

## BUILD... HASKELL

What Texas Makes—

...in Texas.

The Texas Manufacturer offers you the best Quality, Price and the best product that it is possible to manufacture.

The Texas Consumer should co-operate on this basis and give Texas products every preference.

The result—prosperity for Texas; the Texas Manufacturer makes Texas; the Business, let's help make Texas; the helping manufacturers of Texas, saying "What Texas Makes."

There is the greatest possibility for the future development of any State in the Union. Texas is an Empire of 396 square miles with an acreage of 1,173,440 acres.

It could give an acre of Texas land to every man, woman, and boy and still have millions of acres.

From Texas you could follow the sun from the eastern to the western border and travel 825 miles, or take a road from its southern to its northern border of 740 miles.

Texas has a coast line on the Gulf of Mexico of 370 miles with a tidal range of 624 miles. Texas has a population of five million people and is increasing at the rate of nearly 100,000 annually and that without a boom.

Texas leads in agricultural products with farm values at \$1,235,000,000.00. It is at the head of the production of stock as well as in the production of wool and mohair.

Texas produces one-third of the cotton production of the United States. It leads the South in manufacturing products valued at \$1,000,000,000 annually. Texas mines and quarries producing products valued at \$200,000,000 annually.

Texas is one of the great oil producing states and its oil refineries are the pride of the Nation.

Texas has the largest sulphur mines in the world. Texas has an unlimited supply of fuel for industrial and domestic purposes in the way of Natural Gas, Petroleum, and its great Lignite cover over 60,000 square miles.

It is Mr. Texas Merchant, cold facts figures worthy of your careful attention; your earnest thought.

It seems unnecessary to remind you that there must be a greatest industrial development of the State if we are to take care of the ever-increasing population and create prosperous business conditions.

When you do not grasp the situation, when you see large figures and do not know what they mean, when you feel like deciding to do something but have little to do with me here in Haskell, permit us to bring you closer to the situation.

When we have a manufactured product in Haskell County, yes, Haskell's city, that might be developed into a commercial channel, that might prosper and that to the extent that it would demand many thousands of dollars many employed to turn out the product.

It would offer through the "Tin Hat Brigade" hundreds, yes, thousands of dollars annually to the benefit of Haskell and to the profit of that county. Think this over for your own benefit.

Have we? Your business was not patronized, long could you remain in business. If your family did not patronize other families, merchants in Haskell, how long could they last? How long would Haskell itself exist if you please? Not very long, admit.

When if we are to develop Haskell, we are asked to build Texas, by buying what Texas makes, and what in Texas, why not buy what is made in Haskell and make Haskell products make Haskell? Know any reason why you and I should not? About you are found trade-marks manufactured addresses of other states and states—yes, foreign countries as well. Could we do better than these trade marks and addresses, such as are found, manufactured, and used in Texas? Would that be Texas? Why Make Michigan or Ohio, with Texas money? Why not Texas with What Texas Makes Texas dollars?

When roads and highways are needed, will these manufacturers in other states and countries help you? When you need money for your business, as most business find the needs each year, do you apply in other states or other countries?

When your dollars are kept in Texas are nearer to your banks than sent to other states, are they there? When kept in Haskell they are still there, are they not? Then, if it is true, would you not prefer the dollar within your reach than the dollar in Michigan or Illinois?

## HORSE RACING AT FAIR PARK ON MARCH 13

A good race program is arranged for Saturday March 13th, 2:30 p. m. This is the first race of the season and promises to start off with a good interest. Horse racing is an old sport that has entertained Americans for many years but for the past few years has not been practiced very much in this part of the State.

Today there is a number of race tracks in the United States attracting as much attention as in the old days and every day horses are breaking world records. This would indicate that the sport is not dead, but coming back. Miami, Fla., New Orleans, La., Havana Cuba, St. Louis, Mo., Chicago Illinois and a number of other cities hold weeks of racing meets and attract record crowds. Haskell naturally cannot compete with such tracks, however during the life of our Fair Park track, we have had some of the best horses that come to the State. Several of them have won the best purses at such tracks, as Dallas, San Angelo, Wichita Falls and other Texas tracks.

It is within our possibilities to build up a good racing town of Haskell. We have the track, have a good many horses within a short distance of us and Haskell has a number of racing fans and with the co-operation of all we can soon make our track known all over the country. This event will be operated strictly on a percentage basis. Purses will be governed by gate receipts. At the last meet of this kind, which was a First Monday meet last year, winners of the best races were paid very well for their trouble and we predict that the coming event will pay to the winners of first place in all events, very attractive purses.

## NAME FOR HOTEL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Naming the new Hotel has attracted considerable attention from other sections of the state and several suggestive names have been received from parties located at a distance. While a number of names have been received locally it seems that local people will have some keen competition in the contest. If you have a name for the new institution and would like to submit it to the committee for consideration be sure and have it in the hands of Mr. Clifford, manager of the Board of City Development by noon Monday March 8th.

## FIRST MONDAY BRINGS MANY PEOPLE TO TOWN

More people were here last Monday than have been seen in many months in the city on this noted day of barter and trade. The jockey yard was covered with horses and mules for sale and trade with a few chickens and pigs thrown in for good measure. More or less trading was being done but some of the boys said the trading in horse-flesh was not as lively as in former days. The horses and mules seen and offered for trade were a much better class than is usually seen on jockey yards. Haskell county has in reality better teams than you will find in most counties of Western Texas and the farmers are looking forward still to better teams, better cows, better hogs and better poultry.

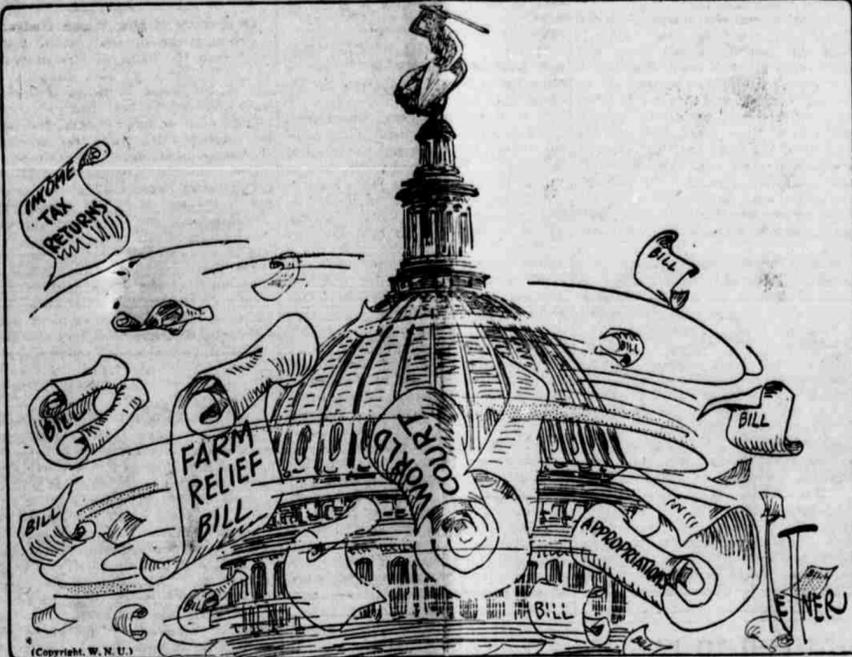
nois, if you had your choice? March 22nd to 27th is to be observed as Texas Industrial Week, in Texas. Why not display in your windows and on your counters, close at hand, Texas products. Carry an advertisement in your home newspaper stating just what Texas Products you have for sale and as an inducement to Texas people—Haskell folks—make reductions as an introductory offer, a get acquainted sale, that Haskell folks might know more about Texas products and ask for them?

Visit other states and note how those people offer their home State products. Note the big factories within their state confines; note the staple appearance of these towns and the decided strength displayed in their make-up.

Their surplus is sent to Texas—to you—and to me, and we consume it readily. Why not look to our own factories and our own products and permit the surplus, if any, to go to other parts or states?

Do not look to others to build your state, any more than you would expect other states to build Texas. Look to your own laurels and while building Texas by buying Texas-made products, look well to the laurels of Haskell, as well, and buy Haskell made products, and—BUILD HASKELL.

## Whirl of March Winds



## NIGHT TRAINS WILL NOT BE SUSPENDED

Reports heard recently suggesting the Wichita Valley contemplated asking permission of the Railroad Commission of Texas, to cancel, or discontinue the night passenger service thru Haskell have been investigated, and the Board of City Development learns no such application has as yet been filed with the Commission by the railroad management.

## NEW FARM HOME COMPLETED IN POST COMMUNITY

J. C. Montgomery of this city completed a new residence on his farm in the Post community. This new home is a five room bungalow type modern in every way and will compare with the better buildings of the city. Howard a son of Mr. Montgomery will live in the new building and will be engaged in farming on this place.

## RABBIT DRIVE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

A rabbit drive will be held Friday morning east of town. The drive will begin at the bridge on Buffalo creek on the Throckmorton road. Those who wish to participate in the drive are requested to be at the bridge Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

## WILL SPEAK AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



DR. ROYAL J. DYE

On Monday evening March 15, Dr. Royal J. Dye, one of the pioneer missionaries to Africa under the auspices of the Disciples of Christ, will speak at this church. Dr. Dye spent twenty-five years in Africa, and is as familiar with missionary conditions there as any man in America. He brings a wonderful message and one that all Christians of whatever communion will regard as a treat. All the people of Haskell and the surrounding territory are given a cordial invitation to hear him on the date mentioned above.

## Story of Popular Local Man Rivals Modern Day Fiction

Finding himself in a strange country and a strange town, with all recollection of family, home and former business associates completely gone and after a period of more than a year being reunited with his family is the experience of a popular employee of the West Texas Utilities Company known locally as C. T. Scott or "Scotty" by his personal friends.

F. A. Durlacher, the gentleman in question, suffered a lapse of memory in January 1925, and after several days had elapsed he found himself in Abilene, without any recollection of his past life, name, family or home. Being without money he sought employment, but did not know just what he might be able to do in line with his former experience. In passing the office of the West Texas Utilities Company, the merchandise on display looked familiar, he went in and applied for a job and was put to work. He made good and was transferred to Haskell in March. During these several weeks he tried to recall his past life and home. Slowly the vicinity of Chicago Ill. became familiar to him. He subscribed for the Chicago newspapers and placed advertisements therein trying to locate himself. In November he had his photograph made and mailed it to a family in Chicago with his story, who with the assistance of the Police department located his family.

