NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO E BEST INTEREST OF THE BMING AND BUSINESS IN-FERENT OF HASKELL COUNTY

# The Maskell Free Press

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were seated inside the car.

t Davis proved to have the old

pendence for travel.

the prizes were awarded:

nilling who brought his family of

n to town in a jitney seated in-

and Mitchell he received a dress

and from the Adolphus he re-

5 gallons of gas and a yuart of

was given to West Davis who a 1915 model Ford which had

n daily service up to the pre-

Davis and Johes Cox & Co

of meat to any one who had run

man driving a car to town on

day. Mr. Gholson offered a 50

sack of Oriole Flour and the

Parlor a hair cut and shave.

galvanized wash tub was offer

the Well's Furniture Company

oldest lady driving a car into

n trades day. No one asked

prize. Ladies are reluctant to

being the oldest woman in the

made application for these

Inner tube

e car. From R. V. Robertson

# HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY FEB. 6, 1925-8 PAGES.

Inspiration

# rst Automobile Trades Day Monday Draws Big Crowds

large crowd of people thronged was not taken. Also a prize for reets of Haskell all day Monday, the youngest married couple but no was the first of a series of one asked for prize. Days for this city. Many

The latest married couple were ofwere offered by the merchants fered a prize by Payne Drug Company iness men to the visitors and but no one put in appearance for the of them were called for and prize. given to those entitled to them.

The Shaving Parlor offered a prize Mullins living east of town for the first girl over 16 years of age d the greatest number of prizes to enter their shop who had never had largest family coming to town. her hair bobbed before but no one apught his entire family of thirpeared to claim the prize. to the city in a Ford car. All

English Motor Company offered a prize for the oldest Ford Driven the groutest distance, but no elaim was ed in actual service. He bought registered.

in 1915, and it has been in the McNeill and Smith offered a set of s all the white. He lives near silver spoons for the latest married and the faithful jitney is still couple coming to their store, but no one came for the prize.

the first Monday in March there wanther Trades Day and bet-W. W. Fields and Son gave a 50 pound sack of Supreme flour as a prize memorate will be made for the to the man raising the greatest numto register their claims. Those ber of bales of cotton by his own force fered prizes that were not call. and ginning it in the county. J. E. were disappointed and wished Evans received the prize. He grew them to any one who would and ginned 60 bales of citton a few or them and prove their claim. miles west of Haskell, McCollum we give the names of those Ellis & Couch gave a Daizy churn to prizes and the parties to Mr. Evans as premium on the greatest number of bales of cotton grown prizes offered by R. V. Robertand ginned in the county on same conouts & Mitchell and the Adol. ditions as the prize given by Mr. Filling Station were given to P. Fields.

Elam Parish gave Mrs. W. G. Pope a 50 pound sack Cherry Bell flour for the largest amount of money receiveived a \$5.00 pair of shoes, from ed from poultry in the year 1921. Total number eggs layed by her flock of 80 hens 13,751 eggs. Total number of dozens sold on market, 954. Cash

received for eggs sold, \$216.63. With prize offered by R. J. Reynolds other produce sold from the farm ad Store and Jones Cox & Co ded making a total of \$322.48. for the car that had been used

## HASKELL BARGAIN STORE MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Mr. Reynolds gave a sack of The Haskell Bargain store moved Niel Flour and a sack of Meal into their new home the first of the week, located three doors south of thoroughly overhauled and remodel-Ment Market offered \$1.00 ed throughout. making one of the most

attractive business houses in the city. the longest on the least expense The postoffice will be moved in a called for the prize. few days to the corner building vacaa Grocery. More an ted by the Haskell Bargain Store. Parlor offered a prize for the

# GUY MAYES HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Guy Mayes who is connected with Grissom's Store of this city is erecting a new modern bungalow residence a few blocks west of the square on Wal-

ton Street. The wall of the building is about complete and the roof will be put on in the next few days. This nice home will be another splendid worth while. edition to new home building boom

EINER (Copyright, W. N. U.) **Board of City Development to** FARMERS URGED TO Launch Membership Drive

will soon make a drive for membership, headed by the Finance Commit-

tee of this organization, composed of their old stand. The building has been Mr. R. V. Robertson, Oscar Oates and John A. Couch, and it is hoped and urged that these "Minute Men" that Las been deputy clerk for quite a call on you will get all the support Let's make our town one while, resigned and will be manager possible hundred per cent for our Board of of the Cash Meat, Market, taking of City Development that is working charge March 1st. Mr. English has wonders for our town and have been sold his interest in the market to Mr. Smith. Reynolds Wilson, who has been with the Farmers State Bank

The Board has many projects ahead has accepted the place in the Clerk's of them that will mean millions in office made vacant by Mr. Smith's remoney to not only Haskell but to the signation. Also Mr. Menefee has adcounty. They have functioned thus ded the assistance of Miss Linnie Mae far without calling on you and it takes Turner of Weatherford who has been money to put over these things. Look in the office part of the past month. if you don't think their efforts are BAND WILL USE ELK'S CLUB

BOOMS FOR PRACTICE

The Haskell County Fair Association urges the farmers to look forward to this year's fair and the exhibits

tene, Wichita Falls, and the Dallas fair. And you remember we won first at Abilene and eighth at Dallas against the most keen competition known in the entire south. This year it is hoped that me shall be able to show at all three fairs in a most creditable manner and run second to none in Texas or Oklahoma. We have wonderful seasoning to go with and there is no reason why we can't open the eyes of the world as to what Has kell county can produce. Plant, cultivate and take care of your prize fruit regetables and agricultural products

BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT TO MEET THURSDAY FEB. 12th THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

IN LAND TERRACING

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THIS PAPER AND PROFIT

BY THE BARGAINS THAT ARE

BEING OFFERED BY THE

**MASKELL MERCHANTS** 

FARMERS INTERESTED

PRODUCTION OF FLOCK Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore of near Rochester motored over to Haskell Monday and while here Mr. Moore called at our sanctum as is his usual custom when he comes to town. He stated that he was going to keep tab on the production of his poultry flock this year and then he could know what his flock was paying. His January egg production was very shatisfactory selling on the market \$28.00 worth of eggs besides what was used in cooking and a few supplied to neighbors from which no clurges were made. He does not have one breed of fowls, but began with White Leghorns and crossed them with Reds, later adding Wyandotte blood to his flock which he says has developed into excellent layers of large size

WILL KEEP TAB ON

# **RURAL SCHOOLS GET** \$14,440 STATE AID

State Aid Inspector J. B. McClung of Austin has completed the work of inspecting schools in Haskell county and his report is very favorable in deed according to County Superin-

tendent A. A. Heathington. Twenty five rural schools and three independ ent districts were given State Aid to the amount of \$14,440. This according to a statement given out by State Inspector Metlung was about \$\$0,00 per school above the average state aid given to schools over the state. There Neff and Turner Campe will be in the are forty-five rural schools in the county but only twenty-five asked for State Aid. This report gives to Haskell county schools quite a boost and Mr. Heathington is elated over the ex- ing. cellent progress that Haskell county schools are making.

# MR. AND MRS. T. J. LEMONS VISIT DAUGHTER AND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemons Sr. returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins of Tuscola, Uncle

Tom says that he had been wrestling with the flu for quite a while and he believed a trip would help him so he cranked up his coupe and made the trip. He found the roads fine after he passed Stamford and was only about three hours driving from Haskell to Tuscola. He has been on the wagon for Haskell Laundry Company and knows just how to pull the throttle of a Ford. He says the trip has helped him wonderfully and he is now buck on the job with renewed energy.

SORRELLS APPOINTED

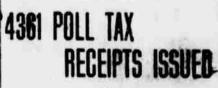
We are glad to note that a large number of farmers in the county are taking Unterest in conserving their soils and enriching their farms by terracing their places to prevent the water from passing off so rapidly. According to the County Agent interest is being shown in this work from all portions of the county to the extent that it will be impossible for him to do all the work before it will be necessary for the farmers to get their land in condition for the coming crop. He informs us that Sam Sorenson, who farms a large track east of town has ordered him a farm level and is to run his own terraces. Also that Henry Druesedow, who lives out near Roberts School, has had a "V" drag made to use in the construction of terraces on his place.

These men are, we believe THEFT n Haskell county to specifie a g to conserve their farms and which. We hope, will be repaid to them many fold. in the years to come, in the form of better crops,

## GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE TO GO TO ASPERMONT SATURDAY

The Haskell Good Roads Committee to meet with the Clairemont Good Roads Committee at Aspermont ou Saturday. Mr. O. E. Patterson, B. M. Whiteker, Courtney Hunt, Prof. H. D. party.

The outlook for the designation for the East and West Highway from Graham to Post City looks most promis-



According to Chas. M. Conner, Tax follector for Haskell county, he has issued 4,361 poll tax receipts up to February 1 of this year, for the 1924 taxes. There were 4,770 issued for 1923, showing a loss in receipts issued of 409 for the year of 1924. The total number assessed last year was 5.214, which was the greatest number of poll tax ever assessed in Hasve county and up to the present more than 1,000 of the assessed remain unneid. Mr. Conner reports quite a number of substitutes collected in the poll tax list collected, which are included in the above list of poll taxes paid.

GILLIAM FEBRUARY 15

A box supper will be given at the

BOX SUPPER AT



getting the most favorable comment from all West Texas.

That dynamo is the

The thing that has put Haskell

ahead and that is going to keep it

ahead is the dynamo that generates

the notable spirit that has manifest

back the past eight months and see

PLANT FOR FAIR

cell Bargain Store Gave a Prize man or woman bringing the family to town on trades day. Mullins received a pair of silk hose.

sers Filling Station awarded the of a tank of Magnolia gas to Davis driving the old model car the city on trades day.

running Dodge Car fartherest expense was awarded to M. O. from Kennedy's Garage. He rea 5 gallon can of motor oil. tet Cafe offered a prize for liest man in town on trades day was received by Perry B. Pat-Miss Lydia Tonn was given as prettiest young lady, Lunch wed at noon as the prize.

Cafe offered prize for theold arried couple in the city which

# H' OLE GROUCH

# WALL, STRANGER,

VA WALT WAY OPILION, ID SAN TOWN IN LIKE MOST MANS, IT'S WHAT YA MAKE IT! TH' LIVE CHES GAN ITS TH' YONAL IN TH' STATE, WHILE HAS-BEENS HOLOCK IT! A KINO SAN IT HAS ONLY A EW FAULTS, AN' THEY



that has been going in Haskell for past several years. AMUSEMENT PARK

as an annesement park.

ever visit our city.

It is hoped that this project goe

in Haskell county as there is not a

bathing pool conducted under the

State Board of Health within Nfty

miles of Haskell. When we get it

tet's support it and make it worth

while. This will bring more people to

Haskell this summer than anything

we have, also people that seldom if

will meet at the Baptist Church in

Rochester the fourth Sunday after-

noon February 22, at 2 p. m. All singers are requested to be present. A good program is being arranged for

Roy W. Neal Moves to the City

from the farm to the city during the

past week. He has been farming for

the past several years, but has rented

out the farm and will follow other

employment. The city of Haskell wel-

comes this good family to a place in

pent the week end with W. R. Cook. Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Cook are broth-

Roy W. Neal has moved his family

your entertainment. Come,

her progressive circles.

er and sister.

over, for there is nothing more needed

Haskell Bourd of City Development with its efficient manager. It is the **PROPOSED HERE** agency that keeps Haskell looking forward and keeping Haskell people on their toes, ready to go forward. Haskell is today standing on the

threshold of what probably will be one Roads are being grubbed and gradof her greatest years of oppotrunity ed around the entire Fair Park and and the unification of interests can Race Track, also in and through the best he brought about through a gen-Booth English tract of land just eral membersip in such an organizasouth of the Fair\_ Park which we

itself lately.

tion. learn is to be made into a most beau-The opportunity of membership in tiful amusement park, with a lake such an organization affords not only covering several acres, concrete swimthe progressive business men, but evming pool adjoining, children's wading ery member of associating himself tank, swings, tester-totters, etc., makwith other enterpring business men, ing it a children's playground as well which as we all know is helpful. Ev-

ery citizen in Haskell is profiting by the Board of City Development, which in turn is enlarging our city and making it a better place in which to live. Money lubricates the wheels of fortune and our commercial organization

cannot function smoothly and develop the necessary power to serve itself. COTTON GINNED the city and surrounding territory un-less it is properly financed. Support those that support you and when you are called on do not hesitate for it will prove to be the best

SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET AT ROCHESTER money you ever invested. The West Side Singing Convention

ELDER HANKS WILL PREACH AT WEINERT NEXT SUNDAY

Services will be held by Elder L. L. Hanks in the High School building at Weinert next Sunday February 8, at County

2 p. m. Everybody invited to come Archer and hear Elder Hanks, who is a great Baylor preacher of the Church of Christ. Callaba Callahan Childress

R. L. Penick of Stamford was a Clay ... Haskell visitor Friday. Mr. Penick is Dickens one of the old timers of his home Hardem Hardeman town and has always been a booster Haskell . and a promoter of every good cause He is the ploneer poultry breeder of West Texas, having made the Rhode Island Reds famous in this section of W. W. Rhodes and family of Hawley the state.

