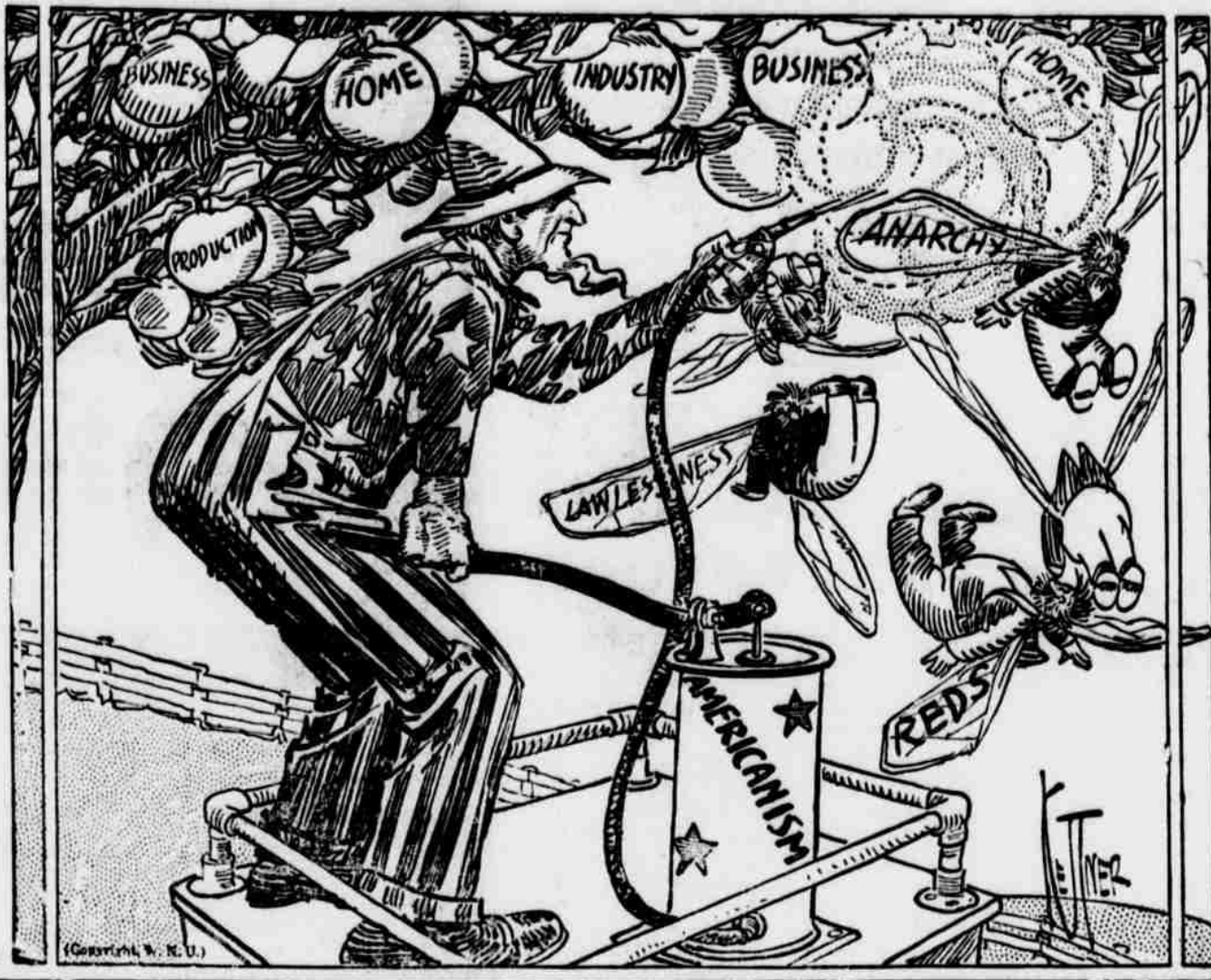
Mr. Durbin has compressed a great deal of Democratic party history into small space and has done it well.

## Church Wedding

Miss Addie Tompkins of this city and Mr. William J. Herrington of Eastland will be married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The services will be open to the public.

John Solomon and Mr. Austin of this city returned Wednesday from the plains where they have been prospecting. They report more than 12 inches of rain falling on the plains around Lamesa and Crosbyton from Friday night until Monday morning. John says that they had an awful time getting here in the mud and water—getting here in the mud and water—but the little Ford rambled right along and the boys are back home.

## Blight



## OIL MILL BURNS SATURDAY NIGHT

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Western Cotton Oil Company's plant here Saturday night about midnight. The loss is estimated to be about \$100,000.00, with insurance of about \$64,000.00. The seed house was saved which contained about \$100,000.00 worth of cotton seed. It is not known now whether or not the mill will be rebuilt. This plant suffered a serious fire in 1916 but was repaired and has been in operation most of the time.

## WELLS FURNITURE STORE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Shelving is being placed in the Wells Furniture Store of this city by carpenters making room for a line of shelf goods which will be installed in addition to the line of furniture. The new stock is expected to arrive and be placed on display in a very short while.

## AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

To carry the mother-love and mother-thought into all that concerns or touches childhood in home, school, church or state; to raise the standard of home life; to develop wiser, better trained parenthood; to bring into closer relation the home and school that parent and teacher may co-operate intelligently in the education of the child; to bring systematic, earnest exert to this end through the formation of parent-teacher associations and mothers' child study circles in connection with public schools and elsewhere.

To increase the efficiency of schools and to extend their service into the life of the community. To promote the establishments of kindergartens.

To arouse men and women to a sense of their responsibility for conditions which affect childhood.

To promote such legislation as will advance the educational, economic and social standards of Texas.

To enlist sympathy and enduring help for the blamelessly dependent and neglected children.

To promote high ideals of marriage and the maintenance of its sacredness and permanence.

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations is the one organization in the State that works exclusively for child-welfare.

We are not only builders of human lives, but we are intruth, town, city State builders. While the commercial bodies are promoting business interests for the purpose of increasing our population, we are providing conditions which will attract and hold a desirable citizenship.

Good homes, good schools, a wholesome community life, are the objects of our concentrated effort and these are the influences that guide parents in the selection of a new home.

"For what grander, holier purpose under heaven does a human being need knowledge than for the training of a child"—Horace Mann.

Elmer Hall of west of town was in the city Saturday on business.

## MIDWAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN TERM MONDAY

The Midway School will open its term Monday morning October 22nd at the usual school opening hour. Prof. Lee Humphries will be the principal for this splendid school, assisted by Misses Chalmers, Earnest and Anderson, who were teachers in the school the past term. Prof. Humphries was principal of the Post School last year and is well known over the county, having taught in many of the best schools of the county in the past.

## PRESBYTERIAN CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Schedules are now being arranged for the statewide Presbyterian Movement for Christian education carrying with it a quota of \$1,350,000 according to announcement received by the local Publicity Representative in this city. It is planned to open up the work throughout the state at an early date and finish up if possible by July 1, 1924. According to information received there are about 40,000 Presbyterians in Texas and hearty support is being given the movement to strengthen their educational institutions.

## 5 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS DURING WEEK

About five inches of rain has fallen over Haskell county since last Friday night when the rain began falling, and the ground is thoroughly soaked. Cotton picking has been stopped in all parts of the county and should it remain fair very little cotton will be picked during the week because of the extremely wet ground. Farmers report open cotton considerably damaged by the continued rains. No damages to our bridges over the county have been reported but bad roads in general exist in all parts, and travel by automobile is limited. We are very fortunate compared with other sections of Texas and Oklahoma, where floods caused by heavy rains are devastating the country. Practically all the highways are impassable and many bridges across the principal streams have been swept away by the flood waters and the loss of life and property is increasing as the reports come in. The Canadians, Red, Wichitas and the Brazos rivers are all swollen to capacity and in several sections the waters are out of banks and flooding the lowlands.

Newton Newsom who recently underwent an operation at the Stamford Sanitarium has returned home much improved. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newsom of Midway.

Ed Ellis of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Flowers of San Angelo are visiting their father, J. E. Ellis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Post were shopping in the city Wednesday.

