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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920.

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FIRE DAMAGES OFFICES OF NOLEN AMUSEMENT CO.

Friday, the 13th, was very unlucky for Dick's Theatre. A fire of unknown origin started in the offices upstairs and but for the prompt and efficient work of the volunteer fire boys the entire building would have been destroyed. As it was the damage is only estimated at about eight hundred dollars. The fire burned a large hole through the floor, burned a partition wall between two of the office rooms, and also a large hole in the ceiling and almost through the roof. Had the fire burned through the roof it would have been almost impossible to have extinguished it, as the draft caused would have shortly set fire to the loft throughout the length of the building.

Most of the damage was caused by water, which damaged the walls of two rooms to such an extent that they will have to be replastered. The loss is covered by insurance.

A. H. KING OF THROCKMORTON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Judge A. H. King of Throckmorton sends in his announcement for re-election as Representative of this, the 102nd Legislative District. Judge King has been our representative for the past two years and has made the district a good one. He understands the needs of West Texas and has always been found on the right side of all questions. He is a big man and the district is to be congratulated on being able to get Judge King to consent to make the race again.

We are pleased to recommend him to the voters of this district, which is composed of Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor Counties, and we are sure that they will make no mistake in his election.

M. E. SERVICES IN THE WEINERT CHARGE

The following are the dates on which services will be held by Rev. J. R. Bauman in the Weinert Charge:

First Sunday at Brushy, 11:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Second Sunday at Roberts, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and Ventrass at 3:30 p. m.

Third Sunday at Weinert, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., Pleasant Valley, 3:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday, Pleasant View 11:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

R. S. Nolen to Undergo Operation

R. S. Nolen, manager of the Nolen Amusement Company, left Dallas Monday for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation for colitis at Mayo Bros. Sanitarium. Dick has been troubled with colitis for the past two or three years, but it was only after he contracted the flu in Dallas about three weeks ago that complications developed which necessitated an immediate operation. Mrs. Nolen accompanied Dick as far as Aurora, Mo., where they will remain for several days visiting Mrs. Nolen's relatives before Dick resumes his trip to Rochester.

GET READY FOR THE POULTRY TRADE DAYS

The time is swiftly drawing nigh when the March Trade Days will be pulled off. Let's make it the greatest event in the history of Haskell county. Bring your poultry and eggs to the Trade Days to sell and to show. We are going to count on you and we are not going to be disappointed. We will have many new flocks in this show that were not in the other. We will not have any premiums this time for the fact that a little premium is not what entices the most. It is the getting together and taking stock with our neighbor to compare our stock with him. We are anxious to get our county interested in the raising of poultry on a large scale. And we are going to do it. Already the outside world is looking on, we are not putting our light under a bushel. State poultry people are inquiring after our dates and what we are doing. B. M. Whiteaker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city is being asked many questions through the mails about our poultry industry. Are you one of us? If not, why not? We are not ashamed of our work, and the boys are taking a great pride in what we are doing for the poultry breeders of Haskell county. We appreciate their help and they are seeing their efforts crowned with success. Watch the long line of breeders that will come that were not with us in December.

SCHOOL CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN NEXT MONTH

County Superintendent Mrs. Ed Robertson is busy this week sending out supplies to the trustees of the county for the purpose of taking the school census of the county which will begin March 1st, and must be finished not later than March 31.

Every citizen of the county should be interested in making as good a showing as possible—as the money received from the state is on the per capita basis and every scholastic overlooked means just that much money lost for your school district.

J. S. BARNETT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3.

This week we are authorized to place the name of J. S. Barnett in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary which will be held next July.

Mr. Barnett has been a citizen of Haskell county for the past 16 years and is personally known by most of the voters in his precinct and needs no introduction from us. He is a good roads enthusiast, a hard worker, and understands the needs of the precinct and of Haskell County. He will appreciate your vote and influence and promises if elected to do his very best to make the county a good Commissioner.

Haskell 10; Stamford 12.

Matters looked rather blue to the Haskell boys last Friday when they met their second defeat at Stamford by a score of 10 to 12. But the team has shown a great improvement in their playing since last week when they lost to Stamford 20 to 22, and they believe they are able to deliver the goods from now on to the end of the Basket Ball season. The score: Roy Killingsworth 2 points; Frank Kimbrough, 2 points; Roy Stewart, 6 points.

Haskell Line-up: Hill Oates, guard; Olan Van Buskirk, guard; Frank Kimbrough, forward; Carl Griffin, forward; and Roy Stewart, center. Roy Killingsworth was substituted for Carl Griffin the last half.

Haskell plays Leanders here Saturday, February 21st.

FATHER OF T. M. POTEET DIES IN BELL COUNTY

L. J. Poteet of Temple, died at his home February 5th. He was 80 years of age and had made his home in Bell county over 40 years. He was a devoted christian and lived a consistent member of the Methodist church since early life. He has held all the offices in the church that a layman could hold, but had retired from all active work on account of his age.

He was buried at the family cemetery near Temple. He was the father of T. M. Poteet living eight miles north of Haskell near Curry Chapel. He leaves a wife and 7 children.

The Free Press extends condolence to the bereaved.

Haskell 27; Rochester 7.

The Haskell boys began their winning streak last Tuesday when they swamped Rochester by a score of 27 to 7 at Rochester. The game was slow on account of so many fouls being called and in fact was no more than a practice game to the winning team.

The score: Carl Griffin 6 points; Frank Kimbrough, 2 points; Hill Oates 2 points; Olan Van Buskirk 2 points; Roy Stewart, 15 points. Haskell's line-up: Oates, guard; Van Buskirk, guard; Stewart, center; Kimbrough, forward; Griffin, forward.

The Haskell team plays Leanders here Saturday, February 21st.

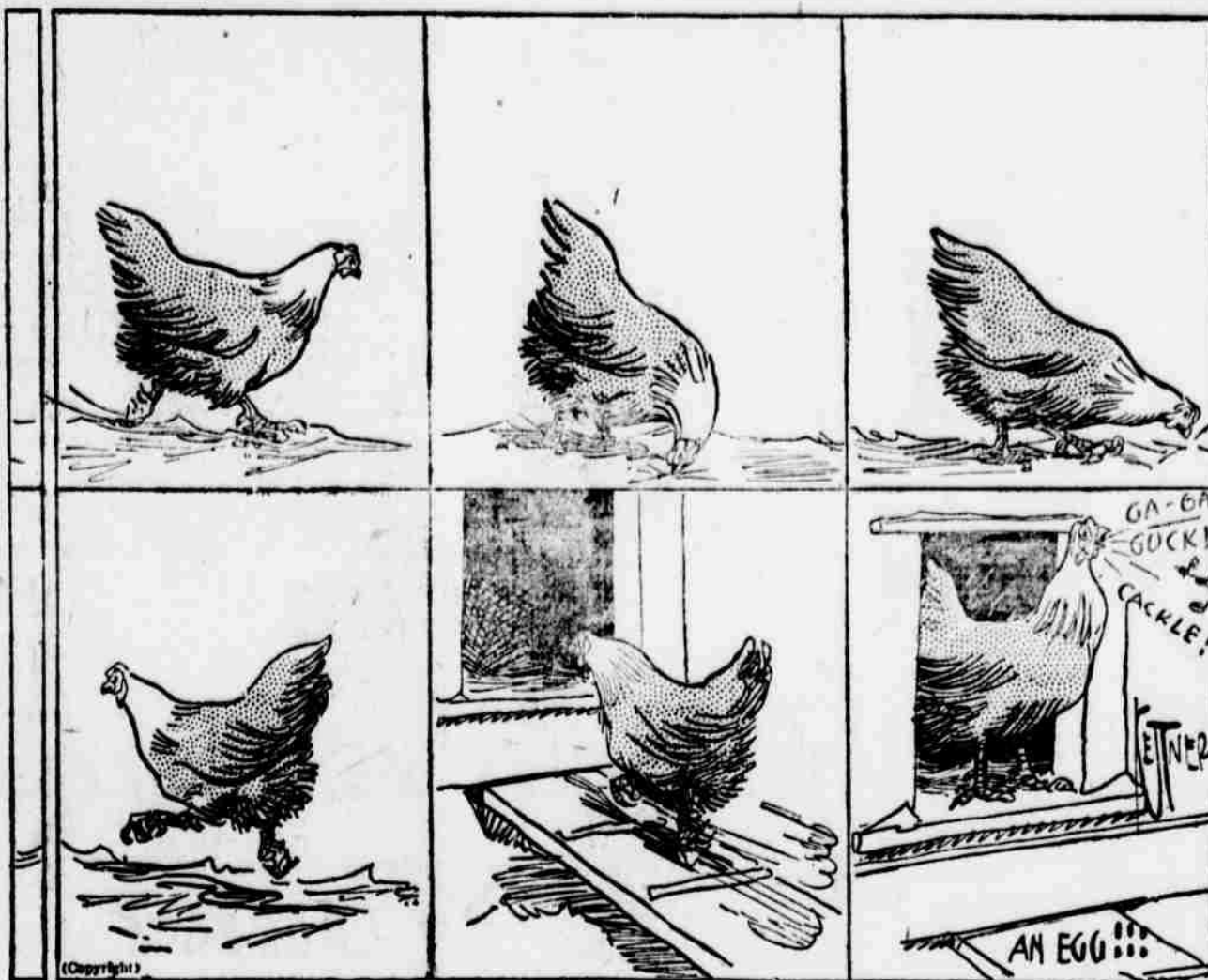
Joe Pace Sells Cafe

Joe Pace has sold his Cafe on the east side of the square to Mrs. M. L. Massengale and son Will. The new management assumed control Thursday and are now ready to serve the public with first class meals.

