HASKELL—A town of Good Schools, Churches and the best Citizenship on Earth..... The Haskell Free Press

There may be Bigger Towns than HASKELL

FORTY-FIFTH TRAF

CONTRACT AWARDED ON COURTHOUSE PROJECT

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SURFACING ON HIGHWAY NO. 30

All construction work on Highmy 30 north and south through county, is covered in contracts thich have been awarded, followthe action of the State Highway mmission Tuesday, when contract hard-surfacing the Haskell-unford stretch of 14.3 miles was warded L. E. Whiteham and Com y of Austin on a bid of \$232 Grade and drainage strucres have already been completed, ad paving work can be started as her details arranged. Whiteham Company recently completed ving of a section of Highway 30 Jores county.

contract Awarded on Highway 51 Contract was also awarded by the ade and drainage structures on 3 miles of Highway 51 from -he lect was awarded to D. H. Purand son on a bid of \$26,637. With the letting of the two prosets in the county which have furniture. awarded within the past 45 ys total \$645,926.00, and this sum ill be expended before the end of year, as engineers express the lief that Highway 30 will be comete and open to the public before

lest weather of the winter, and mpanied by rain, sleet and was general over this sec-Thursday of last week, with reant damage to fruit and vegees the largest in years. Practithe entire fruit crop in this was destroyed by the with heavy damage to spring dens which were well under way. sllowing the extreme cold weath: of Thursday and Priday, anothcold wave was general over West xas, Monday, with sleet and w over a wide section, followed spring-like weather which has vailed since Tuesday morning.

ormer Haskell Boy Coaches

of the school at Patricis, Texas, aching winning public speak-His four declaimers won three places and one second place in county meet at Lamess, and debaters won to the finals to Hancock, last year's Dow-County championship team. they lost by a majority de-

decek is a former Haskell coun-declaimer who went to the dist-twice from Post school and in district from Haskell high

is one of Dawson County's sest school men. At the age of ty, he was elected superintend- Woody, a five-teacher school, according to the school-board od one of the best terms in listory of that school. He is teaching at Patricis his third in Dawson county.

mte of Harmony Grove No. O. W. Circle will leave Wa

The five-room home of Mrs. J. T. Pirtle in the east part of town was southwest of Aspermont. Altman, totally destroyed by fire which orign as equipment is moved and inated in a defective flue about ten o'clock Sunday morning. The fire department was called, but were handicapped in having to string an extremely long line of hose to the scene of the fire, which had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the struc-

Most of the furniture was removnox County line to Rule. This ed from the house by neighbors, and only slight damage was sustained in this respect. Insurance to the extent of \$750 was carried ets this week, contracts for road on the house, with none on the

Funeral Services Mrs. S. A. Hughes Held Here Tuesday

Mrs. S. A. Hughes, age 73 years, who with her husband have been residents of Haskell for twentyfive years, died at the family home in this city Saturday night at 10:30 TAND GARDENS

Tollowing an illness of about two days duration. Mrs. Hughes has been enjoying her usual good health until noon Friday, and her death came as a distinct shock not only to relatives and friends has a distinct shock not only to relatives and friends has been enjoying her usual good health until noon Friday, and her death came as a distinct shock not only to relatives and friends has been and understood.

In the kinds of feeds that should compose a ration were mostly discussed. Rations for growing chicks and also for laying hens were put on the board so that they might better be vited and expected to attend the seen and understood. to relatives and friends here, but to numerous acquaintances throughout this section.

Puneral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. R. Whatley, local pastor. Interment was in Willow Cemetery The deceased had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church for fifty years, and her life was spent in consecrated service to her Master. The beautiful floral offerings which banked high upon her last resting place were mute testimony

of the love and esteem which she

had enjoyed throughout her life. Deceased is survived by her hus band, eight children and twentyfive grandchadren. The children are: Mrs. Leon Gilliam of Haskell, Mrs. H. K. McWhirter of Dallas Mrs. M. R. Smith of Sagerton, Mr. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt, Mrs. Winning Team R. R. English of Plainview, A. M. Hughes of Amarillo, Sam Hughes of Carisbad, N. M., and Reed Hughes of Santa Fe ,N. M.; one brother E. E. Smith of Temple and one sister. Mrs. J. W. Carslile of Halland.

Active pallbearers were: Sam A Roberts, Ben Bagwell, Tom Davis, Raleigh Lemmon, T. J. Arbuckle and C. V. Payne. Honorary pallhearers: J. B. Bernard, R. J. Parton, T. J. Lemmon, Sr., R. H. Davis, R. C. Montgomery, I. W. Kirkpatrick, Wesley Applegate, R. J. Beynolds, B. M. Whiteker, J. A. Gilstrap, A. C. Pierson, Dr. W. A. Kimbrough, R. C. Couch, O. B. Patterson, Jno. A. Couch and Clyde Berry.

Band Elects Officers For **Ensuing Year**

Tuesday night the thirty-first the laskell Musicipal Band elected the laskell Musicipal Band elected the laskell Musicipal Pelix Mulino. resident: Horace Ivy, vice presi-ent: Carl Cook, secretary and attac Thoracon, Mr. Cook's assist-ate. Mr. Mullino was formerly, ander of Haskell's Money Making

TANNER SLAYING

Homer Altman, young farmer and former resident of Stonewall county, was convicted in District Court at Asperment Tuesday on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Sam Tanner, pioneer ranchman and well known character of Stonewall county. Altman was assessed a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary.

Tanner was shot to death in a hog pen on his ranch, 18 miles a former tenant on the Tanner place, was arrested the next day near Tatum, N. M., and waived extradition for return to Texas.

Altman pleaded defense of his home, his wife and mother testifying in his behalf in this connection. The defendant related that on the day of the shooting he had gone hunting and stopped to ask Tanner when he could pay a \$500 debt the hog pen and put his hand on his hip. Altman said he thought Poultry Feeding Tanner was reaching for a gun and that he shot him.

Knight Templars Easter Service At Knox City

services. Sir Knight B. W. Dodson, D. D., of Anson, will deliver the sermon for the occasion.

Miss Nettie and Margarette Mc-Collum spent the week-end in Wichita Falls, the guest of Miss Lela

Declamation, Rural Schools

Senior Boys: first place, Grady Adcock, Post; second place, Albert

Knipling, Bunker Hill; third place,

Roberts, Bunker Hill; third place,

Junior Boys: first place, Arthur

Giddens, Sayles; second place, Junior Adams, Gauntt; third place,

Junior Girls: first place, Ruby

Stodghill, Cottonwood; second place Gladys Curry, New Cook; third place, Evelyn Adcock, Post.

Arkley Bell, Rule; third place, Joe

Senior Girls: first place, Gladys Moser, Haskell; second place, Doris Cassle, Rule; third place, Bonnie

Fae Mason, Rochester.

Junior Boys: first place, Geo. Williamliam Pouts, Haskell, South Ward; second place, Bobbie Barton, Weinert: third place, Ed Wilson, Sagerton

Junior Girls: first place, Mary Lou Seeith, Sagerton; assend place, Beverly Gilbert, Haskell, South Ward, third place, Julia Baughman, Haskell, North Ward.

Seniore: first place, Bunker Hill; scond place, Tonk Creek; thank lace, New York.

Juniors: first place, Bunker Ball; second place, Tonk Creek; shirt

Declamation, High Scho Senior Boys: first place, Clifton Weats, Rochester; second place,

Brooks, Haskell.

Fas Mason, Rochester.

Estevelle Brown, McConnell.

Trenton Jones, Cottonwood.

Paul Fisher, McConnell.

NEGRO HELD AFTER ASSAULT ON WHITE GIRL IS ALLEGED REVIVAL MEETING

Two prisoners convicted in District Court here during the January term were taken into custody Sunday by Penitentiary Agent, Nichols, who was on his way to Huntsville with a number of prisoners from this section.

The men taken from Haskell were R. E. Wright, convicted of forgery and given a sentence of two years, and L. T. Smith, negro, who was convicted and given a five-year sentence in connection with the killthe ranchman owed him. He said ing of another negro at Rule in Tanner stooped behind a barrel in December.

Subject of Evening School Discussion

Feeding poultry was the subject discussed at the last regular meeting of the poultry evening school These meetings are being held each At Knox City

Tuesday night at the high school by
H. K. Henry, teacher of agriculture. A number of phases of feeding were discussed. Such things as
Knights Templar, will hold their

Poultry diseases will be discussed at the next meeting next Tuesday evening. These meetings are open

Little Edwin McElrov who has able to be back in school.

Spelling, Ward Schools

Juniors: first place, Rule; second place, Haskell, North Ward; third

Sub-Juniors: first place, Roches-

Essay Writing, Rural Schools:

Essay Writing. Ward Schools:

first place, Haskell, North Ward; second place, Sagerton.

Essay Writing, Class B: first

Essay Writing, Class A: first place, Rule; second place, Haskell

Arithmetic: first place, Rule; second place, Bunker Hill and Tonk Creek tied.

Music Memory: first place, Has-

kell, North Ward; second place, Bunker Hill; third place, Rule.

Picture Memory: first place, Has-kell, North Ward, Lake Creek and Bunker Hill tied with perfect

Extemporaneous Speech, Boys: first place, Rex Pelker, Haskell; second place, Perber Chambers, Rule.

Extemporaneous Speech, Girls:

Debate, Girls: first place, Bloi

place, Haskell, South Ward.

WINNERS IN LITERARY

EVENTS AT LEAGUE

Senior Girls: first place Elizabeth ter; second place, Haskell, North Blake, Gauntt; second place, Artie Ward; third place, Haskell, South

Ward.

first place, Post.

place, Sagerton.

