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# The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

## STORY TELLING CONTEST WILL BE FEATURE OF MEET

A Story Telling Contest will be a new feature of the County Inter-scholastic League Meet this year. The event will be open to all schools, regardless of whether or not they are members of the Inter-scholastic League and it is hoped that every school will enter.

**Who Can Enter**  
Any school in the county may enter one boy and one girl from either the first, second, third or fourth grade. There shall be one boy and one girl to make the team. Two girls or two boys will not be allowed. Neither can a school enter a boy or a girl alone. There must be a team composed of one boy and one girl. This event has been confined to the first four grades because there is no other contest in which they can take part.

**Material**  
The story tellers may tell any story found in readers used in the first four grades.

**Judging Points**  
The story tellers shall be judged on the following points:  
Enthusiasm and interest.  
Pronunciation and expression.  
The story shall be logically told, but shall not be memorized.  
No story shall exceed four minutes in length.

Individual scores shall be averaged to make the team score. This contest shall be held at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, March 27, at the Presbyterian Church. Contestants should be present at 1 o'clock to draw for places. Address inquiries concerning this contest to the County Superintendent's office.

## SENIORS TO GIVE CLASS PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

"It Won't Be Long Now" is the title of the play to be given by the members of the Senior Class of Haskell High School, Friday night March 13th at 7:45 o'clock in the school auditorium. Don't miss it. Robert Preston, (Wallace Sanders) a millionaire, drinks a deadly poison. The specialist, Dr. Talley, Herman Pittman tells him he has only twenty-four hours to live. He leaves his fortune to the following: Thomas seventy-two year old butler (Robert Segal); his clerk, Wm. Lee (Marvin Gholson); his red-headed office boy, "Beansy" Blake (R. P. Chamberlain); his stenographer, Miss Wilkes (Mattie Muriel Failing); Rev. Dr. Loring of the layground center; (Lewis Newman) Ann Winston, an attractive girl of twenty, whom he loves very much; (Vada Thomas); a Swedish cook, Olga, (Edith Foote); Francis a maid (Georgia Martin); Charles Dubson, a political ward-heeler (Rogers Gilstrap); and Vivian Farrell (Lena Belle Kemp) whom he tricks into marrying him. Then as luck would have it, Robert Preston is accused of larceny and Charles Dobson (Rogers Gilstrap) and a policeman (Rex Miller) try to arrest him. Preston persuades Dobson not to arrest him by giving him the mortgage to his house and his buildings. Then Frank Cullen (Clifton Crawford) follows followed by two photographers (Bill Kimbrough) and (Elsie Hatley). Cullen congratulates Preston for his work and takes a snap shot of this person. Then Preston feels pretty good and is told that he is going to die. Then a time came. But it wouldn't do to tell it all to you. Don't fail to see this three act play of love and adventure. Special numbers will be given between acts. An orchestra band, Ukulele Club, a Pop Event, all from Miss Dewitt's studio. Also special music will be furnished by Miss Dewitt.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe of DeLeon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. French Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connor and Robert Dan of Blair, Iowa, were in Haskell Monday.

## Special Service at Church of Christ Sunday Morning

Next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour Bro. W. H. Burcham, Minister of the Haskell Church of Christ, will preach on the subject of The Mission of The Church. In addition to this, some special quartet singing will be rendered by a quartet of singers composed of Messrs Manly Branch, Howard Wright, Mahlon Boggs and Otta Johnson. A large crowd is expected to be present. The Church of Christ extends a cordial welcome to all.

## Funeral Services for Miss Finley Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Miss Cela Ann Finley, age 20, were held at the Baptist Church in this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the church. Interment followed in Willow Cemetery.

## New Coat of Paint For Service Station

Robertson's Service Station on the southeast corner of the square is resplendent in a new coat of paint which adds much to the attractiveness of this modern station. A color scheme of buff and blue was used throughout the front and interior of the station and on the equipment.

## Local News of the Week from Rochester Section

The Rochester O. E. S. Chapter No. 516 met in regular session Monday night March 2nd, enjoying an unusually interesting meeting. The district deputy grand matron, Miss Minnie Higginbotham of Abilene accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy was present and gave a very instructive lecture on the Order of Eastern Star, the home chapter put on the work and made it very interesting and enjoyable. A plate lunch consisting of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, crackers, olives, mints, cakes, coffee and cocoa were served.

Mr. Joe M. Watkins of this city and Miss Emma A. Shaw of Knox City were united in marriage Saturday evening Feb. 21st at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Rochester, Rev. M. E. Pike officiating.

J. F. Kennedy of Haskell was a business visitor in Rochester Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Carothers of Stamford visited here last week.

Miss Mary Sue Hester of Haskell spent the week-end with her cousin Miss Irdie Gaunt of this place.

Mrs. Mathis McCarty of Haskell spent a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bragg last week.

McKinley Speck of Abilene visited relatives here last week.

Miss Henrietta Reeves who is teaching school at Davis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves this week-end.

Charles Alkars and family left last week for Granette, Ark., to make their future home.

Mrs. Ira Roberts and little daughter of Stanton returned home Friday after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Green.

Paul Fields of Abilene came by Friday to see his mother, Mrs. Nellie Fields.

## POULTRY SCHOOL BEING HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

People interested in raising poultry should attend the Poultry evening school being conducted at the high school building. Meetings are being held every Tuesday night at 7:45. Many problems can be solved by hearing the experiences of others. That is the plan on which the meetings are being conducted. Your experience in something may be worth many dollars to someone else. By hearing these experiences, you may be made wiser and your poultry enterprise be made profitable.

Every phase of poultry raising is to be studied including: incubation and brooding, feeding, culling, housing and a number of others. Come and enjoy an hour of study every Tuesday night.

## PROF. BREEDLOVE RE-ELECTED HEAD OF CITY SCHOOLS

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District, Prof. C. B. Breedlove was re-elected as superintendent of the Haskell schools for the 1931-32 term. Since the meeting Prof. Breedlove has given his acceptance, which will be welcome news to school patrons, as the Haskell schools have shown marked progress under his direction during the past two years.

## Original Pictures of Passion Play at M. E. Church

Actual scenes from the original presentation of The Passion Play as staged in Oberamergau last summer will be the feature at the evening services next Sunday at the Methodist Church.

It will be remembered that the pastor and wife witnessed the play while in Europe last year, and Rev. Foote is elated over his good fortune in being able to secure the original pictures of this greatest of all plays for exhibition to his congregation. The scenes will depict the beautiful pantomime and original color and lighting effects, bringing a graphic and realistic outline of the entire play to all who attend the services.

A good musical program and a hearty welcome await all who will attend at "The Church With The Glad Hand."

J. F. Kennedy left Wednesday for Mineral Wells to accompany his wife, and daughter Ola Bell to their home in this city Thursday, after a five weeks stay in the Sanitarium at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Dr. E. E. Cockerell visited in the Jno. E. Robertson and R. J. Reynolds homes last Wednesday.

## HASKELL STUDENT ON DEBATE TOUR

The following article concerning a debate team from Simmons University, of which Calvin Whatley, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whatley of this city is a member, is taken from the "Simmons Brand." The party left Abilene Sunday, and will return about the first of April.

"With Calvin Whatley, Johnnie Reagan and Johnnie Lovell as members of the party, a debate tour that will include New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington on its journey is being planned. From Washington they will cross into Canada, going from Vancouver to Winnipeg, re-entering the United States in Minnesota. From there the party will return to Texas through Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The entire trip will cover approximately 10,000 miles. Plans have been made to visit many towns.

## Job Seekers Are Advised to Stay Away from Capital

In a statement issued today, the United States Civil Service Commission advised the public not to come to Washington for the purpose of seeking Federal employment.

The Commission explained that the District of Columbia Committee on Employment has called its attention to a number of pathetic cases where persons have come from considerable distances expecting to obtain a Government position on the strength of having passed a civil service examination only to become stranded and in some instances a public charge.