Flag Raising Friday Morning

The beautiful American flag won by the South Ward pupils in the contest which ended Sunday evening, was raised in the South Ward building Friday morning. A number of patrons were present to enjoy the splendid program arranged by the corps of teachers. The school ordered "The Star Spangled Banner." Addresses were made by O. E. Patterson, member of the School Board, Rev. Seal, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Superintendent Minstra.

The End of a Perfect Day



FORMER HASKELL BOY PASSES AWAY AT TEMPLE

Word was received here last week of the death of J. F. Garber, Jr., at the sanitarium in Temple. The Garber family were former residents of Haskell, moving from here to Ranger, where they are now residing. J. F. Jr., has a host of friends in Haskell who mourn his death. The Free Press joins the friends in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

Jno. R. Mauldin left Wednesday morning for Marlin where he expects to receive a three or four weeks treatment at the Springs. His many friends here hope he will return much improved.

ANSON MAN PURCHASES HASKELL COUNTY FARM

L. K. Cook of Anson has purchased the T. C. Cahill farm west of the city and has become a resident of Haskell county. Mr. Cook has remodeled the residence and made other improvements which indicate he is a progressive citizen. We welcome such people to our community.

Infant English

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Booth English born Tuesday evening, was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery Wednesday morning. The Free Press joins their many friends in extending sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

SETTING OF THE COUNTY COURT JURY DOCKET

Hon. Jas. P. Kinnard, presiding. By order of the County Court, the Jury Docket has been set for trial for the first week in March, and a jury has been drawn to appear at 10 o'clock Monday Morning, March 1st.

Cases will be called for trial in the order set, and those of one assignment will not be called until all those of previous assignments shall have been tried or otherwise disposed of.

Errors, parties and witnesses should be present promptly at nine o'clock each day, except on Monday, when they are not expected to be on hand until ten o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 1—

No. 826. Selz Schwab Company vs. J. H. Shupman

No. 832. R. M. Smith vs. St. Louis San Francisco Ry. Co.

No. 833. J. W. Collins vs. Wichita Valley Ry. Co.

No. 840. J. R. Smith vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co.

No. 852. Clyde F. Elkins vs. Clinton Johnson.

No. 862. J. F. Kennedy vs. Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads.

No. 863. J. H. Shupman vs. Walker D. Hines.

No. 891. W. C. Allen vs. Walker D. Hines.

No. 895. Farmer-Thresher Co. vs. James Perini et al.

No. 891. Farmers Thresher Co. vs. Clarence Perini et al.

No. 892. Weinert State Bank vs. L. E. Holley.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd—

No. 843. W. E. Welch vs. T. B. Russell et al.

No. 845. Macon Bros. vs. Roy Shook et al.

No. 870. J. C. Davis vs. Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads.

No. 876. J. K. Worley vs. Walker D. Hines.

No. 881. W. P. Whitman vs. R. W. Heron et al.

No. 883. G. W. Buckner vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co.

No. 893. Jarrel Evans Dry Goods Co. vs. W. C. Allen et al.

No. 898. A. A. Kelley vs. Walker D. Hines.

No. 905. Macon Bros. vs. Walker D. Hines.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4—

No. 864. Rule Cotton Oil Co. vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

No. 892. Mrs. Kate Wharton vs. Haskell Telephone Co.

No. 906. Macon Bros. vs. Farmers Union Gin Company.

No. 907. E. F. Lamm vs. R. S. Nolen.

Criminal Cases Set

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th—

No. 1847. The State of Texas vs. M. R. Smith.

No. 1851. The State of Texas vs. Grover Jones.

No. 1862. The State of Texas vs. J. V. Hudson.

Attest: Emory Menefee, County Clerk.

CITY CENSUS ENUMERATOR HAS FINISHED BIG TASK

Mrs. Clyde Elkins, City Census Enumerator, has finished the city enumeration and expects to send in her report in the next few days. She has made an effort to see every resident of Haskell, but her task has been a big one and if anyone in the city has been missed she requests that you call 129, The Chamber of Commerce, or The Free Press office and you will be counted in making a good showing in our city's population.

We want the number we are entitled to and this can only be accomplished by those reporting who have been missed by the enumerator.

WAYNE PERRY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3

Wayne Perry is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and his name will be found in our announcement column this week. Mr. Perry has been a citizen of Haskell County for the past thirty odd years and of course you know him. He is one of the county's most enterprising citizens and is thoroughly qualified to fill the office of County Commissioner. He is strong for good roads and will make the County a good commissioner if elected.

Mr. Perry will appreciate your support and influence, and will endeavor to see the voters in person between now and election time.

NEW MANAGER OF NOLEN THEATRE AT SEYMOUR

Mr. Hampstead Bentley, who will be remembered by the people of Haskell and vicinity as "Southland's Sweetest Tenor," the special attraction at Dick's Theatre for Christmas week, has been engaged by Mr. Nolen as local manager for the new Nolen Theatre at Seymour. Mr. Bentley, however, will act as house manager at Haskell until about the first of March, at which time the new theatre at Seymour will be ready to open. Mr. Herbert Arbuckle, familiarly known as "Buck," who has been at Seymour, will return to Haskell as house manager as soon as the Seymour theatre is completed. "Buck" has been superintending the construction of the theatre in that city, and will remain there until he can turn the completed building over to Mr. Bentley.

PROGRAM OF NEXT MEETING HASKELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Haskell County Association to be held with the Brien Church beginning Thursday night, February 26, 1920.

Thursday Night—

Introductory Sermon—J. O. Heath.

Friday Morning—

Devotional—J. B. Speck.

Developing the Church Conscience—S. E. Stephenson.

What Should be the Attitude of the Churches Toward Tithing—C. A. Powell.

The Present Outlook of the Association Work and Future Needs—J. F. Curry, Missionary.

Sermon—Preacher selected by committee.

Devotional—J. B. Wadlington.

Should We Have a Monthly Workers Meeting—L. S. Jenkins.

Religious Literature and Indoctrination—Horace Trout.

Evangelism—C. Jones.

Why are the Lost Not Saved at Our Monthly Services—R. N. Shepherd.

The Called Ministry—E. B. Speck.

Sermon, "The Divinity of Christ"—Haskell Pastor.

Saturday—

Devotional—Bro. Dobbins.

Why Should Pastors Write for the Denominational Papers—J. O. Heath.

Why Should the Convention Control Our Denominational Papers—Haskell Pastor.

Why Should We Maintain our Independent Denominational Papers—L. N. Alvis.

Preacher Selected by committee.

Devotional—Sam Davis.

Woman's Work.

What Does the Woman's Work Mean to This Church—Miss Maggie Holt.

Why is the Woman's Work the Greatest Opportunity for Service—Mrs. John Cook.

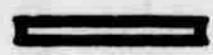
Sermon—Preacher selected by committee.

Sunday—

Sermon—R. A. Seranton.

H. C. Arbuckle, manager of the Nolen Theatre at Seymour, was in the city on business several days this week.

***The
World Admires
A Winner***



I Thank You,

O. D. Van Buskirk

***Industrial Transportation Co.
Washington, D. C.***

Grissom's Store

Customers of our store appreciate the confidence they can place in our merchandise. They know that each article represents the fullest intrinsic value the market affords.

They also know that the style values are A-1, and that the satisfaction of each customer is a prime consideration with us.

We ask for your patronage upon the merits of our goods, believing that we can serve you to our mutual advantage.

At this time we are showing a complete line of

Ready-to-Wear

LADIES SUITS—Here we are showing some wonderful values. The styles are pleasing and the prices are attractive.

Silk Dresses

We have just received several new Silk Dresses. The colors are Navy, Black, Brown and Copen. The materials are tacea, and taffeta combined with Georgette. The prices are **\$32.50 to \$65.00.**

Millinery

The Millinery Department is full of new, attractive hats, and they are priced so as to give you the very best values. We want to see you in this department, for we feel sure we have the hat you want.

Grissom's

"The Store With The Goods"

Stores at Haskell, Sanger, and Justin.

Horace Pinkerton purchased from a reliable breeder in Kansas a dozen Buff Leghorn hens and a rooster, and will have them on exhibition at the Poultry Trade Days the first Friday and Saturday in March. Everybody come and see what he has to show you. Still they fall in line.



GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS

Can be furnished in the following materials:

GRANITE—Blue Granite, Berre Granite, Quincy Granite.

MARBLE—Creole, White, Gray, Silver Gray, Pink, Brown.

All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

R. V. Robertson is in Dallas this week purchasing a new line of spring goods which will soon be on display at his store.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S FASTIDIOUS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Dougherty of south of town were here shopping Saturday.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once in each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. E. J. Hunt, Deceased, C. M. Hunt and Courtney Hunt, have filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Mrs. E. J. Hunt Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

DALLAS WOMAN WAS ALMOST HELPLESS

Her Five Years of Misery Ended After Taking Tanlac—She Gains 13 Pounds.

"I gained thirteen pounds on taking Tanlac and feel as hearty as I ever did," said Mrs. Ella Faulkner, of 2916 Blackburn street, Dallas, Texas.