J. O. Whaley of Abilene was a business visitor to this city this week.

## ROCHESTER HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

(Special Correspondent)  
The entire north side from the Lewis Building to the New York Bargain Store was burned about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire originated in the Stoker Grocery. Seven buildings was the toll. By heroic effort the brick occupied by the New York Bargain Store was saved. The loss was very nearly total, as but few carried insurance.

The following business houses were burned:  
Stoker Grocery Store.  
Hudleston & Bagwell.  
Miller's Cafe.  
Tailor Shop and Barber Shop.  
Carothers Grocery Store.  
Macon Bros.  
Feed Store Office.  
Plans are already on foot to replace the old building with new bricks.

## FORMER HASKELL PASTOR FILES CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Rev. W. M. Groom, pastor of the First Baptist church of Corpus Christi, has filed his first citizenship papers with United States Commissioner J. A. Mount. Rev. Groom is a native of Great Britain and came to the United States in 1912. Mrs. Groom is a native of Arkansas, but will have to file papers, as under the law her citizenship ceases when she married Rev. Groom, an alien.

Rev. Groom was pastor when the plan was launched to build the First Baptist Church of this city and remained the pastor until it was completed. He and Mrs. Groom have many warm friends here.

## WILL HOLD EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT ROCHESTER

An examination will be held in Haskell on November 10th, to fill the position of Postmaster at Rochester. The competition is open to all patrons of the Rochester postoffice. The salary is \$1700.00 per year. The postmaster will be selected from the three making the highest grades. The vacancy occurred at Rochester on September 13, 1923.

An examination will also be held on the same date for the Throckmorton postoffice, which pays a salary of \$1500.00.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell of this city, a nine-pound boy Thursday morning October 18th. The youngster was given the name of David Edward and is a real boy, according to a statement from the father on the streets after the arrival of this fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle left Tuesday night for a short visit to the State Fair at Dallas.

C. C. Huntington of Los Angeles, Calif., is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Johnson living west of town.

## RURAL SCHOOLS SHOW PROGRESS

The Weaver community reports their new two-room framed school building complete and ready for the fall and winter term of school. The new building is modern in its construction and comes up to the state's requirements. The fixtures will be up-to-date and the building will be well equipped with all conveniences for the best interests of the school. Mrs. W. A. Montgomery will have charge of the school for the ensuing term and she will have an assistant. Weaver expects a good school this year.

Tonk Creek, west of the river from Rule has let the contract for a new 3-room frame building which will be rushed to completion as fast as material can be placed on the ground. This is a splendid school and much interest is taken by the people of that section in the education of their children.

Lone Star School is building a new brick and concrete building of four rooms. The brick work is now ready for the carpenters to frame the roof and work on this building will be completed in time for the fall and winter term of school. Lone Star is a growing school community.

Rockdale in the northeast corner of the county has received bids for a new two room building to be erected right away. This community is growing in scholastics and they are now maintaining a good school.

Flat Top has just completed their new school building which has been under construction for some time. This is a two room modern and well equipped building. A good school has been maintained in the Flat Top community for many years. This community is making the education of their children the foremost thing in their lives.

Bunker Hill has recently voted a 50 cent tax for the purpose of obtaining State Aid and the maintenance of a longer term of school. This community is now building up a great school and the school interest in that section is growing very rapidly.

## SCHOOL AT BRUSHY WILL OPEN TERM MONDAY OCT. 22

Brushy school will open its term of school Monday October 22nd at the usual hour with J. C. Williamson principal assisted by Misses Broughton and Johnson. The teachers in charge are well known in the county and have splendid records of their work. Brushy is a large school district with large attendance.

## FIRST SCHOOL LYCEUM NUMBER

Friday, October 26, 8 p. m., High School Building.

Music—High School Orchestra.  
Drill—Mrs. Meadows Room.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Hill Oates.  
Reading—Charles Brasher.  
Piano Solo—Eileen Smith.  
Drill—Fourth Grade, Miss Bolin's Room.

Chorus—Girls' Glee Club, Haskell High School.

Reading—Lucia Mask.

Play—Miss Castles Pupils.

It is going to be a good School Lyceum Program and it will be the first one of the season. It is a varied program. Let us crowd the house and thus encourage our children, our teachers and the schools. We will have one of these programs each month. They are wonderful means of developing our children and creating a great school spirit.

This is going to be a 25 and 35 cent program but only 10 and 15 cents will be charged at the door. Keep the date in mind and do not forget it. You will miss a treat if you do not come.

## HOWARD SCHOOL WILL OPEN SCHOOL TERM OCT. 22

The school at Howard will open its term Monday, Oct. 22nd, at the usual hour. Prof. H. M. Stone will be the principal of the school, assisted by Mrs. Stone and Miss Ruth Riddle. All the teachers are well known in Haskell county and have been connected with the successful schools of the county. Howard is a consolidated school and has a splendid three room building well equipped. There is a great deal of enthusiasm in this school district.

Mrs. George Taylor of Cottonwood was shopping in the city Saturday.

## SUITS FILED THIS WEEK

Twenty five suits for the collection of taxes on land were filed in the District Court, Legislature of the State of Texas. First, Second and Third sessions amended the then laws of the State. Under the new law it is the duty of the Attorney General to collect all delinquent taxes and to have the land sold to pay the tax lien. There is an erroneous report that there will be no action until the trial of the District Court which commences November 12th. This is not the case but in many cases there are liens against the land which will add costs of issuance and service by the Sheriff. The new law all technical defects suits have been abolished. The County are permitted to collect the taxes; the County can not operate without the law requires of every officer to perform certain duties in the matter. It is not right to pay his taxes and another to pay his proportionate share of the maintenance of the government's institutions. The County of Haskell County the taxes collected, the County Attorney has the duty incumbent upon the law. It is now up to the citizen to perform his duty of his ability.

## ELECTED STUDENT ASSISTANT AT TEXAS U.

Post of this city, student of the senior class at the University of Texas, has been re-elected assistant in the Department of that institution. He entered the University in 1920 as a scholarship student and has achieved a remarkable record. He was one of the students chosen for membership in an honorary scholastic organization for members of the Junior class. He will be his second year as an English, an honor which is a high standing in that subject.

## MEET HERE OCT. 28TH

Side Haskell County Singing will meet at the First Church in this city on the 28th, at 2:30 p. m. Plans have been set forth for the greatest afternoon ever held in Haskell county. A strong delegation representing Throckmorton County Convention and the Knox County Convention, and the County Convention and the County Convention. Personal letters have been sent to the following section: A. H. Golden, L. L. Howell, Paul Cox, L. L. Duma of Red Oak, Holmes of Westover, C. J. B. Frazier of Ruls, W. H. Stanford, W. H. Frees of O'Brien and Rochester and their friends have a great program. Prof. B. M. Gambrell will sing. The Club of Haskell will have a reserved for them on the 28th. We will make the effort in getting good leaders to be here. The new James books will be here for the and bring any other book for your part on the program. There will be a great singing. A large convention with its members will join us in its efforts.

## AT MIDWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

of the Haskell Church will preach at Midway Sunday afternoon October 21st, at 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited and near him.

# BIG SAVING EVENT

Owing to the excessive rains, our many customers have been unable to attend this BIG SAVING SALE. We have made extra arrangements for you this week. This Sale will be in full blast. Our stock was never larger, with bargains, giving you the very biggest savings in your purchases.

**Attend This Rousing Bargain Sale :: You Will Lose If You Don't**

## J. E. GRISSOM & CO.

“THE YELLOW FRONT STORE”

Middle of North Bl

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pate, a fine girl Saturday October 13th.

**COMING!**  
**Haskell, Texas**  
The Big Event of the Season!  
In a Mammoth Waterproof Tent



**BAND AND ORCHESTRA**  
—Popular Prices—

### WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. W. T. Petty called around this week and had the paper sent to her father W. F. Upham of Dublin, who will receive the news of Haskell county for six months. Thanks.

W. T. Roberts, one of our best farmers on Route Two of the Pinkerton community handed us the price for a year to the official organ of Haskell county and will listen to it play its sweetest strains. Arthur is breeding the Black Orpington chickens and had a fine bird on exhibition at the Haskell County Fair.

