

The Haskell Free Press

There may be bigger towns than Haskell—but there are none better.

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

CONTRACT AWARDED ON HIGHWAY 30 TO KNOX COUNTY LINE

Contract for construction of Highway 30 from Haskell north to the Knox County line, a distance of 15 miles, was awarded by the State Highway Commission last Thursday to the Stuckey Construction Company of Wichita Falls, on a bid of \$283,629.00 for grading, drainage and concrete surfacing of this stretch of road. Contract for bridge was awarded John K. Buckler of Cleburne on a bid of \$175,000.

Offer \$5.00 For Best Name of New Brands of Coffee

The "M" System store of this city are introducing to their customers two new brands of coffee, and are offering \$5.00 for the best name suggested for each brand. A special feature of the new blends, according to Hollis Atkinson, manager of the store, is the fact that the coffee is ground for the customer after it is purchased—insuring fresh coffee at all times. Electrically driven equipment has been installed in the store which permits grinding the coffee in any quantity within a few minutes for the customer.

BONEHEADS SELECT BEST NEW MEMBER AT TUESDAY'S MEET

In a hotly contested campaign for honors among the new members as the "best Bonehead" among newer members, Sam L. Robertson was unanimously awarded first place over Gene Tonn at Tuesday's meeting of the club. This choice was made after the two aspirants had given a skillful exhibition of skill and courage in a typical Bonehead contest, which was roundly applauded during its staging. During the luncheon hour, members of the Club enjoyed one of the best programs of the year when a group of high school boys with R. H. Moser at the piano gave several vocal selections which were highly appreciated. The boys were guests of the Boneheads for dinner.

The Model Tailor Shop Building Is Being Enlarged

The building housing the Model Tailor Shop is being remodeled this week with an addition being added to the rear which practically doubles the floor space of the building. It is used for additional equipment which is to be installed. In connection with the improvements under way on the building, announcement is made by H. B. Lancaster that he has purchased the plant from L. C. Wickliffe of Cleburne, to whom the plant was sold by Mr. Wickliffe several months ago. This will be welcome news to his many friends and customers in this section, and they will be glad to learn that he expects to add equipment which will make the Model the most modern in the section.

Sheriff's Force Destroy Quantity of Liquor and Beer

Sherrif W. T. Service, aided by Officer Highmore, destroyed a quantity of liquor and beer on Thursday. The contraband destroyed was the accumulation of the past several years, having been seized in raids conducted by the Sheriff's department and held as evidence until a disposition was ordered by the Court. Several copper tanks and quantities of stills were destroyed along with the liquor and home brew, and quite a crowd were attracted to the scene.

Struck by Car

Mrs. A. J. Josselyn sustained slight injuries when she was struck by an automobile Saturday. Mrs. Josselyn was crossing the street near the post office, and was struck when the driver of the car backed from the curb into the center of the street. The accident was witnessed by several persons.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, who have been in the city for several days, will leave this morning for their home in the State.

PENALTY ON CITY STREET TAX TO BE ASSESSED MAR. 15

A penalty of \$2.00 will be assessed against every resident of Haskell who is subject to pay the street tax for the current year, who has not made payment before March 15th, according to announcement of city officials this week. The period in which payment of the \$3.00 tax was extended by the City Council through the month of February, and records of the City Council through the month of February, and records of the City Tax Collector show that only a very small percentage of those subject to the tax took advantage of the grace period. City officials feel that the additional eight days granted those who have not paid this tax is sufficient time for them to do so, and after March 15th the \$2.00 penalty will be added and strict measures for its collection inaugurated.

Senior Class to Give Play

See "It Won't Be Long Now," given by Senior Class of Haskell High School. This is a smuggy three act play of love and adventure, to be given at the high school auditorium, March 13, 1931. The characters are: Wm. Meek, Marvin Ghelson; "Beansy" Blake, R. P. Chamberlain; Thomas the butler, Robert Segor; Robert Preston, Wallace Sanders; Miss Wilkes, the stenographer, Mattie Murriel Walling; Chas. Dobson, Rogers Gilstrap; Dr. Talley, Herman Pittman; Vivian Darrell, Lena Belle Kemp; Ann Winston, Vada Thomas; Rev. Dr. Loring of the Playground Center, Lewis Newsom; A Policeman, Irish of Course, John Clifton; Frank Cullen of the People's Party, Rex Felker; Olga, a Swedish Cook, Sibyl Scott; Frances, a maid, Georgia Martin; Two Photographers, Elsie Whatley and William Kimbrough.

TWO ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL

Two aldermen are to be elected at a City Election which will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 7th. Notice of the election is being published this week. Members of the City Council serve two years, and the terms of J. B. Post and A. C. Pierson expire in April of this year, and their successors are to be chosen in the April election. As yet no names of any candidates have been filed, but rumors have it that several candidates will offer for the vacancies.

ROCHESTER NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chas. Specks residence burned last Friday night. The house was only partially covered by insurance. Their many friends sympathize with them in their loss. Hugh Gaunt of Abilene, Floyd Gaunt and family of Rule, Joe Hester and family visited in the home of Mrs. A. A. Gaunt Sunday last to help Mrs. Gaunt celebrate her birthday. Dr. McCarty from Hamble was in Rochester, Tuesday. Joy Bagwell sold his filling station last week to Mr. Bob Anderson and Mr. Abernathy. Mr. Bagwell will leave for N. M. next week. Mrs. Rae is able to be out again. Mrs. Rae has been in St. Louis some time. Mrs. W. H. Hester is in the hospital and is expected to be discharged this week.

Car Stolen At Jud Found Abandoned

A 1928 model Hudson brougham belonging to Beeman Karr of Jud was stolen Tuesday night from his home, according to reports made to the sheriff's office Wednesday. Officers began work on the case and the car was found Wednesday, a few miles west of Knox City where it had been driven into a ditch and abandoned by its occupants. The car was badly damaged by fire, according to officers, it having caught fire or been set afire by the thieves after it had been ditched.

RED CROSS RELIEF WORK TO BE ENDED IN NEAR-FUTURE

According to H. C. King, county chairman, the local chapter of the American Red Cross has expended the sum of \$7,400 for disaster relief in the county since January of this year. With this sum 546 families in the county have been extended aid in the form of one or more bill of groceries. Less than \$300 has been paid into the Red Cross by local members, the balance of the sum being allotted to the local chapter from national headquarters, and Mr. King states that advances received this week indicate that all available funds of the national organization are being rapidly exhausted, in fact, it is doubtful if additional grants can be extended due to the heavy demands which have been made throughout the drought stricken area. The local chapter has been instructed to reduce expenditures to the lowest possible limit within the next two weeks, to the end that relief work can be ended by April 1st. This is made necessary for the following reasons which are outlined in instructions from headquarters: 1st. Funds of the national organization are practically exhausted. 2nd. The Red Cross is only an emergency relief organization. Officials of the local chapter are confident that the number of families in the county who are now receiving aid can be greatly reduced by April 1st, but fear that a number of cases will have to be taken care of through local relief measures after Red Cross aid is withdrawn.

Rev. Whatley Closes Revival Meeting at Pampa

The revival meeting in the First Baptist church at Pampa, Texas, where Rev. H. R. Whatley has been doing the preaching closed last Friday evening with more than eighty additions to the church. Rev. Whatley will fill his own pulpit here at both services Sunday. The subject for the morning will be, "A Pentecostal Revival." At the evening service the pastor will discuss, "Man's Need of Salvation." The church extends a hearty welcome to all and promises the public good music and singing.