After the exchange of photographs and several letters Mrs. Durlacher arrived in Haskell a few days ago and their two boys have been sent for, and when they arrive the family reunion will be complete.

## J. C. TURNBOW ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

In our announcements column will find the name of J. C. Turnbow who is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Haskell to succeed himself. The announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Turnbow is now serving his first term as sheriff and has made the county a good one and is making the race for re-election on the record he has made in office during the past 14 months. The following is a brief statement made by Mr. Turnbow in regard to his candidacy:

To the Voters of Haskell County: I am again placing my announcement in the papers as a candidate for sheriff of your county, asking you for your vote and influence which will be greatly appreciated. Asking the voters to vote for me for re-election as I have had about 14 months experience as I had to learn all about the office. I may have made some mistakes, but I know my mistakes have not harmed, hurt or damaged a single soul. My mind is clear that I have done the best that was in my power to do. Asking one and all that can, when you go to cast your vote for sheriff, consider me in your vote. I will tell the balance of education. Everybody is invited to attend when I get on the stump to tell it all. J. C. Turnbow.

## MARCH DESIGNATED AS CLEAN UP MONTH

According to Chairman Courtney Hunt of the Streets, Parks and Sanitation Committee of the Board of City Development, plans will be formulated early in March for a general clean-up campaign to include every section of the town.

Details will be furnished in due time and in the meantime every household might do well to take advantage of every spare moment and clear weather and begin cleaning up about the place, and sack or box or barrel cans and trash that cannot be burned readily, so that there will be little delay in helping clean up Haskell, and less rush and bustle when the program is put into practice.

The co-operation of every citizen is going to be asked for and there is every reason to believe that everybody will co-operate, he stated.

## Report Splendid Co-Operation in Sewer Extension Campaign

The several business men who have been assisting in securing pledges from property owners to connect with the new system and the present one within a reasonable time report splendid co-operation from all sides.

A majority of those now having their own private system of disposal have agreed to join the citizenship in supporting the movement.

It is a matter of fact and worthy of consideration by all who desire a sanitary condition to prevail, that should the use of private disposal plants be continued over Haskell there is every opportunity for the water supply of Haskell, which comes from a shallow depth, being in danger.

The sanitary condition rendered with a modern sewer system is worthy of the consideration of every one. The cost to connect is not prohibitive and in signing the pledge to co-operate, connect within a reasonable time, suggests one is a citizen desiring to help the home town take the step so badly needed, and in so doing encourage the other fellow who will join with you in helping the town enjoy this improvement, this necessity, if Haskell must keep pace with other towns in her class and even smaller.

Sewerage, electric lights, paved streets and good water build more cities than most anything that aids or assists a home-seeker to locate. Of course schools and churches play a part but without good water and streets and a sanitary condition the schools and churches would not suggest moving here to be buried from the church or attend school with a few sickly children and teachers, and run the risks unsanitary towns present.

There will be a program given at the Post School House Friday night March 5th. Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will speak on the subject of education. Everybody is invited to attend.

## FOSTER GIRLS WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Foster girls basket ball team won the County Championship last Saturday when they defeated Post and Roberts. This was the fourteenth win for Foster without a loss which is a mighty good record for a team when we consider the fact that they have defeated such teams as Stamford and O'Brien, which are considered among the strongest of this part of the state.

This is the second successive year for Foster to win the County Championship and they want to play the winners of nearby counties.

Members of the Foster teams are: Lola Faulkner and Vera Adkins, forwards, Reba Hasty and Gertrude Rose centers, Odell and Mildred Clark Guards, Marie Faulkner and Mammie Oates also played for Foster as substitutes. They are coached by Estes Brown.

## FACTS REGARDING HOG IMPORTING

Quite a few farmers have advised the Board of City Development, as well as County Agent Trice, that they are interested in the proposed Hog Importing Campaign being put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., thru the Haskell Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce. However, enough have not as yet expressed their interest in the plan to suggest calling a meeting of those stating their desire to know more about it and until more do take such interest the plan will be held up. For general information, it might be explained, that the organizations, from the stockyards through to the delivery of the pig, have no interest other than community and not a dime goes to either organization. The Stockyards Co., furnishes the expert buyer, the railroad carries the pig to the purchaser and the Haskell County Agent and the Commercial organizations simply act in securing the pigs and securing the interest of those who feel inclined to buy one. The cost of the pig in Haskell, will mean, that pig you get at the car door; not a selection of the car and not according to weight do the farmers pay. The price will be the cost in the open market where purchased and the freight, and no more nor less. Each farmer desiring a pig can be on hand when the carload reaches Haskell and in turn grab a pig, or rather, take the next one out, and be buying a brood sow and not meat hog. The breeding and the marketing of the products to follow, of course, is entirely up to the purchaser.

County Agent nor the Haskell Commercial Organizations having any interest or desire to see Haskell County pick up on pigs and present a substantial appearance when marketing time comes.

Notify County Agent W. P. Trice or the Manager of the Board of City Development, or drop a card, or phone either office, and you will be notified when a call meeting is held.

If Haskell County cannot take care of a carload of brood sows shipment can be made with others into nearby towns, if desired. If interest act quickly as carloads of these pigs are going in all around Haskell county and Haskell farmers ought not to be put in the attitude of not caring enough about their benefits to disregard this opportunity, as expressed by Manager Clifford and County Agent Trice, as well.

## Much Interest Being Manifested In Club Work Over County

Much interest is being manifested in club work among the boys and girls of the rural schools according to County Agent Trice who is now busy engaged in organizing clubs for the year. Girls are being allowed to join the clubs this year and will have the same opportunity to compete for premiums at the Haskell County Fair in the fall as did the boys during the past year.

During the past year the club exhibit of poultry at the Haskell Fair was the best in this section of the State, yet if the present plans of the County Agent materialize for the Fair this fall the exhibit will be much larger than the past year, with much better birds to exhibit.

In addition to the poultry exhibit the coming year the boys and girls will also have cotton and maize for exhibition at the Fair, which will then be sent to the State Fair, Dallas, to compete for valuable premiums offered in the club work there.

Several clubs have been organized in the County with many boys and girls in each school taking interest in the work.

The following names were handed us by County Agent Trice of those who joined the clubs from the Post School: Jodie Earls, Ansel Davis, William Luper, Arthur Watson, Clarence Singleton, Norman Nanny, John R. Watson Jr., Elmer Giddens, Beryl Montgomery and Louie Gay.

## GOREE RAISES \$700 FOR COMMUNITY FAIR PRIZES

At a recent meeting of the Goree Chamber of Commerce \$700 was raised for prizes to be given away to the farmers of this trade territory as a means of encouraging a safe plan of farming. These prizes are to be given away in connection with the Community Fair which is to be held this fall. The business men are also encouraging the farmers to go after some of the prizes being offered at the Fort Worth Fair Stock Show in March.

Curtis Newton and family of Vernon are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Kate Snyder, member of the Douglas school was in the city this day.

## LOCAL GIRL HONORED AT BAYLOR COLLEGE



(Courtesy The Dallas News.)

MISS MARJORIE WHITEKER

Miss Marjorie Whiteker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Haskell, is the new assistant in publicity department of Baylor College, Belton.

Miss Whiteker, who is a junior in the department of Journalism has taken a prominent part in publication activities since she entered Baylor three years ago. She has been a member of the reporter staff of the Baylor Bell, the college newspaper for the past two years and a half, and is the sports editor this season.

When Alpha Epsilon chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary professional journalistic fraternity, was organized, Miss Whiteker was one of the charter members and is the treasurer of that organization. She is also a member of the Historical Phila Literary Society.

Since her sophomore year in college, Miss Whiteker has written a large number of stories, which have been published all over the state. She is highly interested in short story writing and preparing to do that kind of writing as well as that for newspaper publication.

Miss Whiteker was one of a group of eight Baylor College girls who edited the Dallas Journal Junior last October. She was also a member of the staff from the Baylor Department of Journalism who edited the Temple Telegram Baylor College special edition.

**A RESUME OF LOCAL ACTIVITIES**

Motoring over Haskell one is impressed with the wonderful development, in business as well as residence sections. Among these developments it is interesting to note the many new homes being completed and recently completed.

With the hotel, telephone and other proposed structures now in the making to make ready for further improvements and expansion it might be well to recall the revenue being allowed Haskell from these several payrolls.

This seems to suggest that a sound and sane city is being builded and while under way a decided channel of revenue be available for all channels. The contractors and their families, most of whom make their home here, the laborers and the skilled mechanics, and most of these call Haskell their home, offers the thought that with all the habit of looking upon plowing and planting season, as now with us, a slow trade period is all wrong, right now.

When homes are builded an average of five citizens are made valuable assets to any city. When business houses are erected and leased, there is a substantial atmosphere of a staple basis being set for at least five years.

When new business steps in and opens for the transaction of commercialism as might be presented, under a lease and with a reasonable investment the stability of the business section is again strengthened and in all, condition change for the better, no matter what the outlook might have been preceding such a condition.

Rents in the business section and in most of the residence section, perhaps in majority, in the latter, are reasonable. The modern conveniences are not just what most of the people would prefer but steps are being taken to improve this condition in a manner complimentary to Haskell and her people.

The water supply is ample, and is considered the best water in West Texas. The rates for service are reasonable and the service above the average; seldom interrupted for other than repairs and extensions and at no season of the year has a shortage been experienced or any danger of the supply falling short of any demands made upon it.

The electric light and power service is above the average and complimentary to a citizenship, in general. The rates based on official basis and general service are considered reasonable. Truly little complaint, if any, could be made as to service and desire of the public utilities organizations furnishing this service.

The ice supply is ample and of a grade pleasing to all concerned and so far as figures at hand suggest the price is reasonable and in keeping with the basis in fact permitting returns on an investment. This service, modern in every way offers a pleasing atmosphere in this general public service worthy of consideration to homeseekers and local resident as well.

With these facts before the people of any community there seems no good reason for the younger set to move on to greener fields nor for the new comer seeking a location for business, home or school opportunities to go farther than our door.

It is now up to the people as Haskellites to continue this splendid development program. Keep the interest of the community as well as their own, along business lines and attitude, in pace in the demands and opportunities offered each day.

There are but few vacant business

lots available for new houses for business institutions. There are hundreds of available and desirable lots in the residence section. With the completion of the sewerage extension and water lines, as now contemplated, the development Haskell deserves and the demand for rent houses and opportunities to erect and maintain homes seems above the average offerings of cities many times the size and population of Haskell. Looking forward to development in commercial lines it is apparent the business interests might well look forward to the establishment of wholesale houses. The first step in this line to be a wholesale grocery house. With this will follow the wholesale produce house, and so on until Haskell's dollar will travel to and from banking houses between Haskell folks and leave its profits or earnings within Haskell's gates, as it should be.