J. C. Pollan of Route One renews for the Free Press. Mr. Pollan is a good farmer and a good citizen.

J. L. Baldwin of this city sends the Free Press to all his children who are away from home. The girls are teaching in some of the best schools in the state.

F. L. Peavy, City Councilman of Haskell renews for the Free Press. He is always ready with the "kale" when renewing time rolls around.

R. T. Prindle renews for the Free Press for a year. He tried the paper for four months last year and is now a regular reader. Mr. Prindle is a good farmer and lives on Route One out of Haskell.

R. C. Lowe one of our best farmers on Route 2 gave us his check for a year to the Free Press. We learn that Mr. Lowe has made another good trade in buying him a home on the south plains. We predicted that he would

do that very thing some day—own his own home.

L. E. Marrs, one of our good friends on Route 3 called and paid us his renewal for a year. He is a regular subscriber and is making good farming in the Weaver community.

Mrs. H. Wehnert of Wehnert sends the Free Press to her son Herman, who is attending State University at Austin. Hubert Mueller of Stamford renews for the Free Press for county news. Hubert is a regular subscriber and keeps his subscription in advance.

L. H. Highnote of Rule Route One is a paid up subscriber for six months beginning with the first of October. Luther wants the news of the county.

W. J. Sowell, the man that sells more apples than any man in Haskell, renews his subscription for a year in advance. Uncle Billie is there with the goods every time his subscription expires. He has been reading the paper many years.

G. F. Metcalf is back on our list for four months paid. George likes the paper and keeps with us most of the time.

Jimmie Cox sends the paper for six months to F. M. Howard, who now lives at Brownfield. Jimmie wants his friend to enjoy some of the blessings of life which is found in reading the news from home.

W. T. Sarrels of this city pays for a year in advance of the county paper. Mr. Sarrels is connected with the sheriff's department of Haskell county and is a man on the job.

Paul Frierson of Route Two renews for the paper. Paul is one of our regular readers and his name has never been off the list since the present management has had charge. He also has a fine boy who came to live with him and Mrs. Frierson September 28th. Paul has a long smile on his face now.

Leonard Harrison of Seymour sends us his subscription for four months. Mr. Harrison was formerly with the Wichita Valley Railroad here but is now with the company at Seymour and is doing nicely. He wants the news from home.

G. W. Crabtree, who owns property here but lives at Abilene, sends his subscription along with an ad to sell some of his property here. He is a former reader of the Free Press and keeps paid up.

R. H. Darnell sends the Free Press again to his kindest Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Benton of Chesapeake Va. He has been sending the paper for several years. And he says the folks like it fine. We could have sent them a good story on Mr. Darnell but it was kept quiet until it ran out of date. But we will give our readers the gist of it now. Mr. Darnell was driving a car in the suburbs of the city and he was driving because he is an expert driver. By some means he ran over a grown cow without seeing her. The car passed over the body of the cow and remained right side up and fortunately no one was hurt and the cow is all right. He is a lucky driver. If he does not claim now to be an expert any more.

S. R. Loftin of Wehnert Route 1 paid us his subscription for two years in advance. He made us a pleasant call and kicked in with a smile. He is a fine fellow. We thank him very much.

R. J. Paxton renews for the Free Press and sends it to his family who are now at Denton where the children are in school at the C. I. A. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton believe in higher education and they are making great sacrifice for the opportunity of their children to get an education.

N. I. McCollum of McNeill and Smith Hardware Co., sends the Free Press to his son John L. who is attending A. & M. at College Station. The boys

want the home news when away.

W. E. Pitman of Route One sends the Free Press for six months to his daughter Mrs. Lillie Belle Riley of Miami, Arizona. They will enjoy the news from home.

G. R. Couch, one of Haskell's old-timers called to see us and renewed for the paper again. He has been a subscriber for many years.

D. T. Dotson is again paid up for the Free Press for a year. He is a substantial farmer and a regular reader of the paper.

L. Z. Moore of the Haskell Ice man paid us his bill for the Free Press and we agreed to send him the paper.

Mrs. B. H. Dodson, one of Haskell's best known ladies is again paid up for a year to the home paper.

R. G. Stoker renews for two copies of the Free Press, one to his son here and one for himself to be sent to Crystal Falls, where he expects to spend the winter. Mr. Stoker left last week for Crystal Falls for the winter.

Gus Puelch of east of town says he can not get along without the news of his county and he is a paid up subscriber for another year. He made us a pleasant call Friday.

J. D. Collier, one of our old standbys called to see us Friday and gave his renewal for a year. Mr. Collier says he has been pretty busy doing repair work on his buildings east of town.

W. A. Eastland, one of Haskell county's very best farmers living west of town called and renewed for the Free Press Friday. He is known to keep the cleanest fence rows on his farm of any of our farmers. He removes the fence, plows up the fence row and re-sets the fence, thus keeping the fence rows absolutely clean.

Hon. A. H. King of Throckmorton gave us a call Friday and renewed for the Free Press for a year. Judge King is a long term subscriber.

J. M. Wilson has returned from Chico to Haskell and is now night clerk at the Valley depot. He was in the employ of the Rock Island when at Chico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of this city and they are glad for him to have employment at home.

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

### HOWARD

The farmers of this community are still very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and son Kenneth have moved back to their farm in this community after being in business in Stamford for the past year. The East Side Singing Convention met at Howard last Sunday afternoon with a large crowd and everybody enjoyed the good singing.

There is going to be a Box Supper at Howard Friday night week, October 19, and everybody is invited to come and bring a box. The proceeds will go to finish paying for the piano. There will be a cake for the best looking woman and a pie for the ugliest man. Don't forget the date, October 19th.

Jim Williams of California is visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Vick White and Mrs. Jno. R. Martin of Anson visited their sister, Mrs. J. M. Martin of this city last week.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Face**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of T. W. GROVE. 30c

A Free Press Wa



The poet said that  
Where angels  
And if you go with  
You'll remember  
Yes, it doesn't  
into the mud  
chains or non-  
have both; also  
kinds of access  
as well as great  
Thanking you  
J. F. Kemp

### For Pleating

Let us make your knife and box pleated skirts. We can make any size pleats you want. We also clean and press any kind of pleated skirts and dresses.  
**WE ALSO REPLEAT**  
Accordion Pleated Skirts and Dresses. Our prices are reasonable. Phone us or, bring them in. Phone 391.

### Model Tailor Shop

HASKELL, TEXAS.

## The Same Reliable Grocery Store

We wish to stop long enough to say that this is the same old reliable Grocery Store that it has been for some time, and if you are not one of our customers you are missing REAL BARGAINS, as well as service in the Grocery line.

If it is something to eat, we have it.

### Pearsey & Stephens

## Free Demonstration

The Perfection Oil Stove will be demonstrated here—

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th**

Hot Biscuits, Coffee and Honey Will Be Served Free

The public, and especially the housewives of Haskell are invited.

### Wells Furniture Store

# Personal And Property Taxes

do not have to be paid by holders of the Preferred capital stock of the American Public Service Company on money invested in in this security.

The assessor proves no terror nor dread to holders of the above stock, for it is free from all taxation in Texas and is exempt from the normal Federal Income Tax.

## Invest In A Business With A Constant Demand For Its Product

The stock is issued non-assessable and fully paid in a company whose subsidiaries serve over 50 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma with electric light and power, and 34 cities and towns with ice. The subsidiaries also supply gas in two large West Texas cities, Cisco and Abilene, and operate three electric railway transportation systems, two of them in West Texas.

Dividends payable quarterly on the 1st day of January, April, July and October. The American Public Service Company has never failed to pay when due the quarterly dividend on its preferred capital stock.

At Present Cost per Share Dividends Yield 7.77 per cent Return. Inquire Today at Office or of Any Employee.

