

COTTON LEAF WORM APPEARING IN COUNTY

Following showers and rains throughout sections of Haskell County the cotton leaf worm millers are showing up in great numbers and according to County Agent Trice all farmers who have late cotton should be especially watchful for the appearance of the small cotton leaf worms. Even though the cotton has been sprayed with the Calcium Arsenate poison for the first crop of worms another application of poison should be made as soon as the worms make their appearance in any numbers. Where poisoning was done several days ago, and the white poison adhering to the leaves is still noticeable on a large portion of the leaves of the cotton, poisoning may not be necessary at the present time for this will kill the worms, if the leaves are eaten.

Farmers should remember the experience of the past years and recall what happened to the cotton after the leaves were destroyed by the leaf worms. The worms go so far as to remove the seeds from the bolls and cause the bolls to open immaturity, thereby damaging the cotton staple to a large degree.

Following in all cases have been found to be the result of having the cotton to do their damaging work.

Bright for Haskell High School Football Team

Thirty men reported for the first football workout held on the high school field Monday afternoon. A number of these are letter men from last year. The letter men returning are: Cecil Bradley, Lonnie Henshaw, Edd Henshaw, Glenn Marrs and Virgil Reynolds. Others reporting for practice are: J. E. McDonald, D. L. Cummins, Tom Patterson, Clyde Edwards, Paul Ballard, Raymond Moran, Elzie Whitley, Herman Pittman, Fred Ellis, Lee Duncan, Henry Donoho, Ted Stewart, Tommy Laffar, Clarence Singler, Joe Kimbrough, David Smith, Lewis Henshaw, Roy Sanders and Calvin Whitley. Perhaps others will report as the season gets under way.

With this group of youngsters, Haskell should make trouble for some of the better football teams of the state. So far no schedule has been arranged. There will be a meeting at Stamford Saturday of the superintendents and coaches of Albany, Anson, Hamilton, Knox City, Moran, Munday, Throckmorton for the purpose of organizing a football schedule. They are going to arrange some games this year. We invite the fans of Haskell to attend and see these games.

WIFE KILLS SELF WHILE HUNTING

Miss M. Yoe, prominent banker's daughter, died instantly from the accidental discharge of a shotgun Friday afternoon. She was hunting with her wife seven miles west of Seymour Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

After shooting some doves Mr. Britton removed the automobile in which he and his wife had been driving, and the impact from closing the car door caused the discharge of the shot gun striking his neck under the jaw, severing the jugular vein, and so sudden was his death that his wife was not aware of the horrifying effect of the tragedy until his head dropped upon her shoulder. The woman drove to the car, Mr. Britton without a half mile alone in order to summon aid.

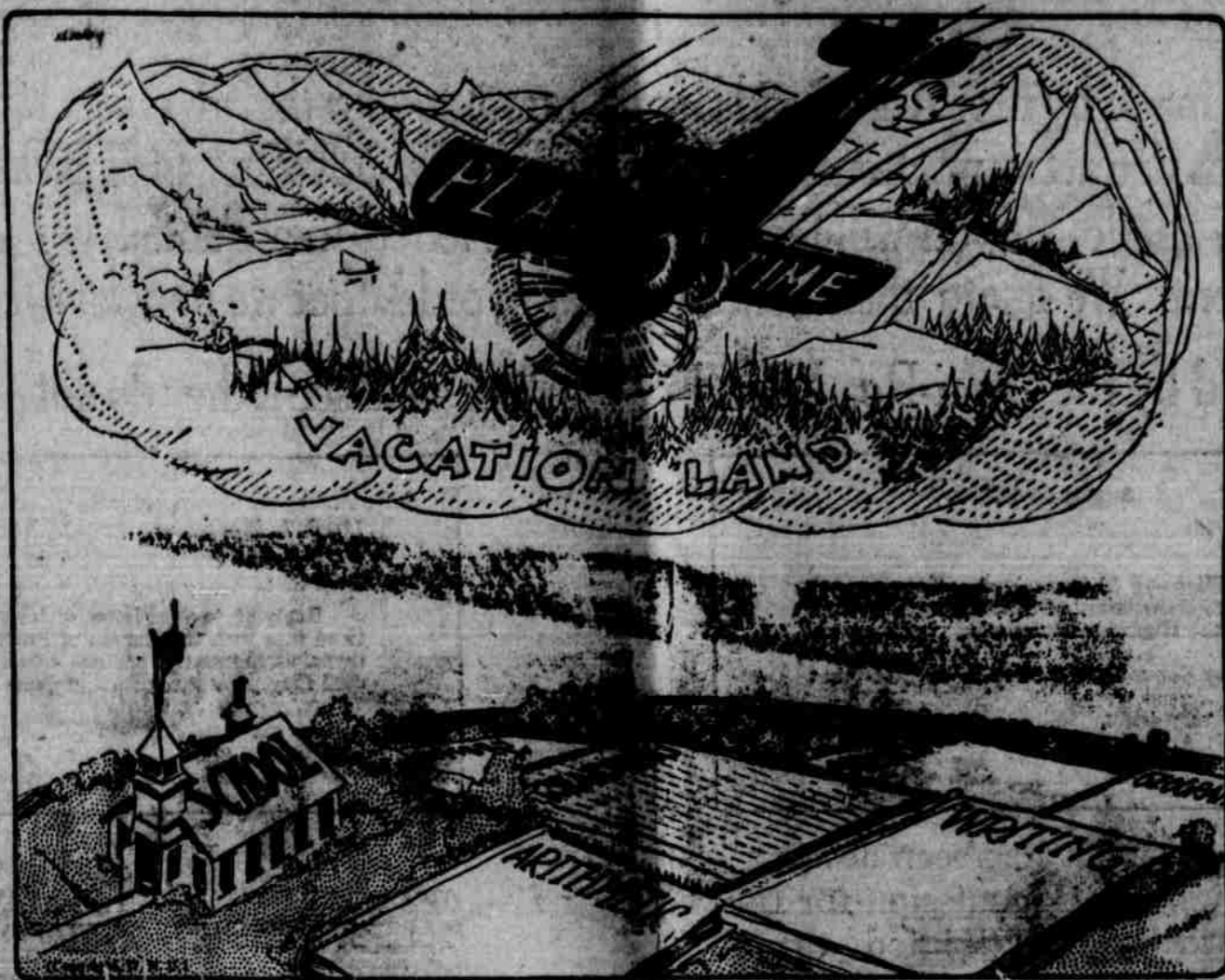
Mr. Britton was a widely known banker of West Texas. He had been connected with the Farmers National bank for a quarter of a century, and was president of that institution at the time of his death.

WOMAN GETS A TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Miss M. Yoe, prominent banker's daughter, was sentenced to a two-year term in the state penitentiary for the crime of poisoning her husband. She was found guilty of poisoning her husband with strychnine.