Fire Alarm Saturday

A fire alarm was turned in from the home of O. E. Gililand Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, when neighbors noticed smoke pouring from the doors and windows of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Gililand being absent from home. After the trucks had arrived firemen found that food which had been left cooking in the stove had caught fire and caused the smoke, with no damage to the house or furniture.

KANSAS CITY MAN DIES SUDDENLY ON PASSENGER TRAIN

H. B. Rillins, 62 years old and a resident of Kansas City, died suddenly Wednesday morning while riding as a passenger on the Wichita Valley train. Death occurred shortly before the train arrived here, according to trainmen, and upon arrival at the local station the body was removed to the local hospital.

Check Lost for Nearly Five Years Is Paid Promptly

A check was presented for payment nearly five years after it had been issued was promptly paid, according to a story which is reached by H. A. Bays, local treasurer. The check was presented to the Commercial Bank and the cashier, Mr. Bays, immediately cashed it.

ESTIMATE BONUS WILL GIVE VETERANS HERE OVER \$100,000

With the passage last week by Congress of the act increasing the loan value of Veterans' Certificates to 50 per cent of their face value, Haskell county veterans of the World War will receive a sum which is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$120,000. This conclusion is based on an estimate of 400 veterans in the county, the average value of whose certificates will reach \$350.00. A large number of ex-service men have already mailed in their applications, we are informed, and at least 90 per cent of them will take advantage of the increased loan value of their certificates, according to local bankers.

J. A. JONES NAMED COUNTY CHAIRMAN O. F. C. M. T. C.

Joe A. Jones, county judge, has been appointed county chairman of the Citizens Military Training Camps for Haskell county, and states that he will be glad to furnish information concerning the annual training offered young men of this section to all who are interested. A number of Haskell youths have enrolled each year for the one month's schooling offered by the Government, and Mr. Jones is prepared to receive applications from all who care to enroll.

County Winners in Basketball Tournament

The Haskell County Basketball Tournament was held at O'Brien gym Friday and Saturday. The teams playing and the scores made were as follows: **Friday—Girls** Foster vs. McConnell, score 12-7 in favor of Foster. Center Point vs. Brushey, forfeit to Center Point. Tanner Point vs. Post, score 26-17 in favor of Tanner Point. Tonk Creek vs. Cliff, score 35-0 in favor of Cliff. Tanner Point vs. Sayles, score 26-5 in favor of Tanner Point. Foster vs. Center Point, score 10-7 in favor of Center Point. Weinst vs. Rule, score 20-15 in favor of Weinst. Midway vs. O'Brien, score 25-20 in favor of O'Brien. Tanner Point vs. Cliff, score 15-8 in favor of Cliff. **Friday—Boys** Brushey vs. McConnell, score 17-2 in favor of McConnell. Lone Star vs. Rockdale, score 15-9 in favor of Rockdale. **Saturday—Girls** O'Brien vs. Weinst, score 24-17 in favor of O'Brien. Center Point vs. Cliff, score 23-14 in favor of Center Point. Center Point vs. O'Brien, score 20-8 in favor of O'Brien. **Saturday—Boys** Post vs. Pleasant Valley, score 16-3 in favor of Post. Center Point vs. Tanner Point, score 21-17 in favor of Center Point. McConnell vs. Rockdale, score 20-13 in favor of McConnell. Post vs. Center Point, score 18-17 in favor of Center Point. McConnell vs. Center Point, score 17-13 in favor of McConnell. **Championship Teams** Rural Girls' Championship Team—Center Point. Class B. Championship Team (Girls)—O'Brien. All County Championship Team—O'Brien. Rural Boys' Championship Team—McConnell. Large crowds attended each game, this being one of the best tournaments Haskell County has ever had, with some of the best coached teams and with much interest shown. The games were well officiated by League of Rochester and Sterling of this county.

THREE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AFTER FARM HOME LOOTED

Firemen to Clean Pavement Around Courthouse Square

Members of the Haskell Fire Department turned out Wednesday evening with their apparatus and proceeded to "clean up" the pavement on the north side of the square, where considerable mud and sand had accumulated from the winter traffic. Several hours was spent flushing the street with the result that the pavement presented a different appearance Thursday morning. This afternoon the boys will try their hand on the rest of the pavement around the square in hopes that after it is given a thorough cleaning that it will not be such a hard task to keep clean. Fines were assessed against two local people who drove across the fire hose while the boys were at work, according to Mayor Menefee, and automobile drivers are warned that fines will be assessed in every case of this kind, regardless of whether the hose is being used at a fire or during practice.

Fox Hotel Has New Proprietor

Mrs. Jesse Edwards who for the past few months has operated the Sandwich Shop on the south side of the square, has leased the Fox Hotel and assumed the management of the business the first of this week. The new proprietor states that the hotel will specialize in home cooked meals, and that special meals will be accorded boarders by the week or month. The hotel is conveniently located, being only one block from the square.

Model Home to Be Erected During Church Service

At the evening services next Sunday at the Methodist Church a model home will be built during the course of the sermon. Plans for the structure will be announced before the congregation, each part necessary for the building being explained by the pastor. Appropriate music and unusual lighting effects will accompany the erection of this "Model Home." The services begin promptly at 7:27 continuing for sixty minutes, and everybody sings at the Hour Sing Song Service. A good time for everyone.

Former Abilene Cotton Man Dies in New Orleans

Mr. Theo Bernstad connected with Geo. Finberg & Co. in 1928, his daughter began to show signs of illness. He was in New Orleans in 1928 in New Orleans and died in New Orleans, aged 55 years and two months. He is survived by a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Louise Bernstad, New Orleans, and two sons, Bernstad Cotton and Bernstad Cotton, New Orleans.

Charges of burglary and theft were filed against three Haskell county men, G. F. Medford, Curv Medford and Ocie Medford, this week and at an examining trial held Thursday bond was set at \$1,000 in each case against each of the three men by Justice of the Peace Dotson. Bond had not been perfected Thursday night and the men were being held in the county jail in default of bond.

The charges were filed in connection with the burglarizing of the H. W. Hill home north of Haskell last Saturday night, at which time a large quantity of meat and clothing was taken from the home. Mr. Hill estimated the value of the stolen goods at over \$100.

All members of the family were away from home, Mr. and Mrs. Hill having gone to church services several miles from their home, and parties entering the house evidently took their time, and after looting the house and smokehouse went into the poultry yard and took six of Mrs. Hill's hens along with the other loot. The theft was reported to officers Saturday night and on Tuesday Sheriff Sarrells had located the guilty parties at Cleburne. Mr. Sarrells accompanied by Mr. Hill drove to Cleburne Wednesday and Mr. Hill identified all of the loot remaining in their possession. The three Medfords were taken into custody and returned to await action of the Grand Jury.

SOCIETY and Club

League Party.
Last Friday night all we Hi-agers brought our doughnuts and lemons down to the kitchen in basement of the Methodist church for a party and business meeting. After we were tired playing games, Mrs. Foote called the house to order and we elected officers for the new year. They are: President—Eva Dell Squires. Vice President—Tom Clifton. Secretary—Betty Ann Hancock. Treasurer—Roselle Jones. Superintendent 1st. Dept.—Artie Eppen. Superintendent 2nd. Dept.—Chris Tucker. Superintendent 3rd. Dept.—C. B. medlove. Superintendent 4th. Dept.—Fred Under. Librarian—Ethel Irby. Era Agent—J. C. Allen. Reporter—Tom Kaigler.