The Telephone people have stepped out and proven their faith in the town. The merchants, many of them own their own homes and also the building in which they do business, making a very satisfactory condition.

Following the Telephone Company's establishing itself in the new structure, the second story of the Haskell National Bank building will offer a delightful opportunity for modern offices. These are badly needed in Haskell, as it now seems. While several offices might be found for rent the demand for modern equipment is evident and some now housed in cramped quarters will no doubt seek more room and more modern conveniences. Where these conditions prevail the rentals are better and more satisfactory to all even though somewhat higher than in the various office suits now in use in Haskell.

Provide the homes, provide the business houses, provide the better offices and those taking this step will probably be surprised when the demand will be equal to the supply. Those who now offer the offices and buildings without modern conveniences will find their tenants ready to vacate and find it a task to interest others unless the demand again exceeds the supply.

New business, new homeseekers, new professional men, in all lines are coming to Texas, to West Texas, in parti-

cular, and where locations are possible the selection of a point suited to their purposes will be the one offering an opportunity to establish offices and business locations complimentary to their judgement; to the town.

Of times business builds its trade by offering its wares. A few years back it was seldom a cash store was present in the general makeup of a town unless it was a factory or pay roll center. Credit prevailed in all lines.

Today, almost every commercial article is being offered through strictly cash channels and much to the surprise of those who doubted the plan in the past the program is carried out successfully and within a few years the cash houses will present a strong front and credit be maintained only where absolutely necessary.

As Haskell builds so the people build. Those who would let well enough alone will find themselves alone in a small circle all their own. Building a city is not accomplished by men afraid, cities do not happen, they are builded.

Haskell has made strides during the past two or three years, even to the surprise of the most careful thinker. Within five years the sky line will make many changes and the business section push off the four sides of the public square into side streets and each street become a Main Street of the town.

Haskell can be what it deserves to become with every body lending a hand. Development helps every one, regardless as to what vocation or line of commercialism or profession might be followed.

Haskell is building; Haskell will continue to build; Haskell is to be the city of 10,000 within the shorter period allotted, watch Haskell grow; give the thought some consideration and lend a hand, or those who sit back and wait for the suggestion to help will find they are off the Main Street and in the dead end of the line, waiting and watching too late.

Others are demonstrating their faith in Haskell and creating a condition that is complimentary from every standpoint. It would seem Haskell has awakened to her opportunities.

**RECOVER NEWS OF DEATH OF BROTHER IN CHINA**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley of Sagerton were here last Friday and left a letter with us from the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, telling of the death of Mr. Pilley's brother who with his wife have been missionaries to China for a long term of years.

The letter does not give the given name or the initial of Rev. Pilley, but we are sure he will be remembered by a number of people when on a visit with Mr. Pilley at Sagerton a few years ago, at which time he also visited Haskell. The letter is personal to Mr. Pilley from the Board but we believe that our readers will appreciate the full text of the letter, which is given below:

"Dear Friend: The following is taken from a letter just received from Mr. E. C. Peters, Shanghai, China, Treasurer of the China Mission:

"Brother Pilley's death was a great shock to all of us here in China as indeed it will be to you and the relatives in America. He seemed in the best of health up until just a few minutes (perhaps thirty) before he died. He had gone out on the district, accompanied by his wife. He held a service on Saturday at eleven o'clock, ate a hearty lunch, and soon after lunch was over, began to feel troubled with indigestion. It was a bright sunny day and he suggested to his wife that they take a walk, believing that the walk would relieve his indigestion. They had not walked very far until Brother Pilley complained of pains in his chest. They sat down and rested for a while. They resumed their journey and the pains in the chest returned. Again they rested for a few minutes and the trouble then seemed to wear off. For a third time they started on their walk when the pains in the chest and numbness in the arms and legs began to manifest themselves and he said to his wife that he could go no farther but would have to go back. They had not gone very far on their return trip when he was compelled to sit down once

more and almost immediately became unconscious. Mrs. Pilley called some Chinese farmers and they carried him back to the boat. He died before they reached the boat. Sister Pilley was compelled then to make the return journey to Huchow on the house boat with the body. She arrived in Huchow about midnight Saturday, January 9th. The remains were brought to Shanghai and interred in the old cemetery off Avenue Joffre, French Town, Tuesday afternoon, January 12th. Dr. Cline conducted the funeral service in the presence of a large number of friends of the bereaved family."

I felt you would be glad to have this detailed account of the death of Bro. Pilley, which is the first we have had. Sincerely,  
M. M. Pierson, Foreign Secy.

In Memory of Mrs. Emma Hodges February the 10, the death Angel came into the home of Mrs. Barnard and called her sister Mrs. Emma Hodges to her home in glory. She had been confined to her bed for four months and suffered much, but bore her suffering with much fortitude and without complaining.

She was born May the 6, 1877 at Locust Grove Georgia. She was converted at the age of 23 and united with the Baptist church and her life was spent in the service of her master. She was married to J. M. Hodges January the 6, 1904 near Locust Grove Ala. She is survived by her husband, three step-children a brother and sister and other relatives. She and her husband were making their home with Mrs. Barnard near O'Brien when the end came!

A Friend,  
Mrs. George Thomas.

**THE RIGHT SPIRIT.**

There are ways to help the town grow and there are ways to kill it. An unusual item appeared in a North Carolina paper the other day. It told of a piece of property owned by a citizen of the town which was desired by a corporation who wanted it as a location for a new enterprise. He said: "Take it and pay me what you think it is worth." According to the customary practice in most towns the owner would have asked two prices for the property, especially if he knew the land to be suitable for the investor's purpose.

How many cities and towns are retarded in growth and prosperity by greedy individuals who seek the opportunity to "seek" the new comer planning to establish a new industry. The spirit shown by the North Carolina citi-

sen is the sort that helps build up a community. The contrary attitude kills the goose even before it begins to lay the golden eggs. We are glad to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welsh of the Midway community who has been sick with pneumonia improving.

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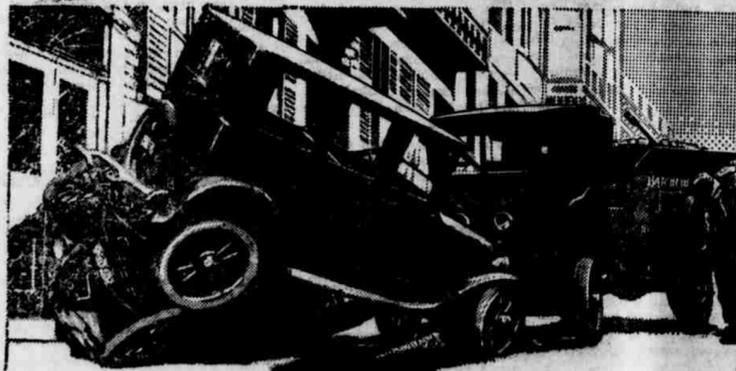
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An expert direct from the factory will be here. Come with your paint problems. He will help you solve them. Ladies especially invited, bring your pottery, pickle and olive bottles and other small things you want painted.

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A Dodge Brothers Motor Car . . . A speeding truck racing down hill and out of control . . . A collision . . .

Take one look at this photograph. It is not pretty, to be sure, but it will convince any sensible man that all steel construction is the only safe construction for a motor car body.

That is why Dodge Brothers introduced the all steel body more than eleven years ago, and this year greatly improved and perfected it.

In fact, Dodge Brothers are convinced that the day is not far off when wooden motor car bodies will be a curiosity. People will shudder at the thought of having ridden in them and will thank Dodge Brothers for the greater safety, durability—and beauty, too—of all steel construction.

A steel body will stand up under impacts that would crush the average body to bits. Steel cannot splinter. Steel cannot burn. Steel is an armor of protection on the crowded, hurrying highway.

The car will continue to be a "fact". No reasonable buyer will be dissuaded from the issue of QUALITY by any CYCLES of propaganda.

Outwardly, nearly all types of bodies appear to be all steel. In reality, however, most of them are simply frames of wood covered by a metal shell.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car bodies are steel through and through—steel reinforced by steel—buttressed and braced by steel—even the frames and running boards are steel.

And slender, stronger steel corner posts replace the customary bulky posts of wood, affording full, unhampered driving vision on all sides—a safety feature of the first importance!

Travel in safety! Powerful, quick-action brakes, a chassis world-famous for its sturdiness, and a body of steel—these explain the enviable reputation for safety enjoyed by Dodge Brothers Motor Car—and the enviable feeling of safety enjoyed by those who drive it.

**J. F. KENNEDY**  
HASKELL, TEXAS

**DODGE BROTHERS**  
MOTOR CARS

"The Strain is the Same Anyway"—says Mrs. Randall



"No matter how sadly the house and garage need to be painted, the strain is the same on our family budget and the cost of putting it on is more than the paint itself. . . So," says Mrs. Randall, "wewon't use anything but the best paint. And that is Acme Quality."

