

## BUILD... HASKELL

### County Federation.

It has been done—The Haskell Magazine Club, assisted by representatives from other points completed the opening details of an organization that is going to make history for Haskell County—yes, and history for the women of the County, as well. The County Federation of Clubs resulted.

From the opening remarks before noon, followed by a luncheon fit for Kings and Queens, the Magazine Club of Haskell and various county delegates discussed, pro and con, and heard experts, followed various suggestions and decided to act. Mrs. Hugh M. Smith, who proved a Chairman of ability, was duly elected President of the County Federation, as it should have been and will prove satisfactory from every standpoint in the future.

Mrs. Murray, of the Extension Department of A. & M. College, County Agent W. P. Trice, of Haskell County, Mrs. J. U. Fields, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Rev. Forrester of the Haskell Christian Church, County Judge Foster, Commissioner Abernath, Manager F. N. Clifford of the Board of City Development, and others on the program with detail matters, all blended in a session that promises to result in an organization worthy of the co-operation of every club and organization and women of the County not yet organized in some body or unit that will speak for itself. The first step will be to complete County organization, thence the securing of a Home Demonstration Agent, a lady, who will be an expert in her line of work.

It is well known in general that the men organize and get results. Of late years the women have been stepping out and rendering a service that cannot be passed at a glance without due notice and be given, as well, the credit truly theirs.

With the State organization or Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization that permits its units to work locally as designated or as they set out to accomplish, this splendid body of women have made themselves a valuable asset to the State, as well as to every town and community where the units labor.

The bringing together of town and rural citizenship within itself, is going to prove a wonderful experience, to offer the very least in its value.

Through co-operation the Federated Clubs will present a solid front and this line of battle or activity, as you please, is going to render a service that will never be properly estimated in value while at the same time present benefits to the individual home, town and rural, impossible to present at this time.

Miss Murray presented many facts, in detail, adding the experiences from various points in the State. Facts and figures, not fancies and, in all results that speak for the splendid work rendered by the women of the Extension Department.

Every woman in Haskell county should begin today to get in touch with their local women and form a unit. Form a club of some kind or class that will permit them to join with the County Federation and experience the benefits as well as aid in bringing them to a condition that must result, that will be wonderful, indeed, in the results possible to bring about in such an organization.

The younger set, with club units behind them, will also find work to do that will render a condition little possible otherwise. A condition desired but not enjoyed in many communities.

It will be remembered, locally, that the Magazine Club of Haskell did not neglect and maintain the handsome and modern Club House it now enjoys in a day. These conditions do not happen. They are created, builded, carried out after much work and as we see it, few women in organization have ever failed in their accomplishments when properly set out as an understanding, in almost any instance worthy of co-operation.

It is regretted, the men of the communities over our state seem not to get the view point of the women. There is an apparent disregard for general gain and too much desire for personal gain. However this condition is gradually wearing itself away through co-operative organizations and like the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the largest organization of its kind in the world, the women's clubs are taking their place in the building of communities, towns counties and states and it will continue to do so as long as they continue to co-operate and look forward to results as a whole and lay aside personal gain and glory.

We most heartily endorse the results to be derived, in due time, and

## Simmons Man to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon at Sagerton

Prof. D. W. Arnette head of the Biology Department of Simmons University Abilene Texas will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Sagerton High School. The sermon will be preached Sunday May 30, at the Methodist Church of Sagerton.

Prof. Arnette is a Christian scientist of note and a speaker of ability, possessing a strong pleasing personality.

## JURORS SUMMONED FOR FOURTH WEEK

The following men have been summoned for Petit Jurors for the Fourth Week of District Court, beginning Monday May 17th:

P. A. Mansell.  
J. H. Thompkins.  
T. A. Teague.  
W. H. Russell.  
John Odell.  
Earnest Hunt.  
O. E. Oates.  
Bob Speck.  
Willie Leis.  
Grady Keith.  
J. S. Lea.  
C. P. Neal.  
C. M. Tidwell.  
R. E. Reising.  
Jesse B. Smith.  
J. J. Pace.  
L. B. White.  
Reynolds Wilson.  
R. B. Neal.  
J. E. Mansell.  
T. K. Kivil.  
J. B. Speck.  
J. J. Oats.  
W. M. Trimmier.  
C. E. Malsworth.  
T. E. Sollock.  
Aubrey Fouts.  
Ed Verner.  
C. S. Rogers.  
L. H. Roberts.  
J. F. Pool.  
S. G. Perrin.  
J. J. Pennington.  
C. C. Qualls.  
R. V. Robertson.  
W. C. Norton.  
E. S. McGuire.  
W. C. Storrs.  
Frank Turner.  
A. S. Logan.  
N. R. Turpin.  
H. M. Rike.  
R. L. Vick.  
H. J. Swinney.  
Porter Campbell.  
George Smith.  
T. W. Tanner.  
C. D. Jarman.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE METHODIST REVIVAL

Large crowds are attending the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church and the pastor Rev. Vaughan is pouring out his soul in gospel messages. A deeply spiritual interest is manifested on the part of those in attendance and it is the consensus of opinion that a great and lasting good will be the result. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are meeting each afternoon with the children and training them in bible and memory work as well as in song and Mr. Edwards is leading a fine Senior choir and singing some splendid solos each evening. The pastors and members of the sister churches of Haskell are attending regularly and contributing their support to the meeting. Rev. Vaughan announced last week that he would give a present to the largest family present at the 11 o'clock hour on last Sunday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the Smith Bakery, with their children stood ten in number and were given a large box of candy. A record breaking attendance marked the Sunday School hour also. The meeting will continue through the week. Every one has a cordial invitation to be present.

**Fishing Trip**  
Mr. A. B. Corzine, Dick Davenport, Ray Greenway and Joe W. Davis went to the Stamford Lake fishing last Sunday. They report a good many fish and a lot of sport.

We congratulate the Magazine Club and all who helped bring about the first steps that promise to result in a County Federation in Haskell County every organization in Haskell County we extend our hearty co-operation and we extend our hearty co-operation in good wishes and hold ourselves in readiness to render such service as we might in this laudable undertaking. Forget, as we will, Build Haskell, but make the arrangements. Everyone is invited to come and bring a cake.

## Write Mother Today



## HASKELL MAN WILL OPERATE THRESHER

I. V. Marrs gives out the statement that he will have an excellent threshing outfit here to begin the season in Haskell county when the wheat is harvested and ready for the machine. He is an experienced man and will attend the machine in person. We are glad to see these machines being supplied. That means that we will get our grain threshed before it is ruined by weather conditions.

## BOTTLING WORKS BEING INSTALLED

Mr. Harry Stalcup of Olney, Texas, who recently moved with his family to this city, has leased the building formerly occupied by Kinnison's Barber Shop, and is installing machinery and equipment for a bottling works plant this week.

Mr. Stalcup states that he expects to complete the work of installation and begin operation of the plant sometime next week. He is an experienced man in this line of business, and is installing equipment that will take care of the demands of a large territory.

## ELKS TO PREPARE KIDDIES PLAYGROUND

The Haskell Elks have completed arrangements under which play ground equipment will be installed at English Park, at an early date. A wading pool, swings, see-saws and swings will be placed at once in order to be ready for the opening of the Park, May 22nd, according to Secretary F. N. Clifford. Some work was done in this connection last season but will now be carried out to completion in accordance with plans now in the hands of a committee. A sign bearing the wording Donated by Haskell Elks for Haskell and Haskell County Kiddies' will be arranged for to designate the splendid demonstration of community welfare and the interest of the Elks of Haskell in the kiddies of the community.

## LOCAL ELKS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

Haskell Lodge No. 1158 B. P. O. E. will begin preparations at once, according to Exalted Ruler Emanuel Siegel to observe Flag Day, June 14th, with an appropriate program in keeping with the national observance as followed on this occasion over the United States of America. The committee having the plans in hand will call upon various members for aid and assistance as the plans are being worked out and the public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

**Cream Supper at Morris Chapel**  
The Sunday School at Morris Chapel will give an ice cream supper Friday night at Morris Chapel. Mrs. Andrew Josslet, Mrs. Jack Medford and Mrs. Caps, were elected as a committee to make the arrangements. Everyone is invited to come and bring a cake.

## DISTRICT COURT HAS BUSY WEEK

Criminal cases have occupied the docket in District Court this week, and a number of cases have been disposed of, five cases having been disposed of in one day.

The case of the State of Texas vs. C. S. Boothe, charged with murder in connection with the death of Tom Johnson, which was set for trial today (Wednesday) was postponed by agreement until the November term of District Court. A special venire which had been summoned for this case was discharged.

The Grand Jury which was impaneled for the current term, returned 17 indictments, all felonies, after being in session for six days, and recessed last Saturday.

The docket for this term is a very heavy one, with a number of murder cases set for trial in which special venires have been summoned.

## School Booth Is Placed On Display at Howard School

On last Friday evening, April 24, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covey and Miss Thelma Livingood teachers of the Howard school, put their school booth on display at the Howard school house, which were not put on display at the Haskell County track meet on the account of the big rain, which ruined the places for the booths.

This school booth was beautiful indeed. Every thing needed to make a school booth complete, including magazine stands, hall trees, picture frames, paper, baskets, and flowers, that the teachers had taught the children to make and they were all most perfect.

They also had a year book which was indeed a beauty, from lid to lid. And many other things, including their school work which was done very neatly.

We fully believe that Howard would have been among the winners, if not the first, if all could have put their booths on display at the Haskell County track meet.

This booth was put on display at the school house to show the people what the Howard children could do with the help of good teachers. And these teachers who worked so hard and faithfully with their booth, and also the rest of their school work also will long be remembered.

## M. R. SMITH OF SAGERTON SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

Mr. M. R. Smith prominent merchant of Sagerton suffered a broken leg last week while helping his colored man-of-all-work harness a brone mule. Both bones of Mr. Smith's leg were broken just above the ankle. He was rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium and is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. C. F. Oman and Mrs. Frank Oman of Weisert were in the city Saturday.

## HASKELL LADY OWNS BIBLE BOUGHT IN 1839

Miss Minnie Ellis of this city reports having a Bible which was purchased in the year 1839. It was given as a bridal present to her grandmother, Mrs. Luther Johnson in the state of Alabama in the same year it was bought and the name is written in it with the corresponding date. This old book is bound in genuine leather as was the custom at that time to bind the expensive books in lasting material. There was no camouflage in those days. She also has an old hymn book bound in the same manner and some other old books which she treasures very much.

## BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

A barn at the home of E. T. Roberts in the southwest part of town was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 12 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known, as Mr. Roberts and his family were awakened by the glare of the flames, the fire having spread over the entire building before being discovered. The fire alarm was turned in, and the fire department made a run to the fire, but the barn and contents had burned to the ground before their arrival. A light rain which was falling at the time, failed to check the flames but helped to keep them from spreading to adjoining property.

## New Models of Willys-Knight Cars On Display Here

Earnest Sutherland, manager of the Haskell Overland Co., local dealers for the Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles, announces the arrival this week of a number of the new closed car models of Willys-Knight automobiles. The cars are now on display at their showrooms on Depot Street, and are well worth inspection. The Willys-Knight is one of the most popular cars on the market, and Mr. Sutherland states that he has been unable to get the different models from the factory, due to the demand being in excess of factory production.

The models on display here embody every convenience to be found on the most expensive cars, with a number of distinctive features found only in the Willys-Knight.

## JAS. AYCOCK WITHDRAWS AS A CANDIDATE IN PREC. 2

Jas. Aycock, well known farmer who recently announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, requests that we announce his withdrawal this week. Mr. Aycock states that his duties at this time are such that he cannot make a thorough canvass of his precinct, and for this reason he is withdrawing from the race.

Earl Odell of Fort Worth was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell. Gordon Odell of Wichita Falls, was here with the home folks also this week.

## Fire Alarm Siren Moved to the New Telephone Building

The electric fire alarm siren which has been located on top of the Haskell National Bank building since it was installed several years ago, was moved the first of the week to the roof of the new building erected by the Haskell Telephone Company. The siren has been disconnected for several days while the work of tearing down a part of the bank building was in progress, and until a place could be made for it on the new telephone building. A small wooden tower serves as a base for the alarm apparatus on the telephone building which is thought will increase the efficiency of the alarm. In this connection it is well to say a word for the telephone operators, who have co-operated with the fire department to the utmost while the alarm system was out of commission. They have been prompt in calling all the firemen who could be reached by telephone on the occasion of an alarm, and have the thanks of the entire organization.

## FAIR BOARD HOLDS CALLED SESSION

The Haskell County Fair Association Board of Directors met in called session with Vice President Henry Alexander, Tuesday afternoon, at the office of Manager F. N. Clifford, when discussion was had relative to some kind of entertainment during the week of July 5th.

Plans and details will be announced soon so that the entire county might make arrangements to attend and a general get-together affair be enjoyed.

President Hardy Grissom, having asked to be relieved as President of the Association, the Board gave the matter careful discussion and voted to accept his resignation as President, with sincere regrets, but retained him as a member of the board. For present or until work in hand demands an additional officer, Vice President Henry Alexander will act as President. Mr. Grissom is retained as a member of the board with an extended or indefinite leave of absence, it is understood. There are several months ahead before detail work demands active personal attention to Fair matters and the board desired the step and felt his absence might curtail fair matters if he was left in the President position until a later date; and then be compelled to extend his leave of absence.

The 1926 dates for the Third Annual Fair are set for September 30th and October 1 and 2.

Repairs to the roof of the exposition hall and some repairs to the race track are to be looked after at once.

Vice President, Henry Alexander reported a small profit for the Fair Association in connection with the recent horse races. He stated it was probable another race card would be offered some time in the near future.

Secretary-Treasurer M. H. Post reported general financial conditions satisfactory and matters left over from the Annual meeting in October had been satisfactorily disposed of as suggested by the Board at that time.