"I had no appetite," she continued, "and the misery in my stomach after eating was frightful. The gas pressure on my heart would almost smother me to death and I was actually afraid at times to lie down. I had awful pains in my feet and legs was constipated and suffered constantly from headaches. I often had dizzy spells and was so nervous I could hardly sleep. I took all kinds of medicines, but nothing helped me.

"For five years I had been going down like this and had about lost all hope of getting well, and was down in bed for several weeks before trying Tanlac. Since taking this medicine my appetite has improved, my nerves have become quiet and I never have a headache or pain of any kind. I sleep sound as a child and get up full of life and energy and am able to work all day long without getting tired."

Tanlac is sold by the leading druggists everywhere.

The Methodist Church

Sunday February 15th, at 9:15 o'clock the Sunday School was called to order by Superintendent O. E. Patterson. 178 members reported present, 172 of this number remained for church.

At 11 o'clock Dr. Bickers, one of the foremost Prohibition orators of the State, delivered an able sermon. His theme being "The Conflict of Good and Evil", Rev. 11 chapter. The M. E. people accepted with pleasure an invitation to hear Dr. Bickers at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Rev. J. P. Patterson opened the doors of the church at 11 o'clock services. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright and three children, Artie, T. H. Jr., and Nile, gave their names for membership. This family comes to our midst from Monday. They have made our home their home; our people their people; and the church people extend to them the right hand of fellowship.

Reporter.

Judge J. G. Foster of Rule was a city visitor Saturday.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. Farmer and Ranchman

I have buyers for Farms and Ranches, no difference where located. Simply write me description and prices. Oil leases also handled.

W. B. McIver, The Land Man
S-4tc Sweetwater, Texas.



SHAVE IN COMFORT WITHOUT DISTRESS

We have a full line of Shaving Equipment, complete and satisfying as to your every need



Reid's Drug Store

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

AUTOMOBILES REPAINTED

—We Make 'em Look Like New—

NOLAN ADVERTISING AGENCY

R. S. Nolan.

J. D. Shanks.

"We Will Sign Anything."

Signs of all kinds, Auto Painting, Refinishing and Decorating.

Honesty and ability will put us in the lead—watch us grow

Next door to Airdome

Haskell,

Texas.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WHITTS CHAPEL COMMUNITY

The sick folks of this community are all better.

Mr. Walker and family of Post visited his sister and family Mrs. Floyd Gilleland Friday night and Saturday.

A. J. Josselyn and family visited relatives at Haskell Saturday night and Sunday.

J. C. Montgomery and family and Jim Cox visited in the Post community Sunday.

Seaton Cox, Ucal, Ora Whitts and Pearl Gamble were in this community Sunday evening.

Bryan Via made a business trip to

Haskell Monday.

Misses Myrtle and Pollie McKinney spent Sunday evening with Era and Marie Piland.

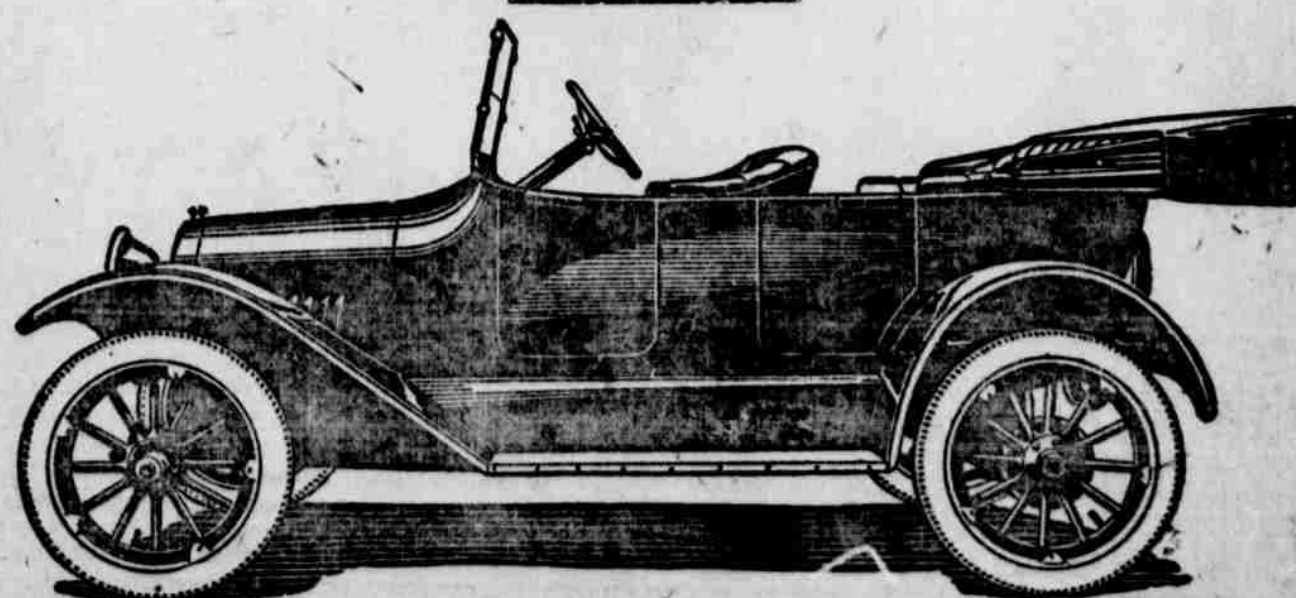
Homer McCarver of this community has purchased a new buggy.

Vada Piland is on the sick list this week.

Two Girls.

Miss Lois Mansell of Rochester spent Friday and Saturday with Misses Hattie and Lillian Paxton.

Mrs. Matthew Alexander of Stamford made an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends in the city.



TWO CAR LOADS

We have just received two car-loads of Chevrolets and now have them on display in our new salesroom in the building formerly occupied by Hancock & Company on the east side of the square.

We invite your inspection of this car, taking the very economical price into account we do not believe that you can find a better car on the market today. PRICE F. O. B. HASKELL

Touring Car \$825.00.

Roadster Model F. B. \$1365.00

We will be glad to give you a demonstration

HASKELL MOTOR CO.

J. H. CULWELL, Manager

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Is very essential to the life of your automobile when it needs repairing or adjusting. If unreliable workmen tinker with it, it will never be "just right." Put dependence in our mechanics. We guarantee our service and take particular pains to do the right thing the right way.

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The Old Tradition

Of Washington and the Cherry Tree, remains dear to the heart of every American, and proves to us the kind of stuff with which the boy George was endowed.

This episode in the early life of the "Father of Our Country" proves conclusively, too, that the Washington household must have boasted something dependable in a hatchet with which George did that famous piece of work.

From that time to the present day no modern home has been complete without a few handy implements that are sure to be needed in and around the home.

Our store is headquarters for a full line of Hatchets, Cutlery, and other indispensable things.

Jones, Cox & Company

COTTON SEED HULLS

\$10.00 PER TON

On account of our hull house being full of cotton seed and short of storage for hulls we will for a limited time only sell cotton seed hulls for \$10.00 per ton.

Western Cotton Oil Co.

Valentine Party

Saturday evening, February 14th Mrs. Marvin Post entertained the girls of her Sunday School Class and some of their friends with quite a pretty Valentine Party. The house was most artistically decorated in festoons of red and white hearts and crepe paper. After the boys and girls had all arrived they were given dainty heart-shaped booklets. The hostess announced this was to be a "Get Acquainted" game, the boys were to write the names of the girls present and the color of their eyes, and the girls were to write the boys' names and the color of their eyes. This afforded quite a bit of fun.

Very attractive heart-shaped score cards were then passed for Progressive Hearts; after a number of interesting games, a game of Puzzele was very much enjoyed.

Partners for refreshments were found in quite a novel way. The girls were placed behind a sheet and given hearts to which were tied ribbons, these were thrown over the sheet and the boys "drew their partners hearts."

The hostess, assisted by Miss Fannie Post, served delicious cherry ice cream with heart shaped cake.

The boys and girls departed at a very late hour, declaring this to be the very nicest party they had ever attended.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

You Will Like Our Store

We have put in many years of faithful service in Haskell building up a DRUG business that the people can depend upon at all times for dependable lines. We handle only lines that we know to be absolutely dependable and add to this our personal guarantee and apply our prompt service methods.

We want your business and we are not satisfied till our customers are pleased.

The Corner Drug Store

The Cotton Farmers Cow

The farmer who grows so much cotton that he has no room for a cow is neglecting a chance to make some easy money.

If he would follow the advice of the American Cotton Association, if he would plant fewer acres of cotton, use carefully selected seed and fertilize highly,—

He would increase his production of lint cotton per acre, thereby maintaining the standard of supplies, but reducing the net cost per pound;

He would have left crease on his farm to keep cows, to raise hogs, to grow fruits and vegetables and grains.

These would feed his family and give him enough extra cash so that he could store his cotton in the system of warehouses advocated by the American Cotton Association and get for it a fair and equitable price.

The Cotton Farmer's Cow is the title of one article in a great series about the work of the American Cotton Association now appearing in The Country Gentleman. (Five cents a copy from any news stand; \$1.00 a year by mail—fifty-two issues. If you send to The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna.) Many sections of the South are finding freedom from the all-cotton system, with its poverty and privation, by keeping cows where milk is made into cheese. These farmers bank their cotton money as pure velvet.

This bank, first, last and all the time, is for the American Cotton Association program of better cotton, higher prices, diversified crops—and more money for all.

FARMERS STATE BANK
Guaranty Fund Bank
Haskell Texas.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY

There is a great deal of sickness in this community at present.