It was pointed out that even if a person has passed a civil service examination with a high rating he has no assurance that a position will be immediately available to him. Appointments to Federal positions, the Commission said, are made only as the actual needs of the service require, and in accordance with the civil service rules, and the presence of an applicant in Washington can not in any way improve or expedite any prospects of employment he may have.

The Commission stated in conclusion that no one should come to Washington expecting to receive a Federal position except in response to a definite offer of employment from a Government establishment.

## REYNOLDS STORE REMODELS AND LOWERS PRICES

R. J. Reynolds & Son one of Haskell's largest grocery stores, have this week practically completed extensive remodeling of the interior of their store. A new arrangement of shelving has been installed, together with modern fixtures, making the store one of the most conveniently arranged to be found.

Lowered operating expenses under the new arrangement, states Mr. Reynolds, will enable them to pass the savings on to their customers in the form of lower prices, and a half-page advertisement in this week's issue of the Free Press carries their message of savings to the people of this section. Free souvenirs will be given to all customers visiting the store Saturday, according to their advertisement.

Notwithstanding the drastic price reduction policy inaugurated this week, Mr. Reynolds states that the store will maintain their efficient delivery service, making it convenient for patrons in the city to shop by telephone if they desire.

Mrs. H. H. Hester returned to her home in Ft. Worth the later part of last week after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Earnest and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Lois Earnest who spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Miss Maurine Couch of Stamford spent Saturday night with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch.

## WARNING ISSUED CONCERNING PAYMENT STREET TAX

Notices have been sent this week by city officials to all residents of Haskell who have not made payment of the City Street Tax assessed against them for the current year. The last date for payment of this tax has been set as Saturday of this week, and after that date a penalty of \$2.00 will be added to the tax, making a total of \$5.00 assessed against all subject to the tax.

According to city officials, determined action will be taken for collection of the tax and penalty after this week from all persons who have not made payment for the year.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD MARCH 24TH

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until March 24 it will accept applications for positions of immigration patrol inspector at an entrance salary of \$1,800 a year.

The examination will be held only in the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas. There is no need at this time for eligibles for immigration districts comprising the other States.

Appointees will perform guard duty for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city in any of the four States named which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

## FIRE DESTROYS WOODSON HOME MONDAY NIGHT

Fire which originated from defective wiring on a hot water heater, practically destroyed the home of Parks Woodson in the north part of the city Monday night between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson were away from home having left early Monday afternoon for Ft. Worth, and the fire had spread throughout the house before it was discovered by neighbors and an alarm turned in. Both the house and furniture were heavily damaged by the flames, and although a small amount of insurance was carried, it will only partially cover the loss sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Woodson.

## Preaching Services at Presbyterian Church Sunday

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian Church in this city next Sunday, March 15th.

Rev. C. C. Dooley from Wichita Falls will preach at both morning and evening services. Members of this congregation are requested to remember this notice and be present if possible. The public is cordially invited.

Messrs Myrtle Crow, Oran McDonald and Miss Nevada Baker of Lubbock spent the past week-end with relatives in Haskell.

L. H. Highnote made a business trip to Weichert, Monday.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels and J. D. Roberts made a business trip to Abilene, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee of Rule were visitors in Haskell Wednesday.

Joe still his university with the "Football" season is now back on as many fronts.

## BETTER SERVICE BEING RECEIVED ON DROUTH LOANS

### Members Evening School Planning Local Cannery

In order that people of Haskell County might more efficiently "Live at Home" a community cannery is being sponsored by members of a Farmers evening school. This group has been meeting in connection with an evening school sponsored by the Department of Vocational Agriculture of Haskell High School. Meetings are being held each week on Thursday nights and experiences are being exchanged and plans made to more effectively "live at home" in the future.

Plans for the cannery have been worked out by a committee of women and at the meeting on Thursday night of this week it is hoped that plans of financing the proposition may be worked out. People interested should come to the High School building at 7:45 Thursday night of each week.

### THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED SOON

Three trustees are to be selected by the voters of the Haskell Independent School District at an election to be held Saturday April 4th, at the City Hall in this city. Trustees elected will serve for a term of two years.

The Board of trustees is composed of seven members as follows: R. C. Couch, Courtney Hunt, Lynn Pace, Will Cass, E. I. Christian, T. J. Arbuckle and C. M. Conner. Terms of the last three trustees expire this year, and their successors are to be selected in the April election.

### The Hen Knows Nothing About Food Values

The old hen blinking on her nest in the chicken house doesn't know a thing about market prices, supply and demand, the depression, or farm relief. But day after day, week after week she just keeps putting the same vitamins, the same proteins, the same healthful food value which nature ordained in those eggs, whether they sell for 12 cents or sixty cents a dozen. And if the world turned upside down tomorrow we'd probably find the hen sitting placidly underneath the mess turning out her daily globulet of health wrapped in the world's most sanitary package.

So if the same full ration, the same bundle of carbohydrates, minerals, fats and vitamins is appearing day after day from mother hen we're certainly getting a bargain now when her product is selling at the lowest price in many years. Let's crack a few extra eggs into the frying pan for breakfast. We'll all be better for it.

### Building Garage and Servant House

A new double garage and servant house has been completed this week at the residence of Jno. E. Robertson, local dry goods merchant. Only local labor was employed on the structure, according to Mr. Robertson, who had the work done at this time in order to furnish what employment he could during the present slack time.

Ben Lawson, Sales Representative of Stafford-Lowdon Co. of Ft. Worth was transacting business in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum spent Sunday in Cisco visiting Mrs. McCollum's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch spent Sunday in Stamford.

Miss J. B. Westmont of Rule was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

According to County Agent Joe C. Williams, farmers of this section who are applicants for Federal Drouth Relief Loans are receiving better service on their applications since the opening of the Fort Worth office recently. All applications received by the local committee are now being sent to the Ft. Worth office, according to Mr. Williams.

More than 200 applications have been made through the Haskell county committee, and loans have been granted to about 75 of these, the remainder of the applications yet to be approved by the Federal office to which it was sent. Loans granted to Haskell county farmers will average \$150.00 each, individual applications ranging from \$50.00 to \$600.00.

## RED CROSS TO GRADUALLY CUT AID ALLOTMENTS

A gradual tapering off of the Red Cross feeding program in the drouth defined area of the United States is indicated in instructions received by district workers from their regional headquarters.

Mrs. Myrta Ellis and Miss Ruth Smith handling a group of 14 West Texas counties, have been advised that there will be a reduction in the per-family allotment for the last half of March. They have been instructed to encourage their people to make other financing arrangements as quickly as they can, in view of the new avenues for relief made available by the government, including the \$20,000,000 supplementary fund recently appropriated by congress, and the loan bill for emergency men.

Mrs. Ellis, Friday said: "No one need be alarmed over the possibility of our arbitrarily shutting off this program April 1, or any other definite date. With improving general conditions, approach of spring and the opening of new avenues financially, the Red Cross simply feels that it can gradually reduce family budget allotments. Regardless of general orders, however, cases most in distress will continue to be handled indefinitely to what ever extent workers find necessary. We probably will receive instructions later in the month as to definite cut and the date of termination of the program."

The Red Cross national relief program has been under way since the first of the year.—Abilene Reporter.

## LIONS CLUB WILL ASSIST IN MILK INVESTIGATION

At a meeting of the Lion's Club held at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop last Thursday a committee was appointed to work with the other organizations of the city in investigating the milk situation with the view of having some kind of an ordinance passed regulating the sale of milk within the city limits.

Most towns and cities the size of Haskell have an ordinance regulating the handling of milk that is to be sold in the city, as a health measure. Just what steps will be taken in the matter will be left to the committee appointed by the different clubs and the City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds went to Ballenger Tuesday to attend the funeral of the father of Mrs. Walter F. Robertson.

Miss Nellie V. Wheatley left this week for San Marcos where she will re-enter school for the spring term.