Taylor .....

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates of Weinert were in the city Saturday shopp

The Elks Lodge has very generously tendered the use of their club rooms

to the Haskell band boys as a practice room, to be used every Friday pight. This will give the boys a very attractive place to practice and will be apbe present without fail. preclated by them as well as those who are backing the band financially. COUNTY AGENT DISCUSSES

BAYLOR COUNTY KILLING

Fred Heartsell, 53, was slot and killed on Main Street in Bomarton, Baylor County, Sunday afternoon, Dr. W. L. Gaines, a Bomarton physician. surrendered to Sheriff J. B. Self. following the shooting.

Heartsell was shot through the left lung and abdomen with a 16-guage the pests this year. It may be true hsotgun and lived only a few minutes. He died before medical aid could reach him. The shooting took place in front of the Gaines Drug Store and is said to have been the culmination of a feud of long standing. Heartsell is survived by his widow and one daughter.



The Department of Commerce. through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cot-ton ginned by counties in this section. or the crops of 1924 and 1923. The winter moisture. There are such a total for the state, 4.761,175 bales, was large number of different factors conmade public January 28:

> 3,240 2,335 ----- 15,772 16.001 12.212 26,287 15,730 37.008 13.730 45,750 27,256 6.425 4.88 56.344 56,362 46,415 25,801

> > 80,422 25,559 10.025 11.032 48,087 40,955 18.347 14.809

There is to be a regular meeting of the Haskell Board of City Development at the Library building Thurday night at 7:30, February 12th, All members of the Board are urged to

THE GRASSHOPPER QUESTION the garage business in Weinert. He Since the snow of a few days ago

have noticed articles in several of the resignation. W. T. Sorrels, former State papers in reference to the grassdeputy sheriff, accepted the place hopper damage expected this year. made vacant by Mr. Holmesly and Most of the articles have stated practi- took up his duties last Sunday moracally all the grasshopper eggs have ing. been destroyed by the cold weather.

\$10.00 FOR NAME FOR THE

that the grasshoppers will not do any damage to the crops in this section this The management of the new and year, however, too much faith should proposed Haskell Amusement Park to not be placed in the cold weather desbe situated in the old Booth English troying the grasshopper eggs. It is pasture south of the Fair Park will

well to remember that grasshoppers give to the person sending in the most often do considerable damage in Canappropriate name for the park. \$10.00. ada although winter temperatures fall There is to be constructed a tourist far below zero : also that Montana has park. lake, swimming pool, children's wading tank, pavillion and band shell. to be prepared to wage a grasshopper tables, benches and drives and you are asked to take a drive down Sunfight every year, here too, the temperature falls very low. Kansas is often thought of as experienceing sever day and look the park site over, then grasshopper damage, and the temper-ature sometimes fails as low as 31 submit your suggestion as to its name Only persons living in Haskell county degrees below zero. are eligible to contest.

The judges in this contest are Mrs. J. U. Fields, and Mrs. Hardy Grissom Sever cold weather is not so disas trous to grasshopper eggs as alternate and you will be expected to send in periods of freezing and thawing, especially if there is a great deal of your suggestion to either of these ladies. Contest closes Saturday, March 14, 1925. The winner of the contest cerned in this matter that it is hard and the name selected will be publish-

ed in the Free Press on March 20th. 1924 1923 for anyone to say just what the outcome will be until later in the season. Not over two suggested names from 7.585 The extended season of wet weather any one person.

through last winter, in itself, would 38.951 14.908 have led us to believe that most of 30,083 15,063 the eggs would be destroyed, and yet we had a sever outbreak in 1924.

so no damage is to be expected from

W. P. Trice, County Agent

Lease Glenn Blacksmith Shop R. S. Highnote, Frank Martin and

W. H. Starr have leased the R. P. Glenn Blacksmith Shop south of the square and will operate the shop along the same lines. They took charge the latter part of January and expect to

**CITY MARSHALL** 

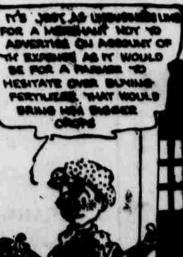
Gilliam school house next Friday night February 13. There will be City Marshall J. E. Holmesty reprizes given for the prettiest girl and signed his place here, which took efalso the ugliest man. Everybody is infeet February 1st. and has entered vited to attend and bring boxes. The proceeds will be used for new school

has purchased the old Weinert Garequipment. age and took charge of same after his Watt Fitzgerald has arrived home to be at the bedside of his wife of this city who is reported serriously #41. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris are

NEW AMUSEMENT PARK

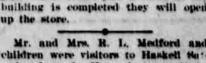
T. H. Henson of Littlefield on the brother Calvin Henson of this city this week MICKIE STR

visiting in the Fitzgerald home





children were visitors to Haskell No: urday from the Howard community.



Returns from Market

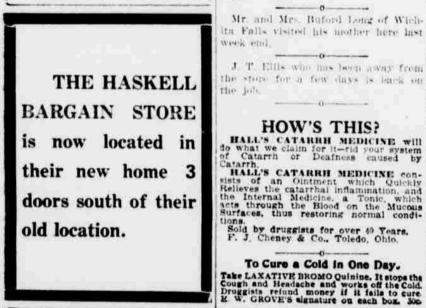


Frank Marie

A DANCER WHO HAS INTERVIEWED THE PRESIDENT AND SAYS THAT HE IS NOT SILENT "CAL.

Photo shows Dorothy Dilley, seventeen-year old dancer in the Music Box Resue", who was received in private andience by President Coolidge during a recent engagement at a Washington theatre. Miss Dilley went to the White House alone, fortified with a letter from her uncle, the Hon, Guy E. Dilley, representative of the 40th District in the Minnesota Legislature. After a half hour with the President, Miss Dilley confided to newspaper men that Mr. Coolidge is not silent, stern and distant. "Why," she exclaimed, "he laughed and talked all the time I was there, and when I asked him how he liked being President, he replied, 'How do you like being a dancer?'

Some who stand for progress are | Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert of apparently content to remain standing. Weinert visited Mrs. John Outes Sunday.



# **PROBLEMS COME IN** WITH ADDED YEARS

# **Provision Must Be Made for** Life's Extension.

That the "average man" is now in possession of a considerable span of life in excess of that enjoyed by his "average grandfather" is emphasized anew by Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the ministry of health, in his annual report for 1923, published recently. The facts and figures, moreover, which he submits, justify the conclusion that this greater expectation of life is likely to be permanent, a writer in the London Times comments. It may even be extended as the years pass. The bounty has come suddenly, within the space of a generation; so suddenly, indeed, that few of the recipients appear to know what to do with the unexpected gift. The majority go almiessly to this new country of old age like so many "trippers." They are ill at ease; almost, it would seem, apologetic of their presence.

That perhaps is always the attitude of the "new rich," whether their riches be measured in sterling or in days and years. Yet the world is agreed in regarding it as an attitude of transition, a clumsiness of behavior and mind to be overcome as speedily as possible. Thus there is within sight a revision of the outlook upon old age. Not much longer will this period be regarded as a gambler contemplates his unexpected winnings; the time has arrived when the "feeling of luck" old folk are supposed to cherish must be exchanged for a sense of right. Old age will be counted on, like youth and middle age. It may even be pledged in advance to definite aims and purposes.

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ouths.

This sense of a new inheritance in years, and all that it implies, has nothing in common with the old idea of growing old gracefully. Indeed, it is rejection of that doctrine of passive resistance to the inevitable. To have planned the later years as the earlier are planned is to have filled them beforehand with the spirit of enterprise, which is the spirit of youth. It is to refuse to grow old at all. Such an attitude was impossible a generation ago: it is inevitable in these days. Indeed the whole scheme of living is now in process of transformation, For the added years exert an influence which extends back almost to the schoolroom. They make youth and the thoughts of youth longer, and they you. amplify and deepen the significance of maturity.

Thus men and women are able to take wider views and to build their hopes higher. The footfalls of pursuing Time have lost something of their menace. There are signs, in the present world, of the march of this process of evolution. Superficially the pace may appear to be quicker; actually there is less hurrying towards achievement. And resentment is keener against the charge of "growing old." Youth and age, indeed, seem to be discovering fresh bonds of sympathy in the general quickening of enthusiasm which is the accompaniment of an assurance of longer life. Age has so very much to give to youth and is so much more capable now of giving it

# **O'BRIEN**

# (Mrs. W. B. West)

We are having some pretty weather | ficulty in finding his shadow this time. at this writing which we are glad in. Now we are all going to see if he is

snow which fell here about two weeks Texas. 1120. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blacklock of Munday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brown here.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley spent the week end at Loraine. J. B. Golden spent the week end with home folks at Bomarton. Mrs. Johnnie May Walker of Wiehita Falls spent several days here visiting relatives and friends. Jeriene Cooner, who is attending school at Gerard visited home folks

last week. Miss Helen Altman spent the week end at Bomatton. Mr. and Mrs. Leggett made a busi- met at Mr. E. J. Boedeker's Saturday

night and enjoyed a real hard fought ess trip to the plains last week. forty-two game. They don't seem to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Austin entertained the Sduday School teachers last be satisfied for they are planning to Friday hight and all reported a nice try it again this week end.

about it.

Several from this place attended the Mr. Martin a surprise all at his store Workers Budget Conference at Has, about ten o'clock Saturday night, Mr. 11 Wednesday. Martin proved to be a congenial host. Mrs. S. H. Southall left for O'Don- He entertained with music and jokes, Il last Thursday after spending sev-Then offered to treat the crowd if weeks here with her parents, Mr. one of them could cat five crackers in Mrs. W. D. Johnston. five minutes and whistle. McKenzie Several here are on the sick list at accepted the challenge. He ate the is writing. crackers and whisthed quite a bit be-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West, Mr. and fore his time was up. The crowd ac-MIS. C. M. Walsworth, Mr and Mrs.

cepted the treat. D. Thomas and Mrs. J. P. Rogers You should see our school yard now. attended the Workers Council at Mr. Robert Fourqureem finished drag- should they choose to do so. Rochester Monday, All reported a fing the road Monday and came over good time in spite of the cold weather and dragged our ground. "Thanks Alpha and Miss Dollie West of Jud awfully, Bob." spont Sunday and Monday with their

Quite a few of us were fortunate nunt here, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, enough to attend the musical recital Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas of Goree given in Stamford by Mrs. B. C. Burspent Sanday here with relatives and row last Friday night. Miss Lena friends. Boedeker is a member of the class

O'Brien is still coming to the front. and was one of the participants. V. Thomas has put in a grocery Mr. J. B. Beard of Roscoe was visitstore in the West & Walsworth old ing relatives here last week end. building. Rochester and Knox City will wake up some morning and find

To Step a Cough Quick themselves in the suburbs of O'Brien take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. • cough medicine which stops the cough by bealing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S C-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Coup. is archived with source bottle if we continue to grow in the next 6 months as we have in the past six

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rix from Knox ity were O'Brien visitors Sunday, City were O'Brien visitors Sunday. The Baptist Sunday School had 120 present Sunday. Let's make it 150 next Sunday. Everybody is invited of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Haves Healing Honey in-side the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a 'oogh. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. f to attend and bring someone with The O'Brien Junior Girl's Basket

Ball team played Rochester Junior Girl's Friday afternoon, the O'Brien Just ask your druggist for HAYES HEALING HONEY. girls being winners.