Manager Clifford reported having prepared the exposition hall for the County school fair with little expense. Work done was what would be necessary before the next fair would open and by use of scrap lumber and a small labor bill the building was practically ready for the usual service.

He reported the leaking of the roof as damaging exhibits during the school fair and continued bad weather preventing the fair being satisfactory from an attendance standpoint.

The Board expressed their regrets in connection with the damage to exhibits and again extended the building for the purpose, to the rural schools, with a hope that better weather might prevail next year. Manager Clifford was instructed to secure figures on repairs to the roof and report to Vice President Alexander so the work could be done without further delay.

## HASKELLITES GO FISHING AND SHIPE HUNTING

Some where on Paint Creek one night last week, C. D. Grissom, Paul Frierson, Alfred Pierson, W. B. Stark, Wylie Quattlebaum, Tom Holland and T. A. Pinkerton all of Haskell went into camp and spent a night fishing and shipe hunting. All the boys were in the drive but Tom Holland and Wylie Quattlebaum who were left holding the sacks while the other boys went in search of the shipes. In the drive the boys lost their way and just before day, foot-sore and weary they returned finding Tom and Wylie asleep on the job. Thus ended in disaster what at one time looked like the greatest shipe hunt ever staged in Haskell county.

## SCHOLASTIC CENSUS IS COMPLETED

The scholastic census of the county has just been completed and the rolls made out by County Superintendent Heathington and is now ready to mail to Austin to the State Department. The grand total of the entire county including the six Independent Districts is a little less than last year, but the principal loss is realized from the Rural districts. Below we give the number of Scholastics in the Independent Districts separately, but rural districts in total.

	1926	1925
Haskell	709	700
Rule	472	461
Rochester	427	431
O'Brien	152	185
Weinert	195	209
Sagerton	205	193

The total of all Rural Schools for 1926 is 2,803 and for 1925 2,860. The grand total of the Independent and Rural Schools for 1926 is 5,053 and for 1925 5,106.

Tanner Paint has called an election for next Saturday May 8, for the purpose of voting \$2,000 bonds for the building of a new room to the school building at that place. One room in the teacherage has been used during this year and the room is badly needed.

## W. T. Sarrells Leases Magnolia Service Station This Week

W. T. Sarrells has leased the Service Station at the Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co. of this city and is now in charge of the station. He is overhauling and painting up the pumps etc and putting in new latis work separating his supplies from the sales room of the Bell-Moore Co. Other improvements are being made to make his place up-to-date in every way to fill the demands of the trade.

## GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE IN CLUB WORK

Enrollment cards for the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs of Haskell County are still being received according to County Agent Trice. During the past week the following cards were received which brings the total enrollment to 80: New Mid-Birtie Long and Audrey Tibbet; Howard-Jack Bouldin; Roberts-Lawrence Mapes.

The Club Poultry Show at the Haskell County Fair the past fall was one of the best in West Texas according to several who had the privilege of seeing the show here as well as in many other counties. We know the stick-toiveness of the Haskell County boys and girls, so we are wondering, with an enrollment practically four times as great as was in the club the past year, as to the greatest of the club show that will be put on by the club members this year, with their pigs, chickens, grain sorghums, cotton, ducks and calves; yet we know that it will be well worth the time of anyone to make a visit to the Fair this fall to see this special feature.

## ROY F. FORMWAY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Mr. Roy F. Formway of Roby was in the city Thursday of last week and while here authorized the Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney. His formal announcement will appear in an early issue of this paper, in which he will place his claims and candidacy before the voters.

## Play at Howard a Success

The play "The Arizona Cowboy," a comedy drama in three acts, given at the Howard School house by the Roberts community Friday night April 30 was enjoyed by a large crowd.

They cleared about \$20 off of the play which will be used for the benefit of the Roberts Baptist Church.

# The Poultry Industry In This Section

By W. M. Free.

It is a pleasure to record the success that our poultrymen are enjoying and they are coming in nicely with their stories for which we thank them very much. Below will be found some interesting stories of what our folks are doing with poultry and other produce from the farm.

W. M. Cass living south of the city limits is bringing to the Haskell market around 40 dozen eggs per week aside from the eggs used for the family and setting purposes. This amount of eggs when sold almost pays the grocery bill for the family. Mr. Cass is farming and it takes very little of his time from his work to care for his hens and market the eggs. Our attention was attracted to him when he brought a large candy bucket full of eggs to the Mask Grocery store last Thursday morning which counted out 21 dozen and a half. This was half of his weekly production and you can readily see that 40 dozen per week is not an over estimate.

John Kendall who is employed at the Duncan Gin has a poultry yard fenced in with netting and in that yard he has numerous breeds of chickens he is trying out. He has the Lakenvelders which is a new breed for Haskell County. They are of the Mediterranean or Leghorn type, a very beautiful bird of peculiar color. He has the Buff Leghorn, Buff Orpington and the Brown Leghorn, most of them were purchased when baby chicks and they are growing nicely and his loss has been very slight. He keeps his yards very clean and that is one of the secrets of his success. You cannot have good luck with poultry in dirty filthy yards where disease lurks galore.

R. B. Kinnison of this city has embarked into the poultry business with 31 White Leghorn hens of standard breeding. He is keeping accurate account and knows just what he is doing. He reports 1340 eggs from this flock since the 14 day of February until the first day of May. He has now about 200 eggs setting and expects to raise enough poultry this year to increase his flock to 300 laying hens. This he says will be enough to make him a living. He has more than 100 baby chicks that are growing nicely. He feeds them commercial feed and recommends it to all poultrymen every where who expects results from their flocks.

J. C. McKinney a prosperous farmer living 5 miles northwest of town is one who believes in diversification. He is just keeping one excellent Jersey cow and a bunch of Standard Bred Brown Leghorn hens. He sold on the Haskell market \$43.00 worth of eggs and butter during the month of March and during the month of April he increased his sales to \$52.00. He has just ordered 50 Brown Leghorn baby chicks from a reliable breeder and expects to order 50 more in a short while. He favors this breed because of their beauty and egg production. He takes special care of the butter and eggs produced on his place and gets the highest market prices the year round.

J. A. Frazier living in the north part of the city who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow at the carpenter's trade says that his Rhode Island Red Hens are doing a little more than their duty in egg production. He states that he has 15 hens that laid 16 eggs three successive days last week. That's going some. But we have his word and those who know him best will not doubt his statement. He further states that the Rhode Island reds are real egg producers, good mothers and the young birds make excellent fliers, another fact that no one disputes.

## GAUNTT

(By Gladys Woolsey and Martha Pace)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Winn and family of near Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pace and family.

Mrs. Newman and daughter of Lamasa are visiting her sister Mrs. O. S. Reaves of this school.

Miss Solestie Atchison of Roberts is visiting in the home of Mrs. T. H. Woolsey.

Walter Pace of this place went home with Murry Winn of Rochester.

Mr. John Pace of the Cliff community spent Saturday night with John Woolsey of this place.

Mrs. T. H. Woolsey spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Fred Howard of the Roberts community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of near Rochester spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster.

Misses Theima and Cecil Stephens of Rule spent Saturday night with their cousin Miss Minnie Cook. Mr. Elmer Harris of Center Point spent Sunday Sunday with Mr. Hadin Cofield.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hammit was enjoyed by all present.

There will be a party at Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Cofield's Saturday night May 8. Everybody is invited.

**A Successful Fishing Trip**  
W. E. Taylor, Will Oliphant, W. B. Stark and Ed Robertson spent a night on the creek last week and report catching 20 fine cat fish during the stay. Mr. Taylor knows the game on this fishing business and he is generally successful and he says the other boys enjoyed the trip and the catch.

It seems that none of the men who would make perfect husbands ever get married.

## WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Again we have the pleasure of numbering our subscribers by the scores who have paid their subscription in advance during the past week. We thank each one of them for their manifestation of their faith in the Free Press which has served them for the past 40 years as the official newspaper of Haskell county. Below we give the names of those who have favored us with their subscriptions.

Clyde F. Elkins of Lubbock, a former Haskell citizen who practiced law here for many years before he moved to Austin and later on moved to Lubbock. He reports things getting along fine with him in his new location and expressed his appreciation for the Free Press which he is getting every week.

V. X. Norman called at the office and set his date up a whole year and expressed his appreciation for the Free Press. He is one of the best farmers living in the Pinkerton community.

Our good friend A. A. Frierson living a few miles west of town gave us his check for the renewal of the Free Press for himself and also for his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Havens of Brownwood, Texas. Mr. Frierson has recently installed a radio, but it has not destroyed his appreciation for the news of Haskell county.

George Best called to see us last week and while here gave us his check for the Free Press for a whole year and we are glad to put him on our list again. George is a real good farmer of the Foster community.

Jim Norman of Rule sends in his renewal for the Free Press this week by mail. He is a reader of the paper from the capital city that we appreciate very much. Jim is now with a garage in Rule.

J. S. Gordy a young farmer of Weinert Route 2 called and gave us his subscription for six months in advance. We appreciate this forward step on the part of our young friend.

G. Wahlen hands us the kale for 6 months subscription to the Free Press and says keep the paper coming. He is a regular reader of the paper and keeps paid up all the while.

Newly-elected mayor, T. C. Cahill sends the paper to his friend, Jno. G. Russell of Waxahachie, Texas, for a year.

Ed Fouts renews for the Free Press. He is bookkeeper at the McNeill & Smith Hardware Company and also a

candidate for Tax Collector. We thank Mr. Fouts for his subscription. He is a regular reader of the Free Press.

J. W. Medley of Weinert paid his subscription while in the city Saturday. He is a regular reader of the Free Press and says keep the paper coming. Dr. J. D. Smith renews for the Free Press. He is a well known dentist who has been here for many years and has a large patronage and many friends over the county. He has been on our list for many years.

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Bell of Garrison, Texas, sends his check for the Free Press and is now on our mailing list paid up for a year.

E. A. Hutchins pays up for a year. He has been on our list many years and is always ready to renew when his time expires for which he is paid. He says his melons are up and growing nicely. He grows lots of watermelons of a very fine quality.

W. T. Holland of Gholson Grocery renews for the paper. Tommie has recently erected a new home in the west part of town and is getting along nicely.

T. M. Mitchell of Rule Route 2, who is a member of the Grand Jury, paid his subscription Saturday and begins a new year with us as a reader. Tom is a good citizen, a good farmer and is getting along nicely in every way.

R. H. Jones, a popular business man of Weinert, who is manager of the Weinert Lumber Yard, paid his subscription for six months. He reports business during the year very good and he is well pleased with prospects for the future.

Frank Simmons renews for the Free Press for a whole year. He will move back to the farm after school is out. He had the misfortune to get his house destroyed on the farm some time back but he has erected a nice new bungalow residence on the old home site and will occupy that when he moves back to the Post community.

John Nanny renews for his father's paper which is going to Mason, Texas, and has been kept paid by John and Walter for a number of years. They tell us that their father enjoys reading the Free Press very much. Although he has never lived here, yet he is interested because his children are here.

W. E. Welsh of this city pays for the Free Press to go to his son, Dr. Hugh C. Welsh of Houston, Texas, in order that his son might get the news from home.

J. W. Coates of O'Brien Route 2 is a new subscriber to the Free Press beginning with this week's issue. He is a prosperous young farmer and is getting along nicely. He has a radio and keeps posted on the happenings of the outside world, but will read the Free Press for home news.

## FIELD EDITOR MEETS WITH THE AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

(By W. M. Free)

We made a trip with County Agent Trice to the Post School last Wednesday afternoon and took in the club boys and girls meeting. More than 30 boys and girls from this community have joined the Agricultural Club and the interest manifested by these thrifty boys and girls was far above par. Each boy and girl expressed their intention of doing their very best in this work and we have the utmost faith in them that they will carry out their part of the program. Mr. Trice and the teacher, Elmer C. Watson, are putting forth much effort in the advancement of the club work in that community. The children have already begun with maize, poultry and pigs in their club work, and you could see from the brightness of their faces during the meeting that much enthusiasm had already taken hold of them. This was the second meeting of the club since its organization. Officers have already been elected and the club started on its way with a sure foundation. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 12th.

Thursday morning we resumed our journey with Mr. Trice, visiting the Howard school, where he has 16 boys and girls lined up for club work. He organized these boys and girls into the official club organization and after electing officers, he outlined the plan of work for them. Quite a number were absent from school that morning but there were enough to put over a splendid, peppy, organization. The members of the club are strong on poultry, a few will plant maize, and a few boys will enter with pigs. A number of them already have their baby chicks growing and others are arranging to step right into the work. Mr. B. B. Covey, the teacher, is giving the children good encouragement and help and will continue to do so as long as the school is in session or longer if he remains in the community. These boys and girls are well equipped for club work, as many of them are backed by their parents who have tried at the poultry game and know what it is worth to their children.

Thursday afternoon we drove out to the home of Curtis McDonald near Ballew and inspected the Rhode Island Red chickens of Ralph Merchant, a club boy who is now on his second year's work with Mr. Trice. He only has one pen of birds but he informed us that he had sold more than \$12.00 worth of eggs from his pen besides setting a number of eggs for his own raising. He has a fine bunch of young chicks coming on from his pen of breeders and he expects to have them ready to show in the Haskell County

Fair. He informs us that his feed bill had only been about \$6.00 this year, which leaves him a clear profit of his birds besides still having the fowls and his baby chicks, etc. He is doing nicely. He is the boy that gave us a story of his last year's experience which was published a while back in the Free Press. We also took notice that Curtis McDonald had a fine lot of baby chicks—in fact he has more than 400 and they are thrifty and fine. He was planting cotton.

We called on E. B. McDonald, who was busy planting cotton. He is breeding the White Leghorns exclusively. He has 125 laying hens and a number of baby chicks which are doing nicely. He gave us an account of the products of butter and eggs sold in Haskell which you will find in our poultry column.