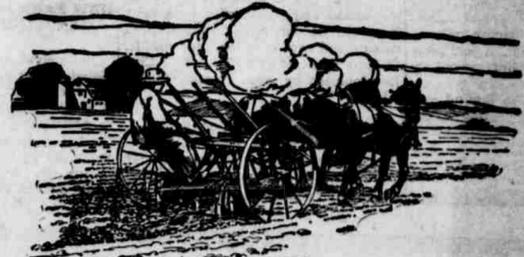
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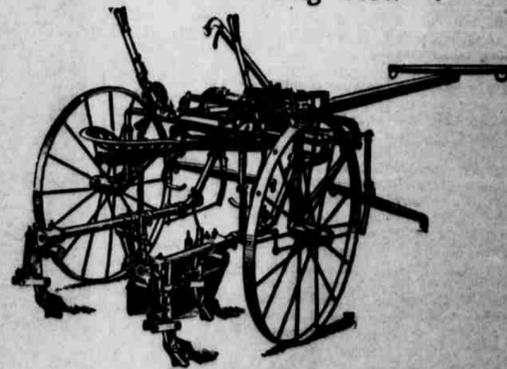
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# SOCIETY and Club

## Misses Mabel and Fannie Jack

Edwin Entertain M. M. K. Club

The first meeting of the M. M. K. Club since its organization was in the home of Misses Mabel and Fannie Jack Baldwin in last Thursday evening, February 25th at 8 o'clock. A very appropriate and delightfully unique beginning was the life history of each member told in pictures. The capsule idea was next introduced, approved and adopted as a regular diet and will have place on each M. M. K. program. When they sang, "Hail, Hail, The Yell's All Here," just as messers H. Neff, M. B. Lebo, Harry Flewthy, Kenneth England made their appearance. A contest was then put on when Mr. Lebo and Miss Earnest to who could dress the quickest, time considered, and Miss Earnest won. An enjoyable affair was brought to a close after the charming hostess presided by Mrs. Press Baldwin served delicious plate luncheon to: Misses Elinore Jackson, Lois Wair, Albert Smith, Lois Earnest, Inez Woodward, Irmine Daugherty, Aura Lee Cate, Lela Spruiwls, Minnie Ellis and Mrs. H. D. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Lebo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flewthy, and Mr. Kenneth England. When Shall The M. M. K. Again, In Thunder, Lightning or

## A Has Humane Program

A thoughtful and close observer can see the programs that are being sponsored by the Haskell Parent-Teachers Association, with out noting the care, thought and preparation back of the programs. The director of the humane program at the High School Auditorium last Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Date Anderson, could not thoughtlessly have given a humane program before an adult audience of the High School student body, but carefully planned and gave it to the most plastic age group, the primary school children, by some of the number, trained by their teachers. There were present also fifty par-

sons. The first number was a piano solo, by Anabel Burt; The Beauty About Toads, Judith English; If only Animals Could Talk, 2nd. grade pupils; Kindness to Animals, 1st Grade pupils, Reading, Frank Bryant; Violin solo, Maxine Simmons, accompanied at the piano by her teacher, Mrs. Virgil Meadows; "I Used To Kill Birds", David Ray Neff; story, "Beary", by Lena Bell Kemp; Prof. Frog's Lecture, the 5th. grade pupils; How Birds Help Farmers Addie May Kennedy; reading, "Are The Children All In," beautifully rendered by Miss Evelyn English; A fitting close was the Blue Bonnet Exhibit by Mrs. H. M. Smith.

## Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday at Mrs. R. B. Fields in a very enthusiastic meeting, with one of the largest crowds of the new year, present.

The president, Mrs. Henry Smith, presided over the meeting in her gracious way and seemed to be pleased with the splendid co-operation of the ladies. If the members will continue to give their support, the new officers should be able to carry out all the plans they have made for the year.

Mrs. Bailey Post led the devotional. During the month a box of good clothing was sent to the Orphans Home in Dallas. Plans are being made for an Easter Bazaar. We are looking forward to March 15th when Dr. Royal J. Dye will be with us. Every member of the church should hear this internationally known missionary.

## A Blue Bonnet Tea

Mrs. H. M. Smith assisted by Mrs. W. H. Murchison and Mrs. O. E. Patterson served tea to the art lovers of Haskell at the Library February 22.

The tinted walls of the library had been made attractive by beautiful pictures of the blue-bonnet.

The blue-bonnet being the state flower and February being a patriotic month of the year made of this occasion an all-round patriotic program. These pictures were painted by Texas Artists

who have won distinction in the leading art exhibits of America.

The blue-bonnet grows wild on the Texas prairies and is fast becoming extinct. The guests were delighted with the fine feelings and emotions these excellent works of art aroused. The achievements of these Texas artists justifies their high reputation for excellence. These canvases from our own state awakens ecstasy and compels appreciation by their own significance.

## M. M. K. Club Organizes.

The M. M. K. Club is Haskell's latest social organization and is composed of all of the lady teachers of the Haskell schools. Their initiative meeting was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt on the evening of February the 15th. where they responded to dainty hand painted invitations from the hostess, Miss Era Elinore Jackson. Valentine games were played and the following ladies were awarded prizes: Misses Kathleen Mayfield, Minnie Ellis, Fannie Jack Baldwin, Lois Wair, and Mrs. H. D. Neff. Lovely and delicious refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, embossed with pink, marshmallows with hand painted hearts and hot chocolate were served: Misses Lois Wair, Alberta Smith, Lois Earnest, Inez Woodward, Irmine Daugherty, Aura Lee Tucker, Amelia Payne, Leda Bolin Ella Cate, Lela Spruiwls, Minnie Ellis and the hostess.

## Methodist Missionary Society Meets.

On last Monday afternoon at the regular hour 3 o'clock, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in their room which was made cozy and inviting by the hostess of the day, Mrs. Harrison, who also provided each with a song book. The first chapter of the study course, the book, "Over the Border," Old Mexico, was read and discussed by the director for the year, Mrs. Chas. Parsons. (Mr. and Mrs. Parsons lived on a large ranch, "down on the border" some years ago and their experiences with Mexican labor, gave Mrs. Parsons an insight into their character that she could not otherwise have had) Studying Old Mexico is always interesting.

The president Mrs. S. R. Rike then took charge of the meeting and dispensed with some unfinished business. The secretary Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough was instructed to write a card of thanks to Mrs. P. D. Sanders for the framed picture of Miss Bell Bennett, that she presented to the society, and the hostess for next Monday was instructed to hang the picture in a suitable place. Master T. A. Williams and little Mary Williams each rendered a piano solo.

## Little Miss Frances Fouts Has Birthday Party.

Little Miss Frances Fouts on her sixth birthday entertained a number of her little friends in her home with all kinds of games dear to childish hearts. Of course there were presents, and birthday cake and special refreshments, Jello and whipped cream and cake. Those present were: Audra Gale Roberts, Geraldine Conner, Geraldine and Lois Fouts, Jack Wallace Watson, Nora Bailey, Lucile and Sammie Kirkpatrick, Anita Joe and Jack Simmons Gladys Fouts, Joe and Lillian Albertson, Evelyn and Ima Gene Rousseau, Marjorie Halmark, Elsie Gholson, Gladys Fouts and the honoree.

## Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon with a very interesting lesson on Texas as a State, directed by Mrs. H. S. Post, others having parts on program were Mesdames Bernard, Parsons, and Miss Tennyson. Those answering to roll call were Mesdames Ballard, Bernard, Ellis, Huckabee, Hunt, Lee, Lewis, Meadows, Montgomery, O. E. Oates, Parsons, Pierson, Post Shook, Sherrill, Smith, Sprouls, Sutherland, Couch, Ino. Oates, Payne, Reid, Miss Tennyson, Fields, Long Boyce, Cox and C. Payne.

## 42 Party.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josselot entertained in their lovely home, a few young folks with a "42" and "Flinch" party. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson, Messers Marvin Medford, Paris Trimmer, Misses Thelma Livengood and Ruth Cox.

After they had played several games of "42" and "Flinch" being at a late hour the guests departed. Having spent a pleasant evening and expressing their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Josselot for having a real nice time.

## Early Spring Recital.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will present her Intermediate Class in Piano, in an Early Spring Recital at The Magazine Club Library, Friday evening, March the 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ward Boyce, expression teacher. Every body is invited to attend.

## Miss Lois Wair Will Put On Benefit Play for Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association is indeed fortunate to secure the services of Miss Lois Wair in directing a benefit play for the association. The date of the entertainment will be given out later, watch for it and do not make any conflicting dates. These women are giving of their time and means and trying to get others to do the same for a splendid and a community cause, and the least that the general public can do is to pay all dues and patronize all affairs sponsored by them.

## 30 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the Free Press February 24, 1906.)

Mr. H. G. Asheley of the west side of town was in town Thursday selling cotton.

Mr. G. W. Andruss has moved to Haskell from Corsicana and has purchased an interest in the Collier Drug Store. Mrs. Andruss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of this place, and her many friends welcome her return to their midst.

Prof. W. W. Hentz of Ardmore was here this week. Prof. Hentz resided here several years and was principal of the Haskell school for two or three years.

Mrs. C. D. Long has returned from Austin where she has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Anthony.

Born Friday morning, the 23rd. inst. to Judge and Mrs. P. D. Sanders a son.

Mr. O. B. Roberts of east of town was in town yesterday.

Miss Elsie McConnell entertained a large party of friends Thursday night in celebration of the birthday of Geo. Washington.

Mr. C. M. Hunt has returned from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago Markets, where he spent some time selecting a complete stock of spring goods.

Mr. J. W. Dennington, who has been in Haskell some time was joined Wednesday by his family from Ennis, Texas who have come to make their home here.

Rev. S. B. Knowles and family of Brackenridge Colo are here visiting his parents, Squire and Mrs. J. F. Knowles.

Mr. J. S. Boone shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. B. T. Lanier of Carney was in town the early part of the week.

Mr. W. G. Cybert of the north side was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. Mode Collins made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. I. D. Killingsworth called the other day and handed us his annual subscription.

Mr. J. C. Draper of Pinkerton was in town Wednesday with three bales of cotton.

Mr. M. L. McGowan of Pinkerton sold three bales of cotton in this market last Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Stephens of Stamford was here Thursday.

Squire T. D. Whitford the dispenser of justice in Cliff precinct and an interesting farmer besides was selling corn in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. G. C. McCulloch of the east side was in town Wednesday and reported that farmers were pushing the spring work.

Mr. J. W. Meadows left Thursday morning for Fayetteville Ark. where he was called to the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

Mr. T. J. Head called in Wednesday and renewed his subscription for the Free Press and Dallas News.

Mr. W. T. Jones, our public weigher reported to us that he had weighed 4075 bales of cotton this season up to noon Wednesday. He weighed in 3200 last year.

Mr. J. C. Bohanan the market man of Rule was in the county capital Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Sowell received a phone message Thursday night informing him of the serious illness of his little daughter Erma, who is with relatives and attending school at Terrell. He left Friday morning to go to her.

Mr. S. T. Florance of the west side had several bales of cotton on the Haskell market Thursday.

Mr. Wm. McGain a contractor and builder of Stamford was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel called to our office Tuesday and cashed up his subscription account. Mr. McDaniel informs us that he is going to put a gin plant on the lots he owns near the

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The public white and colored is invited to hear this great man.

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<b>Pineapples</b>	Hawaiian Sliced, No. 2 Cans (3 to Customer)	<b>22c</b>
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FOR RENT—Five room house, well located. See Pinkerton & Koonce. tfe.

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FOR SALE—2 mules, wagon, harness, and implements for \$300.00. See G. D. Payne. tfe.

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**HATCHING EGGS—From my famous** Buff Wyandottes the greatest utility birds known to the poultry kingdom today. Start in the Poultry business to win with setting eggs from these wonderful layers. Why not begin with the best. Send your orders early. Price as the house \$2.00 per 15 eggs. W. Applegate, Haskell Texas.