# McCONNELL

# (Miss Valentine Bland)

It has been some time since we were ble to write the McConnell letter, We have had quit a lot of bad weather, but I guess that is the case over the country, I see but very few other correspondents having been getting their weekly news letters in the Free Press here of late. There has been quite a lot of sinkness in the community, but we learn that all are improveffectively. The complaint is often ing. made that each year of added exist-

Henry Hartsfield has completed his new residence and is doing a nice busience tends to create an "older out-

# (Estates) BUNKER HILL

If Mr. Ground Hog was awake and

made any effort at all he had no dif-

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 Texas, this the 4th day of Februar for a period of twenty days before A. D. 1925, dest to welcome after the 18 inch an accurate weather prophet for West the return day hereof, in a newspaper

m to Sell Realty

of general circulation, which has been By E. R. Wilson, Deputy, Quite a few of the young folks continuously and regularly published from this community attended the par- for a period of not less than one year

ty at Mr. Childer's of the Post com- in said Haskell County, a copy of the munity Saturday nitht. Everyone following notice: must have out yet themselves im- The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the esmensely for they are saill telling us tate of W. L. Hills Deceased. Mrs. Our first elimination contest in Des Lula B. Hills, Administratrix, has fil-

clamation was held at the school ed in the County Court of Haskell house fast Wednesday night; and was County an application for an order to well attended by the patrons of the sell the following property of said esschool and by visitors from several tate, situated in Stonewall County, last week. She is doing nicely at proother schools. Texas, to-wit :

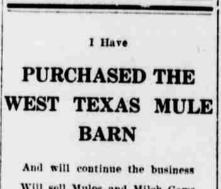
Being all that certain tract or par-Mr. Reed, Mr. Fourgurean, Mr. Purcel of land lying and being situated in dom. Mr. Melntyre and their families Stonewall County, Texas, being the West one-half of Section No. 5, Block "C," of the A B & M Surveys in said County, located by Cert. No. 498, Abstract 16, Patented to H. Greve, Assignee, April 6th, 1876, Patent No. 619, A number of the boys and girls paid Vol. 22 recorded at Page 13, Vol. "I"

of the Stonewall County, Texas, land patent records, containing 320 acres of land. Which will be heard at the next

term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof,

in Haskell. Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made,

Herein Fail Not, but have you be



Will sell Mules and Milch Cows Also a supply of Coal and Feed always on hand.

Ben F. Roberts & Son.



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CENTER POINT

The health in this community is not very good at this writing. The little infant daughter of w and Mrs. Gene Briden has been ten sick, but is doing better new.

Mrs. Tidrow was on the sick lie sent. Several from this community was in

Haskell on Monday. There will be a singing at the Cer-

ter View church Sunday afternoon the Sth., at 3 o'clock. Everyone come and bring some one with you. A. A. Heathington our county Sup-

and Mr. McClung the state inspector were welcome visitors at the school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Kirby visited the Sayles community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morgan are the proud parents of a fine girl born Jan

Little Eunice Davis is also on the

sick list.

Many a man is serving in a miss-fit position because he hesitates to

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ook" in the general mind by sitering the proportions of recruits and veterans. But that complaint becomes

groundless when the spirit of youth remains alive and active in the hearts of the old campaigners. Divided no longer by an impassable physical barrier, age and youth can meet on terms of equality in the common service of humanity.

# Plant Trees to Save Birds

Three hundred coconut palms are to be shipped immediately to Bird Key, one of the Tortugas islands off the southwest coast of Florida, to protect the noddy tern from extinction, according to Dr. Paul Bartsch of the Smithsonian institution. This tiny island is the only place under the American flag where this species of gulllike birds breed. Several years ago a tropical hurricane swept across the island and destroyed the trees in which they used to nest. Now it is planned to grow new trees to provide

# Jewelry From Hard Coal

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## Useful Machine

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Mr. and Mrs. Kingston had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and Mr. Ray Jones and wife of Stamford. Mr. Raymond Adesek of the Post community was a guest of Henry Guillett Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kitley of Rule and little daughter of Rule visited the latters parents Mr and Mrs. M. L.

The game of ball played on the Cenerpoint grounds between McConnell and Conterpoint was a real good game and hotly contested, but in spite of all Centerpoint were the winners. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland visited in he Sayles community this week.

#### NEW MHD

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Patton from Spur visited the family of J. M. Ballard last week end Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton were

in Haskell Monday taking in Trades Day.

Little Virgie Emerson is still ser ously ill with typhoid fever. The children of H. L. Howard are ble to be back in school. Mr. Dalton has moved near Gilles Several of the formers have stacked

their feed since the snow. It was too try before. S. R. Loe moved near Rule last

veek Elbert and Joe Brown have gone the oil fields near McGargle. R. L. Love left Tuesday morning

for Lamesa. J. O. Jones put up a windmill on his

farm three miles east of Rochester yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perdue visited

their daughter, Mrs. B. O. Walker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Paul moved to Rochester Monday.

A little nonsense now and then may be all right, but why should it

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called modern poetry. To Cure a Cold in O

# **Programme of** Haskell Theatre

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Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 11-12 "WARRENS OF VIRGINIA"

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> Friday February 13th "THE ROSE OF PARIS"

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SATURDAY FEB. 14th.

Hoot Gibson in "The Riding Kid from **Powder River**"

A Real Western.

Also a Comedy

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he ought to be getting up If he calls on a poor fam-playing to the grandstand. at the home of the rich, aristrocrat. What ever he one could have told him better. 'He has a hard time donations that never come in iting a newspaper, we do not

believe there is a harder job in the world than the one the preacher has

What a queer world. We all kick about paying income taxes, but at the same time envy the fellow in the big income tax paying class.

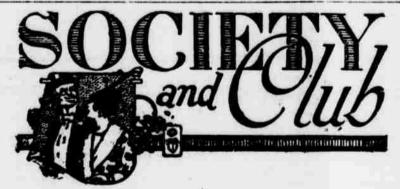
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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY AND HIS SUCCESSOR CONFER AT THE WHITE HOUSE Photo shows on left C. Bascom Slemp, Secretary to President Coolidge and Everett Sanders, the Indiana Representative who will succeed Mr. Slemp as secretary to the President shortly



Mrs. Wayne Koonce Honored Wair, E. Sutherlin, J. U. Fields, Hardy Mrs. Bill Hills gave a very pretty Grissom, S. R. Rike, A. J. Smith, R. tea carrying out the Japanese motif, E. Sherrill, Courtney Hunt, C. V. Thursday afternoon at her home in Payne, F T Sanders, Miss Ruby Fitz-Rule, Texas, honoring Mrs. Wayne gerald,

Koonce. The rooms were darkened and the lights hung with Japanese lanterns. All the members of the house party except the receiving line wore beautiful and colorful Japanese robes.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Lennis Jones who introduced them to the following members of the receiving line. The hostess, the honoree, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. Jesse G. Foster, and Miss Ella D. Koonce. The pretty little Japanese maiden who held the card basket was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raford

B. Hills. Mrs. Jim Lindsey and Mrs. Server, Leon sat on cushions behind the beautifully appointed tea tables

and poured the tea. Refreshments were passed by the following attractive young women : Mesdames Marlin Wilson, Jess Campbell, J. B. Pumphreys and David B. Earnest. Mrs. Raford B. Hills played the victrola in the guest room

About 100 of the Rule women called to look for a musical treat. during the afternoon and the following from Haskell were there: Mrs. Easter Sale Wayne Koonce, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, The Parent-Teachers Association Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. C. M. Conner, will have a miscellaneous sale on Fri-Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mrs. Huckabee and day and Saturday April 17th and 18th. daughter Miss Eunice Huckabee, Mrs. The place of sale will be announced Theron Cabill, Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, later. Mrs. D. L. Cummins, and daughters Miss Laverne Cummins, and Mrs. Vir-Thursday Bridge Club gil Meadors, Elmer Irwin, Earnest Mrs. J. E. Bernard entertained the and F. T. Sanders. Miss Ella -D. members of the Thursday Bridge Club Koonce. at her hospitable home Thursday afternoon. Magazine Club A delightful afternoon was spent at The members of the Magazine Club the game and a lovely refreshment seem very interested in the club work plate of escalloped chicken mixed with and in the course of study this year. stuffed olives and served in patty as there is a large attendance at every shells, stuffed celery, fruit saind, hot meeting. Mrs. O. E. Oates, first vice buttered rolls and hot chocolate. The president, presided over the meeting following enjoyed this delightful hos-Friday afternoon and after the busipitality: Mesdames John and Hill ness Mrs. H. S. Post directed a splen-Oates, C. V. and J. P. Payne, W. H. did program on "The Forest Lovers," a Murchison, Roy Shook, R. R. English novel by Maurice Hewlett. Mrs. R. C. and W. M. Reid.

feel very proud of her home town as she was invited by one of the largest clubs in Dallas to hear Miss Long lecture on "Interior Decoration." She had heard the same lecture here several years ago. She saw "The Fool" played and had heard Miss Day's beautiful rendition of it so recently here. Do we all appreciate the very good things that we have right here in the home town?

# Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club met in a busi ness session Wednesday Afternoon with the president, Miss Eunice Huckabee presiding. Plans were made for the Easter songs. When the Harmony Club begins practicing for any special occasion Haskell people have learned

acities, were spoken by everyonpresent, and Mrs Charles Parsons and Mrs. Leo Southern were delegated to present them with a cedar chest, a Kiddie Koop, with beautiful silk coverings for their little son born February 1, 1925, from the church member ship and the missionary society. Mrs Fields then introduced the District Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford of Stamford, who addressed the society on phases of her work. Then the following ladies had a part in bringing out the high points of the remaining chapters of the study book on China; Mesdames Leo Southern, Burl Cox, Calvin Henson, Chas. Parsons, R. C Montgomery, and Ben Hardy. This was voted to be an unusually fine and instructive meeting. Two out of town guests were numbered with the thirty nembers present, they were Mesdames J. R. Pratt and J. H. Rutherford of

## Mrs. Wayne Koonce Entertains

Mrs. Wayne Koonce invited a number of friends from Haskell and Rule to the home of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton last Wednesday evening when the preparation of a -teak roast was the main diversion. Those enjoying this were: Messrs, and Mesdames John P. Payne. Clyde Grissom, Wayne Koonce, and Misses Harbinson, Nettie McCollum. and Lois Earnest and Messrs, Trice and Oscar Oates of Haskell and Messrs, and Mesdames Jess Campbel and Marlin Wilson of Rule.

Health Nurse to Lecture Before P T A Miss May Fair, state health nurs. who will be in Haskell February ! to 13 inclusive to examine all school children, will deliver a lecture at the High School Auditorium at the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Asso ciation, Taursday afternoon February 12, at three thirty o'clock. An invitation is extended the public in general and it is hoped that both fatherand mothers will take note of the above announcement and be present in large numbers.

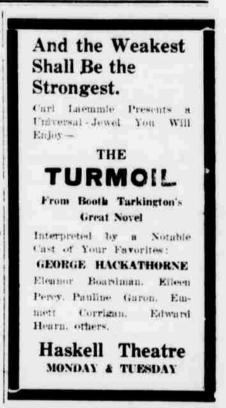
We have all the well known remedies. KNOW OUR BUSINESSE HASKELL, TEXAS Post W. M. U. Re-Organized. The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Post Baptist Church February 2nd for the purpose of reorganizing the society, Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook was re-elected president : Mrs. G. V. Middiebrook as vice-president; Mrs. H.

Terrell as secretary ; Mrs. West as librarian: Mrs. W. W. Griffin and Mrs. L. L. Keunstler on the personal committee, and Mrs. J. E. Bristow report eř.

What courageour things an anonymous writer to a newspaper can say.

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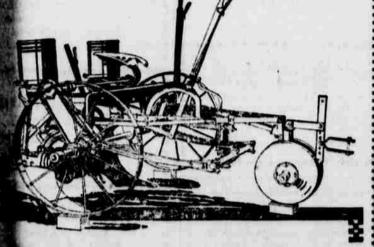
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Montgomery gave a short sketch of Hewlett's book "Richard Yea and

Nay". Mrs. O. E. Oates talked on Maurice Hewlett "The Man and the Novelist." Mrs. Flewellen of Big Spring sang "Volces of the Woods." Those already mentioned and the following answered roll call with very interesting bits of current news. Mesdames C. L. Lewis, John Outes, H. M. and N. T. Smith, Irene Ballard, Virgil Meadors, Roy Shook, Ben Hardy, Jno. Ellis, N. I. McCollum, H. D. Neff, R. E. Lee, W. H. Murchison, Ed Sprowls, Balley Post, J. E. Bernard, A. H.



# Steele-Fitzgearid

Mr. W. H. Steele and Miss Kathring Fitzgearld were united in marriage at the Hubbard House last Friday evening in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Rev. Leon M. Gambrell of the First Baptist Church pronounced the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Steele will make their home in Plainview, Texas. Our congratulations and best wishes go with them to their new home. May their happiness be sweet and their joys complete as the years roll by.

Missionary Society in All Day Meeting The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Monday with Mrs. Ben Hardy at the parsonage in an all day meeting. The foreign mission study book. "China's Real Revolution" in eight chapters was given in detail. Mrs. J. U. Fields, in her usual efficient manner, directed this study course and taught the first chapter. Meedames. T. A. Williams and L. W. Kirkpatrick gave chapters two and three after which Mrs. Fred Sanders led the devotional and read scriptures

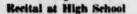
that excectally emphasized the Heaven-ly Father's love for all people. A deattend.

dicious plate luncheon was served at the noon hour. Then the president, Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, called the Clifton and Louise Brooks motorer meeting to attention when words of love and appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. to Humin Sunday.