It was an inspiration to us to see the enthusiasm manifested by the club boys and girls over the county. More than 100 will be enlisted before the schools are out. This means something to Haskell county.

## BOOTLEGGING PIGS IN WEST TEXAS

"I have heard of them bootlegging whisky and many other commodities, but until recently I have never heard of them bootlegging pigs. However, that is what they are doing in West Texas," according to Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"Our organization, in co-operation with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College extension department, Chambers of Commerce of the towns of West Texas and the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas are trying our best to get more good hogs into that region and to keep out hog cholera at the same time," Mr. Wade explained.

"The barriers we have set up are hard to get over, but still they are being dodged by certain persons hauling untested hogs into West Texas in trucks and peddling them to the farmers. If this practice is not stopped we

may have a cholera epidemic out there that will cost West Texas thousands of dollars and undo the labor of three years in trying to repopulate the empty pig pens of West Texas," he declared.

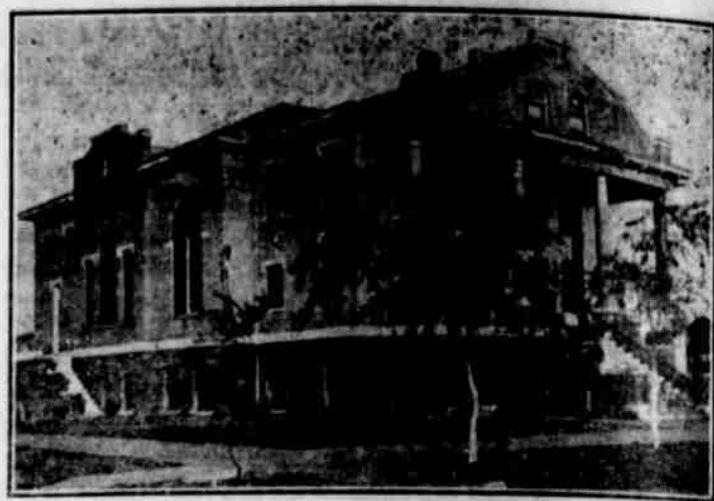
## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the good people of Haskell who were so kind and thoughtful to our Father in his last illness. May our Heavenly Father bless every one of you is the prayer of his children and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stokes, Ft. Worth.

Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodman, Haskell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Bishop, Mena, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitford, Jayton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Read, Fairfield, Texas; Mrs. E. R. Messer and children, Knox City, Texas; Mr. F. T. Read and daughters, Chisnol, Texas.

There'll be no need to worry about the supply if ever a use is found for static.




## MOTHER HOME HEAVEN

Mother's Day was inaugurated to make us think more about our mothers and the sacrifices they have made for us. Their love is not equalled by any other human affection. Their sacrifice is only measured by life. They have gone through the valley of the shadow for us. We cannot pay them in dollars and cents.

Next Sunday, May the 9th, at the First Baptist Church we will have a special program in honor of our mothers, and motherhood in general. If you are not planning to attend service elsewhere we will be glad to have you in our service. If you haven't a way to come, notify the pastor.

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# SOCIETY and Club

## Green Stockings Big Success.

Green Stockings, the Magazine Club Play, directed by Mrs. Ward Boyce and produced at the Haskell High School Auditorium last Friday evening April 30th, at 8 o'clock was one big success. The four points that go to prove this are as follows: First, What's it all about, second, Who's in it, third, directed by Whom and fourth, What is the door receipts. It was about "Green Stockings, a delightful comedy that held the attention of the large audience from beginning to end; read the cast and know that every part was well characterized: Admiral Grice, Mr. Trice; William Fariday, Mr. C. M. Conner Col. Smith, Mr. John W. Cox; Robert Parver, Mr. Cecil Shumate; Henry Steele, Mr. Kenneth Thornton; James Riley, Mr. Hooker; Martin, the Butler, Mr. Virgil Meadows; Celia Fariday, Mrs. J. E. Bernard; Madge (Mrs. Rockingham), Miss Leda Bolin; Evelyn (Lady Trenchard), Mrs. Clayborn Payne Phyllis, Miss Alberta Smith; Mrs. Chiselm Fariday (or Aunt Ida), Mrs. Wiley Reid. It was ably directed by Mrs. Ward Boyce and the sum total realized by the Magazine Club was \$150.00. The program was opened by readings by pupils of Mrs. Boyce's expression class; also between the first and second act a song and dance act That Certain Party, by Little Miss Wynona Frances Post and Master Hugh Mack English with Mrs. Wallace Cox accompanying at the piano; between the second and third act a reading by Master Frank Fuller Bryant and one of the seasons popular song hits, Sleepy Time Gal, sung by Messers Cecil Shumate and Earnest Wright. The Magazine Club has to her credit another laurel for her crown for this was one of the best stage plays ever put on in Haskell.

## Parent Teachers Association Has Open House.

With the retiring president of the Parent-Teachers-Association, Mrs. Chas. Parsons in the chair on last Thursday afternoon at the High School Auditorium sixty members and invited guests heard the splendid report as given by the delegate to the District meeting at Eastland, Mrs. Date Anderson. Many informative and inspirational movements that are functioning in our organizations in the district were told by Mrs. Anderson and the local P. T. A. will move out along several new lines another year.

Mrs. Parsons took this occasion to thank her executive board and all who had helped in any way to the success of the year's work, she especially thanked Superintendent H. D. Neff for his co-operation and interested help at all times. Then Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough past president of the organization was presented a life membership certificate of The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association which gives her all privileges to local, district and state organizations. Mrs. Kimbrough paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Minnie Ellis, declaring that she had done more for the school children of Haskell than any one else and asked that a rising vote of thanks be tendered her on this occasion, which was done. Mrs. Camp, advance agent of The International Lyceum Course was present and a final report given her from the association regarding a Lyceum number for Haskell in the fall and winter. Mrs. George Morrison and Mrs. Camp canvassed the city and received such splendid encouragement and in fact enough signatures to assure success, so the association voted unanimously to sponsor the course, so Haskell people who like the highest form of entertainment can be assured that they will have it next Fall and Winter. Mrs. Parsons then asked those present, about sixty to repair to the Domestic Science Department where they enjoyed a social hour and were served a plate of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, and apricot sherbert by Messames Elmer Irwin, B. M. Whiteker, C. M. Kaigler and Misses Mary Couch and Dessie Kennedy. This was the last meeting under the administration of Mrs. Charles Parsons who was retiring in furthering the cause of this, one of the greatest present day organizations, and at the next meeting the new president, Mrs. Date Anderson will take a chair.

## Child Culture Club Meets.

The Child Culture Club met in regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. J. B. Post, at which time it was voted to accept the invitation to be present at the all day meeting at the Baptist church for the purpose of a County Federation Organization, the meeting was turned over to the director this was Mrs. Mack Martin and the subject was "The Study of Nature." Mrs. Elmer Irwin discussed "Love and Nature" and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, "The Molding Bird"; Mrs. S. P. Kuenster, "Life and Dying"; They were then favored with a piano solo by a guest, Mrs. Marvin Post; another special guest present was Mrs. Alvie Couch.

## The Haskell County Federation of Women's Clubs.

At an all day meeting of the women of Haskell County at the First Baptist church last Friday, April the 30th, The Haskell County Federation of Women's Clubs went into organization at the close of a splendid program that enlightened the assembly on every phase of the work. Women were present from Rule, Weiner, Rochester and quite a number of the rural school districts. Miss Myrtle Murry, District County Home Demonstration Agent, who has jurisdiction over 33 counties, was present and was the magnetic inspiration throughout the day. Her assurance (and she had statistics, materials and pictures to bear out her statements) that it did not matter how poor or illy equipped any girl or woman might be, they could work out a project, when properly taught that would mean school and college for the one and a better and more convenient home for the other, gripped her audience and impressed every one present, both men and women of the vital importance of a County Home Demonstration Agent. At promptly 10 o'clock the house was called to order by the chairman Mrs. H. M. Smith in the main auditorium of the church where bowls of lovely spring flowers were arranged on piano, tables and around the chancel rail. The first number was "America The Beautiful" sung en masse which was followed by prayer led by Rev. Albertson, pastor of the Baptist church; then a quartette from the Harmony Club, composed of Mesdames T. A. Pinkerton, C. L. Lewis, J. G. Foster and Miss Lucile Taylor sang a beautiful song; next was Value of County Organization, by Rev. G. R. Forrester, pastor of the Christian Church, this was a lecture of a very high order and from the remarks heard all during the day, was well worth one's visit if there had not been anything else on the program; but this could be said of each number, especially the following which was by Mrs. J. U. Fields, who was at her best and brought to the people the best that she has garnered from many club meetings and the General Federation that she recently attended at Washington. Mrs. Fields heard Helen Keller while in Washington and when some one in the audience asked Miss Keller, when War would cease she answered, "When Christians practice what they preach."

It was then that Miss Myrtle Murray was first introduced to the audience and began telling of the wonderful things that a County Demonstration Agent stood for and what she did for girls and women. And then came the noon hour and all repaired to the basement of the church where a bountiful and delicious lunch was partaken of, cafeteria style before continuing the afternoon session, which was opened by a community singing, followed by two piano numbers, A. Etude by Satter and B. The Butterfly by Greig; by Mrs. John W. Pace; again by special request Miss Murry was asked to talk on any subject that she saw fit to which she did and answered all questions pertaining to her work. Then the men present were given an opportunity to express themselves which they did very favorably to the organization and to a Haskell County Agent; these were Judge J. G. Foster, Commissioner Abernathy and Mr. F. N. Clifford, Secretary of The Board of City Development.

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a very fine and practical paper on the subject of a County Federation was read by Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick; Miss Minnie Ellis who as an experienced teacher was then asked to state what such an organization would mean to the schools of the county and out of her wide store of knowledge she responded in her usual efficient manner; The chairman Mrs. Hugh Smith then read a letter addressed to herself and Mrs. Courtney Hunt from Mrs. Pheoby K. Warner setting forth the minute advantages of a county organization and a County Demonstration Agent and advised that an account of Friday's meeting with the names of the charter members be preserved for twenty-five years. Mrs. Warner's letter will be printed in this issue of the Haskell Free Press. After a round table discussion led by Mrs. Fields the motion was moved and seconded that the assembly go into organization which they did. President, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Haskell; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Jim Lindsey, Rule; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. Weiner, Weiner; 3rd Vice President Mrs. Josselt, 4th Vice President, Mrs. Bland; Recording Sec. Mrs. Dave Earnest, Rule; Corr. Sec. Miss Estelle Tennyson, Haskell; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Howell Rochester.

## Two Expression Recitals.

Tuesday evening May 11th is the date of Miss Wear's presentation of Misses Brucille Bryant and Frances Grissom in their commencement recital in expression at the Christian Church. The following Saturday she will present her other pupils in recital at the high school auditorium.

Misses Bryant and Grissom will use selections from the best literature and those who have heard them read anticipate with pleasure this recital. The following numbers will be given by Miss Grissom: "Ashes of Rose," from the English play; "The Lion and the Mouse," from the modern play of this title; "Mary Carey" from the book of the same name; and pianologues by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Miss Bryant will read "The Highwayman," by Noyes; "The Little Minister," from the book; dialect numbers, and "Madam Butterfly" in costume. The last number is especially attractive.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neff Entertain the Seniors.

The Domestic Economy Department was converted into a reception suite on last Thursday evening, April the 29th, when Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neff entertained the Haskell High School Seniors of 1926. No sooner had all arrived than the Seniors asked to go to the station, and were given tickets for the journey. Their first stop was at Freshman Hill, each now smiled until all smiles were measured and Mr. Harry Flewharty won the prize for producing the broadest smile; the second stop was Sophomore Hill, where Ray Eastland won in a turtle race; soon the 3rd stop hove in sight, Junior Hill and the president and vice president of the class, Mary Sherrill and Ray Eastland chose sides in a contest. Hat laugh, the young lady's side winning the prize; last stop Commencement Hill (a Gypsy tent where Katharina Maifield foretold their fortunes). The seniors then went to a movie, the title of which was The Isle of Dreams—these pictures were thrown on the screen by living characters. Miss Fannie Jack Baldwin was the senior leaving home for college accompanied to the station by her weeping mother, Mrs. M. B. Lebo, and her best school girl friend, Miss Mabel Baldwin, who brought a parting gift; and the anxious father, who was afraid she would be left, Mr. M. B. Lebo. The senior was then seen in her room at college with her suit case partially packed, crying and begging her people to come and take her home. The College professor, H. D. Neff, is seen trying to get two of his students to recite a lesson that they have not prepared, Kathleen Mayfield, and Kenneth England who is trying to locate the latest check his father sent him. Then Mr. M. B. Lebo very cleverly represented a school trustee; Miss Fannie Jack Baldwin a Suffragette; and Harry Flewharty the man of brains who had just completed his best novel.

Then in a telegram contest (a little

## Mr. Dilbeck and Children Here From Plains

Mr. Dilbeck and his three little boys came in from the Plains one day last week. Mr. Dilbeck happened to be the misfortune of losing his dear companion some time, about a month ago. So he brought his baby girl who is about 15 months old here, to stay with his daughter Mrs. Howard Montgomery. Mr. Dilbeck decided they had been away from it long enough so he sold out on the plains and expects to stay around close so they can be with the baby more. Mr. Dilbeck stated that the baby had not forgotten them and still loved them as she always did.

## Holcomb-Campbell

Last Tuesday evening Mr. Edgar Holcomb and Miss Zula Campbell were happily married at Haskell. They drove to the home of the grooms parents in the Vernon community where they will reside. They have a host of friends who wish for them much happiness through life.

## Myers to Have Play

On Saturday night May the 15th there will be a play given at Myers school house entitled "Mammys Little Wild Rose." This is a three act comedy and very amusing. School will be out at this date and the teachers and pupils are doing everything they can to have a worth while entertainment.