# West Texas Utilities Company

## SOCIETY and Club

### Announcement Party

Mrs. Bailey Post and Miss Mamie Barron gave an announcement party for Miss Frances Post Tuesday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. J. B. Post. The home was very pretty with flowers and mailine draped from the light fixtures. The dining table was especially effective, having as a center piece a cupid doll dressed as a bride, wearing a veil and orange blossoms. An altar was made of Queen's wreath and white mailine, completing the pleasing picture. The score cards were cupids dressed as brides. A most delightful afternoon was spent at bridge, and the hostesses served a refreshment plate of Rose 'Lady Slipper' ice, angel cake, and salted nuts. On each plate was a card with a rose and on it these words "Look under this rose and find out a secret," which was Miss Frances Post and Mr. George Cannon are to be married Nov. 6th. The following enjoyed the hospitality: Misses Lucille Taylor, Helen, Florence and Maurine Shook, Exa Cahill, Nettie McCollum, Lois Earnest, Carrie Sherrill, Alberta Smith, Eunice Huckabee, Sula Mae Ratliff, Ruth Lewis, Verna Oates, Cleo King, Dexta King, Mesdames J. P. Payne, John Draper, Lynn Pace, Courtney Hunt, J. E. and Hardy Grissom, J. C. Fields, H. S. Post and the bride elect.

### Shower for Miss Addie Tompkins

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a very pretty shower and announcement party honoring Miss Addie Tompkins Thursday afternoon. The basement of the church was decorated with ferns and flowers and the bride elect was seated in a large throne chair covered with pink and white. Miss Mary Clifton sang an appropriate song, accompanied by Miss Lucille Taylor. Mrs. Claiborne Payne sang a very clever adaptation of the "Old Oaken Bucket", in which she brought in something about the West Texas sandstorms. Miss Tennyson gave a toast to "The Bride." Miss Lucille Taylor a "Toast to the Groom." Mrs. A. J. Smith a toast "To the Bride's Mother." Miss Dexta King a "Toast to the Girls Left Behind." The bride elect then responded to all these toasts with words of appreciation and thanks.

After the song by Mrs. Claiborne Payne, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker drew up a large candy bucket full of lovely and useful gifts from an improvised well and announced the marriage of Miss Addie Tompkins and Mr. Herrington, Sunday Oct. 22nd, at the Baptist Church.

Mesdames R. C. Couch and S. Scott presided at the punch bowl and the following ladies were served after they had written a wish in the guest book: Mesdames M. B. Lebo, J. P. and Claiborne Payne, Alvy, J. A. and R. C. Couch, Courtney Hunt, J. A. Bailey, Thorne, F. L. Daugherty, H. S. Post, Milmot Daugherty, Collier, S. A. Roberts, Hardeon, Everheart, Conner, John Draper, Gilstrap, Kinnard, T. W. Johnson of Pampa, Texas, O. E. Patterson, Lamm, W. K. Whitman, O. B. Norman, Tuck, F. L. Taylor, Norton, John Fouts, Tompkins, F. L. Caldwell, T. J. Lemmons, S. A. Hughes, Misses Nannie McDaniel, Nevada Baker, Mary Clifton, Lois Norton, Eugenia Graham, Dexta King, Aline and Lucille Taylor, and the bride elect.

### Magazine Club

Friday afternoon October 12th was the first regular meeting of the Club this season and was designated President's Day. The President, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, was hostess and had entire charge of a most interesting program.

The meeting was opened with almost the entire membership present, besides a number of guests both from in and out of town.

Each room in the Library building was spic and span for the occasion and was tastefully arranged with bowls and vases of flowers.

Punch was served to the guests when they arrived by Misses Carrie Sherrill and Frances Post. Mrs. Montgomery was assisted in receiving by Mesdames R. R. English, W. H. Murchison, C. D. Long, Hardy Grissom and Fred Sanders.

The President had requested each member to donate a book, and when her name was called to tell why she chose to present that particular book. Many good books and interesting remarks were given.

The program was opened with assembly singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Piano—Mrs. Jno. W. Pace.  
Vocal—Mr. B. M. Chambers.  
Reading—Mrs. Fuller, of Stamford.  
Violin—Velma Martin.  
Vocal—Rev. L. M. Gambrell.  
Piano Duo—Mesdames Patterson and Grissom.

After a literary diversion an ice course was served the following club members and guests: Mesdames O. E. Oates, Earnest, M. H. Brasher, J. U. Fields, C. D. Long, R. M. Chambers, B. M. Whitaker, S. B. Rike, F. T. Sanders, Leo Southern, E. B. Sherrill, R. R. English, W. H. Murchison, C. M. Hunt, R. C. Couch, A. J. Smith, C. L. Lewis, D. Scott, J. A. Bailey, Woodall, P. D. Sanders, Frances Weinert, Herman Weinert, Claiborne Payne, W. K. Whitman, H. S. Wilson, H. M. Smith, H. S. Post, N. T. Smith, C. M. Conner, Jno. W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, Jno. Oates, Hardy Grissom, Misses Annie

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Kate Ferguson, Carrie Sherrill, Velma Martin, Frances Post, Ruby Fitzgerald, Mesdames Fuller, Rutherford and Duncan from Stamford, Mesdames Joe Jones and Westbrook from Rule, Mesdames Herman and Preston Weinert from Weinert, Messrs. L. M. Gambrell and R. M. Chambers,

### Maids and Matrons

Little Miss Eunice Huckabee entertained the "kids" of the Maids and Matrons Club with a delightful bridge party at her home Thursday night. Much merriment was had over the costumes of the little ( ) girls and boys. After several games of bridge, iced watermelon, all day suckers and ice cream cones were served. The favors were novelty whistles and little horses pulling carts filled with candied nuts. Several "kid" prizes were awarded.

The "children" enjoying this hospitality were: Misses Mildred Shook, Exa Cahill, Alberta Smith, Carrie Sherrill, Sula Mae Ratliff, Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. J. P. Payne; and "Messrs." Florence Shook, Helen Shook, Ruth Lewis, Frances Post, "Sissy" Lucille Taylor, Nettie McCollum, Lois Earnest, Mary Clifton and Myrtle Post.

Tom Davis has returned from a visit to Dallas.

### New Books in the Library

New books are now available to the public and it is hoped the season for reading is here. The Library Committee is trying hard to serve the public in a really helpful way. It can be done by lending you a book. Come and borrow one of the following new ones:

- | Book                               | Author                    |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jurgen                             | ..... Cabell              |
| The Fool                           | .....Channing Pollock     |
| In the Land of Cotton              | .....                     |
| .....                              | ..... Dorothy Scarborough |
| Spyris Heidi                       | ..... Doll                |
| The Americanization of Edward      | .....                     |
| Book                               | .....An Autobiography     |
| One of Ours                        | ..... Willa Cather        |
| Leaves of Grass                    | .....Walt Whitman         |
| From Sunup to Sundown              | .....                     |
| .....                              | ..... Corra Harris        |
| The Covered Wagon                  | ..... Hough               |
| Roosevelts Letters to His Children | .....                     |
| Eben Holden                        | .....Irving Bacheller     |
| Main Street                        | ..... Sinclair Lewis      |
| Among the Malays                   | ..... Henty               |
| The Following of the Star          | .....Barclay              |
| Tattle Tales of Cupid              | ..... Ford                |
| The Mine With the Iron Door        | .....                     |
| .....                              | ..... Harrold Bell Wright |
| Freckles                           | ..... G. S. Porter        |
| The Rosary                         | ..... Barclay             |
| The Redemption of David Carson     | .....                     |
| Robin Hood                         | .....                     |

Oscar Oates spent several days last week in Dallas.



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Haskell, Texas, October 19, 1923

Church and Sunday School

Methodist Church: Usual services Sunday. Pastor preaches at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Baptist Church: Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.
Presbyterian Church: Regular services at our church may be expected this coming Sunday and week.

WEINERT

(By Special Correspondent)
Rev. Luther Jenkins of Abilene came in Saturday to fill his regular appointments, but owing to the continued rain there was no services Saturday night or Sunday. Rev. Jenkins returned to his home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox of Tulsa, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert Sunday night. They left Monday morning for Haskell, where they will visit for about ten days.

Mrs. Leon B. Nolan of Abilene was here Tuesday.
Rev. Barnett was in Goree last Monday.

Messrs. G. C. Newsom and N. T. Therwanger were in Stamford Monday.

Mrs. Willard Hughes went to Stamford Sunday night to visit relatives.

Edd Williams went to the Dallas Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Monke are at Dallas this week seeing the Fair.