MEET LAST FRIDAY

George Morris, negro about 45 years of age, is being held in the county jail to await the action of the April Grand Jury, after an examining trial held Tuesday morning on charges of criminal assault against a 16-year old white girl. The alleged attack occured about midnight Saturday night at the negro's home southwest of town, where the complaining witness, together with another girl of 16, both of Haskell, and three Rochester youths, had stopped Saturday night for a few moments of dancing and

domino playing. The girl and her four companons admitted at the examining trial that they had been drinking on the night of the alleged attack. They testified that the girl victim had "passed out" and was asleep in a room adjoining one in which the other members of the party of the party said Morris fled from the girl's room as they entered it

sometime shortly after midnight. Members of the party immediate y came to Haskell and notified officers and a search was started for the negro who evaded officers until Monday afternoon, when he was ar rested at a negro shack north of Rule by City Marshal Al Cousins of Haskell.

The Department of Commerce through the Bureau of the Census. announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned, by counties, in been sick for several days is now Texas, for the crops of 1930 and 1929. The total for the state was made public Friday, March 20, 1931. (Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County

1930

Baylor	8,516	7,101
Callahan	3.822	6,533
Childress	8,695	25.781
Clay	9,568	17,178
Coleman	11,764	26,562
Colorado	25,116	7,549
Comanche *	4,140	6,019
Cottle	6,854	22,891
Crosby	9,778	25,252
Dickens	11,302	13,600
Eastland	4,244	4.756
Fisher	11,940	16,112
Foard	4,429	14,861
Garza	6,391	5,255
Hall	22,848	52,249
Hardeman	11,530	30374
Haskell	30,018	24,682
Jack	2,211	2,290
Jones	16.302	24,650
Kent	3,706	5.154
King .	1, 769	2,347
Knox	25,674	22,656
Lubbock	33,880	45,926
Mitchell	17,317	25,462
Nolan	8,327	10,645
Palo Pinto	1,674	2,020
Parker	3,890	4,681
Runnels	3,890	43.210
Scurry	18,481	18,674
Stonewall	5,311	6.064
Taylor	15,008	21,102 4,950
Throckmorton	2,333	4,950
Tom Green	7,682	7,755
Wichita	7,682 13,549	22,104
Wilbarger	27,078	48,713
Wise	5,619	1,987
Young	6,381	8,141
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Jesse Collier Named Chief Of Fire Department

Sampson Construction Company, Lubbock Awarded Project on Low Bid of \$109,400

Excellent attendance has marked val which began with last Sunday morning's service and will continue through Easter Sunday. The local pastor, Rev. Gaston I onte, is conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Jack Thompson of Weinert. Lance Webb of Abilene is in charge of the song service.

Downtown services are being held each morning at 10 o'clock, lasting for thirty minutes. Services Thursday were held at Martin's Drug Store with over 60 persons in attendance. Rev. Thompson has charge of the morning services, and is bringing some timely, worthwere playing domin'es. Members while messages home to his hearers. Friday morning the services will be held at Reid's Drug Store, west side of square.

> Rev. Foote announces that for the Friday night services his subject will be "Courthouse and Road Bids vs. God's Bids."

Additions are reported at each night's services, and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend the meeting.

Funeral Services Mrs. J. B. Stovall

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. way at the family home in this city at 8:30 Monday morning, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Sarrels of Anson, a life-long friend of the family Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Deceased had been ill for several weeks, and due to her advanced age was unable to regain her health, despite all that medical aid and loving hands could do, death brought relief from days of suffer

Mrs. Stoval, together with her husband and family had resided in Haskell for some time, and in this section for the past twenty years. and news of her death brings sor row to a host of friends and ac quaintances, who extend their sincere sympathy to the loved one. left behind.

Deceased is survived by her husband, J. B. Stovall, and several of agriculture schools. sons and daughters. One son, Rev. C. B. Stovall lives at Knox City. Floyd Stovall, of Austin, and another son and several daughters whose names we were unable to

Active pallbearers were: E. G. Parkhill and J. D. Horton, Knox City; R. C. Partridge, Munday; and R. L. LeClaire, Joe Maples and Mr. O'Neal, Haskell. Honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. L. N. Lusk, Stovall, Russell, C. Jones, Haskell; and Joe C. Smith, Knox

Good Fire Record Credit of Nine Per Cent Granted Here Local Judging

Effective March 1, 1931, a nine per cent credit for good fire record will be allowed on all fire insurance premiums paid in Haskell, according to information which has been received from the State Pire Insurance Commission. This credit is deducted from the final premium after all other charges and credits

Contract for repairing and re modeling the Haskell county courthouse was awarded by the Commissioners Court Tuesday to the Sampson Construction Company of Lubbock, Texas, whose bid for the project was the lowest submitted by more than a dozen contractors who were seeking the award. The contract was awarded on a bid of \$109,400.00 by the Lubbock form.

Actual work on the project will each service at the Methodist Revi- be started by April 15th, according to the terms of the contract, with work to be completed by November 1st, this year.

Architect's plans for the remodeled structure call for substantial additions to the present courthouse, together with considerable changes in the office arrangements of the building. Extensions will be built on the east and west sides of the building, basement space will be provided and present style roof and cupola will be replaced with a modern type fire-proof roof. Floor space of the building will be practically doubled, it is said, and this will provide ample office room which is badly needed at the present time. All additions to the building will be of stone to conform to the present construction, and very little of the present walls of the building will be removed.

Butler & Company of Lubbock, Texas, have been employed architects for the project. Payment for the entire construction is to be made in County Warrants bearing six per cent interest.

Local Labor To Be Employed

Employment on the project will be given to local labor in every Tuesday Afternoon case possible, this matter having been streesed by county officials when the contract was awarded.

When work is started on remov-Stovall, age 72 years, who passed ing the roof and other portions of the present building, quarters of the county officials will be moved possibly to the City Hall, where it is also likely that summer terms of county and district court will have to be held if construction work has advanced to that stage.

Animal Diseases To Be Discussed At Night School

Crop rotation was the subject discussed at the eighth meeting of the farmers evening school, meeting at the high school every Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock. These meetings are being held in connection with Vocational Agriculture in the high school by H. K. Henry, teacher

Practically everyone present was of the opinion that a rotation would pay in Haskell County and several crops that could be used in a rota-tion were suggested. A rotation that was thought suitable to Haskell County conditions was worked out. It consisted of alternation cotton and grain sorghums by fel lowing grain sorghums with a cover crop. The purpose of the cover to put organic matter in the soil as well as to prevent washing a leaching. The amount of pur food lost from the soil from diff ent crops was also discussed.

The next meeting will be a next Thursday night at which to animal diseases will be discuss These meetings are open to all.

Teams to Compete At Stephenvil







POST COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stanford at W. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgom-

ery and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton

went to Leuders on a business trip

Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mr. D. L. Adeock of Lamesa

spent the week end with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams and

daughter Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Edd

Petree and family and Mr. and Mrs

Bill Ketron and family visited Mr.

and Mrs. Jeff Brenberry of Plain-

Myreath Jene Nanny spent Sat-

urday night with her sister Mrs.

Coming!

FERBER'S

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adonck.

LOCAL NEWS FROM

Mrs. R. C. Ketron.

view Sunday.

Buster Cox at Rose.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ketron ing

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Green of noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk of

family of Haskell visited Mr. and

Horace Ivy spent Saturday night

Buck Bland of Sayles community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott went

Rochester to visit the latters

Burl Cox, Jr., of Haskell visited

Horace Ivy spent Sunday in the

ome of his uncle, W. E. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kingston of

Albany who have been visiting the

shool at Post spent the week-end

oith his parents Mr and Mrs.

Mr and Mrs. D. S. Ketron and

aughter Lula of Harkell visited

the home of J. A. Lee and Vasco;

Ms and Mrs. Ice Roward in the

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Singleton

arents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Single-

the latter part of this week. Miss Josephine Gardner spent

mother, Mrs. Gardner in Stam-

R. W. Irwin of Stamford visited

t the teacherage Tuesday after-

James Adcock made a flying trip of Ft. Worth with his brother, D. L.

Mrs. J. W. Nanny and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny of

the Ward community, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox of Rose

visited the latters parents Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Nanny, Wednesday even-

from Lamesa, Sunday.

Haskell visited the formers,

Singleton have returned home.

rank Davis, of Haskell.

stives here this week.

milet one day this week

dell Priday afternoon.

atters parents, Mr. and Mrs S. M. Sunday,

Jone Overton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. T. Watson, Sunday.

arents, Mr and Mrs. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook and Sunday.

Sunday with Mrs. Lusk's parents business Monday.

spent Sunday with Nina Lee and Jamily reunion.

Mr and Mrs. John Simpson and NEWS OF INTEREST

with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bland and some more rain this week.

Mrs D. C. Ketron of Haskell.

community, Sunday.

Louise Tredwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ivy.

pent Friday night and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hood of Lovwith her grand parents. Mr. and ington New Mexico visited his

camesa spent the week-end with; Horace Hood and son Wesley and

Haskell spent Saturday night and Stamford was in this community on

he latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Brown and Bernard Adams

Brazos County. Upper Right: Pair of Mules and Turning Plow Used by Angelina County Farmer to Build

brother Horace Hood, Sunday after-

of this community this week.

Mr. Driggs and Curtis Ivy of

E. C. Watson and family spent

Looks as if we were going to have

the eye specialist there.

her strength.

ng a thorn in his eyeball.

FROM BALLEW

Saturday night with Miss Bessie

The school is planning on having an all day pienic Friday at the school house. There will be several hall games and an Easter egg hunt. week, Mrs. D. B. Brown. Miss Ethel Robison entertained quite a large crowd of young people with a party Saturday night.