W. T. Gay and baby were last week's guests of the Haskell family. Mr. Gay and baby were last week's guests of the Haskell family.

Getting Back to Earth



ROCHESTER TO HAVE COMMUNITY FAIR

The date for the Rochester Community Fair has been set for October 1st, Saturday, according to County Agent Trice, who attended a meeting of fair boosters in Rochester Monday night.

Various committees were appointed to take charge of the various departments of the fair. D. Brown was elected chairman of the fair committee.

This is the second community fair to be held in Rochester and we predict a good one for the business men of the town and people of the surrounding country are pushing the fair and any other thing that has to do with the upbuilding of the town of Rochester and their trade territory.

MRS. M. YOE, WHO SAW YEAR UNDER THREE PLACES

Mrs. Mary Duncan, who saw 40 years, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sam Donoho, last Thursday.

Mrs. Duncan was one of the most interesting characters in Haskell. She was a native Texan, having been born in Shelby county, November 1, 1842.

Mrs. Duncan was a plantation and slave owner until Mary was 23 years of age, and Mary Duncan Yoe saw Texas under three flags, the republic, the lone star the U. S. and Confederate.

Mrs. Duncan was married to P. G. Yoe in 1863. To this union were born seven children. Only four are living and they were all here at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cabell of Albany were last week's guests of the Haskell family. Mr. Cabell and family were last week's guests of the Haskell family.

Largest Senior Class in History of Haskell High

The senior class of Haskell High School is the largest in the History of Haskell Schools there being 63 students preparing to graduate. The fact that so many students are finishing high school is a wonderful thing for it means that a large percentage of them will continue with their studies and attend college.

FAIR RACE TRACK BEING IMPROVED

Work has been going on all week at the race track getting it in order for this fall races. Teams and machines are busy taking off all weeds, dirt, smoothing the track and getting it in perfect order.

It is believed that at least five records will be broken on the best track record heretofore made on this track. This will be equal to any track in the state.

Alexander holds a better track record than Haskell but with the improvement being made it should be easy to equal their track record and then our track is quite a few years younger.

New stars are to be here this fall. Haskell fits into a circuit that will bring all the fast drivers of the entire south for our meet. Dick Calhoun is racing again and will be in Haskell this fall.

Only eight drivers can start at one time, therefore only the fastest will win in each event. The slow drivers will be eliminated and the fast race will be a real race.

FUGITIVE SENTENCED TO BASTROP

Six weeks ago Judge May sent a fugitive to the state penitentiary at Bastrop for the crime of stealing a horse. The man was named Walter J. who was caught only a week when he returned to Haskell.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE RECORD SUM

Haskell County Schools will receive \$75,000 from the state Department of Education for the 5,107 scholars registered this year according to an announcement made by Miss Minnie Ellis, County Superintendent of Public Instruction Wednesday morning.

Of the above sum the Common School Districts will receive \$52,000 and the Independent Districts will receive \$23,000. To the amount that the County Schools will receive will be \$10,000 additional amount later in the form of a state aid.

E. L. JONES, PRESBYTERIAN MEN HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

A social and inspirational meeting for the men of the Presbyterian Church was held at the Church last Monday evening. Supper was served by the faithful members of the Women's Auxiliary, and twenty five men gathered around the table and in a happy mood enjoyed the meeting.

The meeting was held in a happy mood and the men of the church were prepared to form a permanent organization of the men. Rev. E. E. Knox, D. D. pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Abilene was present.

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HASKELL CITY SCHOOLS OPEN 1927-28 TERM MONDAY MORNING SEPT. EIGHTH

NOTED LECTURER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, Dr. D. S. Ligon will deliver two lectures at First Christian Church of this city on the subject: "Evolution vs. the Bible."

Since this subject has held so large a place in the public mind during the past few years, it is the duty of every man and woman, and especially of all Christian people, to inform themselves on the subject in order that they may have an intelligent opinion concerning it.

Dr. Ligon is qualified to discuss the whole subject in a way that will be both informing and entertaining to those who care to hear him. He is a scholar of splendid rank, having received several degrees from College and University. Yet he has the happy faculty of being able to clothe his message in such simple language that the child can understand him.

Many Transfer Students Enrolled in Haskell Schools

The number of transfer students from various sections of the county enrolled Monday in the Haskell Schools showed a remarkable increase. Among those who registered in the High School from out of town and as transfers were:

- Raymond Liles, Myers.
- Reginald Gibson, Hamlin.
- J. O. Whitwood, Lubbock.
- Leonard Force, Roberts.
- Ira Short, Ross.
- Charles Fouts, Howard.
- Bob Mitchell, Sherman.
- Jama Goodwin, Midway.
- Alphal Leclair, Ross.
- Charles Ross, Foster.
- Mittie Kennedy, Duke, Okla.
- Mayr Hays, Midway.
- Zeina Anderson, Midway.
- Jewel Johnson, Bayles.
- Fred Jones, Bayles.
- Oliver Johnson, Bayles.
- Domino Campbell, Midway.

Mrs. Maybelle Foster Wayland, Home Economics, taking Mrs. Ed Sprout's position until she recovers from an operation, graduate from San Marcos High School and Southwest Texas Teacher's College at San Marcos, at present a student in University of Texas, has taught three years in Flatonia High School and one year in Columbia High School. Member of Baptist church.

Mary Alston, History Teacher, High School; graduate of Bryan Street High School in Dallas; spent four years in North Texas State Teacher's College and received a Bachelor of Science degree from that college. Spent one summer at the University of California in Berkeley. Has taught in Dallas County and in Houston in South Texas. Member of Methodist church.

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Mrs. J. Horace Bass, Principle of the North Ward School and classroom teacher of second grade received elementary and high school education in Columbia Public Schools. Advanced work was done in North Texas State Teacher's College. She held a teaching certificate and has had ten years teaching including two years of the Oklahoma territory and the last years at Houston, Texas.

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Haskell schools opened their doors for the 1927-28 term Monday morning September the 8th, and all grades having been informed through the press where to report, did so and were issued their books and on Tuesday lessons were assigned and work begun in earnest. Perhaps this opening is a duplication of the many in the past inasmuch as it is earlier by two weeks than usual and the enrollment larger, which is a natural outcome that all the Haskell Schools have merged into. Prospects for a good school year for all concerned are bright, but any prophecy would be altogether speculative and all that we as a whole can do, is to cooperate with our school in every possible way. What the public does want to know is who are the teachers? Who will teach my child? And so we catalogue the facts as given by each teacher, with our comment.