## Thieves Make Raid on Chickens

One night last week, several of the people north of town were visited by chicken thieves. They stole about 33 big fine Plymouth Rock hens from the Dr. Kimbrough farm, and got every one of Slim George Turnbrows Lens, leaving him two old roosters.

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Friday May 7th—  
"FOR ANOTHER WOMAN"  
With Kenneth Harlan, Mary Thurman, Kathrine Riddle, Allan Hale, Tyrone Powers and others. A picture made to order for your entertainment. It also contains the famous dancing girls from the Eegfield "Follies."

Saturday May 8th—  
"THE YANKEE SENOR"  
With Tony and Tom Mix. A Spanish story with lots of action for Tom and his wonder horse, "Tony."

Mon. and Tuesday May 10-11—  
"THE UNHOLY THREE"  
With Lon Chaney, the actor with a thousand faces. You remember him in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Now see him in the ventriloquist, the dwarf and the giant. The greatest melodrama crook story ever put in pictures.

Wednesday and Thursday—  
"MIKE"  
A sparkling comedy-drama of life in a desert small town, with Sally O'Neill, screenom's new wonder girl. Also second episode of "THE GREEN ARCHER" Thursday.

Friday May 14th—  
"THE STILL ALARM"  
With an all star cast. The greatest fire picture of them all. This picture will be run as a benefit to the local fire company, and when you patronize this picture you can't go wrong, so we hope to have everybody with us that believes in our fire boys.

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Snap Shots

When money talks no one ever criticizes its grammar.

Some are of the opinion that woman's dress should either be reformed or abolished.

Many a man with a laudable aim has missed his mark because he used blank cartridges.

Some are beginning to feel that "The Prisoner's Song" should have been kept in prison.

After he has vigorously pressed his suit, a young man's suit is generally in need of pressing.

Making the nation's one big family wouldn't help any. It's even harder to collect debts from your relatives.

Wonder if it has ever occurred to any judge to punish bootleggers by making them drink their own stuff?

"Dam Bill Will Probably Pass," says a headline in a newspaper. That's the trouble, those kind usually pass.

We suspect that if present immigration laws had been in force earlier a lot of our ancestors wouldn't have got in.

An increased number of visitors to the New York zoo is noted. Probably all this agitation over evolution has made more people want to see just how their ancestors looked.

The brain is said to give off radio waves. Maybe that explains the cause of static.

A Chicago woman declares that it is a wife's duty to support her husband when he's sick. Now watch for an epidemic of sick husbands.

There must be something to telepathy after all, else how could boys and pups know when plans are being made to give them a bath?

When a fellow begins to spade up an onion bed and sees all those big fish worms he's tempted to throw down his spade and get out his fishing tackle.

The two biggest problems before the people today are where to park and where to jump.

With all its faults the income tax law has cured a lot of people of bragging about their money.

Burgars stole a man's watchdog. Apparently the owner was the victim of misplaced confidence.

The Russian dancer who insured her feet for \$150,000 probably anticipated a time when she'll be on her uppers.

"Digest what you read," advises a fiction writer. But how can one digest so much writing that won't go down?

A man is beginning to settle down in life when he is no longer ashamed to ask the clerk if he's got anything cheaper.

The meek will inherit the earth, according to an old proverb, but in the meantime he'll be lucky if his wife lets him have one hook in the wardrobe.

This is the season when the husband gets veiled hints from the wife who casually reads the millinery styles from the fashion page.

Too, Familiar. Policeman—Listen, young lady, the next time you park your car across the line I am going to pinch you.

Fair Motorist—Sir! How dare you!

Good News "What's the matter, Dorothy; you look so happy."

"Oh, you know that Mrs. Van Riper that lives next door? Well I just heard something terrible about her."

Jewish Economy. Ike, Jr.—Papa, give me a nickel to buy ice cream cone; I'm so warm now.

Ike, Sr.—Come to papa, Ike; I'll tell you a ghost story which will make your blood run cold.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the Free Press May 5, 1906.)

Mr. J. D. Stodghill of the south side was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. H. G. Begley of the north side was in the city Thursday.

Lawrence Allen Ballard, little two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard died April 28 1906. He was sick only a few days with pneumonia.

Mr. D. W. Kemp was doing some trading in town Thursday.

Mr. Jacob Hemphill of the east side was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. T. B. Gossett of Taylor who was a citizen of Haskell in the early days was here several days this week.

Mr. C. W. Zug of Stamford has located in Haskell and will be with the Haskell Lumber Co.

Dr. Gilbert informs that on May 1st twin baby girls came to the home of Mr. C. A. Coleman who resides near the S.Sayles school house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blakeley of Benjamin are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

Dr. Gilbert reports a fine boy born on May 1st to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pigg residing eight miles east of town.

Mr. W. M. Helton of Marcy was doing business in Haskell Tuesday and favored us with a cash subscription.

Grover Schwartz was bitten on the leg last Saturday by a rattlesnake out on Mr. S. W. Scotts Ranch. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Dr. J. A. Kimbrough and brother J. G. Kimbrough of Rosebud, Falls County were prospecting in Haskell this week.

Shelley the two and one half year old son of Mrs. Mary Jones residing in the south east part of town was bitten by a rattlesnake Wednesday evening. Dr. Gilbert was called and the child is recovering nicely.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel was in this week and started the carpenters to work erecting the building for his gin two blocks west of the square and near the jail.

The Rule Review says that J. F. Wiseman a miller at Dublin Texas was here ten days ago and purchased of J. L. Jones and A. C. Foster 4000 bushels of corn which was grown in Haskell county last year. What will our eastern Texas friends who are still laboring under the delusion that only cattle, cactus and coyotes grow out here, think of that?

Steel Wool Professor—Can any person in this class tell me what steel wool is?

Pie Bate—Sure Steel wool is shearing from hydraulic rams.

Sheriff's Sale

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1926 in favor of E. E. Cockrell and against Mrs. F. M. Winchester in cause No. 1385 and to me directed, commanding me to make certain monies in said cause mentioned, I have levied on and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Mrs. F. M. Winchester, in and to the following described land and real estate situated, lying and being in Haskell County, Texas, to wit:

Second Tract: being 1044 acres of land out of section No. 140 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry Co land by certificate No. 282009, and beginning at a stake in the E. B. line of this section 958 varas N. 2 degrees and 31 minutes E. of its S. E. corner; thence N. 87 degrees and 29 minutes W 1682 varas to E B line of the Wichita Valley Rail road right of way; thence N. 19 degrees 20 minutes E. with the E. B. line of said right of way 429 varas to stake, the same being an EII corner of tract deeded to Florence DinWiddie; thence E. with the line of said DinWiddie tract 619 varas to W B line of 127 acre tract owned by J. D. Douglass; thence S. 3 degrees 10 minutes W. 132 varas to the S W corner of said Douglass tract; thence E with the S line of the Douglass tract 9414 varas to stake in the E. B. line of section 140, Block 45; thence S 2 degrees 31 minutes E. of its S. E. corner to the place of beginning, containing 1044 acres of land.

Taken and levied on under said alias execution as the property of the above named defendant and by virtue of said alias execution issued on and under said judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of February, 1925 in favor of E. E. Cockrell against Mrs. F. M. Winchester, and by virtue of said alias execution and said levy thereunder, made on the 4th day of May A. D. 1926, I will on the First Tuesday in June same being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1926 at the Court House Door of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 in the forenoon and 4:00 in the afternoon of said day offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described property or so much thereof as will satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$739.06 with interest due thereon from the 21st day of February, 1925, at 10 per cent per annum. Also the sum of \$10.70 for costs together with the cost of executing this writ.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County Texas.

Misses Myrtle and Dessie Kennedy were shopping in Abilene last week and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926:

For District Attorney: CLEM CALHOUN, ROY F. FORMWAY.

For District Clerk: MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

For County Judge: JESSE G. FOSTER, R. E. LEE.

For Sheriff: W. T. SARRELS, J. C. TURNBOW, AL COUSINS.

For County Clerk: EMORY MENEFE.

For Tax Assessor: MIKE B. WATSON.

For County Treasurer: J. E. WALLING.

For Tax Collector: CHAS. M. CONNER, E. F. (Ed) FOUTS, DAVID H. PERRIN.

For County Superintendent: A. A. HEATHINGTON, MISS MINNIE ELLIS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. S. ABARNATHA, J. A. ROSE, F. A. WEST, H. D. GAMMILL, CHESTER JACKSON, J. F. GILLILAND.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: ED HOWARD, R. B. GUESS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: CLYDE GORDON, L. M. (Monroe) HOWARD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: L. C. (Cleve) PHILIPS.

Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: R. P. SIMMONS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: MART CLIFTON, G. B. (George) FIELDS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: M. F. MEDLEY.

Jewish Economy. "Abie, for vy you go up the stairs two steps at a time?" "So safe my shoes, fader." "Dot is fine, but be careful you don't tear your pants."

T. A. Pinkerton Undergoes Operation

Mr. T. A. Pinkerton had an attack of appendicitis last Sunday night and was rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium on Monday morning where he underwent a successful operation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pinkerton, Mr. J. P. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Mr. Lewis Harris and Dr. Cummins. On last report Mr. Pinkerton was doing as well as could be expected and it will only take time before he is out 'possum hunting again.

The Haskell public will be glad to learn that a splendid Lycium Course is assured for another year. This will be under the auspices of the Parent-teachers-Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shriver have returned from Oklahoma City and will make Haskell their home. Mr. Shriver is back with the Ford People at the English Motor Co.

Better Than None.

The presumptive bridegroom brought his presumptive sister-in-law (aged five) a bar of chocolate. See how good Edwin is," said his fiancée. "He's not only good—he is better." "Better? How do you mean?" "Well, I heard father tell mother he was better than nobody!"



John Davidson says "Beauty increases its value"



John says he keeps his house and garage painted not only because it looks better but because better looks means a better price should he want to sell. That's right, too! But in painting by all means use Acme Quality Paint—always desirable because of the 40-year reputation for dependability behind it.

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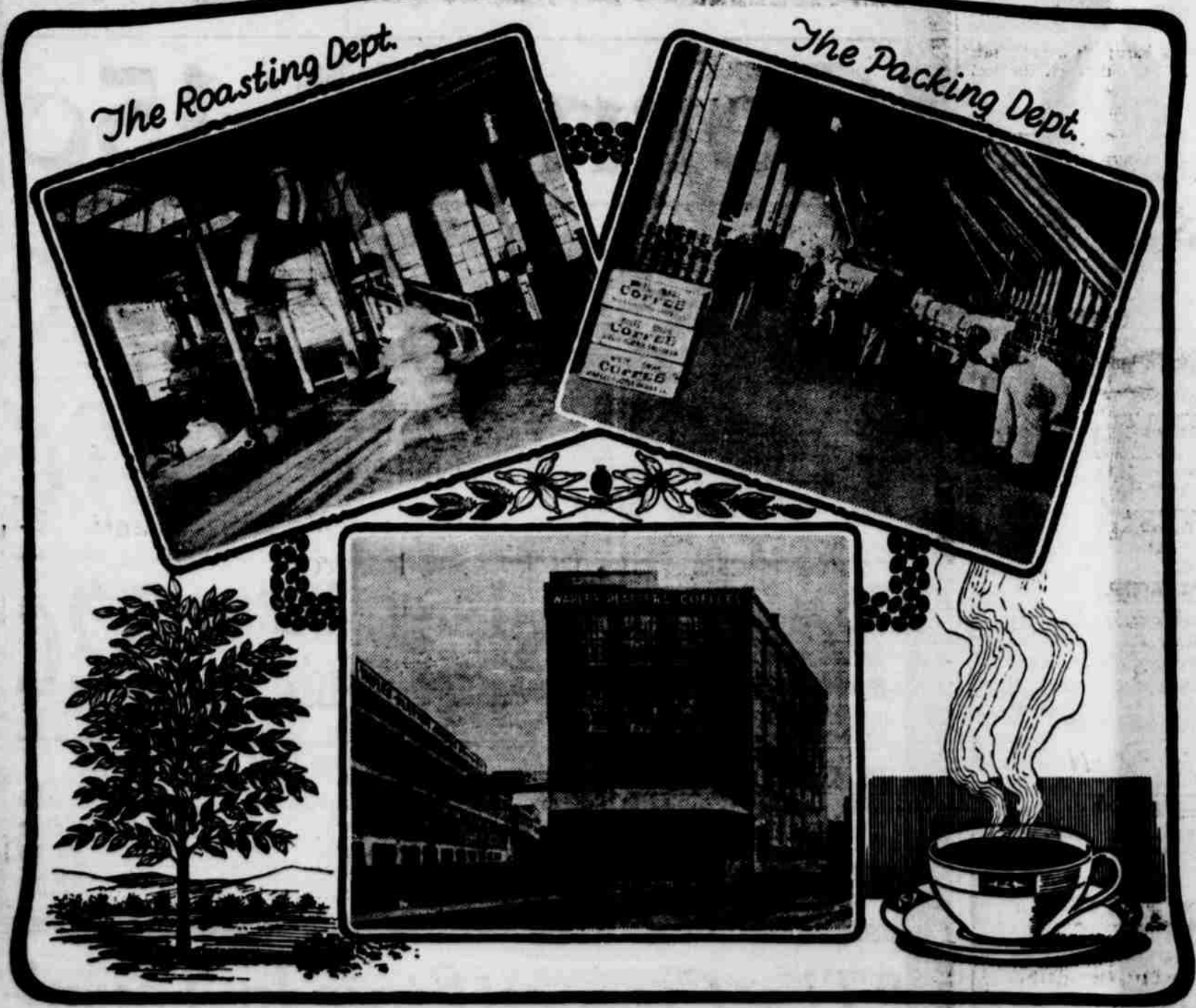
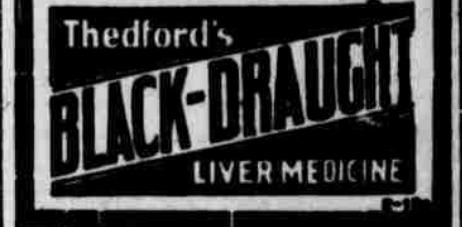
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Indigestion bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Thedford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky. "When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught. "Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering. "My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation. "It is a splendid medicine." Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



NEW WHITE SWAN COFFEE ROASTING PLANT

THE big, modern four-story coffee roasting plant pictured above has just been finished and put in operation by the Waples-Platter Grocer Company to help care for the ever-growing demand for its well known product, White Swan Coffee. This great building, with its 25,000 square feet of floor space and its ultra modern equipment, is a far cry from the days of 1873 when the company was founded at Denison, Texas, where tents first housed the organization and supplies were brought in by ox-carts; or even from 1895 when coffees were first blended and roasted by this institution. The new plant, in construction and equipment, is the last word in efficiency and is ideal for the correct manufacture of fine coffee. Here is ample storage space for thousands of dollars' worth of green coffees from the countries which produce the choicest grades. In the photo at the upper left you see the bright sun-lit roasting department where in one roaster 500 pounds of coffee can be perfectly roasted every half hour. The light in this department is a most important factor as the best roasting demands expert and careful settings as to color. Therefore, this department is a blend of pure science and art for the purpose.