Miss Annie Neal has returned to Abilene where she is attending school. John Clarke and little daughter, Andy, spent Saturday night with Mr. Bala and family south of town.

A. W. Hanson and family attended church at Joe Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Overby is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. Miller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Roy Overby and family.

J. W. Mercer and family of Stamford spent Sunday with M. V. Bland and family.

Lee Hurst and wife were in Stamford Saturday afternoon.

M. V. Bland and wife spent Wednesday with H. D. Bland and family of Sayles.

Mrs. Stone was in Haskell Friday and Saturday.

J. H. Chapman and family and A. W. Hanson and family were pleasant callers at M. V. Bland's Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Hanson called on Mr. Patterson Sunday evening.

It is reported that Jessie Ree Bland has the "flu."

Reporter.

Methodist Missionary Society

Twenty-one women responded to roll call Bible Lesson Day, and Mrs. Sherrill gave us a great lesson, having spent much time and thought on its preparation. Every woman went away with a desire to make more of a study of the Bible than ever before.

Next Monday is Parsonage Day. Every member of the Methodist Church has the privilege on that day of sending, or bringing a gift to the Parsonage either for the preacher's family or the parsonage. The reception will be from three to five and everyone is invited.

Reporter.

You Can't Afford To Wait

For lower building costs—they may never come. With all the reconstruction problems—all the delayed building now to be resumed. Prices are not likely to be lower.

A delay may mean higher cost for you, besides the loss of time and profits now.

We will save you every possible dollar if you will figure with us now on that bill of lumber, paint or wall paper.

Brazelton Lumber Company

FORDSON TRACTORS

The big crop has required so much time to gather that farmers generally are behind with their plowing, and as a result the work necessary to put land in condition for another crop will require speeding up as much as possible. The high prices prevailing now and promising to continue for some time at least, make it all the more important that farmers take advantage of every available help possible. This is where the tractor comes to your relief. It is an economical power. You can use it now for flat breaking or for listing, later for planting and cultivating, and with some of the crops for harvesting. Why not get one now while you are able and in time to help you along with another big crop at high prices. Let us furnish you a tractor with a plow, tandem harrow, and lister. If you handle them properly they will make you money. We have already furnished a number of these. Here ready for you now.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Haskell, Texas.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

Miss Elucy Ballard and brother Henry left Wednesday evening for St. Louis, where Henry will again enter the Sanitarium for treatment.

Reporter.

C. E. Oman one of our best farmers living on Weinert Route 1, was in the city on business Thursday and while here called and had us move up his date for another year.

T. E. Bowman, a former citizen of Haskell, was seen mingling with the throngs on our busy streets this week.

We are Now Ready

to cover your car tops. We also have a new stock of curtains.

Complete stock of Hardware and Harness.

J. M. Whitman

Many New Arrivals This Week

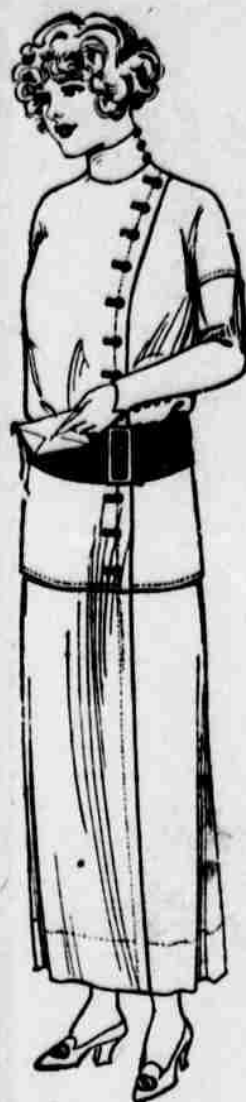
In Our Garment Section



The many new fashions we are now introducing in the garment section are captivating in their winsome grace and beauty. They are wholly in keeping with the delightful charm of springtime, when all nature buds to life and comes forth anew arranged in various beautiful colorings.

The newness and richness of the fabrics—the originality of the modeling, the making and finishing of these new garments, brand the collection as the very foremost in the entire country.

We invite you to call and inspect these many new creations.



Hand tailored, individuality for only those who discriminate finely and appreciate a metropolitan atmosphere.

We suggest you review the new arrivals.

New Georgette Waists

In very distinct types, beaded and embroidered, light and dark colorings. Exclusive modes.

Prices \$7.50 to \$25.00

Spring Foot Wear



The new creations in Pumps and one and two eyelet ties are here ready for your approval. Many others daily arriving.

J. E. Grissom & Company

"Hunt's Old Stand"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. The.

W. M. Held returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM PLEASANT VIEW COMMUNITY

We have been having a few days of pretty weather. If fair weather continues the people will soon get their oats sowed.

There is some cotton in the fields yet to be gathered.

There are a number of cases of the "flu" and la grippe in this community. Miss Lora Melton has been very sick for the past three weeks but is reported improving some.

The trustees had the school at this place to close last week on account of the influenza. Several new cases have

been reported in the last few days.

Thorpe Williams and wife from New Mexico are visiting W. O. Sargent and relatives.

Mrs. Matt Strickland's mother and father of New Mexico have been visiting her the past few weeks.

Bro. Edwards preached at this place Sunday.

R. S. Edwards has purchased him a Ford car.

Miss Sumner and Miss Kip returned from Abilene Saturday where they have been visiting homefolks.

R. S. Edwards had the misfortune of getting one of his fine dogs killed last week while out hunting.

The farmers in this community are behind with their farm work on account of so much rain this winter.

Several people from this community attended church at Rowden City Sunday.

There are more cases of influenza in this community than there was at any time last year.

Reporter.

Post School Notes

School is progressing nicely, with an enrollment of 75. Most of the pupils are doing fine work. The following made an average of ninety per cent and above: Tenth grade, Earl Liven-good, William Johnson. Eighth grade: Grayum Arnold, Harry Lee. Seventh grade: Press Perry, Milton Simmons.

We invite the parents of the community to visit the school often and see the work your children are doing. Your visit will help the teachers as much as the children.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN HOWARD COMMUNITY

The norther Monday morning put a stop to the work that the people were doing.

Mrs. Dick Landess returned last week from Swenson where she has been visiting her brother.

Monroe Howard left Monday on a business trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClintock made a flying trip to Haskell Saturday.

A large crowd visited and enjoyed themselves at the home of Mrs. Novak and hers.

J. R. Dinmore and two daughters, Thelma and Ruth were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. McClintock spent Friday with Mrs. Dinmore.

A large crowd from this community attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery's home in the Whitt community Sunday night.

Almost all the "flu" patients in this community have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mart McCrary.

Howard Montgomery, Seaton Cox and Cecil Willis and Della Montgomery made a trip to the city of Stamford Sunday.

Brown Eyes.

F. A. West of Foster was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

Warning!

A burglary starts everybody buying additional locks. A fire merely arouses sympathy for the victim.

Yet fires are more frequent than burglaries and more costly. Additional insurance with a good, sound company like the Hartford Fire will give you protection up near the present value of your property. We write it.

"GOOD TO BE SURE—BETTER TO BE INSURED"

MARVIN H. POST

All kinds of Insurance and Farm Loans
HASKELL, TEXAS

Spring is About Here

Have you placed your order for that new Bath Room Combination that you intend to install? There is no use in putting it off until it is too late to get the benefit of its use during the summer.

It is also time to have your old frozen and bursted pipe fixed. Call and give us your order or telephone 106. Windmill work a specialty.

Central Plumbing Co.

M. R. JONES, Proprietor.

Pinkertoh Tin Shop Bldg.

East Side Square

Money to Loan

We are authorized to take your application to the Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas organized, operating and supervised under the U. S. Farm Loan Law, for loans at 6 per cent interest, payable under the Amortization plan in 33 years, with option to pay after 5 years. The borrower pays one per cent commission to bank and pays for Abstract and recording fees. But borrower is not required to buy any stock in the Bank. Full information given on request.

SANDERS & WILSON

HASKELL, TEXAS

Bible School of The First Baptist Church

To know the Bible is the greatest education to be attained. We propose to make our school the greatest of all schools in West Texas.

As the spring months come, with your co-operation, we shall put our school in the A-1 column. With an "A-1" Bible School, a "Senior B. Y. P. U.", the G-A's, the R-A's, and Sunbeams we will have a place for the development of every class and size of our young people.

Bible School meets Sunday at 9:45 a. m. and the regular Teacher's Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Pastor's Study at the Church.

McHenry Seal, Pastor.

O. B. Norman, Superintendent.

No More Itch



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Liberal cash commission for subscriptions; extra cash prizes. Or, choice of large number of useful, valuable articles. Write for Local Agents proposition. The Progressive Farmer is a weekly farm paper for Texas, chock full of the things you and your neighbor enjoy. Ask anybody who reads it. \$1 a year, 2 years \$1.50, 3 years \$2. Sample Copy Free.

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One Copy, One Year - \$1.50
One Copy, Six Months - .75
One Copy, Four Months - .50

Haskell, Texas, February 21, 1920.

THRIFT AND PERMANENT PROGRESS

The average man has no idea of how intimately bound up with the question of thrift is the permanent progress of this section of the country.