Christian W. M. S.
The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met at the church Monday with Mrs. H. S. out as hostess. After the opening song, "Open My Eyes That I May See," Mrs. H. S. led in prayer. During the business hour it was decided to observe the Easter Week of Prayer, the week preceding Easter. Mrs. Duncan, the presentation leader gave the devotional and conducted the following program. "To These We Hand the Torch," by F. Morrison. Book Review on "Mother India" by Mrs. Theron Cahill. Hidden Answers—Mrs. R. B. Fields. Diversion—Mrs. Branch. The members and visitors to stay for tea with the hostess were: Mesdames Hunt, Duncan, Cahill, Morrison, R. B. and W. W. Fields, Branch, Flenniken, C. D. Grissom, M. Baldwin, J. B. Post and Miss Quin Fields.

North Ward P. T. A.
Last Thursday, Feb. 28, North Ward P. T. A. met in regular session.

Cowgirls Club So On Going.
The Cowgirls Club of Post met with Velma Mullis Saturday at 6 o'clock and went to the creek and carried their supper and stayed all night. The camping was enjoyed by: Velma Mullis, Omaha Fay Watson, Ida Bishop, Nina Lee Treadwell, Addie Mae Bishop, Louise Treadwell, Mattie Frank Mullis, Jimmie Buford Treadwell, Oweida MeNs Treadwell.

Night Club.
Mesdames Bert Welsh and Jo. V. Davis were hostesses to the Night Club last Wednesday evening in the home of the former. A delightful supper consisting of chicken croquets, asparagus and cheese, congealed fruit salad garnished with parsley, sweet pickles, hot rolls, coffee and plumb pudding topped with whipped cream, was served to the following guests and members: Mesdames Clyde Grissom, J. P. Payne, C. V. Payne, J. C. Chrisman, Jr., Herman Butts, W. P. Trice, Theron Cahill, French Robertson, Roy Killingsworth and Bert Welsh and Jo. V. Davis and the hostesses.

Ruth Bible Class Have Social.
Mesdames Ora Phippen and Rufus Banks were hostesses to the Ruth Bible Class of First Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Banks in their regular monthly social. Mrs. Cas. E. Smith was the honor guest and Misses Francis Walling and Kate Darnell assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments to the following guests and members. Mesdames Jack Johnson, Raymond Stuart, Chas. E. Smith, Travers Everett, Floyd Rogers, Virgil A. Brown, Tom Holland, Sam Parks, Trinton Everett, Mack Perdue, Martha Tallett, Mathis McCarty, Carl Power, Dewitt Farmer, J. A. Gilstrap, Ora Phippen, Rufus Banks, W. L. Norton and Miss Genevieve Bragg of Rochester.

Piano Recital.
Intermediate and Beginner Pupils of Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will be presented in Spring Recital, Saturday afternoon, March 14th, at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Cottonwood H. D. Club.
The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Jones. The house was called to order by the

president. There were 13 regular members, 5 new members and 1 visitor present. Native plants and flowers and what could be transplanted were discussed. Program committees were appointed for our next meeting March 13th. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edd Stodghill. —Reporter.

League Letter.
Dear Lil:
Say why did you miss League Sunday night? Are you so sweet being made of sugar and will melt if you get in the rain? Say, that will never do and besides we had a grand program! We sang all our favorite songs, practiced singing songs of three and four parts, we had bass, alto, first and second soprano and tenor. We had the cutest little boy to sing for us. He sang until he gave out of songs. I'm sure all the Dept. Superintendent's will rush him now for their programs. He's a wow!
The League had a birthday party also. How old? That's a secret, I wouldn't tell on her for anything. But even the she's past 20, she still has young ideas!
You'll enjoy coming to League at 6:45, just at twilight. Be sure and don't miss it again. Come and be with a cute bunch, see a darling program and have a grand time.
Love, Lib.

Attention! Sororans, "The Class of Southern Hospitality."
Hooray, big contest going on. Don't miss it or you'll always regret it. We're going to get this thing settled once for all, so that there will be no further argument about it. And if you want to see this settled, and settled right, you'll have to get right in the big-middle of it. So all you City-Slickers and Cotton-Pickers be in your places next Sunday morning, and let's see how this thing is going to be settled. We were supposed to have started this last Sunday, but rain prevented; thereby causing us to have to run this contest one week longer, making it end Easter Sunday. That is just four Sundays, and that means that you will have to get in there and strut your stuff every Sunday, without letting up to the slightest degree. These two powerful, mighty, antagonistic forces are led by those two undaunted, invincible, all-powerful, men of steel, the Messers Robert Sego, Cotton-Picker, and Rex Felker, City Slicker. Those two men will lead their forces with iron-rule, putting forth every effort to see to it that the opposing forces is defeated. Now if you want in on this mighty conflict, you had better be in your place next Sunday morning. Now the waiter is a Cotton-Picker, and he wants you to understand thoroughly that he is going to make it tough on somebody. So, let's be in our places next Sunday, start this thing going, and make those City-Slickers look sick. —Reporter.

Christian Endeavor For March 8.
Topic: What is the Church?
Leader: Ira Hester.
Song Service: Conducted by Ira Hester.
Bible Drill.
Worship Service.
Leader's Introduction.
Scripture: Ephesians 2:18-22; Romans, 12:4-5.
Hymn: The Church's One Foundation.
Prayer: That We May Better realize what the Church is and Our Responsibility to it.
Three Expressions which describe the church:
One Body in Christ—Mary Pearson.
An Holy Temple—Felix Frierson.
The Household of God—Ola Frazier.
Special Music.
A Purchased Possession: Mrs. Isham.
Hymn: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord.
Prayer.
Business.
Miscellaneous.
Mesdames Hill Oates and Mary Oates went to Abilene last Thursday.

DR. J. W. McCRARY
Dentist
General Practice of Dentistry and X-ray Work.
Rulo, Texas

QUICK AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Auto Refinance — Payments Reduced — No Money Out Front — Cash

\$50,000 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering fifty thousand dollars in prizes has been announced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel Cigarettes, with special announcements in practically every newspaper in the United States. Eight days are allowed for submission of essays, the contest closing at midnight on March 4. Prizes will be awarded for the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package, containing twenty cigarettes, and what are its advantages to the smoker?" Answers are limited to two hundred words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and are to be mailed to the contest editor, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C. First prize is twenty-five thousand dollars, with second and third prizes of ten thousand dollars and five thousand dollars. Numerous smaller prizes will also be awarded. Judges of the contest are Ray Long, president of the International Magazine Company and editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine; Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and Charles Dana Gibson, internationally known artist and publisher of Life Magazine. The contest is part of what advertising experts declare is one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever staged. Practically every daily and county seat weekly newspaper in the country will be used as well as college periodicals and financial newspapers. This campaign is to be followed by an aggressive advertising drive through newspapers, magazines, radio and outdoor display.

Miss Ina Graves of Tuscola is visiting Mrs. McCelvain of Haskell.

"THE SQUEALER" COMING HERE WITH JACK HOLT AS SUAVE RUM KING

Jack Holt, the popular hero of a thousand desperate screen situations, is to be seen and heard here next Monday and Tuesday when "The Squealer," the latest Columbia all-talking photodrama, comes to the screen of the Texas Theatre. It is promised as a gripping tale of the underworld, with all the thrill of gangdom and smart speakasis, topped by the vivid action and excitement of a bootlegger feud. Holt is presented in a new role for him. Hitherto best known as a strong man of the wide open spaces, he blossoms forth in "The Squealer" as a mastermind of the rum-running fraternity, suave, immaculate and very much at home both in society and behind the scenes of his intrigue. Ostensibly a successful real-estate man with a nice office, a beautiful home and a charming wife and young son, he actually is at death grips with rival bootleg leaders. He deals swift justice to a squealer. He walks into his rival's lair alone to forestall the death of his favorite henchman, and he walks out alone, leaving behind him a dead gang leader.