The octopus-like chutes leading from the roasting department carry the roasted coffees by gravity on down through the grinding department and finally to the super-clean and sanitary packing department on the first floor. From the minute the green coffee enters the roasters until it reaches the housewife, no human hand touches it; the Waples-Platter process handles the coffee cleanly and mechanically. In packing, each can is filled and carefully weighed for full weight. Knowing that coffee must reach the consumer within two to three weeks after its roasting date, if its original quality is to be enjoyed by the drinker, the Waples-Platter folks have giant trucks waiting to rush their White Swan Coffee swiftly by truck and rail to the twenty-two wholesale branches of the company, from which it is quickly distributed among dealers in small enough quantities to allow them to get it to housewives in their sections with all the original aroma, strength and deliciousness of this finer coffee. In speaking of this freshness, H. C. Platter said: "The original perfect blend of finest coffees that money can buy and the freshness with which it reaches the table of the consumer assure the economy of White Swan Coffee because these qualities make it go a long way further."

THIRD in the World

-and Sales still mounting

During the first three months of 1926 Dodge Brothers, Inc., built and sold more motor vehicles than any other manufacturer in the world, except Ford and Chevrolet. 71,187 retail deliveries were made by Dodge Brothers Dealers in the United States and Canada between January second and April third. This represents a gain of 27 per cent over the same period last year and 69 per cent over the first quarter of 1924! Third largest in the world! And sales CONTINUING to mount week after week to new record breaking levels. In fact, during the week ending April 24th retail sales reached the remarkable total of 9,566—the greatest single week in Dodge Brothers history! These figures are all the more significant when you realize that the gain of the industry as a whole over last year is only 12 per cent. There could be no more convincing evidence that today's product is regarded as better than ever before and that the present prices make it the most impressive value Dodge Brothers have ever offered.

J. F. KENNEDY Haskell, Texas.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

**Church Sunday**  
**Christian Endeavor Program**  
 May 9, 1926, 7 p. m.  
 Topic: "How to Build Happy Homes"  
 Leader—Lewis Pearsey.  
 Song Service—Nos. 105, 290, 5.  
 Prayer.  
 Scripture Reading—Ephesians 6:1-10.  
 Leader's Talk.  
 Prayer.  
 Song No. 141.  
 Home Cheerfulness—Velma Frierson.  
 Reading—Addie Mae Whitaker.  
 Duet—"Mother"  
 Bible Hints—Intermediate Class.  
 Reading—Miss Evelyn English.  
 A Christian Home—Bill Clifford.  
 Open Meeting and Business.  
 Song No. 142.  
 Miraph.

**Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday March 9th, 1926.  
 Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.  
 There will be no preaching service;  
 this being the Pastor's day to be in  
 the pulpit.  
 At seven o'clock in the evening the  
 Christian Endeavor will have a special  
 Mother's Day Service, to which all  
 mothers and fathers are especially in-  
 vited to come.

**First Baptist Church**  
 Next Sunday is Mothers Day. Those  
 of us who have passed from our child-  
 hood days hark back to the time when  
 we were children playing with every  
 difficulty and problem of life. "Back-  
 ward, turn backward, O time in your  
 flight," it would bring back many a  
 joy if that could be true. In honor  
 of our mother who is living, or in mem-  
 ory of her if she is dead, let us attend  
 church and Sunday School next Sun-  
 day.

We will have the following program  
 at the eleven o'clock hour:  
 Song—Choir and congregation.  
 Prayer.  
 Offering.  
 Song—"My mother's song."  
 Talk—John A. Couch.  
 Reading—Miss Lois Ware.  
 "My Mother's Song"—Meadames  
 cott, Whitaker, and Whitman.  
 Tribute to "My Mother's Bible".  
 Short Sermon—W. H. Albertson.  
 Song—"Tell Mother I'll Be There."  
 Two classes of young ladies from the  
 Sunday School are going to be at the  
 doors with flowers. They will see that  
 you are provided with a red flower if  
 your mother is living, or a white one if  
 she has gone on.

If there are any old people who do  
 not have a way to come to the ser-  
 vice, if you will phone to the pastor we  
 will see that a way is provided. Let  
 the mothers come with the babies, they  
 will not disturb any one.  
 All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:45.  
 There will be no evening preaching  
 service on account of the meeting at  
 the Methodist church.

**PREACHING AT CARRY  
 CHAPEL NEXT SUNDAY**  
 There will be preaching at Carry  
 Chapel Sunday morning May 9th  
 by the Pastor Rev. Mason at the 11  
 o'clock hour and Sunday School at the  
 usual hour in the afternoon and Sev-  
 eral G. Brannen will preach at night.  
 Every one is invited to come and en-  
 joy these services.

**W. Kindrick undergoes Operation**  
 Mr. J. W. Kindrick, of Rose Chapel,  
 left home last Tuesday for Stamford  
 sanitarium where he underwent an  
 operation for appendicitis. On last re-  
 port he was doing very nicely. He  
 may get to come home the last of the  
 week. His friends wish him a speedy  
 recovery.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED  
 DURING MONTH OF APRIL**

The following marriage license was  
 been issued by County Clerk Emory  
 Menefee during the past month:  
 Eddie Hornsby and Miss Hettie Huff.  
 James L. Shriver and Miss Sallie  
 Caldwell.  
 Mecher Luzon and Miss Santonio  
 Olquin.  
 Seth Sager and Miss Julia Orine Bur-  
 row.  
 Ira Brooks and Miss Annell Waters.  
 J. D. Beauchamp and Miss Boleman.  
 B. M. McGregor and Miss Nannie  
 Gibbs.  
 J. W. Alcorn and Miss Mary Jane  
 Capps.  
 M. L. Raynes and Miss Eunice Ed-  
 wards.  
 Dan Borl and Miss Lucile McCreary.  
 John H. Stillwell and Miss Glennis  
 Kennedy.  
 H. M. Horton and Miss Ada Gunnels.  
 E. C. Holcomb and Miss Izerá Black.  
 Juddie Thompson and Miss Rosa Lee  
 Cornett.  
 W. H. Durham and Miss Leola  
 Moody.  
 W. G. Stimmel and Miss Grace Mar-  
 vell.  
 R. J. Walling and Miss Treasure Vess.  
 Henry Russell and Miss Allen Thorn-  
 ton.

**A SHORT STORY OF THE  
 LIFE OF J. J. READ DECEASED**

Through the kindness of the children  
 of J. J. Read a Haskell citizen who  
 passed away the 13th of April after liv-  
 ing in our city many years we give a  
 short story of his life as handed us.  
 We trust that his many friends will  
 appreciate the few events herein men-  
 tioned below of the life of this good  
 man.  
 J. J. Read was born April 12, 1845 in  
 Clinton Hickman County, Ky. He was  
 converted when eight years of age  
 joined Missionary Baptist church but  
 later joined Primitive Baptist church  
 of which he lived as consistent member  
 until his death April 13, 1926. He was  
 united in marriage to Miss V. A. Vau-  
 ghan of Clinton Hickman County Ky.  
 April 3, 1873. To this union eight  
 children were born five girls and three  
 boys. All are living except his oldest  
 son J. F. Read and all were with him  
 at different times during his last ill-  
 ness. He came to Oakwood Tex. May  
 1870 lived in Leon Firestone and Lime-  
 stone Counties until 1903 he came to  
 Jones County lived there one year and  
 came to Haskell county and came to  
 the town of Haskell in 1914 and lived  
 there until his death.

**MRS. MORRISON WILL PRESENT  
 PUPILS IN RECITAL**

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will present her  
 advanced pupils in recital at the High  
 School auditorium on Friday evening  
 May 14th at 8:30. The public is cordi-  
 ally invited to attend this recital.

**Stimel-Mowell**

On last Saturday afternoon May 1st  
 Mr. Bill Stimel and Miss Grace Mowell  
 both of the Tanner Paint community  
 were happily married. These young  
 people have a host of friends who wish  
 for them much joy and happiness in  
 their married life.

**Henry Crow in Sanitarium**

Henry Crow of Tanner Paint com-  
 munity is at the Temple Sanitarium re-  
 ceiving medical treatment. Mr. Crow  
 has been in ill health for some time and  
 it is hoped by his many friends that he  
 will be home soon.

**Good Fortune.**

Fortune Teller—You are going on a  
 journey and you will meet with good  
 fortune.  
 Motorist (eagerly)—You mean when  
 I drive down town tomorrow I will  
 find a place to park?

**COTTONWOOD**

(By Silvia Newton)  
 The health of this community is very  
 good at present.  
 Several from this community atten-  
 ded the singing convention last Sunday  
 afternoon at Brushy reports of having  
 some fine singing.  
 Brother I. N. Alvis filled his regu-  
 lar appointment at Cotton Wood  
 church last Saturday night, Sunday  
 and Sunday night. There was a large  
 crowd attended.  
 Miss Lily Gardner from Aspermont  
 is visiting her sister Mrs. Ester Bossett  
 of this community.  
 Mrs. F. C. Farris and sons F. C., Vad-  
 en and Windell of Hamlin spent Sun-  
 day with her brother and family Mr.  
 L. E. Newton.

**ROSE CHAPEL**

(By Lillie Cloer)  
 We are glad to report that little  
 "Babe" Rose is at home again and that  
 she is doing just fine.  
 Mrs. J. W. Kindrick has been real  
 sick the past week, but she is much bet-  
 ter at this writing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spears came  
 down last week from Winters Texas.  
 They will stay for about two weeks.  
 J. C. Peters of Roby Texas, came  
 down last week to visit his Aunt Mrs.  
 J. W. Kindrick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose visited Mr.  
 and Mrs. Clifford Rose Sunday.  
 Mr. Edgar Kindrick, N. L. Lusk and  
 R. L. Le Claire motored to Stamford  
 Sunday.

**TEXAS EDUCATION COMMISSION  
 MEETS IN FT. WORTH MAY 7-8**

The Texas Education Commission  
 will hold its first meeting in Fort  
 Worth, May 7-8. It will have in its  
 hands for consideration answers from  
 several hundred school executives, rep-  
 resenting every county in the state,  
 suggesting what Texas should do  
 about: County Supervision of Schools,  
 Financial Support of the School Sys-  
 tem, and The State Board of Educa-  
 tion.

**Exhausted.**

First Bum—Gosh, bo, I sure am over-  
 worked these days.  
 Second Ditto—What are you doing,  
 bo?  
 First—Oh, this and that.  
 Second—When?  
 First—Now and then.  
 Second—Where?  
 First—Here or there.  
 Second—You sure do need a vaca-  
 tion!

**In the Eye and Bye.**

"Doesn't it strike you that's a queer  
 harp that new woman angel is lugging  
 around?" said St. Peter, with a perplexed  
 frown.  
 "That isn't a harp; it's a radio set,"  
 answered Gabriel, with a pitying look  
 at the superior. "She is enjoying her  
 husband's howls from Station HLL."

**BIG FIRE AT THE  
 HASKELL THEATRE**

Not in reality, but in pictures—"The  
 Still Alarm,"—the greatest fire picture  
 yet. It's got a real kick, or whatever  
 you want to call it—the kind that gets  
 right down to the rock bottom of hu-  
 man interest and pleases you from  
 head to foot.  
 "The Still Alarm" will hit you right  
 where you live! It will bring you up  
 from your chair with excitement. No  
 man ever gets so old that he loses the  
 thrill he got from boyhood when the  
 fire engine came scooting by going to a  
 fire. As for myself I don't care how  
 hard I am working or what I am play-  
 ing—if I hear the fire engines coming  
 down the street I drop everything to  
 see them go by; it's the kind of a thrill  
 we all love. In "The Still Alarm" has  
 been worked every kind of a fire scene  
 you ever saw, and some brand new  
 stunts you never saw in your whole  
 life. There is one scene where the Fire  
 Chief and some of his men are trapped  
 like rats in the sixth story of a burn-  
 ing building—you see the whole build-  
 ing with fire and smoke shooting from  
 every floor. Their only chance for es-  
 cape lies across a narrow ledge built  
 along the face of the building from one  
 window to another. It is too narrow  
 to crawl and only wide enough to per-  
 mit the men to cross by flattening  
 themselves against the wall with their  
 stocking-footed toes clinging precariously  
 to a few inches of brick. Boy, what a  
 scene!  
 This is only one of the many corking  
 good scenes, but this one alone will  
 give you something to stow away in your  
 memory. In fact, I defy you to ever  
 forget it.  
 Manager Trammell of the Haskell  
 Theatre states that he is highly pleased  
 to be able to offer a picture like this  
 one, and especially for the purpose it  
 is intended, benefit of our local fire  
 boys. To quote Mr. Trammell: "It is a  
 great thing to be able to tell you that  
 every promise we have made in this is  
 coming true to a greater degree than  
 we have promised."

