

Local Girl Will Deliver Address at Phone Convention

Prompt answers to toll line signals is an important item in handling telephone traffic and that is the subject Miss Ruby West, chief operator of the Haskell Telephone Company will discuss at the Twenty-third annual convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association at the Texas Hotel in Ft. Worth March 20 to 23. It was because of Miss West's high reputation as an operator and traffic expert that this subject was assigned to her.

The association is planning for this convention to be the greatest in its history. Numerous prominent speakers from other states or other lines of business will address the general programs and the pick of the expert operators and executives of Texas Independent Companies will address the traffic conferences.

Among the topics to be discussed, "Efficient Use of Toll Lines" will be handled by William Swan, consulting company traffic supervisor. South western Bell Telephone Company, Dallas and "Through Operating" by Miss Evelyn O'Brien, chief operator South western Bell, Fort Worth. H. B. Whatley, toll traffic supervisor, Southwestern Bell, Dallas, and William F. Grant, director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, Dallas, and R. E. Glaze, toll traffic chief, South western Bell, Ft. Worth, also will appear at the traffic sessions.

President R. B. Still of Tyler will tell of the committee which conferred with representatives of the Highway Commission and the Attorney General at which a definite policy was outlined for the guidance of utilities owning or erecting toll lines on state designated highways. His annual report also will include many matters of interest to telephone people and the general public.

Visitors of distinction will include telephone association officials from other states and prominent Texans Charles C. Deering of Des Moines, Ia. secretary-treasurer of the United States Independent Telephone Association, will speak on national problems. V. E. Chaney, Kansas City, treasurer of Diversified Investments Inc. will explain the recent depreciation order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Both the president and the secretary-treasurer of the strong Ohio Independent Association will speak. President C. L. Jones of Athens, Ohio, on "State Association Benefits" and Secretary Treasurer Frank McKinney of Columbus, Ohio, on "Methods of Treating Legislative Matters."

Utilities owners and employees will find much of interest in an address by Hon. Clarence Gilmore, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission. George Kemble of Fort Worth, one of the leading members of the House in the Fortieth Legislature and George Waverly Briggs, vice president of the City National Bank, Dallas, are among other speakers.

Exhibits will be more elaborate than ever, it is promised, and the entertainment program includes a dance, luncheon and the annual banquet.

Wrote 'Ben Hur' After Talk With Ingersoll

"Ben Hur" the novel upon which is based the great picture of the same title, which will be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, was the product of a historic meeting between a soldier and a slave, which took place in 1873 and resulted in \$800,000 worth of gold and silver coins being minted by the United States government.

The story of "Ben Hur" is a tale of the life of a man who was captured and sold into slavery. He was a man of noble birth and high position, but he was captured and sold into slavery. He was a man of noble birth and high position, but he was captured and sold into slavery.

He went home and studied and finally decided to write the high theme and became rather skeptical in his sentiment but a convinced believer. After a year spent in the study of the Wise Men, there came to him the main story of Ben Hur's work the Birth and Death of Jesus. Under a wide spreading beech tree at Cracoeville, Ind., the main part of "Ben Hur" was penned. The last book was written in a big adobe room of the Governor's palace in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Here from 1878 to 1881 General Wallace raised the territorial and his employer, Uncle Sam.

Woman's W. M. S. of Brushy Making Progress

The Woman's Missionary Society at the Brushy Baptist Church is one of the most progressive societies in the Haskell Association. It has more than 40 members with around 100 per cent in attendance every Monday afternoon. Mrs. T. Jones is the president of the society and Mrs. K. round Suggs recording secretary and Mrs. B. Jones treasurer. They gave an excellent offering in the conquest campaign and all things that have come up for the good of the church have been dispatched promptly. This society has been

awarded the banner two consecutive times from the worker's council of the Haskell Baptist association on large attendance another point to which they were entitled.

Methodist Missionary Society Holds Social Meeting at Weinert Last Week

The Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church gave a social meeting one day last week which was well attended and everyone present enjoyed the occasion. The features of the meeting most enjoyed were the Bible drill and instrumental and vocal music rendered by members of the society. Mrs. Pitzer Baker conducted the drill and a duet sung by Mesdames Richard Weinert and Etoy Stewart was enjoyed by all.

Whitworth Gains

Mr. D. Whitworth and Miss Mary Gaines of the Pleasant View community were happily married in Haskell last Wednesday March 7th. This young couple are well known in their home communities where they have a host of friends who wish them much joy through the years of their wedded life.

Sagerton Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society of Sagerton met at the church Monday and the following program was given: "Child Labor in China"—Mrs. J. W. Parsons; "America's Influence"—Mrs. J. H. Laughlin; "Child Labor is Social Suicide"—Mrs. Blair; "Influence of Mission Schools"—Mrs. Crabtree; "Desecration of Jesus Christ"—Mrs. Horine.

Those present were: Mesdames Smith Gilson, Steward, Clark, McMillon, Morehead, Walsh, Lambert and Caudel. We were then adjourned to meet next Monday, March 18.

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Mrs. B. M. Whiteker and daughter Mary Emma and son Clarence spent the week end in Ft. Worth with Mr. Whiteker and attended the Fat Stock Show. They were also joined by Miss Martorie Whiteker of Dallas for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Morris Gilbert and daughter Ollie Gilbert of Seymour spent last Sunday with his mother Mrs. W. J. Sewell.

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WHEN PROMOTERS USE "CHARITY" TO DECOY TRUSTFUL CONTRIBUTORS

Investigations of Various Schemes for Defrauding Public Out of Money Disclosed by Bankers Association—Many Kinds of Fake Industrial Promotions Used as Bait.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

MILLIONS of dollars raised under the disguise of charity go to line the pockets of promoters. Ticket sales on raffles are commonly used, and while the loss to any one person who buys a ticket is small the aggregate loss for the United States runs into millions of dollars. Usually the promoters of these schemes first make a contract with some charitable institution to conduct a campaign for funds on behalf of the institution. They are to run the campaign in the name of the institution and share the proceeds. The whole scheme is often one of deception. To those who have been led to believe that their contributions go practically 100 per cent to charity, the following case we investigated should prove illuminating.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

A number of promoters recently contracted with a charitable institution to put on a campaign to raise funds by the raffle of a new automobile. So far as the public could tell from the banners used in displaying the automobile, the full amount of the sale price of the tickets went to the institution. There was nothing to convey any other impression. Apparently it was open and above board and was being conducted by men who were contributing their time gratuitously.

For several days a new automobile, mounted on a truck, was driven up and down the streets, with banners telling about the drive for funds for the charitable institution. One day the truck would go by displaying one of the popular makes of automobiles. A few days later it would parade by displaying some other popular make. Periodically the truck would pull into the curb where it would park for several hours while the promoters pleaded with passers-by to take tickets on the raffle and thereby help a deserving charitable institution to meet its bills.

Thousands "Touched"

Thousands of people, touched by the appeal for help, bought tickets, the total sale running into the thousands of dollars. Contrary to the belief of the ticket buyers their contributions did not go 100 per cent to charity. Instead the charitable institution received but 26 cents on the dollar, the promoters getting 52 cents on the dollar as their net profit, or twice the amount received by charity, while the remainder of 22 cents on each dollar represented the amount charged against gross sales by the promoters as expenses.

In other words, every person who bought a 50-cent ticket for the sake of charity, contributed but 13 cents to charity and 37 cents to those promoting the scheme. Whether you give to charity or make an investment it will pay you to get the facts!

Unfortunately there is a general impression abroad that wildcat promotions are confined to oil, mining and new inventions. The truth is, many stock selling promotions are operated under the name of other industries.

False Claims

A certain group of promoters investigated offered for sale stock in a proposed woolen mill. In order to sell the stock they resorted to the use of misrepresentation and false claims. After renting space on the ground floor of an office building fronting on a busy street they began their campaign. Orally and by printed advertisements extravagant claims were made for the proposed corporation which were grossly false.

It was claimed that the promotion had the support of the Chamber of Commerce, but it did not have any such an endorsement. It was claimed that the corporation had a signed contract for the sale of millions of dollars' worth of its products—orders enough to keep the mills running day and night for many years and accordingly insure its success, but all that it had

was a valuable take agreement. It was claimed by two of the principal promoters that they had had many years of experience in the manufacture of woollens—in fact had organized and financed a woolen mill which is the largest in the United States. The facts were these two pro-



The "Charity" Drive

motors had not been concerned with any mills for over twenty years and they had attempted at different times to promote mills, all of which had failed. One of the promoters represented that foreign wool was produced and general manager of one of the largest woolen mills in Canada. The fact was the mill referred to was now into bankruptcy and he had become the taker of the plant.

Shower for Mrs. Sorenson

Mrs. Rodie Sorenson was pleasantly surprised last Thursday afternoon when the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. gathered at her home. After all the ladies had gathered into the house a large rose basket was presented to the guests dropped many beautiful useful gifts. While Mrs. Sorenson and her friends were enjoying the gifts Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain, president of the dining room and business representative of the following: Mesdames J. H. Hoyal, Tom Moore, W. F. Weaver, E. E. Massie, Fred Moore, Marvin Arndt, Sam Sorenson, John McNeill, Alfred Force, J. C. Chamberlain, Benlah Force, and Mrs. F. F. F.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM SMITH CHAPEL SECTION

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and at the close of the B. Y. P. U. program all attended church at Dennis Chapel school house where Tommie Truitt is holding a meeting which will close next Sunday night. The small daughter of Paul Russell while playing fell on a sharp stick and cut her mouth very badly. She was carried to the sanitarium at Knox City for treatment. The little daughter of John Up was brought home from the Knox City Sanitarium last Saturday where she had undergone an operation. She is home now.