Beautiful Dorothy Revier, as the wife, is costarred with Holt. The cast also includes little Davey Lee, Matt Moore, Zasu Pitts, Robert Ellis, Matthew Betz and many others. Harry Joe Brown directed the picture, from a story by Mark Lindber.

His subsequent flight to avoid arrest tests his love for his wife and child. It also tests his wife's loyalty. The decision she makes to save his life from his enemies, brings the eventual imprisonment of the former leader. He is bitter toward his wife, thinking she is a "squealer." Finally he gets out of prison by staging a thrilling jail-break and heads for home bent on revenge. What then happens makes one of the strongest climaxes ever seen on the screen.

Stranger: I represent a society for the suppression of profanity. I want to take profanity entirely out of your life and—
Jones: Hey, Mother. Here's a man who wants to buy our car.

TRY OUR WASHING & GREASING SERVICE
We offer real service in washing and greasing your automobile, and are equipped to give you a first class job that will make your car seem almost new. All upholstery vacuum cleaned, the only real way to clean it. Electric high-pressure greasing equipment.
Telephone 311 and we'll call for and deliver your car.
FOUTS SERVICE STATION
Owen Fouts, Prop.



Eliminate Waste from Spoilage

Food-spoilage sets in quickly, and is dangerous to health long before it is apparent to the senses of sight, taste or smell. Why take a chance when you can play safe with the modern and dependable Electric Refrigerator?

Constant temperatures of less than fifty degrees—whether you are in the town or miles away—are assured by the dependable operation of the Electric Refrigerator. Hour after hour, day after day, and clear over the Electric Refrigerator maintains the constant low temperature essential to the safe preservation of your foods.

Losses from food-spoilage can pyramid to a substantial amount if a home does not eliminate this possibility with modern Electric Refrigeration.

Electric Utilities



M SYSTEM
"Saves for the Nation"

See our windows for Extra Specials. Always a house full of bargains.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Coffee	Our Own Special Blend. Guaranteed to please. Fresh roasted, Ground Daily.	35c
Coffee	Our Own Special Blend. Best name submitted we will pay \$5.00 in cash. PER POUND	25c
JOWL MEAT		per lb. 9c
SALT PORK		per lb. 13c
BACON	NORTHERN CURED SLICED.	LB. 23c
CHEESE	MADE IN TEXAS. PER POUND	19c
BANANAS	YELLOW RIPE. MEDIUM SIZE.	5c
Sifted Peas	Corn	LARGE CANS 25c
Green Beans	Kraut	TWO FOR 25c
CABBAGE	Small Green Heads from South Texas. Pound	2c
ORANGES	LARGE SIZE. A REAL BARGAIN. DOZEN	24c
SYRUP	Steamboat & Fine Flavored Syrup. GALLON	59c HALF GALLON 34c
Cranberries	TWO POUNDS	25c
MATCHES	2 pkgs.	5c

Coffee that is fresh roasted and ground as you buy it is always better. Next time your purchase coffee, try a pound of one of these blends we will pay \$5.00 in Cash.

BEANS

GREEN	5 lbs.	25c
RED CREAMED	10 lbs.	40c
PINTOS	10 lbs.	35c

Haskell County History

1911-20 Years Ago Today

Among the business firms advertising in the Free Press of March 4 were the following: Collier's Store, F. G. Alexander, B. B. by, Jno. B. Lamplin, E. A. ... Haskell National Bank, ...

Miss Nina Morris visited in Anson Saturday.

S. Menefee of Rochester was in the city this week.

Elton Sprowls and Miss Myrtle ... went to Goree Sunday.

George Turnbow was in town ... and renewed his subscription to the Free Press.

Frankie Alexander left ... night for Stamford where he will enter college.

C. Holt was in the city a few ... ago and reports he has 115 ... of wheat which is looking fine.

Pierson spent several days in ... onment this week on business ... incidentally visited relatives ... there.

Hunt of the firm of C. M. Hunt ... has returned from northern ... markets where he has been for ... time purchasing stock for his ...

Virgil Hudson showed us a pair ... splendid mitts the other day that ... grandmother knitted for him. ... wool was taken from a goat's ... and Mrs. Hale spun the wool ... knitted the thread into the ... the next day. Mr. Hudson is ... proud of the gloves.

Haskell came to the front again ... week with another shipment of ... cattle to Ft. Worth markets. ... Earl Cogdell shipped five cars. ... Stokes shipped two cars, and ... Boothe English shipped a car of ...

1901-30 Years Ago Today

Thirty years ago the following ... business firms of Haskell "told ... the world" through the columns of ... the Free Press: S. L. Robertson, J. W. ... and Son, Terrell Drug ... Haskell National Bank, F. ... Alexander, Thomas Bros., Mrs. J. ... Caperton, R. H. McKee, T. G. ... Gosssett Hotel, J. W. Bell, ... Baker, A. C. Foster, H. G. ... Connell, Oscar Martin, E. E. Gil ... J. E. Lindsey, R. G. Litsey, ... Racket Store, W. M. Ready.

Mr. Irion Pearsey has a clerkship ... R. H. McKee's.

Messrs. J. A. Bailey, W. T. Hud ... M. S. Shook and M. S. Cum ... will attend the Northwest ... Cattlemen's Association at ... next week.

Mr. S. L. Robertson returned last ... night from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post returned ... days ago from a six or eight ... day visit to Louisiana and the ... western part of the state.

W. T. McDaniel informs us that ... intends to put in a good ginning ... at Wild Horse school house in ... for this year's crop.

Prof. Litsey refused to suspend ... a rule against attending parties ... Thursday night to allow them to ... attend the Epworth League enter ... and warned the pupils ... if any went they must take the ... consequence of violating the rule. ... a number of the boys went to ... entertainment and on Friday ... morning the Professor suspended ... from school.

1901-Forty Years Ago Today

The Free Press of forty years ago ... was the accepted medium of adver ... for the following firms: Eise ... of Finn, Abilene National Bank, ... National Bank of Seymour, ... and Bros., Roe Lynch, John ... Jones and Co., Fensler & Quinn, ... C. Bowman and Co., J. W. ... Lindsey & McGee, Dr. V. ... O'Graham, P. D. Swisher, S. W. ... McLemore's Drug Store, The ... York Store, R. S. ... R. S. Hughes & Co., J. ... W. H. ... George Mann & Co.

Mr. G. McConnell is ... at his residence.

Capt. M. S. Pierson has returned ... Emory.

Dr. D. Wingo was in the city ... day. He has ... in ... in corn, ... and other ...

The Haskell ...

MINISTER FIRMLY ENDORSES SARGON

No matter where you be—North, East, South or West—there are thousands who testify that they owe their strength, vigor and well being to Sargon. Rev. Chas. E. Auger, 1803 W. 2nd. Ave., Spokane.



REV. CHAS. E. AUGER

Wash., recently said: "I was so weak and rundown I was at the point of complete exhaustion. My food disagreed with me, I hardly knew what it was to get a good night's sleep, and I seemed to lose weight and strength continually. Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills corrected by troubles speedily. I eat heartily, and my food agrees with me, with none of that former indigestion. I have gained eight pounds and am again strong and vigorous."

Sold by Oates Drug Store.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH SCORED BY BEAUTIFUL BILLIE DOVE "SWEETHEARTS & WIVES"

Once more Billie Dove scores a triumph!