Here is the situation: We are big producers of many of the raw materials of the fundamental necessities of life, for which there is a big world demand at present, and if the world don't follow up entirely, for which there will be a big demand for a number of years to come. Cotton, petroleum, cattle, wheat, hogs and other like products will bring great sums of money into this territory during the next few years. What's going to be done with the money? It will be widely distributed among the people in wages and other forms of income. But what are they going to do with it? Are they going to conserve it or are they going to spend it like drunken sailors for the products of other sections of the country? If they conserve it there will be lots of available capital to finance the development of this section and come to spare for other things, like extending credit to other sections and taking a return on it. If we conserve it, at the end of ten years the average man will not recognize this section of the country, so great will be the development and the change. But if we waste it we will be no better off as he result of our delinquency.

Which is it going to be? That is the question that must come home to the individual. If he habit thrift—the habit of converting a part of one's income into capital, be it ever so small—could become the practice of even a small portion of our people, a modern miracle could be wrought in this section. The men who begin now, at the opening of the new era, especially the young men and insist that their labor shall produce a little capital every month—even though it be only a few dollars—are the men who are going to play the biggest part in building up this territory. If they are going to be the leaders and are going to profit by it. Remember capital is simply the part of your income that you don't live up from day to day. The man who is not producing capital is simply living from hand to mouth. He is not making any headway, no matter how high his salary, wages or income may be, and no matter how many times it may be increased. His progress is determined by the amount of capital his labor produces.

That's the question that will determine the extent of the permanent progress of this section during the next decade. Great sums of money will flow into this territory in payment for our products. How much of this is going to be converted into capital—Fort Worth, Texas.

I will be in Haskell at the Haskell Show or Trade Days, Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th, with several of the best Rhode Island Red eggs for sale; also eggs for setting of the famous breed. See me at the Haskell Show—W. W. Appleby, Welbert R. 2.

Tell a girl she has pretty teeth and no granch will ever pull the grin off her face when there is anybody around.

COMING!

"The Fatal Fortune"
18 Smashing Episodes

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Dick's Theatre

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK
COMMENCING FEBRUARY 23rd

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

"His Divorced Wife"

—Presenting—

Monroe Salisbury

A Big Smashing Dramatic Feature you will like. A dandy Comedy and a Scenic Prize on the same bill.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

"The Man Trail"

—With—

Richard Travers

A wonderfully clever acted drama including a cast of all star performers. "Naughty Lads and Wild Women", a screamingly funny farce by the Sunshine Studio.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

"Code of Honor"

—Featuring—

Wallace Reid

"Wallie" gets everything, and then some, out of one of the cleverest stories imaginable. "Smashing Barriers" with a world of thrills, on this bill.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

"A Missfit Earl"

—Presenting—

Louis Bannison

A satire on British Aristocracy—A Yankee shows 'em how to "Put Things Over". A perfect riot of mirth. Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" does things on roller skates that no one else on earth would have the nerve to try. A typical "Chaplin."

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27th

"In His Brother's Place"

—Featuring—

Hale Hamilton

A dual role subject. In this super feature Mr. Hamilton is seen at his best. Of course you will enjoy "Madcap Ambrose" in a Keystone Comedy that is a scream. Two big ones for the price of one.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

"A Ladys Name"

—Featuring—

Constance Talmadge

Delightful "Comie," is the same madeup in this picture. She frolics through this clever story in the most captivating way imaginable. A Sunbeam Comedy on the same bill keeps the show going over nicely. Two dandy pictures.

:= SAME OLD PRICES :=

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Unimproved Lands for Sale in Gaines County, Texas

In tracts as small as 320 acres if desired.
\$5.00 per acre bonus and purchaser to assume in addition \$1.50 per acre due the State School Fund.
\$1.00 per acre cash, and the remainder on as long time and in as many payments as purchaser desires at 8 per cent interest.
This land is practically all tillable and is suited to both farming and ranching.
For details write to the owners,

R. A. and G. M. COX

3200 Gaudalope Street,

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

It doesn't take a girl long to find out that the young man who sews on his own buttons and mends his own clothes is usually backward about steering her in the direction of an ice cream parlor or talking matrimony.

The way the voters of the Fifth Wisconsin Congressional district have been acting makes the man who was born in Milwaukee and migrated elsewhere, think of applying for citizenship papers.

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to buy, Sell or Exchange Anything Anywhere. Place your ad in this column for Quick results.

FOR SALE—My home in Haskell. Large, and strongly built and no money spared in making conveniences. M. Pierson, Aspermont, Texas. 50-tf

FOR SALE—My residence one block north and two blocks east of the square. J. F. POSEY. 1-tf

FOR SALE—100 bushels of Mohan Cotton Seed, one year from Lockheart at \$2.00. See Clay Kimbrough, Haskell Route 1. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A nice 6-room frame residence. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas. Phone 120. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting purposes from full bloods. Price \$2.50 for 15. Also have a few fine cocks for sale. See W. F. Rupe, Haskell, Texas. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, Red Rust Proof, clear of Johnson Grass. A. F. Noel, Haskell, Texas. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.50 for setting of 15. Mrs. Iron Pearsey, Haskell, Route 4. 8-4-tf

When your work is done at the Progressive Shoe Shop, every job is guaranteed. The new shop next door to the Model Tailor Shop, north of Farmers State Bank. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn eggs. \$1.00 for setting of 15. Mrs. H. C. Wyche, Haskell R. 4. Box 72. 8-4-tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. \$1.50 per setting of 15, or \$8 per hundred. H. W. Richey, Haskell, Texas. 1-tf

WANTED—About four wagons and teams to haul tin cans and rubbish during our Clean-Up Campaign. Want wagons with cotton or hay frames. See H. B. Connor, City Marshal. 4-tf

FOR SALE—A library table and art square cheap. Symphony Club, Phone 42. 1-tf

FOR SALE—One cook stove, one registered jersey bull, one Mammoth Bronze turkey gobbler, one registered Percheron Stallion, or would trade stallion for a good Ford car. All priced worth the money. See Clay Kimbrough, Haskell, Texas. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow with young heifer calf. Subject to registration. Also three coming 2-year old jersey heifers will be fresh soon. J. M. Woodson. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Overland 5 passenger in first class condition, new casings and inner tubes. See W. P. Klumpp, Haskell, Texas. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting from prize winners of the State—The Alhambra Strain. Price \$2.00 for fifteen. J. M. Everheart, Haskell, Texas. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand doors, frames and locks and second hand windows with frames at a bargain. See J. M. Maxwell. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Durham or Jerseys. M. A. Clifton. 1-tf

FOR SALE—32 head of good Stocker cows from 3 to 6 years old. Will deliver anytime from 30 to 60 days. H. C. Griffith, Goree, Route 2. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—One fine black Jersey cow giving 4 gallons of milk per day. Price right. Wilmet Dougherty, 4th house north of North Ward School, Clark Street. 1-tf

LOST—A man's gray overcoat Saturday morning on the Stamford road. Finder please leave at Free Press office or notify, C. W. McCown, City R. 3. 1-p

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Glts, One pair of peafowls, Plymouth Rock cockerels. Sure Crop Seed Corn. Paul Zahn. 2-tf

Haskell County Herdords
For Sale—Choice registered Hereford Bulls. Those desiring first class young bulls in good shape can see them at Hughes Ranch, Route Three. Come on Post School road. J. D. Hughes. 2-tf

WANTED—A man to work on farm and ranch. R. W. Herren, Sr. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A nice, 6-room frame residence, 12 inch walking turning plow, riding middle-buster, one scraper. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas. Phone 120. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Two good horses, feed, farming tools and possession of good rental farm one-half mile of school, 8 miles north of Haskell. See or write A. L. Tyler, Haskell, Route 2. 2-tf

FOR SALE—\$800.00 piano in excellent condition. Will sell for \$375.00. Phone 43. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred White Wyandottes, Regal Dorkas of the John S. Martin Strain of Ontario, Canada. Prices \$2.00 and \$2.50 for 15 eggs. W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas.

Have your shoe repairing done at the Progressive Shoe Shop, the shop that saves you money on work that gives satisfaction.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting from prize winners of the State—The Alhambra Strain. Price \$2.00 for fifteen. J. M. Everheart, at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close in. Phone 225. 1-tf

I have a Registered Holstein Male, Terra Firma Wisconsin No. 240143 that will make the season at my barn in the Pleasant Valley community. \$300 for insurance. H. B. Weaver, Welbert R. 1. 8-4-tf

NOTICE—I have moved my shoe shop to my residence in the north part of town and will appreciate your patronage. T. W. Coker. 1-tf

FOR SALE—194 acres of land one mile south of Haskell for sale, well improved and as good land as the best. For further information, see or write owner, W. M. Cass, Haskell, Texas. 8-tf

FOR RENT—80 acres of land to plant in cotton on halves. R. W. Herren, Sr. 8-2-tf

Milk Cows For Sale
I have forty head of good Holstein and Durham milk cows, fresh and heavy springers. Prices right. Also, one car load of one and two year old heifers, springers. Come and see these cows at the Bank's Wagon Yard. If you purchase five or more head, I will pay delivery charges to your home town. Wade Herren, Haskell, Texas. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Improved 160 acre farm near Big Springs. Possession at once. Buy now, pay for it with this crop. A bargain. \$25.00 per acre. Why rent? Come and look. W. B. McIVER, The Land Man, Sweetwater, Texas. 2-tf

FOR SALE—In the northwest part of the town of Haskell, one four room house, lot 75x150. Small out houses. Price \$850.00, \$500 cash, balance terms. H. F. Horner, 402 West Bolshare St., Ft. Worth, Texas. 4-tf

WOOD! WOOD!