ROCHESTER

(Special Correspondent)
Miss Idona Stoker, and Mesdames Hicks and Alvis are seeing the Fair at Dallas this week.

Wants

FOR SALE—New Baby Overland. Can be seen at Tom Garage. 3p
NOTICE—I will keep my Jack at the Allen barn in this city each Saturday. D. J. Barton 4t-2p
HORSES FOR SALE—Four good young horses and two sets of U. S. harness in first class condition. Would trade for Ford. M. C. Gentry, Center Point. 4t-3p

WRONG IDEAS ABOUT ALASKA
Winters There Are Mild, Thermometer in Region of Juneau Barely Reaching Zero.

I met a family in Juneau, Alaska, that had formerly resided in Cleveland. I asked the lady of the house if it wasn't somewhat difficult to stand the rigors of the northern climate, writes Sherman Rogers in the Outlook.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling was in the habit of selling his old schoolbooks to a dame who kept a curiosity shop at Bideford. In recent years many people have visited the shop, hoping to pick up a volume with an early composition of the great man scrawled in the margin.

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FOR SALE—155 acres land 1 1/2 miles southwest of Haskell. \$20.00 per acre. 125 acres in cultivation. For terms apply to W. J. Majors, Stamford, Texas. 4p-4p

FOR SALE—The Rhode Island cockerels, yearling, and pullets. Big bone, fine temper, and layers. All priced right. J. M. Everheart, tfe

YES, WILL TRADE a nice 4-room house 2 lots, and will take car or truck in part cash and notes. See J. B. Nellums or V. A. Brown. 3p-tfe

FOR RENT—Furnished room two blocks north of the square. Man preferred. See Mr. Rogers at Reid's Drug Store. 2t-1p



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FOR SALE—100 acre farm five miles east of Haskell; also a 5 room house and one-fourth block of land in north part of town.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line high quality tires and tubes. A money making proposition for either full or part time.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good stock farm of 400 acres. Will trade for small farm or sell. See I. N. Alvis, tfe

FOR SALE—20 acres of land in city limits, on Walton Street. 8 blocks or 64 lots. Nat Patton, Crockett, Texas. 2p

FOR SALE—Good cord wood \$3.00 per cord and hogs for lot. See both 6 miles north town. G. B. King, Weinert Texas, Route 1, Box 35. 4t-2p

My residence is for sale. M. H. Hancock. tfe

FOR SALE—One 12-disc grain drill. One Ford car. See Leon Gilliam at Alexander's Store. tfe

FOR SALE—100 acres farm, two miles of Weinert, 65 acres in cultivation. See M. H. Hancock. tfe

FOR SALE—380 acres well improved land on Knox Prairie, 16 miles north of Haskell. No incumbrance. 350 acres in cultivation. 5 tenant houses, 3 good concrete walled wells, windmill. Near two good schools and church. \$55. per acre, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. P. Whitford, Route 2, O'Brien, Texas. 2t-1p

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I have 100 copies of the James D. Vaughan 1924 song books, "His Voice of Love," which I have just received. Will fill all orders as fast as possible.

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Touring Car, delivered.....\$1015.00
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Lead World in Corn Production.
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36 Inch Hope  
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This week will no doubt be bigger than ever as we have determined to show you what real bargains are and further reductions have been made.

9 Ft. 8 oz.  
Cotton Sacks

**\$135**

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Boys All Wool  
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Blue Work Shirts  
**67c**

Heavy Outing  
**15c**  
a yard

40 Inch Canton  
Crepe  
**\$1.95**  
All Colors

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Men's Straight  
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Shoes . . . **\$4.95**

Men's Straight  
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style shoes,  
Black or  
Brown . . . **\$4.45**

Men's Work  
Shoes . . . **\$2.45**

Men's Scout  
Shoes . . . **\$1.75**

Boys Pointed  
Toe or Round  
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Shoes . . . **\$2.95**

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Beautiful styles in Wool and Silk Dresses  
**\$10.75 \$14.75 \$19.75**

Coats and Coat Suits in the newest colors and materials  
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New shoes in the newest colors in Suede, Patent Leather combinations and Kid in straps and oxfords. Snappy styles just arrived this week  
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One lot of Suede Patent and Kid at . . . . . **\$3.95**

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Girls High  
Shoes . . . **\$1.95**

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Shoes . . . **\$2.95**

Every Pair  
Guaranteed  
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Men's Heavy  
Overalls  
**\$1.00**

36 Inch Percale  
**15c**  
a yard

Men's Watches  
**89c**  
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Men's All Wool  
Blue Serge Pants  
**\$4.95**

21 Piece French  
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Set  
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Men's Nainsook  
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**89c**

Men's and Boys  
Cotton Sweaters  
**95c**

Ladies Winter  
Weight Vests  
**49c**

Ladies Cotton  
Hose  
**8c**  
a pair

Oil Cloth, all  
Colors  
**23c**  
A Yard

Small Towels 7c  
Turkish " 15c

Extra large size  
Turkish Towels  
**21c**

All Wool, 3-Piece  
Baby Sweater  
Sets  
**\$1.95**

Men's All Wool  
Army O. D.  
Shirts  
**\$2.95**

### 750 MENS AND BOYS SUITS HAVE JUST ARRIVED—ALL AT SALE PRICES.



Boys All Wool Two-Pants  
Suits  
**\$5.95 \$8.95**

Men's All Wool Suits. Blue  
Serge, Pencil Stripes, and  
Hard Finished Worsteds  
**\$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75**

### Sweaters

\$5,000.00 worth of Mens, Women and Boys Sweaters have arrived this week. All will go at sale prices.

Mens & Boys  
Cotton  
Sweaters . . . **95c**

Mens and Boys  
all wool slip-over  
sweaters in all  
colors . . . **\$3.95**

Children's all-  
wool slip-over  
and Tuxedo  
Sweaters **\$2.45**

Childrens Cotton  
Sweaters . . . **95c**

Women's Tuxedo  
and Slip-Over  
Sweaters. All  
Wool. All col-  
ors . . . . . **\$2.95**

Ladies Silk Hose  
**35c**

3 Pair for \$1.00

Men's Winter  
Union Suits,  
\$2.00 value  
**\$1.25**

Ladies Felt  
Slippers  
**63c**

Pure Virgin  
Wool Blankets  
\$18.50 Values  
**\$10.75**

Men's Cotton  
Dress Hose  
**7c**

Men's and Boys  
Caps, with or  
without ear flaps  
**\$1.25**  
Newest Colors

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# LEGAL NOTICES

No. 3243.  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Street Teal by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 2nd Monday in November, 1923, the same being the 12 day of November, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3243, wherein Nannie Teal is Plaintiff, and Street Teal is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff resides in Haskell County, Texas and that the residence of the defendant is unknown. That plaintiff and defendant married on the 19th day of September, 1909, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 1st day of July, 1921, when the defendant abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not resided together as husband and wife; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together there was born to them four children, viz—Charley, Elwood, Leona, and Ray, who are each minors and living with plaintiff.

That defendant shortly after he married plaintiff began a series of cruel acts toward her which continued until he left her; that during the early part of 1921 defendant began to keep company with lewd women and that as a result of intercourse with them he contracted venereal diseases; that upon

the refusal of plaintiff to have intercourse with him on account of said diseases, he beat and cursed plaintiff and left her and their small children with the avowed intention of abandoning them.

That by reason of the aforesaid cruel treatment of plaintiff by the defendant their living together as husband and wife is insupportable. Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce and for custody of the aforesaid four children.

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

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

No. 3246  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lee Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 12th day of November, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3246, wherein Mattie Jones is Plaintiff, and Lee Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, for a period of twelve months, and has resided in Haskell County six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Hunt County, Texas, on July 13, 1916; and that Defendant left Plaintiff with intention of abandonment on March 8, 1920.

Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and the custody of their minor son, Bert Jones, four years of age, and general relief.

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

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Texas.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.  
 (Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

**Citation on Application for Probate of Will**

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of E. F. Porter Deceased. R. S. Porter has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said E. F. Porter Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 2nd day of October A. D. 1923.  
 (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.

**Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge**

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

In the Matter of John Alfred Hartsfield, Bankrupt. No. 968 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee  
 Abilene Texas, Oct. 16, 1923.  
 Notice is hereby given that John Al-

fred Hartsfield of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did on the 22nd day of August 1923 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and all the requirements of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of November 1923, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled case.

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

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Office of Referee  
 Abilene Texas, Oct. 16, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Ira Davis, of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did on the 22nd day of August 1923 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and all the requirements of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of November 1923, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled case.

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

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
 IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

All thinking people are interested in measures that look to the safeguarding of life and property. Men see and know that there are fire hazards about us. They plan to remove this risk to life and property, yet often they forget.

To do the most constructive and the most far reaching work in Fire Prevention, we must train our children to be careful; to be watchful. They are to be the citizens of tomorrow. They must be taught how to conserve life and property, which means prosperity, peace and happiness for many.

Our schools are doing a splendid work in training our boys and girls along the line of Fire Prevention. The pupils of the Fourth and Fifth Grades study books on Fire Prevention. These books give the causes of many fires and it also tells how to prevent them. Each year the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades write two themes dealing with fires, their causes and how to prevent them.

Last week the pupils were interested in writing themes, making posters and in studying the great destructive power of the fire fiend.

Many of the posters are on display in the window of the Fouts & Mitchell Store. Last year the poster of one of our boys was used by some of the large Insurance Companies of our country.

Mayor R. C. Couch gave an interesting talk to the High School students on last Tuesday. His subject was "Fire Prevention."

The children of the North Ward responded to the fire alarm by getting out of the building in one and a half minutes, and in an orderly manner.

Because of the literary work done in Fire Prevention in the schools, the Fire Rate for Haskell is lowered saving the city about twelve hundred dollars a year.

But this is not all. Our future citizens are learning to be good caretakers of their town and its people. Through their watchfulness and care, there may be fewer disastrous fires and a decreased toll of life in our country and our State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb of Rochester were Haskell visitors Saturday.

R. W. Herrin Sr. of Pinkerton was a business visitor to Haskell Saturday.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Short of Rochester were in the city Friday. Mr. Short called around to see us while here.

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

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| Four-Door Sedan | - | - | 685.00   |
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You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

## ENGLISH MOTOR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hills of Fort Stockton and relatives here a few days ago went to the Fair, but will return for a short visit after the Fair.

J. C. Watson, editor of the Rochester News was in the city Thursday on business and made our citizens a pleasant call.

**HASKELL HI WARRIORS WALK OVER ANSON HI.**

The Haskell Hi Grid Warriors copied their fourth game of the season by a score of forty seven to nothing here Friday when they licked the heavy Anson Eleven in a very interesting football game. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of the local fans and a large number of the students.

The two starring players of this game were Chapman and Bagwell, although every man on the team fought hard with the intention of showing the town that they would not lose interest in a defeat.

The game is given below by quarters:

**FIRST QUARTER:** Haskell kicks to Anson. Anson returns to the thirty yard line, falling to make the downs the ball goes over. Haskell gains three yards through center but loses ball on fumble. Anson recovers, tries passes, but they fail and she kicks to Kemp. Kemp returns to the forty yard line. Cliff runs thirty yards around right end. Kirkpatrick ten yards over tackle. Kemp five yards over left end. Cliff ten yards through center. Kemp carries the ball over the goal through center, fails to kick goal. Anson kicks to Haskell. Whitaker brings ball to thirty yard line and by a series of passes and off tackle plays Haskell comes up within the thirty-five yard line. Fourth down, Cliff kicks a field goal. Haskell kicks to Anson. Anson tries pass on the twenty-five yard line and is intercepted by Chapman who crosses the goal line. Haskell kicks to Anson. Anson gains downs, quarter up with the ball on Anson's thirty-five yard line. Score: Haskell 15 Anson 0.

**SECOND QUARTER:** Ball goes over. Haskell tries passes, fail, loses ball on end run. Anson carries the ball to the fifty yard line and ball goes over. Haskell tries three downs, Kirkpatrick gains twenty yards over left tackle. Anson holds Haskell on thirty yard line. Haskell passes, Anson intercepts pass, but Chapman downs the man in his tracks. Anson tries passes but they prove worthless, punts to Taylor who runs five yards. Haskell gains two downs by line plunges in which Cliff and Kirkpatrick carry the ball and with a pass from Kirkpatrick to Chapman, Chapman runs twenty five yards for a touchdown. Half ends with ball in Haskell's possession on Anson's fifteen yard line. Score: Haskell 21 Anson 0.

**THIRD QUARTER:** Anson kicks to Haskell who makes in several downs to Anson's forty yard line where Cliff punts to Anson's one yard line. Anson tries two passes, both failing, line plunge fails. Anson punts but is block-

ed and covered by Middleton behind the goal line. Haskell kicks, Anson loses ball on first down. Kirkpatrick runs ten yards over tackle. Cliff five yards around right end. Cliff passes to Smith who runs fifteen yards, ball on Anson's three yard line. Kemp goes through center for touchdown. No goal. Haskell kicks to Anson. Haskell holds Anson three downs. Anson punts to Haskell's fifteen yard line. Kirkpatrick passes to Smith who runs forty yards. Cliff passes to Chapman who runs across goal line. Anson kicks to Haskell. Kirkpatrick, Cliff and Taylor work the ball to Anson's ten yard line with a series of short end runs and one pass to Smith, quarter up with ball in Anson's ten yard line. Score: Haskell 40 Anson 0.

**LAST QUARTER:** Haskell on Anson's ten yard line, Cliff carries ball over the goal line around left end. Kemp kicks goal, Haskell kicks to Anson. Coach Craig begins to run in second string men, ball sways back and fourth with Haskell gaining by the yard on the downs, game over. Score: Haskell 47 Anson 0.

The line-up for Haskell was as follows: C. Smith, L. E. Rats Whitaker, L. T. C. Middleton, L. G. Gib Smith, Center: E. Bagwell, R. G. Fat Crow, R. T. C. Chapman, R. E. A. Kemp, Q. B. G. Cliff, Full B. J. Kirkpatrick, L. Half: Dock Taylor, R. Half.

Subs: (Run in last quarter) McReynolds for Middleton; Weaver for Bagwell; Glenn for Kirkpatrick; K. Kirkpatrick for Taylor.

Officials: H. Oates, Referee, Lex B. Morris, Umpire; Hen English, Head Linesman; Blacklock and Thompson, Timekeepers.

The following are the names of the men who have made points for Haskell and the points made:

- Cliff Chapman 24 points.
- Amos Kemp 20 points.
- G. Henshaw 18 points.
- J. Kirkpatrick 12 points.
- Gus Cliff 9 points.
- C. Smith 6 points.
- Fat Crow 6 points.
- Dock Taylor 6 points.
- C. Middleton 6.

Haskell—107 points. Opponents—39.

**LOCAL NOTES**

F. T. Sanders is in Dallas attending the Fair this week.

Arthur Edwards made a business trip to Dallas last week.

F. A. West of Foster was in the city Saturday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook, October 16th, a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brock, on Monday October 15, a girl.

Dr. W. H. Dunn of Rochester was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. Travis Arbuckle is attending the State Fair in Dallas this week.

Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was here the first days of the week. He returned from Wichita Falls by way of this city Saturday night and was unable to get home because of the bad condition of the roads.

Judge and Nat Patton of Crockett, Texas, are here this week visiting their old friend Mike Perry of this city. They are both well known in Haskell. Nat Patton taught school at Foster in 1907 and will be remembered by the old timers of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison and children attended the Dallas Fair and visited their son Walter, Jr., who is attending school there. Mr. Murchison and the children have returned home, and Mrs. Murchison went to Bastrop for a visit with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Roberts of Vontress were shopping in the city Friday. Mr. Roberts said they had a very good rain Thursday night and that it would help the farmers who wanted to break land, but that it could not be called a plowing season.

Whitt Smith, agent for the Deleo Light, was in the city last week and says that the car of Deleos came in all right and that the sale for the 32 systems were verified and that every plant was delivered and everything pertaining to the business very satisfactory. The farmers in this section are taking advantage of every convenience.