Her latest First National and Vitaphone starring picture, "Sweethearts and Wives," Wednesday and Thursday at the Texas Theatre, is one of the most completely and entertaining and satisfactory films that this reviewer has seen in many a moon. It represents that very difficult combination of mystery and fun which so many producers have striven to achieve, and so rarely with success. But "Sweethearts and Wives" tries in a fresh way. There are novel twists and turns of the plot and characterization. And—a highly important point—there is a uniformly excellent cast. Of course Billie Dove would make a whole stellar production in herself but besides the lovely heroine there is Clive Brooks in one of the most faultless performances of his distinguished career. Also there is Sidney Blackmer, who has so rapidly become a premier picture figure. And the rest of the dramatic lineup is worthy of these headliners. "Sweethearts and Wives" tell us an enthralling and amusing story in a manner that can only be described as one hundred per cent efficient. The dialogue is clever and sparkling, and is perfectly reproduced. Clarence Badger has been known for some time as one of the most finished and reliable of Hollywood's directors. Many successful pictures stand to his credit, and to their number "Sweethearts and Wives" must not be added. The man knows his business!

KENNETH HARLAN BACK IN FIRST TALKING FILM

Kenneth Harlan, who was the original "Virginia" of the screen, and who has made a big success of Western heroes is again a cowboy in "Under Montana Skies," sharing stellar honors with Dorothy Gulliver. It's a Tiffany musical comedy-drama showing Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre. This is Harlan's first talking picture and his return to the screen after more than a year in vaudeville. "Under Montana Skies," an original story by James K. Aubrey, is concerned with adventures of a stranded theatrical troupe in a small Western town. When the manager decamps with the money, the hotel owner, who also owns the local theatre, has them arrested for their board bill. When the cowboys who chose the town of Red Rock as the locale for holiday whoopee because of the show advertised to appear, find that iron bars stand between them and a show by a lot of pretty girls, they try to remedy the situation. In doing so they run into a lot of adventure, excitement and romance that is a show in itself.

Slim Summerville, Ethel Water and Harry Todd see that there are plenty of laughs in the picture, and others contributing to the entertainment are Nita Martin, Len ... and Christian J. Frank. "Under Montana Skies" is recorded by ...

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City 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 close at 7 o'clock p. m. Every person not disqualified by law, who shall have attained the age of twenty one years, and who shall have resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote.

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.

Attest: D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, of the 24th day of February 1931, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$804.56 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. U. Fields in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4088 and styled J. U. Fields vs. J. W. Looney, Earl Morrison, C. G. Gay and Hardy Grissom, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 24th day of February 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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 House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, be-

tween 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 give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County. Witness my hand, this 24th day of February 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

FOR SALE—We now have for sale Baby Chicks of quality from all leading breeds. We set our incubators each Monday. Custom Hatching Our Specialty. W. P. Trice, Phone 418. 1tp.

Clerk's Notice of Estray To Newspaper The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Taken up by R. A. Fuqua and

Kamp Kennedy
TEXACO
Gas & Oils
—Also—
Mechanical Work
We solicit and will appreciate a share of your work.
TELEPHONE 4
Frank Kennedy Prop.

entraged before D. T. Dotson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Haskell County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1931, one certain black horse mule, about 14 years old, sixteen hands high, no brands. One certain bay horse mule, about eight years old, 15 hands high, no brands. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1931. Jason W. Smith, County Clerk, Haskell Co., Tex. 3tc.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 106. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

READY FOR PLANTING—We have a fresh shipment of Cabbage and Onion Plants For Sale reasonable. Porter, White & Trice. 1tc

Perry's
3-BIG BARGAIN DAYS-3
FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY
(Bargains you can not afford to miss)

Ladies House Dresses	59c
Ladies Full Fashioned Hose, Service Weight, Silk to Top, our regular \$1.00 value, pair	79c
Ladies Fancy Purses, regular \$1.00 value, each	69c
Ladies Bloomers, Shorts and Step-Ins, pair	29c
Childrens Wide Rib Hose, pair	19c
Mens Fancy Rayon Dress Socks, pair	19c
Mens Fancy Dress Socks, pair	10c
Mens Athletic Rayon Underwear, suit	39c
Mens Broadcloth Trunks, pair	29c
36-in. Prints and 32-in. Ginghams, fast color, big assortment, yard	12 1/2c
32-in. Zephyr Ginghams, fancy checks and solid colors, yard	17c
Magazines and Tilt Top Tables, reg. \$1.00 val.	29c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for	33c

We Will Have Many Other Items Greatly Reduced During These 3 Days.
No Refund or Exchange on Merchandise at These Prices.
PERRY BROS., Inc.
QUALITY Haskell, Texas ECONOMY

This Looks Like a Clothing "Ad"

And, in a sense, it is. But it isn't written for any particular line of clothing, or any special clothing store.

It's about ALL the clothing stores in Haskell.

We have eight clothing and dry goods stores in Haskell. They are well equipped, carry the best known lines of merchandise, and are backing up that merchandise, with good store service.

We know these merchants personally. We know that they care far more for your good will than for any individual sale they might make to you.

It is but natural, therefore, that you can fare better with your home merchants than you can ever hope to do with concerns elsewhere. This applies to other lines as well as to clothing.

The more we investigate the more we are convinced that it pays to trade in the home town.

The Haskell Free Press

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

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SAM A. ROBERTS, Publisher

Entered as second class matter January 1st, 1886, at the postoffice, Haskell, Texas, under the act of March 2nd, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Subscription Rates	
One Year in advance	\$1.50
Six Months in advance	.75
Four Months in advance	.50

Advertising Rates Will Be Gladly Given Upon Application

Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Mar. 5, 1931

The highest compliment that a business man can pay an individual is to sell on credit. If some Haskell merchant has done this with you why not strain a point and make him a payment on account? He probably needs it.

A tip for timid business men is given by publisher Curtis of the Saturday Evening Post, who spent a million dollars for advertising last year and will spend double that amount during 1931. He says: "In a period of depression we must run as fast as we can to stay where we are."

President Hoover's praise of advertising finds unanimous agreement among newspaper publishers, even hard-boiled Democrats admitting he is right.

A good many fear that Lindbergh will fly once too often and meet with disaster. Still one can never tell what may happen, or how. Bobby Leach went over Niagara Falls in a barrel unharmed, and later slipped on an orange peel in the street, receiving injuries which caused his death.

CHEER UP

There is no denying the fact that the present state of mind of many people is due to the fear as to what the future may bring.

Fear seems to be prevalent in all public thinking on economics today. People are afraid that things are not going to "come back" that somehow we have lost our stride as a nation and are not going to be able to get going again at the old pace.

There is more money now in the savings banks than ever before in history. Much of it has been put there during the past year because people were afraid to replenish their stocks for fear prices would go down to a still lower level. Individuals have been afraid that conditions were going to get continually worse.

There is nothing in our history to warrant such fears. Behind the clouds the sun is still shining. The only way to judge the future is by the past. All of our past history reveals a succession of forward steps, never a backward one. The pace has slackened at times as it has in the past eighteen months, but the movement has always been forward. There is not a single reason for the belief that our economic progress has stopped, or that we are going back. On the contrary all the signs point in the other direction. There is no grounds for fear, so cheer up.

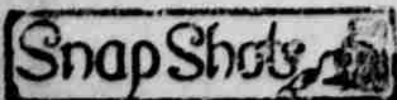
GOOD YEAR TO RAISE BABY CHICKS

The present season will be one of the best experienced in this section to raise baby chicks according to the reports we have from many authorities. Due to present financial conditions the baby chicks hatched this season will be considerably less than for the past several years, according to the present outlook. Since all the old hens and the past seasons pullets are being sold by the thousands due to the price of feed and the low price of eggs and since the number of chicks hatched during the present season will be less than for the past several years, therefore the number of pullets to go into production this Fall will be less than for the past several years and the number of eggs produced will be less. This will naturally cause the price of eggs to be higher than during the past year when the cold storage holdings were so enormous. This year due to the fact that cold storage men lost millions of dollars on storage eggs the past year, will not go so strong on storage holdings so the fresh egg will be in demand at a good price. The middle of summer should see the price of eggs on the upward climb with Fall prices the best in several years.