O. E. Patterson, who inve so faith-fully served the Methodist Church of Throckmorton was here Tuesday or Joe Robinson a former business man over a period of years in various ca-

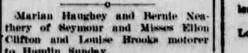


#### Miss Sibyl Browne, late of Texas, where she taught Art in various schools and colleges, but now of New York City, is the house guest of Mrs. J. U. Fields and was brought to Haskell to lecture on Art by six enterprising club women. Meshames J. 1 Fields, S. R. Rike, Fred Sanders, W H. Murchison, Hardy Grissom, and B. W. Bryant. Miss Browne was at one time head of the Art Department of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, where Miss Ruby Fitzgeraid had the pleasure of studying under her. As we go to press Mis-Browne is in the city and will deliver an address at the Haskell Theatre Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, a detailed account of which will be it next week's paper.



On Friday evening, February 6, in the auditorium of the Haskell High School, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler will present cital. The public is cordially invited fifteen of her expression pupils in reto attend, there will be no charge." pecially are the patrons of the clasand Haskell schools urged to be present and see the splendid work that this class is doing as a whole.

Miss L. H. Billings, representative from the St. Louis headpunrters of the Progressive Series Music Course accompanied by Miss Allee Dyes. planist and teacher of Abilene, will be in Haskell this week. Miss Hillingwill speak at the Library Wednesday afternoon February 11, at four o'clock to a number of teachers, pupils and friends. Anyone interested in the standardization of music is invited to



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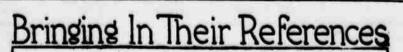
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#### THE MISSING CYLINDER OF A COMMUNITY.

six or eight cylinder car, purring along nese Cross-word puzzles. evenly as it carries its passengers, the residents of the community, over the perity.

But sometimes a good looking town, like many beautirul cars, will roll adversity, will slow up, knock and cases are rare. jerk, and finally come to a dead stop before it reaches the crest.

A missing cylinder, you say? Yes, or woman who shows no interest in me town business or in the welfare the community.

# TEAMWORK FOR OUR TOWN.

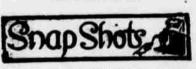
In every city, town and hamlet we competition in

# A MIRROR

Haskell is just what you make it If you don't like the town, you will probably find that the town doesn't like you. But if you have the right attitude, then you will find the community friendly. It is a mirror in which you will find a reflection of the advance was checked by a hot fire your own disposition.

# BE USEFUL.

There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It can not remain undiscovered, because it is sought by too many anxious to use it.



China sent us Mah Jongg and now The progressive town is like a fine we've retailated by sending the Chi-

The proposed auto bus line across hills that stand in the way of pros- the Sahara desert suggests some fine new locations for filling stations.

A New York specialist says a along evenly while the roads are level, woman's refusal to talk in an indicabut upon reaching a hill of business tion of insanity. Fortunately, such

People who say there is no news in the paper are generally the first to and that missing cylinder is the man register a kick if their copy doesn't come on time.

> The government never will be as efficent as it should be until we quit electing officials who can't make a living out of politics.

It always seemed to us that the

THE DAMAGE PROPERTY. **KENTUCKIAN TYPICAL** 

# His Record Speaks, but He Himself Is Silent.

AMERICAN SOLDIER

Kentucky has the most modest here of the World war.

She also has the "heroest hero" of the same war in the self-same individual, and her claim to this distinction is attested by General Pershing and Marshal Foch, says a special dispatch from Lexington, Ky., to the Washington Star. Kentucky's star hero is Sergt, Wil-

lie Sandlin, from Devil's Jump branch, Hell-fer-Sartin creek, Leslie county, and he looks the part, with a wiry frame, determined jaw and keen eye, fearless as a fighter, but extremely shy at all attempts to exhibit his deeds,

Willie-not a nickname, but a fullfledged monicker-was induced to come to Lexington for a celebration as the honored guest of Hugh McKee post 677, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was introduced by R. E. Lee Murphy, state commander.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars elected him to membership in that organization for 20 years without payment of dues, with the promise that his membership would be renewed at the expiration of that time "if he lived longer than 20 years on the \$10 a month allowed him by the veterans' bureau for the support of his wife, two children and himself." Here is the story, as it happened in

one day: The general advance was on. Six

divisions were participating. Sandlin was in command of a platoon. About seven o'clock in the morning

from a machine gun nest. An order to halt and lie down came along the line. Sandlin's men heard it and obeyed. Sandlin did not. He advanced directly on the machine gun nest, and at 30 yards threw a grenade. Three others followed, and he then jumped into the pit. Three of the eight men were alive and gave battle.

Sandlin killed all of them with his bayonet. The line came up and Sandlin re-

sumed command of his men. Half an hour later machine gun fire again caused the order to halt. Sandlin did not. He rushed this nest as he did the other, employing the same tactics. This time, when his grenades were all spent, there were four men still defending the nest. Another singlehanded battle-and they were all dead except Sandlin when the line line came up.

The third nest encountered was not reached until two o'clock. Just as before, Sandlin advanced upon it. His grenades in this instance wounded every man in the pit, but he had to dispatch two who still gave fight, as well as the others whose wounds had not proved immediately fatal

Later that day Sergeant Sandlin participated in taking the strong point which was German battalion headquarters.

# Vegetable Gains Favor

The chayote, a popular vegetable in Mexico and Central America, is now finding favor in the Atlantic and Gulf states. It has been grown for more

# **Oudities** That Make

for Happy Marriage If you ask half a dozen friends which quality is most likely to make for happiness in marriage you will probably receive half a dozen differat replice. And all will be illuminat-

The man much occupied with business may regard common sense as supremely important. An imaginative woman will tell you that sympathy is the first essential, while a less sensitive minded woman suggests good temper. The grace of cheerfulness, the benediction of that "ordinary" kindness which, because so rare, is so extraordinary, the sunshine of a merry nature, the tender appeal of usefulness-all these qualities make

for happiness in marriage, But what is the final test? Which of all the varied characteristics of human nature is, if developed and cherished, most likely to bring enduring happiness in marriage?

The answer is to be found in an observation not of new marriages, but of those which have known years of sterms, of disappointments, of disilludetts, says Jane Travernor in the London Mail. In happy marriages, which hight so easily have been unhappy, is not the power of being companion-

ble which has kept husband and wife together? Marriages have often come to a tragic end because the man and the woman have not learned to be friends.

In a marriage where the loys of companionship have been incompletely realized a disappointment in marriage as such may lead to permanent estrangement. But where there is real friendship, a happy companionship, a joy in doing things together, the desire to continue a great commdeship may prove stronger than the wish to

end a disappointing marriage. Modern women expect much more from life than their mothers expected. I am always surprised and a little envious when, reading the novels of the later Victorian days, I find how contented women were with a little happlness. They made a little joy go a long

lesson from those unconscious heroines. If marriage as a romantic relationship has proved a disappointment, there is inspiration and refuge in the knowledge that friendship between husband and wife may be the most beautiful relationship in the world, becoming a more lasting bond than the marriage tie itself.

# Spelling Reform Needed

An elderly gentleman from the East was visiting his daughter in San Jose, Cal. Of course, he pronounced the name according to the spelling, until they impressed it upon him that in Spanish j has the sound of h. By and by he started to see a son in Watsonville, on a branch line a mile or so from the junction at Pajaro, and as the cars from Pajaro to Watsonville passed directly by the son's house the old gentleman's railway ticket was for Pajaro. He looked at it in a puzzled way, then threw it down in disgust, exclaiming :

"Well, sir! They can tell me that J-o-s-e' spells 'Hozay,' but they needn't tell me that 'P-a-j-a-r-o' spells Watson-ville !''--Kansas City Times.

# Model Convict Prison

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Gomez, Texas,

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Much i due to the credit of the retiring others of the county court bundle maize and those who remain in office for the co-operation given in making it possible for this room to be conformed for the use of the ladies. There was considerable expense in the changing of doorways and other work which had to be done to perfect the atrangements, but it was arranged by the County Court officials and the rest

Free, Haskell room is now a fixture in the court Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. Hugh emooth mouth Smith and Mrs. Hardy Grissom we 14 1-2 hands 1 appointed to select and purchase the menth. Pleas furniture and furnishings. Their task Route 3, Hast has been completed and the most suiable selection possible was made. The suite of furniture is fashioned after

WALL PAP that used in the Southland Hotel of art, the beaut, Dallas and is both beautiful and dur yours. The g able. Through the courtesy of the tistic geoius business men and others of Haskell your home y liberal donations were made and the papers. This room is now completely furnished and D. Holland, paid for, the County Commissioners before.) looking after the last payment. This is something which everyone should BUNDLE 1 appreciate and the ladies are not only hundred bune

invited but are urged to use this room miles north of for a place to rest. It is yours and bundle. See every lady visiting the city from any- Hutchins. where is welcome.

Below we give the names of those who contributed to the funds for the equipping of the rest room for

the ladies : Hancock & Co., Elam Parish, Dr. J. D. Smith, Courtney Hunt & Co., Spencer Lumber Co., Cash Meat Market, Pearsey & Stephens, J. W. Gholson, Payne Drug Co., Grissom's Store, Haskell National Bank, W. M. Mask, Brook's Bakery, Corner Drug Store, Looney's Confectionery, Fields Grocery, Tourist Filling Station, Farmers State Bank, Wells Furniture Store, Fouts & Mitchell, Reid's Drug Store, R. V. Robertson Co., McCollur., Ellis & Couch, Owen Fouts, J. F. Kennedy, Elk's Cafe, Haskell Theatre. Lamm

Bros., Midget Cafe, Oasis Confectionery, West Texas Utilities Co., Haskell Free Press, F G. Alexander & Sons, and the County Commissioners,

Frank Simmons this week. C. W. Jordan of Houston is visiting



Pfles Cured In 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PA2C OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 300

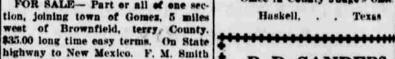
FOR SALE-Sow and pigs, a fine young Hereford male and some excellent milch cows. Prices right, Cash Mea't Market.

FOR SALE-Good 6-room house with three acres, in south part of town.

May be bought with or without furni-

ture. See Roy W. Neal.

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FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotte red, well selected. \$1.00 per but setil sold out. L. H. Highnote, Bas- oute 1, or R. H. Highnote, Haskella AMFITACTS We will make you first class ab- racts of land fittes on the day s- t your order or as soon as the a- racts can be made, will accomele- on as soon as possible. c. SANDERS & WHANK FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh a- lik, worth the money. See J. H homson, first house east of the 1. Pinkerton home west of town. b- WANT TO RENT—100 acre farm a- mares or third or fourth. H. G. He mootham. Route 1, Box 44 Weisen
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FOR SALE— One Remington try- riter, one combination roll top, try- riter desk, chairs, sectional bas
PLAINS LANDS- Near good ni ay town, \$2.50 per acre down, is note one note payable on or beh airty years at 6 per vent inter- thers for crop payments. Calvin Be
WANTED TO RENT-Two er te urnished or unfurnished rooms of Telephone 357.
TWO ROOMS for light house og, bath in connection. Apply at ree Press office.
FOR SALE- A few healthy May rape Cuttings trianmed ready lant. \$1.00 per 100. R. E. Sherk.
TAKEN UP- One dun mare m or 9 years old, wire cut on 12 ind leg, left ear split. Owner 2 ave same by paying expenses. I brinnon, 3 miles south of Weinst
FOR SALE—\$650.00 Player Pa sed three months. \$150.00 paid, is onsible party may have instrument aying balance. Terms if deen I. G. Benson, the Baldwin Plane m tamford Texas.
JESSE G. FOSTER



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way.

The women of today might take a

ness, differences in politics and rell. real moral of that old saying about gion, social rivalries and personal an- the early bird is that it doesn't pay to tagonisms-and these will probably at be the earlyworm.

ways exist to a greater or less extent, But there is one common ground of A man who bought a Bible for a which all should be willing to meet, quarter found \$102 between the leav- chayotes for an average family. It is laying aside personal grievances and es, which is further proof that it pays an excellent fall and winter table projudices-that is, where the common to read the Scriptures.

we fare of 'our town" is concerned. in other words, no matter how much we may disagree and fight among ourselves, we should stand up for our town against all opposition. This sort of teamwork is what makes a town

the community, we often find him to floral offerings. be a pretty good sort of fellow, after eil.

Development of a strong community acknowledged. spirit is essential to community advancement and no personal feelings extend to you, is that when you are chould be permitted to stand in its called to bear a sorrow, may you have way. Loyalty and teamwork are the as many and faithful friends as did things that count.

#### GROWING.

Haskell has never experienced a mushroom growth, but is now forging ahead with a steady growth. Her resources are unlimited, and opportunities many for those who have faith in her future, and are willing to join

those cho are doing everything in their it would be welcome-they are backis assured. The Board of City Develone working unit, and to a realiza- fore. tion of the fact that anything that will

benefit Haskell as a whole, is good for every individual in the town and surrounding country.- Haskell Free Press

Haskell has got the right idea about Mr. Redding brought his threshing kell is going to go ahead and grow just as Haskell has been steadily growing. and what is true of Haskell, is true

of all other towns in this part of the state. They're going ahead and growang all the time,-Abilene Reporter.