R. C. Whitmore returned last Wednesday from a trip to the South Plains. While on the plains he visited Lynn, Garza, Terry and Youkum counties and says that conditions were above the average in those counties. He says he saw more fat cattle than he ever saw in that section of the country and that grass was fine for fall grazing. He also reports spending a while with C. Sears, who lives near Brownfield in Terry county, who is a former Haskell county citizen. He thinks Mr. Sears will make around 50 bales of cotton this year and his feed crop is also good. Mr. Whitmore owns a farm on the plains and says that crops on his place are good this year.

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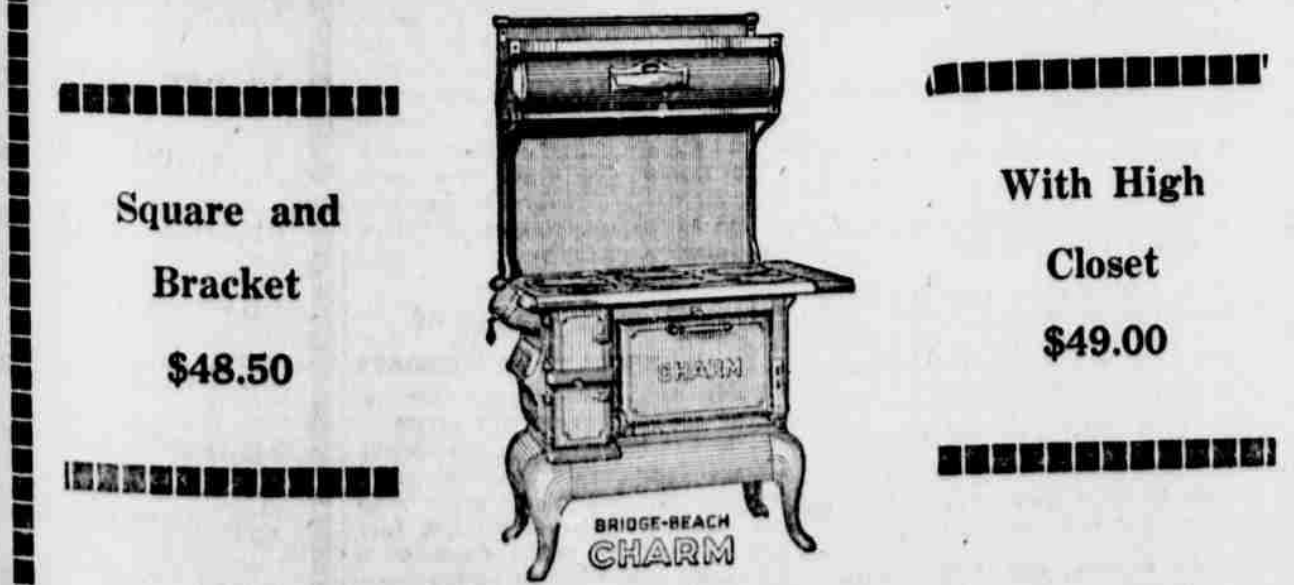
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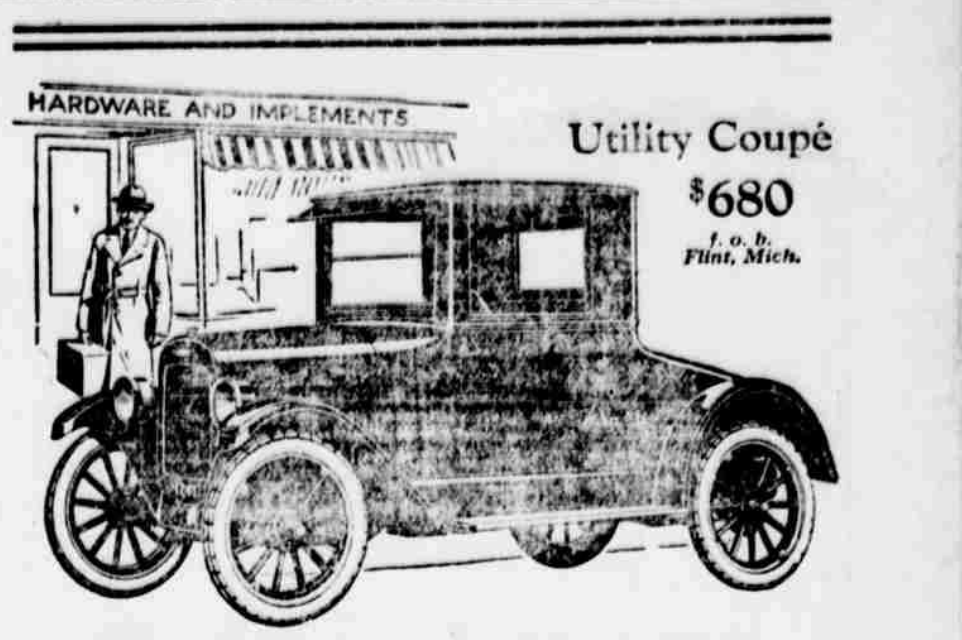
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**PROGRESS OF HASKELL'S ORGANIZATIONS**  
By Mrs. F. T. Sanders

**HASKELL CIVIC LEAGUE ACCOMPLISHING GREAT THINGS**

On Tuesday, July 17th, 1923, a mass meeting was held at the Court House and the Haskell Civic League was organized by some of our wide-awake and forward looking citizens and although this organization is only three months old it has already accomplished some things of which the whole citizenship of the town and county are proud. The following are the officers of the league: President, Marvin H. Post; First vice present, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; Second vice president, Henry Alexander; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Hardy Grisom; Treasurer, J. A. Couch; Elected board members, Courtney Hunt, H. M. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

The object of the league is to advertise, modernize and beautify Haskell, to develop civic pride and patriotism, and to promote a more fraternal spirit among our citizens.  
Some of the things they hope to accomplish are: First, a rest room for the rural women. Second, seats on the court house lawn. Third, a city park. Fourth, a municipal auditorium.  
Some time ago the members enjoyed a luncheon at the American Cafe and while there they decided to have a County Fair. The fair as every one knows was a wonderful success, the best fair ever held in Haskell county, with the largest attendance. The fair will be made an annual affair and there will be in the near future a fair park with permanent buildings and booths. The league is to be commended for the fair, which was a great boost for Haskell, and great for fostering county pride and community spirit, and gave the people three days of pleasure and

recreation. Another great thing the League has accomplished is the securing of a county demonstrator for Haskell county through the County Commissioners Court, and as soon as a suitable man for the place can be found he will start to work in Haskell county, which will prove of untold benefit to the farmers of the county and will fill a long felt need.

The Civic League is one of the best organizations in the city, with a very enthusiastic membership and all have great hopes for the future of the organization. Every citizen of Haskell county is eligible for membership and a cordial invitation is extended them to join.

**McCONNELL**  
By Jessie Ree Bland

Well, we have been having plenty of rain in this section, which will be very much appreciated by the farmers, especially those that have their grain sowed.  
Mrs. Frank Forsythe and little son, Frank Jr., returned home Thursday after several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Rule. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen were in Stamford Friday.  
Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughters, Valentine, left Saturday morning for Mineola, for a several days visit with relatives.  
Sam Burge was in Stamford Friday on business.  
Jim Doolen of Haskell has been visiting Cecil Bain.  
Davis Jones spent last week with his cousin, Alvin Jones.  
Miss Jessie Ree Bland spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Mercer of Stamford.  
Miss Elva Cox of the Postoffice Department was called to Abilene Thursday evening to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Pat Kilday, who was reported ill.  
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Our stock is complete in every department and consists of all high grade merchandise, priced on a very close margin of profit, and we invite you to come in and inspect our merchandise and compare our prices with others. Below we quote a few prices selected at random from our stock.

- One Lot of Outing in solid and fancy colors at the yard ..... **18c**
- One lot of Percales, all new crisp patters at the yard ..... **17c**
- One Lot of Brown Domestic, 36 in. wide. Extra good quality ..... **15c**
- One Lot of Ladies House Shoes, assorted colors. Well made ..... **89c**
- One Lot of Men's Heavy Grey Sweaters priced at ..... **\$1.50**
- 36 inch Hope Domestic at ..... **15c**

Other merchandise will be found priced in proportion to the above items.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

The report cards will be given out next week for the inspection of the parents of the school children. It is the duty of every parent to closely inspect the grades on these cards, and if the grades are not satisfactory to find out immediately from the teachers of their children what is wrong. In most cases the teachers can tell the parents just what is wrong and what the parents can do to help remedy the situation.