Miss Deale Kennedy will Maldee Watson of Munday spend the year vacation in Haskell with their parents.

Miss Mary Couch who is a student in the Haskell High School is a visitor in our city Wednesday.



# SOCIETY and Club

## Primary B. Y. P. U. Entertained.

Mesdames Tom Holland and Mack Perdue entertained the Primary B. Y. P. U. in the basement of the church, Saturday evening. The party was well planned and the children spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The refreshments were drawn from "play mail boxes."

Mrs. Crawford who was a guest for the afternoon brought a special surprise which was included in the refreshments.

Those present were: Robert Crawford, Doris Hammer, Ruth Gilstrap, Helen Crawford, Ruby Faye Davis, J. W. Holland, Billie Mack Perdue, Fayette Keunster, Euna Faye Davis, Sue Quantlebaum, Maxine Perdue, Anna Jean Crandall, Joe Maples, Mrs. J. C. Crawford and the hostesses.

## Series of Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Demmitt Hughes were hosts and hostesses last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Couch with a series of possibly the prettiest parties of the season.

Thursday night tables were laid for six tables of Eighty-Four in the rooms beautifully decorated with sweet peas and orchid coronations.

A color scheme of pastel shades were carried out in the dainty refreshment plate consisting of green and white ice cream squares and cake which was served to the following guest personnel: Messers and Mesdames Alfred Pierson, T. J. Arbuckle, Bailey Post, Hugh Smith, Pat Lewis, Jno. Ellis, W. A. Duncan, Sam A. Roberts, Wallace Cox, W. P. Trace, Guy Mays, Jno. Robertson, R. C. Montgomery, Fred Sanders, Leo Southern, Oscar Oates, R. C. Couch, B. M. Whitaker, R. J. Paxton, J. M. Diers, Vaughn Bailey, Mesdames J. P. Payne, S. R. Rike, Elizabeth Martin, Mary Oates, F. L. Daugherty and Miss Ermine Daugherty and the hosts and hostesses.

Friday night after a number of games of Eighty-Four refreshments were served to the following: Messers and Mesdames J. U. Fields, Hill Oates, Wylie Reid, Jno. Oates, Dave Pierson, Virgil Reynolds, Jones, Courtney Hunt, A. H. Wair, R. C. Couch, E. Gaston Foote, C. V. Payne, Jno. W. Pace, R. V. Robertson, W. H. Murchison, Herman Bettis, Press Baldwin, Henry Alexander, Jno. V. Davis, Roy Killingsworth, Theron Cahill, O. E. Patterson and Mesdames Jno. Pace, Jr. of Dallas, H. S. Wilson and Marion Guest McKee, and Mary Couch.

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BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS  
50c per setting of 15 eggs.

W. APPLGATE

## TEN YEARS OF BAD HEALTH IS ROUTED

"I am 76 years old and always had the best of health until ten years ago," recently stated Chas. B. Westmoreland, 902 Booth St.,



CHAS. B. WESTMORELAND

Houston, Texas. "Since then I suffered with indigestion until I had to force myself to eat; I was weak and nervous, my sleep was broken, and I had awful pains in my back. After three bottles of Sargon I enjoy my meals and digest everything perfectly; I get good sleep, every pain is gone, and I have plenty of strength and energy. Sargon Pills are so mild they are just the laxative for the aged. I feel like a different man!"

Sold by Oates Drug Store.

When Arthur Turner, a negro of Newburgh, N. Y. was caught in a chicken coop, he explained that he had been fleeing from two other negroes and had hid there.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM WEAVER COMMUNITY

The farmers are certainly glad to see the beautiful weather we have this week for a start. Every one is anxious to get back to farming.

We did not have so many out to Sunday School Sunday but had several visitors instead. We were all disappointed expecting Bro. Pretty from Stamford to preach and for some reason he did not come. We hope to have him with us next Sunday and every body is welcome.

Ora McDonald was at home for a short visit the last of the week from Lubbock and left Sunday evening to go back to school.

Mrs. Mattie Ruth Hickard and daughter Betty Joe from Wichita Falls were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche the past week. They were on their way to Ft. Worth to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Wyche were also surprised by a visit from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. Everett Wyche and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Capers were surprised Saturday evening by a short visit of relatives from Eldorado, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnett; also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson and son from Trent, Texas.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson and family from Haskell were out in the Weaver community for preaching services Sunday.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Mesdames H. E. Melton, M. H. Harris, T. D. Strickland, Millard Melton, Shelby Harris, Hansford Harris and son, and Allen Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper last Tuesday.

Roy Guinn of Crane, Texas, visited his parents Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Melton called on Mrs. T. D. Strickland Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Guinn visited Mrs. Hansford Harris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fouts of near Rule called on Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn, Sunday afternoon.

Francis and Lucille Banks called on Mrs. Hansford Harris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son, also Miss Audra Lee Guinn visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks and children Sunday afternoon.

## HOWARD COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

The health of this community is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thane and children visited relatives near Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford and children of Josselit Switch visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned and family of the Rose Community spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livengood and children of the Post Community visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Medford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thane and little daughter Geraldine visited in the Rockdale community Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Gilleland spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Gilleland of Haskell.

The pastor of the Methodist church at Morris Chapel filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Mary LaMotte who has been visiting her sister Miss Edith, returned to her home near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thane of Old Glory.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Saturday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

## Notice of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, April 4th, 1931, for the election of three Trustees for the Haskell Independent School District, and all duly qualified 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 p. m.

R. H. Davis is hereby appointed

as presiding officer for said election, with Miss Minadele Davis and Mrs. Mack Perdue, Clerks.

R. C. Couch, President.  
T. J. Arbuckle, Secty.,  
Haskell Independent School Dist.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison  
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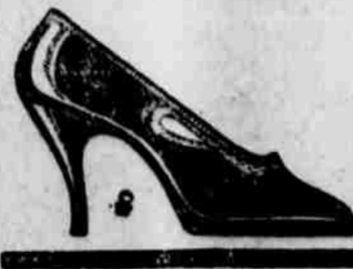
WEAR A JAUNTY BAKUETTE



In Bandeaux and Smart Brimmed Creations... with Flowers, Feathers or Bow Trims. It's easy to see from our incomparable array that this soft linenlike straw has taken a "head start" in the Spring Millinery Mode.

## Spring Modes in Shoes

With the first whisper of Spring new Foot-wear makes its appearance—and this season promises to be one of color in every style—pumps, one straps and oxfords, in complete range of wanted sizes at only \$4.95.



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Sheer chiffon hosiery with picot edge and French heels that regularly sell for \$1.00 to \$1.95. Every pair is full fashioned, of first quality 45 gauge silk. We also have fine service weight chiffon hose, with re-inforced heels and tops, that are famous for long wearing quality. In all sizes and colors for Spring. A new feature in our hosiery is the desirable dull finish so that the hose may be worn before they are laundered.