J. Horace Bass, Superintendent of the Haskell City Schools, comes from Munday where he held the position of Superintendent of city schools there for five years. Before going to Munday Mr. Bass was Superintendent of Schools at Canton and Leonard, Texas. Mr. Bass holds an A. B. degree and is a graduate student of the University of Texas. He is one of the few life members of the State Teacher's Association in this section. Mr. Bass will teach mathematics with other studies. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. M. B. Lebo, Principal and teacher of vocational agriculture in Haskell during the past seven years; graduate from Millersburg High School, Pennsylvania, 1914. Graduated from Texas A. and M. College in 1920 receiving B. S. degree. Taught in Halifax Township, Pa. rural schools, two years 1914-16. In charge of Vocational Training in the Educational and Recreational branch of the Army at Ft. McIntosh, Laredo, Texas, in 1920-21. Member Baptist church.

J. O. Dotson, Mathematics and Coach graduate of Leonard High School; also graduate of the North Texas State Teachers College; holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the latter institution. For the past three years has taught mathematics and coached athletics in Cooper High School. Member of the Methodist church.

Clarine Brannon, assigned to teach Latin, graduate of Comby High School, Comby, Texas, 1922; student of Wesley College, Greenville, Texas, 1923-24. Graduated from East Texas State Teacher's College, Commerce, Texas, 1925 with a B. E. degree, taught Latin in East Texas Teacher's College, Commerce department, 1925; taught Latin in Haskell High School, 1925-27. Member of the Presbyterian church.

E. K. England, Spanish teacher, Haskell High School; graduate of High School of East Texas State Teacher's College, Commerce; later entered this college specializing in Spanish, commencing upon fourth year of teaching. Started in one teacher school in play woods of East Texas. Member of Methodist church.

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TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

Facts Are Facts and Can Be Disputed But Not Disproved

We are amused at the effort made by the "Anti-Road Bond Committee" in the advertisement in the Haskell Free Press of September 1st to mislead you and to detract your attention from the FACTS CONCERNING ROAD BONDS. They utterly failed to disprove one statement we have made. If you will read carefully the letters they quoted, you will find that they support our contentions rather than disprove them. We quote their letters, below in order that we may analyze them together.

Read the following letters quoted by the "Anti-Road Bond Committee" and see if they do not prove the facts as we've stated them.

August 30 1937.

Mr. S. A. Hughes,
Haskell, Texas,
Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 17, 1937 regarding State Highway 30 is received. Beg to advise you that except for the preliminary designation of this highway, through Haskell County, we have had no arrangement with the Highway Commission regarding improvement of the road.

As to work contemplated by the Texas Highway Commission I would suggest that you write the Commission direct.

Yours very truly,
Signed: A. R. Lusk,
District Engineer.

The above letter states that Highway 30 has been designated. It refers Mr. Hughes to the Highway Commission for further information because Federal Aid is appropriated through the State Highway Department. Wonder if Mr. Hughes ever wrote the State Highway Department. If so why does he not publish their reply? Mr. Voter did you ever know of a case where State and Federal Aid was refused after the county had voted bonds to improve their roads? Did you ever hear of State and Federal Aid being given for any road before bonds were voted locally to build them? When the State and Federal Governments designate Highways, they have gone as far as they can until the local people vote bonds. **THE NEXT MOVE IS OURS.**

Now, Mr. Voter, read the following excerpts from letters which the "Good Roads Committee" offers for your consideration.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

July 30, 1937.

Mr. John W. Pace,
Haskell, Texas.
Dear Mr. Pace:

Referring to our telephone conversation today, you are respectfully advised that Highway No. 30, running north and south through your County, Highway No. 18 across the Southwestern corner of Haskell County, Highway No. 51, running south and intersecting No. 18 at Arderton, are all on the Federal system.

We congratulate the people of your County on the effort you are making to improve your highway system and **WE ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL BE PLEASSED TO CO-OPERATE WITH YOU IN EVERY MATTER.**

Yours very truly,
Signed: W. R. ELY,
For the Commission.

We fully endorse the above letter.

Signed: R. S. STERLING, Chairman,
State Highway Commission.
R. A. THOMPSON,
State Highway Engineer.

Mr. Tax Payer, let us see just what Mr. Sterling, Chairman, State Highway Commission, Mr. Ely, Highway Commissioner, and Mr. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, have said in these letters. They state that Highways No's 18, 30 and 51 are all Federal Highways. Does this not put Haskell County in the Federal System as the Federal Bureau may approve. They assert that Haskell County is fortunate in having this 88 miles of Federal designated Federal Aid. In addition to All this Federal Aid on this 88 miles, we are entitled to State Aid on Highways No's 18, 30, 51 and 120, or a total of about 115 miles. They also assure us that the Commission will be pleased to render every assistance possible. What more assurance do we need.

The "Anti-Road Bond Committee" may dispute these facts to mislead you and to rob Haskell County of the greatest opportunity she has ever had, but they can not disprove them.

The "Anti-Road Bond Committee" amuses us again when they try to create the impression that they do not know who prepared and distributed the pamphlet giving you "Facts About Road Bonds." They should know that said pamphlet was prepared and distributed by a committee of citizens selected throughout the county by those who are in favor of good roads, good schools, good churches and everything that means progress, men who have saved the tax payers of Haskell County approximately \$65,000 on building and maintaining highways and bridges in Haskell County during the last few years.

Mr. Voter, read your pamphlet again, study it carefully. Read the above again, then read their denials made without proof to see how completely they have failed, and we shall be satisfied with your decision in the matter.

HASKELL COUNTY GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE

July 13, 1937.

Mr. S. A. Hughes,
Haskell, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 23, I beg leave to say that no agreement has been entered into with the Bureau of Public Roads in regard to Federal Aid on Haskell County roads, as the matter has not arisen yet. The Federal Bureau will consider aid, not to exceed fifty percent, on such projects on its Federal System as it may approve.

Yours very truly,
Signed: GORE JOHNSON,
For the Commission.

Mr. Cone Johnson states in the above letter that "no agreement has been entered into with the Bureau of Public roads, AS THE MATTER HAS NOT ARISEN YET." Mr. Voter, have you stopped to think just when this matter will arise. AFTER WE VOTE BONDS AND NOT BEFORE. Mr. Johnson states in the next sentence that "The Federal Bureau will extend aid, not to exceed fifty percent, on such projects on its Federal System as it may approve." This is good news for Haskell County tax payers as we had not expected more Federal Aid than 33 1-3 percent, and here Mr. Johnson states that there is a possibility of fifty percent Federal Aid on roads they have approved. If designating our roads was not approving them, we would like for the "Anti-Road Bond Committee" to tell us just when and how they are approved.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

August 27, 1937.

Mr. O. E. Patterson
Haskell, Texas
Dear Mr. Patterson:

I have your letter of July 26 and in reply you are respectfully advised that should your election result in favor of a bond issue, it will be the pleasure of the Highway Department to co-operate with you to the fullest extent possible in completing a first class system of highways for your county.