Some of the young people attend ed church at Haskell Sunday night.

ITEMS OF INTEREST The health of this community is

NEW COOK NEWS

good at this writing

The school program Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Pleasant Valley Thursday. Miss Gladys Curry and John L. Morris won second prize in Declamation at Haskell Friday.

Miss Nora May White spent Wednesday night with N Suther of

Mr. and Mrs. Int. and family called o Mr and Mrs. Dix Carnes Wednes might. The dance at Mr. Walter Beasiev's was enjoyed by all prese : Friday night Miss Ila Hatfield int the weekend with Miss Op Cosstephens We are glad to that Miss Grace Vernon is we

Leland and Lois auldin visited in the Finley home Haskell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Acree and amily attended the inging convenarnestion Sunday at Munday, Mr. Keith Carnes spent Monday

light with Mr. Edwin Lott. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris was injured by a c w one day last

Miss Libbie Davi was in Rule Saturday afternoon business. Miss Opal Bailiff visited Miss Naomi Irvin Thursday evening.

Rural Community News Items LOCAL NEWS FROM

> Hubert Bell, teacher at Oplin spent the week-end with his father

Mack Bogard, who has been at tending a business college at Fort Worth has returned home, having

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Harcrow of Old visited in Munday, Saturday night Glory, visited their on W. L. Har crow and family this week. visited relatives in the New Hope Buster Cox is draging the roads

> set apart from April 5 to the 11th as spring clean-up week in Rochester. Folks lets do our best in this civic advancement.

Finley was at one time in Rochester and now has a successful business in Haskell.

home Friday having finished her work. She was accompanied by her Jack Terrell had to make anoth- classmate, Miss Elizabeth Ray, who er trip to Wichita this week-end to spent the week-end here. ago he had the misfortune of stick-

spent Wednesday at Haskell visiting been ill with pneumonia for so long little daughter returned home with

ROCHESTER SECTION

Allen Bell of Rochester.

finished his course.

The Mayor of our little city has

Mr. and Mrs. Finley visited friends

Miss Velma Mullin of Weaver Sunday in Rule with relatives in a in Rochester last Sunday. Mr. Miss Mabel Brown who has been

attending A. C. C. at Abilene came Mrs. W. H. Carothers and children

her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Little Annie Wheeler who has Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Henshaw and a time, is now regaining some of them to spend a few days. Misses Jean Brown and Hattie

Miss Ethel Robison visited friends Underwood, students of Tech Colin the Stamford Sanitarium last lege, Lubbock, spent the week end here with their parents.

Miss Lottye Threet of Myers spent | Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Carothers and

Perry Bros.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY 6-Qt. Tea Kettle, 6-Qt. Convex Kettle, Large Combinets, 16-Qt. Water Pails, 14-Qt. Dish Pan and

4-Qt. Convex Sauce Pan, all in Oriental Ivory Enamel Ware, choice of any of the above items

Men's Fancy Dress Socks per pair

At 2 o'clock we will sell P. & G. Soap 10 bars for

Again we will sell good quality commer- 25C

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Nice assortment of Ladies' Roselee Spring House Frocks, guaranteed fast color, a regular \$1.95 value for only

We now have the Genuine Grenadine Silk Full Fashioned Hose in the New Spring Shades. The Grenadine Twist Silk Hose are superior: 1. Clearer, greater transparency. 2. Duliness permanently knitted in. 3. Smoother, free from blemishes. 4. Eliminates fuzzy ends. 5. Stronger, firmer fabric. 6. Greater elasticity. 7. Withstands frequent washings. 8. Grenadine Twist protects the hose from snags and menimizes the possibility of runs. Try a pair with your New Easter frock. Never before have you been able to buy a Grenadine Twist Hose for only, per pair

Just received, nice assortment of Children's Hats and Baby Caps for Easter:

Hats Priced at

Caps Priced

ECONOMY

children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston at Desdemonia last week. Ms. Mildred Baine and children

of Rule visited her aunt here last The freeze killed our nice gardens

and fruit, but we are happy to know with Buster Bledsoe. that isn's too late to plant over.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM BUNKER HILL

Several from this community went to Haskell Saturday to the track meet

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knipling visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hagle of

Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and Miss Lena Boedeker visited in the V. E. Newton home near Sagerton Thursday afternoon. Miss Retha Sharp of Weatherford

is visiting her sister Mrs. Buford Wilson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of

O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. E. I Chatwell Sunday. Little Beatrice Cornelius visited

Mildred Green Sunday. George Turner is on the sick list

this week Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius and daughter attended Sunday

school at Plainview Sunday. Miss Clarice smith returned to Stamford Sunday after spending the

week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. D. T. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. George

Fourgurean Sunday Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and children Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter of Sagerton visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Newton Sunday. Singing was very well attended Sunday afternoon.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs Fourqurean Sunday evening was enjoyed by all present

COTTONWOOD LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

At this writing it looks as if we might have some more rainy bad weather. .

Mrs. B. Q. Furth and children sisted her brother, Mr. Wallace

and family of Powell, Sunday. Mr. A. M. Perguson of Sherman was here this week-end on business. The people were greatly surprised at the snow and killing frost that ame last Thursday night which

killed all the little garden stuff.

Taylor Alvis and Lennye Patteron of Rose were in our midst Fri-

day night. Most all of the farmers here are about up with their plowing.

Mr. Richard Clark of Haskell the 5th. Bro. Hubert Sego spent Saturday night and Sunday

in this community Sunday

school and don't forget next Se preach. Come everyone and h someone with you.

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51/2 Per Cent Federal Land Bank Loans

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced its lending rate to 51/2% with 341/4 years time with liberal options for paying at any date. Other lending concerns have raised their rates. This 51/2% rate is now full 1% below any rate offered in this section.

Rule National Farm Loan Assn. W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer

Another Week of Bargains at R.V. Robertson Co's Big Sale

Friday 10:00 a. m. (For 10 Minutes)

We are going to sell men's regular \$1.00 Grey Work Shirts, coat style, at Ladies 50c Rayon Hosiery

Friday 10:30 a. m. (For 10 Minutes) We are going to sell Men's Dandy

Scout Work Shoes

32-Inch Ginghams

For

Friday 11:00 a. m. (For 10 Minutes)

We are going to sell one big table dress goods, former prices 50c to \$1 per yard. On Sale at per yard ...

Friday 2:00 p. m. (For 10 Minutes) We will sell 66x80 Double Blankets in

light and fancy colors, satin bindings, former price \$3.45. On Sale This will be a real investment for

next winter. Friday 3:00 p. m.

(For 10 Minutes)

We are going to sell one big rack of Ladies Silk Dresses, former prices \$6.75 to \$14.75. Sale Price.....

All Ladies and Misses Spring Coats at Exactly ONE-HALF of Former Price.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. (For 10 Minutes)

We are going to sell a big table of New Dress Prints, 36 inches wide, fast colors, lovely patterns, per yard

> Saturday 10:30 a.m. (For 10 Minutes)

A big rack of Ladies' Wash Dresses, former prices to \$1.95. On Sale while they last

> Saturday 11:00 a.m. (For 10 Minutes)

We are going to sell a big line Ladies' and Children's Seasonable Hats at, Choice

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"Mandy, I'm sorry to tell you that

the parson who married you to

Absolom Johnson was a fake and

"Man, you is crazy! I give birf to

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your marriage isn't legal."

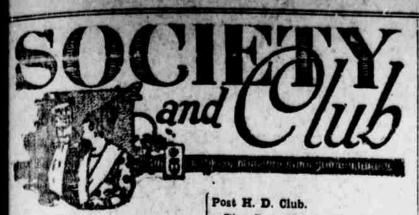
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following clipping was taken The Prairie." the college West Texas State Teachlege at Canyon. Mrs. Graingwill be remembered here as Miss eneva Golden. She attended high hool here 3 years and was very coular among the young people. A wedding that came as a surise to many local residents was

e marriage, Monday, March 16, of liss Geneva Ione Golden and Dr G. Gainger, both of this city Canyon), at Clovis New Mexico. ith the Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of he Methodist Church of that city ficiating. The ceremony was perormed at 7:30 o'clock.

"The bride wore an attractive rock of blue crepe with blonde acservies. Mrs. Grainger is the dauhter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Golm of Seymour. She came to Canon last June with her mother and enrolled as a Sophomore in the Vest Texas State Teachers College. a member of the Pi Omega and e Elphian literary societies she as made many friends in the city and has the distinction of being osen to represent Pi Omega in the ontest for the College Queen. Preious to her coming to Canyon she

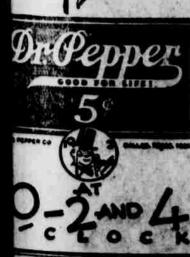
freshmen beauty. "Dr. Grainger is the son of Mr d Mrs. R. L. Grainger of Washgton D. C. He has been a resint of Canyon for the past 14 onths coming here from Waco here he was a practicing physi-He is a graduate of Kirksle College of Asteopathy and Surry and since his arrival here has joyed a widespread popularity. "Dr. and Mrs. Grainger will be home to their many friends in myon at 704 Twentieth Street."

ty at Waco, and chosen there as

aster Egg Hunt anday Afternoon.

The Beginners Department of the ist Methodist Church Sunday thool will have an Easter egg t at the home of Mrs. C. M aigler Sunday afternoon April the All children in this departent are extended an urgent invition to be perent. Hours from 30 until 4.30. Wear your little sy frocks and come prepared to a good time. Two big-surpri s besides the easter eggs.