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**LOST—Three Wolf Hounds. One** old dog with brown ear and white one brangled 4 on shoulder with one front foot larger. One red spotted Gyp with long tail. One white with few black spots on body and curl on each shoulder. Please notify J. S. Stanford, Haskell, Star Route 1, Roberts Community. 2tp.

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

FOR RENT—Four room house nicely furnished. Close in. See W. J. Sowell, Haskell. 9 tfe.

FOR SALE—Corn popper and peanut roaster, same as new. If interested inquire at Free Press. tfe.

I HAVE a Remington Portable Typewriter in first class condition, good as new, for sale at a bargain. See Elmer C. Watson, Post school. tfe.

**WILL SELL WOOD** Monday morning at three dollars and fifty cents per cord cash. Gate leading into the clearing will be open at eight a. m. and be closed at 12. Come in on west side of field at plank gate near Adkins place and follow stakes until you come to clearing. R. W. Herrin, Sr. 10-3p

**RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS—**Everhart-Airhart strain, \$1.50 setting, \$8.00 per hundred. See J. C. Halliburton, Rule Route 1, one and one-fourth mile east of Foster school. 2p

FOR SALE—One 500-egg capacity incubator, \$45. One brand new one egg wagon, \$75. These are real bargains. W. A. J. Hall, Haskell, Texas. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York were in the city Saturday shopping. Mr. York is one of our best farmers from the Gilliam Community.

**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.

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From the most profitable strain of White Leghorns in Texas. They are bred to lay. Flock average for 1925 208 eggs per hen. Individual records up to 291.  
Big Catalog sells all about our farm, equipment and progress for the past 8 years. Write today—It's Free. Or better still, come over and see us.  
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- 1 Real Living Room Suite. \$100.00
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- 3 Wood Bedsteads, each. \$10.00
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- 1 Iron Folding Bed. \$12.50
- 1 Refrigerator. \$22.50
- 2 Bureaus, each. \$18.00
- 1 Chiffonette. \$21.00
- 2 Floor Lamps, each. \$15.00
- 1 Feit Mattress. \$21.00
- 2 Library Tables, each. \$10.00
- 3 Kitchen Cabinets. \$22.50 to \$30.50
- 3 Cole Heaters at HALF PRICE
- 1 Child's Rocker at HALF PRICE

Come early and avoid the rush. First come—first served. Hundreds of articles not listed.  
**L. P. WALTER**  
Haskell, Texas.

## HASKELL GIRL MEMBER OF NEW GERMAN CLUB AT C. I. A.

Miss Beatrice Weinert of Weinert, a freshman in the College of Industrial Arts, is a member of the German Club a new organization formed in the modern language department under the leadership of Dr. Henry A. Holmes, director.  
The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in the German language and literature, to bring the girls together socially, and to effect a contact with students of German in other colleges. Membership in the organization is extended only to those students whose interest and ability in the German language qualify them for membership.

J. E. Grissom of Abilene was in the city Thursday on business.

Tom Holland and W. E. Taylor spent Thursday night on the creek in quest of the much coveted finny tribe. They were well equipped for the attack but we have no report of their success.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on November 3, 1925 by Emory Menefee, County Clerk, for the sum of \$677.30 with 10 per cent interest thereon from the 2nd day of June 1925 with costs of suit under a judgment in favor of J. L. Baldwin and W. E. Welch, plaintiffs, against Wm. McDonald, Frank Wino, Roy Shook and R. E. Sherrill, defendants in a certain cause in said court numbered 1413 and styled J. L. Baldwin et al vs. Wm. McDonald et al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 15th day of January 1926 levy on real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows:  
"The property of the defendant R. E. Sherrill the one-third interest owned by said R. E. Sherrill in Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block 5 Original Town of Haskell and 10 acres described as outlot No. 91 Original Town of Haskell all situated in Haskell County, Texas, and levied on as the property of R. E. Sherrill.  
And said execution after said levy was returned as out No. 91 Original Town of Haskell all situated in Haskell County, Texas, and levied on as the property of R. E. Sherrill.  
And whereas after the return of said alias execution and venditioni exponas extending the time

of sale of said property was on the 15th day of January 1926 issued out of said court in said cause by Emory Menefee, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, and placed in my hands for further service of said alias execution and said venditioni exponas, I, J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, will on the first Tuesday in April 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door of Haskell County in the city of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 in the morning and 4:00 in the afternoon by virtue of said alias execution and said venditioni exponas, sell and dispose of the highest bidder as the property of said R. E. Sherrill and in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.  
Witness my hand this 24 day of February 1926.  
J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff of Haskell County Texas.

## Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting.  
You are hereby commanded to summon Lawrence Turner by making publication of this Citation once in each week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in Haskell County, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3717, wherein Estelle Turner, is Plaintiff, and Lawrence Turner is Defendant, and the plaintiff and defendant are joined together as parties to the said suit, and the plaintiff and defendant were lawfully united in marriage on the 17th day of July 1925, and lived together as man and wife until the 17th day of August, 1925, at which time they were separated because of the harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment on the part of the defendant towards the plaintiff which was such as to render their further living together impossible to this plaintiff. That the plaintiff learned for the first time that the defendant was not a cheap gambler and was most of the time intoxicated on corn whiskey and various kinds of intoxicants. That before the plaintiff learned of the defendant's conduct she was not aware of the same and after said hearing and above the plaintiff left the said defendant, and has not lived with him since said date.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition as provided by law, and that upon final hearing thereof she be adjudged to have the benefit of marital property now existing between plaintiff and defendant that her maiden name, Estelle Mosley be restored; for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled.  
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at the above said next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness, Estelle Turner, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this 27th day of February A. D. 1926.  
Estelle Turner, Clerk District Court, Haskell, County.

**Election Order**  
Under the general laws of the State of Texas regulating the election of municipal officers, an election is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas to be held on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1926 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Marshal, a City Secretary-Treasurer-Assessor-Collector, and three aldermen, all for the term of two years.  
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.  
Said election shall be held at the Court House of Haskell County, Texas in the town of Haskell and R. P. Simmons is appointed judge of said election.  
A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City shall serve notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election to be posted at a public place in said city for 30 days prior to date of said election.  
Introduced February 18th, 1926. Passed February 19th, 1926 by the following vote: Yeas: J. B. Post, R. R. English, W. M. Reid, G. B. Fields and W. A. Carlisle. Nays: None.  
Hardy Grissom, Mayor.  
Attest: Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

## No. 3530 Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 5th day of February 1926, by Estelle Tennyson Clerk of said Court against W. E. Fly and Florence Tilman Fly for the sum of one hundred thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars. (\$137.50) and cost of suit in cause No. 3530 in said Court styled Weinert Independent School District versus W. E. Fly and Florence Tilman Fly and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of February 1926 levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell County, described as follows, to wit:

**I. A. LEE**  
SAND & GRAVEL CO.  
All Kinds of Sand, Gravel, Clay Dirt and Soil Delivered to Any Part of Town.  
PHONE 392

**JESSE G. FOSTER**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Practice limited to District Court Land Titles give special attention. Office in County Judge's Office. Haskell, Texas

**6 PER CENT FARM LOANS 6**  
In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank. 5 or 23 Year Loans  
PINKERTON & KOONCE

**P. D. SANDERS**  
LAND LAWYER.  
Perfects land titles. Loans money on farms and ranches and handles Real Estate.  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

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Office in Pierson Building Haskell, Texas

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317 acres a part of Sur. 141, Abst. 374, Cert. 28-1999 out blk. 45 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land located in Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land owned by the defendants at the time of said judgement and levied upon as the property of said W. E. Fly and Florence Tilman Fly and on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1926 at the Court House door of Haskell Co., in the city of Haskell, Tex., between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Fly and Florence Tilman Fly by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County.  
Witness my hand, this 11th day of February 1926.  
J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff Haskell, County Texas.

## Citation on Application for Probate of Will—Writ THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause

to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:  
The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Roberts deceased, J. H. Roberts has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mary E. Roberts deceased filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Haskell Texas, this 3rd day of February A. D. 1926 (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas.

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Then why not buy the best Gas, Oil, and Tires for your car and avoid trouble. It will cost you no more at our Station. Try us once, then you will give us your future business.

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Marvin H. Post, Secy.-Treas.  
Over Payne Drug Store

—SEE—  
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Bring me your eggs and exchange them for staple groceries at reasonable prices.

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Now more than ever before -  
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Reduced Prices  
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Think how low the recent reduction of Chevrolet prices brings the cost of a fully equipped automobile. Compare what you get for Chevrolet's new low prices with any other car in the world.  
Remember that Chevrolet equipment includes speedometer, Fisher body and balloon tires on closed models, Duco finish, Alemite lubrication system and scores of other features essential on a modern motor car.  
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**\$1,000,000 To Lend Through the Rule Natoinal Farm Loan Association**  
of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land located in Haskell, Knox, and Stonehill Counties. Rate, 5 1/2 per cent. Time, 5 or before 14 1/2 years. The Government's Plan for cheap money on easy terms.  
\$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 34 1-2 years, costing the borrower a total of \$2742.50.  
\$1000 loan at 5 per cent, (the usual rate) running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$3750.00.  
By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1007.50 on the \$1,000.00 borrowed.  
NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.  
**The Rule National Farm Loan Association**  
W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Loans \$740,000.00

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SHOULD SEWERAGE PLAN

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for it. There is to be a charge of not less than one dollar and fifty cents, and not more than two dollars for a connection per month. Two dollars and fifty cents will be the charge in the business section. The whole debt will be sixty five thousand dollars and the interest will be six per cent.

Haskell is now entering into cityhood. She is too thickly settled for each family to have an outhouse and the drinking water be pure. A separate septic tank is too expensive for everyone. If there is no septic tank the rain usually washes the body waste. Finally the body waste will wash in the well and fill the drinking water with germs.

Considering the sanitation of Haskell, the effect the sewerage plan would have on visitors and newcomers, the thick population, the easy terms of the plan, the people's wishes for the sewerage system, and the benefit it gives Haskell, I believe we should support the new sewerage plan with all our power.

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Mr. J. H. Heering is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Heister near Haskell this week.

Mrs. Cobern and daughter of Olden returned home Sunday. They had been at the bedside of her father Mr. M. C. Frazier who has been seriously ill but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Speck in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henry of near Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvell of near Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson and family visited Mrs. Bettie Pearson in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Ballard and his father-in-law Mr. I. W. Holt are helping to build an addition to the Baptist church in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Perdue of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Walker Sunday.