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SALMONS ALASKA CHUM 3 Cans 32c

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SUGAR PURE CANE 10 Pounds For 54c

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PEACHES 2 SMALL CANS 2c Large Can 19c

HOMINY 4 CANS For 29c

SYRUP TRY 1-3 Gallon 54c  
STEAMBOAT. 1 Gallon 59c

Potatoes PECK Guaranteed 23c

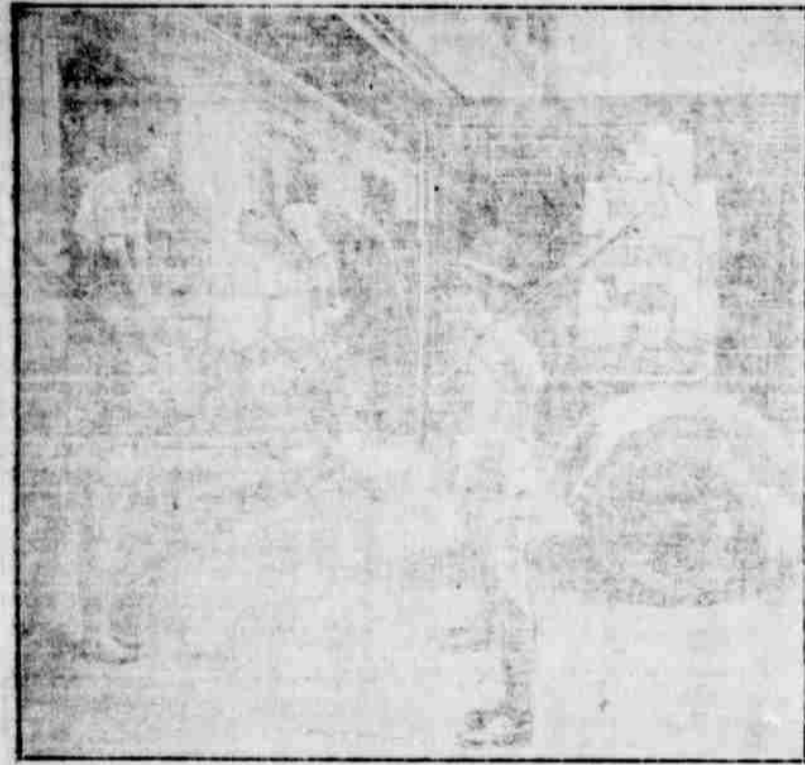
Spaghetti With Cheese and Tomato Sauce. 3 Cans 29c

Oats CHECKER BRAND 3 Large Packages 35c

Mince Meat Per Package 8c

Once You Try Gold Medal Meal—You Will Always Use It.

**Militiamen Guard \$50,000 Contest Mail**



Thousands of letters received in the \$50,000 Camel cigarette contest, advertised in newspapers from coast to coast, were guarded in the same manner as huge gold shipments. Photograph shows contest mail being loaded into an armored truck at the Winston-Salem, N. C., postoffice under guard for transportation to the offices of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Charles Dana Gibson, noted artist and publisher of Life, Ray Long, president of International Magazine Company and Editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine, and Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, were judges of the contest which called for answers to the question, "What recent change has been made in the wrapping of the Camel package containing twenty cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?" The huge response to the contest announcements proved anew the great responsiveness of the public to newspaper advertising.

are very glad they came out and want to invite them back, and others that will come for we have a good Sunday School and the attendance is on the increase.

**TENSE LOVE STORY IN "THE BIG FIGHT"**

A smashing underworld talkie with a tense love story of unparalleled dramatic interest, and a terrific climax in the most realistic prize fight ever staged for motion pictures, are the strong points in James Cruze's "The Big Fight," sensational photoplay based on the Belasco stage success, announced for the Texas Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Rarely has such an entertaining film, mixing broad humor and gripping suspense, been presented. Unworldly characters, revealed in the most realistic settings, are involved in the intriguing love story of a pretty manicurist and a celebrated prize fighter. Their romance is fraught with danger, and, beset with obstacles on every side, their triumph is all the greater when the foes of their happiness are finally overcome.

Lola Lane plays the role of Shirley, a manicurist whose love for the Tiger has to be sacrificed to her affection for her brother. When the latter is in danger, held as a pawn in an underworld intrigue, Shirley is confronted with the dilemma of betraying the man she loves to rescue her brother from the clutches of an underworld gang. How she manages to preserve both loves forms the chief interest in this tensely entertaining photoplay.

Lola Lane, Guinn Williams, Stephen Fatchit and Ralph Ince head a large cast.

**Smiles**

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

**In the Cattle Business**

A Kansas stockman, who had mortgaged his cattle to the local bank, was called in by the banker and told that the note was due and must be paid the following day. The stockman asked the banker: "Were you ever in the cattle business?" "No," the banker answered. "Well, you are now," the cattleman said, and walked out.

**There's a Difference**

"Who's that impressive looking woman over yonder?" "That's Mrs. Peckham. She's a remarkable woman, and they say she commands a very large salary." "How does she earn it?" "She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it and she commands it."

**Not So Serious**

Mother—Why, daughter, look at the house! Don't tell me you have been smoking? Daughter—Why, mother! That isn't tobacco smoke. I've just been shooting my husband, that's all!

**Had Reflected**

"My friend," began the man with a bagful of religious tracts, persuasively, "have you ever reflected

on the shortness of life and the fact that death is inevitable?" "Have I?" replied the business man. "Well I should say so. I am an insurance agent."

A city lad stopped along the side of a country road and got out of his car to josh the barefoot rural boy. Leaning over a fence which happened to be handy he said: "Your corn is a little yellow, isn't it, son?"

"Yes, sir, that's the kind we planted."

"Not going to have more than half a crop, are you?"

"No, sir, the landlord gets the other half."

"Then there's not much between you and a damn fool, is there?"

"No, sir, nothing but a fence."

"And do the people next door borrow much from you?" "Borrow! Why I feel more at home in their house than in my own."

Our idea of the world's softest job: Being a shoemaker for the endurance flyers.

Customer: "I'd like some rat poison."

Clerk: "Will you take it with you?"

Customer: "No. I'll send the rats over after it."

"Why is that young Mr. Brostrom who works in the bank so unpopular with the ladies?"

"Huh! Haven't you heard? Why, he's a teller."

**Fone Distinctions**  
Lady Traveler (to Irish waiter in station restaurant)—Did you tell me I had 20 minutes to wait or ate.  
Waiter—Oi said nayther. What Oi said was ye had 20 minutes to wait or ate.

**MENEFEE ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.**  
EMORY MENEFFEE, Owner

A complete and thoroughly modern plant equipped to render expert service on all lands and town lots in Haskell County.

A Clear Title Makes a Quick Sale

Office in Haskell National Bank Building, Haskell, Texas. Phone 81

**Pedigreed 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 Pedigreed Cotton seed of the Kasch and Watson Mebane varieties at the above price.

We are now booking orders for these seeds—it gives an opportunity for anyone, whether you have made application for drouth relief or not to secure pure seed at a price very little above gin run seed.

**BABY CHICK SPECIALS**

Heavy Breeds, each.....10c  
Light Breeds, each.....8c

**FEED SPECIALS**

Baby Chick Starter, 100 lbs.....\$3.50  
Baby Chick Starter, 25 lbs......95  
Baby Chick Scratch, 100 lbs.....\$2.60  
Baby Chick Scratch, 25 lbs......75

"Trade With Us and Save the Difference"

**Haskell Mill & Grain Co.**

**JOSSELET COMMUNITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

It seems that pneumonia is still raging in this community. Elmer Hall of Ballew community passed away last Wednesday after being ill several days with pneumonia. This family has the sympathy of their many friends in this community.

The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Darden has been very low with Pneumonia also.

We are very sorry to learn that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler had to return to the hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. Ammonite of the Ballew community is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Bilderback and children from Amherst, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Lancaster of Powell community.

Mrs. Duncanson and children of Rule visited Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr. last Saturday.

Claborn Moore of Ballew community is slowly improving from the effects of the Pneumonia.

Several of the young folks gathered in at Clay Kimbrough Jr.'s last Sunday night and enjoyed some music.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frailey last Sunday.

Mrs. Smallwood, sister of Mrs. A. B. Wallace died in Lubbock Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Wallace's mother and brother of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her last week.

George Calloway of Clovis, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway last week.

Alma Jossilet and Eloise Taliver spent Sunday with Roberta Mae Thomas last Sunday and attended church and Sunday school at Wadnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Medford of Howard community visited in the home of Marvin Medford last Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Cook was accompanied to her home on the Plains by her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Jossilet and Nephew Ray Harden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mosler visited

their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Eastland, last Friday night.

**COTTONWOOD LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

We are very proud to see this Sunshine as the farmers can put up a little more land.

The dance that was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jones was enjoyed very much by a large crowd.

Vallie Dryden from Grasshopper visited his sister Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Cathey from O'Brien has been visiting in our community on business for the past few days.

Mr. Cube Furr has purchased a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards have a new radio.