Mrs. Katie Beuchamp of New Mad was a guest at the home of Dan Craddock, 434 S. 1st St. Sunday night. Mr. Beuchamp is being with Mr. F. H. Standish this year and is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Sunday School. Mrs. Beuchamp is being with Mr. F. H. Standish this year and is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Sunday School. Mrs. Beuchamp is being with Mr. F. H. Standish this year and is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Sunday School.

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R. J. REYNOLDS

Sagerton M. E. Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. T. Stuart and Mrs. Day afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in Bible study.

Those present were: Mesdames Clark, Caudle, Crum, Gibson, Lambert, Laughlin, Wain, Mansfield, Parker, Blair, McMillan, Horne, G. W. Smith and Stuart.

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Inside Dope on Haskell County People
By Our Rambling Representative.

rain which fell was a d'cap who were hoping down pour. light lands who concerns and tanks hauling water they are the ones a good rain that

the 5th, we made city of Weinert go a farming section with thirty far living at home

lives a few miles on the McGregor farm. It is always a pleasant few moments in this with Mr. and Mrs. Kane who of many years of experience in and it's worth your while to them all of the past and their and future. Mr. Kane has well underway and will ready to plant his 1928 crop. is farming with Mr. Kane. We note that many black Lane work on the poultry yard. A few says they are good lay- use a good dinner at this home and it very much. Mr. Kane is a good farmer who is doing nicely with the busi-

by his wife to Haskell for onday morning when we called last, but we took a look at his of the Red which he is giving attention. He is one of the best breeders and he is going to his first love, the light

Mr. Kane was plowing when we passed his home. We made a short visit with him. His daughter, Miss Eula who had undergone an operation for appendicitis a few days before, he reported to be getting along nicely and before this is in print she will doubtless be at home with the family. Mr. Force is a good farmer who grows his living at home.

Mr. Arend was away from home when we called at his place, but Mrs. Arend and the girls were there. Mrs. Arend had a fine bunch of baby chicks. She was looking after them but says that her health has been so that she could not raise chickens like she once did. Mr. Arend is one of the leading farmers and is a man who reads much and advocates better farming. He owns a good farm near Vontress and is getting along fine. We will have more about his good farm one of these days.

We stopped a few moments at the Vontress Store and Post Office which Mrs. W. F. Weaver has conducted more than 20 years. She has had wonderful success with the business although these years. F. M. Long who was there buying some supplies for his family gave us his subscription to the Free Press for a year.

Mr. Overman was busy plowing and had just come in from the field when we stopped at his farm. Mrs. Overman prepared a good supper which we enjoyed with the family. Mr. Overman has lived in the Vontress community a number of years and is among the leading citizens and farmers of that section. He has a baby girl, Jewel Ruth, who is the pride of the home. We came home after night and will say that we sure enjoyed our stay with these our friends.

We drove to Weinert and set out there on our trip. We made our first stop east of Weinert at the home of B. E. Terry who is farming on the Lightfoot place. He is cultivating 120 acres of land and was busy with his farm work. Mrs. Terry has some fine Rhode Island Red chickens and has been breeding them up for years. She

called an old in Haskell county. He and Mrs. Terry and their family on in the Cottonwood community. All their children are married to good boys. Mr. Mayfield owns a lot of land where he has a number of farms in the and some communities and he has a lot in Haskell county. He is not tiring back to the old days but they are happy from Denton county coming to and then by some where they had built into time which to go. He is not did in the farms are cultivated other tenants. He is what she made from bone intricately carved years ago by the setting. It was great grand make this little 180 years old. of hens and

tenant Haskell county and he had and was get work for the 175 acres of about through 1928 crop of 50 acres in looking fine. We more than and they are are milking The boys and to keep their flock Cottonwood children go to

of the best

bought an incubator and set some eggs this week. She is selling milk and butter and the past four months she has sold \$70.00 worth of milk and butter from one cow. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are looking to the cow and the hen to help them along life's journey and make the way pleasant and profitable.

C. T. Jones.
C. T. Jones, a leading ranchman and farmer of the Pleasant View community has lived in that section many years and has made a success. He was doing some tank work on the Nolan ranch where he has some cattle. He has stayed with the cattle business through the hard years and is now making back what he lost in cheap cattle in the past. His grain is reported looking good and with plenty of rain it will make a good yield. He has a good home, large barn, plenty of live stock and teams to run the place and has plenty of hogs for his meat. Mrs. Jones has about 125 hens and is getting lots of fresh eggs for the home and market. Mr. Jones sells cream most of the year and looks to the point of making a living on the farm. Mrs. Jones gave us a good dinner and we enjoyed it very much. Her father is visiting them and is an interesting old gentleman.

T. P. Price.
T. P. Price was enjoying a visit from his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Price of Goree when we stopped at his good home near Pleasant View school building. Tom was taking the day off. He has lived on this farm where he now resides about 30 years. It is the old home place of the family. He is getting along nicely and has his plowing well under way.

Woman's Missionary Society.
When we called at the home of E. E. Lowe where the Woman's Missionary Society was holding forth in an all day session we experienced the most eventful occasion of the day. The ladies were very busy with their study and did not wish to be disturbed and the things they had to say in hushed voices but still very distinct to us was the comical part of the incident. It was just a case of mistaken identity. They thought that we were a pedler of some kind selling wares and as they were studying the things of the Master, temporal things did not appeal to them. They were out spoken along this line, but when they found that we had nothing to sell but only wanted to get a report on the meeting we were welcomed and we enjoyed the occasion very much and in another part of the Free Press you will find a report of this good meeting. These were Methodist ladies with a few Baptists included.

J. N. Bruner.
J. N. Bruner a good farmer living on the Tolson farm near Ferris Ranch is cultivating 310 acres of land. He came from Baylor county last year but likes Haskell county fine. He has 10 head of hogs, 8 head of cows, plenty of teams for the farm and is doing nicely.

G. A. McKinster.
Mr. McKinster, a few years ago was in the produce business in Weinert but now he owns a good farm on the old Munday road about two miles north of Weinert. He was very busy with his farm affairs and was burning weeds from the fence rows and running his plows. This is real good land that he owns and he is putting it in excellent condition for planting. We saw lots of hens on the yard and they are milking

two good cows. We note that all the farmers now raise their meat, milk plenty of cows and keep plenty of hens.

L. J. Troy.
Mr. Troy, a volunteer reader of the Free Press was plowing and was in a rush to get his land ready for planting. He has flat broke more than half of the 130 acres of land which he will cultivate in row crops this year. He made 29 bales of cotton last year and the sand storms and high winds beat out quite a bit of his cotton we are told. He came from Parker county five years ago and likes Haskell county fine. He plans to grow something of his living at home. He killed plenty of hogs for his meat and has three fine hogs in the pen at this time which will make more than 1500 pounds of pork next fall.

Mrs. Troy has about 60 hens and is getting lots of eggs. She prepared a good dinner for us which we enjoyed very much. We appreciated our stay in this home.

Hugh Hawes.
Hugh Hawes, who is living on the old home place of his father, S. L. Hawes is getting things in shape for the planting of the 1928 crop. He was plowing with a tractor when we passed that way. Mrs. Hawes has quite a lot of hens and getting lots of eggs. Hugh is a good farmer.

Mrs. M. J. Malcolm.
Mrs. Malcolm was busy putting out the family washing when we stopped at her farm. She lived at Weinert for a number of years but is now living on the farm by choice and says that she likes the farm fine. Her son-in-law Mr. Pinkerton is living with her and looking after the cultivating of the farm. She is doing nicely and giving some attention to her hens which are producing lots of eggs. She has about 70 good hens.

Claude Reid.
Mr. Reid is living on the old home

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place on the Munday and Weinert road and is looking after the farm. Mrs. T. J. Reid his mother is in Redland California where she has been for some time. Claude is a fine old boy and will make good on the farm. He is through with the breaking of his land and ready to plant his row crop.

J. L. Malcolm.
Mr. Malcolm has been sick for the past four years, but is thought to be improving. We stopped and spent a few moments with him and enjoyed our stay very much. He is an interesting old gentleman and is well educated and posted on matters. He has lived in Haskell county twenty-two years and has lived most of the time on the farm where he now resides. He came from North Carolina to Texas where he

taught school for 25 years. He has traveled quite a lot to gain his health back, and he expects to get out again when the weather gets warm and pleasant. He says that he likes to get out and ride in his car and that he enjoys it very much. He also enjoys having his friends call to see him. We hope to see him much improved when we pass that way again.

W. A. Floyd.
W. A. Floyd of the Lone Star community was gone to Munday for repairs for his car and the family were all busy with home affairs when we arrived at their home. Mr. Floyd is a good farmer and has his plowing almost done and is ready to plant when the ground warms up. Mrs. Floyd has about 125 Barred Rock hens and is

getting lots of eggs. He has four good hogs for another year. This is the good part of almost every farm, they have hogs for their meat another year. Growing a living at home is the general inspiration. Mrs. Margaret Floyd, mother of Mr. Floyd is living with them. She is 78 years of age and the idol of the home. She says that they will not let her do anything about the place. She would like to do house work like she did in former days, but they want her to rest and enjoy life in her advanced years. She is happy and has a smile for every one.