I will for a limited time give the wood for the grubbing. All who want wood, come Monday and Tuesday of each week, as that will be the only days I will have grubbing done. First house south of Myers school house. C. F. Graham. 2-tf

NOTICE

We are in the market to buy the mineral rights under your land. We wish to hear from every land owner in Texas.

Gideon Oil, Coal and Steel Co.
1502 1/2 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

Remember—We answer no letters unless you send one dollar to register yourself as a correspondent and friend of the Company. (We will send you one share of stock for the dollar you send.)

P. S.—We want to employ a representative in each County in the State. 7-4-tf

FOR SALE

Cabbage Plants—\$1.75 per 1000, express collect. \$2.00 per 1000, postpaid. Sweet Potato Plants—\$2.00 per 1000, express collect. \$2.50 per 1000, postpaid.

All varieties prompt shipment.
DORRIS-KENSEY PLANT CO.
4-4-tf Valdosta, Ga.

I have just received two more cars of 1920 model Fords. Electric light and self starters. They are going fast. See me quick if you want a FORD.
Courtney Hunt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Haskell for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our dear little boy. It was hard to give him up—but God's Will be done, not ours. Your interest in us makes the sorrow easier to bear. We can never forget you, there will ever be a warm place in our hearts for each of you. Our other little son is recovering and will soon be up. May God bless the people of Haskell is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Proctor and family.

—For— REAL TAILORING

Your suit cleaned and pressed right for One Dollar. Phone 140.

FRED NORMAN
"The Tailor"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th, 1920.

RATES

District Offices	\$15.00
County Offices	\$10.00
Commissioner's Precinct	\$ 7.50
Justice Precinct	\$ 5.00
City	\$ 3.50

Representative 102nd District:

A. H. KING, of Throckmorton.

For District Clerk:

MISS ALLEE IRBY.

For County Judge:

A. J. SMITH.

JAS. P. KINNARD.

For County Clerk:

EMORY MENEFFEE.

For Tax Collector:

CHAS. M. CONNER.

For Tax Assessor:

JESSE B. SMITH.

D. M. WINN.

For Sheriff:

W. E. WELSH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

J. E. WALLING.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

JOHN MCGREGOR.

I. C. CAVITT.

J. C. MONTGOMERY.

J. S. BARNETT.

WAYNE PERRY.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:

JESS EDWARDS.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the city election which will be held on Tuesday April 6th.

For City Marshal:

M. S. (Uncle Tobe) EDWARDS.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bronco Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

MONUMENTS

I am agent for the Georgia Marble, Granite and other Monument Stone.

"You will be pleased with the job" if the order is placed with me.

Mrs. J. F. POSEY

Haskell, Texas

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Attorney at Law

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H. G. McConnell C. Grissom

McConnell & Grissom
Attorneys-at-Law
Office in McConnell Building
North Side Square

A. J. Smith

Attorney at Law

Office in Lee Pierson Building Haskell, Texas.

J. G. FOSTER

Attorney-at-Law

Land Law a Specialty
RULE, TEXAS

Jas. P. Kinnard

Attorney-at-Law

Practice limited to District Court cases, foreclosure of Vendor's Liens, Divorces; also drawing wills and passing on Abstracts

Loans

Real Estate

Insurance

Rentals

T.C. Cahill
Haskell Texas

JUST FURNITURE

We have a large and well assorted
Stock—and our prices are reasonable

WELLS FURNITURE STORE

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT APPROVING QUARTERLY
REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

On this, the 11th day of February, 1920, at a regular session of the Commissioners' Court, came on to be heard and considered the Quarterly Report of County Treasurer, Jesse B. Smith, for the quarter ending January 31, 1920.

We find the same correct as herein summarized, and have counted the cash and other assets in his hands, but as under the law the County Treasurer does not keep, or handle the county funds, the same are kept in the County Depository, the Haskell National Bank, we find that said depository had on hand to the credit of Haskell County on January 31, 1920, the sum of \$29,348.67.

That the requirements of the law have in all things been fully complied with at this term of said Commissioners' Court; and that tabular statements have been prepared and filed as required by law, and that all warrants accompanying said treasurer's report have been cancelled by us at this term of court.

Said itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements, and balance remaining on hand on the first day of February, 1920 is herewith submitted as a part of this report.

JURY FUND			
Balance last Report	\$ 155.48		
To Amount received since last Report	529.98		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	200.00		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A."		\$ 451.27	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		434.19	
	\$ 885.46	\$ 885.46	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, PRECINCT NO. 1.			
Balance last Report	\$1,077.46		
To Amount received since last Report	1,205.98		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	325.00		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B."		\$2,589.17	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		19.27	
	\$2,608.44	\$2,608.44	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, PRECINCT NO. 2.			
Balance last Report	\$ 110.32		
To Amount received since last Report	879.90		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	300.00		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C."		\$1,219.36	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		70.86	
	\$1,290.31	\$1,290.31	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, PRECINCT NO. 3.			
Balance last Report	\$1,453.11		
To Amount received since last Report	645.82		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D."		\$ 332.50	
Amount to Balance on hand February 1, 1920		1,766.34	
	\$2,098.93	\$2,098.93	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, PRECINCT NO. 4.			
Balance last Report	\$ 535.13		
To Amount received since last Report	811.25		
To Amount transferred from other Funds since last Report	61.00		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E."		\$ 508.46	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		898.92	
	\$1,407.38	\$1,407.38	
GENERAL FUND			
Balance last Report	\$4,655.44		
To Amount received since last Report	5,486.67		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F."		\$4,671.72	
To Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report		2,143.75	
Amount to Balance on hand February 1, 1920		3,326.64	
	\$10,142.11	\$10,142.11	
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL			
Balance last Report	\$ 54.32		
To Amount received since last Report	800.94		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	818.75		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G."		\$1,763.98	
Balance February 1, 1920		.03	
	\$1,764.01	\$1,764.01	
COURTHOUSE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND			
Balance last Report	\$ 438.37		
To Amount received since last Report	431.48		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H."		\$ 8.18	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		861.67	
	\$ 529.28	\$ 529.28	
JAIL INTEREST AND SINKING FUND			
Balance last Report	\$ 88.80		
To Amount received since last Report	431.48		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I."		\$ 8.18	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		520.10	
	\$ 502.28	\$ 502.28	
ESTRAY FUND.			
Balance last Report	\$ 77.65		
To Amount received since last Report	31.25		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "J."		\$.62	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		108.28	
	\$ 108.90	\$ 108.90	
ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND			
Balance last Report	\$ 479.40		
To Amount received since last Report	346.28		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "K."		\$ 289.69	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report		61.00	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		475.08	
	\$ 825.68	\$ 825.68	

WIT AND HUMOR

Larger Dose Needed

A dull and prosy pastor was returning from market one day with a small trout, when he met a friend.

"Good morning, Jones," said the minister, "let me show you a fine trout. I'm using these for brain food."

"Th-th-that's a n-nice little fish," was the reply, "but what you really n-n-need, parson, is a wh-wh-whale."

Gaining Time

Doctor (to chattering patient)—"Put out your tongue, madam."

After a lapse of a few minutes he handed her a prescription to be filled.

"Why, doctor, you did not look at my tongue at all!"

"No, madam, I merely wanted time to write the prescription."

A minister needed funds for his church and took up several collections which proved pathetically small. Then one Sunday he announced: "Well, friends, the church is still urgently in need of funds and must have means to go on. We have tried to get the money honestly but failed. I would now suggest that we hold a bazaar or a fair."

He Was Busy

Little Ike, on the sidewalk in front of his father's home, with one foot extended, was strenuously endeavoring to defend himself from the blows of several ruffians who were "beating him up." His lusty cries and yells brought his father to the window.

"Come queek, Ike, into de house. Run away from the bad boys, queek."

"I can't fader, I can't."

"Queek, I say, into de house."

"I can't fader, I can't, I say. I got my foot on a nigger."

His Affair

"I see you have your hand in a sling"

said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.

"Meet with an accident?"

"No; broke it while trying to pat myself on the back."

"Great Scott; what for?"

"For minding my own business."

Maybe So

A high school boy was asked to name the towns where the insane asylums of Texas are located. His answer was:

"They are at Huntsville, Canyon City and San Marcos."

She Found It

An old uncle whom she had never seen before had come to visit the family and little Kathleen sat on his knee gazing intently on his bearded face.

Suddenly she called, "Mamma, I've found it."

"Found what, dear?" her mother asked.

"His mouth," was the unexpected answer.

Located

Judge—"Where did the automobile hit you?"

Rastus—"Well, judge, if I'd been carrying a license number it would have located to a thousand pieces."

ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND			
Balance last Report	\$ 27.21		
To Amount received since last Report	2,283.25		
To Amount transferred from other Funds since last Report	500.00		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "L."		\$ 514.64	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		2,295.82	
	\$2,810.46	\$2,810.46	

DROUTH RELIEF FUND.			
Balance last Report	\$ 859.62		
To Amount received since last Report	16,171.78		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "M."		15,147.85	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		1,883.55	
	\$17,031.40	\$17,031.40	

ROAD AND BOND DISTRICT NO. 1.			
Balance last Report	\$21,829.73		
To Amount received since last Report	4,947.01		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "N."		\$19,838.28	
Balance on hand February 1, 1920		15,938.46	
	\$26,776.74	\$26,776.74	

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand to the credit of each fund at the close of business on January 31, 1920:

Jury Fund	\$ 434.19
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1.	19.27
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2.	70.86
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3.	1,766.34
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4.	898.92
Road and Bridge General Fund	825.68
Road and Bridge Bond District No. 1.	15,938.46
Road and Bridge Special (Auto tax fund for dragging roads)	2,295.82
General Fund	3,326.64
Courthouse and Jail	.03
Courthouse Interest and Sinking Fund	861.67
Jail Interest and Sinking Fund	520.10
Drouth Relief (Feed and Seed Fund)	1,883.55
Estray Fund	108.28
Outstanding checks against depository	257.37

Amount in County Depository \$29,348.67

Witness our hands at Haskell, Texas, this, the 11th day of February, 1920.