TEXAS LEADS

Last week one of the often and most widely known National organizations interested in land reclamation and the conservation of flood waters and their employment for various useful purposes, the National Drainage, Conservation and Flood Control Congress, met in twentieth annual convention at Dallas. Speakers were present from many parts of the United States, including such representative men as Major General Lytle Brown, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, War Department at Washington; and aside from these other officials connected with different Departments of the Federal government, addresses were made by State officials and prominent citizens from fourteen States, dealing with every phase of construction, reclamation and flood control effort, indicating that what Texas is undertaking to do is but a part of progressive movements that are Nationwide in their scope.

An interesting feature of the convention was that presented, the visitors in a special half-day program, giving a brief review of the different important conservation, reclamation and development projects under way in this State, which provides something of a revelation to those not familiar with the State. These included the stream unit Brazos River Conservation and reclamation District project, the Red River improvement program, the extensive Trinity River program, the new movement for the control of the waters of the Rio Grande, the Tarrant County Water District, the Inter-Coastal Canal, and other projects and movements. Especial interest was manifested in the purposes of the Brazos River District, which is understood to be the outstanding example in the United States of the conservation, control and use of the waters of an entire watershed for the advantage of all the people of the area. Texas leads in constructive policies to make her public water resources an asset and benefit to the largest number of her citizens.



Silence is supposed to be golden, but that don't explain why gentlemen prefer blondes.

Thank goodness Easter comes a little later this spring, giving a little more time to recover from the Christmas raid on the bankroll.

Over in China, it is said, they hang the officials of banks which fail. Now we know why we never read of bank failures in China.

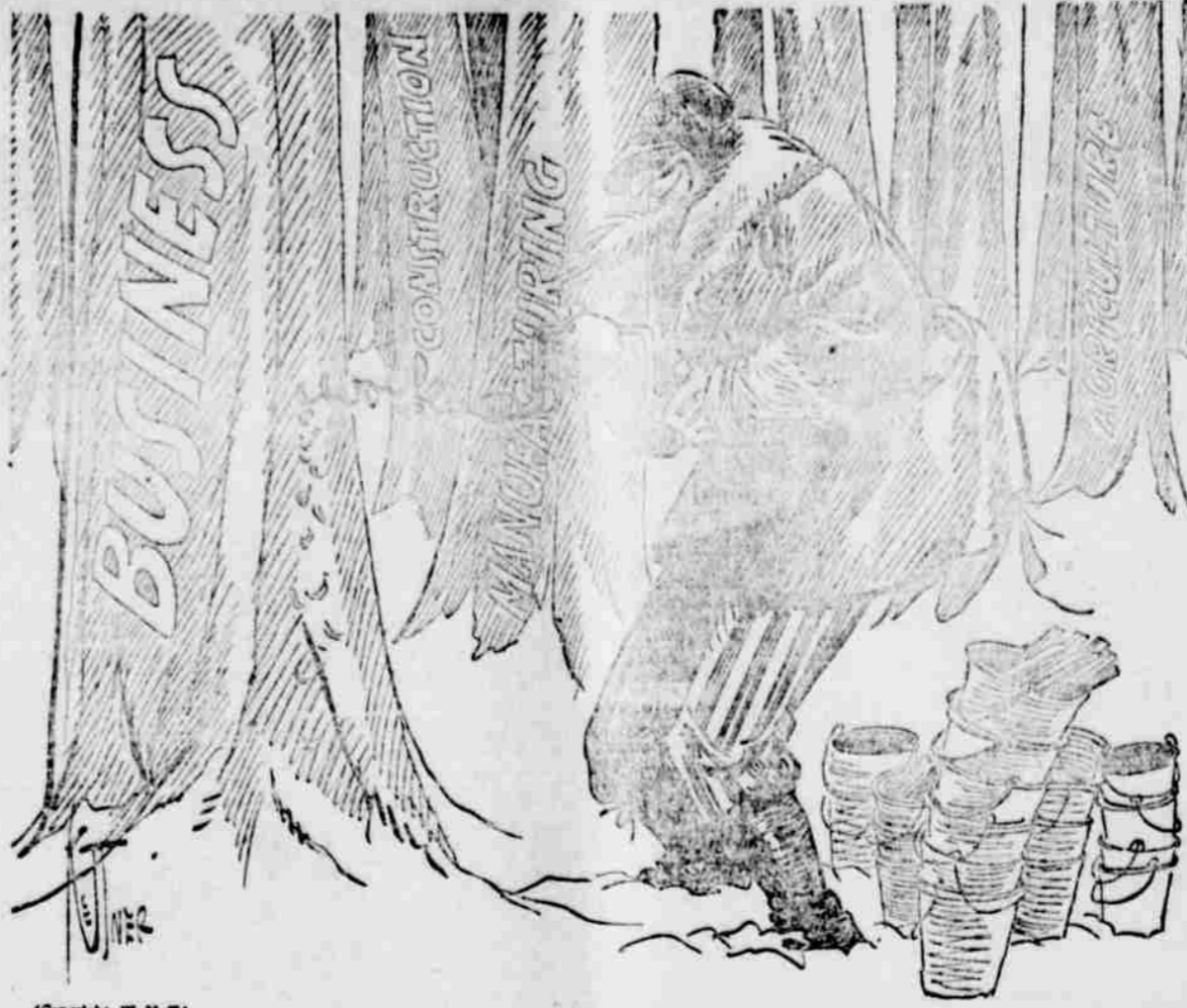
According to Senator Tydings it ought to have been called the Wickersham Omission.

Prof. Einstein says he finds it difficult to understand Americans. And on the other hand, Americans can't understand him, either.

A large grocery firm executive says that the American dollar now goes farther than it has since before the war. Yes, and it stays away a lot longer, too.

A merchant complains that there's too much "stall" in the installment plan.

The Sapper



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Smiles

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

A Chicago actress came into a lawyer's office and said, "I want a divorce."

"Certainly," said the lawyer. "For a nominal fee I will institute proceedings."

"What is the nominal fee?" "Five hundred dollars," he replied.

"Nothing doing," retorted the lady. "I can have him shot for ten."

Little Girl: Auntie, why do you put powder on your face?

Aunt: To make me pretty, dear.

Little Girl: Then why doesn't it.

Jink: I'm worried, old man. I'm bothered with pink toothbrush. Binks: That's nothing—I'm bothered with pink elephants!

Waitress: Have you given your order? Diner: Yup, but please change it to an entree.

Prospective Buyer: How much milk does that cow give? S: I don't rightly know, but she's a darned good natured critter and she'll give all she can.

Moss: Well, big boy, ah heahs yo' is expectin' a blessed event. Rastus: Yessuh, yo' is kreet Mah old lady has jest about land-ed herself a good job!

Jack: Something seems wrong with this engine, it—

Jill: Don't be silly, wait until we get off the main road.

Union: How long have you been working for this company? Suit: Ever since they threatened to fire me.

Customer: I don't like the flies in here. Waiter: Sorry, sor, there'll be same new ones in tomorrow.

A kind-hearted gentleman saw a little boy trying to reach the door-bell. He rang the bell for him, then said, "What now, my little man?" "Run like hell," said the little boy. "That's what I'm going to do."

Lawyer: Can you tell me if the defendant was expensively garbed? Rastus (the witness of the murder trial of poor Lizzie Tifford): Deed she was, suh. Ah knows expensive garbage when I sees it.



You can't score unless you get started. You can't steal a march on the other fellow unless you get a flying start. It's time to lead off.