A Card of Thanks

We, the bereaved family of our dear husband and father, Mr. C. C. Reyworth while, insures its progress and bis reward last Thursday, wish to bis reward last Thursday, wish to thank each and every dear friend who contributed in any way to the allevia-

By joining with an enemy or rival in tion of our sorrow, for the daily deeds some movement for the betterment of of kindnesses and the many beautiful

Your kind expressions of sympathy is deeply appreciated, and gratefully

And the sincere wish that we can

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. Mr. S. S. Reynolds. Mr. C. C. Reynolds, Jr. Mr. E. D. Reynolds, Mr. E. M. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cavitt, who for the past several years have been livnower to make it a better town. Our ing in Jones county, but have moved citizens are not looking to outside cap back to Haskell county and are sothat to develop our resources-though journing on Route One west of town were shooping in Haskell Saturday ang their faith in the future with their I. C. did, not say so but it could be own resources, and when men are plainly observed that he was repentwilling to do that-any town's future ant from his straying away and he wishes his friends to forgive him. We opment is to be congratulated on their welcome him back knowing we have a work of bringing our citizenship into wiser and more loyal citizen than be-

> W. M. Beene and wife of near Sagerton and H. M. Redding and family of Merkel were in the city Saturday.

growth. There is a unity of effort machine from Taylor county here durere that you do not always find in ing the eventful year of 1919 and fowns, and because of this unity. Has- threshed grain in this county during the entire season.

Colds Cause Grip and Influ LAXATIVE BROMO QUIMINE Tak the cause. There is easy one "Brow E. W. GROVE'S sig

than a generation, under the t "vegetable pear," "miriton," "mango tlaries in the world is to be found ir. squash," etc., in certain sections of the Switzerland. The old idea of solitary South. Being of vigorous growth and confinement is eliminated altogether prolific yield, a single vine in a garden and the institution is practically selfor yard will produce more than enough supporting. When the level of Neuchatel lake was lowered by the di

age of Jura waters in 1878 a vast of marshland between the lake vegetable. The chayote is related to the cucum-Neuchatel, Bienne and Morat was ber and squash. It weighs from eight dry. The canton of Berne then ounces to a pound, has a smooth surthe idea of establishing on the un face, a fiber-free fiesh and a delicate, tivated land an agricultural pen agreeable flavor. It makes an attracttiary colony. The colony was to n ive ornamental vine for training over the land arable. Within 30 year porch or outbuilding, as it flowers prouncultivated stretch of marshland

are used in some places much the flourishing farm of 2.500 acres, s same as potatoes in temperate regions. by the work of convicts. Its foliage is devoured by cattle and poultry .- Pathfinder.

Africa Has Diamond Rush

Ther' Ought to Be a Law

The Desired Source

"Nothing my father and mother

could say would induce me to marry

Chester Tailboys; but-h'm-"

ing in her dearest friend.

sunde me."-Exchange.

few days.

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fusely. The fleshy underground tubers

### Public Gatherings of 192 Describing the mobilization of man cars for special events, the

of quagmire has been turned in

When the government's commission man News gives some interesting er recently uttered the last word in tistics. It is stated that for months of the year 1924, June to formally opening a new public domain and a line of flags fell to the ground vember inclusive, there had scheduled 116 large conventions there was a great rush of bronzed Afspecial gatherings. The figures rican runners for the banks of the Vaal river, the scene of Africa's latest June, 57; July, 16; August, 8; Sep diamond rush. A farmer had turned ber. 20; October: 11, and Nove up sparkling stones with his shovel 4. For the fifth running of the A and soon was working on a claim that ican turf classic, the Kentucky d netted him \$10,000 a week. The govat Louisville, May 17, 365 extra ernment proclaimed the area a diaman cars were necessary; for meeting of the Nobles of the M mond field and set a day for the rush. Along an 80-mile stretch more than Shrine at Kansas City, June 2 1,000 prospectors were at work within 468 extra cars were needed; for Republican convention, 130 extras,

for the Democrats, 200,

#### **Brain of Anatole France**

An old-fashioned Eldorado man has Criticism has been raised in the suggested that some one write an es French press over the fact that, after say on the passing of the doorbell. He the body of Anatole France, the great is an electrician, incidentally. "When writer, had been embalmed his brain your friends come to call on you they was taken out, chemically treated. dan't bother to get out and ring the photographed and measured. It is doorbell, they just race their motors pointed out that the last time this and honk their horns," he walls. operation was performed at Tours it "Every time we get the baby to sleep was on the head of a decapitated some 'bun buster' stops his car across criminal. the street to honk out his fiapper Professor Guillaume, who examined queen," the o. f. m. laments .--- Eldorado

the brain of Anatole France, states that he has never seen a finer brain. It is remarkable for its convolutions and the depth of the fissures.

## Bridge Needs Much Wire

At least 25,000 miles of wire will be Our fair young heroine was confidused in the two cables for the suspen-sion bridge now being erected over the -it would require only a few Delaware river batween Philadelphia and Campden, N. J. words from Chester himself to per-

white on all four feet, one white fore- leg. About one year old. Reward. Eugene Tonn, 1c	The Concrete Ma
MULES FOR SALE— I still have few good Oklahoma mules for sale. May be seen at my place one mile north and one mile west of court tonse. All broke to work. Sound and guaranteed. H. O. Case. tfc.	All public and religio stitutions, 10 per cer fund back. HASKELL, Ti
PLANTS—Onion, cabbage, tomato, and sweet pepper plants grown in Southwest Texas. We can supply you by express or parcel post prepaid. Crystal Wax Bermuda Onion Plants, 500 \$1.00: 1000 \$1.75; 5000 \$7.50. Frost proof cabbage plants, 100 40c; 300 \$1.00: 500 \$1.50: 1000 \$2.75. Spec- ial prices to dealers. Order now, J. F. Belot, 1012 Ohio, Wichita Falls, Texas. Ste	30c COTTON-\$20.00 Either the cotton is to the land is too cheap. Fo of land will usually pro- one-fourth to one-haif be ton annually-worth fro \$75. One crop will freque than pay for the 'and. sell you the land for \$12. acre on long time paymen
FOR SALE—Two good work mules, six good work horses, ten good jersey milch cows, some fresh, others will be fresh in a short time. Two good wag- ons and harness and farm implements practically new. W. W. Johnson 4p	a low rate of interest. I interested in securing a yourself and family when no boll weevil and when mate is fine and the wi write today to W. A. SoF eral Agent for the Spears
FOR SALE- Beckwith Organ in first class condition; Price right See	14 Santa Fe Bidg., Gaines Co., Texas, for ditorature giving price

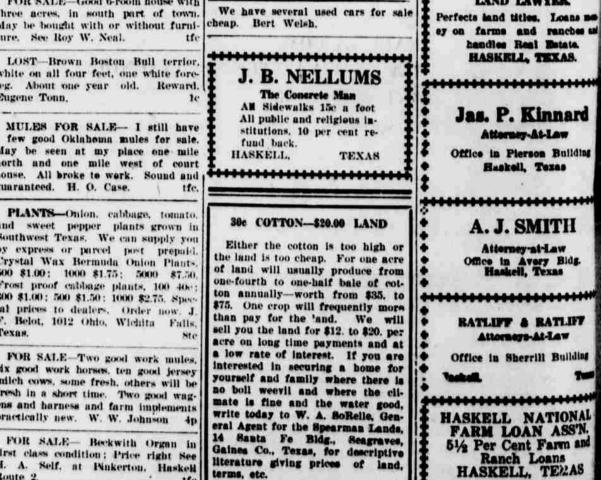
H. A. Self, at Pinkerton, Haskell literature giving prices terms, etc. Route 2. tfe

#### MONEY TO LOAN

I can get you a loan on your land from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 6 per cent interest, and you pay both principal and interest in 38 years. You buy no stock, can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a new loan or pay an old loan, write er come and see me. P. D. Sanders Haskell Texas.

for sale. Calhoun strain of Missouri. \$2.00 each. Start now to build up your flock. Mrs. R. C. Whitmire, Haskell, Texas.

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A Good Guide

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If you do not know where to go for the best Hervice is the To Shop and Filling Station line, just ask any one in Haskell. The will tell you to go to Jones & Son. We make anything that can W made in a Sheet Metal Shop, and repair anything that can be " paired, at a price you will always appreciate. We have just addel to our large equipment of tools a blow terch for soldering radiater.

## GOOD GAS AND OIL

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Telephone 166.

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WHITE WYANDOTTE Cockerels

# One For All and All For One

EVERYWHERE PEOPLE ARE COMING TO REALIZE MORE AND MORE HOW INTER-DEPENDENT WE ARE UPON EACH OTHER. THE ONLY INDIVIDU AL WHO IS SELF-SUFFICIENT IS A HERMIT.

THE KEYNOTE-THE FOUNDATION OF CIVILIZATION-IS THE FAMILY. WE ALL CONCEDE THAT. AND WE'RE

RAPIDLY COMING TO REALIZE THAT OUR OWN HOME TOWN—IS A HOME TOWN FAMILY—SIMPLY THE FAM-ILY UNIT A LITTLE BIT EXTENDED THROUGH NEIGHBORLY CORDIALITY, FRIENDSHIP AND PLEASANT SOCIAL INTERCOURSE.

COMMON GOOD WILL AND RECOGNITION OF OUR HUMAN OBLIGATION IS A DEEPER CURRENCY THAN ANY MONEY SYSTEM EVER INVENTED. BUT IT IS ALSO TO OUR ADVANTAGE ON THE MATERIAL SIDE OF LIFE—IT REDOUNDS IN BETTER PRACTICES, LIVING CONDITIONS, MORE GENEROUS IMPULSES. IT MAKES HASKELL A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

LET'S MAKE OUR HOME TOWN UNIT CLOSER KNIT. LET'S BE GENEROUS WITH OUR GOOD WILL—REALIZING THAT THE PROSPERITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS DIRECTLY REFLECTED IN AN ADDED PROSPERITY TO OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR HOME INDUSTRIES AND MERCHANTS HAVE ADOPTED THIS CREED. WILL YOU CO-OPERATE?



Haskell Board of City Development

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6th. 1926

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County - Greeting:

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You are Hereby Commanded to summon freme Martin Garrett by making alleging That on or about the middle publication of this Citation once in of November in the year of 1915 plaineach week for four consecutive weeks tiff was duly ans legally married to deprevious to the return day hereof, in fendant in the County of Rush, in the

County, if there be a newspapet published therein, but if not, then in the his wife, until on or about August 1st. nearest County where a newspaper is 1921. Plaintiff alleges that all times, published to appear at the rext reg-) while married to the defendant, pininniar term of the District Court of tiff conducted himself with propriety. Hasked County, to be holden at the and has at all times conducted himself Cours House thereod, in Huskell, on so, treating defendant with kindness the 4th Monsiny in April A. D. 1925, and foresectance, and that he was their own peril. What would you call the same being the 27th day of April guilty of no act which would bring such a man? "A truck driver should A. D. 1925, they and there to answer posent the bereinafter described acts a man from the audience.

THE HASKELL BARGAIN STORE is now located in their new home on the east side of the square, three doors south of old stand.

9th day of January A. D. 1925 in a the 22nd day of January A. D. 1925. suit, numbered on the docket of said (Seal) Court No. 3512, where Gabe Garrett, is Plaintiff, and Irene Martin Gar-

rett, is Defendant, and said petition some newspaper published in your State of Kansas, and that defendant continued to live with said plaintiff as

a petition files in said Court on the of defendant. Plaintiff alleges that or about the said 1st day of August aid defendant voluntarily left d hourd, and that she has live separate and apar and pulletiff, rendering the furtogether of said plaintiff nit as husianu anu wife Wherefore plaintiff prays defendant be cited as prescribed selch cases to appar and petition, and that on final ating plaintiff have judgment dis-· marriage relations between plaintiff and defedant, and for

> law or in equity and for usts of suit. Herein Fall Not. but have before ir term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executi the same

> diven Under My Hand and the Seal Court, at office in Haskell this,

# **OVERLAND Reduces** Price

Overland stands alone as the worlds lowest car with sliding gear transmission.

> All Steel Touring \$495

Estelle Tennyson, Clerk. District Court, Haskell County. (1-30:2-6,13.20)

## STRAIGHT TO THE GOAL

The world gets out of the way for man that knows where he is going they say. At a lecture the speaker started fervently; "He drove straight to the Goal." He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose, Neither friend nor foe could delay him or turn him from his purpose All who crossed his path did so at

G. R. Loyi of Throckmorton was a usiness visitor here fuesday. He reports had rond's between Haskell and the Throckmorton county line He says that he favors Haskell as his trading point, but believes the bad roads are standing in the way of others coming to Haskell.