JAS. P. KINNARD,
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

J. M. IVORY,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. C. LEWELLEN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

A. L. COX,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

P. C. PATTERSON,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, by the said County Judge and Commissioners on this, the 11th day of February, 1920.

(SEAL) EMORY MENEFFEE, County Clerk,
Haskell County, Texas,
By Jason Smith, Deputy.

The Question of the Hour

We Say: "Your Money's Worth at This Store."

The High Cost of Living can be very materially lowered by discriminating buying.

The merchant who failed to buy his Spring Goods last fall can not help you much, for the big advance makes his goods cost him too much.

We anticipated this fact last September, and went into the market and bought heavily, and can and will save our patrons at least 40 per cent on their Spring Dry Goods Purchases. We can demonstrate this fact to anyone who will take the trouble to come to the store and let us price you our new line of Spring Goods.

The store is brim-full of the most choice merchandise it is possible to buy in the market. Our line of Staple Goods is very full and complete, all at a big saving. Our Ladies and Men's Shoes are the talk of the town, for the styles are the most approved and the prices are much lower than you will find elsewhere. Our Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear is right up to the hour, in point of Style, Workmanship and the new materials. Our Men's Furnishing Goods are of the best brands, and stand for Style and Quality.

A fair and honest comparison will convince you that this store is the best place to do your Spring shopping.

Yours for Service,

J. T. Bryant & Company
STAMFORD, TEXAS

CALLED HER FAMILY
TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now
She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For
Her Recovery.

Roanoke City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilmann, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me, I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot...I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it...I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me...for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less...I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life...I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, back-ache, pains in sides, or other discomforts each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and irritable? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

The Victim

It was a wizened little man who appeared before the judge and charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. His better half was a big, square-jawed woman, with a determined eye.

"In the first place, where did you meet this woman who has treated you so dreadfully?" asked the judge.

"Well," replied the little man, making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me."

Official Bulletin

A schoolmistress asked her class to explain the word "bachelor," and was very much amused when a little girl answered, "A bachelor is a very happy man."

"Where did you learn that?" asked the mistress.

"Father told me," the little girl replied.

Death Bed Repentance

"Well, Pat," said the doctor, "you are a very sick man. I will send the priest around to see you."

"Yes, Pat," said the priest, "you had better make your peace with God and man. Is there anyone toward whom you feel malice or hatred?"

"Yes," answered Pat. "Mike Malone and me cusses each other every chance we get. Send Mike to me that I can ask his forgiveness."

When Mike came, Pat held out his hand beseechingly. "Forgive me, Mike, for all the hard things I have said against you. You are a perfect gentleman, if I ever saw one. You never harmed a man, woman or child. I love you as I love me only brother. Say you forgive me."

"Shure, now, I forgit our rows and fights, I forgive you with all me heart."

"Tis like your big heart to forgive an old sinner like me. Niver was there a better man than you, Mike. But, Mike," continued Pat, emphatically, "if I should get well and not die, as the good father and doctor thinks, this is all dom foolishness, and you're a big a rascal as I ever, and if you ever cross me path I'll beat h— out of you, same as I ever."

The Hens Were

During his first year in the country, a farmer discovered that all his chickens which were confined in coops were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble but to no avail. Finally he called upon a neighbor, to whom he put the question:

"What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?"

"Well, I dunno. What do you feed 'em?"

"Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-farmer, "why, I don't feed them anything!"

"Then how'd you suppose they was a-goin' to live?"

"I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."

It Wasn't Them

They met on a bridge. Each held out his hand, and they shook, and instantly realized that they were utter strangers.

"Begorra, that's queer," says Pat. "When we wor so far off that we couldn't see afe other I thought it was you an' you thought it was me, and now we're together it's nuyther of us."

Why Pat Was Drowned

"Pat was drowned yesterday," announced Reilly.

"Couldn't he swim?"

"Yes," returned Reilly, "but he was a union man. He swam for eight hours and then quit."

He Reconsidered

Physician—"From this brief examination I am of the opinion that you are suffering from clergyman's sore throat."

Patient—"The hell you say!"

Physician (hastily)—"But it is quite possible I'm wrong. I will look again."

Emma Goldman said upon landing in Finland that she doesn't intend to stay in Russia, but will "return to America to save it."

We rather believe she has another guess coming for Uncle Sam has definitely decided that he has had enough of her brand of salvation.

Mr Wheat Farmer

Did you know that five bushels of No. 2 Wheat gets you a barrel of guaranteed flour, or six bushels gets a barrel of flour and one hundred pounds of bran and shorts or five bushels and \$2.50 cash gets a barrel of flour and one hundred pounds of bran and shorts on exchange?

Figure this and you will find that you can save a very handsome sum on your flour and feed by exchanging with us.

A good way to save time and have fresh flour is for several neighbors to take time about in coming to mill. You take your wheat this time and bring flour for your neighbor, and he the next. In that way each one would only have to come to mill once or twice a year.

We are always glad to serve you.

Munday Mill & Elevator Company

Munday, - - - Texas

NEWSY LETTER FROM THE LITTLE CITY OF ROCHESTER

The influenza is taking full sway in this vicinity, but most of the patients are some better at this writing.

L. J. Harrow is able to be on the streets again. We are glad to see him out again.

C. H. Phillips who has been living on the Open Section this year, moved to the Jud community last week.

Paul Fields and wife of Crowell are here visiting their homefolks this week.

Pete Lee and wife of Spur are here spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lee and Mrs. Sallie Fields.

Mr. Logan, our dentist who has been confined to his room the past two weeks with the flu is able to be up again.

R. H. Jackson received notice of his appointment as postmaster at this place. He will take charge of the office as soon as he gets his business rounded up which will be pretty quick, for he is chasing around like a young chicken with its head cut off.

Rev. W. B. McKeown filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. He went to Jud in the evening, taking Bro. Litchfield, the Presbyterian pastor of this place, with him, who preached to a good audience.

Lee Martindale of Oakland, Calif., who has been here visiting his parents for the last two months, returned to Oakland this week.

Let everybody come to the Singing Convention here Sunday. There will be some good singers from a distance and all are expecting a grand time.

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church here the fifth Sunday of this month, conducted by the Presiding Elder, Bro. Hicks. Bro. Hicks is an able preacher, understands how to explain the Scriptures so that all can understand it. This is not for the Methodists only, but is for everybody who is interested in making our community better. So let all denominations come out and let's have a good old-fashioned revival meeting.

L. C. U.

G. Glenn of this city has accepted a position as fireman on the M. K. & T Railroad out of Waco and left Thursday.

Common-Sense for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Great Painless Corn Loosener. Simple as A. B. C. Never Fails.

If you have ever tried to get rid of a corn by bundling up your toe with bandages, or by using a knife that made your toe red and almost



raw, or tried to drag your corn out with a knife, there will be a surprise waiting for you when you use "Gets-It." Imagine peeling your corn off gloriously, easily and painlessly, just like peeling off a banana skin. Well, that is what happens when you use "Gets-It." There is nothing else that will give you this same result. Millions of folks have had the same blessed experience. Why putter and suffer, limp, and spoil a good time for yourself and your friends, or your peace of mind while trying to attend to business? Use "Gets-It," the simple common-sense way. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Reporter.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 50c per bottle.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE JOE BAILEY COMMUNITY

As I have been absent for some time I will try and send in a few items from this community.

There are several cases of influenza reported in the Plainview community, but none have been reported in this community as yet.

Mrs. Shelton and boys spent Sunday at the J. T. Pinkley home.

Atley Haralson of near Rule was in this community Sunday.

Elvis Fullbright and Luther Proctor called on Dolphus Pinkley Friday night.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

A large crowd attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullum Friday night and all reported a nice time.

The singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winnom was well attended.

Reporter.



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

There's a World of Solid Comfort In the Rich, Red Tin

YES, sir, we mean that same warm red and gold tin that smiles a welcoming "Howdy" to you in every tobacco store. Know what those colors mean?

The red is for the friendly, warmth, the mellow cheeriness, that Velvet puts into your old pipe. And the gold is where the Kentucky sunshine, that ripens good old Velvet, has just sort of soaked through.



Remember what Velvet Joe said about it?

"You've met canned meat and canned music. Ever see any tinned sunshine? Well, look into any Velvet tin."

And think this over:

We don't have to hide Velvet's taste or smell with a lot of this, that and the other thing. Because Velvet has naturally what pipe smokers want—real simon-pure tobacco taste and fragrance. It's just good, honest Kentucky leaf, made still more friendly and mellow by two years' ageing in wooden hogsheads. Just good tobacco. That's all. But it's mighty near enough for the man who wants a pipeful of tobacco and not a box of bon bons.

The picture of a pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

How's the Velvet holding out in your old red tin?

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

—the friendly tobacco

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant.

Runs the washer. Turns the Wringer.
A real help for the Housewife.