**Friends of Mrs. John A. Couch**

will be glad to learn that she has been ap-  
 pointed delegate at large to the Bien-  
 nial at Atlantic City.

**Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell**

is a member of the Commission and will attend  
 the meeting in Fort Worth.

The three problems were decided on  
 as the first to be discussed at the  
 Commission meeting following a canvass  
 of more than 4,000 school execu-  
 tives who were practically unanimously  
 agreed that these problems should be  
 first settled as a basis for the building  
 of an adequate school system in the  
 state. A second questionnaire directed  
 to the same people asked for detailed  
 suggestions for the solution of these  
 problems, and the several hundred re-  
 plies have been tabulated for the Com-  
 mission's use.  
 The sessions will devote a half day  
 each to the three problems. It is ex-  
 pected that definite proposals will then  
 be made to the state at large looking  
 toward proper legislation in the next  
 session of the Texas Legislature.

**LOCAL  
 NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Furrh of Weinert  
 were in the city Saturday.

J. P. McIntyre was here Saturday  
 from Bunkerhill community.

R. H. Jones of Weinert made this  
 office a pleasant call Saturday.

S. R. Cornelius of Plainview was in  
 the city Saturday attending court.

Miss Era Elinore Jackson spent last  
 week end with relatives in Stamford.

Miss Sula Mae Ratliff and sister  
 Marjorie were shopping in Wichita  
 Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle has returned from  
 a short visit to her sister and family  
 Dr. and Mrs. Morris of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of  
 Dallas are guests of their parents, Rev.  
 and Mrs. George Morrison and other  
 relatives.

Mr. L. B. England of Commerce has  
 returned home after spending a week  
 with his son I. Kenneth England and  
 his Brother-in-law R. C. Whitmire and  
 family.

Word has been received from Mrs.  
 Ama Pinkerton Baker of Dallas that  
 she will sail early in the summer for  
 Italy where she will take a course in  
 voice culture.

A. H. Wair and others from Haskell  
 were called to Abilene to serve on the  
 Federal Jury for the Spring term of  
 Federal court which convened in that  
 city last Monday morning.

Mrs. J. U. Fields left Tuesday for  
 Corpus Christi to attend the 5th dis-  
 trict meeting and from there she will  
 go to the Rio Grande meeting and  
 then to the Hood County meeting  
 where it is hoped that quite a number  
 of Haskell county women will be pre-  
 sent to see demonstrated, County Fed-  
 eration work.

Mrs. John Couch spent a few days  
 last week with her sister and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrus of Sey-  
 mour and when she reached her home  
 she found that Mr. Couch had install-  
 ed an All White Model Electric Cook  
 stove and she made the deduction that  
 he was doing his best to keep her at  
 home this summer.

**DID HE BUY A GHOST?**

Can a man purchase a ghost? Abel  
 Bellamy, lord and master of Bellamy  
 Gastie and a tyrant of the meanest var-  
 iety, is asking himself that question.  
 Abel built an exact replica of an an-  
 cient English castle and furnished it  
 with the exact furnishings of the orig-  
 inal castle, bought at great cost and  
 shipped to the United States. And  
 now the servants have been terrorized  
 by the mysterious appearances of a  
 green clad figure who stalks through  
 the great halls at night and leaves  
 sticking in the panels a green arrow.  
 "It is the death warning," they cry,  
 and a newspaper, getting the story,  
 ventures the opinion that Bellamy  
 bought the family ghost of the ancient  
 castle. But there are others who think  
 that someone has come out of Abel  
 Bellamy's past to haunt him, terrorize  
 him, and seek vengeance for an ancient  
 sin! What do you think? You will  
 be put in possession of some interesting

facts regarding Bellamy and various  
 people interested in him, including the  
 mysterious Green Archer, at the Has-  
 kell Theatre soon, when the first chap-  
 ter of "The Green Archer," the new  
 Pathe serial featuring Allene Ray and  
 Walter Miller will be shown. It is an  
 adaptation by Frank Leon Smith of  
 Edgar Wallace's novel and has been  
 directed by Spencer Bennet. The cast,  
 in addition to the stars, includes Frank  
 Lackteen, Burr McIntosh, Earl B.  
 Powell, the noted archery expert, Wal-  
 ter Lewis, Wally Oettel, Stephen Grat-  
 tan, William R. Randall and others.

**Entertainment**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonel of the  
 Howard Community entertained their  
 friends with an ice cream supper Wed-  
 nesday night. There was lots of good  
 cream and a large crowd present. At  
 a late hour the guests departed express-  
 ing their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mc-  
 Donel, wishing they would entertain  
 them again soon.

There's  
 a key to  
 the identity  
 of  
 The  
 Green  
 Archer

In each chapter of this  
 Mystery of Mysteries

Patheserial with Allene Ray &  
 Walter Miller

**HASKELL THEATRE**  
 Thursday May 6th. Don't Miss It!

It is not enough to simply think of  
 Mother—make her happy by expressing  
 your thought of her.

MOTHER'S DAY will be SUNDAY, MAY 9th. Send her, for  
 that day, Whitman's new Pink of Perfection Chocolates in a special  
 Mother's Day wrapper of charm and color. She will be made happy  
 by your thought and by the gift.

Take thought of Mother now, let us have your order and we will  
 make sure the package is delivered or mailed in time.

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**DON'T ENRICH THE ICEMAN  
 AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS**

A REFRIGERATOR THAT  
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It costs less to own an Automatic, because  
 it combines food and ice saving features  
 in a way that eliminates spoilage of food  
 and gives you full value for every pound  
 of ice. Eight honestly built walls. The  
 main wall is mineral wool, the best non-  
 conductor of heat or cold. Built-in wa-  
 ter cooler provides pure, cold water free  
 from ice.

**JONES COX & CO.**

**THE NEW AND BETTER  
 Texaco Gasoline**

After years of research and experiment the Texas  
 Company announces a new and better gasoline.

It has been made possible in commercial quanti-  
 ties through the Holmes-Manley process, a patented  
 method of refining, owned and controlled by the  
 Texas Company.

The new product is not a mixture with benzol or  
 with any other product or chemicals. It contains no  
 dopes or poisons.

It is a pure unadulterated gasoline produced from  
 selected crude oil.

This new Texaco Gasoline is far superior to other  
 grades.

Sold by all Texaco filling station. Look for the  
 Red Star.

**J. F. KENNEDY**  
 Local Agent, Texas Company, Haskell, Texas  
 Every Motorist Should Watch This Space Next Week

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**WE REPRESENT** the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 6 per cent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown. tfc

**YOU HAD BETTER BE** safe than sorry. Insure your crops against hail with H. Wheeler, Haskell. tfc

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We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible.  
**SANDERS & WILSON** tfc

I will deliver milk in the city each day as usual to all my customers and would appreciate the patronage of all who would like to have milk delivered to their home from a select herd of excellent cows now running on wheat pasture and well fed and cared for. Try our milk and service. J. F. Pinkerton Phone 103 or 143. tfc

**FOR SALE**—If it's lots you want, I have them in the best part of town. See me, Virgil A. Brown. tfc

Kodak Finishing is our only business. We know how. Ray Rector, Stamford, Texas. 4c

**MUNDAY HATCHERY**—Munday Texas. Custom Hatching, Baby Chicks, Poultry Feed and Supplies. W. C. Bevers Manager. tfc

**READ THIS!**  
I can get you a loan on your land for five years or ten years at 6 1/2 per cent. 7 per cent or 7 1/2 per cent interest, with option to pay as much as one-fifth of the principal at any interest paying date after one year, and the only expense to you will be the cost of the abstract and recording fees. If you want a new loan, or renew and extend a loan on your land, write, or come and see me, and I will get you the best loan to be had and save you money. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—A piano in first class condition. It's a good one. See W. M. Free. tfc

**FOR SALE**—FIRST CLASS Concert Violin a fine tone instrument at a Bargain see Free Press. tfc

**GET YOUR HAIL INSURANCE** in time from H. Wheeler, Haskell. tfc

**FOR SALE**—Good maize at Rochester at market price. See Allen Bell at Rochester. 16 3p

**SEND your Kodak Finishing** to Ray Rector, Stamford, Texas, and see how good and how quick you will get your finished prints. 4c

**WANTED**—50 men in the Mens Bible Class, First Christian Church next Sunday and every other Sunday. L. D. Ratliff, President; G. R. Forrester, Teacher. tfc

**FOR SALE**—Pure Kasch Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel or will call for \$1.25 per bushel. R. A. Bradley Meigs Farm. 18 2tc

**6 FOOT DEERING REAPER**—In good shape for sale at a bargain. See J. F. Pinkerton. 18 ttc

**HASKELL'S NEW ENTERPRISE**—Rug factory now open. I weave your rugs, and furnish all material, any size and design. Also rugs for sale. W. O. Viney, Haskell, Texas. 17 4tp

**WANTED**—50 men in the Mens Bible Class, First Christian Church next Sunday and every other Sunday. L. D. Ratliff, President; G. R. Forrester, Teacher. tfc

**FOR SALE**—Jersey heifer calves from excellent milch cows worth the money. See J. F. Pinkerton. tfc

**FOR SALE**—A six foot Deering binder in first class condition. See J. F. Pinkerton. tfc

**FOR SALE**—Business lot close to new hotel. 35 foot front by 140 feet deep. Price reasonable. See M. Pierson or wife. 17 4tc

**FOR SALE**—Second planting, 2 year old Mebane Cotton Seed, at \$1.25 per bushel at my farm. These are from No. 1 Mebane seed. J. T. Thewhanger 4 miles west of Weinert. 17 3tp

**RAY RECTOR**, Stamford, Texas, wants your Kodak work. 24 hour service. 4c

**FOR SALE**—Red Top cane seed at 3 cents per pound, not mixed. W. B. Gregory. 2 1-2 miles west of Weinert. tfc

**FOR SALE**—Pure Kasch Cotton seed First year from Kasch special selected from the stalk in the field. Also Red Dwarf Maize seed. See M. O. Field, One mile east and two miles south of Haskell. tfc

**FOR SALE**—A Maxwell Touring car 1925 Model in A. 1. condition. See C. L. Bird, Near Roberts School House 4p

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for setting purposes from my White Face Black Spanish Chickens. \$1.50 for a setting of 15 eggs. J. E. Solomon, Haskell. tfc

**ANYONE WISHING** Lattis Fencing for bowers or other purposes or lattis arches, phone or see T. J. Sims, Haskell, Texas. 4tc

**PRICES CUT**—On Setting Eggs, Beginning Saturday April 10th, I will sell setting eggs at the house from my Famous Buff Wyandottes at \$1.50 per setting if called for or \$7.00 per hundred if taken at the house. It is now just the time to grow some wonderful birds. Try a setting at these reduced prices. Prices given on request for shipping. W. Applegate, Haskell Tex.

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**WILL BUY COTTON SEED**. We will buy your cotton seed all during the spring and summer. Haskell Electric Gin. tfc

**FOR SALE**—100 bushels of pure Mebane Cotton Seed and a young Jersey cow fresh in milk. See Clay Kimbrough. 3c

**FOR LEASE**—A Service Station near the New Hotel. See Ross Woodall. tfc

I can pasture 15 or 20 head of stock at \$1.25 per head. See S. R. Cornelius, 3 miles southeast of Sagerton. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Ten Shares of Stock in Farmers State Bank of Haskell. Address 212 Temple Ellis Bldg. Lubbock Texas.

For Sale, Good maize in the head at my barn 1 mile east of Cliff School house at \$23.00 per ton. Eli Williamson.

**FOR SALE**—Good cow, fresh in milk See Ross Woodall. tfc

There came to my place about 15 days ago one brown mare mule 14 hands high about 10 years old, no marks or brands. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and other expenses. W. L. Ray, Rochester, Tex. Route 1. 1tp

**The Liberal Bridegroom.**  
The Western Christian Advocate clips this news item from a "country paper": "The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch, together with many other beautiful things in cut glass."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of thanking our kind friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and considerate during the prolonged illness of our husband and father. May God bless and guard you, especially in the crucial moments of life, when a kind word and helping hand are more to be treasured than the material things of life.  
Mrs. R. C. Whitmire  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith  
Bessie Whitmire  
Erwin Whitmire

## Troubles of a Bashful Preacher On the Night of His Wedding

(T. B. Baldwin in Dallas News)  
Parson James Madison Parker—the "natives" called him "Parson Jim" for short—was the pastor of a small-town church down in East Texas. Parson Jim was young, popular and handsome and, active upon the conviction that Moses penned words of wisdom when he wrote: "It is not good that man should be alone," he proceeded to cast about for a matrimonial helpmeet from among the marriageable ewe lambs of his flock. The consensus of opinion among the motherly and sympathetic old sisters in Israel was that Alice Hobson, who, as anybody could see with half an eye, was the parson's choice, would make him an excellent wife. The same old story of the ages was told and Alice became the running mate for a life race of the young preacher. Her selection of him was, however, not a case of "Hobson's choice," in the sense usually applied to that phrase, but the handsome and lovable young pastor was really and truly Alice Hobson's choice from the most ardent and sacred emotions of her maiden heart.

It might have been stated earlier in this true narrative that Parson Jim Parker was a gentleman of an absent-minded trend. This idiosyncrasy often afforded amusement to his friends, but the embarrassment of some of his awkward situations was anything but funny to his reverence. Even the trying ordeal of initiation into the ancient and honorable order of benedictines failed to cure him of making ludicrous "breaks." He even made a most emphatic faux pas at the very outset of his matrimonial pilgrimage. It happened on his bridal trip, in fact. The commencement exercises of the Southwestern University were to begin the day following Parson Jim's wedding. Inasmuch as this popular institution was Alice's alma mater, it had been planned beforehand to make a bridal tour to Georgetown. As usual on commencement occasions, the town was full of visitors. Friends of the newlyweds had, however, telegraphed ahead for a room for them in the home of a brother minister.