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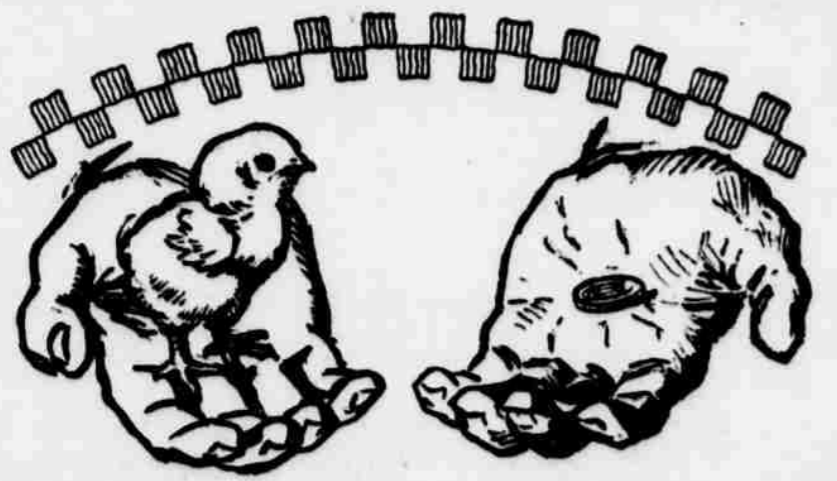
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YOU can save pennies or save chicks. Poultry yard facts show that ordinary untested rations and mixtures such as hard boiled eggs and oatmeal save pennies but not chicks. Usually 50% of them die. Poultrymen who are making money invest one penny more per chick and save 90 to 100% of their chicks. They feed Purina Chick Startena, the buttermilk starting ration containing Cod Liver Oil. We'll be glad to tell you of a feeding plan that's as simple as A B C. It saves chicks and brings them through to early maturity.



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Wants

CUSTOM Hatching—I am now running my hatchery, set each Monday. See me for space and dates. Opposite East Ward School building. Phone 287. Crawford Hatchery. tlc

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS—Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water rids poultry of Blue Bogs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects. Sold and Guaranteed by Reid's Drug Store. 26t 4p

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FOR SALE—5 Jersey Cows, 3 grades and 2 registered fresh. Also fat hogs. J. P. Trimmer, Route 3. tlc 2 16

HARNESS—Made or repaired at the Electric Shoe and Top Shop, Depot Street. tlc

FOR SALE—177 acres of land, 18 miles west of Lamesa, good for corn, feed and cotton. \$16.00 per acre. \$5.00 down, balance on long terms. See owners, Welch & Dunn Filling Station, Haskell, Texas. 3tp 3 1

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs from the yard. \$1.00 for 15 and 100 for \$5.00. From Special Pen \$2.00 per 15. H. K. Fry, 4 miles west of town. 4tp 2 23

CHICKENS CHICKENS

Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms and destructive insects, in better health and producing more eggs.

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WANTED—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Raleigh Household Products. Good openings near you. Make sales of \$100 to \$500 a month or more. Raleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience needed. We supply Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods, everything you need. Profits increase every month. Low prices, good values, complete service. W. T. Raleigh Co., Dept. TN4763, Memphis, Tenn. 3tp 3 2

GERANIUMS—Full bloom 5 and 6 inch, 75¢ and 75¢. 3 inch Geraniums 15¢. Bedding stock of all kinds. Haskell Florist, Has M. Conner. tlc 3 8

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Milk and wine lily bulbs 10¢ and 20¢ each. Haskell Florist, Has M. Conner. tlc

FOR SALE—Thirty full blood Rhode Island Red hens. Price \$1.50 each. C. McDonald, south of Oil Mill. tlc

FOR SALE—Team, tools and possession of place at reasonable price. Fifteen miles northeast of Haskell. C. W. Williams, Route 1, Haskell. ttp 3 15

FARM FOR RENT—100 acre farm for rent. Must have implements and team and sufficient supply. 7 miles northwest of Rule. See F. C. Quade, Rule, Texas. 2tp 3 15

FOR LEASE—Morrison Poultry Ranch with or without 600 chickens. Will lease for one or five years. All modern equipment through out, residence and 45 acres good tillable land in west edge Haskell. If interested call and inspect. Phone 94 or 105. 3p 15

I have the agency for Haskell County for Davis Ever Bright Paint and can save you \$1.00 per gallon. Freight prepaid and every gallon sold on a money back guarantee, you being the judge of Davis Paint. Davis Paint will cover 250 to 300 square feet of surface per gallon. See me before painting your house. J. E. Fuller, Haskell, Tex. 2p 15

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"Now I eat even sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adierika ended stomach gas and I feel 10 years younger."—Mrs. M. Davis.

Just ONE spoonful Adierika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adierika will surprise you. Payne Drug Co.

I. L. Smith living in the Pinkerton community near Rule brought a very large hen egg to this office one day last week which was among the largest eggs we have seen. It was laid by one of his large Red hens.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Grayson County, State of Texas, on the 15th day of February, 1928, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of December, 1927, in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Kate F. Morton deceased, and against the said A. M. Ferguson in the case of Joe Lee Ferguson, temporary administrator of the estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, vs. A. M. Ferguson, and numbered 34740 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1928, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, as the property of the said A. M. Ferguson, to-wit:

First tract: Being all of the Benjamin Lanier Survey and labor of land No. 125 Abstract No. 308, containing 185 acres of land, more or less.

Second tract: Being all of the M. Bird Labor survey No. 124, Abstract No. 13, containing 186 acres of land, more or less.

Third tract: Being all of the F. M. Morton preemption survey, Abstract 707, containing 160 acres of land.

Fourth tract: All of section No. 30, Block 46, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 1007, containing 640 acres of land.

Fifth tract: Being an undivided one-half interest in the South 500 acres of Section No. 36, Block No. 1 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Abstract No. 535, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the East line of said survey 490 varas South of N. E. corner of same, thence S 142° 27' 30" E, a line of said survey, thence W 92° 27' 30" S, a line of said survey, thence N 142° 27' 30" E, a line of said survey, thence E 92° 27' 30" S, a line of said survey, thence N 142° 27' 30" E, a line of said survey, thence E 92° 27' 30" S, a line of said survey, to the place of beginning.

Sixth tract: Being subdivision No. 9, containing 151 acres of land and subdivision No. 10, containing 40 5/8 acres of land.

CHIROPRACTIC

Mortal man stints and saves to get some wealth. And plays unfair all rules to keep his health. He eats and sleeps, and drinks when'er he pleases. Then wonders why he gets some bad disease. Even tho he has to suffer for such tricks There's a lot a Chiropractor can fix.

(Continued Next Week)

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Election Notice

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, on March 1, 1928, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1928, at the City Hall, the same being the place designated by law on the date herein before mentioned in the City of Haskell, County of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:

The election of a Mayor, three Aldermen, a City Marshal and a Secretary-Treasurer-Assessor and Auditor for a term of two years.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of March, A. D. 1928. (Seal) Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas. Attest: Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

Notice of County School Trustees Election

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

To all whom these presents may come: By virtue of authority vested in me, I hereby order and direct that an election be given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1928, by the qualified voters of said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, at the school houses in each said Common School District in said County, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said County of Haskell.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that held the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts, and the polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall close before 6 o'clock P. M. on the 7th day of April, 1928. Jesse G. Jones, County Judge, Haskell, Texas.

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To all whom these presents may come: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and direct that an election be given, that there will be an

election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1928, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 in said County at the voting places in and for said Common School District in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 of said County of Haskell. Said election shall be held at the same time and place by the same election officers that held the election for Common School Trustees in said County of Haskell. Said election shall be held at the same time and place by the same election officers that held the election for Common School Trustees in said County of Haskell. Said election shall be held at the same time and place by the same election officers that held the election for Common School Trustees in said County of Haskell. Said election shall be held at the same time and place by the same election officers that held the election for Common School Trustees in said County of Haskell.