In some cases the children may not be able to do the work of the grade they are in. In that case, there is only one obvious thing to do, and that is to put the child back where he can do the work. It is a great injustice to a child to keep him in a grade he can not make good in. It means his ultimate failure in school work and in life. The parents that insist that his child remain in a grade, whose work he is not prepared to do is absolutely ignorant of what is best for his child. It is our policy to put children back when they are not able to do the work of the grade they are in. The teachers know what is best for the children and not the parents.

If we expect our children to succeed they must be thorough in their school work. In many school systems favoritism and politics prevail and the children go out into the world or to college to fail because they have not been required to be thorough. Children do not go to school to make grades but to learn to think to meet conditions and emergencies, to solve life's problems, to be masters of their work, to be of service to their community and nation.

Frequently low grades are made by our children because they are not studying. If your high school children are not studying, real studying, from two to three hours at home, you may be dead sure that their school work will not be satisfactory.

This home-study is a responsibility that belongs to the home and when the home fails to meet this responsibility their children's school work suffers.

To make stalwart men and women of our boys and girls we must expect and demand obedience on the part of our children in all things we think best for them. Boys and girls who are permitted to do as they please about the great things of life will fail because they need this wholesome restraint of the home to properly develop their characters. There is nothing that will so greatly develop their character as that of carrying out a regular program of study at home five nights out of each week. This program should be well planned for about three hours study at home and absolutely adhered to five nights out of each week. If this is required of our children they are dead sure to succeed in school and they will also succeed out of life. They have been taught application and adherence to a plan.

Of course this leans that the parents must stay at home at nights and direct this program. But are we not living for our children? We want them to make better men and women than we are because the responsibilities and problems they will have to meet will be greater than those we have had to meet.

Unless your children study consciently they will fail in school and they will go out into life to fail. The school can not succeed in meeting successfully this great problem without the absolute and whole-hearted cooperation of the home. The children from these kind of homes are succeeding with their school work.

E. B. McDonald was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. B. Frazier of Rule was in the city Thursday on business.

A. D. Bennett of Wehnert was in the city Saturday on business.

J. H. Carr was a Haskell visitor from Rochester Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

D. C. Buffington of Midway was in the city Saturday on business.

Roy W. Neal spent several days in Haskell last week selling Fords.

Felix Frierson was in the city from the Midway community Saturday.

L. L. Rainey of Wehnert was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

M. J. Lain of Midway was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parnell of Gilliam were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Martin Arend of Vontress was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

J. W. Hargroves from east of town was in the city on business Saturday.

J. W. Mondy was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday. He renewed for the paper for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox of Tulsa, Okla., are here this week visiting old friends.

Mrs. L. M. Kay and children of Rochester passed through the city Wednesday en route to the State Fair at Dallas.

Meedames J. H. Rutherford, Starky Duncan and J. W. Fuller of Stamford attended the opening session of the Magazine Club last week. They were guests of the president, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.



## Wheat Given Important Place as Poultry Feed

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the price of wheat in several states lower than, or about equal to, the price of corn, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture point out the desirability of giving wheat an important place in poultry rations. The influence of war-time conservation of wheat is still evident, according to specialists of the department, but there are no longer any economic reasons for conserving wheat or using it solely as a human food. On the other hand, it is so plentiful and cheap in many localities that it is a more economical live stock and poultry feed than corn.

Corn and wheat are the two best grains for poultry and are about equal in value for this purpose, although wheat can be fed alone better than corn, which is inclined to be fattening. Best results are obtained when wheat and corn are combined about equally in egg-laying rations. Following is a good scratch mixture: 1 pound cracked corn, 1 pound wheat, 1 pound oats.

While wheat is an excellent feed for dairy cows and meat animals, it needs to be ground for best results with such stock, whereas poultry relish it and utilize it as whole grain.

The department points out also that wheat at 80 cents per bushel, which was the approximate current price recently in seven Middle Western states, is \$29.66 per ton, which is a lower price than prevails for various other feeds having no greater nutritive value. The department's recommendations for putting wheat back on a pre-war basis as a stock feed are reinforced by action already taken by some farmers. A co-operative association of Michigan farmers recently published a list of feeds for which wheat could be more economically substituted. This association contends that the local wheat market was below the cost of production and that local wheat would bring more when fed to live stock than when sold on the open market.

## Wheat for Chickens Is Recommended to Farmers

Wheat fed to chickens is worth considerably more than wheat sold at the present market price, say poultrymen at the Ohio State university, who have modified their rations to allow for this fact.

They are substituting whole wheat for corn in the scratch feed, and intend to continue this substitution as long as the bushel price of wheat stays below the bushel price of corn. But the largest saving, they say, comes from grinding wheat, and substituting whole wheat in the dry mash for the bran and middlings usually fed. The old formula for the standard Ohio dry mash was equal parts of bran, middlings, cornmeal, ground oats, and meat scrap or tankage.

The new formula, now being fed at the college poultry plant, and recommended to all farmers with 95 per cent wheat on their hands, is: 2 parts ground whole wheat, and 1 part each of cornmeal, ground oats and meat scrap or tankage.

The whole wheat, it is said, increases the feeding value of the mash. Each hundredweight of wheat so fed saves buying that much bran and middlings. With middlings at \$40 a ton, wheat has a substitution value of around \$1.20 a bushel when thus fed.

The farmer with a good-sized flock could more than pay for a feed grinder by the saving made under this plan, the college people believe.

## Damp Quarters Cause of Roup and Other Diseases

Damp, dark quarters often are one of the main causes of lack of thrift, disease and loss among fowls on the average farm. Filth and dampness cause 90 per cent of the colds, roup and most of the other diseases that ravage the farm flock. Coldness is not nearly so destructive as dampness, for dampness seems to work through the feathers of the fowls and produces a creepy, chilly sensation that is not at all pleasant. Fowls can stand plenty of fresh air and ventilation so long as it is a dry cold.

To prevent the conditions outlined above, if you have an earth floor in the henhouse, fill in the entire floor at least six inches above the level of the ground on the outside of house. If there are any cracks in the walls or roof through which the wind and rain can blow, close them up at once.

The saddest part of all the destruction caused by drafts and dampness is that such conditions can almost always be easily remedied.

## Plan to Prevent Moist Mash From Packing Hard

An excellent way to prevent moist mash from packing into an indigestible mass in the crop of the hen is by adding short-cut alfalfa or clover hay to the mixture. This sort of feed may compose as much as 20 to 25 per cent of the mash by bulk in most cases. The most essential thing in this case is that the hay be leafy and cut in quite short lengths. Before mixing with the mash, first soak the hay in a bucket of water for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone and little daughter Jaunita of Howard were Haskell visitors Wednesday.

Fred Alexander of El Paso is here this week visiting his parents and other relatives of this city.

### RESOLUTIONS

Wehnert, Texas, Oct. 10, 1923.  
To the Officers and Members of Wehnert I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 677.

We your committee on resolutions submit the following.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Master of the Universe to call from his earthly labors our friend and brother W. H. Caddell, we deem it fit and proper to express by these resolutions our appreciation for the life and labors of our departed Brother,

Resolved, That we are deeply grieved over the death of our departed Brother and Co-laborer. He acted a noble part and led a life of usefulness to his fellowman, exalted Friendship, Love and Truth in his heart and sought to inspire these fraternal virtues in the lives of others.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of

the Lodge, a copy be furnished the Father and Mother of our deceased Brother and a copy be sent to the Haskell Free Press for publication.

Fraternally,

E. Meyer,  
A. R. Couch,  
J. W. Harris,  
Committee.

Press Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry of the Post community has entered High School here for the term.

Mrs. R. E. Hooker and baby Mary Evelyn returned Friday from Fort Worth where they had been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Boney.

Ted Alexander, traveling salesman for the Fort Smith Garment Co., of Fort Smith, Ark., was here this week with home folks.

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