Unfortunately, the International Great Northern train was several hours late and it was after dark when the Rev. Jim and his bride reached their destination. The evening was quite sultry and the travelers were hot and tired when they were assigned to their room.

Then came the trying ordeal to both. The bridegroom timidly suggested to his blushing bride that if she would just step outside the room into the hall for a few moments he would say his prayers, disrobe and jump into bed.

To this proposition Alice demurred, saying that she preferred to sleep on the far side of the bed next to the wall and she couldn't bear the thought of crawling over a prostrate man to get there. She ventured to suggest to her newly acquired husband the propriety of his retiring to the hall for his nightly devotional service while she herself should retire to bed. Of course the obliging groom saw at once the reasonableness of the request and readily acquiesced. As a general rule, newly married men seldom fail to do what their brides tell them to do—that is for a few days, weeks or months, according to the acquiescing temperament of the individual benedict. Therefore, going to the aforesaid hall (a rather narrow one, by the way), the Rev. James Madison Parker knelt in silent prayer. It had been a momentous day in the preacher's life. One's wedding day is naturally momentous. Doubtless Bro. Parker felt more thankful than he had ever felt before, and it took him a long time to unbosom himself. He had not only married a most excellent and charming young lady that morning, but had also made quite a long railway trip. Being hot and tired as well as devotional, the mental and nervous strain upon the young parson proved more than he could live under without sleep, and there, in that narrow hallway, dimly lighted by the rising moon, the Rev. Mr. Parker actually fell asleep upon

his bended knees!  
Alice had long ago snuggled into the "far side of the bed next to the wall," but she was not yet in slumber land. She was still wide awake and wondering what on earth could be delaying her recently procured husband. He certainly was having a mighty long "sweet hour of prayer," but Alice was entirely too reverential to interrupt his devotions. She would wait patiently instead. And patiently wait she did almost to the "twelve o'clock hour."

Oblivious of his bride's weary vigil, Parson Jim slept on until nearly 1 o'clock in the morning, when two girls who were rooming at the same house, coming in late from a bridge party, stumbled over the couching—I mean kneeling—minister, and mistaking him for a burglar, they screamed lustily for "help!" All the inmates of the house were quickly aroused. Even the bride left her "far side next to the wall" and ran, terrified, into the hall only to find her liege lord was the cause of all the commotion.

She ran back as quickly as she had run out, jumped into bed, retreating as close to the wall as possible, covered up head and ears, hot as it was. Matters were soon explained, greatly to the amusement of everybody except the perturbed Parson Jim. He failed to see any cause for merriment in the awkward situation.

As soon as quiet was restored the disconcerted preacher sought the bridal apartment and without striking a light proceeded to disrobe. Upon leaving home he had given his bride a small package, the same being his robe-nightie. She put it into their valise along with her own apparel. In his haste and general agitation over the recent disturbance he had unwittingly caused Parson Jim dragged from its mooring in the bottom of the valise what he supposed to be his individual sleeping garment. As a matter of fact, however, instead of his own ample night shirt it happened to be a beautiful embroidered nightie, the personal property of Mrs. Parker. Having no light however he could not see the pretty embroidery, tugging and lace trimmings upon the garment, and he plugged into it with considerable energy, fearing that some accident might occur to detain the donning of his nocturnal attire.

Being much broader across the chest as well as larger in the arms and barrel than the owner of the vesture, he at once discovered that he was in the middle of another embarrassing predicament. The garment absolutely refused to go on. Then he tried to take it off, but it balked at being removed. The Rev. Jim realized that it would be incompatible with his dignity as a minister to get into bed with his wife's diminutive and rebellious nightie hanging fire upon his perspiring body, refusing to unfold him and at the same time flatly declining to turn him loose.

He could only stand still with both hands raised high above his head as though he were facing a hijacker's six-shooter, while the lower lace-adorned extremity of the immaculate drapery fluttered nervously just below his waist line.

Fortunately the garment was well made and very strong. Had it not been Parson Jim's frantic efforts to remove it would have rent it in twain. Finding that he was utterly helpless in the embrace of that partly donned feminine fabric, he softly pleaded for help. Alice cooly peeped from beneath the covering and by the dim moonlight just filtering through the blinds, took in the situation at a glance. At first she shrank back in the bed, still adhering to the wall, with out offering any assistance whatever to her much entangled, struggling and perspiring husband. Fearing, upon reflection, the possible direful results to the beautiful garment that had cost her so much

tedious needlework, she directed him to bend over the bed. He obeyed with alacrity. Attacking the difficulty at once, Alice seized the dangling sleeves of the refractory nightie firmly with her left hand, while her right just as firmly lifted the pendant rear portion and quickly "peeled" it off the embarrassed divine much after the fashion of skinning a squirrel or rabbit.

The intense "ridiculousness of the situation," to use a favorite phraseology of the late Governor James S. Hogg, served to remove the mutual embarrassment of the newly-weds and, instead, the immediate means of putting Parson Jim and his now hysterical laughing bride upon terms of better acquaintance. It was entirely too good a joke for one woman to long enjoy alone, and, of course, it soon leaked out setting forth one of the most thrilling honeymoon experiences a preacher ever had.

**Prayer and Work**  
The following burst of wisdom coming from an old negro might work excellently in the life insurance business. He said:

"When I prays to de Lawd to send me a chicken, I generally goes hungry but when I prays to de Lawd to send me after a chicken, I most generally has chicken in de pot."

**In Conference.**  
Parson Brown—How am yo' husband, Mandy?  
Mandy—He am done confine' to his room.  
Parson—Sho' nuff, now? Could Ah see him?  
Mandy—Mebbe so, But he am in de jail-house."

**The Test**  
A city girl married a young farmer. As her husband came into the house one day she exclaimed:  
"Oh, John, I found four duck eggs among the two dozen you brought in this morning."  
"Duck eggs?" said John; "how do you know they were duck eggs?"  
Why?" she answered, "I put them in water and four of them floated."

**FOR SALE**—Pure Second Year Kasch Cotton Seed. F. H. Ray, Haskell. 18 2tp

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HASKELL  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:  
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being a part of the Hiram Tidwell 1-3 League Survey, located by virtue of certificate 16413, Survey 60, Abstract 285, patented to the said Hiram Tidwell on the 26th day of August, 1876, by Patent J. Volume 285, the part hereby being sought to be sold as described by field notes as follows:  
Beginning 791 Yds. N. from the N. W. corner of the Moses Butler Survey No. 39 and S. E. corner of the John Campbell Survey the same being the N. W. corner of a 320 acre tract set aside by decree of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to J. L. Baldwin;  
Thence E. with the E. R. line of the John Campbell Survey 1238 yds to the S. W. corner of a 115 acre tract heretofore conveyed by Ben B. Chism, Cora C. Wood and O. C. Wood to S. H. Hawkins, F. E. Finer, R. H. Bell and E. P. Morrison;  
Thence F. with the S. B. line of said 115 acre tract 1140 1/2 yds to the N. W. corner of a 250 acre tract conveyed by Ben B. Chism, Cora C. Wood and O. C. Wood to K. P. Williams on the 20th of February 1907;  
Thence S. with the W. B. line of said 250 acre tract 1338 yds to a stake in the N. line of said Baldwin 320 acre tract;  
Thence W. 1140 1/2 yds to beginning, containing 250 acres of land, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first

Monday in May A. D. 1926, the same being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1926, at the Court 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, should they choose to do so.  
Herein fail not, but have you before the Court on the said first day of the next term showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 5th day of April A. D. 1926.  
(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk  
County Court, Haskell County, Texas

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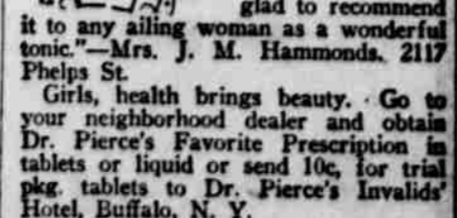


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THE old-fashioned market place that our grandfathers knew has just about become a matter of history. But the market idea is more effective today than ever before.  
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Newspaper ads have entirely changed our habits of living. How they have simplified and improved the system of buying and selling! Today it is not necessary for the buyer to go to market; rather, the seller—yes, the market itself!—comes to you, in the comfort and privacy of your home.  
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Sheet Metal Works will be prepared to take care of a large volume of business this season. Power Machinery will be installed in the next few days, and everything arranged to begin work on Gin Orders, some of which will go to Peacock, Jayton, and Spur and other towns around Haskell. Give us your orders early. All home work will have our special attention.

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**WEINERT**

(By John F. Odor)

The following pupils ranked respectively first and second in their grades for the seventh month. Tenth Grade—Olga Bowman and G. C. Newsom Jr. Ninth Grade—Hood Furrh and Dorothy Boone. Eighth Grade—Thelma Therwanger and Billie Gregory. In our closing program, Olga Bowman will be Valedictorian and Frances Kerr Salutatorian. Morgan Bowman will be class representative for the ninth grade and Thelma Therwanger will represent the eighth grade, these two having made the highest averages in grades for the year. Our school closes on the evening of May 21st and we have been very fortunate in securing speakers for our closing. Dean McKeown of McMurry College will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday May 16th. Rev. J. R. Balch of Seymour will deliver the graduating address on Friday evening May 21st. You may rest assured we will have something fine on such occasions. Weinert High crossed bats with Gillespie High on last Friday afternoon with a score of 14 to 9 in favor of the visitors. This was our first game and the most conspicuous feature of the game was errors. The following faculty members have been elected for the year 26-27. John F. Odor Supt. Miss Ruby Burt of Seymour 5th and 6th grades. Miss Julia Williams 3rd and 4th. Miss Audrey Matheson 1st and second. A principal and one High School teacher are yet to be selected, as well as a teacher of music and expression. Misses Pauline and Beatrice Wheeler visited us a short while Monday. Everybody was glad to see them. They have been greatly missed since they with their sister Ozellie moved to the plains after Christmas. The following High School pupils were neither absent nor tardy during last month: John Rich, Billie Gregory, Morgan Bowman, Dorothy Boone, W. S. Miller, Hood Furrh, Olga Bowman.

**HOWARD**

(By Mrs. Ollie Gilleland)

Every one is taking advantage of this pretty weather, getting their feed and cotton planted. The health of this community is not very good at this writing, several are reported to be on the sick list. The ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonel, Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cavitt and family of the Pleasant Valley Community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford and family. Miss Ruby Smith of the Center Point community spent last week with Mrs. Ruth Landess and Mrs. Floyd Prince. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Livingood and family of the Post community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinamore and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Howard of near Sagerton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earles and family of the Rose community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford and family.

**MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION**  
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I take this method of advising my friends and patrons that I have leased the Magnolia Service Station on the southeast corner of the square and am no longer connected with the Adolphus or Tonkawa Filling Station. In the new location you will find a stock of Tires, Tubes and Accessories as complete as any to be found. Also plenty of that dependable Magnolia Gas and Oil—always dependable.

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**NEW MID**

(By Mrs. Mary A. Blakely)

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Emerson and children went to Quitque Saturday and returned Sunday. Miss Mattie Belle who has been with her sister for some time came home with her parents near Munday Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ballard Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pool gave the young people a singing Sunday evening. All had a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodall of Smiths Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newberry, Mrs. Howard's father and mother, Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. B. O. Walker visited our school Friday afternoon. We certainly appreciate visits from parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren of near Weinert visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Golden Riggins, Mrs. L. L. Bean and boys Wylie and Wilson visited Mrs. Beans father, Mr. Rader at O'Brien Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beason and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howell of Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herring and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Love of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Greenwood west of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard were in Haskell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Smith near Knox City Sunday. Margie Wright spent Saturday night with Blanche Flannery of Rochester. Mr. R. T. Tibbet while in a barber chair at Rochester Saturday had a stroke of paralysis. He is better this morning. Among those who attended the singing at Smith Chapel Sunday afternoon were Joe Brown his sisters Misses Floritta, Ina and Bertha, Miss Vera Dean Wisenbaker, Miss Cora Bevel, Thomas Bevel and Miss Thelma Beason.

**BUNKER HILL**

(By Virginia McIntyre)

Everyone seems well pleased over the light rain which fell Sunday night. Although it was not badly needed, we are always glad to see rain. We are glad to report our Sunday school improving as it is. Everyone present enjoyed the sermon, Sunday morning after Sunday school by Rev. Henry Walters of Stamford. Mr. J. F. Scott and son Homer of the Plainview community and daughter Mrs. Molly Shelton of Dallas visited in the G. J. Fourquean home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wess Barnett and children of this community visited relatives in Aspermont Sunday. The party given at the G. A. Roberts home Saturday night was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. E. J. Boedeker of this community left Monday for Waco to attend the funeral of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Frizzell of the Plainview community visited in E. A.

Lovvern home of this community Sunday

We are expecting a large crowd to attend our play which will be presented Thursday evening May 6. We cordially invite all singers and lovers of music to come to the Singing Sunday May 9, at 2 o'clock.

**CURRY CHAPEL**

(By Ethel Robison)

The farmers all have certainly taken advantage of the pretty weather the past week. We are glad to report that the health in this community is lots better. Mrs. Roy Faubas and children spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arend of Vontress. Misses Eula Mae Gibson and Alma Sproles spent Tuesday night with Miss Bertha Kregler. Misses Bertie and Alma Phemister and Gladys MacMillian of Ballew spent Saturday with the writer. Mrs. Lena Randolph and baby from Oklahoma are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merchant of Haskell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Landess of Haskell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. D. Parks. Rev. Roberts of Haskell spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Tommie Parks. Messers Virgil Phemister and Willard Mac Millan and their families of Ballew spent Sunday with E. Henry and family.