The Post Home Demonstration Club met in a call meeting Monday afternoon. After the business seesion was over the members planted flowers around the club house in memory of Mrs. J. Frank Sommons. a beloved member has passed on to her reward, and Mrs. R. B. Fowler a beloved neighbor whose funeral was held in Haskell Monday afternoon. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons of Haskell for the lovely flower plants brought Monday afternoon for this purpose.

Miss Nettie McCollum was hostess to the 4-K Klub last Friday afternoon. The house was very artistivally decorated with wild flowers. The easter motif was streesed in the tallies and refreshments which consisted of ice cream molded into an easter lily and angel food cake and coffee. The hostess was assisted by her sister Margarete in serving the following:

Madelin Hunt, Douglas Davis, Helen Oates, Ermine Daugherty, Lewis Manly, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, Grace Killingsworth and the hostess

Cottonwood H. D. Club.

The Cottonwood H. D. Club met Thusday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Merchant. The house was called to order by the president. There were ten members present. The communities gave an interesting program on the "Digestive System." The ladies decided to have a called meeting Thursday at Mrs. Jones and make cheese. The club adjoured to meet with Mrs. Tanner the second Thursday in April.

-Reporter.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO FRIENDS HERE

The following letter has been re ceived by the Viola Humphreys Circle of the Baptist Womans Missionary Society from Miss Viola Humphreys, formerly of this county who is now serving as a Missionary in China.

> Baptist Mission, Kaifeng, Honan, China, Feb. 17, 1931.

Dear Priends:

Since I reached Kaifeng, ten months ago, have had some very enmany answers to prayer for protection, guidance and peace, and have seen a few brought to Christ. Saw fifty-two give their hearts to Jesus at Shanghai, where I helped in a revival before coming to Kai-feng. We baptized fifty after I reached here and have had fifteen decisions in our field of labor since

came. Two families were marvelously saved. In one the whole family were saved being led by the father. In the other the father was healed in answer to prayer and we had the happy privilege of dedicating their home to the Lord, putting away the pictures of the idols, and replacing them with pictures of Christ's love for his children.

As you know, we have a Good Will Center here, which is also a Church Center for four country places. In each of these five places, we have Sunday School, W. M. S. Surbeams and weekly prayer and preaching services. We also have two B. Y. P. U. organizations doing good work. In our Good Will Center we have also a school for the poor, organized play for the street children, library and reading room and book store and are planning to open a clinic as soon as we can find a suitable Chinese physi-

We also have the young boys or panised into a Helpers Club and

Helping the Chinese to Help Themselves



Working to Live-a Famine Prevention Activity

AMERICAN charity has under way a movement in China which, by reason of the leadership being provided and the examples being set, may, if widely supported. eventually mean the end of fam-ine, the ensuing frightful loss of life, and recurring appeals to this country for help.

China Famine Rellef U. S. A. whose headquarters are at 205 East Forty-second Street, New York City, under the leadership of David itself. For if they are forsaken A. Brown, and acting under the now they will surely die. sponsorship and at the request of the Federal Council of the Church- that two million men, women and es of Christ in America, the For- children will die of starvation beeign Missions Conference of North America, and the National Christian Council of China, has sent Aware of unemployment at home, \$1,316,000.00 to China. Rigid the Board of Directors and the economy, minimum overhead, and National Committee of China Famregular auditing here and in China ine Relief, in other capacities, are are component parts of the move-

There have been no losses worthy happily been no starvation in this of recording, and the money sent country, whereas over eight mil-from America has built roads and lion human beings have starved to irrigation projects and has dug death in China, a tragedy so horwells. Multitudes of people have been saved, and hundreds of thousands more now look to the charitable hearted people of the United sake the unfortunates in China who States with hope and expectancy are still undergoing suffering, a for the essential assistance which plight for which they themselves will crown their efforts with life are in no way responsible.

plan soon to organize the girls and mothers. These clubs are for recreation, general good will as well as for a means of giving them the

We are preparing a box for the Orphans Home at Chengchow, the women of W. M. S. are doing that We have made several garments and a number of handkerchiefs. Our Sunbeams are giving handkerchiefs, fifty in all.

Our work goes well, considering the times. China is undergoing a change which is affecting Christianity greatly, and necessarily causing changes in our work. Some things are very disappointing, but we must be prepared for anything durng these latter days, not only in China but everywhere, it is seems we are nearing the time of Jesus coming again. I would say "come quickly Lord Jesus" but when I couraging experiences, as well as look about and see so many ununusually trying ones. Passed thru saved and so much to be done to help develop his children to win others, I feel we should pray for more power, wisdom and strength to do our best for our Master, while we wait for his coming. Truly Satan is a living Spirit in this wicked land.

With best wishes, and praying God's blessings upon you, in all your good work I am, Devotedly yours,

Viola Humphreys

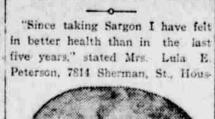
Silas-What's that I hear, Hiram, about your hired man falling off the roof when he was shingling the barn last week?

Hiram-Yeh. He fell in barrell of

Silas-Did it hurt him much? Hiram-Don't know. They ain't caught him yet.

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ton . "My food upset my stomach and caused gas and bloating; and constipation, which forced me to take laxatives continually, and a rheumatic condition in my joints kept me tired, wornout and miserable. Sargon made me feel like a different woman. My appetite has come back and my stomach is in perfect condition; the rheumatic trouble disappeared; and Sargon Pills overcame my constipation naturally and easily. It's wonderful to have the energy and vigor I feel

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narked Mr. Henpeck, as he picked ed worse.

Visitor-Well, Joe, how do you like your little sister?

Joe-Oh, she's all right, I guess "That's the cat's pajamas," re but there are lots of things we need-



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produced only once in about five years, realizing that everyone
should see a picture, with a real historic background like that
of CIMARRON, realizing that to see CIMARRON is an opportunity one gets perhaps only once in a life time, realizing that
CIMARRON is one of the greatest pictures of all time, and realizing further and knowing the financial condition of the country,
the Texas Theatre announces that they will endeavor to make it
possible for everyone in Haskell's trade territory to see the great
CIMARRON if they want to see it, whether they have the money
at this time or not. An announcement about the above will be at this time or not. An announcement about the above will be made in next weeks paper. Watch for it. The management of the Texas Theatre states that everyone must see the great CIMARRON. Read the following facts about CIMARRON:

'Cimarron' Ranks Among Greatest Feats Ever Attemptd on Screen

Even superlatives are insufficient to describe it on the screen, but perhaps some facts concerning "Cimarron," Radie Pictures' spectacular romance of Oklahoma, will give some idea of its

A company of thirty stars, headed by Richard Dix, in the role of "Yancey Cravat," appears in Cimarron, at the Texas Theatre, April 17 and 18.

Thirty-live hundred horses, mules and exen take part in var-The time covered by the picture, in seven periods, is from

Over 42,000 colorful characters appear in the film, including an intire indian tribe.

an intire indian tribe.

Camera scenes reveal miles of racing human beings in all manner of pre-automobile conveyances.

The town of Osage, Okia., was built on replice five times for as many periods of its history.

A year and six months of steady work, with the entire resources of a hig studio to draw upon, were devoted to its filming.

It's all packed into two hours of dynamic, thrilling enter-

Knute Rockne

-was a famous coach because he took the rawest of materials and molded it into a co-ordinated compact football machine. His success proved that one must concentrate on one job to put it

We have installed the lastes, most up-to-date Firestone Vulcanizing equipment that money can, buy, and are in position to put guaranteed work out, at rock bottom prices. Let us make your old tires new.

Alright, fellows, next Sunday test. And every Berean is expected to be in his place, without fail. Don't wait for some one to ask you just come

The photographer will be there. and if the camera doesn't break before he gets started good, he will "shoot" us. So let's be there with bells on.

We had a mighty good class last Sunday, although we missed our teacher. Mrs. Brooks was kind enough to consent to teach both classes, and we enjoyed a mighty good lesson, and want her to do

The Cotton Pickers are still ahead, though, the City Slickers gained some ground last Sunday The score is Cotton Pickers 5400 and City Stickers 5000. All you Cotton Pickers be in your place next Sunday, and bring some on with you. Bring that pal of yours find out, the cause of all frowns the School, carrying the date, March 26 who has not been to that class in a boys have been wearing lately, since 7:30 o'clock p. m. in assembly room. long time, or probably never has Sunday. Give up so I can tell you. And in response thirty-two were been there. Wouldn't you like to Not, "What is this thing called present on last Thursday night and

good things that you are enjoying

So, let's stay in there and pitch, the last Sunday of the great con- for that bunch of City Slickers can slip a fast one by us, yet. And that would never do. We have stayed shead for the entire contest, and it would be a shame for that unch to beat us here at the last minute. Dou you hear that, City Slickers? Well, are you going to let us do it? Remember the writer s a Cotton Picker, and he wants to eat that banquet at your expens but he would like to really earn it. for he is sure he will enjoy it more,

> the process of the winning. So, that looks as if the entire en- Spring Tonic Party. oliment of the class ought to be and see what happens. -Reporter

if he has had some competition in

League Letter:

our hearts act queer and our temperature rises, no foolin', he's a

If you haven't met him be sure to come tonight to the young peoples service at 6:45.

And say, he's a real preacher too. He has what we would call pep. wigor and witality! He talks to us in such a way that we just can't help but listen. Besides he understands us and knows just how to talk to us because he's just a young

You'll enjoy coming early be cause we sing and Lance leads us with his trumpet. Then you should hear the boys try to sing bass. We just have a grand time. Be sure and come eavery nite because you will really enjoy it.

Love. Lib.