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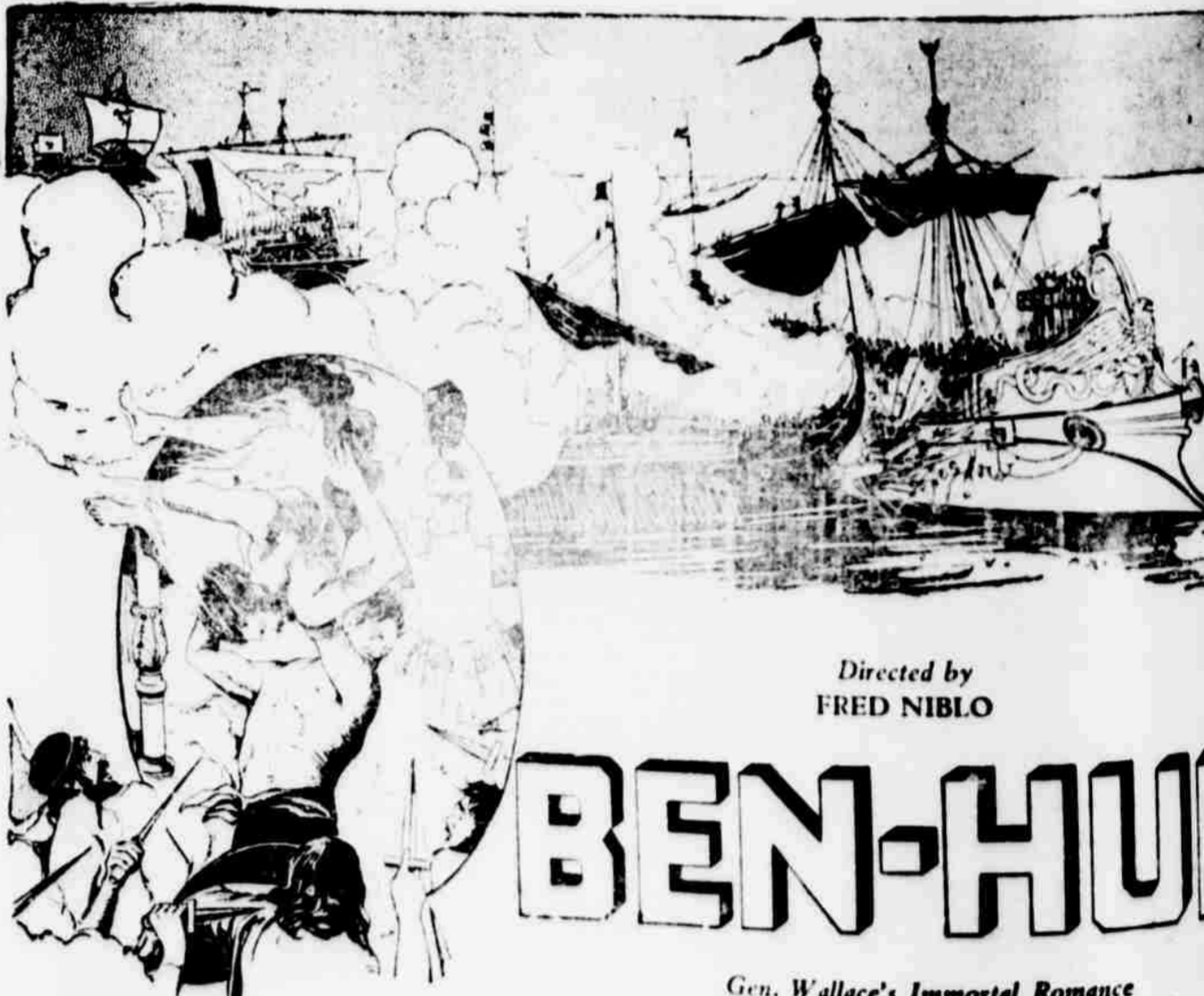
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A devastating sea wreck—caught in the whirlpool of the infuriated waters—Ben Hur to the rescue—the breath-taking and you'll shout with exultation while the theatre re-echoes with thundering applause.

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A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

in the last ten years to a point where they are exhibiting a fine school spirit and pride—wherein the old building that was poorly equipped and sadly in need of many necessities there always was present an apologetic atmosphere about both teachers and pupils when patrons or strangers visited the school. The Midway school is half way between Haskell and Rule and is the merger of

the old Whitman school of the Whitman community and the Pinkerton school of the Pinkerton community. This a modern, substantial four room school with ample hall ways and anti rooms, the latter for supply books and equipment for the various athletic sports that the school sponsors. A modern teacherage and an electric system of lighting school, grounds and teacher age completes this splendid plant. Principal C. W. Williamson teaches the advanced grades; Miss Edith Hays the 6th and 7th grades, Miss Ruth Milstead the 3rd and 4th and 5th grades and Mrs. C. W. Williamson the primary. On being questioned Mr. Williamson stated that one of the things the school was especially proud of was the large enrollment in connection with the studious attitude of the pupils. There are 103 on the roll and the percent of absentees was negligible. The school has a library that meets all adequate needs. Health and lesson help placards were numerous on all walls, prominently displayed was a large American flag. An interesting feature in the intermediate department was the editing of "The Health City Times," a weekly paper; the room is a municipality, with a mayor and an inspector for each division (each side), news deals with civic conditions. There are thirty nine pupils in the primary department and Mrs. Williamson gave out some definite accomplishments that any school would feel a just pride in. One was by a little lady in the 2nd grade, Golda Wood who is the honor pupil in addition in arithmetic among the grade pupils, having won first place in numerous contests with students in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades.

There were also six pupils in the 2nd grade who know perfectly the multiplication table and had won in the contest with the higher grades. Splendid prints hung on the walls of each room, an especially attractive picture was of Abraham Lincoln couched by a pine knot fire studying a book. The primary department is due another picture won from the Midway P. T. A. in a contest among the four rooms. Each room sponsored a program and the room that had the largest number of patrons won the picture. The Midway school has a wide awake progressive P. T. A. that has been on the alert to supply the school with many needs. In each of the rooms the question was asked, "Are you making any preparation for the Interscholastic League Meet?" And in every room the answer was in the affirmative, spelling declamation and athletics were in the lead. This splendid school stands as a concrete example of what the consolidation of two or more communities can do. Messrs H. L. Wood and J. L. Wright are the trustees.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE FLAT TOP COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neinast and family of Sagerton visited in the A. C. Teichelman home Thursday night. Fay Busby is out of school this week on account of the measles. The party at the home of W. B. West Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Lillian Kruse spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Eva Lee West. Rev. and Mrs. Carl Georgerisen of Sagerton visited in the P. Havenran home Tuesday night. Miss Hazel Miller of Enid, Okla., spent Thursday night with Miss Essie B. Ross. Mr. Watter and Herman Wendeborn of Sagerton called at the F. Spitzer home Thursday night. Mrs. Hagenean and Mrs. W. B. West visited the school Thursday afternoon. County Superintendent Miss Minnie Ellis was in our community Wednesday. Mr. August Stremmel and family visited in the A. C. Teichelman home Thursday night. Mr. Emil Kainer and family, Albert Stremmel and family and Mr. August Stremmel spent Sunday in the E. Kainer home of Stamford. Messrs. Louis and Herbert Stremmel spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. P. Lammert. Mrs. W. B. West spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wollie of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. F. Spitzer called on Mrs. Spitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn of Sagerton. Mr. and Mrs. Worn visited Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre and family from Rotan Thursday. We are all anxiously awaiting Patron's Day at Flat Top school on Friday March 16th.

Notice to Republicans of Haskell County

You are kindly asked to meet at the City Hall, on Friday, March 23, at 5 p. m. for the purpose of more completely organizing our County Executive committee, also those who wish to be invited to join a Hoover for President Club. If you aim to vote with us Republicans this fall don't fail to attend this meeting. Yours respectfully, B. Cox, County Chairman

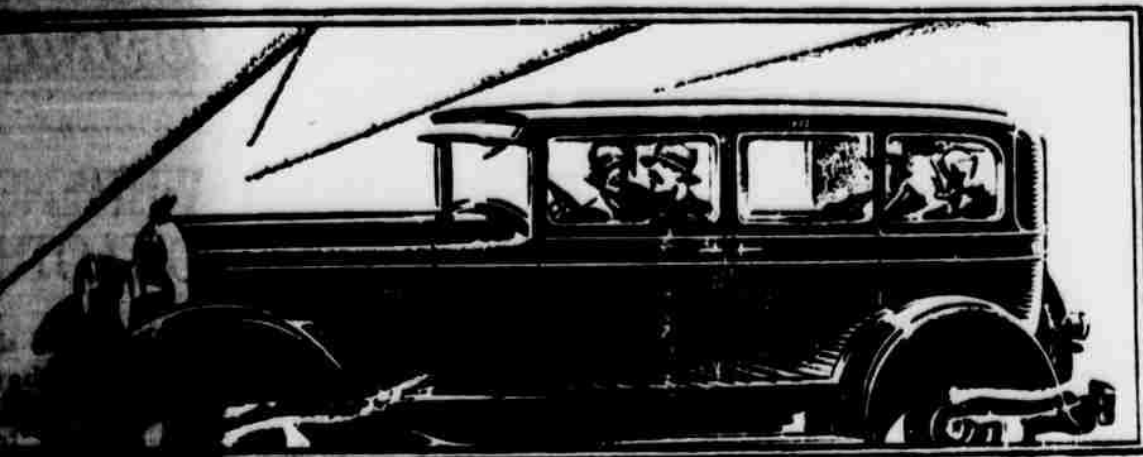
ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE GAUNTT COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster entertained the young people with a party last Friday night. A good time was reported by all. Roy Miller is building a modern new home on his farm north of the Gauntt school house. Mr. Carl Fowler left last Tuesday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where he

will enter the McSwiney Electrical School. Miss Ila Hatfield of Corinth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pittman this week.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pittman are very ill with the whooping cough at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster have purchased a new player piano.

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In traffic, it whisks to the fore in a way that out-Chrysles even Chrysler. Mountain grades literally melt before it. You owe it to yourself to know this superb Chrysler performance. A demonstration entails no other obligation. New Chrysler "Red-Head" Engine—designed to take full advantage of high-compression gas, giving 12% greater torque with greater speed, power and hill-climbing ability standard equipment on all body models of the 112 h. p. Imperial "80," also standard on the roadsters, and available at slight extra cost for other body types, of the "65" and "72."

Illustrations New Chrysler "72"—Two-passenger Coupe (with rumble seat), \$1545; Royal Sedan, \$1595; Sport Roadster (with rumble seat), \$1595; Four-passenger Coupe, \$1595; Town Sedan, \$1695; Convertible Coupe (with rumble seat), \$1745; Crown Sedan, \$1795. All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax. Chrysler dealers are in position to extend the convenience of time payments.