You are fortunate in having most of your mileage on the federal system, and certainly the Federal Bureau of Public Roads would be interested in seeing the federal system improved as rapidly as our finances will permit.

I congratulate you on your effort to take your place with the other counties of the state toward the improvement of your roads.

Assuring you that we shall be pleased to render every assistance possible, I am

Yours very truly,
Signed: W. R. ELY
State Highway Commissioner.

Warning!

-- Beware!

The Last Minute is Too Late to Disprove Misleading Statements.

We understand the OPPOSITION TO GOOD ROADS in Haskell County are writing to different people throughout our state and are even so disturbed that they are writing to people in other states trying to get material to use in defeating our road progress.

They Are Becoming Desperate

WHEN THEY PRESENT YOU WITH THEIR STATEMENTS, ASK THEM WHY THEY PRESENT THEM AT THE LAST MINUTE BEFORE THE ELECTION WITH NO TIME FOR INVESTIGATION AND AGAIN WHY THESE COMMUNITIES ARE STILL BUILDING GOOD ROADS.

Do Not Be Mislead at the Last Minute

Remember that all resident, legally qualified voters, owning property SUBJECT TO TAXATION, WHETHER SUCH PROPERTY HAS BEEN ASSESSED OR NOT, or who are paying a tax on lands, auto, stock, or what not, may vote in this election. THE WIFE OF SAID QUALIFIED VOTER IS ALSO ENTITLED TO A VOTE.

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Haskell Motor Co.

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Our method of handling orders for the New Ford will have to be "first come, first served." This warning is given because of our experience in the past and we wish to avoid disappointing you with too long. You can make sure of getting one of the cars by placing an order today.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at an adjourned regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 15th day of August, 1927, at the town of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, with all of the members thereof, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge; J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; R. B. Guess, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; T. C. Gordon, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; L. C. Philips, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, being present, and among other matters coming before said Court, was the following:

THAT WHEREAS, an election has been called by said Court, to be held on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of determining if the qualified voters of this county desire to tax themselves in order to build hard surface roads, and to bond themselves in the sum of \$1,500,000.00, for said purpose, and for a better description of said election and the purpose of the same, reference is here made to the order calling said election.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Known, that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to carry out the following program as set out in the Propositions as hereinafter enumerated, in the event that the people of Haskell County, Texas, do see fit to vote said bonds as above stated:

Proposition No. 1: BONDS

The Commissioners' Court hereby agrees not to sell said bonds or any of them, until after the election. It is further agreed that no bonds are to be sold until said Haskell County shall have received assurance of a sufficient allotment from the State and Federal Highway Departments, that all of the said designated Highways in this County shall be completed as hereinafter defined and, then, only said bonds as the money is called for by the State Highway Department, and is matched in sufficient funds by the said State Highway Department, to insure as above stated that all roads will be completed as hereinafter named and defined: In case Haskell County receives said assurance of a sufficient allotment by said State and Federal Highway Departments to complete said roads as shall hereinafter be named and defined, and in the manner as hereinafter set out, then sufficient bonds shall be sold to start immediate work on the lateral programs of Roads in Precincts No. Two, Three, and Four, the amounts to be sold and allotted to said Precincts to be the approximate amounts as shown and stated in the order calling said Bond Election, to be determined accurately by the taxable values of said precincts as shown by the 1927 rolls.

Proposition No. 2: ROADS

The Highways to be built shall be the following named State and Federal Designated Highways:

Highway No. 30, starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County, and passing through the town of Weinert and Haskell and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said Haskell County.

Highway No. 120, starting at the East Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of Haskell and Rule, and continuing on to the West Boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 18, starting at the south Boundary line of Haskell County, and going in a northwesterly direction, passing through the town of Sagerton, and continuing on to the West Boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 51, starting at the north Boundary line of Haskell County, and passing through the towns of O'Brien, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton, and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said County.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that the exact locations of all of said roads are to be determined and approved by the Federal and State Engineers of the Highway Department, but the Commissioners' Court of this County hereby agrees to use its influence as far as possible to have the present location of Highway 51, as it now passes through the town of Rochester, retained.

Proposition No. 3: TYPE OF ROADS

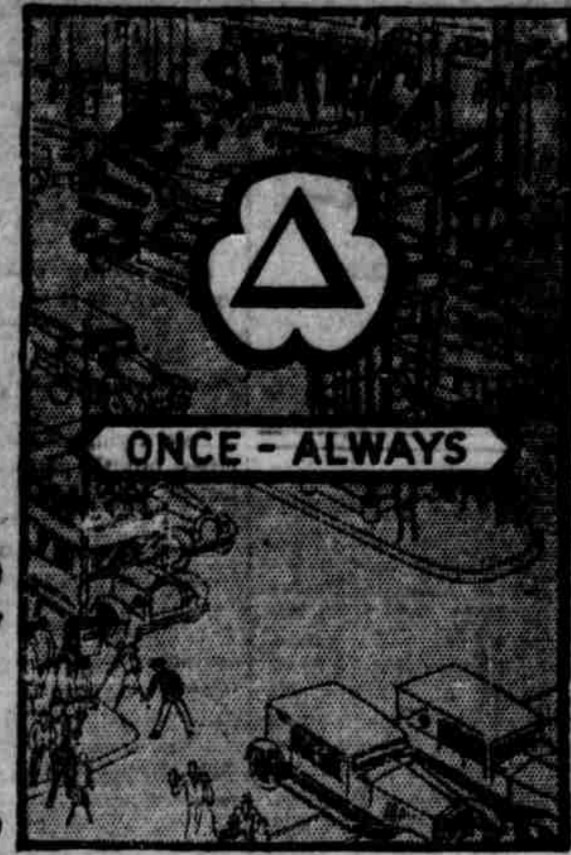
It is understood and agreed that one of three types of roads is to be built and constructed, that is, that one of three types of hard surface roads, is to be constructed, and that all of said four highways are to be the same type of road. The three types of road to be considered are, the brick paved road, the concrete road and the crushed rock with asphalt topping or other similar topping, an example of which is the Palo Pinto County roads. The State Highway Department is to be asked to approximate the cost of the three different types of roads, and if there is assured enough money to build all four roads with brick, then same shall be used, but if not enough money to build with brick, then one of the other two types of road shall be constructed, and all four roads are to be constructed of the same material, and similar in nature. But it is understood that in the event there is not enough money to build all four of said roads as heretofore defined and in the manner of construction as herein stated, then no bonds are to be sold, and none of said roads are to be built, but the said bonds are to be cancelled. If there is more than sufficient money to complete said program of roads, and set aside as stated in the order calling the election, the money for the roads, then all bonds so sold shall stand after said completion.