If you have an ache or pain, corn there next Sunday. Let's try that or buien, ancle sprain; come and meet old Dr. Quack, sure to cure or money back

The above unique invitation was sent to all teachers, officers and students of the Intermediate De Say, have you been trying to partment of the Methodist Sunday see him in that class enjoying the love" But, "Who is this boy call- enjoyed a splendid program and

ed Lance." He has an effect on evening of fun. Mrs. Frank Wil- the the girls not frowns, exactly, but liams, Superintendent of the De-our hearts act queer and our tem-Piano Prelude, Christine Tucker hymn; prayer by Mrs. G. E. Davis; Five Bottles of Spring Tonic, 1st. Thoughtfulness, Mrs. Myrtle Crow; 2nd and 3rd. Love and Service. Lucile Foote: 4th and 5th Good Deeds and Kindness, Mrs. D. H Persons, sentence prayers, "Nurses" then led the way into the clinic, where 'he guests were examined by the hospital corps of doctors and nurses who were D. H. Persons, Fred Sanders, Artie Pippin, Lucile and Mrs. W. D. Rogers and son. Foote and Juanita Mapes. Stick candy served nicely for thermometers. A prize was given the patient who seemed to suffer the greatest physical pain and the agonizing elet served the crowd with oranges contortions and audable groans of Mrs. G. E. Davis won all votes for the late afternoon wishing Grandpa her. After a number of appropriate games were played the nurses next birthday he would be as happy served punch in medicine bottles to and gay as he was on this one. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons, Mesdames. Myrtle Crow, G. E. Davis, E.

Foote. Frank Williams, and LOCAL NEWS FROM Misses Lucile Foote, Jamita Mapes, Alene Wheeler, Ruth Josselet, Mildred Grissom, Edith Trantham, Era and Vera Cass, Julian Baughman, some pretty weather for the benefit Beatrice Wheeler, Norma Anderson. Rose Cousins, Irene and Helen Thomas Kaigler, John Kimbrough, ing. C. B. Breedlove, W. B. and R. L.

Christian Endeaver Program For April 5, 1931.

Topic: Easter Message in Litera-

Leader: Velma Frierson. Song Service. Bible Drill. Worship Service: In Onward. Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4. Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy,

Prayer. Leader's Introduction. Hymn: Christ, the Lord is Rise

A Powerful Message: Ollie Fraz

The Resurrection Message in "The

Book"-Eileen Partlow, The Resurrection Message Other Literature: Mary Wilson. father, V. J. Josselet's 85th birthda

All the children and grand children that are living here were present except three grandchildren and one great grand child. Mr. and Mrs. Robet Drinnon, Mr. and. Mrs. Estell Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turnbow and baby Opal Pay, were the absent ones.

There were 65 present and the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. A D. Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs Homer Tompkins and family, Mr. Mrs. L. P. Stephens, Willie J. Dun can, Ray Harden, Alvin Ray Kreger and Edith Trannon.

In the afternoon Grandpa Joss and apples. The crwod all left in

WEAVER COMMUNITY

This community is hoping for of planting feed.

Mrs. E. B. McDonald is enjoying eters, Fred Sanders, Artie Pippin, a visit from her sisters at this writ- field, they noticed a cow and calf

Mrs. Lester Medford was surpris-Harrison, J. C. Allen, Crockett Eng. ed by her Bro. coming in from ish, Sena Mae and Eula Mae Davis. Arizona where he has been work-

ing for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Faught from Munday spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

Juanita Capers is spending the week with her sister this week close to Weinert.

Members of the One Act Play of the Haskell High School that will compete for District honors next Saturday, went to Seymour last Briday night and witnessed their play. They were Misses Elizabeth Gilbert, Lillian Kaigler, Gilbert Wilson and Ed Hester, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

Mrs. W. N. Huckabee and daughter, Eunice are in Dallas this week.

Great western whoopee nerve-ingling broncho race a barn dance chock full of novelty acts—strated. Suspicious officers ar Romanca 'neath the shifting who was carrying a leaky suitens shadows of the snow-capped moun- An investigation disclosed that the tains thrills and laughs you'll find dripping liquid was juice from these and more in "Pardon My Gun." the most novel dialogue western picture ever screened.

You can get along with a wooden eg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. But in order that your brain may be kept clear, you must keep your body fit and well. This cannot be done if one drinks liquor .- Dr. Charles Mayo,

Not only gilt edged but goldedged was the collateral put up by an aged negress, of Thomasville, many happy returns and that his Ga., recently. Applying at a bank next birthday he would be as happy for a loan of \$5, she was told that she must have an endorser or furnish other security. Returning to the bank later, she brought from home a \$10 gold piece, which the bank accepted as security for the desired loan.

> Brown was making a visit to a girl who lived in the country. As they were walking through the rubbing noses in hovine love. He spoke up:

> "The sight of that, makes me want to do the same thing." "Go ahead," she replied, "it's father's cow.

ed Henry Glover, of Sat. Paul, Va cracked jar containing sauerke



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Mrs. Huckabee's daughter of that Special Music. city was operated on the early Reading: Dixie Orr. part of the week. She was improv-Hymn. ing nicely on last report. Prayer. Business Mrs. Joe Mauldin and little dau-Mizpah. ghter Diann of Albany are visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. V. Davis. Celebrates 85th Birthday On last Sunday, March 29th, a Mrs. French Robertson and baby bountiful dinner was spread in the returned to their home from Knox home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselet City Hospital the first of this week The New Dresses are colorful ... demure ... and becoming! Growing about / We have moved to larger and

more up-to-date quarters keeping Ford headquarters in step with the improvements which have made Ford the world's most popular car.

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Now's the Time to Buy a Used Car!

We have a number of re-conditioned care of various makes—and they are all priced to sell. You will find a car to match your ability to pay among the let—and terms can be arranged if de

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Easter Dresses

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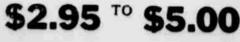
\$10.00 \$18.00



Purchased especially for Easter selling. You'll see many smart twopiece effects in prints and crepes. Sleeves are short or long according to choice.

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NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

nes County Righway.

Proeming Bros., contractors, have said 15,300 feet of concrete up to Wednesday night on Highway No from Anson towards Hamlin More than 1200 feet have been laid

a day on good runs.

One-half of the six miles to be paved will be finished with a day's good run.

On account of being short material, work was suspended on the job for two days last week.

One of West Texas' Largest Steers Owned By Crowell Rancher.

What is believed to be the largest

steer in West Texas is owned by Leslie McAdams and is located on, his ranch in the western part of

He was three years old on Peb. 5, 1931. The steer is of shorthorn Officers are working on the case. breeding, however, he is not a pure bred. His mother is an exception-ally large cow and his sire, a pure ed shorthorn, is of normal here is a full brother to this steer hat is two years old which promes to make an extra large steer lso but it is doubtful if he will ever

ea to his size:

even inches; around the flank, and the neck in bell collar posion; three feet, four inches around ind ler close up to body and two Coleman Fishermen Catch et around the fore leg. The steer 63-Pound Catfish, as not yet been weighed, but cat en estimate his weight at from

t in the near future and may enim in the stock shows next

a the past the steer has received

cattle on the ranch and no special Chicken Owners of Quanah care is responsible for his large size. Lose Fowls By Theft.

Burglars Enter Soymour Homes.

From Baylor County Banner.

be troubled with insomnia. Her fowls. husband had his trousers taken from Theft of Bert Thompson's twenty chair on the side of the bed Tues-

B. Morris homes. At the former pound. places only some stockings were missing, but a good watch was taken Old Glory Champ In en from the Morris home. In ad Stenewall County. dition to this, Sheriff Arch Holmes had a spare wheel taken from his car, parked in front of the house.

Asperment Workman Injured in Fall.

Last Saturday morning an elevator, which was being used in the points. construction of the new school each the proportions of his bro building here, suddenly fell to the Tire Thieves Active ground from a height of 20 ft. injuring Irvin Lee, 31, one of the work reportioned giant in his class in men. Mr. Lee was rushed to the very way. Although not fat the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium for ollowing measurments give some an examination, which disclosed broken bones in the right foot and Height, five feet, five inches; a fracture of the right knee. The ngth, from nose to tail, nine feet, injured member was placed in a inches, heart girth, seven feet, plaster of Paris cast. Mr. Jim Rash. plaster of Paris cast. Mr. Jim Rash, father-in-law of Mr. Lee gave a ven feet, seven inches; three feet favorable report today on the condition of the injured man

700 to 1,800 pounds. He is a fairly All ye fishermen come sit on the sooth animal to be of such large box while we tell about a yellow catfish that was exhibited on the Mr. McAdams plans to feed him streets of Coleman last Friday afternoon. It was caught in the Colorado river Thursday night by L. G. Powers and John Brown. It measured five or six feet in length, was same treatment given the other a foot or more across the back.

weighed 63 younds on foot after ar- o'clock. The fire had gained conriving here and its eyes were from 8 to 2 inches apart. Its mouth was covered by neighbors, and Mr. and big enough to swallow Jonah. Old Mrs. Moore barely had time to fishermen declare it was the biggest escape from the burning building yellow cat ever exhibited in Colenan. Signs were just right.

According to The Quanah Tribune Chief thieves are working in that city, and are devoting their time to There are a good many sound theft of chickens, showing no inclisleepers in Seymour, including Mrs. nation to take just the scrubs, but R. L. George, who is supposed to are making way with some fine

day night, said trousers containing eleven complaints to have been a good watch, Mrs. George had for filed. Officers are working on a botten and left her watch on her lead that the thefts are being committed by negroes, since a report Besides this home, there were has been made a negro has been articles missing from the L. A. Mc selling dressed chickens to other Cluskey, C. H. Mothers and Mrs. G colored people for fifteen cents per

From Rule Review

Championship of the annual Stonewall county interscholastic league meet was won by Old Glory consolidated school which scored high points in both high and grammar school contests. In high school events Old Glory won 231 points; -grammar school Old Glory 182

In Stamford.