Evns Lee Park, G. A. Brannan and S. E. Youngblood all of Knox City were given the order of Red Cross in the Haskell commandery No. 49 K. T Tuesday night at the Commandery other and further relief as the meeting. They were accompanied by et shall think proper to grant, or S. M. Clonts. Good attendance was is the plaintiff may be entitled to reported.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an up-healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a reson, showing how you have execut-the same. iven Under My Hand and the Scal

spiritual services welcome you,

Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

D. III.

o attend all services at the Baptist hurch. If you cannot attend, please pray that God's message may be delvered and his mme glorified.

Sunday February 8, 1925, Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. There will be no eleven o'clock serice next Sunday. Beginning with the irst of February the pastor will be n Rule on the second and fourth Sunlay of each month, and in Haskell on he First and third Sundays. The Christian Endeavor will meet at five thirty every Sunday evening. The Velma Frierson. public is cordially invited to all ser Song-18. ices at this church.

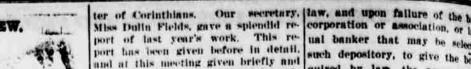
Program for Presbyterian Girls' Auxiliary

Main Theme: Women of the Bilde, tended to all. Come and meet with Topie: Miriam, A Big Sister Who us,

Prayer-Lena Solomon. Roll Call.

Minutes. Business Introduction to Lesson-Mrs. Baker, Miriam, the Girl-Gertrude Freeand Miriam, the Prophetess and Singer

following : Sunbeams, Mrs. Ed Fouts : Special Music. Miriam, the Leper-Myrle Orr. Missions, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; White Miriam, the Restored-Edna Se from Mrs. Harden Mrs. R. P. Glenn Social Hour The society voted to invite Miss Lucille Reagan of Big Spring who is Y. P. M. S. home from China on a furlough to The Y. P. M. S met Monday. Febru- meet with us some time in the near ary 2 at the Methodist church The future. After singing "My Faith Looks following program was rendered: up to Thee," and prayer by Mrs. Whitaker the meeting was turned over to Song by the Society. Prayer by Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Sprowls who directed the follow-Pledge Day talk by Mrs. J. H. Ruth- ing interesting program: "Baptist erford of Stamford. Church in America", Mrs. Leon Gil-Song by the Society linm: "Roger Williams Founder of Story by Mattie Letha Pippen. Baptist Church of America." Mrs. Devotional by Miss Mattie Letha Eastland." Early Church in the Sou Pippen thern Colonies," Mrs. Alvis: "Early Duct. "Others," by Misses Marion Spirit of Missions," Mrs. Kirkpatrick Juest and Glenda Wingo. "What the Church Should Do," Mrs Prayer by Mrs. Ben Hardy. Laurence Misses Mattie Letha Pippen and The Lucille Reagan Circle was hos Lena Ethel Hill were appointed social tess for the day and at noon served hostesses for the next meeting which lunch twenty-eight ladies. After singwill be Monday February 16th at the ing. "Take My Life and Let it Be. church. and prayer by Mrs. Hughes the meet Misses Bruche Bryant and Johnnye ing adjourned Morgan served delicious sandwiches, potato chips, and hot tea to Missey Christian Ladies Aid Johanna Wilson, Lena Ethel Hill, The Ladies Aid Society of the First Marion Guest, Mattle Letha Pippen, Christian Church met February 2nd at Glenda Wingo, Ermie English, Mary the church, with quite a number of Kimbrough, Martha Simmons, Melba | ladies present. For the devotional Bledsoe, and Mesdames Ben Hardy, R. period the President, Mrs. Bailey Post C. Montgomery and Fluellen of Big read one of the most beautiful chapters in the Bible, the thirteenth chap Spring



ual banker that may be selected port of last year's work. This report has been given before in detail. such depository, to give the hos and at this meeting given briefly and concisely. Plans were outlined for this quired by law, the amount of certified check shall go to the year's work, the Society divided into Circles, so that more effective work as liquidated damages, and the c might be done. Also committees ap- Judge shall rendvertise for bids. pointed for the different phases of work now under advisement. County Judge, Haskell County, 7

All last year's officers were re-elected the first meeting of this year, and are going into this years work with a better understanding than when they took charge last year, therefore much more can be acromplished. Every woman in the Church is expected to do her share in all things connected with the Master's work.

Reporter.

Mrs. Ben Hardy and Mrs. Flewellen sent Saturday and Sunday in Seyour as guests of Mrs. Hardy's sister. Mrs. Raudell.

> 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. . 600 per bottle

NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Preaching at the 11 o'clock hour by Notice is hereby given that any banking corporation, association, or Senior Epworth League at six fifindividual banker in Haskell County, lesiring to be selected as the County Evenings services at 7:30, by the Depository shall deliver to the County Judge on or before Monday, February The Woman's Missionary Society on 9th, 1925, a sealed proposal or bid stating the rate of interest offered on the County Funds for the next twelve months. The funds to be so deposited including all monies collect d for taxes and deposited in this depository selected, and the same shall draw interest computed monthly upon the daily balances to the credit of the county and tax collector.

15 new Studebakers nothing like them ever before!



Howard Russell, baritone; Kathleen | cert, lyceum and Chautauquas, as Reid, violinist. and Ethel Buckley, as musical comedy. He won the Canplanist and soprano, present a unique adian Earl Grey gold medal. His pro song program on our Lyceum course. gram of Irish, English, coster and art songs is given with rare finish. Mr. Russell is experienced in con-

superintendent.

een P. M.

Prayer.

Business Song -56,

pastor.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar

Sunday School Sunday morning Feb

mary S at 9:45, Mr. O. E. Patterson

the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

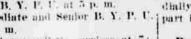


THE WASKELL FREE PRE

# The pastor will preach at both ser-

ices next Sunday. Crowds are grow-Fall in with them next Sunday. ny. worship at the Baptist church. and Good music, good fellowship and warm

Sunday school mosts at 9:45 a. m Preaching service at 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. F. U. at 5 p. m.



part in them.

Monday afternoon at three o'clock, The Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30,

Specinal evangelistic services at 7:

We must earnestly invite everyone

Luke 19:1-19. Song-282.

Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

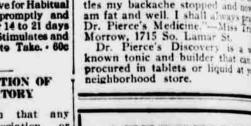
**Presbyterian Church** 

rayers-M. L. Baker. Pearsey. Edna Solomon Friendliness for John the Baptist.

Mizpah. Our Endeavor meets each Sunday February 7, 1925. at 6 o'clock. A cordial welcome is ex-

sed Her Intellect. Exodus 1-2-4-15.

rence, our president presided over the Ruth Robertson. business session, with reports from the





We are now open fo business next door to the Western Union on Depa St., with a line of Fruits Candies, Hamburgers, G.

baccos. Salted Peanuts, Pure Hom Made Candies Wholesale a Retail.

gars, Cigarettes and To

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED T. J. JOHNSTON & SON

To all these meetings you are dially invited to come and have Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Program February 8, 1925. Tople-"Jesus' Friendliness," Leader-Johnnie Solomon. Scripture Reading-John 11:1-11

Said depository shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday February 9th, 1925, and each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,200.00, as a guaranty of good faith Be a Friend-Galen Robertson that if such bid be accepted, said bank Worship Thoughts for Sentence will enter into the bond required by Farm Work at Tex-Mex-Lewis Special Music-Ruth Robertson. The School of the Ozarks-David Jesus' Friendliness in the Temple

# Discovery' and after tal Dr. Pierce's Medicine."-Mi Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

tles my backache stopp am fat and well. I shall Dr. Pierce's Discovery known tonic and builder that

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JESSE G. FOSTE

Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas-"After I had a

All Steel Business	Coupe		\$635
All Steel Sedan			. \$715
Coupe Sedan			\$585
Full Balloon	Tires \$25.0	0 Extr	a.

All Prices F. O. B. Toledo.

Haskell Overland Co.

On Depot Street.

Baptist W. M. S.

church in an all day meeting. The

morning session was devoted to the

Bible lesson directed by Mrs. Ed Sprowls. In the afternoon Mrs. Lau-

The society met Monday at the

Reporter.

ELL NATIONAL BANK

THE new Studebaker models include a car I of the right size, style and price to meet every motoring need.

There are three distinct new models in 15 body types-including an entirely new type of car-The Duplex-which is the only car that combines the protection of an enclosed car with all the advantages of the open car.

Studebaker has gone far beyond current practice to make these new cars an outstanding development in the auto:nobile industry.

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# A FRIENDLY BANK

We want you to feel at home here the moment you enter the door. This is your Bank-without your aid, patronage and encouragement, it could not continue. If you are not enjoying this same friendly and broad spirit of business comradeship, step into this bank and experience that home-like feeling in your banking. "Ask Our Customers."

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# Lest You Forget

**Our Store Carries a Complete Line of Gro**ceries. We Buy the Best We Can Get.

You will receive the Prompt, Careful Service for which this store is noted.

Try us with your next order and we will use our best efforts to please you in both Price and Service.

# EARSEY & STEPHENS

No. 602. application for Letters of Guardianship STATE OF TEXAS riff or any Constable

Haskell County, Greeting ::

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return tives here. Mr. Cole came over Sunperiod of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general day and they returned to their home

circulation, which has been cothinu- ously and regularly published for a ously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Texas this the 30th day of January

Emory Menefee, Clerk

of an infant of 20,000 years ago or a clever carving done by nature may be To all Persons Interested in the To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Chas. C. Hickman, Jr., Ladecided by recognized anthropologists. Welfare of Bernice Hickman a Minor void Hickman and Sidney Hickman. members of Canton's medical fraterni-Fred Bell has filed in the County Minors, O. L. Hickman was by the ty have indicated. The stone, center of an interesting County Court of Haskell County, Tex-

word war among medical authorities in tion for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said Minor mich as, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925, daily appointed Temporary Guar-Canton, was unearthed by J. J. Paris. dian of the persons and estates of proprietor of a gasoline filling station. when he was excavating, preparatory at the next term of sind Monday in March mencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day shall be successfully contested at the to erecting an air tank. Paris says he has refused an offer of \$500 made by next term of said Court, commencing a physician for his find. If the stone is declared to be the

Human Head or Stone?

Scientists to Decide

Whether a skull-shaped silics, stone,

unearthed at Canton, Ohio, is the head

which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear 1925, the same being the second day the welfare of said Minor, may appear 1925, the same being the second day the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at habited the American continent genwhich time all persons interested in erations before the Indians, since, it is fore said Court, on the said first day the welfare of said Minors may ap- said, no find has dated back that far,

pear and contest such appointment if The skull, if it be one, is unlike that of modern men. It is flat, long and Herein Fail Not, but have you be, narrow. It gives the impression of fore said Court, on the said first day having been crushed by two opposing

of the next term thereof, this Writ forces, with your return thereon, showing In weight it does not exceed five how you have executed the same. pounds. The length from front to back Given under my hand and the seal is about seven inches, the width about of said Court, at office in Haskell,

three and a half inches, and the thickness about three inches. The general shape is oval. Deep down in the mouth cavity, those who believe it to be a petrified head point out, is the vestige of a tongue. In the lower part of the mouth, where the teeth of a human would be, there are faint impressions, as of tooth marks. There is a small hole at the rear of the base of the

stone. As one looks at the stone, the possibility of it being a petrified head grows in one's mind, those who have examined it say.

On the left cheek there is an indentation that resembles fossilized bone. This point has been the subject of many debates on the part of the physicians who have examined the stone. Bellef that the stone may be the work of a man of long ago is generally discredited by the doctors, who point out that man would have made the carving more regular and not in the "crushed" style,

#### Crater Is Snake's Home 67-Drunkard A short time ago government naturalists in Yellowstone park discovered a pair of bluebirds nesting in a geyser crater. Now they have turned up a snake that lives in a steam-heated 63-Wears away

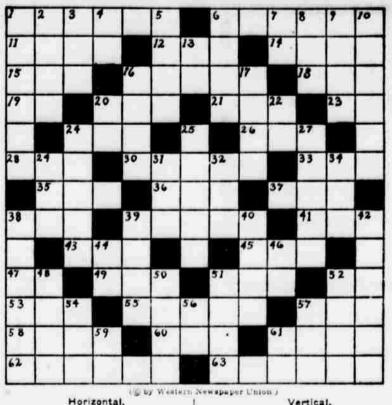
cave. Slim, as he has been nicknamed, is a five-foot bullsnake, whose bome is on the terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs. He has often been seen, but little attention was paid to him, for bulisnakes are harmless and rattlers do not exist in Yellowstone park. However, he was recently observed in his own home den, which is in a cavein hot spring crater. The hot water has long since ceased to flow from this place, but hot gases and steam still issue through the opening. The dwelling, in spite of its suggestion of the infertual, secons to agree with Slim, for he is sleek and in good con

# Bringing Up Baby

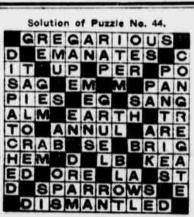
Six-year-old Walter's patience was at an end. "Mother," he demanded, don't you want baby sister to be a good wife when she grows up?" "Of course, I do, dear."

dition.