Witness my hand and seal for said Court, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1927.
Jesse G. Foster, Co. Judge.

J. S. Abarnatha,
R. B. Guess,
Clyde Gordon,
L. C. Philips.

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Martin of Austin have returned from
visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. ...
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Blackberries Per Can 12c
No. 3 Size

Pumpkin Van Camp 11c
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Haskell, Texas, Thursday, Sept. 8, 1927.

TELLING THE WORLD
 Records compiled by the American Newspapers Publishers' Association show the enormous amounts spent last year for the advertising of well-known products.

The sum of \$4,096,000 was expended in advertising the Chevrolet car alone, which heads the list of big appropriations. Other large expenditures in order of size were: Camel Cigarettes and Prince Albert tobacco, \$4,034,000; Postum and Grape Nuts, \$3,527,000; Listerine, \$3,484,000; American Tobacco Company, \$3,323,000; Ivory Soap and Crisco, \$3,061,000; Dodge Automobiles, \$3,038,000.

It is reported that these will appear moderate in comparison with the amount to be used in advertising the new Ford car during the next year. All of which, in view of the great prosperity experienced by the concerns manufacturing the products named, once more gives a practical illustration of the true but true saying: "It pays to advertise."

HASKELL CITY SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY MORNING
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was done in Haskell High and Simmons Academy. College work was done in Simmons University, Abilene and Southwest Texas Teacher's College at San Marcos, Texas. Nine years experience in teaching, three of which has been in Haskell Schools. Member of Baptist Church.

Ruth Clough, Fourth Grade Teacher of North Ward School; Graduate of Hubbard High School, attended Baylor College, Belton; 1922-23 and spent the summers of 1925, 26, and 27 in the East Texas Teacher's College, Commerce; has taught school four years. Member of the Baptist church.

Lela Welsh, Mathematics in elementary grades, North Ward; graduate Haskell High School, student of State University; Southern Methodist University and Simmons University. Taught four years; two in Haskell rural schools, two in Haskell Public Schools. Member of Baptist Church.

Rosella Chrisman, Public School Music, North Ward; Gatesville, Texas; graduate of Gatesville High School; graduate of Dunning System of Music; pupil of Dean Meyer; teacher of voice, piano and public school music; Teacher of Piano in Meridian Junior College 1925-1926; Student of Southwestern University 1926-27. Teacher of piano Gatesville, Texas 1922-25. Member of the Methodist church.

Lewis Manly, English teacher, North Ward School; graduate of the Albany High School; student of T. C. U. Ft. Worth Texas one year; Simmons University, two years; taught two years near Clayton, Texas. English, North Ward last year. Member of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Bob Covey; Second Grade North Ward School; native of Central Tennessee where a part of her grade work was done; last years of High School work in the Academy Department of Thorp Springs Christian College; from which institution she graduated in 1923. Her seven years of teaching experience has been varied ranging from primary work through High School, including one year as principal of Oenaville High School in Bell County, Texas. Member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Principal and Primary Teacher, South Ward; attended Decatur High School and North Texas Teachers College and has had six years experience in teaching in Decatur, Wichita Falls and Haskell. Member of the Methodist Church.

Dolly Louise Chambers; Second and Third Grades, South Ward School; Graduate of Abilene High School; A. B. Degree from Simmons University, Abilene; have had no experience in teaching. Member of the First Christian Church.

Mays Bell Taylor, Fourth Grade, South Ward School; Graduate of Haskell High School; Student one year each in San Marcos Academy, Simmons University and Baylor University. Taught in rural school one year; taught in Haskell schools two years. Member of the Baptist church.

Mary Patterson, Fifth Grade, South Ward; educated in elementary schools Taylor, graduate of Taylor High School A. B. Degree from Southwestern University; holds permanent teacher's certificate. Member of Methodist church.

Miss John V. Davis, Sixth Grade, South Ward School; graduate of Albany High School. Student of Carr-Burke College, Sherman, Texas; and Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Taught in a three teacher rural school near Abilene, before teaching last year in present position. Member of the First Christian Church.

The first fall month is here.
 Seemed like an awfully short summer.
 Football will soon be with us again.
 Wonder if the new Ford will retain the old Model T rattle?

Politicians, however, sow the wind and expect to reap the votes.
 Disarmament was about as popular in Geneva as it was in Chicago.

Folks are certainly peculiar. They want clean sports, but dirty shows.
 Low flying is prohibited in many cities, but the high flyers go on unmo-
 lested.
 Some men go crooked as a result of taking their liquor straight.

A movement to find new uses for cotton is on foot, but not on milady's foot.
 If a woman has so all-fired much intuition, why does she ask so many questions?

Many persons have a fondness for rare old coins, but new ones are rare enough for most of us.
 Naturally "Old Dobbin" suggests a horse because no horse was ever named Dobbin.
 Sometimes a man has his religion, as well as his property in his wife's name.

A human skull with horns has been found out in Oregon. It was probably just the devil coming out in him.
 Henry Ford made his first airplane flight just recently, but Henry has been up in the air before.
 An Arkansas barber's home was burned the other day, probably by some fellow he pestered to have a singe.

A professor declares that married men are smarter than single ones. Naturally, they have to be.
 It was only natural that Captain Courtney had trouble in getting his scaplane, "The Whale," to rise from the water.

With President Coolidge's ten-gallon hat out in the ring there will be plenty of room for the others.
 We have at noticed that the moving pictures are any worse since the actors' salaries were cut.

There are only twenty perfect sets of teeth in the country, says a dentist. We know a man who has two of 'em.
 You had better get your pears at the Western Produce Company.

W. H. Wiseman had as his guests Leads Dea Robertson of Oklahoma City and Dr. Cummins Demons of Dallas, Russell Wiseman of Quanah.
 Mrs. Johnson Ivy who has been very sick the past month is getting along nicely at this writing.
 Every one was glad to see the rain that fell here Thursday but it didn't rain half enough.

School started at Haskell Monday and Misses Mable Bland, Frances Chapman, Mamie and Jessie Bland, Jewell Johnson and Ober Johnson all from this place are attending school at Haskell.
 Bob Young and family and Ruth Strickland visited Clarence Strickland Wednesday.

David Strickland made a business trip to Stamford Friday.
 Rachel Elmore spent last week visiting in the A. L. Bland home.
 Bob Young and family visited W. E. Bland and family of Center Point Saturday night.
 Miss Annie Wiseman spent the week end in Stamford visiting friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirby visited their parents W. H. Wiseman and family Saturday.

Claud Bland and wife of Sagerton visited in this community Sunday.
 T. D. Strickland and Bob Young and family visited in Stamford Sunday.
 Odie Bland spent last week at Haskell the guest of H. D. Bland.
 Royce Strater who has been attending the Technological College at Lubbock visited Miss Annie Lou Wiseman Wednesday.