Sunday night a car at the First Baptist church was touched for a spare tire and a car at the Methodist church was also visited.

Officers went to work on the cases Monday and it is fair to figure that some pretty good clues are in the hands of the officers.

On the same night the garage of V. W. Jones was the scene of an attempt to enter. Mr. Jones lost quite a number of gallons of gaso-lene, so he had his door barricaded better than usual.

Other reports say there were numerous thefts of more or amounts over town.

First Hatch of Season Over Thousand Chicks.

More than 1,000 baby chicks were ncluded in the first hatch of the season Thursday morning from the Merkel Hatchery, now owned and operated by Earl Hill. The tray of White Wyandottes belonging to F. Y. Gaither proved a perfect hatch.

in the language of the incubator.

In company with Mr. Irvine and
Joe H. Merritt of the Parina com-V. R. Glazener, poultry spec talist for the Purina people, has een culling the flocks visited in this section this week and Mr. Glazener reports a most gratifying interest in the chicken-raising line hereabouts. It is probable that at a later date

he will come here to conduct a week's poultry school. Fall From Horse Proves Fatal to Rotan Man.

From the Rotan Advance.

Garnet Henderson, age 20, son Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson, living 15 miles north of Rotan, died here at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning from the effects of a fall from a horse at his home Monday morning

The deceased left the house about sun up Monday morning to drive up some horses. When he did not return when expected his father and his brother, Paul Henderson, went in search for him. His brother found him in a pasture where the horse he was riding had evidently thrown him. Near where he was found a gate was torn down and the fence damaged, appearances being that the horse had pitched through the fence with him. It was estimated that it was two hours after he was hurt before he was

Sale Opened Wednesday Hight at Growell High School.

Entrance to the office at Crowell High School

and were unable to save any of their household effects. We understand that Mr. Moore carried no insurance, having recently dropped a policy on the property.

Gas Election At Childrens

From Wellington Leader.

Prospects for an election in which Childress citizens may express their opinion of municipal gas ownership became almost a certainty Monday after the Childress mayor, city secfine Rhode Island Reds makes retary, and councilmen returned from an inspection of the municipal gas plant at Mangum. A majority of the Childress councilmen have expressed themselves as favoring Stamford Property Owners. such an election, according to the Childress Index, and City Attorney Clyde Davidson of Childress has been instructed to give an opinion on the legality of calling an election at a special session of the council. In case he finds that an election may not be called at a special session, the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the council on April 6.

Mexicans Rob Tahoka

From the Lynn County News.

Three Mexicans who undertook to pull a clever ruse at the McCormack Hardware Store Monday are now languishing in the county bastile separate letter to the insurance

pondering over the mistake they agents of Stamford in which he future to make sure that no pro-

Entering the store when Jack Penton was there alone, two of the Mexicans lured him to the rear end of the building where they pretended to be trying to make a purchase while the third member of the gang looted the cash drawer and extracted therefrom the sum of \$23.00.

The theft was discovered soon after the three hombres left the store and officers were notified. Sheriff B. L. Parker was soon on their trail and in a short time had them behind the bars. The money was found on the person of one of the hombres and was returned to the

Their case will be tried in the county court at an early date.

Bad Fire Record Costly to

From the Stamford American.

Stamford property owners will pay approximately \$13,114 in excess fire insurance premiums this year as a result of the 15 per cent bad fire

record charge.

J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner, calls attention to this fact in a letter to Mayor Warren B. Tayman under date of March 23, a copy of which was sent to The American. Commenting on the situation, the state commissioner attributes the heavy loss ratio to 'carelessness,"to vacant house fires and to over-insurance.

On the subject of over-insurance, the commissioner has written a

that you exercise great care in the over-insured.

says: "We most respectfully request perty which you may insure will be

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HASKELL COUNTY'S NEW COURTHOUSE

The action of the Commissioners Court Tuesday in contracting for the repairing and remodeling of the Haskell county courthouse, we think, is a commendable step. When the structure is completed our county will have adequate and modern quarters in keeping with the development and pogress of this section and our county in particular.

In contracting for the work at this particular time we believe that the employment which will be provided local persons is a factor of great importance andone which will immediately make itself felt as a re-Het measure of major significance. Work will be provided for a large number of persons for a period of several months during the time of year normally when agricultural activities are at low tide as far as hired workers are concerned.

Another consideration in favor of the improvement program is the fact that building costs are lower now than at any time since the war. This reason alone should prompt the inauguration at this time of any needed construction or repairs, and a casual inspection of the 38-yearold courthouse should readily convince anyone that extensive repairs are badly needed on the building at the present time.

And although the action of the Commissioners Court was opposed by some of our citizens-we venture the prediction that when the improvement program is completed, and its benefits from every angle considered-very few dissenting opinions will then be voiced.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRE

The one great obstacle to fire prevention is the virtual refusal of the individual to realize his personal responsibility in regard to the common hazards that exist, to a greater or lesser degree, in almost every home and business establishment

Perhaps the most tragic phase of fire is that it is practically wholly unnecessary. Eighty per cent or more of fires-including many of those which cause the greatest waste in both life and property-could have been prevented by the exercise of care and the soft of knowledge that is expounded during the annual Fire Prevention Week and which can be easily obtained from various private organizations or from local fire authorities in any community.

The citizen who disregards fire risks might be termed the "unconscious arsonist," and his name is legion. It is his home that burns, or his factory. But the entire community pays for it, in the loss of taxes on destroyed property, in higher insurance rates, in lost employment or business opportunity. Fire prevention is largely a personal matterbut fire waste is of importance to the entire nation. There has never been a fire, no matter how small, that did not do its part to prevent

In certain European countries the owner of property where fire originates is responsible for damage done to the property of others. We will probably never have such a law in America, nor is it generally exemplifies

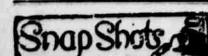
WATCH YOUR FRIENDS

A county official who has much to do with payrolls has on his desk this formula. "Wasch Your Friends." Friends are the finest things in life when they are friends. When a man has nothing to give, no way to reward, is of no particular influence in the community and has no money, he has no trouble with his friends and he has trouble in discovering who are his friends and who are merely prefessional friends.

When a man is elected to office and power is placed in his hands he has friends flocking about his desk from every direction and all remind of their friendship and end by asking favors. A pretty good rule is to regard as binnels those who are not willing to ask favors which might omore and and to list on the other side of the line the fellows who dears to capitalise what they call friendship - Chillicothe Valley

After deducting those under age, those too old to work, the sick, the means the follows and those not engaged in gainful occupations. Dr. William M. Stewart, director of the census, says there are only 47-000,000 people working in this country, and that only 40,000,000 to 42, 000,000 of these are employed full time.

Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, states that Asia spends ninety per cent of her earnings for food, and ten per cent for the comforts of life; Europe, on the other hand, spends eighty per cent for feed and twenty per cent for the comforts, while the United States spends thirty per cent for food and seventy per cent for comforts.



Ignorance of the law excuses no one, except the lawyer.

The wages of sin are never gar-

nished by ones creditors. The movie parachute jumper is another whose business seems to be

dropping off.

thedarl.

Darned funny people, those French. When you speak of Notre Dame they think you mean a ca-

Like an egg, the supposedly hardboiled man is generally yellow in-

a lot of them who thin's hard-boiled are only

follow who sows wild oats fails to read a bountiful

To some the big news of the ant to others it was the

It's all right to "honor thy fathr and mother," but sometimes it's est not to imitate them.

Most folks want things to be different no matter how different

they already are.

The golfing nut who goes out it the backyard to try a few practice swings with his favorite driver al ways develops a lame shoulder when the wife drags out a rug to be

The San Francisco man who married three grass widows is pro bably a vegetarian.

Sometimes a tonie is all right for the run-down feeling, but a stretcher is generally more needed by the pedestrian.

It's a wise cook who knows how to manipulate all the new fangled

A new magazine is published by and for lunaties. It is unique only a admitting the fact.

Most men will admit that they were foolish once, but would resent the suggestion that they're still that way.

Easter Time



borrowing?"

Why take life too seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

Mrs. Flip-Are you troubled very much in your neighborhood with ny joke.

Mrs. Flop-Yes a great deal. My neighbors don't seem to have anything I want.

Bud-The next time you bid no trump I'm going to take you out. Ann-Oh, Bud! And there is uch a heavenly moon, too."

Ernie-What would you say if I threw you a kiss? Ethel-I'd say that you were the laziest guy I ever knew.

Wife-There's a burglar at the ilver and another in the pantry ating my pies, call for help. Newly Wed-Police! Doctor!

Teacher-Leslie, can you make a sentence with 'notwithstanding'? Leslie-I got a hole in the scat by pants and notwithstanding.

Bob-Are you going to live with our wife when her hair is grey? Sid-I suppose so, I have lived with her when it was every other

Hen-Say, George, isn't Bill your orother?

George-Yes, distantly, Ben-Distantly, whatch' mean? George-Well, Bill's my mother' first child and I'm the sixteenth.

Ham-Hey there, Sam, where you irwan?

Sam-I'se jest gwan down to de hot house to find out why black berries is red when dey is green.

Dear, are you keeping our ac unts up weekly?" Yes, very weakly.

Man-Lady your daughter i poiled, isn't she?

Lady-No, that's just perfume. Dr. Adcock-Would you advise

me to marry a sensible girl or beautiful girl? Dr. Rudolph-I'm afraid you'll never be able to marry either. A beautiful girl could do better and

a sensible girl would know better. Mother - Oswald, you should never do anything which you would be ashamed for the whole

world to see Oswald-Hooray! I won't have to take any more baths.