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Haskell, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 6th day of March, 1928, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of July, 1923 in favor of I. A. Lee and against G. W. Thomason in the case of I. A. Lee vs. G. W. Thomason, No. 1159 on docket of said court which said judgment was on the 6th day of December, 1924, affirmed by the court of Civil Appeals for the 2nd Supreme Judicial District of Texas, Ft. Worth Texas, against said G. W. Thomason and Y. L. Thomason and G. J. Thomason, his sureties; I did on the 7th day of March A. D. 1928, levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of G. W. Thomason and Y. L. Thomason, to wit:

Being Subdivision No. 2 of Subdivisions of the Richard Finch survey in Haskell County, Texas, Abst. No. 135, as shown by a map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 5, page 151 of the District Court Minutes of Haskell County, Texas, and containing 225 acres of land.

And on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1928, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day and date, at the court house door of said county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said G. W. Thomason, Y. L. Thomason and Y. L. Thomason in and to said property above described for the purpose of making and satisfying said judgment for the sum of two hundred and fifty three and 50/100 (\$253.50) dollars, with interest thereon from the 23rd day of July, 1923, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$29.25 court costs, together with the costs of executing this writ.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1928. Al Cousins, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

Mr. Morris Gilbert and daughter Ollie Gilbert of Seymour spent last Sunday with his mother Mrs. W. J. Sowell.

Baby Chicks
Single Comb White Leghorns, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks. We are hatching more than 3,000 each week and they are priced right. Why take a chance ordering from Tom, Dick or Harry. Buy at home and we stand behind you. Our responsibility does not cease until you are entirely satisfied. Visitors Welcome.
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Haskell, Texas, Thurs March 8, 1928
THE LIONS CLUB

The prospect of the organization of a Lions Club in Haskell, which was the purpose of a meeting of a number of our business men at the City Hall last Friday, means more than the bare statement of this fact would indicate.

Haskell needs an organization of this nature—and probably the need is more acute than most of us would believe. Haskell is fortunate in the respect that her business men without exception have always worked in harmony and cooperation on every issue for the development of our city, and this fact more than any other, should be more reason for the organization of a service club which could seek out, plan and carry through the many important measures that go hand in hand with the development of any city or section.

With the substantial growth of our town evidenced by the several brick buildings under construction, the paving of at least ten or twenty blocks under way and more in prospect, not to mention the number of residences being built—all this gives credence to the opinion that Haskell could experience the greatest development in her history if the many important civic needs which are arising daily could be brought before and have the attention of some cooperative organization of our citizenship.

The Lions Club, we believe, would fill this need—and would go forward placing Haskell in the ranks of the progressive cities of this section.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE POSTER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrow of Haskell were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harrow Sunday.
Miss Gladys Goode returned to this community from Oklahoma, having a light case of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Davis and family of O'Brien spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glover.
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lam of the Midway community spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Falkner and family visited relatives at Rochester Sunday.
M. M. Clark of this community recently purchased 450 baby chicks of which he is expecting to make early fall layers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Rochester.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell and family spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peebles of the Four Corner community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Clark are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby girl, arriving the 3rd of March. Mother and babe are doing nicely.
Mr. O. W. Whiteaker of Fort Worth is now visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Harrow of this community.

Home Demonstration Council.
The County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs met in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent Saturday March 17th. Quite an interesting business session was held. Plans for the three one-day short courses were made. They are to be held at the following places respectively: Thursday, March 22, at the Cottonwood Church; Friday, March 23, at the Post Baptist Church; Saturday, March 24, at the Odd Fellows Hall at O'Brien.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Government Securities, Capital Stock, and various deposits. Total assets and liabilities both amount to \$770,727.53.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Farmers State Bank at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1928.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES for Farmers State Bank. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Government Securities, Capital Stock, and various deposits. Total assets and liabilities both amount to \$603,066.88.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Weinert State Bank at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1928.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES for Weinert State Bank. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Government Securities, Capital Stock, and various deposits. Total assets and liabilities both amount to \$159,966.49.

Little Son of Floyd Murphy Dies.
Elbert, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murphy living on the McGraw farm east of Weinert died at 7 o'clock Thursday morning March 8, following an acute attack of diphtheria.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas as follows:
Section 1. Fire Limits: The following shall be and are hereby declared to be the fire limits of the City of Haskell, Texas: to-wit:
All of Block Nos. 19, 17, 23, 11, 10, 12, 26, the SW 14, the SE 14 and the NE 14 of Block No. 24 and the SW 14 of Block No. 5 as same are shown on map and plat of the original townsite of Haskell, Texas as is on record on pages 320, 321 and 322 of Vol. 5 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and the territory thus embraced shall be known and designated as the fire limits of the City of Haskell, Texas until such time as the City Council of the City of Haskell may establish other limits.

Section 2. Permit Required: No wall structure, building or part thereof shall be built, enlarged or repaired in a plan of the proposed building or with a statement of the proposed building shall have been filed with the City Secretary, who shall file in the accordance with the provisions herein contained, the proposed building proposed construction.
Structures heretofore erected without permit or not in conformity with this ordinance shall be subject to the following:
No building shall be enlarged within the fire limits until a permit has been obtained therefor. Permit shall be issued only in case the construction is in accordance with this ordinance. Each building permit shall state the complete section.

Section 3. Incombustible Construction Required within Fire Limits: Every building heretofore erected or enlarged within the fire limits, shall be enclosed on all sides with well burned brick or re-inforced concrete, and shall have the roof, also the roof and sides of all roof structures, covered with incombustible material.
All cornices shall be incombustible material.
Note: The purpose of this section is to prohibit the erection within the fire limits of wooden, iron, steel, stucco and veneer type buildings.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary to be held next July.
For Representative 102nd District: A. H. King (re-election)
For District Clerk: Miss Lois Earnest, Estelle Tompkins (re-election)
For County Judge: Jess G. Foster (re-election), J. A. Jones, Jas. P. Kinney
For County Attorney: Arthur C. Fisher, Frank M. Robinson, H. R. Jones (re-election)
For County Superintendent: Mrs. M. M. B. (re-election), J. W. (re-election)
For County Clerk: J. W. (re-election), J. W. (re-election)
For Tax Collector: Jess G. Foster (re-election), J. W. (re-election)
For Tax Assessor: Miss H. (re-election), J. W. (re-election)
For County Treasurer: J. E. Wallace (re-election)
For Sheriff: Al Conroy (re-election), W. T. Sartin, C. H. (re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. W. McKelvey, G. J. (re-election), J. S. (re-election), H. M. (re-election), H. B. (re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct 2: R. B. (re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct 3: L. M. (re-election), J. P. (re-election), G. H. (re-election), Wayne Perry, J. A. (re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: T. D. (re-election), W. E. (re-election), W. R. (re-election), John A. (re-election), L. A. (re-election), Tom P. (re-election)
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: Geo. B. (re-election), Frank B. (re-election), A. E. (re-election), M. B. (re-election), Giles Kemp, Mart (re-election), T. A. (re-election), J. H. (re-election), J. J. (re-election), Jess Edwards
For Public Weigher Precinct 2: M. J. (re-election), O. E. (re-election), R. N. (re-election)
For Constable Precinct No. 1: J. W. (re-election)

CITY OFFICES
City Election to be held in April
For City Marshal: J. H. Ivy, W. E. Welsh (re-election)
Citizens by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Hattie Washington by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Haskell, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1928.

then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3893, wherein Richard Washington is Plaintiff and Hattie Washington is Defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully united in marriage on or about the day of August 1911 and continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 1st day of March 1915, at which time the defendant without excuse or justification abandoned plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment and they have since lived apart without cohabitation for over ten years next before the filing of this suit. Whereupon premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to said Court as required by law, and that upon final hearing hereof he be ordered divorcing him from the plaintiff and restoring now existing to plaintiff and defendant.

Death of Little Robert Burleson
Little Robert Burleson of Myers passed away Thursday March 8th, after a few days illness which was spent in the Stanford Sanitarium. This little one was eleven years of age and had just moved into this community.
His remains were laid to rest in the Stanford cemetery. Myers school was turned out Friday and the teachers and several friends attended the funeral services. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in the sad hour.

Lest You Forget-- Mark Every Grave
Memorials to our dead, represent respect. When you select from our yard see what you are buying, it means your satisfaction, to the purchaser.
We get our material in car lots finish the memorial in Haskell. material and workmanship is first in every respect. No wis the time to your order.
Haskell Marble & Granite
Our Motto: Customers' Pleas'd

TEXAS THEATRE
HASKELL
Friday
Olive B...
PAJAMA
Saturday
Zane G...
NEVADA
WITH COLLEGE
Sun. and Mon.
BEN-HUR
With SHORT
Tuesday
DOUBLE PRO...
RICHARD BARTON
The Drop
QUEEN CITY
VAUDEVILLE

WE ARE GOING TO LOAD A CAR OF POULTRY ON MARCH 14th., 15th., 16th. and 17th.
We will pay the following prices:
Heavy Hens per lb.
Light Hens per lb.
All Leghorns per lb.
Spring Chickens 2 to 2 1-4 lbs
Cocks per lb.
Eggs and Turkeys at Market Price.
WESTERN PRODUCE CO. HASKELL, TEXAS



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Mystic Package Sale!
Saturday 2:30 p. m.

200 Big Packages containing Merchandise valued as high as \$15.00, some with money in them. One containing a Ladies Silk Dress worth \$15.00.

PRICE PER PACKAGE **25c**

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The Final Dash

FOR THE BIG WIND-UP OF

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MAMMOTH

QUIT Business Sale!

THIS YOUR LAST Opportunity

To follow your neighbor's example and investigate the great possibilities of this

FINAL WIND-UP SALE!

Get Here Friday 9 a. m.

Final Selling Starts Friday 9 a.m.

Turn to Inside Pages for Full Details!