**McCONNELL**

(By Valentine Bland)

A light shower fell in this community Sunday night. We had a large attendance at Sunday School Friday afternoon. Rev. Albertson of Haskell also brought a great message. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman spent Sunday visiting in Stamford. J. D. Jones of Stamford spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hansorf and daughter of Plain View community, Misses Ruby and Lottie spent Wednesday afternoon in the M. V. Bland home. Mrs. H. M. Stone and daughter Juanita spent Sunday visiting in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and nephew Chris Jones and Mrs. Oscar Holland and baby of Stamford visited in the Simon home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally and baby Donald Page of Stamford spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland. Miss Louise Kaigler spent last week the longest of Miss Evelyn Warrick of Stamford.

**DEBY**

(By Lena Moeller)

The health of this community is very good at this writing. The dance Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller of the Douglas community was enjoyed by all present. Miss Jessie Johnson of near Sagerton spent the week end with her sister Bessie of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Scotts ranch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Klose of Haskell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Gonton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruffer of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser Sunday. The singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser was enjoyed by a large crowd. The supper given by Mr. and Mrs. William Von Gonton Sunday night, was enjoyed by all present.

**MIDWAY**

(By Velma Frierson)

The farmers of this community are busy this week planting some planting feed and some planting cotton. Several from this community have been attending the Methodist meeting at Haskell during the past week. W. P. Westmoreland of Truscot visited the Frierson's last week end. We are sorry that the Woods family have the smallpox but hope they will soon recover. Rev. W. H. Albertson will preach at Midway next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and come early for Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of the Foster community spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Moser and family near Midway. Several from this community attended the program at pinkerton last Sunday.

**TANNER PAINT**

(By Mrs. C. N. Smith)

Health is good at present. Our school is still doing fine with good attendance. There will be four weeks yet. Teachers are planning for a program the last of school. Mrs. John Berringer of Midway is visiting her Aunt Mrs. S. B. Spurlin. Mrs. W. W. Kitley and Mrs. Bill Kitley north of Rule are visiting Mrs. O. J. McCain at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Rule spent Sunday afternoon with C. N. Smith and family. Miss Louise Kaigler spent last week the longest of Miss Evelyn Warrick of Stamford.

**Farmer Makes a Pleasant Call At This Office.**

We were delighted to have Mr. W. M. Porter of the Brushy community call and see us Monday while in the city. He is making the effort to produce his living expenses on the farm from his registered hogs and cattle, standard bred chickens and turkeys, and he is succeeding. He has one of the best farms in that section and it would of course make him a bountiful support and a snug profit to lay away, but Mr. Porter takes a pride in doing something else worth while, and he gives much time and energy to his cattle, hogs and poultry.

**Moves to Haskell from Tennessee**

George Green has recently moved his family from Nashville Tennessee to the Newsom farm north of town. He says he likes here fine and intends to make Haskell County his home. He is a brother to Mrs. McDonald of Baldwin's ranch.

**Mother's Day at McConnell**

Rev. Brannon of Center Point will speak at McConnell Sunday afternoon May 9. There will also be a "Mother's Day" program. Every one has an invitation.

**McConnell Gives Play at New Hope**

McConnell staged the play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek" at New Hope Friday night. There was a large crowd attended and every one seemed well pleased.

Rev. E. B. Atwood, Professor of Bible in Simmons University of Abilene passed through the city Saturday en route to Rule. He was met here by Rev. Greer, pastor of the Baptist Church of Rule.



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"Our sales and service program is built around the principle of satisfied ownership, ahead of every other consideration," said Mr. Kelley.

"We are thoroughly in accord with the high standard of responsibility towards the owner, which the company requires of its representation, and believe that Hudson and Essex owners will find advantages of genuine value in the service our unusual facilities afford. In all ways we intend to render owners of Haskell and vicinity the same high character of service that has won such recognition for Hudson-Essex service everywhere."

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**THE BANK—**

**AN INSTITUTION OF FRIENDSHIP**

There is a bond of friendship which exists between this bank and its depositors, and an earnest desire on our part to do everything within our power to aid every worthwhile man and industry to the end that our community may prosper and our state increase in permanent wealth.

"Ask Our Customers."

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State Federation Praised for Fire Prevention Work

The official publication of the State Fire Marshall's Department, at Austin, presents story and figures gathered from experiences over our state worthy of every citizen within the boundaries of Grand Old Texas.

In this, as in every deserving and valuable, as well as worthy movement, looking to development and better general conditions, are found the womanhood of the State.

Among the first to endorse the Fire Marshall's efforts to render service to Texas people, we find Mrs. J. U. Fields, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs lending her endorsement and extending the co-operation of the women of Texas in Fire Prevention.

In keeping with their appreciation and the position held by Mrs. Fields the magazine editor has placed her photograph in bold relief in the title page or front cover.

There is no question before the people of the country of more value than Fire Prevention. Not only the property value losses but the loss of life. The wiping out of families, entire school rooms, large assemblies during entertainments, etc., all lends very effective examples of the value of this work, not alone in Texas, but every state and every country of the world, as well.

Because of an efficient fire department, good water supply, or general satisfactory condition, there is no reason for the careless practices we find about us every day.

Like the many worthy accomplishments already to the credit of the women's organizations of our state, the subject of fire prevention is being more carefully considered and results noted more than ever before in the history of our State.

With the proper co-operation from all sides this can be made the foundation of a condition that will mean much to every town and community and the endorsement of the Women's Clubs of Texas suggests improvements will continue to follow as the lessons or the teachings and active practices necessary continue.

Fire Marshall Holton realizes this full well, and does well to present the matter as he does, directly to the people who after all are responsible for the general condition.

UNCLE MIKE PERRY HERE THIS WEEK ON VISIT

J. M. (Mike) Perry of Spur spent a few days in the city this week with relatives and old friends. He says that things are very quiet in his section. The early freeze damaged the cotton crop so severely last fall, cutting the crop short and the decline in price of low grade cotton has worked a hardship on the people of Dickens county.

PREACHING AT MORRIS CHAPEL BY BRO. RAYMOND ADCOCK

Bro. Raymond Adcock of Post preached at Morris Chapel Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Raymond is just a new preacher and did well and had a large audience.

He intended to preach Sunday a week ago, but had bad luck and didn't get there.

FOR SALE—500 feet 1 inch second hand water pipe at 5 cents a foot. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Includes image of a tin and text: 'Over 360 Recipes! FREE—the famous DR. PRICE Cook Book'.

THE UNHOLY THREE IS GREAT UNDERWORLD FILM

There is no lack of thrills and entertainment in Tod Browning's crook drama, "The Unholy Three," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, to be the attraction at the Haskell Theatre on Monday and Tuesday May 10 and 11.

Indeed, it may be said that Browning has made more than a good underworld picture. He has made a melodrama that will go over anywhere with a bang because it contains real heart interest, plenty of comedy and a lot of drama.

The story is a most unusual one and deals with a trio of freaks—a giant, a midget and a ventriloquist—who forsake their life in a dime museum to pursue a career of robbery and murder.

The trio cover up their misdeeds by running a bird and animal store and succeed in escaping detection after each crime until two of them murder a wealthy club man while looting his home.

After shifting the blame on another they flee to the mountains. Fearful of the strength and cunning of his confederates, the ventriloquist brings a powerful gorilla with him for protection. How the gorilla fulfills his mission, how the innocent culprit is defended by the agency of an unknown voice at the trial, how the mystery is cleared up brings the picture to a thrilling, satisfying end.

The cast contains such celebrities as Lon Chaney, Mae Busch, Matt Moore, Victor McLaglen, Harry Earles and Mathew Betz.

Miss Busch and Lon Chaney have the outstanding roles but the others take every advantage to give a very fine performance in what may be rightly called the best crook film of the year.

A Shivaree

The young people of the Vernon community got together Thursday night and before they knew it they were on their way to shivaree the newly married bride and groom. The rattle of tubs, buckets and the songs seemed to awaken them alright. Those present were: Andrew Morgan, Erwin Schoake, Charlie and Percy Gregory, Clyde Briden, Ed Holcomb, Fred Davis, J. T. Fulbright, Virgie Tlam, and Misses Jessie Johnson, Frieda Schoake, Ruth Davis, and Frances and Lula Morgan. After playing the victrola awhile they all departed without throwing him in the tank.

Frierson Party

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frierson's was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. Several interesting games were played outside and some singing was enjoyed. At a late hour they departed hoping to have another party soon.

MELODRAMA CURSE REMOVED BY "MIKE"

A picture that abounds with the type of humor that amuses young and old alike, is coming to the Haskell Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday as its next attraction. It is Marshall Neilan's production of his own story, "Mike," and is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. It is his third original for the screen, the other two being "Minnie" and "Dinty."

"Mike" tells a simple, rather melodramatic story with all the curse of the usual melodrama removed by the sly wit, the subtle humor, and the hilarious comedy. It is said to be Marshall Neilan's best picture.

Sally O'Neill, a new "discovery" of Neilan's, makes her first appearance on the screen in the title role, and according to advance reports is proving a real find. She is a typical American girl of Irish ancestry. William Haines, the popular young juvenile, plays opposite Sally as "Harlan."

Three comedians of long standing play important roles in "Mike." Charlie Murray, Ford Sterling and Ned Sparks assist Neilan in "putting across" one of the most delightfully funny and thrilling pictures of the season.

Other members of the cast include Sam De Grasse, Muriel Frances Dana, Frankie Darro and Junior Coghlan.

MOTHER'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

We are expecting a great day Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. This will be the last day of the revival. We are expecting the largest attendance of any day during the meeting.

This is Mother's Day. Wear a flower. If you do not have one there will be some at the door when you come to the church.

The oldest mother present will be presented with a beautiful bouquet. There will be special music led by Mr. Edwards. The sermon will be on "Mother." Come early and let us all honor our mothers.

GOOD COTTON SEED—For planting purposes. See J. F. Pinkerton, 2tc.

Fresh Sweet Milk from the Pinkerton Dairy for sale at the Grocery Stores of Pearsey & Stephens, Elam Parish, and R. J. Reynolds in this city. If you are not served with milk at your home please call at one of these stores for your supply of Fresh Milk. ttc.

Party

The party given at Mr. J. W. Tidwell's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. After several interesting games were played, candy was enjoyed by all present and at a late hour they departed.

CHEVROLET HAS GREATEST SALES WEEK IN HISTORY

Figures made public today disclosed the fact that the week of April 17 was the greatest week in the entire history of the Chevrolet Motor Company in point of retail sales.

According to the announcement made by the Chevrolet Motor Company retail sales for the week totaled 18,457 cars and trucks. These figures, covering the United States, do not include foreign sales. This is the sixth consecutive week that all previous retail sales records have been broken as the sales of Chevrolet have mounted to high totals that promise to make 1926 another record breaking year.

The week of May 2 1925 was the banner week for Chevrolet up to six weeks ago. The high mark of Chevrolet in 1925 was 10,731 retail sales for the week; and this was a great contribution to the 1925 total of more than 500,000 cars and trucks, a figure never before approached by any manufacturer of automobiles of the selective transmission type. But for six weeks running, retail sales have gone over the best previous mark with a wide margin to spare.

The first week that the high mark was topped, sales went over 11,000 cars. The next week the totals went over 12,000 and for two weeks sales went beyond the 14,000 figure. Then, with a total of 16,457 sales for the week, Chevrolet announced a new weekly record almost double that of the best previous week up to six weeks ago.

While the greater appeal of the Chevrolet product has made this first great gain possible, the increased efficiency of the dealer organization has been a factor; and the great advertising campaign has contributed much to the success of the Chevrolet product during the early months of 1926. At this time the Chevrolet Motor Company is carrying on a dealer cooperative advertising campaign in addition to the regular national schedule. Chevrolet advertising is now appearing in more than 4,000 American newspapers in addition to all the leading national periodicals, making a newspaper advertiser out of ever Chevrolet dealer throughout the country.

Haskell County Lady Receives News of Aunts Death

Mrs. M. Davis living in the Vernon community received the sad news last Saturday afternoon of her Aunt's death Mrs. Carolina Hisch, who was living in Granger Texas and was 82 years of age, when the time came for her to pass away. Mrs. Davis has a number of friends who sympathize with her in this sad hour.

ANOTHER HASKELL YOUNG PERSON MAKES GOOD

The Free Press is always ready and willing to report the work of any young Haskellite, or old one either. Just now we have R. E. (Peck) Williams on for consideration—a rising young business man of exceptional ability and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, pioneer citizens of this county. Mr. Williams has been connected

with the Continental Supply Company at Breckenridge for the past three years where he has made many friends, the proof of which was brought out the past week. Mr. Williams was notified a few weeks ago that he would be sent out to some smaller town as general manager.

When the time came for him to go his friends objected so seriously that he was made general manager of the big Breckenridge house. He is the youngest manager in the employment of this

large corporation. He has certainly been promoted to a place of responsibility as this house does more than \$70,000.00 worth of business monthly. We are sure that he will make good because he is made out of that kind of stuff. We rejoice with the young man his wife and good parents of this in his success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason of Elmer are guests of their niece Mrs. H. Grissom.

USCO tires advertisement. Features: 'HISTORY OF GOOD TIRES', 'You Pay No More for these Warranted Tires', 'USCO tires are famous for their ability to give long mileage. They are protected by the name, trade mark and warranty of the United States Rubber Company—the world's largest rubber manufacturers and owners of the largest rubber plantation in the world.' Includes image of a tire and 'The USCO BALLOON' logo.

Ford advertisement. Features: 'Ford Highest in Quality', 'When you know the facts about the materials used in Ford manufacture, you can readily understand why Ford cars serve their owners so long and dependably—', 'Lowest in Price', 'Yet—with all the recognized quality of Ford cars—Ford prices are the lowest in the world. Conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry make this possible.' Includes list of features like Planetary Transmission, Three Point Motor Suspension, etc., and a price table.

SATURDAY WAS THE FIRST DAY OF MAY IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR APRIL BILLS DO SO AT ONCE AND KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION HASKELL, TEXAS 40 Leading Firms