Miss Lillie Lou Adams has been on the sick list for the past few days but is some better at this writing.

The Cottonwood Basket Ball girls played Pleasant Valley Friday afternoon and the score was 8 to 0.

The boys also played and the Cottonwood boys beat Pleasant Valley.

We are sorry that Mr. Stodghill happened to the bad luck of losing one of his cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Force visited in our Sunday School, Sunday. We

Mrs. R. D. Baughman of this city attended the golden wedding anniversary of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, at Ranger, March 6th, and reports a very enjoyable time.

Judge Mason and W. H. McCandless of Rule were transacting business in Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin are in Dallas for a few days.

**Classified Ads**

**FRESH CAR OP PURINA POULTRY FEEDS**—Will be on the track Friday and Saturday. We can supply your wants. Rolled Oats, Baby Chick Scratch, Starters, Growing Mashies and Grains, Laying Mashies and Grains, Barley, Wheat, Maize, Oats, O'Molene, Cow Chow and Feed of all kinds. Porter, White and Trice. Itc.

**BLACKSMITH SHOP**—For Sale or rent. Also houses to rent. See B. G. Marrs. 149

**Used Cars**

We have the following Used Cars that have been thoroughly overhauled and are in first class condition, with good rubber and good paint that we are offering for sale at bargain prices.

- 1929 Model Ford Tudor Sedan.
- 1928 Model Ford Fordor Sedan.
- 1926 Model Dodge Touring.
- 1925 Model Ford Coupe.
- 1926 Model Chevrolet Tudor Sedan.
- 1927 Model Chevrolet Roadster.
- 1928 Model Ford Truck.
- 1929 Model Chevrolet Truck.
- 1928 Model Chevrolet Tudor Sedan.

These cars are real bargains and have many more miles of cheap transportation left—at a fraction of the cost you would expect to pay.



**HASKELL MOTOR CO.**

Sales and Service

**SHEEP FOR SALE**

Small Flock of Aged Ramboulett Ewes For Sale. In 12 months wool and start lambing March 25th.

V. W. Meadors



WITH Our New Standard Equipment we can Handle the Finest of Fabrics.

Try Our Dry Cleaning Service.

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**DRAIN** then **LISTEN** To the Improvement in Your Motor!

off that "winter-worn" oil. It is thinned out—dangerous

**FILL** with correct grade of the new crack-proof Texaco

Winter is dead! The glorious months of open windshields are near at hand. Let your car welcome spring unhampered by the dangers and handicaps of weakened, diluted "winter-worn" motor oil.

Winter-grade oil will never do for the warmer days that are here. Drain it off. Fill with the correct grade of the new crack-proof Texaco! In every drop of this longer-lasting golden oil is new life, new power, new quietness, for your motor. Listen to the difference!

Free from paraffin wax, and hard, carbon-forming elements, the new crack-proof Texaco sheathes every moving part of your engine, smoothing the action, quieting the sound. Heat cannot pierce it! Friction dwindles away before it! Perfectly protected, your engine purrs over the steepest hill and hums along the straightaway.

Begin long months of driving pleasure today at a Texaco Service Station. Drain—Fill—then Listen! A smoother, quieter engine immediately forecasts the finer, trouble-free performance that crack-proof longer-lasting Texaco Motor Oil always assures.

**The New Texaco Motor Oil**  
Crack-Proof Longer Lasting

**J. F. Kennedy Agent**  
Haskell, Texas



# Haskell County History

### 1911-20 Years Ago Today

Among those who attended the convention from Haskell this week were Messdames A. C. Post, Payne, Welch, and Mr. Welch and Judge Foster and Rev. R. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean of Taft, California are visiting in this city. Mrs. Dean is a daughter of Mrs. R. S. Fields of this city.

Uncle George Reeves of Okla. has been ill for quite a while. Mr. Reeves is Mrs. J. W. Collins father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bascom of Harpersburg, Ky., are visiting in the city. Mr. Bascom has owned an interest in a large body of land in his county for many years.

People who have the small grain bill in the swim this year. Just think of the harvest J. F. Pinkerton will get from his 600 acres, of small grain if there is no damage from rains.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. White, a nine pound girl, Thursday morning, March 9th.

Mrs. Alice Nolen left Monday for Lubonia in the interest of the old estate. She will be gone a month.

Capt. W. M. Wood was in the city Thursday. Capt. Wood is one of the pioneer farmers in the north-east part of the county.

Mr. A. J. Norman who has been sick for a long time, died at his home in this city the night of March 2nd. Mr. Norman moved from Haskell County to this city several years ago and has been identified with the best citizenship of Haskell ever since he came to the county. We regret the loss his family has sustained.

Those reported on the honor roll of the Senior Class of the high school were as follows: Maggie Hill, Wanda Walden, Raymond Lewis, Myrtle, Winnie Langford, Zelma Ferguson, Florence French, Grace Cleveland, Ruth Haley, Louise Davis, Essie Couch, Essie Crow, Mattie Adcock, Katie Belle Davis, Jim Kinard, Margaret Moore, Curtis Ballard, Sophomore Class honor roll: Paul Loven, Mabel Clark, Frank Curry, Gladys Huckabee, Myrtle Hughes, Walter Holt, William Weston, Laura Huckabee, Katie Beck, and Aggie Smith. Freshman honor roll: William Boyd, Roy Collins, Vera Fitzgerald, Karl Wynn, Mary Winn, Ester Wilfong, Bert McCullough, Olive Meadows, Ma Barnes, Annie Dean, Lucile Schee, Allie Stinson, and Maud Robert.

Seventh Grade honor roll: Elsie At, Elsie Tyson, Eunice Hucka, Effie Nola Long, Annie May Cook, Jim Williams, Effie Crow, Parnell, Eura Jones, Mary Williams, Mary Steadman and Edna Smith.

### 1901-20 Years Ago Today

The McKinley inaugural ceremony the other day rivaled in pomp and splendor the coronation ceremonies of the old world potentates who have departed far from Jeffersonian simplicity.

Walter Cousins who has been in Texell's drug store for some time has gone to Monday to open a drug store.

F. G. Alexander went to Muskogee Thursday to see how their school house was getting along.

D. R. Couch, who is administering the pabulum to the horse colts, was in last Saturday and made a contribution to the finance.

Miss Irene Fowler is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Pleasant Valley.

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The bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

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### BUNKER HILL NEWS

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### GAUNTT COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Christian Endeavor Program For March 10, 1931. Topic: My Responsibilities to the Church. Leader: Merle Orr. Song Service—Directed by Ira Heister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin of Haskell, and Mrs. S. B. Spurlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Cuipepper of Tanner Paint.

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Auto Salesman: Jones just tried to make me believe that he's driven his flivver for five years and never paid a cent for repairs. Do you believe that?

Garage Man: I'll say I do. I made the repairs.

Fat Lady: "I would like to see an evening dress that would fit me." Clerk: "So would I, madam!"

### 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.

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 \$304.56 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 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, my hand, this 24th day of February 1931.

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## Perry's

### SPECIALS FOR SAT. & MON.

Ladies Guaranteed Fast Color House Dresses..... 89c

Scalloped and Fringed Window Shades, Light and Buff Colors, each..... 59c

Beautiful Selection of Pictures (Our Regular 79c, 89c and \$1.00 values) choice..... 69c

All Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Platters and Aluminum Ware Greatly Reduced for These Two Days.

Mens Fancy Cravat Neckties, each..... 59c

Just received a new shipment of Commercial Color Prints to go at, per yard..... 10c

New Merchandise Arriving Daily.

Visit our store and you are sure to find what you want at Real Money Saving Prices.

See Our Many Other Specials For Saturday and Monday Not Mentioned in This Add.

### PERRY BROS., Inc.

QUALITY Haskell, Texas ECONOMY

# SPRING ACCESSORIES



**Spring Bags**  
\$2.95 to \$12.95 values for 98c

New handbags of tapes, silk, calf and antelope in smart styles.