Small Mary Jane-Mother, why asn't papa any hair? Mother-Because he thinks much, dear

Mary Jane-Why have you so much, mother? Mother-Run along and play now

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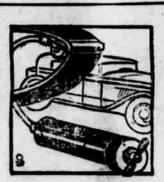
One night a burglar broke into the here quite a while and like the room of a well-known old maid, place, and don't think I'm too nice took a ten dollar bil that was on to be working here. My wages are the table, and kissed her. Now she satisfactory and I don't think there leaves a twenty dollar bill there is a show or dance in town tonight, every night.

Numbe-My gal am so lazy she won't laugh when she hears a fun-

Jumbo-Hugh. Dat ain't nothin' My gal am so dog-gone lazy she won't ache when she got a pain.

A young traveling salesman put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress glided up to get his rder and remarked "Nice day, little one

"Yes, it is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Ella. I know I'm a pretty girl and have lovely blue eyes. I've been



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respectable girl, and my Brother is a cook in this hotel, and was a college football player and weighs 230 pounds; last week he almost ruined a \$25.00 a week traveling man who tried to make a date with

and if there was I wouldn't go with

you. I'm from the country and a

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me. Now what'll you have roast beef roast pork, Irish stew , hamburger or fried liver?"

Pappas-What do you mean by vaking me out of a sound sleep? Nurse-Well, it was such a distressing sound.

Life is like a deck of cards, When ou are in love it is "hearts." When you are engaged it is "diamonds." When you are married, it is "clubs," and when you die, it is "spades."

Bobby (in the presence of family and visitors): "No, I don't wanna kiss Miss Jones-she slapped Daddy for the same thing."

"Do you know a reliable fortune "Well. Bradstret & Dunn are rather good.

Mandy-You all reminds me ne of dem flying machines.

Rastus-How come, woman, how ome? Cause I is a high flyer? Mandy-No suh, cullud man; it's jest cause you ain't no use on earth?

"Here, hold my horse a minute, "Sir! "I'm a member of Con-

Never mind. You look honest I'll take a chance."

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Wednesday and Thursday JACK MULHALL and SALLY STARR in "FOR THE LOVE O' LIL"

Friday and Saturday SALLY STARR and GEORGE DURYEA in "PARDON MY GUN"

Reviewer Harris says: "A LODY'S MORALS" is an excellent picture and produced on a grand scale, the settings being most expensive. Miss Moore's singing is great. "FOR THE LOVE O"LIL" is a picture with human appeal and interesting. "PARDON MY GUN" is a real show, action is fast, exciting rodeo scenes, thrills.

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Haskell County As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 30, 30 and 40 years ago,

20 Years Ago Today F. L. Daugherty made a business

trip to Hamlin this week. Uncle Dick Williams was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rike are now the happy parents of a daughter.

Judge P. D. Sanders made a business trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas and Waco the early part of the week. J. E. Robertson, H. Weinert, W. Farris and Editor Frank W. Thomason and Henry Etheridge of

Weinert were in the city, Monday. Walter Tompkins who is attending Simmons Coilege at Abilene visited his parents the early part of tire down the awning in front of the week.

Vernon Cobb of the Colfo settle. roofed a part of the lumber yard. ment was in the city Wednesday and reports his part of the county in good condition and that the corn is up to a nice stand and the land in fine condition for cotton plant-

Mrs. Stephens who has been visiting her grand daughter Mrs. J. U. Pields has returned to her home at Windom, Texas.

The advertisers represented in the issue of April 1st, 1911, were: C. D. Grissom & Son; McNeill & Smith Hardware Company; West Side Pharmacy; John B. Lamkin Comany; Spencer & Richardson; Dr. Robertson Drug Store: C. M. Hunt & Co.: E. A. Chambers; and the following professional cards, Drs. J. D. Smith, O. M. Guest, W. A. Kimbrough, A. G. Neathery, W. Williamson, F. C. Helton, A. J. Lewis; H. and W. H. Murchison.

The home of Mrs. Ray in the north east part of town was deshose playing in time to save Mr. W. A. Smith's residence that caught

Mr. Henry Myers and Miss Katie Vontress community, and Miss Hester, For sale Hough is the accomplished daughter of our townsman, G. J. Clough.

Thirty Years Ago Today

Miss Mittie Hester of Roby is visiting the family of her Uncle Mr. Judge H. G. McConnell visited

J. N. Ellis is making some im-

Mrs. J. W Collins has been spendng the week with relatives in Knox

D R. Couch and family are movng to town this week.

Mrs. Phillipps and Miss Laura Trice. Phone 418.

Mr. John Robertson has given up position in his fathers store and tered into an arrangement with T. Hudson to run a cattle ranch Stonewall county. He went over is week to look about the buildar Aspermont.

Mr. J. F. Jones has put a new cket fence around his residence people begin to wonder what is

ing to happen. Mr. J. F. Pinkerton left Thursday r Hamilton on a business trip

Our society young folks had w fangled party at the home of and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon on uesday night. They called it a odus was for each gentleman to end five minutes with each young



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GENE TONN

Farmersville.

S. H. Johnson and lady left Mon- AMAZING IS SCENERY day for Austin to spend a few weeks with relatives. lady putting up the best love mak-

The Masonic Lodge of this place ing talk he could and the young lodge room that is to be erected will lay the cornerstone of a new ladies were to vie with each other over the Haskell National Bank.

C. C. Gardner of Paint Creek was speaches in the most winning way in the city Wednesday and in reply Our informant says that Mr. Hugh to questions he states he has 12 Rogers was winner of first prize fine, 6 acres of oats doing well, 17 acres of corn coming up, will plant prize. Some of the young ladies say 40 acres of cotton, 8 acres in millet, it was fine practice and they got sorghum, etc.

The Christian brethern have paid Haskell experienced the hardest the balance on their church buildwind Thursday night, that it has ing with the exception of \$63.60. had in a good while. It ripped the This speaks well for such a small front off the Keller shoe shop and membership. None of the Churches of this place have a very large the Sherrill Bros. Store. and unmembership owing to the fact that there are so many different note that they work in harmony F. E. Turner and M. H. Gossett and help each other.

> The following item was published 10 wagons loaded with lumber going to Haskell at one time Saturday vening near S. Edwards Wagon Yard. Seymour is getting a large

from a business trip to Austin and portion of that county's trade and My Gun" are Sally Star, George York under the auspices of P. T. scale. It has been extravagantly other cities.

Since the establishment of Seymour Duryes, Robert Edeson, Mona Ray, Barnum, and other dramatic destaged and superbly cast. The stare Dr. A. G. Neathery has returned as a common rate point, will get the MacFarlane Brothers, world's tails, many of them authentic, make from a visit to his old home at the entire trade.

> IN WESTERN COMEDY "PARDON MY GUN"

Some of the most beautiful scenery ever secured on motion picture film will be seen in "Pardon My Gun," a new Pathe romantic comedy of the west coming to the Texas Theatre on Friday and Saturacres of wheat sown up and doing day next. Practically the entire Lone Pine, one of the most historic western towns in California, and a kaleidoscopic panorama of snowcapped mountains, green meadows. purple-saged grazing lands and majestic pines, from the background for the thrilling action of the story

the United States, towers more than fourteen thousand feet above the denominations, but we are glad to during this location trip. In the into the tale are beautiful sores, interest of the pictorial story, opposite direction lay Death Valley, from the Seymour Sun: We counted Robert De Lacy missed no opportunity to take advantage of the cenic thrills which Nature had provided for him.

champion juvenile riders and topers, this picture interesting as a bit of characters of Sandy and Lil are Bi-Lee Moran, Harry Woods, Stomp N. Sellit and Harry Watson. Hugh of entertainment. ummins is credited with the original story and dialogue.

'A LADY'S MORALS" DELIGHTFUL HIT

from grand opera to the talking cover series and story by J. Leslie picture field, has not only brought Thrasher, come to life in "For The a great voice and a charming per- Love O' Lil," the Columbia comedy sonality to the screen, but has given talkie fans an entirely new type ing to the Texas Theate on Wednesof entertainment. In her first day for 2 days.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "A This series ha Lady's Morals," now at the Texas comment. For the past four years Theatre, she brings to life again it has been telling a serial story on one of the greatest celebrities in the the cover of Liberty Magazine. The Mount Whitney, highest peak in art of song, Jenny Lind, next Mon- appeal this series made on the day and Tuesday.

famous Lone Pine Ranch where the the love of a great singer and the had ever done anything like it becompany made their headquarters tragedy underlying it. Woven sung as essential dramatic details he lowest point in the United in the plot. The masic ranges from the screen had been expressed by States. Needless to say, Director original compositions such as a many of its followers. They saw Lindy triumphed during her bril- desire has at last been gratified. Featured in the cast of "Pardon the composer, her debut in New to the screen on a pretentious

history as well as a treat as a piece

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The desire to see this series on simple love song to the great in it potentialities for an intensely operatic numbers in which Jenny human film of great appeal. Their liant career. The singer's love for Columbia has brought this series

chosen to interpret the lovable liott and Sally Starr. Others in the cast are Jack Mulhall and Margaret Livingston.

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in seeing who could receive their

and Rev. Young a close second.

Mr. Henry Johnson won the bobby

good points for future occasions.

Forty Years Ago Today

Capt. E. P. Springer left Wednes-

H. B. Martin made a business

R. E. Lomax, Esq. has returned

day for Guion, to visit relatives

have returned from Graham.

trip to Seymour this week.

troved by fire. The fireboys got the bargain. See L. D. Ratliff, Haskell, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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matter how long standing, within a have resided within the corporate few days, without cutting, tying. limits of said city for six months burning, sloughing or detention from next preceding said election, shall business. Pissure, fistula and other be entitled to vote. rectal diseases successfully treated. Examination Pree.