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Political Announcements

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For County Judge: JESSE G. FOSTER.

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

For County Clerk: EMORY MENEFFEE.

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.

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: ED HOWARD.

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

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

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

Vernon School Gives Program

At 8:30 o'clock Friday night the curtains were pulled back and the Vernon school children were on the stage ready to entertain. Everett Simpson began the program with a welcome address. "The Flag and Country Girl," was given by Evelyn Simpson. "The Census Man" caused much applause.

"Hanging out the Wash" was given and was full of laughter. A beautiful flag drill was given by twelve of the school girls. "The Ticket Agent" was rendered and "The Irishman and the Coon" was very interesting. Jig dancing and short recitations were given between acts.

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Singing at Howard.

The singing at the Howard school house Sunday night was well attended. Mr. Free and his girls, Ella May, Paye and Ollie were there and they did some real singing. It had been a good while since Mr. Free and his girls were at Howard, and they had improved very much in their singing since we had last heard them. They sang several special songs which every one enjoyed to the fullest extent. Everyone invites them back to Howard again.

New Home Almost Completed

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland in the Center Point community is almost completed. Mr. Tom Morgan who contracted for the building certainly knows his trade well, and has shown it in all his work about the building. Aside from papering and painting the home is completed.

New Method Quickly Banishes Heavy Coughs

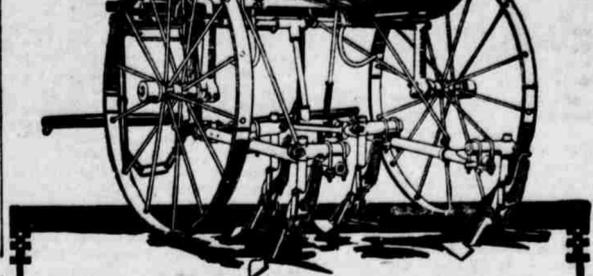
Why be annoyed and weakened by persistent, strength-sapping coughing spells when you can, through a very simple treatment, quickly stop all irritation and very often banish the trouble entirely in 24 hours? This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. Thus, with the throat soothed and cleared, coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



Visits on the Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and children of the Center Point community spent the week end with their children at Crosbyton and Gerard. They report a nice time while gone.



FULL WIDTH, UNIFORM DEPTH - ALL THE TIME

Rigs of the John Deere KC penetrate level and are always parallel. Working at uniform depth, the shovels or sweeps always face squarely to their work, cutting out full width—no spots are skipped.

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The easiest cultivator to operate you ever saw. No wrench work in the field. Stay on the seat and make a perfect "set" with handy levers. Lower the rigs with the master lever. Space them the desired distance with the spread lever—they spread equally at front and back. Secure the desired depth with the depth lever—shovels enter ground level and continue level as they are lowered.

Deeper or shallower adjustment of front or rear shovels can be made with the tilting lever—a big advantage when cultivating up or down slope. Quick dodge can be made on crooked rows—pressure on the foot lever guides the wheels and shifts the rigs.

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### GAUNTT

(By Pauline Miller)

There are several sick in this community.

Some of the girls of our community have organized a sewing and cooking club with Mrs. Blake as their teacher. They had their first meeting with Mrs. Blake Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Miss Evelyn Reaces.

The Gaunt school boys played a match game with the boys of the First Christian Church Monday evening the score being 18 and 15 in favor of the church boys.

Mr. Sims and family went to Stamford Sunday to visit their daughter.

Miss Ha Hatfield of Rochester was the guest of Misses Doris and Lucile Fowler Sunday.

Master J. B. Brown had a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. There were about twenty-three present. J. B. received some nice presents and all the children enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. T. H. Woolsey has gone to Mecca to visit her mother who is ill. Mr. W. C. Reed and children of Rochester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Miss Cortez Mapes of Roberts community were the guests of Mrs. L. H. Woolsey Sunday.

### CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)

Several in this community are having the mumps. Miss Freddie Johnson Intermediate teacher was absent from school part of last week. Norman Briden has been real sick with them.

Mrs. Dee Jeter was on the sick list Sunday.

We are still having some real nice "West Texas" rains in this community. A good sure enough rain would be appreciated by all the farmers here.

Sunday school was not so well attended Sunday but the contest is still going headway. Remember when you are absent your side is that much behind, so lets everyone be there Sunday at 10:00 a. m. sharp so we can get Sunday school over and not take up any of Bro. Jenkins time. Remember every one and be there.

Mr. John Kirby of this community also Mrs. H. D. Bland are still with their father who is ill in Wood County.

Several from this community attended the program at Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey of Sayles visited in this community Thursday.

Mr. Lige Griffin of Midway visited Mr. Dempsey Noles Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Davis was ill with the "Flu" last week.

### VERNON

(By Ruth Davis)

A cool blue norther is blowing this morning which don't appeal to the farmers very much. They would all enjoy a good rain.

The Vernon school children and a few outsiders rendered a program Friday night to a large crowd.

Mr. J. A. Fulbright called on his son Finus near Center View Saturday.

Miss Bowman of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helm.

Mr. Corzine of Rule spent the week end with his son Mr. A. B. Corzine and family.

Mrs. Schooke is visiting on the plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cargill of Joeslet Switch spent Sunday with the former's parents M. Davis and family.

Miss Jessie Johnson, our teacher, has purchased her new portable victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Rule were in this community Sunday.

Several people from this community went to Stamford Saturday.

School is progressing nicely at this place. The teachers and pupils are doing some splendid work.

### HOWARD

(By Mrs. Ollie Gilliland)

The health of this community is still not good. Several have had colds, sore throats and the "flu".

The singing at the school house Sunday night was well attended. Mr. Free and his girls were present and rendered several special songs, which every one enjoyed very much. We were glad to have them with us and invite them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cavitt and family of the Pleasant Valley Community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and Mrs. Floyd Gilliland spent Sunday at Leuders.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tsuji and baby of Stamford spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin a ten pound boy, Wednesday morning.

Miss Faye Campbell Entertains With Singing

Miss Faye Campbell of the Plainview Community entertained the young people with a singing at her home Sunday evening. A large crowd attended, and at a late hour left for their homes thanking Faye for such a pleasant evening.

Center Point vs McConnell

Friday afternoon the Center Point school, and out side boys visited the McConnell school and played in a game of basket ball with that community out siders and school boys. McConnell won the game in a score of 15 to 7.

### McCONNELL

(By Valentine Bland)

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Rev. Tucker brought a good message.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen had as their guests Sunday the latter's brother and family of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally of Stamford spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland.

We had a number of visitors from J. D. and Claude Chapman are reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and family spent Saturday in Stamford guests of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally.

We had a number of visitors from Post Howard and Stamford at Sunday School Sunday. We invite them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanson and daughter, Miss Ruby of Plain View community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and little daughter Juanita, Miss Sula Mae Ratliff and Messrs Sam and George Hanson and sister Miss Ruby were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and family. The evening was spent by the younger set playing rook after which cake and cream desert was served to all present.

Miss Sula Mae Ratliff entertained Miss Valentine Bland and Messrs J. D. and Chris Jones. After candy making the evening was spent in playing rook.

Mrs. W. E. Bland and daughter, Miss Ethel also Misses Sallie and Lela Morgan of the Center Point community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Phillips last Sunday.

### BUNKER HILL

(By Virgie McIntyre)

Sunday school and singing were both well attended Sunday. The New Hope quartet, consisting of Mr. Walter Chatwell, baritone, Mrs. Sorrel first tenor, Mr. Howard second tenor and Mr. Bushell Base, sang several numbers for us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fourquiean and family from this place visited relatives near Haskell Sunday.

Several from here attended the program given at Vernon Friday night. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Essie Ross of the Levitt community took dinner with the writer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and family of this community were among the many guests present at the turkey supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Franke, near Sagerton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan are the happy parents of a baby girl born Saturday night February 27th.

Miss Rozella Roberts of this place spent Friday night with Miss Venita Baker of Stamford.

Several from this place attended singing at Miss Faye Campbell's of the Plainview community Sunday night.

Mr. J. V. Frizzell of Plainview and Miss Grace Brown of this place were married Sunday at Haskell. The entire community expresses their congratulations to the happy couple.

Edgar H. Kemp Haskell County's first County Agent who is now district organizer for the Retail Merchants Association with headquarters at San Antonio was in the city last week organizing an association for Haskell. Mr. Kemp was here in 1917 and 18 during the world war and resigned his place here to enter the service.

## AMUSEMENTS AT THE HASKELL THEATRE

Thursday March 4th—  
"THE MIDNIGHT FLIER"  
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Five Dollars in Gold; Two and a Half and One Dollar to be given away after the first show Thursday night. You must be in the house when your number is called.

Friday March 5th—  
"FLOWERS OF THE NIGHT"  
With POLA NEGRI. A colorful romance in Spanish settings.

Saturday March 6th—  
"GHOST RIDER"  
With PETE MORRISON. A Western Picture.

Monday and Tuesday March 8-9—  
"A KISS FOR CINDERELLA"  
With BETTY BRONSON, TOM MOORE and ESTHER BASTON  
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Wednesday March 10th—  
"KING ON MAIN STREET"  
WITH ADOLPH MENJOU

## HASKELL THEATRE

### WHY NOT DEVELOP SANITATION IN HASKELL

(By Marguerite Works, 7th Grade)

In Haskell at this time the great city problem is: Shall we put into effect the sewer system?

Why should we not put it into effect? There is no reason, if citizens of Haskell want their town or city to build why not start by developing sanitation.

Sanitation leads to good health. At the present time many people in Haskell have water wells in their back yards and they also have pools in which they run the waste material. This is very dangerous. The waste material seeps down in the ground and may in time reach the well and cause some serious illness. There are other unsanitary conditions which are equally dangerous. Some of these cause flies and there is no other more harmful disease carrier than this small insect. Although he is very, very small he can cause a great damage by carrying disease and lighting on food that is prepared for some meal.

What may other people say and think of our town? They may come to visit it and perhaps come to make it their home. But will they choose it to build a home in without the sewer system? I hardly see how they would. Haskell will develop and grow large very slowly if every person sees it from this viewpoint. Perhaps there are people traveling for their health. I should think they would not stay long in a town that had no sanitation.