Roy Payton and father of Oklahoma are visiting friends here. Mr. Payton used to live here and every body was glad to see them.
 Mr. Lois Bland and wife of Center Point and Loyce Mouldin of Rule visited in the T. D. Strickland home Sunday.
 Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Mercer of Stamford is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Announcement to Music Pupils
 I am taking a two weeks "short course" in music in Dallas and will be home Friday ready to begin, I trust, one of the most satisfactory years work we have yet had. Will be at the Studio Monday morning Sept. 5th to schedule any pupils wishing to study with me.
 Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison.

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J. F. Kennedy

A business party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Press Baldwin Saturday night, August 27, was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Clyde Gordon and Mr. Earl Atchison won high scores after several games of forty-two the game auto riding was played.

A plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, nut fudge candy and ice tea was served to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauntt, Mrs. Pauline Tyson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mathews visited in the home of his parents Saturday night.
 Mrs. Irene Ballard and children, Helen and Labry, Jr., were guests of Mrs. Press Baldwin Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Cavitt and daughter Miss Allie Cavitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gauntt Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trice spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolce Trice.
 Mrs. John Gauntt and small child was called to the bed side of her mother Thursday, August 18, who was ser-

iously from being brought to the hospital to the bed-side of his brother, Frank Crouch of that city. The brother-in-law said to be influenced by the law Earl Land of Brady. Land became enraged at his father-in-law when the latter attempted to get him to go to church and it is alleged that he struck Crouch over the right eye with a rock, fracturing the skull. Land is being held under a \$5000 bond pending the filing of charges. Physicians in attendance on Mr. Crouch state he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, a ten pound baby girl, little Miss Mary Elizabeth Green, arriving Tuesday morning, August 23.
 Mrs. P. M. Baldwin and children, Mrs. John Gauntt, and Mrs. Pauline Tyson attended the Methodist church in Haskell Sunday.
 David Ray Neff and Hubert Watson sons of Mr. M. B. Watson were guests of Roy and Frank Baldwin Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week week.

Cotton picking has started in this community. All crops are looking fine.
 Miss Estelle Calloway and Mrs. Ray Jacobs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green. Miss Calloway is spending a few days with Mrs. Jacobs.
 Several in this community are going to attend the meeting in progress at Roberts this week, conducted by Rev. Mason and Rev. Reid.

Arthur McDonald, 9 years old, and Mrs. E. B. McElroy covering nicely from an operation when he had a tumor from the side of his head. Arthur had been suffering months from the tumor, as friends will be glad to hear doing well.

Mrs. E. A. Rayborn of Berger, Miss Grace Spurlock of Elks City, and Mr. Dick Spurlock of Parco, Wyoming are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Spurlock.

Miss Thula Yoe had the misfortune to fall in one of the local stores a few days ago and broke her right hip bone, and she will be confined to her bed in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Donohoo for some time.

Mrs. E. W. Loe and Mr. Rochester passed through Monday on their way to where they will visit relatives and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker of West Point, Ga. have their home after a week's visit with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burt.



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Canned Tomatoes

Put uniformly ripe tomatoes into a sieve or plain sack, and lower into boiling water for one minute. Remove at once to prevent cooking. Plunge into cold water to make fruit firm. With a slender pointed knife remove core, taking care not to cut into the seed cells, then peel. Keep to tomato whole. Pack tomatoes closely in sterilized jar, add to each 2 tsp. of a salt mixture made in proportion of 2 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. of sugar, fill jar until running over with boiling water. Adjust rubber and lid, set in vessel, cover jar with boiling water, and process 25 minutes. Remove jars from water and seal. Tomatoes canned in this way may be served sliced or stuffed for salads.

Canned Tomatoes in Tin

Follow directions for canning tomatoes in glass until the product is put into the can. Put the whole tomatoes in sterilized cans and add seasoning, no water should be added. The net weight of No. 2 cans must be 1 pound and 4 ounces, and No. 3 cans 2 pounds and 1 ounce. Process No. 2 cans for 20 minutes and No. 3 cans for 25 minutes, counting time after boiling begins.

Canned Beans

Select young, tender, freshly gathered stringless beans. Blanch from 3 to 4 minutes, measure width of jar and cut beans to fit. Place solid layer in bottom of jar, place second layer in opposite direction. Continue alternate layers until jar is full. Fill jar with brine obtained by mixing 2 tbs. salt to a gallon of water. Use intermittent process, 15 minutes at 10 lbs. pressure in a pressure cooker. Use square quart pack or a standard container. The vegetable pack may also be used, arranging beans upright in the jar.

Canned Okra

Only young okra should be canned. Dip in hot water until it wilts, then plunge into cold water; remove the cap without cutting into the seed pod, and pack whole. The pods should be uniform in size. Fill jars to overflowing with brine, made of 3 teaspoons of salt to one gallon of water. Process one hour for three successive periods (intermittent process), allowing not more than 12 hours between each period of processing or for one period of 30 minutes of 15 pounds pressure.

Canned Beets

Select small young tender beets about one and one-fourth inches in diameter. Cook until peel will slip off easily. Leave the root and about two inches of the top on, until beets are cooled tender. Peel, pack uniformly in the jars and fill with hot water. Process quart jars one to two hours.

Okra and Tomato Gumbo

1 large onion, chopped fine.
2 fresh tomatoes or one quart canned tomatoes.
1 pint of sliced okra.
3 quarts of hot water or broth (chicken, beef or veal).
1 red pepper without seeds.
1 1/2 tablespoon of minced parsley.
1 1/2 large bay leaf.
Salt and pepper to taste.
3 tablespoons of pork fat or butter.
Fry a slice of fat pork, drain, and in the fat, brown the onion, add the bay leaf, parsley, tomatoes and pepper pod, and allow to steam for five minutes, add the okra, and stir the mixture constantly to prevent burning. When well browned add the meat stock or water, pour into sterilized jars, and process for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherrill left last week for Cornell University, N. Y. where Mr. Sherrill expects to complete his M. A. degree. Mr. Sherrill graduated from Washington and Lee University last year where he received a \$1,600 scholarship. He has a year's leave of absence from the Texas Oil Company, as geologist, and when he returns to Texas he will resume his position with the above company. Mrs. Sherrill will study music.

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... butter...
... cream...

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... potatoes...
... butter...
... salt...
... vinegar...

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Pupils and teachers are urged to be present on time. There will be no preaching services, the pastor will be at his appointments in Rule. The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m. The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

At The Baptist Church

All the services at the Baptist church the past Sunday were well attended. Three hundred and forty-four attended Sunday school and the house was packed for the preaching service. The singing was especially good. You are invited to worship with us. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Subject for 11 a. m. "A Snare for the Soul." Subject for 8 p. m. "God's First Question to Man." All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 p. m.