"Well, then, why don't you start her right? You keep giving her my playthings just because she's a girl an' littler'n me, but you're a lot litCROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 45



I-Gasoline 6-Arbiter 11-At once 12-Own (Scotch) 14-Supreme delty of later Norse panthron 15-Policeman 16-Piebald 15-Fit 19-Kilowatt (abbr ) 20-Gentleman's title 21-Possess 23—Thus 24—Soak up 26—Toss 25-Draw after 30—Arabian chieftains 33—Curved bone 85—Pinch 36-Girl's name 37-Young gost 38-Energy (slang) 29—Imprint 41—Short sleep 43—Consume 45—Limb 47-Personal pronona 48-Note of musical scale 51—Decay 52—Pather 53—Boy's name 55—Guide 55-Heady money 60-Earthen container 61—Character of a sound 82—Narrow ridge of gravel depos-lied by stream in association with glacial ice (pl.)



### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE **Real Estate**

of a certain Order of Sale Issued whos

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given

as follows, to-wit :

of said M. A. Johnson.

Haskell County.

February, 1924.

trop. Tezas.

off the north end of said block 26.

will visit her aunt, Mrs. Trigg in Bas-

# 38-Abrasive ston 39-Hait 40-Scheme 42-Dishes 44-Like 48-And (French) 48-Periods of time 50-Parts of the face 51-Routine 52-Kind of Johnny cake 54-Request 50-Behold: 57-Grass 58-Personal pronons 61-Toward Solution will appear in next issue

sweeping motion 25-Any of the various old oriental

SI-Engineering school in Massa-chusetis (abbr.) S2-Male sheep

blow given with

1-Small bundle

6-Until (arch.)

B-Tears 10-Bury 13-Preposition

22-Negative

24-Strong

colas 27—Carry to 29—Single

84-Girl's name

7-European river 8-Girl's name

16-Water converes

17-Birds at night 20-Thus

2-Enough (poetle) 3-I ppermost part 4-The king's navy (abbr.) 5-Den

EX-GOVERNOR TELLS OF THE AREA OF TEXAS

Ex-Governor Pat M. Neff, who has made a close study of the greatness of Texas, gives in detail some examples of the size of Texas which we reproduce below in his own words.

"The size of Texas may probably be more clearly appreciated by the following statement: If one will take a geographically correct map of Texas and stick a pin through the center, and put it over Nashville, Tenn, the eastern end of Texas will reach to Raleigh. the western end to Little Rock, the northern end to Chicago, and the southern to the Gulf of Mexico. It is true that the state is not square and not all of the section reached by these projecting points of Texas would be covered as wih a solid block. Nevertheless, the illustration gives one an idea of the immensity of this state.

Who Gets the Most for the Money He Spends?



1355

The fellow who buys haphazard-or the one who puts his everyday purchasing on a business basis?

The latter, of course. He is the one who reads the advertisements and discovers just where he can buy what he wants.

He is the one who realizes the great

Citation on Appointment of Temporary A. D. 1925. Guardian THE STATE OF TEXAS Haskell County, Greeting: You are Herby Commanded to cause

following notice:

The State of Texas.

Court of Haskell County, an applica-

tion for Letters of Guardianship upon

which said application will be heard

of March A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at

Herein Fail Not, but have you be-

of the next term thereof, this Writ,

with your return thereon, showing how

Given under my hand and the seal

of said Court, at office in Haskell,

Texas, this the 31st day of January

County Court Haskell County, Texas,

Emory Menefee, Clerk

you have executed the same.

A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continu- in Rule,

at the next term of said Court, com-

County Court Haskell County, Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of By Jason W. Smith. Deputy. Mrs. O. Cole and two little daugh to be published once each week for a ters spent last week end visiting rela-

(Seal)

they so desire.

value of advertising when it comes to the important business of spending his hardearned money.

The well-informed shopper always has the advantage when it comes to the stretching of dollars. And you can't be up-todate on the shopping news until you make a practice of reading the advertisements.

The advertisements show you how to save money-and steps-and time. Watch them carefully.

Anything that increases your purchasing power is working hard for you.



# Make the Advertisements Serve You Well---Read Them Regularly

tler'n daddy, an' yet every night when he comes home you jump up out of the armchair an' get his slippers and his magazine an' everything." Before his surprised mother could

frame a reply, Walter swooped down and tore his favorite toy from the hands of the screaming baby. "She'll be a turrible wife if we don't begin to train her." was his parting

shot as he strole from the room, his treasure under his arm.-Boston Transcript.

Warned of "Dead" Light A new device to replace instantly any lamp that may be burned out in lighthouse service, at the same time ringing an alarm to warn the keeper. has been tested in the custom house, and found to work so well that it will be installed in the Cape Henry light. Frederick C. Hingsburg, first assistant superintendent of the lightnouse district, developed the device by the application of a new type of thermostat. The burning out of the incandescent fiber causes changes in the current which cause the thermostat to operate the spindle on which both the active and reserve lamps are mounted, throwing the reserve lamp into position for service. The warning bell in the keeper's quarters tells him that, a fresh lamp is

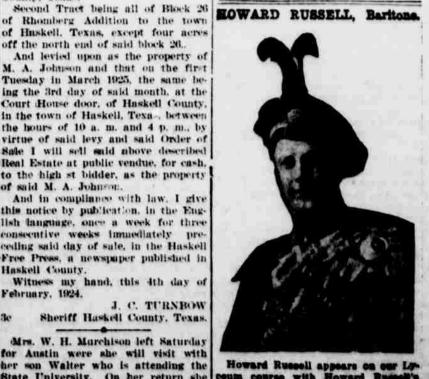
Hen Nested in Tree A hen in Lancaster munty. Pennsylvania, selected a tree in which to lay her eggs and hatch a family. She belongs to Ephraim Newcomer of Glen Manor and she chose an apple tree in the orchard. Newcomer saw the hen fly out of the tree and, on making investigation, he found that the hen had made her nest in a dedays old in the nest.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison left Saturday for Anstin were she will visit with operation or being opened there produce 6,500,000 tons of coal in 8, 8,000,000 in 1988 and 9,000,000 in her son Walter who is attending the State University. On her return she

out of the Honorable District Court with its area. The total area of Texas Court of Haskell County, of the 28th is 265,896 square miles, of which the day of January, 1925, by Estelle Ten- land area comprises 262,398 square nyson, clerk of said court for the sum miles and water 3.498 square miles of Twenty Six Hundred and Thirty The total farm land area of Texas Two Dollars and costs of suit, under amounts to over 178,000 square miles a judgment in favor of The First Texas is 53,000 square miles larger State Bank of Rochester in a certain than France, \$3,000 spuare miles larg clause in said Court. No. 3564 and er han Germany and 144,000 square styled The First State Bank of Roch- miles larger than the United Kingdom ester vs. M. A. Johnson, placed in my Texas farm area is nearly equal to the hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow, total area of Germany. Nature seems as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, to have planned Texas, and so richly did on the 31st day of January, 1925, endowed it with resources of soil and levy on certain Real Estate, situated climate and minerals that it is well

in Haskell County, Texas, described nigh impossible to venture any forecast as to its development in the fu-

First tract being Lots 1, 2 and 3 in ture without creating the impression Block 22 of the Highland Addition to of wild optimism, but none but those the town of Haskell. Texas, as the who have made a personal study of same appears upon a map or plat of Texas can have any conception of said addition recorded in Vol. 27. Page what the future may bring forth in 151 of the Deed Records of Haskell this vast domain." County, Texas,



ottish Revue.

myed crotch, eight feet from the ground. There were ten chicks about **Coal** in the Netherlands Coal mining authorities in the Noth lands estimate that the mines new

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6th. 1925

THE BACKBEL FREE PRES

of the game. Bailey "rubbed it in" the Munday boys. The Munday boys say that Taylor is too small and too swift for them Biwards and Kemp were put in the

THE HASKELL much good. BARGAIN STORE

vius out of five starts this year. Munday; Matlock (c) 6 points; White: Watson, 5 points; Parker: Warren, 2 points; Total 13. Substiutes: Harwell, Counts. Haskell: Cliff, 6 points: Chamber-

ain, 6 points; Simmons (c) 7 points; Bradley ; Weaver, Substitutes ; Tay or; Edwards; Kemp, 4 points. Total

23 points.

J L. Odell

his work

community Saturday.

Monday February 2nd

the Foster community.



Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patter

on Saturday January 31, a fine boy

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P

C. J. Harcrow and W. F Evans of

Mrs. A. V. McAdou is visiting her

COL. C. C. REYNOLDS LAID TO REST IN WILLOW CEMETERY

has moved to the old

Lamm Building, 3

doors south of for-

mer location.

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Funeral services for Col. C. C. Rev. makes, who died of heart failure last Thursday, were held Sunday Februmay 1st. at 2 o'clock at the residence of his sen Mr. R. J. Reynolds, in the presence of a large concourse of records and relatives. Rev. Leon Gamtoroll, paster of the First Baptist Batliff a fine girl Sunday February enurch and Rev. M. L. Baker pastor first of the First Presbyterian church constucted the service lointly, after which the acting pall bearers. Messers, R. Montgomery, John Couch, Oscar states, Virgil Hudson of Huskell and 8. Konei of Wiehita Falls and Juo. P. hertson of Aldiene hore the casket shat contained all that was mortal of this loved husband and father to be the waiting hearse and hence to beauwhat Willow Cemetery, where he was daid to rest under a mound of floral afforings, sent by symmethizing griends. Colonel Reynolds, with Mrs. Reynolds came to Haskell in the full from his home in Allousville, Ky, with the intention of returning in early epring. He endeared blinself to all Rutherford of Stamford were Haskell with whom e came in contact, and one visitors last Monday, bus a clearer conception of the "Old Southern Gentleman," after inving

known him. He was a christian genrieman and father, serving as dencon in his home church 50 years and wround an old fashioned family altar ms five sons and one daughter were brought to love and trust his savior.

The honory pull bearers were life time friends in Allenville, Ky. Messers, J. Thursday on business and was account 8. Small, H. C. Dickinson, Thomas

Pepper, D. M. Gill, E. L. Buckley, C. C. Hightower. He was the ideal type cushand and companion and tendor.

doring father and is survived by his Mrs. Date Anderson this week, wife Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, and one day chter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson of Huskell and five sons Metsers, S. S. Reynolds,

Allenville Ky, C C Retunds Jr. Penoroke, Ky. E. M. Reynolds, Jacksontille Fig., E. D. Reynolds Dallas Tex. a. J. Reynolds Haskeil Texas, and one ing after his property in and out of eister, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Jacksonville Haskell, Finricia.

#### RACE DRIVER EXPRESSES THANKS FOR SILVER CUP

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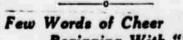
The following letter was received by Henry Alexander, chairman automoalle race committee for the Haskell day from Star Route Two out of Has-County Fair Association, from W. R. hell. He has lived in this section many (Dick) Cathoun, who won the Silver years and he and his family will be Trophy at the Haskell County Fair missed by their many friends.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. G. Robert Forrester, a fine girl February 4th.

F. A. Klose of east of town was a Haskell visitor Saturday says that last half of the game, but it took he will sow some spring oats. He bethem too long to get warmed up to do Heves the moisture sufficient to bring up and maintain them until the spring The victory gave H. H. S. three rains. This will be a good way to get early feed to meet the needs of the farmers. The fall sowing of grain will be very light according to reports

from over the county and the spring crop is now the main dependence for a grain crop. We are sure that many farmers will plant oats and barley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pope and little son Edwin motored to Merkel Sunday and spent the day and ate a good dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford former citizens of Haskell. Miss Evlin Pope who who is attending the business college at Abliene met the party at Merkel and spent the day.



Beginning With "Sn" Have you any prejudice against

words beginning with the syllable Emerson had. Mrs. Emerson "sn"? once referred to a lady of her acqueintance as a snob. Her husband objected, saying: "I do not like it. I particularly dislike all words beginning with 'sn.' Though she is a snob you might call her a person who is very charitably disposed toward suc-

Knox City were here Tuesday on busicess. Noah Webster lists a considerable number of words beginning with this J. J. Bedford of Abilene spent last Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. syllable, observes the Utica Observer-Dispatch. Only a few of the words in this category are descriptive of positive and lovely traits and things. Our primitive ancestors must have felt the way Emerson felt.