The Myer Both March Issue of Spring Advertising Material is Here Free for Your Use.

The Free Press

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Joe A. Jones, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, at his office in the Court House, at Haskell, Texas, for the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, until 9 o'clock, A. M., March 30, 1931, for certain alterations, repairs and additions to the present Haskell County Court House, the removal of certain old construction and the installation of certain new construction, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by The Butler Company, Architects, a copy of which plans and specifications is now on file in the office of the County Clerk, at Haskell, Texas. A limited number of sets of plans and specifications may be obtained by bidders from The Butler Company, Architects, Myrick Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Successful bidder will be required to enter into a legal contract, and furnish surety bond in accordance with Texas laws, executed by an acceptable surety and bonding company, on the date contract is awarded, conditioned upon the faithful performance of contract, and the completion of said improvements according to said plans and specifications.

If contract for improvements covered by said plans and specifications is awarded, payment therefor will be made by Haskell County Warrants, bearing not less than five nor more than six per cent per annum, maturing serially over a period of thirty years. The purchaser for said Warrants, that contractor will receive 100 per cent of contract price for such construction.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check, a good and solvent bank, payable to the order of the County Judge, in an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of such bid. The right is reserved to reject and all bids.

Joe A. Jones, County Judge, Haskell Co., Tex.

It should be remembered that find work now one must go to and look for it.

Ratliff & Ratliff
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office in Pierson Building

Dr. B. F. Ammon
DENTIST
In Pierson Building
Over Perry Bros. Phone 11

Texas Theatre

"Home Of Perfect Sound"

Program For Week of March 9-14

Monday and Tuesday
JACK HOLT and DOROTHY REVIER in "THE SQUEALER"

Wednesday and Thursday
BILLIE DOVE and CLIVE BROOK in "Sweethearts and Wives"

Friday and Saturday
KENNETH HARLAN in "UNDER MONTANA SKIES"

Harison says: "The Squealer" is one of the best gang-world dramas ever filmed, with lots of suspense throughout. 'Under Montana Skies' is a western with plenty action, thrills, laughs and tuneful melodies."

Good Short Subjects Every Night.
News Reel, Monday and Tuesday.
Comedy Each Night.

MATINEE—Sat. 2:30. Price 25c 15c
NIGHT, 7:30—Prices, 35c, 25c 15c

5 1/2 Per Cent Federal Land Bank Loans

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced its lending rate to 5 1/2% with 31 1/2 years time with liberal options for paying at any date. Other lending concerns have raised their rates. The 5 1/2% rate is now full 1% below any rate offered in this section. Why Pay More?

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

PLAY SAFE!

INSURE

Safeguard your property with adequate insurance against fire. Feel free to consult with us at any time about your insurance problems.

F. L. Daugherty
The Insurance Man

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Feld Tragedy at Stamford Claims Two Lives.

The Denver Hotel, two-story frame building located near the union passenger station, was damaged by fire between midnight and 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

United State Department of Agriculture. The selections were based on ability to make money by farming and on qualities of leadership.

Stamford Hotel Damaged by Fire.

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Post Boy Killed by Train at Slaton.

Ray Lawton, 20, of Post, was killed at Slaton last night at 10:35 by the Santa Fe southbound passenger train, which arrives here at 11:17.

Howard County Voters Defeat Road Bonds.

The Voters of Howard county again defeated a proposed highway bond issue of \$900,000 at an election held last Saturday.

Rochester Residence Destroyed by Fire.

The fire alarm was sounded about 1 o'clock Saturday morning and when the fire was located it was discovered to be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Speck.

The fire company responded promptly but being so far out the fire got under such headway that nothing could be saved and only the walls of the house remain to tell the devastating tale of the conflagration.

Still Seized in Raid Near Merkel.

P. Johnson was held in default of \$750 bond, set in justice court here Tuesday morning, when he waived examining trial on a charge of possession of equipment for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

IREBY COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

This community was visited by a rain Sunday morning and some snow. Misses Lillie and Ella Zelisko spent Sunday night with Misses Lena, Edna and Ella Moeller.

Classified Ads

READY FOR PLANTING—We have a fresh shipment of Cabbage and Onion Plants For Sale reasonable. Porter, White & Trice.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 106 Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good Dwarf Maize Seed, hand thrashed at 4c per lb. For references see A. S. Bristow or J. T. Hester.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well improved 120 acre farm, ten miles southeast of Haskell, 1 mile of Howard school, a good 4-teacher school.

FOR SALE—Good Cedar Parts delivered in Haskell. For prices write Herbert Manley, Graford Texas.

FOR SALE—The J. L. Odell Homestead in Haskell, Texas; good frame house of six rooms; water and lights; nine lots.

WANTED—Milk customers who value their health. Come see tuberculin tested cows milked by machine, the only clean way.

LOST—Black Pony about 14 hands high. Last seen at Gaunt school house. Notify Jess Miller.

MAIZE FOR SALE—See Joe Hester, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good Jersey Milk Cow with young calf. Would consider trading for dry Jersey cows or yearling Jersey heifers.

FOR SALE—We now have for sale Baby Chicks of quality from all leading breeds.

BABY CHICKS—6 to 8 cents. Post paid. Write for descriptive folder. Hamlin Hatchery, Hamlin, Texas.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM JUDD COMMUNITY

The month of March has brought us a snow which reminds us that our winter weather is not over yet. There are lots of colds and flu in this community.

Clerk's Notice of Estray To Newspaper

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Taken up by R. A. Fuqua and estrayed before D. T. Dotson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Haskell County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1931.

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

Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, of the 21st day of February 1931, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$804.56 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. U. Fields in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4088 and styled J. U. Fields vs. J. W. Looney, Earl Morrison, C. G. Gay and Hardy Grissom, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 24th day of February 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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 House door, of Haskell County, in 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 give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 24th day of February 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 12th day of January 1931, by Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk of said District Court, for sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 55-100 (\$7,209.55) Dollars with interest at 10 per cent from December 10th, 1920, and costs of suit, under a Judgment foreclosing Vendor's Lien, in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5109 and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Rich and wife, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Twenty (20) in the town of Weibert, Haskell County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said town; which Vendor's Lien was foreclosed as against all of the defendants, to-wit: H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis; said above described property levied upon as the property of the defendants, H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, and that on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the Third day of March, A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of Haskell County, Texas, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10.00 A. M. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale and the levy aforesaid, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants, H. R. Rich, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, for said estate, as Plaintiff recovered judgment in cause No. 1827 in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, against E. O. Chapman, defendant for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty Three and 91-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the 17th day of December A. D. 1930 until paid, together with all costs of suit as is by said judgment more fully set out and shown;

And whereas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk of the County Court of said County, did cause to be issued an Execution commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Execution and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of Feb., A. D. 1931, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following named land, and premises and situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Parts of the Epps D. Payne Sur. No. 70, Abstract No. 340, Pat. No. 72, Vol. 13, 1st Tract, beginning at a point in E. B. line of said Payne Sur. 84 vrs. S. of the N. E. Cor. of same, Thence S. 1043 vrs. Thence W. 1329 vrs. Thence N. 1043 vrs. Thence E. 1329 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 243-4 acres of land. 2nd. tract: beginning at a stake 1104 vrs. N. and 1329 vrs. W. of S. E. Cor. of said Epps D. Payne Sur. Thence N. 1103 vrs. Thence W. 1705 vrs. Thence S. 1103 vrs. Thence E. 1705 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 33-1-3 acres of land. Levied upon and to be sold subject to a prior deed of trust lien to secure a debt amounting to \$4300.00 as shown by Deed of Trust recorded in volume 32, page 476-7 and 8 Deed of Trust record of Haskell County, Texas.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law, in accordance with the mandates of said writ, on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month I will proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and said writ.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Feb., A. D. 1931, at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

R. E. DeBard, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell Co., Texas.

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Cheese Making Demonstration Is Held Saturday

A cheese making demonstration was given by the home agent Saturday, Feb. 28th at City Hall in Haskell to 43 farm women of Haskell county. Five gallons of whole sweet milk was used in the demonstration and the yield put in 2 hours made about 1 1/2 pounds of cheese. Much interest was shown in the process of making cheese and in making cheese in the home.