Worship at First Christian Church

Sunday September 11, 1927. Old man Summer Slump has been very lenient with the Bible School and Church services of First Christian Church this summer. The church school has not fallen below the general fall and winter average. Everyone connected with the work is happy over this fact, but they are not satisfied with past achievements. They are anxious to attain even greater heights during the next few months. The rally season is here and should be seized upon and utilized by all church loving and church going people. There are two institutions in every community that serve as a thermometer by which to measure the public spirit of any citizen. These institutions are the church and the school. The attitude that any man or woman takes toward these will determine whether he or she is an asset or a liability to the community. If you have a new neighbor move into your community and you would like to find out whether he is a real up-to-date progressive citizen or a mediocre and social handicap to the community, just watch him and see what attitude he takes toward the church and the school. If he is for these institutions, heart and soul grasp his hand and make him your friend. He will do to you. If he is indifferent to them, or if his attitude is unfriendly and critical you would do well not to point him out as an ideal to your boy or girl.

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Presbyterian C. E. Program

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Leader: Edna Solomon.
Worship Program.
Song Service.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading Gal. 6:9; Neh. 4:6.
What does it mean to do our work willingly—Dixie Orr.
What do we gain by shirking—Evedell Squires.
What things always make work lighter—Ruth Morgan.
Story: Tom and the Ants.
Bible Drill.
Business.
Mizpah.

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Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in the church on Monday afternoon for a business meeting and Royal Service program. This was the first meeting beginning the work of the new year, and Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap, president led the devotional, reading part of the sixth chapter of John. A good program on Medical Missions followed. Hospital Evangelism was discussed by Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick; State Hospitals, Mrs. H. R. Whately; Healing Humanity's Hurt, Mrs. Harry Stalcup.

The president then made a short talk referring to the many good things accomplished during the past year and the loyal manner in which the women had co-operated, expressing the wish that the same spirit of loyalty will prevail throughout this year.

We were glad to have with us a former president Mrs. Wilmont Dough-

W. M. MASK

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No. 1 Santos Peaberry Coffee, lb.	31c

Kate F. Norton Estate

Notice: All parties having business with the Estate of Kate F. Norton, deceased, will take notice that Alan H. Ferguson of Sherman Texas, and Joe Lee Ferguson of Haskell Texas are Joint Temporary Administrators of said Estate, by order of appointment, as well as by a special order of the County Court issued May 7, 1927. No contract, lease or rental agreement, order of purchase or sale, etc., or vouchers or bills in payment of any claim or account against the estate, is valid unless written and signed by both administrators and thereat countersigned by the court.

All payments due to the estate, accounts, notes, bonds, rents, etc., should be made to the joint administrators "Alan H. Ferguson and Joe Lee Ferguson" and not to the individual administrators. Payments may be made by deposit to credit of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas, who will then deliver the check for such payments.

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WANTED—Sewing and quilting. See or phone Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, Phone 337. tfc.

LOST—Conklin Fountain Pen. Finder return to R. H. Davis, Haskell, Texas. ttc.

CREAM STATION MOVED—The Mistletoe Cream Station has been moved from W. M. Mask's Store to W. W. Fields & Son Grocery Store. Bring us your cream. Mistletoe Creamery. 1p.

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WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Raleigh Household Products in Haskell County. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Raleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods, everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices, best values; most complete service. W. T. Raleigh Co., Dept. TX4722, Memphis Tenn. 3tp.

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Persons who claim they pay no attention to little troubles probably were never infested with chiggers.
A critic declares that the English movie actress is without a peer. But she's probably doing her best to land one.
An escaped lunatic offered to fight Gene Tunney on the road where he met the champion doing his road work. Tunney, of course, knew the fellow was crazy when he offered to fight for nothing.
A wrecked flier found in the ditch near Rapid City, S. D., bore this inscription on the windshield: "I do not choose to run in 1928."

County of Haskell, Texas, and in the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas.

On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1927, the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Haskell, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge; J. S. Abaratha, Commissioner of Prec. No. 1; R. B. Guss, Commissioner of Prec. No. 2; T. C. Gordon, Commissioner of Prec. No. 3; L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Prec. No. 4; being present, and among other proceedings had by said court was the following:

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of Jas. P. Cadenhead and 532 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said Haskell County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by two hundred and fifty resident property taxpaying voters of said Haskell County; and,

It further appearing to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Haskell County; and,

It further appearing to the Court that the following road district in Haskell County, Texas, has heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as follows:

Road District No. 1; Bonds originally issued to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1918, numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and fifty (150), inclusive; of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$150,000.00 due and payable serially as follows, to-wit: \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March, of each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1943, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March during the years 1944 to 1948 both inclusive; and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually; of which amount of said issue of bonds there is now outstanding and unpaid bonds numbered 41 to 150, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 aggregating the sum of One Hundred and ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars. It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Haskell County on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1927 which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Haskell County, Texas shall be issued by the Commissioners Court of said County in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows:
FIRST: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity, bear the same rate of interest, and

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of Haskell County, Texas, and in the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, and in the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas.

SECOND: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Ninety Thousand (\$1,390,000.00), Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court of said County, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date of said bonds, and bear not more than five per cent interest per annum, and

THIRD: Out of the said sum of \$1,390,000.00, the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to set aside for the purpose of building lateral roads, the approximate amounts to the following three precincts, as hereinafter set out, the said amounts to be computed accurately according to the taxable values of said precincts as shown by the tax rolls for the year of 1927:

Commissioners Precinct No. 2 the sum of \$73,000.00; Commissioners Precinct No. 3, the sum of \$48,000.00; Commissioners Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$66,000.00.
And, whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 23, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows:
At the regular voting places in said County, to-wit: In the District Court room of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell in voting Precinct No. 1, with O. E. Patterson, as presiding officer.
At the Sheriff's Office in the northeast corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 2, with R. C. Montgomery as presiding officer.
At the District Clerk's office in the southeast corner of the Courthouse, in the city of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 3, with L. D. Ratliff as presiding officer.
At the Justice of the Peace office in the southwest corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting Precinct No. 4, with D. T. Dotson as presiding officer.
At the City Hall in Rule, in the town of Rule, in voting precinct No. 5 with W. D. Payne as presiding officer.
At Rochester High School building in the town of Rochester, in voting precinct No. 6, with H. C. Adams as presiding officer.

To the Voters of Haskell County:

Replying to Circular letter sent through the mails, by unknown parties, styled, Facts (not fiction) concerning Road Bonds in Haskell County, of which we deny in part because of its misrepresenting, and which has for its purpose to mislead the people. We do not believe the Federal Government has promised Haskell County one dime Federal Aid on roads. As proof to this assertion, we refer you to the following letters signed by Mr. Loah and Mr. Cone Johnson.