I used to live close to a family who had no sewer, but had a pool in which they ran their waste material. They also had a well not far from this pool. One morning I noticed the doctor had been summoned to come and many other people were running toward the house as if someone was dying. Afterwards I went over to see what the trouble was. I was told, this person had typhoid fever from drinking the well water. The family was very much surprised when they found that this disease was caused from the waste pool near the well. This family had always, before been opposed to the sewer system. As the sewer system was forced to be put into effect a week or so afterwards, they were among the first to put it in their house and do away with the waste pool.

Do you not think that would be best for this town? I do. Perhaps that is what is causing so many people to be sick at the present time. Are you and I going to wait until the last minute, when half the people get sick and perhaps some of them die? Are we going to be forced by law to put in the sewer system? It may be so if we do not start now.

Last year Haskell had a swimming

pool which everyone enjoyed going into. It was closed on account of not having the sewerage in the entire town, because nearly all the waste material was drained in that direction. If sanitation is developed NOW in

Haskell, we may use the swimming pool again the coming summer. All we need in order to find out more about the sewer system is co-operation. That is all any town needs and of course a little work. But who

is not willing to work of the town as much individual self. To make it very Must Put The Sewer Effect In Haskell, Tex

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# LOCAL NOTES

K. Norman of Rule Route One Haskell visitor Monday.  
 T. Austin of the Roberts school Haskell visitor Saturday.  
 Marguerite McCollum returned from college in Ada, Okla.  
 Gilliland of Howard was a visitor to Haskell Saturday.  
 Owen of the Midway school was city Saturday on business.  
 Mrs. C. Schroeder of Roberts shopping in the city Saturday.  
 Woods of the Midway community a Haskell visitor Saturday.  
 to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caldwell of town a fine girl Friday Feb.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders came home last Sunday from the Stamford Sanitarium where she underwent an operation.  
 W. W. Newton of Bunker Hill was a Haskell shopper Saturday and reports things moving along nicely in his section.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grissom at Abilene on last Sunday a boy, another and baby reported to be doing nicely.  
 Mr. R. C. Montgomery attended the Presbyterian Convention in Dallas last week, and while he was there, Mrs. Montgomery visited relatives in Graham.  
 Mrs. N. I. McCollum has returned from the bedside of her son John L. at A. and M. College, Bryan, who was confined to his bed with an attack of appendicitis.  
 Uncle Billie Cox of the Howard community was in the city Saturday on business. He is one of the old timers of Haskell county and especially of the Howard community.  
 Will Harrell of Foster was in the city Saturday. He is among the most successful farmers of the county. He now has all his lands plowed and is ready to plant when the time comes.  
 Mrs. J. J. Guest is recuperating nicely from a recent illness at which time her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Guest and daughter, Leota of Plainview and son Dr. J. C. Guest of Wichita Falls were at her bed side.  
 W. J. Kendrick of east of town and his son T. G. returned Monday from Roby where he was at the bedside of his sister for a few days, who is reported ill, but Mr. Kendrick says she was better when he left her.  
 M. H. Harris was a volunteer to renew his subscription to the Haskell Free Press and Dallas News. Mr. Harris lives in the Sayles community and is one of the best and most prosperous farmers in that section. He made a wonderful crop of turnips last fall and is still eating turnips and greens from this patch. He sold quite a lot of them for a fancy price.  
 Rev. W. P. Kirk of Abilene and Rev. J. N. Tidwell of Abilene passed thru the city Saturday en route to Rochester. Rev. Tidwell is known over the south as the boy preacher. He is only 15 years of age and has been preaching for three years. He is now a pupil in Simmons University and some of these days will doubtless be the greatest preacher in the land one of these days, if an early start counts.  
 Rev. R. A. Brannan made a short visit to our sanctum Saturday. He is principal of the Center Point school. He and the school have planned a visit to the city Wednesday March 10th and will visit the Free Press office, the banks, laundry and the Crawford Hatchery before returning home. This is done that the pupils might get an insight of some of the business institutions, industries, etc. This will be an interesting trip for the children and they will gain much needed information first hand.  
 W. J. Medford a pioneer of the Howard community was in the city Saturday and while here renewed for the Free Press. He spoke of the improvement of Haskell since he came here 25 years ago. When only a few teams would be tied to the iron fence around the courthouse on Saturdays and now if a fellow is not on the square on Saturdays early he can not find a parking place for his car without going to vacant lots. Mr. Medford is a Haskell county booster, a good citizen and believes in Haskell and Haskell county. He has recently erected a nice new bungalow from his old home and when completed will be a substantial farm home.

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**CARS SHOULD NOT DRIVE ACROSS SCHOOL GROUNDS**  
 The school officials report automobiles are being driven on and across the school grounds without regard to the City Ordinance prohibiting this practice.  
 Young trees are being damaged and the grounds generally damaged as a result of this practice and disregard for the school grounds, improvements, and the law and the School Board asks that those making this a practice kindly refrain or charges will be filed accordingly, regardless as to who is arrested and fined.  
 The co-operation of the citizenship solicited and when this practice is noticed it is the duty of any citizen to note the number of the car or take the name of the driver of the car or cars and file charges or furnish the Board of School officials with the information so that charges might be filed promptly in the case.

**ELDER W. W. STARNES PREACHES AT HOWARD**

Elder W. W. Starnes of Haskell preached his first sermon to the Howard people at the school house last Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock. He preached a splendid sermon on the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Bro. Starnes is a fine preacher. He preaches in a low and pleasing tone. A large audience heard this good sermon and every one gave good attention.  
**Embarrassing**  
 Smithson met Brown in the street one morning.  
 "Hallo!" said Smithson. "I hear you're engaged. Allow me to congratulate you, old man."  
 "You're rather late," answered Brown. "I was engaged."  
 "Really!" said Smithson. "Well to tell the truth, I think you're lucky. That girl had neither brains nor beauty. How did you manage to break it off?"  
 "I didn't," replied Brown.  
 "Then how did you manage to get out of the engagement?"  
 "Oh," said Brown, "I married her!"

**FORD REDUCES PRICES ON CLOSED CARS**  
 Probably the biggest recent piece of automobile news is the Ford Motor Co. announcement of reduction in price of the entire line of Ford closed cars.  
 The new price level is ascribed to the trend of closed car buying which has been rapidly developing. According to a statement by the company accompanying the announcement, this trend has reached such a high point that manufacturing economies have been effected and, in accordance with the established policy of the company, the benefits of these economies are passed on to purchasers of Ford Cars.  
 Coming virtually on the heels of the sweeping improvements and refinements made in Ford cars last fall, the new prices mark the climax of a period of general ascending values. Less than six months ago, Ford bodies were completely redesigned to make possible a greater degree of beauty, driving ease and riding comfort. In line with this development, all-steel bodies were introduced together with closed cars in color and numerous refinements in the chassis.  
 These improvements, which were the

most pronounced ever made in Ford cars, are now supplemented by the lowest prices at which Ford closed cars have ever sold. The reductions range from \$95 off the cost of the Fordor to \$20 off the price of the Coupe. The Tudor, most popular family car of the Ford line, is reduced \$60.  
 Uncle Jess Miller and son Jess Jr., were in the city Saturday on business. Uncle Jess sold the farm he owned near Gauntt school and purchased what is known as the Quick farm a little farther west in the same community and is farming on his newly purchased farm this year. He has been here a few years and has made a successful farming. He diversifies. It pays.

Experience makes some people sadder and wiser, while with others the first symptom is the only one apparent.  
 The South American diplomat who cussed out a Washington cop apparently believed there's no limit to diplomatic immunity.

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## Horse Race Program SATURDAY MARCH 13 2:30 P. M.

**This first meet of the season promises to be an interesting affair. Good number of horses coming from all over the country. Enter early for these races.**

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- EVENT NO. 3.—3-8 MILE.** Entry Fee \$2.50. PURSE—25 per cent of gate receipts, divided 65, 25 & 10 per cent.
- EVENT NO. 4.—1-4 MILE.** Entry Fee \$2.50. PURSE—30 per cent of gate receipts, divided 65, 25 & 10 per cent.
- EVENT NO. 5.—1-2 MILE.** Entry Fee \$2.50. PURSE—30 per cent of gate receipts, divided 65, 25 & 10 per cent.

In every Race Entry Fee will be added to purse.  
 Every Race will have three purses—65 per cent for First, 25 per cent for Second, and 10 per cent for Third.  
 All events open for all comers, except 1-8 Mile Race, which is for saddle horses. No horse entering 1-8 may enter other events.

**Help make this first event a success. Bring your race horses to Haskell, tell your friends to come and bring their horse, help us have a good crowd and promote this sport.**

See Henry Alexander, Chairman Race Committee.

**ADMISSION 50c.** (Includes Grandstand.)

**SWEET CLOVER RECOMMENDED AS PASTURE CROP**  
 Sweet clover is being highly recommended as a pasture and cover crop for lands in West Texas. Many counties are trying the clover on a large scale at the present time and it is with interest that we watch the outcome. According to County Agent Trice several in Haskell County have ordered seed and are trying out the crop here. We hope that these experiments prove successful and that many acres will be planted to sweet clover in a few years. According to the analysis of the plant it ranks favorably with alfalfa in feeding value and is considered very valuable in the building up of land as the roots are penetrating, thereby allowing circulation of air in the soil.

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**GOOD MOTION PICTURES BEING SHOWN LOCALLY**

Thomas Edison says: "I can't take the time to tell you what is the matter with the present system of education nor with the world, I am so busy in my scientific research work, hoping to give to humanity many more improvements yet." That is the exact attitude of the present management of the Haskell Theatre. They haven't time to study just what is wrong with certain mediocre pictures, so busy are they selecting and bringing to Haskell only the best. And crowded houses have been their reward. Haskell theatre-goers saw a super-big picture last Thursday and Friday evenings, "Thank You," a human story of the taming of a town of hypocrites, starring George O'Brien and Jacqueline Logan, supported by a strong cast. Others of this class follow each other in quick succession, watch the dates and make your choices.

**WHEN IS A HEN WORTH A DOLLAR?**

The Parent-Teachers Association started a drive for a hen or One Dollar, this week, among the membership and the mothers of students not active members.

"We are asking for a hen or one dollar" was the word passed around via telephone and personal calls.

From reports at hand, the association won't have a great number of hens to care for or dispose of, as the plan might be, because the hens are cackling and eggs are being gathered and the housewife sees more than a dollar in Biddy during the coming months—therefore the dollar is being handed in and Biddy left on the job as a producer.

Those securing the hens and dollars report a very satisfactory response and the hens and the dollars are going to assist very materially in the plans now in the making through the Haskell Parent-Teachers Assn, it is said.