WANTED 2,000 Dozen EGGS SATURDAY

We Will Pay You 25c Per Doz. In Trade

\$5 in Gold
To the Person bringing the largest number of dozen eggs up to 7 p. m. Saturday.

Customers must bring more than five dozen.

\$5 in Gold
To the Person bringing the 2nd. largest number of dozen eggs up to 7 p. m. Saturday.



New System Sales Company of Oklahoma City, Okla.
 MAKES FINAL DRASTIC REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STOCK—NOTHING HELD BACK—THE BARGAIN AXE HAS SEVERED PRICES TO SUCH AN EXTENT WHICH WILL NO DOUBT EMPTY THIS GREAT STORE IN A HURRY—YOU'VE GOT TO HURRY.

Sale Starts Friday March 16th, at 9 a. m.

Siegel

Dry Goods Co.

HASKELL, TEXAS



FINAL WIND-UP!

SIEGEL DRY GOODS CO. **TREMENDOUS**



QUIT BUSINESS SALE

FINAL SELLING STARTS FRIDAY MARCH 16th, 9 a. m.

Monday 10 A. M.
9-4 Sheeting, 50c value, limit 5 yds. to customer, one hour only, per yard.
25c

Monday 11 A. M.
Hope Muslin, 10 yards to customer, per yard.
10c

Monday 2 P. M.
Ladies Silk Hose \$1.00 Value. As long as they last, per pair.
10c

Monday 3 P. M.
Ladies House Slippers 75c value.
37c

Monday 4 P. M.
Ladies New Spring Coats \$16.50 values, only six at
\$5.75

We Are Selling At Actual Wholesale Cost and in Many Instances For Less

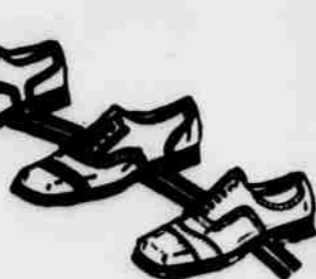
Womens Shoes

9c
PAIR



Men's Shoes

9c
PAIR



Just buy one Pair off of Special rack, then select another pair for only—

9 Cents

9c

About 200 Pairs of Shoes and Slippers for Men and Women included in this—

9c Sale

Selling Starts Friday March 16th, 9 a. m.

Come! See the Most Marvelous Price Cutting Occasion you ever Witnessed.

YOUR Last CHANCE to SAVE

LET NOTHING KEEK YOU AWAY.

Siegel D. G. Co. Haskell

How Many Grains of Corn Will This Rooster Eat?

Between the Hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. **SATURDAY**



Guesses Cost You Nothing Read Below

A Man's Suit or a Ladies Silk Dress

To the Person guessing nearest the number of grains of corn the Rooster will eat from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday. Rooster will be in our Front Show Window.



SOCIETY and Club

Club.
 rendered and most
 programs of the
 Harmony Club was directed
 last Wednesday.
 Subject, Texas Day;
 responded to by interest
 from Texas Musical ac-
 theme was Texas Com-
 Compositions. Mrs.
 gave the biography of
 one of his composi-
 "In The Straw." Mrs. M.
 the life of Frank Renard
 Texas, international
 musical accomplishments
 teacher of Mrs. Baker
 Texas. Mrs. Baker played
 by Mr. Renard. Miss
 color discussed. "What
 For Music in Texas."
 Koonce sang a Texas
 Public School Music
 discussed by Miss Rosella
 splendid program was
 all singing the club song.
 Mrs. Ella Hudson Day.

Club.
 beginning of the present
 Magazine Club has stud-
 the arts of other lands.
 afternoon after a short
 presided over by the
 H. M. Smith, a pro-
 gram Art was directed by
 Lewis at the conclusion of
 was an interesting exhibit
 hand work done by
 Mrs. Theron Cahill
 constructive talk on "Pioneers
 Art." Mrs. F. T. Sanders
 Painters." Mrs. R. R.
 of Indian Life.
 Chitwood, Jr., a prodigy
 ered one original piano
 two others. The program
 exhibit of the paint-
 and craft by the following
 and other Haskell
 Margaret McCollum,
 abee and Mesdames W. N.
 R. English, W. H. Mur-
 6n Bailey, H. M. Smith,
 Wiley Reid, Clyde Grissom
 Smith.

Thirteen Club.
 Thirteen Club was de-
 tained last Friday even-
 ing at the home of Miss
 Madalin Hunt presided
 by Misses Lewis Man-
 Mae Ratliff. The club
 Martin's Drug Store first
 rved chicken salad, butter
 olives, coffee, frozen pud-
 dles. All then repaired to
 Mr. and Mrs. Courtney
 preparation had been made
 were Misses Helen Har-
 Taylor, Nettie McCollum,
 kabee, Elaine Mills, Lois
 Welsh, Agnes Cox, Mes-
 sie Draper Barren, Roy
 and the hostesses; Misses
 Ratliff, Lewis Manly and
 ant.

Women's
 Society.
 man's Missionary Society of
 st church met in the home
 E. Montgomery last Monday
 what was the best meet-
 year in several points. The
 attendance, there being 27
 when the vital importance of
 matter of Mrs. W. N. Huckabee last
 Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. S. Post
 presided. The devotional was taken from
 2nd Cor. 11:23-28, dealing with the
 first recorded difficulties of the Mis-
 sionary. Mrs. W. W. Fields was the
 leader of the following program: Hymn,

Ladies Missionary Society of
 First Christian Church.
 The ladies of the Missionary Society
 of the First Christian church met in
 the home of Mrs. W. N. Huckabee last
 Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. S. Post
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FLOWERS FOR EASTER—Potted
 Plants, Easter Lillies, Hydrangeas,
 Primulas, Roses, Cut Flowers for any
 occasion, Easter Lillies, Carnations,
 Roses, Sweet Peas, Frezias, Tulips
 Haskell Florist, Chas. M. Conner, tel. 38

Half and Half Cotton is
 the variety of cotton to grow
 for profit, it will make you
 more clear dollars, pay out
 your farm and make you
 prosperous. The Farmers of
 Texas who are growing this
 variety of cotton are prosper-
 ing and you can do the
 same. I have a few hundred
 bushel of seed left for sale
 and am offering them to the
 farmers in this community at
 \$1.50 per bushel F. O. B.
 O'Brien, \$1.60 per bushel
 delivered at your station.

one seed were grown here and I guarantee them to
 the best. Why pay more and take a chance. Get
 your order in now as I expect to sell out in the next 3
 weeks.

S. N. REED
 O'BRIEN, TEXAS

including the election of delegates to
 the District Conference at Seymour in
 April. The president, Mrs. J. M. Gose
 and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery were elec-
 ted with Mrs. W. B. Vaughn alternate.
 This will be the fiftieth year anniver-
 sary jubilee meeting of the Women's
 work in the Methodist Episcopal
 Church South, and as the oldest char-
 ter member of the Haskell church and
 Missionary Society, Mrs. F. G. Alexan-
 der will be a delegate and honor mem-
 ber. During the social hour, Mrs. Mont-
 gomery served cherry pie a la mode.
 Mrs. Ethel Irby toasted the hostess
 and served a special tribute to her for
 her hospitality in opening her home to
 her friends so often. Mrs. Montgomery
 responded in her characteristic friendly
 way. There will be only one more les-
 son in the Mission Study book.

Miss Mary Patterson Presents:
 Pupils in Recital.
 Miss Mary Patterson presented her
 expression pupils in recital, assisted by
 Miss Rosella Chrisman in voice and
 one reading by Miss Dollie Louise
 Chambers last Friday evening in the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson.
 A large audience of patrons and friends
 gathered and enjoyed a splendid pro-
 gram. Miss Mary Patterson has only
 been in Haskell this school year but is
 classed as one of the best expression
 teachers that has ever been in Haskell.
 Interspersing group readings by the
 pupils, Miss Rosella Chrisman sang
 two songs, The Four Leaf Clover, by
 Coombs and The Icicle by Basset; and
 reading, St. Peter at the Golden Gate,
 Miss Dollie Louise Chambers. Follow-
 ing are the students who in rendering
 their readings so well, reflected much
 credit on their teacher: George Wil-
 liam Fouts, Edwin Parsons, Duffer
 Crawford, Winnie Thompson, Julia
 Boughman, Edwin Bledsoe, John E.
 Fouts, Annie Maud Taylor, Louis
 Woodall, Ralph Bernard. An exercise
 song, Under a Spreading Chestnut Tree
 Kathryn Crawford and Theda Maples.
 Misses Patterson, Chrisman and Cham-
 bers served punch to the guests.

Mrs. John W. Pace
 Club Hostess.
 Last Tuesday was one of the loveliest
 of Spring days, and Mrs. John W. Pace
 made the interior of her beautiful home
 like a flower dell in early spring, for
 the hours when she was hostess to the
 Golf Widows Club. Bowls of narcissus
 graced the reception hall, violets and
 peach blossoms the living and dining
 rooms, daffodils in the breakfast room.
 The afternoon was spent in playing "42"
 Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Mrs. M. L.
 Baker played a number of piano selec-
 tions. The hostess served her guests a
 delicious salad plate with iced tea.
 They were, Mesdames, J. L. Southern,
 R. C. Montgomery, W. H. Murchison,
 Courtney Hunt, H. M. Smith, A. C.
 Pierson, M. B. Watson, W. A. Kim-
 brough, Bruce W. Bryant, A. H. Wair,
 O. E. Patterson, R. C. Couch, J. Horace
 Bass, R. J. Reynolds, M. L. Baker and
 Clayborn Payne. Mrs. A. H. Wair was
 elected secretary of the club to take the
 place of Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, resigned.
 The club will meet with Mrs. Hardy
 Grissom in Abilene on March the 27th.