Signed,
ANTI-ROAD BOND COMMITTEE
August 26, 1927.

Mr. S. A. Hughes,
Haskell, Texas.
Dear Sir:
Your letter of Aug. 17, 1927 regarding State Highway 20 is received.
Beg to advise you that except for the preliminary designation of this highway, through Haskell County, we have had no arrangement with the Highway Commission regarding improvement of the road.
As to work contemplated by the Texas Highway Commission I would suggest that you write the Commission direct.
Yours very truly,
Signed: A. E. LOAH,
District Engineer.
July 12, 1927.

Mr. S. A. Hughes,
Haskell, Texas.
Dear Sir:
Replying to your letter of June 25, I beg leave to say that no agreement has been entered into with the Bureau of Public Roads in respect to Federal Aid on Haskell County roads, as the matter has not arisen yet. The Federal Bureau will extend aid, not to exceed fifty percent, on such projects as the Federal System as it may approve.
Yours very truly,
Signed: CONE JOHNSON,
For the Committee.

At the J. M. School house, in the town of Jud, in voting precinct No. 7, with A. J. La Duke as presiding officer.
At the J. M. School house, in the town of Jud, in voting precinct No. 8, with A. J. La Duke as presiding officer.
At the C. H. School house in voting precinct No. 9 with J. A. Coates as presiding officer.
At the Walnut School building, in the town of Weinert, in voting Precinct No. 10 with H. Weinert as presiding officer.
At the Brushy Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 11, with C. T. Jones as presiding officer.
At the Cottonwood Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 12, with L. L. Chamberlain as presiding officer.
At Irby Schoolhouse in the hamlet of Jira Hogg, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Atchison as presiding officer.
At the Howard Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct No. 14 with Sid Medford, as presiding officer.
At the Pleasant Hill School house in the hamlet of Cobb, in voting precinct No. 15, with G. V. Cobb, as presiding officer.
At the McConnell Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 16, with W. E. Bunkley as presiding officer.
At the Sagerton Schoolhouse in the town of Sagerton in Voting Precinct No. 17, with F. Pilley as Presiding Officer.
At the Joe Bailey Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 18 with W. T. Overby as Presiding Officer.
At the Tanner Paint Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 19, with C. H. Spurlin as presiding officer.
At the Bunker Hill School house in Voting Precinct No. 20, with E. I. Chatwell as presiding officer.
At the Post Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 21, with H. C. Adams as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.
Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in the County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election.

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Persons who claim they pay no attention to little troubles probably were never infested with chiggers.
A critic declares that the English movie actress is without a peer. But she's probably doing her best to land one.
An escaped lunatic offered to fight Gene Tunney on the road where he met the champion doing his road work. Tunney, of course, knew the fellow was crazy when he offered to fight for nothing.
A wrecked flier found in the ditch near Rapid City, S. D., bore this inscription on the windshield: "I do not choose to run in 1928."

P. D. SANDERS

Haskell, Texas.

at Midway school house Friday night, at 8 o'clock. Although it was threatening rain we had 9 ladies and 9 girls present. Miss Murry gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Home Demonstration work, its origin and purpose. Miss Gunn demonstrated with a steam pressure cooker, a two year old rooster and snapped and shelled pinto beans being used in the Demonstration. Imagine our surprise at the conclusion of Miss Murry's 40 minute talk to find that old rooster as tender and sweet as a young fryer. Everyone present seemed greatly interested in the work. We are to meet in the home of Mrs. Virgil Bailey Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to organize our club and get ready for work.

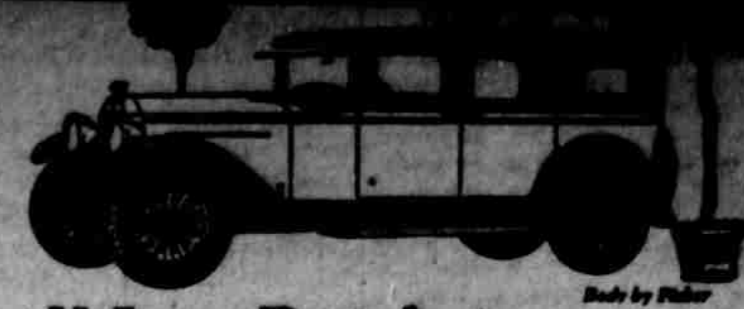
Notice of Sheriff's Sale Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1927, for \$1260.27, with 8 percent interest, and costs of suit, in favor of the First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas, and against C. C. Fouts, in cause No. 241, in said court, styled the First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas, vs. C. C. Fouts, I did, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belongs to the said C. C. Fouts, to-wit: The South one-half of subdivision No. 33, Wise County School Land in Haskell County, Texas, survey No. 7, Abstract No. 408, Patent No. 284, Vol. 15, and containing 202

and Mrs. J. P. Berry and children of Ft. Worth have returned to their home after visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins. Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Regan from Nashville, Tenn. stating that they with Mr. Clair Regan and Miss Virginia Evans had reached their destination. Mr. E. M. Regan will be a senior in the medical department of Vanderbilt University this coming year.

Al Cousins, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas. Mrs. A. B. Pumphry left two weeks ago for New York City to join her husband, Dr. A. B. Pumphry who has accepted a position as an intern in the Polly Clinic Hospital (made nationally famous by having Rudolph Valentino



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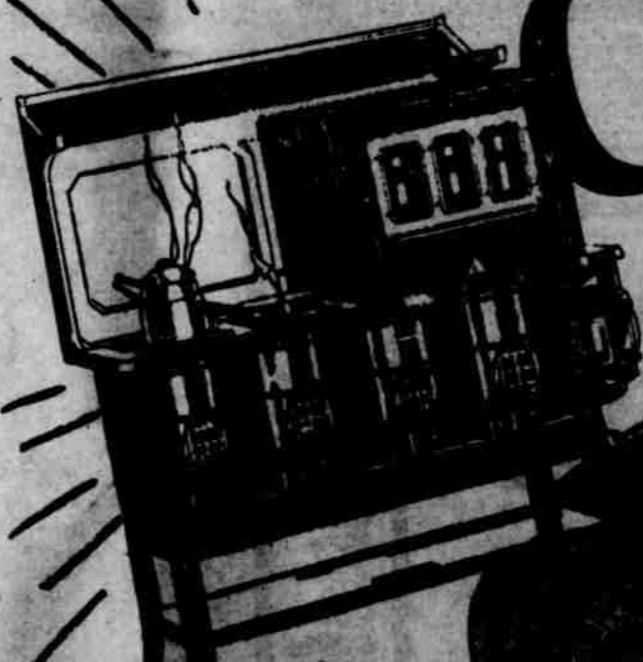
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