The Parent-Teachers Assn. has a decided place in the make-up of the city schools, states Superintendent Neff and every mother is urged to become an active member and aid in fostering the many activities this splendid body finds coming under its supervision.

**REAL ESTATE MAN OF HASKELL BUILDING RESIDENCE IN CITY**

Virgil A. Brown of the Leflar and Brown Real Estate firm of this city began the erection of a 6 room bungalow residence a few blocks north of the square last week. Mr. Brown expects to make this a very attractive residence and his plans are modern in all designs and when completed will be a very beautiful framed structure.

Messrs Wayne Koonce and Ferris M. Grison made a business trip to Breckenridge last week.

**HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY TO CONTAIN HASKELL HISTORY**

Through the interest of editor-owner Sam A. Roberts of the Haskell Free Press, the High School Library will be presented several bound volumes of the Free Press of two or three years, as well as a copy furnished the library each week and be kept on hand for the use of the students.

When approached on the subject by Manager Chifford of the Board of City Development, Mr. Roberts was pleased to meet the suggestion and Superintendent H. D. Neff of the City Schools has accepted the plan and expressed his appreciation accordingly.

The Free Press will bind the usual annual file for its use, each year hereafter, and include a complete volume for the school library, which Mr. Neff states will be of wonderful value to the students.

The suggestion being executed originated when students approached various business men and the Manager of the Board of City Development asking for general information relative to activities being followed in the interest of Haskell.

The English classes will be especially benefitted and students have access to the back numbers and the weekly issues promptly, without having to leave the school building to obtain information desired to study the subject in hand.

**WARNER OLAND IS UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS**

Warner Oland is at it again—making trouble for some one or other.

This time it happens to be Pola Negri in her latest Paramount starring picture, "Flower of Night," which will be the feature at the Haskell Theatre on Friday next.

On the screen Oland has a criminal record that will stand for years to come. He has shot Tom Mix any number of times, strangled Theda Bara, tossed an ugly looking dirk at Clara Kimball Young, thrown Pearl White into an octopus' den, poisoned Elsie Ferguson and set fire to Ruth Roland's home.

Then he reformed and entered on a career of royalty in Douglas Fairbanks' "Don Q."

But he's back at the Haskell Theatre again as delightfully hateful as ever in "Flower of Night," written especially for Miss Negri by Joseph Hergesheimer whose stories in the Saturday Evening Post are read by millions. In this picture Oland has the role of the leader of San Francisco's Vigilante Committee, a man of sinister political influence.

Youcca Troubetzkoy, of a Russian royal family; Edwin J. Brady, Joe Dowling, Helen Lee Worthing, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and others just as well known appear in the strong supporting cast of the production which was directed by Paul Bern, who made "The Dressmaker from Paris."

R. J. Paxton of Munday was a Haskell visitor Monday.

**HASKELL MAN SUCCEEDS WITH IRRIGATION PLANT**

Uncle Bob Hollis, a pioneer citizen of Haskell who has been experimenting with a small irrigation plant for a number of years now has a 5 acre tract of sandy land in the northwestern part of the city with two acres under irrigation. His plan for watering is an original idea and after a number of years experimenting he has adopted the system and is making a success in growing numerous vegetables for the local market. He has onions and other vegetables growing in the open ground, while in his hotbeds he has cabbage, peppers, tomatoes and various other plants growing which will be ready to transplant as soon as the weather will permit. He keeps a horse and with the animal does all his work, making a handsome support for himself with the aid of a flock of hens and his vegetable supply. Uncle Bob welcomes his friends when they visit him.

R. L. Leclair is in the city Saturday from the east side. He is a good farmer and has made a success farming since he came here a few years ago.

J. A. Cook of Weinert was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Cook is a fine farmer and is making good at his chosen profession.

**Fickle**

His life had been very happy. Not a cloud had marred it. Then one morning the wife came down to breakfast morose and wretched. She was snappish with her husband. She would hardly speak to him. And for a long while she refused to explain her unwonted conduct. Finally, though, the young man insisted that he be told why his wife was treating him so badly. She looked up with tears in her eyes, and said:

"John Smith, if I dream again that you kissed another woman I won't speak to you again as long as I live."

**Artificial Flowers**

Aunt Lindy had brought around her three grandchildren, for her mistress to see. The three little darkies, in calico smocks, stood squirming in line while Lindy proudly surveyed them.

"What are their names Lindy?" her mistress asked.

"Dey's name' atter flowers, ma'am. De biggest one's name' Gladiola. De nex' one, she name' Heliotrope."

"Those are very pretty," her mistress said. "What is the smallest one named?"

"She is name' Artuhficial, ma'am."

FOR SALE—My home in the south western part of Haskell. Close in. Will take a truck in trade. See C. S. Owens Haskell. 1tp.

Eggs for Hatching from my famous Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.00 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 per 100. See Tobe Griffin, Haskell Route 2. 10-ftc

**Home Brew Caused a Mixture**

A Nebraska editor made up a batch of home brew or "hootch," and then endeavored to write up a sale bill and the following is what appeared in his paper the following week:

"Married at the home of the bride's township one mile north and two miles east of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, highly respected residents of Thursday, January 27, Miss Esther Drinkwater by the Rev. 18 head of shorthorns consisting of four bridesmaids dressed in pale blue and carrying valises by their sides. They had tulle veils sired by the noted Kentucky Jack Bombina 3rd. Also forty-six head of hogs including the groom's father from North Dakota, where he is engaged in missionary work and is immuned by double process. These shouts are thirty and all relatives of the bride and groom. They all gathered in the spacious dining room after the ceremony and partook of 300 bushels of seed oats, 1000 bushels of corn, 101 large sacks of millet and alfalfa. The bride is the youngest daughter of one Trusty incubator, capacity 600 eggs, one John Deere, five room cottage and a trip to Omaha after which they will draw 100 per cent interest from date. Free lunch at noon."

Mr. Hardy Grisson who has been quite sick for a fortnight is reported to be much better as we go to press.

**Gentle Jobs**

Most actors prefer a small role to an entire loaf.

Why shouldn't soldiers sleep on their knapsacks?

The unsalaried office always has to seek the man.

Why isn't a man a thief when he hooks his wife's dress?

The prejudice of a self-made man is blind from birth.

An old hen never fears opposition from an egg plant.

The prodigal son went wrong but came back all right.

If you trust to luck for anything you'll be lucky if you get it.

A teacher who uses the rod is apt to make his pupils smart.

Some men manage to talk a great deal without saying anything.

Don't stand around barefooted waiting for dead man's shoes.

If fortune's wheel doesn't revolve to suit you pump up the tire.

Don't forget to pull down the blinds if you live in a glass house.

While there is life there is hope for everybody but the undertaker.

What men call firmness in themselves they call contrariness in others.

About two-thirds of the credit a man gets for doing right belongs to others.

Bronze is all the rage, now, but some people continue to exhibit a great deal of brass.

Mrs. Henry Monke and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead of Weinert were in the city Monday.

Tom Britz, one of our farmers living north of town was in the city Monday on business.



**DR. PRICE'S Phosphate Baking Powder**

*Leaves no bitter taste in the food!*

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MARLIN, TEXAS



**DOLLAR DAY SALE**  
**Friday & Saturday, Mar. 5-6**

One lot of Men's Blue Overalls, 2.40 weight, a good overall for	<b>\$1.00</b>	One lot of Men's Blue Work Shirts, well made, coat style	<b>\$1.00</b>
One lot Suit Cases, regular \$1.50 values	<b>\$1.00</b>	One lot of Men's Union Suits, extra quality	<b>\$1.00</b>
6 yards of Perfection Percales, all new Spring Patterns, 36 inches wide; beautiful patterns	<b>\$1.00</b>	One lot of Men's Winter Union Suits. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 Values; to close out at the Special price of	<b>\$1.00</b>
6 yards for	<b>\$1.00</b>	2 Rolls of Unbleached Cotton Batts for	<b>\$1.00</b>
One lot of Dress Linen, all new patterns, per yard	<b>\$1.00</b>	One lot of Boys Unionalls, size 3 to 8, for	<b>\$1.00</b>
2 Boxes of Kotex, regular 65c value. Special, 2 for	<b>\$1.00</b>	One lot of Ladies Silk Hose, all new Spring colors. Special for	<b>\$1.00</b>
One lot Boys Overalls, 3 to 15. Special for	<b>\$1.00</b>	8 Yards of Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, for	<b>\$1.00</b>
One lot New Spring Crepes, all new Spring Patterns for	<b>\$1.00</b>	3 Yards of French Ginghams, Special for	<b>\$1.00</b>
2 yards of Bleached or Unbleached 9-4 Sheeting, special	<b>\$1.00</b>	5 Pairs of Childrens Black or Brown Hose, Special for	<b>\$1.00</b>
2 Men's Silk or Crepe Neckties, regular \$1.00 Value. Special, 2 for	<b>\$1.00</b>	12 Pair Men's Black or Brown Sox	<b>\$1.00</b>
One lot of Ladies Dress Pumps and Straps in Satin and Patent Leathers; regular \$7.50 Values to close out on this Special Dollar Sale at	<b>\$4.95</b>		

**BRING YOUR DOLLAR TO HANCOCK'S FRIDAY & SATURDAY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS.**



**After-Supper SALE**

**SATURDAY EVENING FROM 6:30 UNTIL 8:30**

*After we have given away the Chest of Silverware promptly at 6 o'clock we will start our AFTER-SUPPER SALE at 6:30 sharp. We will make some Red Hot Specials for two hours. This will be for CASH. All goods charged will be at regular prices.*

8 yards Good 27-inch Outing	Two Boxes KOTEX	2 pairs good Heavy Turkish Towels	Felt House Shoes 6:30 to 8:30
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>89c</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>49c</b>
Two \$1.00 Neckties	\$1.50 Rayon Dress Goods	2 1-2 Ys. Best 9-4 Bleached Sheeting	\$1.25 Silk Hose 6:30 to 8:30
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>95c</b>
\$1.75 Guaranteed SILK HOSE 2 Hours Only	32 inch 35c Gingham 6:30 to 8:30	8 yds. Old Hickory Shirting, 25c quality	65c Gilbrae & Peter Pan Ginghams 6:30 to 8:30
<b>\$1.19</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>45c</b>
\$2.50 Dress Shirt	\$10.00 Florsheim Shoes or Oxfords 6:30 to 8:30	\$6.50 and \$6.00 Self & Weinberg Oxfords, 6:30-8:30	3 Pair Silk Sox 6:30 to 8:30
<b>\$1.79</b>	<b>\$7.95</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

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