**Smart Gloves**  
\$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50 values for \$1.69

Full On and fancy cuff ed Kid Gloves in the favored shades for 1931. All sizes.

**Silk Hosiery**  
Kayser \$1.00 to \$1.95 values for \$1.00

Sheer chiffon hose with pleot edge and French heels in all spring colors.

**New Jewelry**  
\$1.00 to \$2.95 values for 59c

Costume Jewelry for spring in all new and smart designs. Necklaces, earrings, bracelets.

**Handkerchiefs**  
\$1.00 to \$1.95 values for 49c

In all the new designs to match any costume.

Our Policy of Selling For Cash Makes Lower Prices Possible.

## STOP QUICK

### HOW ARE YOUR BRAKES?

DEATH has the right of way, unless your brakes are in flawless condition. You owe it to yourself, your family and society to have your brakes tested at regular intervals. Drive in to Gene Tonn's today.

Testing and Minor Adjustments  
**FREE OF CHARGE**  
Brakes of Every Type Refined

### GENE TONN Garage

### T. C. CAHILL INSURANCE

Twenty-five years as local agent in Haskell. No desirable risk too large for us to handle. We represent only responsible stock companies through which we write all forms of insurance, bonds and casualty business.

Haskell, Texas. Phone 51

### ELECTRIC WIRING

I am prepared to give you prompt and expert service on all kinds of electrical wiring. Estimates furnished on any job without charge.

Tras Haskell

# Attention!

## Have You Paid Your City Street Tax for 1931?

Notices are being mailed this week to all residents of Haskell who have been assessed City Street Tax for the current year, with Saturday March 14th set as the last day on which payment may be made without a penalty being added.

Effective Monday March 16, a \$2.00 penalty will be added to the tax of \$3.00, making a total of \$5.00, and immediate steps will be taken for collection of the tax and penalty.

All men between the ages of 21 and 45 years, who are not physically disabled, and who reside within the city limits, are subject to this tax.

Failure to receive notice of assessment does not exempt you from Tax and Penalty.

**PAY YOUR STREET TAX THIS WEEK AND AVOID THE PENALTY.**

# Grissom's City of Haskell

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### Subscription Rates

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Six Months in advance	.75
Four Months in advance	.50

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs., Mar. 12, 1931

### LOANS TO VETERANS

The argument of those who favored the measure under which increased loans are being made by the Federal government to World war veterans has been fully vindicated.

The money unquestionably will be a godsend to thousands who are sorely in need through no fault of their own. Former service men who are in no particular need will doubtless be slow to apply for funds. It is the destitute and sorely distressed who will be aided.

The whole country will benefit, not only by the expenditure of the money which the veterans are receiving, but also through the improvement in morale. Already people are saying that the payments to the ex-service men mark a definite turn for the better.

The local offices of the Veterans Bureau throughout the country are entitled to praise for the expeditious way in which they are handling the applications for loans.

### TOO MUCH ADVERTISING TALK

Advertisers who found in the radio a new and profitable field for exploiting their products are rapidly killing the goose that lays the golden egg. The estimable few who are being slowly and surely strangled to death by talk advertising talk. The average radio listener is willing to concede that the firm going to the expense of providing entertainment for the listening public is entitled to recompense by a reasonable amount of advertising, but they resent it when the advertiser, under the guise of entertainment, gets their ears and fills them with selling talk only slightly diluted with music. Primarily the radio is a device for entertainment and advertising should be but an incidental feature used only for defraying the cost of broadcasting. It takes but a twist of the dial to tune out a program that is long on advertising and short on entertainment. Advertisers should realize this and not make their advertising so obtrusive as to defeat its value. Good will will sell more merchandise in the long run than reiterations that alienate possible customers. Too much talk is cheapening and disgusting.

### IS THE SMALL TOWN MERCHANT LOSING OUT

Of late a great many Texas editors have been asking that question. They ask it in all seriousness; they are genuinely alarmed about the survival of the small town.

To the small town editor, who sees his townsmen purchasing too much and too often from nearby cities, it is a serious matter. Everybody seems to take out; nobody seems to put in—and that's a dangerous condition, whether it be in a crossroads village or a city where seventeen railroads and ninety-six steamship lines rub elbows.

As a matter of fact, no far-sighted city endorses any movement which threatens the prosperity and progress of the small towns which dot its hinterland. The big city is the most dependent and helpless of all political subdivisions. Its arteries are rooted in the towns and villages which surround it, and when these towns and villages are ill-served, the city, too, is pretty certain to wither and decay.

The greatest enemy of the small town is not the nearby city; it is the small town citizen who hasn't learned that the only hundred-percent dollar is the dollar spent at home. Moreover, strange as it may seem, the worst offender frequently is the small-town merchant who neglects to practice what he preaches.

If home-town people would develop a sense of home-town loyalty, all this talk of the "small town losing out" would be the blindest sort of prattle. There never was a time when so much opportunity for development and growth was offered enterprising communities. Texas' only glass factory is located in a relatively small town, as are her two great sugar refineries; in point of fact, high tension lines for the transmission of electric power have wiped out the small town's disadvantages and emphasized its attractions.—Editorials of the Month.

### NEW MEMORIAL STAMPS

Three new memorial stamps have been either issued or authorized by the Post Office Department this year, and about a score of applications for others have been filed. The three will commemorate the services of General Pulaski, the 50th anniversary of the Red Cross and the surrender of Saratoga 150 years ago.

Next year it is planned to issue 12 memorial stamps in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, and the centenary of a river quarter bearing his name is also proposed.

If the present commemorations are considered of sufficient importance, the issue of such stamps is generally looked upon with favor by the department, as many thousands of such stamps are gathered by collectors and never used, so that Uncle Sam makes money on the transaction.

The collecting field is also encouraged, and a special bureau is maintained in Washington to assist collectors in obtaining stamps desired.

### CHIEF HUMAN DESIRES

According to an advertising authority, people are most easily sold something which they strongly desire or which such desire may be created. The chief desires of the average person, it is said, include the following:

To make money; to escape physical pain; to be comfortable; to avoid effort; to receive praise; to sidestep trouble; to attract the opposite sex; to be popular; to have enjoyment; to be in style; to save time—and some other desires closely allied to these.

The above list consists principally of desires for things not absolutely essential to existence, as are food and clothing. When one stops to think of it, most modern desires are for conveniences and luxuries hardly dreamed of a century ago.

In fact, if people were suddenly to become satisfied with the mere necessities of life a majority of all industrial and business enterprises would have to go out of business. The creation of new desires which make for a higher standard of living has been due largely to the power of advertising.

New devices and products which add to human satisfaction, comfort and enjoyment would make slow headway without advertising to create a desire for them on the part of the public.

### BACK TO THE FARM

During the greater part of this country's history, the population was predominantly rural, but in recent years there has been a steady movement from the farm to the city, and today more than 56 per cent of the nation's population resides in cities.

During prosperous times the lure of good living called millions from the farms to work in the mines and factories, but now that the country is in the grip of a severe depression, the uncertainty of employment is turning many faces farmward. The population of the small farm will be the significant feature of the new era. Already a marked falling off in the drift from country to city is noted, and, as a result the demand for tillable land will increase in the future.

A small diversified farm located near a small city, and having good roads, good schools, churches and electric service affords the most independent, contented and happy living conditions to be found in the country for people of moderate means. They can always make a living for themselves and their families on the land for their own use.

The "back to the farm" movement is not a new one. In the present depression, the present

## The Rookie



### Snap Shots

The old fashioned man who says of the girl he left behind him now has a son with a girl that can keep up with him.

Congress passed a bill making "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem. They probably wanted to make sure of one bill that President Hoover wouldn't veto.

Up in Berlin, Connecticut, they called off a court term because there were no prosecutions pending. Either that's a crimeless community or they've got a poor set of police officers.

Even the cost of dying has come down, according to a conference of undertakers out of Kansas City. The average funeral cost, they said, is now \$125.