Midway P. T. A. Social.
 Every parent and all who will come
 are urged to be at Midway school house
 next Friday night March 16, to attend
 a social given by the Parent Teachers
 Association. You will regret it if you
 fail to come.

Christian Endeavor Program
 Topic: "What Jesus Taught Regard-
 ing Forgiveness."
 Prelude: Mendelssohn's Spring Song
 Hymn: "I Would be like Jesus."
 Prayer—Mary Frazier.
 Hymn: "More About Jesus."
 Lessons from the Bible—Ira Hester.
 International Good-Will—Henry Wil-
 son.
 A soft answer turneth away wrath—
 Mary Pearsey.
 Special Music:
 Forgive as God forgave—Beatrice
 Thomason.
 The Master's prayer—Ruby Wimber-
 ly.
 Bible Drill.
 Hymn: There's a hand that holds
 me steady.
 Business.
 Mizpah.

Presbyterian Church
 The usual services will be conducted
 here next Sunday.
 Sunday Schools begins at 9:45 a. m.
 Church service at eleven o'clock. The
 pastor will preach on "The Fourth
 Commandment."
 The Christian Endeavors will meet at
 their usual hours, The Juniors at five
 o'clock, and the Seniors at six thirty.
 Church service will begin at seven
 thirty.
 The public is most cordially invited
 to attend all these services.

POST SCHOOL WILL GIVE BENEFIT PLAY MARCH 17

The Spanish Class of Post school, as-
 sisted by others will present "In Hot
 Tamale Land," a musical comedy. Sat-
 urday night March 17, at Post.

The scene of this musical farce is
 laid in an imaginary country in the
 tropics. Bobby, the American hero,
 must earn \$10,000 before Eleanor's
 father will consent to her marrying
 him. The Bullfighters' Union calls a
 strike, and Bobby volunteers as a
 strike breaker. His friends' efforts to
 bolster up his waning courage, the walk-
 ing delegate's threats of vengeance,
 Bobby's study of the science from a
 bullfighting manual—these are just a
 few of the ridiculous complications that
 go to make up two hours of solid laugh-
 ter.

"La Paloma," "La Galondrina," "La
 Estrellita," "El Adolorido," and "La
 grimas Mias," selection from the opera
 "El Anillo de Hierro" are all sung in
 Spanish. Twelve other popular songs,
 character songs, and choruses all sung
 in English. The sketch itself is entirely
 in English.

A typical Spanish note is added by
 two Spanish solo dances, a waltz
 danced to "Marcheta" with tambourine,
 and a serenade danced to "La Paloma"
 with castanets.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheatley of the
 Electric Shoe and Top Shop of this city
 are spending a few days with relatives
 and friends in Waxahatche, Ft. Worth
 and Dallas. They will return home the
 latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cooper and child-
 ren of Holiday have returned to their
 home after a visit to her mother Mrs.
 Cecil Koonce.

Miss Ella D. Koonce left Thursday
 of this week for Commerce, Texas
 where she will enter the State Teach-
 er's College at that place.

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Prices for Friday and Saturday

NEW POTATOES	MEAL
	10 POUND SACK
6c	32c

ORANGES	BUDWEISER
PER DOZEN	MALT
	PER CAN
21c	56c

STICK	VAN CAMP
CANDY	RED BEANS
PER POUND	PER CAN
12c	7½c

SILVER PRINCE	MATCHES
WASH BOARDS	6 BOXES
EACH	
46c	19c

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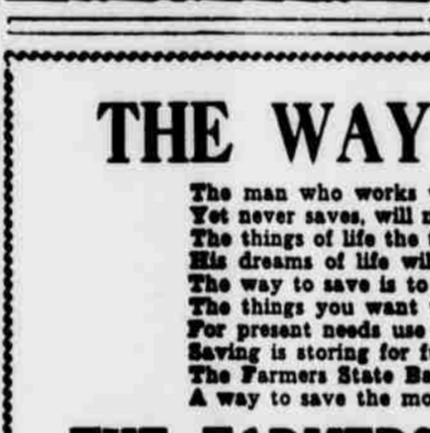
THE WAY TO SAVE

The man who works with hand or brain,
 Yet never saves, will never gain
 The things of life the thrifty do;
 His dreams of life will not come true.
 The way to save is to pass by
 The things you want that are too high.
 For present needs use less amount.
 Saving is storing for future account.
 The Farmers State Bank will help you plan
 A way to save the most you can.

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Nine million people saw the Bigger and Better Chevrolet the first three days following its public presentation! Thousands have been delivered to buyers every day since! There are a quarter million now on the road! And its popularity is increasing every day because it is smoother, more powerful and more beautiful—easier to drive and more comfort-

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1928.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAR. 15, 1928—10 PAGES

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

LYCEUM MEMBER CHANGED

Disappointed the first of it was learned that the Lyceum by Alton Packard, pianist had been changed to Friday evening the 12th to the 28th of March. The Lyceum control brought about it was made in the Dallas Lyceum received by Mrs. B. local chairman from Mr. writes thus: "The Lyceum I am to conduct one of the Lyceum in Haskell. I trust this is correct. In town early enough I will a half hour program to school without charge. This to stir interest and may be to those students interested as a vocation. A piano placed on the stage, as I a few pounds of music, to illuminate my sketches. And often much light to see through my jokes." Packard on Wednesday.

CHURCH UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work on the new church building which will be away between Brushey View communities, which is a foot framed structure, finished in stucco. This have a large auditorium, with Sunday School rooms, also pastor's study included—in short, it will design to the modern Rev. Cecil Fox living of Weinert, is the pastor of church. The buildings at view and Brushey have been the lumber and other material used in the new building located on the Jim Runnels road two miles west of Rouston the largest Methodist church belongs to this town anywhere in the attendance is always per cent mark. Last 8th, was the first of the churches have been Mrs. E. E. Lowe opened home to the society an all day session with, according to report, including Mrs. Cecil's wife. They meet each week.

SEVEN DAYS DESIGNATED

and at their last meeting March 28th and 29th days in Haskell, and a is asked asking every operate in making the success. have been made by the all trash and rubbish burned, hauled to the free of charge on the and this service may be resident within the city.

AGED MAN PASSES AWAY IN BRUSHY COMMUNITY

S. W. Stringer, aged 70 years, passed away suddenly at the home of J. E. Suggs in the Brushy community Sunday afternoon March 11th at 2 o'clock. His remains were shipped to Detroit, Texas, his old home for interment. The body was prepared and sent out Sunday night from Munday by way of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Stringer had only been here for a few weeks. He had come to make his home here and was living with his nephew, Raymond Suggs of Brushey and was visiting in the home of J. E. Suggs when the end came so unexpectedly. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than forty years and those who know him best say that he was a christian gentleman a good citizen, and one who was always ready to carry his part of the burden in all lines of work for the Master. As stated above, Mr. Stringer had only been here but a short while but he had made many warm friends who were deeply pained at his going.

Grocer Will Serve Sandwiches, Cakes, and Coffee Saturday

R. J. Reynolds, one of Haskell's leading grocers, announces for next Saturday a special treat to customers and visitors to his store on the west side of the square. Through the courtesy of several wholesale houses, he announces that ham sandwiches, coffee, cakes and cookies will be served at his store on Saturday to all visitors and customers. The Wilson Meat Company, the Brown Cracker & Candy Company and the wholesalers of Pecan Valley Coffee are co-operating with Mr. Reynolds in offering this treat to his customers and friends on Saturday, and they extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit the Reynolds Store on that day.

FIRST CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM APRIL 25

A letter from the Associated Chautauqua's to the local committee here, announces the fact that the opening date for the performances in Haskell will be April 25th. In writing of the programs for the coming season, the manager has this to say: "The 1928 program we believe, is a radio airplane, four-wheel brake model. It is in step with 1928 standards, yet we are trying to keep the old ideals that have made Chautauqua one of the most important institutions in America." The Chautauqua is being sponsored by the North Ward and High School P. T. A. who believe it is a splendid thing for the town and community. Remember the date—April 25 to 27 inclusive, and make plans to be present at each of the seven performances.

BENEFIT PICTURE FOR PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.

A benefit attraction, proceeds going to the Parent-Teachers Association, is announced at the Texas Theatre on Friday March 23rd. The picture booked for this date, according to Manager Hughes, is entitled, "Swim, Girl, Swim," and features Bebe Daniels. Also in the cast will be seen the most famous swimmer the world has ever known, Miss Gertrude Ederle, and a number of other popular stars in the cinema world.

THREE HASKELL GIRLS HONORED AT C. I. A.

Misses Brucille Bryant, Galen and Ruth Robertson, all of this city, were among the seventy-two honor students making all A's and B's during the first semester's work for the present year at the College of Industrial Arts in Denton.

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The Forerunner of Spring



LOCAL THEATRE MANAGER CONVICTED OF VIOLATION OF THE STATE SUNDAY LAW

Gene Hughes, local manager of the Texas Theatre and Haskell Justice in this city, was convicted in Justice Court last Monday of violation of the State Sunday Law. A complaint was filed against Mr. Hughes in connection with the operation of the Texas Theatre last Sunday, when the picture "The Fourth Commandment" was shown in the afternoon and again at night. The conviction carried a fine of \$20 and costs. Mr. Hughes was represented during the trial by the law firm of Murchison & Davis, and through his attorneys gave notice of appeal to the County Court, from the verdict of the lower court. County Attorney H. R. Jones was assisted in the prosecution by Dennis P. Ratliff of this city. Despite the decision in connection with last Sunday's show, an attraction is advertised this week for next Sunday at the Texas Theatre.