Amateur cheese is easy to make, is of excellent flavor, a good food, will keep indefinitely and the cost will be small compared with retail prices.

The necessary equipment for making cheese is as follows: dairy thermometer, four quarts to cover cheese and one to open 1/2 strain through one gallon cream buckets, 2 boards sawed, sized as 2-bushel size, 1 1/2 inch, 1/2 inch, 1/2 inch, 1/2 inch, 1/2 inch, and 1/2 inch, of weight, cheese runner and cheese color tablets.

A convenient recipe is 5 gallons whole sweet milk, 1 1/2 cheese runner tablets, 1 1/2 cheese color tablet.

Only the sweet milk should be used for cheese making. Place in large container heating to a temperature of 86 degrees holding thermometer with one hand and stirring with long handled spoon with other. Allow to remain that temperature for one minute, remove from stove and mix in coloring. Then add runner tablet dissolved in a little water. Stir thoroughly, cover with cloth and let stand 20 or 40 minutes. The milk should form a soft even curd. Take a long knife and cut in rectangles each way and let stand few minutes until they begin to rise, then place back on stove. Lift and stir constantly, breaking into small pieces. This slowly until reaches 92 degrees then after one minute remove from stove and pour off all whey possible.

Spread a clean cloth in a large pan and pour curd into it. Raise it up and drain 2 or 3 minutes, salt lightly and it is then ready for the press. Line hoop with flour sack. Place one of boards on top, an upright piece may be nailed to this one for weight to rest on. A press may be used but it will be just as simple to provide weights, two of them weighing 20 pounds each. For six hours put 20 pounds on cheese then remove, stretch in cloth, turn cheese over and put back in press. Let stand this way for six hours then put other 20 lbs weight on. Let stand over night then remove from press. Turn right and morning for a week, then once a day until it is thoroughly cured. The cheese will be good to eat when 30 to 40 days old but every week's age that is added improves it.

U. O. F. COMMITTEE EXTEND THANKS TO PARTICIPANTS ON PROGRAM

The Four County Association I. O. O. F. held here February 26, was attended by a small but enthusiastic crowd.

We the committee wish to extend our thanks to every organization and individual who participated in the days program of entertainment.

After the invocation by Rev. E. Gaston Foote, Mayor Menefee gave a very warm address of welcome and those who heard it were made to feel that they were indeed welcome to Haskell.

His Honor's address made it clear that though he had a resident of Haskell he always felt he was welcome and at home in Haskell.

His Honor Tom Briggs of Rochester delivered a very hearty address of welcome to the Rebekahs. The occasion was rendered by Mrs. Kessler and her people received a big hand.

Two splendid musical numbers were rendered by the Junior Male Quartet, directed by Mrs. Morrison and were enjoyed by all.

C. R. Orton of Rule made a splendid talk.

The Harmony Club rendered a very enjoyable program.

The Rebekah Ladies are to be commended for the splendid lunch served at the noon hour, which every one seemed to enjoy.

After the noon hour, Mr. Mescham and his High School Band rendered a thirty minute concert that was very much enjoyed.

Mr. E. D. Harris, Association President, was in fine fettle and delivered a splendid address.

Miss Curtis Tyler, the adopted daughter of the Haskell I. O. O. F. Lodge sold more Odd Fellowship in her address than can be determined in dollars and cents.

After Rev. E. Gaston Foote, delivered his address on "What A Man Is Worth" we were made to feel that we had over estimated our worth but we enjoyed it very much.

Also Rev. G. N. Forrester gave a talk on "What It Means to Be An Odd-Fellow." Those who missed this part of the program, missed a treat.

At 7:00 p. m., the ladies served a supper at the church, after which entertainment took place in the I. O. O. F. Hall by the Haskell Rebekah degree and drill team.

REWARD—Will pay \$20.00 for return or information in locating one brown mare male 9 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, no brand, being mule which disappeared from A. Vassar farm about January 1st, 1931. Fred N. Warren, Munday, Texas. 3tc.

ROOM AND BOARD—\$1.00 per day. Also light house keeping rooms for rent. See Mrs. J. C. Holt. 2tc.

W. H. Starr, who is working in Benjamin, spent the week-end with his family here.

Christian Endeavor For March 5. Topic: What is the Church? Leader: Ira Hester.

Song Service: Conducted by Ira Hester.

Bible Drill. Worship Service. Leader's Introduction.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:18-22; Romans, 12:4-5.

Hymn: The Church's One Foundation.

Prayer: That We May Better realize what the Church is and our responsibility to it.

Three Expressions which describe the church: Our Body in Christ—Mary Dear.

An Holy Temple—Felix Priester. "A Household of God—O' Prayer.

Special Music. Purchased Possession: Mrs. Lehman.

Hymn: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord.

Prayer. Business. Missions.

FOR SALE—Good Dwarf Main Seed, hand threshed at 4c per lb. For references see A. S. Bristol or I. T. Hester. For sale by Roy Hester, Rochester, Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Wheat improved 130 acre farm, ten miles southeast of Haskell, 1 mile of Howard school, a good 4-teacher school. H. G. Hammer. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Good Cedar Posts delivered in Haskell. For prices write Herbert Manley, Grafado, Texas. 3tp.

Stranger: I represent a society for the suppression of profanity. I want to take profanity entirely out of your life and—

Jones: Hey, Mother. Here's a man who wants to buy our car.

Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 12th day of January 1931, by Allen D. Fosythe, Clerk of said District Court, for sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Nine and

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35-100 (\$7,200.55) Dollars with interest at 10 per cent from December 10th, 1930, and costs of suit, under a Judgment foreclosing Vendor's Lien, in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5099 and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Rich and wife, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 16th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows: to-wit:

All that certain 1/2 tract and parcel of land, being being situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being Lot 10, Block 12, Blue No. 7, Tract 220 in the town of Walnut, Haskell County, Texas, as shown on the plat of said town which Vendor's Lien was foreclosed against all of the defendants, to-wit: H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis; said above described property levied upon as the property of said defendants, H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, and that on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the Third day of March, A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of Haskell County, Texas, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., by virtue of said judgment of foreclosure and I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants, H. R. Rich, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, Witness my hand, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

State Certified Cotton Seed

\$1.10 Bushel

Thru the cooperation and assistance of the Haskell County Drouth Relief Committee we have arranged to handle all seed booked by them and they have secured Pure Certified Cotton seed of the Kasch and Watson Mebane varieties at the above price.

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A Garage is an Interesting Place!

Twenty years ago there wasn't a garage in Haskell! And it took all day to go from here to Abilene in a horse and buggy.

But in this year of 1931 A. D. Haskell has seven good garages. It's an astonishing growth for a space of twenty years or less—but there's a real reason for that growth.

Automobiles have become a necessary part of the busy man's life. They save him years of time, and with the improvement they have undergone in the past year, particularly, they promise to become more and more necessary.

Haskell is fortunate in its garages! Our garage men know the automobile game. They handle only the most reliable makes of cars, and the service they offer with those cars is invaluable.

It will pay you to talk to our garage men about the automobile business. They can tell you some interesting things.



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