There is, for instance, man's first and scriptural enemy, the "snake." Then there is "sneak," which defines the snake in human form. Add "snoop," the petty spy and informer, Mrs. J. R. Fratt and Mrs. J. H and "sniper," the fighter from ambush. And, of course, "sneer." which is the characteristic expression of the "snob"; and "snicker," \$ form of derisive laughter. Also "snatch." which defines an ungenerous attitude. and "snap," as indictative of the argumentative and belligerent person. A husband is popularly believed to "snore" while asleep and to "snarl" while awake. Or, maybe he is only a "snip" who "snivels." "Sn" seems to be a hoodoo.

wonder Emerson "snorted" over the word "snob," even though the woman It described had "saubbed" his good wife. 'S'nough to make anybody snift.

# It Cost Doctor Money

to Cure This Patient This story is told of Dr. Henry Drury Hatfield, former governor of West Virginia, when as a mountain doctor he rode 20 miles deep into the mountains one stormy winter night and saved a mountaineer's wife from "How much do I owe you?" asked

the grateful mountaincer. The doctor, knowing the family's

whatever you can pay." "the only thing I have is that old cow out there, but she's yours, and I'll bring her in next week.

ENGINEER IS TRUE TO HIS SCIENCE Archie Hall, technical director at Universal City, is a stickler for engineering accuracy, and as a consequence he "shot polaris," as the sur-

veyors say, all for nothing, when he constructed the big convent set for Mary Philbin's new starring vehicle "The Rose of Paris," Universal-Jewel which will be shown at the Haskeil Theatre commencing Friday 13.

The plans called for a beautiful courtyard before the old French convent, and, in the center, a fountain and a sun dial. Hall laid out the plans and started to work.

The set completed, Irving Cummings director, arrived with Miss Philbin and the cast. The sun dial attracted a little attention here and there, until one of the property men pulled out his watch and compared time. "Why-it actually tells the time!"

he chortled.

"That's interesting," said Cummings 'It wasn't necessary for the picture though." "What!" demanded Hall, "Do you

nean to sal I came out here at midnight with a transit, to get a line on the North Star to set this thing right. all for nothing?"

That's what he had done. To set : sun dial accurately, its central line must be the line that points direct to Polarus, the North Star, Hall had carefully adjusted the device, with a suveryor's sextant. "The Rose of Paris" is the screen

version of Mitsi, a French best seller written by Delly, the pen name of a brother and sister collaborate in writing some of the most sensational fiction that Europe has acclaimed in years. The story is that of a girl who is discovered in an convent, where she has lived since infaned when she was left an orphan, by a man who has

been asked by her dying grandfather to find her mother, whom he disowned when she married against his wishes. Rose Dione, John Sainpolis, Robert Cain and other favorites support.

#### BIRTH RECORDS FILED DURING THE PAST MONTH

The following birth records were iled with the County Clerk during the nonth of January

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teichelman of Stamford Route B. January 22, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller of Hascell Route 4, January 26, a girl,

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schronk of Rule, January 21. a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McBeth of O'-

Brien, January 17. a girl. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilliard of Has-

ell Route 4. January 14. a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Underwood of Rochester January 5, a boy,

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis of O'Brien January 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Hasty of Rochester, January 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton of Has kell. January 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Newton of Has kell December 10, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson of

Rule, December 24, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York of Roch-

ester December 23, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black of Rule.

December 20, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Emerson of

Rochester December 8, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yarbrough of

Rule, November 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Medford of Has-

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers of Has-

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ulmer of Stam-

DURING THE PAST MONTH

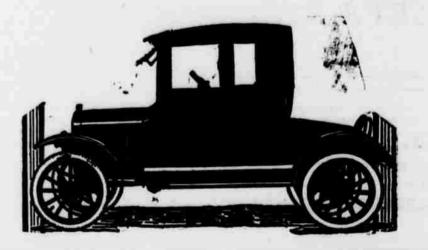
ford Route B. January 25, a girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

# Now is The Time To Enter Our Free Automobile Contest---

Several have already entered our Great Trade Campaign "Free Auto Contest" and now is the time for you to enter-you may be the lucky winner--- it costs nothing to try.

This Ford Coupe is going to be given Absolutely Free to someone-and with a little effort on your part you may be the winner.



# How to Enter Contest

If you want to enter this Contest or have a friend you wish to enter-fill in the Nomination Blank below-which is good for 10,000 votes. Only one nomination blank will be credited to each contestant.

# The Votes and How to Get Them

Votes at the rate of 100 to the dollar will be given on all cash sales and payment on account. All old accounts prior to January 1, 1925, will be entitled to 300 votes for earh dollar.

No votes will be given on purchases of less than One Dollar.

# **Rules:**

- 1. Any person, man or woman, boy or girl, can become a candidate.
- 2. No Church, School, or Lodge can become a candidate, directly or indirectly.
- 3. No employee, member of the firm or any of their immediate families can become a candidate.
- 4. All customers must vote at the time purchase or payment on account is made.
- 5. All Ballots cast must be countersigned by clerk or member of the firm.
- 6. All Ballots must be signed by the purchaser at time of voting.
- No contestant will be allowed to solicit votes in our place of business

# parents Judge and Mrs. R. P. Simmons Mr and Mrs. W. J. Medford were Haskell visitors from the Howard Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Wilmot Daugharty of this city a fine boy on

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bristow were in Haskell shopping Thursday from

Wayne Koonce went to Plainview panied by Mrs. Koonce,

Mrs. E. E. Powers and sons Paul and tilenn were the guests of Mr. and

H. F. Harweil a good farmer of the Center Point community was a business visitor to Haskell Saturday

R. G. Stoker of Crystal Falls is herthis week with his children and look-

Mrs. H. F. Barnes, expression teachr of Munday and little daughters, Gordon James and Sylvia Clair spent the week end with her purents. Mr. und Mrs. J. L. Odell.

O. H. Hutchins has moved to Mun-

pneumonia.

perty, jokingly replied: "Oh, just "All right," replied the mountaineer,

not fall. The letter is self-explan wery and shows the appreciation of were in the city Thursday shopping. cor writer in his own words. Hallett, Okla., Jan. 24, 1925.

Mr. Henry Alexander Haskell, Texas.

Dear Mr. Alexander

arying to express to you how much I section along all lines.

appreciate it. Really, I am more than pleased with it and certainly am proud estred many compliments.

smother rare meet before the Fair says that he likes Haskell county finand am sure it will be a great suc. so far. erss. The date of July Fourth is in The following out-of-town friends

velop the greatest spool of any in the sell of Stamford. SOUTHWEST I am sure.

Would be giad to hear from you again at your leisure, and expect to pleasant visitor to our city Thursday, be with you again next Fall. Again Forest lived for many years east of chanking you for the trophy, 1 au.

Yours very truly. W. R. (Dick) Calhoun.

#### BASKELL HI CAGERS DEFEAT MUNDAY HIGH 23 TO 13

Maskell High defeated the Munday High School team Wednesday afterwoon at the Haskell High School outdoor court 23 to 13, in a fast and well played game featured by Simmons' and fliff basket shooting.

Cliff opened the game up with 2 eniff. Jack Chamberlain made 2 points. ant the game for victory.

Iftnery Bradley was started at standwe have Saturday.

Weaver was our running guard, there he showed up good throughout

The Munday boys could not put anyng over Weaver.

iley Taylor went in the last haif our place

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Singleton of Pos Mr. Singleton is a good farmer who resides in the Post Community and

makes Haskell his trading point. Grady G. Roberts Editor of the

In answer to your letter of some Chillicathe Valley News was here t's new days past and asknowledge my later part of last week visiting his crophy. To say that I am pleased brother Sam A. Roberts of the Free with it, is hardly a good beginning in Press. He reports prosperity in his

E. E. Williams and son L. T. who of R. Everyone that has seen it has recently moved from Old Glory h scimired it very much and I have real Stonewall county to the Gaunti community were Haskell visitors Satur I am glad that you are planning duy. Mr. Williams is a farmer and

deed a very good one for a race meet were in Haskell to attend the funeral while on the other hand you of Mr. C. C. Reynolds, Sr.: Mr. S. S. are entitled to the pick of the cars Kouri of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs as your spectway is really a dirt John Robertson of Abdene. Mr. and usek speedway and the track will de Mrs. R. L. Penick and Mrs. J. T. Hal

> Forest Earnest of Benjamin was town and he claims the distinction of laying out many of the paths through the unbraken prairie which have since secame public highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Foster of the Gauntt community were shopping in Haskell Saturday, Tom P. is one of our leading farmers and Mrs. Foster grows a nice flock of turkeys every year. They have been in the county many years and are well known.

Messrs, E. D. Reynolds of Dallas; S. S. Reynolds, Allensville, Ky., C. C. woints and immediately following Reynolds, Jr., Pembroke, Ky., are guests in the home of their brother. which he scored throughout the game. Mr. R. J. Reynolds and sister, Mrs. Then our captain Simmons, made 2 H. S. Wilson. They came to attend points which he lead the boys through the funeral of their father, Mr. C C. Reynolds, Sr.

es guard for Haskell. However he M. D. Ellis who came from Erath was replaced after the first half in County to Rule Route 1 and will farm order to save him for the three games here this year was a pleasant caller at our office last Thursday. He says

he likes Haskell county fine and thinks conditions good for a bumper crop this year. We are glad to have Mr. Ellis come to our county to make his future

home and we appreciate his visit to

Hatfield was astonished a few days later to see the mountaineer walking up the road leading the cow.

"Hello, doc; here's that cow I said I'd give you." He handed the rope to Hatfield and started away. "Hold on !" shouted Hatfield. "Did kell Route 3, a boy.

you walk all the way from the mountains with that cow?" "Sure," was the reply.

"Well," replied Hatfield, fishing into his pockets, "here's \$5. Drive her back home again."

Chances Are

Adolphus Annum, clerk, was always The following marriage license were late at the office. He usually manssued during the month of January by County Clerk Emory Menefee: aged to smooth over the boss in a Lessie Smith and Miss Gladys Day. most extraordinary manner, which was the admiration of his fellow work-Aucle Brown and Miss Ruby Chen-Things reached the limit, however, when one morning Adolphus rolled in ten minutes past eleven.

"What do you mean by coming in at this hour?" asked the boss, sternly. "I'm sorry, sir," was the reply. "But my wife presented me with a son last night." "H'm! Did she?" asked the boss. "It's a pity she didn't present you

with an alarm clock." "I've an idea she has done so, sir," was the retort.

John Quincy Adams

The distinguished characteristics of the life of John Quincy Adams were beneficent labor and personal contentment. He never sought wealth, but devoted himself to the service of mankind. Yet by the practice of frugality and method he secured the enjoyment of dealing forth continually no stinted charities and died in affluence. He never solicited a place or preferment and had no partisan combinations or connections; yet he received honors which eluded the covetous grasp of those who formed parties and filled a longer period of varied and distinguished service than ever fell to the lot of any other citizen .-- William Henry Seward.

#### Ancient People

The Boeotians were the inhabitants of a division of ancient Greece, having

O. O. Baker and Miss Ruth Knowles. Elmer Grimes and Miss Ruby amper Claud R. Steelman and Miss Vera Fay Rea. Holley Shaw and Miss Annye Relli-

kell, January 5, a girl.

J. W. Johnston and Miss Mary Treasure Wood.

C. E. Webb and Miss Bonnie Helton. J. E. Place and Mrs. Bell Ragland. Bruce Gibson and Miss Fannie Car-

Wayne Koonce and Miss Marylee Pinkerton

Harvey L. Cobb and Miss Mattie Yarbrough

Lee Holley and Miss Ethel Langford Burnice F. Andrews and Miss Mabel Earl Farmer,

W. D. Franklin and Mrs. Mary Bramlett. J. L. Littlepage and Miss Bertha

anders. Roy Massie and Miss Luella Burns.

Ollie Gilleland and Miss Lorence ledford

George Gable and Miss Etta Wade. Levi Leftur and Miss May Harvey. J. E. Beene and Miss Maggie Rags-

Boyd Decker and Miss Willie Grindstead

J. S. Kelley and Mrs. Ella B. Menzies

Mrs. Ed Robertson former County Superintendent was here Tuesday vis-Thebes for its capital. The Athenians iting friends and renewing her acregarded the Boeotians with contempt. quaintances

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hurst of Stam ford Route 1, December 15, a girl. No clerk will be permitted to suggest anyone to be voted for during this Contest. 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurst of Stam-On all refunds, votes will be cancelled. 9. ford Route 1, December 12, a girl.

10. All candidates must strictly adhere to the rules in this Auto Contest. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nanny of Haskell Route 3, a girl.

11. After a vote is cast it cannot be changed or given to some other contestant.

NAMES OF ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BE PUBLISHED AT AN EARLY DATE.

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This Campaign is inauguarated for the sole purpose of stimulating business during the Spring and Summer months, and we expect to give our customers the same low prices always found at our store.

# Nomination Blank 10,000 Votes

I HEREBY NOMINATE

As a Candidate in the Great Automobile Trade Campaign of Har

Hancock & Co. WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS EACH WEEK.

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