NEW TOP SHOP AND SERVICE STATION OPEN

Messrs. C. A. and V. C. Dulaney of this city have opened an auto top shop and service station in their new building two blocks east of the jail. They have a modern equipped service station, and are prepared to give their patrons the very best of service in this line. Their top shop is operated in connection with C. A. Dulaney in charge. Mr. Dulaney has had 12 years of experience in this line of work, having been employed for a number of years in the larger cities of this section in the top and upholstery business. They carry a complete line of upholstery, both leather, fabric and tapestries and invite a share of your patronage. Pay them a visit.

HASKELL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Wednesday and Thursday Mar. 28th and 29th, 1928. The City Council at its last regular meeting designated March 28th and 29th as Clean-Up Days in Haskell. You are requested to burn all trash, pile or sack all cans and place them in the Alleys or where they will be accessible for the wagons. On the above dates the City will haul your cans to the Dump grounds free of charge. Start now and have your cans ready. The wagons will be around but once. Haskell is fast becoming modern in every respect, let's make it sanitary. The Schools and Churches are requested to help in this clean-up campaign. M. F. SPURLOCK, Sanitary Commissioner.

20 Hides Stolen From N. T. Smith Saturday Night

N. T. Smith, proprietor of the Cash Meat Market, reports that twenty cow hides were stolen from their warehouse south of town last Saturday night. The theft was not discovered until Monday morning, but Mr. Smith states that he is of the opinion that the thieves entered the warehouse Saturday night, and had until Monday morning to make their getaway. Local officers are working on the case, but no arrests have been made in connection with the theft as yet. This is the second time within the past year that hides have been stolen from Mr. Smith.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST



G. A. Dunn, Jr. will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in this city next Sunday. Rev. Dunn has had a great deal of experience for a young man. He is now only twenty-three years of age, the son of a noted minister of the Gospel. He conducted his first revival meeting when he was 18 years old, and twenty-one people were converted during that meeting. He has held a number of successful revival meetings since that time, and has made a tour of the Holy Lands, studying conditions there and viewing the places where the Saviour lived and died, and lectures on the Holy Lands during each revival meeting. Rev. Dunn is a college educated man, and is devoted to his task of spreading the good tidings. The public is extended a hearty invitation to attend the services, beginning next Sunday, and some wonderful messages are in store for all those who attend.

22 CARS OF PIPE UNLOADED HERE

Local Agent Leo Southern of the Wichita Valley informs us this week that twenty-two cars of pipe have been unloaded here, consigned to the Shell Pipeline Co., who are building a pipe line from the West Texas oil fields to Oklahoma. The line crosses Haskell county between here and Rule. Several more cars of pipe are expected to be unloaded here, and the crews of men working on the line will make their headquarters here for several weeks. Sam A. Roberts and W. A. Duncan returned Sunday from a several days business trip to the Plains section.

PRELIMINARY WORK STARTED ON PAVING

Preliminary work of laying out the grade lines, and replacing old water pipe lines was started Tuesday of this week in preparation for actual work of paving a number of streets in this city, contract for which has been let to the Tibbets Construction Company. According to Mayor T. C. Cahill, machinery arrived Tuesday afternoon, and officials of the company stated that the work of excavating and laying the concrete base of the paving would be started within a few days. Mayor Cahill further stated that agreements to pave had been signed up by property owners on ten blocks, with probably as many more practically signed. This means at least twenty or more blocks of paving for Haskell, which will place our city in the ranks of the more progressive cities of this section of the state.

HASKELL GIRL IS HONORED AT T. C. U.

Miss Katherine Rike of Haskell Texas has been chosen freshman representative to the dormitory council, according to Miss Clytie Womack, president of the Womans' Self-Government Board at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Miss Rike is the daughter of Mrs. S. R. Rike of Haskell, Texas and is a freshman in the college of arts and sciences at S. M. U.

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ORGANIZATION LIONS CLUB IS PROBABLE

The organization of a Lions Club for Haskell was the discussion at a meeting of local business men and a delegation from the Anson Lions Club, held in the City Hall last Friday afternoon. Four members of the Anson Club Messrs Harrell, John M. Purifoy, E. V. Hardwick and Judge Owen Thomas made short talks explaining the nature of the work of their club, and volunteered any assistance they might be able to render in helping with the organization locally. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, with practical business men of Haskell as charter members and it is more than likely that a permanent organization of the Lions Club can be reported next week.

ALL DAY SINGING AT KNOX CITY 4th SUNDAY

There will be an all day singing at Knox City Sunday March 25th beginning at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served at noon and the singing will be throughout the day. V. O. Stamps and a number of other singers of the District and state will be present. Everybody is invited to come and bring lunch and spend the day in song.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Four children were brought to Weinert late Friday afternoon who had been bitten by a pup which is believed to have been affected with rabies. Two of E. D. Baxter's and two of L. P. Colwell's children living a few miles east of Weinert were the victims. The pup was killed and brought to Weinert and its head was shipped to the Pasteur Institute for examination. As we go to press we have not learned whether the dog had hydrophobia or not as no report has reached us from the examination. The pup which bit these children was a pet and played with them all the time but it became vicious a few days before they killed it and began biting the children and small grown worse until it was thought to have gone mad.

FARM BUREAU AGREEMENT UPHELD BY COURTS

The marketing agreement of the Texas Farm Bureau Union Association, together with several legal issues of the cooperative marketing laws, were again upheld recently by the district court of Red River County, in an important case in which judgment to the amount of \$14,325.00 was rendered in favor of the Association, according to L. B. Patterson, field service representative of the organization in this county. Mr. Patterson stated that he had just received word to the effect that the case of Lennox & Lennox vs. The Texas Farm Bureau Association, which had been in court since 1922, had just been decided in favor of the Association. The defendants were further ordered to turn over 1,664 bales of cotton of the 1925 crop which they were prevented from selling by reason of a previous injunction. The case has been to the Texas Supreme Court on several occasions, Mr. Patterson said, and has attracted statewide attention for several years. "In October 1922, Lennox & Lennox filed suit against the Association to cancel their membership and for damages for mishandling their 1921 cotton," he said. "The association filed its cross action asking for enforcement of the contract, for injunction restraining further breach thereof, as well as for liquidated damages for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924."

FARMER IS FOUND DEAD IN PASTURE

George Kreyer, a farmer of the Pleasant Valley community, was found dead in his pasture near his home at 2:30 Friday afternoon March 9th. His death was caused by the contents of a small single barrel shot gun which was alleged to have been accidentally discharged, entering his breast. He left the house soon after the noon meal, taking the shot gun with him, stating that he was going to shoot some ducks. He had not been gone but a short time when the family heard a shot, but not thinking anything unusual about it. But when it came time for his return and he failed to come home a search was made and they found his lifeless form lying on the ground with an empty gun beside him. The verdict of the jury in the inquest which was held was that his death was accidental. Mr. Kreyer was 46 years and five days old at the time of his death and was a good man and a good citizen. He was very quiet and unassuming and always attended to his own affairs. He was loved and respected by all who knew him and he will be keenly missed by his loved ones and friends. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Valley school house by Rev. H. R. Whatley of Haskell, Saturday at 3:30 p. m., after which his remains were given burial in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. The deceased was survived by his wife and six children, his aged mother and four brothers and two sisters, who were all present at the funeral. The many friends of the family extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

HASKELL FISHERMAN MAKE BIG HAUL

Guided by hope's eternal star and the wonderful stories that fisherman of the past have told and retold of the wonderful catches from the placid waters of Paint Creek inspired Tom Holland, Alfred Pierson and R. C. Lowe to lay aside the cares of business life, Tuesday afternoon and after due preparation hied away to the banks of this noted stream to spend the night in an assault on the finny tribe. They were joined later in the night by J. W. Gholson, Rice Alvis, Jerry Carmichael of Haskell and C. G. and Webb Stark from their farms east of town. They were all back at their places of business Wednesday morning reporting a nice catch. According to reports they suffered no disappointments. When asked separately about the fish caught they declined to make a statement but when they are two or more together they give a favorable report and prove each statement made. This brings to bear the old adage: "You can prove anything if you have a witness."

BIG RABBIT DRIVE TUESDAY MARCH 20

A rabbit drive has been announced for next Tuesday, March 20th to be held on the grounds of the Roberts school, where the rabbits are said to be numerous. A large crowd is expected to take part in the drive, which will start from Roberts school house at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, and everyone has an urgent invitation to attend and take part in the day's sport.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE CURRY CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Mr. Ino. F. Odor of Weinert gave a very interesting talk to the young folks at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Jack Terrell and Miss Alma Phemister, both of this community, drove to Haskell Sunday morning and were quietly married by Rev. G. R. Forrester. They have many friends in this community who wish for them much happiness and success through life. Mr. and Mrs. Louie White spent the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robison of Sayles. Mrs. Lou Ettas Carrigan spent Saturday night with Ethel Robison. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell are visiting the former's parents, of Stamford this week. The party given in the home of W. MacMillan Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Florence Robison of Sayles is visiting relatives in this community. We are sorry to report Mrs. W. MacMillan on the sick list this week. Miss Ha Mae Chitwood who is teaching in the Wichita Falls schools was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chitwood and other Haskell relatives last week end.