One way to keep the family home evenings might be to turn the living room into a miniature golf course.

A day on the planet Pluto is equivalent to 250 years on earth, says an astronomer. Wouldn't that be a fine place for a vacation?

A St. Louis biologist claims that man would live longer if he walked on all fours. He probably wouldn't live to get across the street.

You can generally determine the age of a soda fountain by the number of wads of chewing gum parked under the edge of the bar.

Lightning, scientists declare, is still a baffling enigma. But there's nothing enigmatic about what it can do to you.

A New York theatre is serving not coffee to its patrons. Well there's nothing like good strong coffee to keep a person awake.

That Hindu who married a Denver co-ed probably has learned a lot about home rule by this time.

There's probably nothing to that story about the rabbit dog that ran down a midget car only to find that he was mistaken.

Buying a new spring hat generally brings a conviction that your shoes are just a little shabby too.

The taxi driver who was arrested for crowding seven passengers in his car was no taxi driver—he's a taxidermist.

You can't tell a college freshman there's nothing to class distinction.

"Glad that's over with," probably was President Hoover's remark as Congress adjourned.

In this motorized age, there'll soon be a generation that never will see an upper berth.

This is the time of year when the fans of every big league city have visions of a pennant.

And by Decoration Day they'll be howling for the manager's scalp.

If that little Belgian heir apparent named Charles Leopold Azel Marie Gustave had to attend a public school which of the names would you guess his schoolmates would call him. Marie's right.

### 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 interest per annum, maturing serially over a period of thirty years. However, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County guarantees to said 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 on 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 any and all bids.

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

Dispensing Justice  
A case came before a justice of the peace involving the ownership of an eight-day clock. After listening to both sides, the magistrate turned to the plaintiff.  
"You get the clock," he said gravely.  
"And what do I get?" complained the accused.  
"You get the eight days," replied the magistrate.

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WILLIAM HAINES in  
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# NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

### Mysterious Fires at Goree Disturb Citizens.

From the Monday Times.

Citizens of Goree have been somewhat disturbed recently over the number of fires that have originated from mysterious cause during the past few weeks. Some three weeks ago two residences were discovered to be on fire during one night. The local fire department reached the scene in time to extinguish the flames before much damage was done, but some two hours later the same residence was again on fire. It had reached such headway that it could not have the house again on last Friday night one of the physicians of that city started on a call late in the night and discovered a residence on fire. He stepped and extinguished the flame before it had gained much headway, but some few hours later fire broke out in another part of the town and the building was destroyed.

In each instance it is said that there were evidences of coal oil having been used freely in starting the fires, and all of the residences in which fires have originated have been vacant. Another fact that adds to the mystery is the fact that none of the houses involved have been insured, and there seems to be no motive that would prompt anyone to start the fires.

### Special Term District Court Called at Anson.

From the Western Enterprise, Anson.

Tomorrow the 104th District Court will be called back into action for the express purpose of trying Lee Johnson, charged with a statutory offense. This will be Johnson's second trial on this charge, the first resulting in a hung jury two weeks ago.

Gilbert Smith was appointed by the court to represent Johnson and his brother, A. J., Jr., will assist him in the case.

### Comanche Reports Heavy Planting of Fruit Trees.

From the Comanche Chief.

1931 has seen probably the greatest number of fruit trees set out in any single year in the history of the County, according to those who watch the fruit situation.

Some estimate that there have been 100,000 fruit trees put out this spring, the majority of which are peaches, though plums have been put out more than usual.

Anticipating a season ideal for starting off trees, an unusually large number of individual farmers have put out home orchards, nurserymen say.

In addition, there have been more commercial orchards planted, they say, than in any one year.

can be identified if stolen by thieves that are now operating in Coleman county.

Several Coleman negroes were arrested last week in Abilene and are charged with theft of poultry. Chickens and turkeys are hard to identify unless marked in some way by owners.

### Filling Station Proprietor Victim of Hijackers.

From the Graham Leader.

L. D. Bullard, proprietor of the Bullard Cash Grocery on Plum street, was held up at his place of business early Tuesday night and robbed of a sum estimated at between \$10 and \$20. Mr. Bullard had not closed the store for the night and was sitting near the counter reading when a young man walked in and ordered him to stick up his hands. Another man followed closely after the first man and rifled the cash register while his companion stood guard over Mr. Bullard and his wife.

After hurriedly removing the money from the cash register the men jumped into a waiting automobile and made their escape. Officers are following every clue in the case but as yet have not been able to establish the identity of the robbers.

### FRESH GREENS FREE!

Plenty of nice greens free to anyone who will come and get them.

R. E. SHERRILL.

# BUY IT IN THE CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE**—Good Dwarf Maize Seed, hand thrashed at 4c per lb. For references see A. S. Bristow or J. T. Hester. For sale by Roy Hester, Rochester, Texas. 4tp.

**MAIZE FOR SALE**—See Joe Hester, Haskell, Texas. 2tp.

**WANTED**—Milk customers who value their health. Come see tuberculin tested cows milked by machine, the only clean way, on concrete floors as demanded by the health laws of Texas. Call 350 Haskell Jersey Dairy. 5tp.

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

**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. 1tc.

**GOOD WORK MULES**—For Sale Cheap. See R. C. Lowe at Mays Dry Goods Co., 1tc.

**FOR SALE**—Seven tons of good, bright maize at \$18.00 a ton. Mrs. Laura Butler, Goree, Texas.

**REWARD**—Will pay \$1000 for return or information in locating one brown mare mule 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.

**WANTED**—Ton of good Maize delivered. State price at farm. Kate Snyder. 1tc.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—From pure bred Plymouth Rocks, a setting for \$1.00. W. W. Johnson, Box 621, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—A good Jersey Milk Cow with young calf. Would consider trading for dry Jersey cows or yearling Jersey heifers. See Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard. 1tc.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—First Class Steam Thrashing Outfit at a bargain. See L. D. Ratliff, Haskell, Texas. 4tc.

**Bundle Feed at a Bargain**—I have a limited quantity of bundled Hegari that I will sell as long as it lasts for 1-2c per bundle. See me at once. John Tubbs. 1c.

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

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

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### Mail Pouches Taken at Seymour Depot.

From the Baylor County Banner.

The union passenger station was taken into again Saturday night some more mail taken. A post office inspector came to investigate the job, and it is his opinion that it pulled by the same crew that pulled by the same crew that pulled by the same crew in December. This is getting rather monotonous, and arrangements have been made for bringing the mail to the post office hereafter.

Entrance was gained by breaking the lock on a door. Ten pouches of two sacks of mail were slit and the contents carried away. No damage and trouble was done, with very little of the mail of any value to others than the sender. The express company lost a few packages, including a watch.

The mail had come up on the G. W., and very little of it affected Seymour. Postmaster Lee Harris estimates that he lost over 25 letters. The Haskell Telephone Company lost about \$180 worth of tickets, which it will be unable to replace.

Officers have been working strenuously on the case and have some that may lead to apprehend the guilty parties.

### Merkel Sanitarium to Be Open Soon.

From the Merkel Mail.

Preparatory to the re-opening of the Merkel Sanitarium work of repapering and re-painting the offices and rooms has been under way all this week.

The date of the re-opening of this institution has not been announced, but it will be sometime in the near future.

The improvements, besides painting and renovating the interior generally, include several alterations, providing for the addition of many convenient and commodious closets and store rooms, also office space for the nurse's desk and charts.

### Two Arrested in Connection With Stamford Car Theft.

From the Stamford American.

Two arrests were made by local officers this week in connection with the theft of three automobiles here in January and February. None of the cars have as yet been recovered.

Two arrests were made by Constable Sample Cullum of Stamford and Sheriff Tom Hudson of Anson. No information could be obtained from these officers Thursday. However, it was learned from other sources that the persons arrested were a man of mature age and a youth about 17, both of Stamford. The man was taken to jail at Abilene and the boy to Anson.