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Stockholders Meeting Stockholders of the Parmers Gin the first Saturday in April, the same being the 4th day of April, and all stockholders should be pre-

The annual meeting of stock-holders of Farmers Cooperative Mine Perdue, Clerks.

R. H. Davis is hereby appointed as preciding officer for said election, with Miss Minadele Davis and Mrs. Mack Perdue, Clerks.

R. C. Couch, Precident.

T. J. Arbuckle, Secty., Haskell Independent School Dies.

E. M. Morgan, Manager.

The State of Texas,
County of Haskel.
Notice is hereby given that by
irres of a certain Order of Sale
and out of the Honorable District

G. McConnell, Gordon B. McGuire Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. tfc. rels as Sheriff of Haskell County. Texas, did on the 24th day of Feb-FOR SALE OR TRADE-First ruary 1931, levy on certain Real in which there are infectious disea Class Steam Thrashing Outfit at a Estate, situated in Haskell County, Situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being Lot No. 7,

Block No. 37 of the Original Town of Haskell, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said town, recorded in Book M-5, pages 320, 321 and 322 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Looney, Earl Morrison, C. G. Gay and Hardy Grissom and that on the first Tuesday in April 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Looney, Earl Morrison.

C. G. Gay and Hardy Grissom. And in compliance with law, I for three consecutive weeks imme diately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County. Witness my hand, this 24th day

of February 1931. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City hen an old batch goes to diking Isham at the Hardin Lumber Yard. Hall in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of said month for the purpose of electing (2) two Aldermen to serve said city for the ensuing two years

The polls of said election will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and will Piles Cured Without close at 7 o'clock p. m. Every person not disqualified by law, who shall have attained the age of Blind, Bleeding. Protruding. no twenty one years, and who shall Harry M. Bettis is hereby named

as Presiding Officer of said election. Passed and approved this 19th day of February, A. D. 1931. Emory Menefee, Mayor

D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.

Notice of School Trustee Election Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City after such examination.

Hall on Saturday, April 4th, 1931,

Any person either by himself or Company are notified that the an-nual stockholders meeting of the or-ganisation will be held at the gin for the Haskell Independent School ffices in this city at 2 o'clock on District, and all duly qualified to first Saturday in April, the voters who are residents of said district will be entitled to vote in said election. Polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock

An Ordinance Regulating the Production of Milk to be Sold in the City of Haskell, Texas, and Prescribing a Penalty for Violations Thereof, and Declaring an Emergency.

Be It Ordained By The City Council of the City of Haskell,

other deleterious substances, or from sick or diseased cows, or from cows kept in connection with any family

Section 2: All cows from which milk is taken to be sold in the city of Haskell, Texas, shall be examined for tuberculosis or other infectious diseases two times in each year at intervals of time not to exceed six months, and after such examination shall file with the City Secretary of the City of Haskell, a certificate of such examination within ten days from the date of such examination.

Section 3: No person either by himself or agent, firm or corpora House door, of Haskell County, in tion, operating or conducting any public dairy within or without the city limits of the City of Haskell, and offering milk for sale within the City of Haskell, Texas, shall work, employ or keep in their employ in or about any said place any person infected with or affec ted by any infectious or contagious disease, or work or employ any per son to work in or about any said give this notice by publication, in place, who, at the time of his em the English language, once a week ployment had not in his possession a certificate from some reputable physician of the county where said person is to be employed, attesting the fact that the bearer has been examined by such physicians within one week prior to the time of employment, and that such examination discloses the fact that such person to be employed was free from any infectious or contagious disease; or fail to institute and have made a medical examination of all their employees at intervals of time not to exceed six months and after such examinations promptly discharge from their employment in or about any said place any person found to be infected with or affec ted by any infectious or contagious disease, and further providing that a copy of such certificate of health shall be filed with the City Secretary within ten days after such examination and be kept on file by the said secretary.

Section 4: Each person either by himself or agent or firm or corporation, operating or conducting any public dairy within or without the city limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, offering milk for sale within the City of Haskell. Texas, shall be subject to a quarter-ly inspection by the Sanitary Com-missioner of the City of Haskell, Texas, and a copy of such Com-missioner's report shall be filed with

Any person either by himself or agent, firm or corporation, operating or conducting any public dairy within or without the city limits of the city of Haskell, Texas, offering milk for sale within the City of Haskell, Texas, who shall violate any of the provisions hereinabove set out shall be desired guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined the sum of five dollars for each day said violations octur.

Bection 5: The fact that there is now no sufficient ordinance regulating the production of milk to be sold in the City of Haskell, and the further fact that there is now urgent demand for such ordinance for the protection of the health of the said city, creates an emergency and

said city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that rules requiring ordinances to be read at two stated meetings not to become effective until days after publication, be mapped, and such rules are hereby maded, and this colleges is and on second reading and in the colleges are colleges and in the colleges and in the colleges are colleges are colleges are colleges and in the colleges are co

Emory Menefee, Mayor. Attest:

D. H. Perrin, City Secretary

Little Boy (calling father at of fice): "Hello, who is this?" 'Father (recognizing son's voice) 'The smartest man in the world. Little Boy: "Pardon me, I got the wrong number."

Pike-Is John a popular boy? Wick-Popular? Why, when he left the San thirty girls went back into circulation.

Fiddler-The leading lady seems to have a beak in her enunciation this evening. Orchestra Leader-Say, you keep your eyes on your music.

"The folks across the street must be away. They have no lights." "No. Their daugter is having Little Ethel-Mother are you the

negrest relative I've got? Mother-Yes, dear, and your fath-Boss-Rufe, did you go to lodge

last night? Rufus-Nah, suh. We dun have to pos'pone it. Boss-How is that?

Rufus— De Grand All-Powerful Invincible Most Supreme Unconquerable Potentate dun got beat up by his wife.

looks just like Frank. Second Girl-Shame on you for such a remark. First Girl-Aw gwan; that monkey don't understand our talk.

First Girl-Oh, that monkey

Wife-Tomorrow is the tenth an niversary of our wedding. Shall I kill the turkey? Husband-Why, the poor bird is

not to blame for it.

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Easter Sunrise Service For Young People

That first breathless hour of What it means to Christians, what a glory can be caught from its sacred moments, what more fitting act than to gather at the Bord's house for praise and prayer.

That is what the young people of 6:45. Haskell will do Sunday in tribute to our risen Master. Every year the sunrise of Easter finds Haskell's young people moving to some church in the city for the Annual Sunrise Service sponsored by all the Young Peoples Organizations. This year it will be at the Methodist church. It does not last long, but it is surely worth getting up for.

We don't mind getting up early if there's something daing! Who vants to sleep when all the rest of is friends are going somewhere. The groups who will participate

this worship service are: The Senior League.

The Christian Endeavor. The Hi-League. The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. The Christian Workers.

Boy Scouts. Home Makers Club. Gypsy Ramblers

Choral Club. High School Band. Every one is invited. The time m Set your alarm clock for

LOCAL NEWS FROM NEW COOK SECTION

sand storms here of late. They only remind us that spring is here. A very interesting program was rendered at the school house Friday night by the school pupils. Miss Heta Beasley spent last week

with Miss Rosa Singleton of near Ouston O'Pry of Electra spent several years, the week-end with his father, Mr. A O'Pry.

Lois Boyd of Rule Tuesday night. Mr. J. T. Wright and sons, Elgin and Brnest are drilling a well for Chalmer Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Acree mad business trip to Stamford Wed

few musicians gathered at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yo-brough, Friday evening and mane music. Those taking part in the music were Dallas Hammett, H. B. and Buster Varbrough, Levi Davis. and Leroy Beasley.

Mrs. Acree's sister from Okla., and mother Mrs. Blair of Sweetwater visited her last week.

Miss Lois Mauldin spent last week with her sister Lucile who is staying in Rule and going to high

J. A. O'Pry will-leave for Dallas next week to have his eyes operated on. We hope he will be much improved when he gets back. He has been suffering with his eyes for

Miss Ellen Johnston of South of Rule spent the week here with her brothers, Rural and Jesse.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are broken at the passing of our blessed wife, mother, grandmother and sister. "He who hath not suffered does not know all that God would have him know" at times like this words can not express our heartfelt love, appreciation and thanks for the many , many acts of kindness the beautiful flowers and messages. They comforted and brightened our sorrow and pray that we all give God the

S. A. Hughes and family. Mrs. J. W. Carlisle. E. E. Smith.

FRYERS FOR SALE-We have several hundred nice young fryers. 0 cents each. W. P. Trice, Phone

yet, for we had some real cold weather two day last week.

Mrs. Emmer of and children of near Haskel many drelatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Livengood and son,

Homer, of the Post community vis ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Call Medford Saturday.

children visited relatives near Sunday, evening.
Stamford Sunday night
On the morning of March 16, Mrs in the Heavens."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Medford and R. B. Fowler of this community The sympathy of this community

Mr. Will Tidwell and children of she will be greatly missed, but Haskell visited in the home of Mr there is a sweet assurance that she and Mrs D. Tidwell and family has passed from this earth to her

daughter of Stamford spent Sun-day with the later's mother, Mrs To know her was to love her. Emmer Medford and children. She was a good Christian woman

DR. R. L. CARVE Jones County. Graduate ver College. Located 300 McHaig. Stamford, To

Miss Libbie Davis, Fred Davis School seems to be progressing nicely here of late. Only seven were and Elgin Wright called on Miss The Senior B. Y. P. U. present on account of the snow and Miss Lois Mauldin visited friends at Jud Sunday night. Snooks Towsend spent Friday A Fast and Accurate night with H. B. Yarbrough. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason of Rule. Title Service

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