### Crowell Again Gets Fire Rate Discount.

From the Ford County News.

Mayor C. T. Schlagal received a telegram Wednesday from the Texas Fire Insurance Commission stating that Crowell would again receive a fifteen per cent fire insurance credit, effective March 1, of this year and continuing 12 months. The credit is allowed on a basis of a three-year fire record.

Crowell has received this fifteen per cent credit for the past 8 years and this record speaks unusually well of Crowell's fire record and the work of the Crowell fire department.

### Coleman Sheriff Advises Marking of Poultry.

From the Coleman Democrat-Voice.

If you have not already done so you are advised by the Sheriff's department to brand or tattoo your chickens and turkeys so that they

# What the NEW HUMIDOR PACK

## means to Camel Smokers \*



**COMPARE** a package of Camels with any other cigarette and note the difference in the technique of packing. Note that Camels are completely enclosed in an outer transparent cover of moisture-proof cellophane and sealed air-tight at every point.

We call this outer shell the Humidor Pack. It differs from the ordinary cellophane pack and while it is egg-shell thin, it means a lot in terms of cigarette enjoyment.

The Humidor Pack insures that. It prevents the fine tobaccos of Camels from drying out and losing any of their delightful flavor.

Aside from cheap tobacco, two factors in a cigarette can mar the smoker's pleasure:

*Fine particles of peppery dust if left in the tobacco by inefficient cleaning methods sting and irritate delicate throat membrane.*

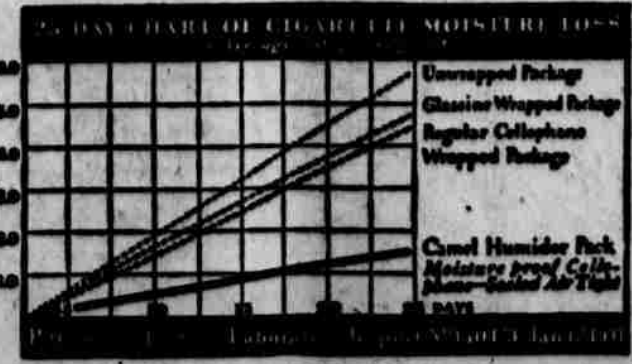
*Dry tobacco, robbed of its natural moisture by scorching or by evaporation gives off a hot smoke that burns the throat with every inhalation.*

Camels and other ordinary dry cigarettes. First of all you can feel the difference as you roll the cigarettes between your fingers. Camels are full-bodied and pliable. A dry cigarette crumbles under pressure and sheds tobacco.

If you will hold a cigarette to each ear and roll them with your fingers you can actually hear the difference.

The real test of course is to smoke them. And here's where the new Humidor Pack proves a real blessing to the smoker.

As you inhale the cool, fragrant smoke from a Camel you get all the mildness and magic of the fine tobaccos of which it is blended.



The Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory chart above graphically shows you that only the Camel Humidor Pack delivers cigarettes to you in prime condition.

It means, for instance, that evaporation is checkmated and that Salt Lake City can now have as good Camels as Winston-Salem.

While Camels are made of a blend of the choicest Turkish and mellowest domestic tobaccos, it is highly important, if you are to get full benefit of this quality, that these cigarettes come to you with their natural moisture content still intact.

We take every precaution against these factors here at Winston-Salem. A special vacuum cleaning apparatus removes dust and now the new Humidor Pack prevents dryness.

Check the difference yourself! It is a very simple matter to check the difference between Humidor Packed

But when you draw in the hot smoke from a dried cigarette see how flat and brackish it is by comparison and how harsh it is to your throat.

If you are a regular Camel smoker you have already noticed what proper condition of the cigarette means.

But if you haven't tried Camels in the new Humidor Pack you have a new adventure with Lady Nicotine in store.

Switch your affections for just one day, then go back to your old love tomorrow if you can.

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**Per Cent Federal Land Bank Loans**

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced its lending to 5 1/4% with 20% down (also with liberal options for paying any date. Other lending concerns have raised their rates. This rate is now 1/2% below any rate offered in this section. Pay More?

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### \* smoke a Fresh cigarette!

# Iowa Brothers Set New World's Record in Ford



Governor John W. Foster of Iowa and Walter Bennett, executive secretary of the Iowa chapter of the American Automobile Association, are presenting the Iowa brothers with their new world's endurance record.

IOWA state officials and automobile enthusiasts witnessed the accomplishment of a new world's non-stop, non-stop, non-stop endurance record recently when Ralph and Ballard Davis, brothers, brought their Ford to a halt at the east entrance of the state capital in Des Moines after 1,275 hours and 44 minutes of continuous driving.

That 1,275 hours of American non-stop endurance record which, previously officially recognized, was made by a much smaller car under almost ideal conditions on the Indianapolis speedway. In the course of the endurance run, the car, known as "The City of Des Moines," covered practically the entire state of Iowa. Engineers who examined the Ford at the conclusion of the run reported that neither engine nor chassis showed evidence of the grinding strains to which they were subjected during the 127 1/2 days of continuous driving. Such signifi- cantly, according to the engineers, would have been good for another 50,000 miles or more.

**WORKS BUILDS—For Sale Cheap.** See R. C. Lowe at New Dry Goods Co. Inc.  
**FOR SALE—Seven tons of good bright iron at \$2.00 a ton.** Mrs. Laura Butler, Gales, Texas.  
**FOR THE CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS**  
Sealed bids will be received by Joe A. Jones, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in his office in the Court House at Haskell, Texas, for the Commission Court of Haskell County, Texas, and J. G. Smith, A. M., March 20, 1934, for

annual 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 Buder 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 Buder Company, Architects, Myrick Building, Lubbock, Texas. Successful bidder will be re-

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The right is reserved to reject and all bids.  
Joe A. Jones,  
County Judge, Haskell Co., Texas



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<b>LETTUCE</b>	Hard and Crisp Each	4c
<b>FRESH BUNCH VEGETABLES</b>	Per Bunch (Radishes, Beets, Onions, Carrots, Greens)	5c
<b>APPLES</b>	Extra Fancy Wines Saps, 2 dozen for	25c
<b>POTATOES</b>	Washed California Burbanks, Per Peck (This is not a misprint)	17c
<b>BANANAS</b>	GOOD AND YELLOW Per Dozen	15c
<b>PLUMS</b>	Solid Pack, Bakers Choice, Per Gallon	49c
<b>SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER</b>	(Better than Old Dutch) can	5c
<b>SPINACH</b>	Medina, 2 lb. Cans, 3 for	27c
<b>FREE!</b>	REFRESHMENTS AND SOUVENIRS FOR ALL THOSE WHO VISIT OUR STORE SATURDAY	FREE
<b>CANE SYRUP</b>	1 gal. bucket	54c
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<b>CATSUP</b>	Stubon, large size Each	15c
<b>SALMONS</b>	Tall Chum 3 cans for	31c
<b>CRACKERS</b>	2 lb. Box Snowflakes	25c
<b>CRACKERS</b>	2 lb. Box Grahams	25c
<b>MIXED BULK CAKES</b>	per pound 1 Package Sunshine Biscuits with every Pound purchased.	29c
<b>BACON</b>	Wilson's 1 Pound Box, each	34c
<b>HAMS</b>	Wilson's Certified Per Pound	24c
<b>COCOA</b>	Our Mother Brand, 3 lb. pkg.	28c
<b>MACARONI</b>	Four Pkg. for	21c
<b>FRESH FULL-FLAVORED STRAWBERRIES</b>	Pint	25c
<b>ORANGES</b>	California Sweets, 2 doz.	35c
<b>GRAPE FRUIT</b>	Marsh Seedless	4c

# Society

**Boys' Ward Event**  
On Friday, Feb. 27, the boys' ward of the Haskell County Jail, which is a well-known institution, held a social affair. The evening was most enjoyable.

Members made a talk to the public about the boys' ward. The talk was given by the boys' ward, who were very much interested.

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