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Wm. H. SMITH, Dealer,

Phone No. 277
P. O. Box 485

HASKELL, TEXAS

Hugh Smith spent a few days in Breckenridge this week looking after business.

P. P. Martin, C. T. Rodgers, J. B. Taylor and Bud Barbee of the Corinth community were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Post were city visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Cooner visited her father, A. H. LaDuke of O'Brien Saturday and Sunday.

Jno. N. Stephens visited homefolks at Agerton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford of Pleasant View visited the E. V. Morris family Saturday and Sunday.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits.
LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTERS PILLS in Blue and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTERS PILLS. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-two years recorded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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West Texas Real Estate Company TAHOKA, TEXAS

The best farming section in Texas. Plenty of good water; lots of undeveloped cheap land. Good schools, churches and roads; delightful climate. Can sell you land in blocks ranging from 40 to 10,000 acres. We also have some well improved farms and ranches for sale. We refer you to the First National Bank at Tahoka, Texas, as to our integrity. Write or see us for our list if interested.

We Handle only Standard Brands

Because we have the reputation of underselling all competition, some people might think that we handle a poor quality or off brands of merchandise. If this has ever entered your mind we want to convince you that you are mistaken.

Our entire stock is bought with the view of giving our customers the very best groceries that money will buy—therefore we sell nothing but the well known and best advertised brands.

We believe that there is nothing too good for our customers—and back up this statement by offering only the merchandise that we know to be good.

If you have never visited our NEW WHITE STORE we will be pleased for you to do so—because after one visit you will always be our friend.

Industrial Transportation Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. F. POSEY, Local Manager
HASKELL, TEXAS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE DOUGLASS COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Eal Treadwell and children and George Best of Haskell spent Sunday night with E. D. Yeatts. D. J. Barton has been suffering from an injured limb and foot caused by a runaway team, but he is able to be up again.

The Haskell visitors Saturday were:

Edd Gardner and daughters, Misses Noble and Jessica Mae, T. L. Maes, Joe L. Howard, Wm. E. Green and Mrs. E. D. Yeatts and son.

Vaughn Cobb of Stamford visited in this community Friday.

Bill Earls is ill with the "flu" and his little daughter Inez is ill with the whooping cough.

Miss Bertha Smith from Roberts spent the week end with her sister,

Mrs. E. D. Yeatts.

The farmers are all glad to see the ground dry again, as it is time for gardening.

Reporter.

Lincoln Party

On last Thursday afternoon, February, 1212th Mrs. W. W. Fields entertained the members of her Sunday School class and a few friends in a most delightful manner. This being Lincoln's birthday the house was appropriately and artistically decorated with flags, red, white and blue crepe paper. The guests upon arriving wrote their names in a very dainty guest book. After all had arrived the hostess gave us a very interesting quiz on past presidents, which made us wish we had "crammed on U. S. History before going." In this quiz Mrs. H. S. Post and Miss Dulin Fields proved themselves the most apt scholars. We were again forced to rack our brain by being asked to guess the presidents by the picture. In this contest Mrs. P. W. Walthall won first prize, a handsome box of candy. In a draw with Mrs. Post and Miss Dulin Fields for second prize, Mrs. J. U. Fields won a picture of Lincoln in a gilt frame. The guests were then invited to the dining room, where there was quite a surprise in store. This being the hostess' birthday, as well as Abe's, upon the beautifully decorated table was an exquisite cake with the numbers, "seven-three" in red candles. As Mrs. Fields lighted the candles each guest was asked to make a wish. Many splendid wishes were made for the hostess, but not a one more than she deserved.

Mrs. Elam Parish, assisted by Mrs. J. U. Fields and Mrs. Courtney Hunt, served a most delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, stuffed celery, pickles, stuffed dates, and tea. Each guest then cut her own slice of cake and was served delicious Parfe with whipped cream, which further carried out the color scheme.

The guests then repaired to the living room where a most pleasant hour was spent in conversation and music.

Those present were Mesdames T. W. Flenniken, M. S. Shook, G. B. Fields, Jno. R. Mauldin, J. B. Smith, C. D. Grissom, P. W. Walthall, R. B. Fields, H. S. Post, J. U. Fields, Courtney Hunt and Miss Dulin Fields.



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Good Things
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The best cook in the world cannot make good things to eat with inferior quality products.

Good meals have their beginning at the grocery store.

We handle the best grade goods at reasonable prices.

Come and see us and we will help you to have economical as well as delicious meals.

One of our best values is *Belle of Haskell Flour*—a fine grade flour that invariably gives good results.

Let us send you a sack.



EVERY MAN
DESERVING
HAS A RIGHT TO
PROSPERITY

There isn't a deserving man who hasn't a right to the prosperous, happy employment that only good business can give.

If we are farming, we want to raise a little bit more; if we are in business, we want to increase our efficiency and production.

This is one Bank that feels its responsibility to the community at this time, and we stand ready to cooperate with every other man who does.

Call on us as hard as you will.



To Haskell County Teachers

All schools expecting to participate in Interscholastic League activities are urged to forward the annual fee to E. D. Shurter, Chairman, University, Austin, Texas, in case they have not already done so. The fee is \$1.00 for three-teacher schools and \$2.00 for schools with four or more teachers.

The County Meet will be held in about six weeks and will invite the following contests: Debate for high schools and rural schools tennis doubles for boys and girls, Junior and senior spelling for boys and girls, Junior and senior declamations for boys,

Junior and senior declamations for girls, declamation for rural school girls and boys, essay writing, ex tempore speaking, girls and boys basket ball, and track and field events for girls and boys senior and junior.

Junior contests are open only to boys and girls under 14 and over 10 years of age the first day of the preceding September. Junior contestants in declamation are not open to pupils who have been regularly promoted to the ninth grade. Senior contestants must be under 21, dating from the first day of the preceding September.

A scholarship requirement is required

ed in all cases. For particulars, see Interscholastic League Rule Book, Article VIII, Rule 3.

School principals are urged to see that their schools enter every contest practicable.

C. C. Minatra,
County Chairman.

Rev. P. W. Walthall went to Dallas Sunday evening to attend the Inter-church World Movement Conference.

Mrs. R. J. Paxton and Mrs. T. W. Johnson spent Friday with friends in Rochester.



Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE VERNON COMMUNITY

We have been having some pretty muddy weather for the past week.

Mr. D. A. Colman and sons, Tom, Clifford and Ray were in Sagerton Monday.

Mr. L. C. Colman of Stamford spent the week end at the home of his father, D. A. Colman, returning to Stamford Monday.

Mrs. Richard Irwin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Fullbright.

B. W. Pennell was in Stamford Friday.

Richard Irwin and Luther Irwin were in Stamford on business Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Irwin spent Saturday and Sunday night with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton of Lovett.

Several of the young people of this community attended the dance at Mr. Eugene Mochelton's Friday night and all reported a large crowd and a good time.

Miss Fullbright spent a few days in the Joe Bailey community the past week.

Several of the young people of the community gathered at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon and school was dismissed and all enjoyed a Valentine Box—and then played basket ball until four o'clock.

Lovell Fullbright, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is reported to be slowly improving at this writing.

As news is scarce, I'll be signed "Mac."

A SHORT LETTER FROM COOK SPRINGS COMMUNITY

Owing to the prevalence of influenza the Cook Springs school has been suspended.

W. P. Curtis was summoned to the funeral of his father at Walnut Springs last week.

Farmers are still engaged in the harvest of last year's crops, so have made but little start in preparation for a new crop.

Pastor B. N. Sheppard, who resides in Abilene, was with his Cook Springs flock on last Saturday night and Sunday.

Reporter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

We are having some bad weather and lots of sickness these days.

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. H. C. A. Lewis, mother, is spending a few weeks in their home.

Miss Otha Canon is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Livingston.

The party at the home of M. L. Middlebrook Saturday was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Some of Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook's relatives of Haskell visited them over Sunday.

We have organized a Literary Society at Post and are going to have some good programs.

Miss Vida Welch spent the week end with Miss Jaunita Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson spent the week end with home folks at Rule.

Reporter.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

W. C. Norton of Gilliam, son of W. L. Norton of this city who has been in a sanitarium in Abilene for several weeks suffering with rheumatism, is reported no better and was intending to go to Marlin from Abilene, but is not physically able to make the trip at this time.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY

Several in the A. W. Hanson family are down with the "flu."

Jessie Ree and Valentine Bland are recovering from the "flu."

Mrs. W. T. Overby is still sick at this writing.

Burnette Ulmer spent Sunday night with Edith Coleman.

Lee Hurst and wife called on Joe Kirkpatrick and wife Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Baker of Haskell was called to the bedside of Mrs. Stone Sunday night. George Coleman and two children are sick with the "flu."

Claude Bland and his cousin Elmer Miller were pleasant callers at the M. V. Bland home Sunday.

Reporter.

J. D. Smith and L. M. Keys of O'Brien were in the city Saturday.

The World's Largest Tire Factory Building 30x3, 30x3½ and 31x4-inch Tires



Owners of small cars can enjoy the same high relative value in Goodyear Tires that gives utmost satisfaction to owners of big, costly motor carriages.

They can take advantage of that tremendous amount of equipment, skill and care employed by Goodyear to build tires of extraordinary worth in the 30x3, 30x3½, and 31x4-inch sizes.

They can secure these tires without waiting, despite the enormous demand, because, in addition to its larger sizes, Goodyear builds an average of 20,000 a day in the world's largest tire factory devoted to the three sizes mentioned.

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30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$20.00

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
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YOUR LAST CHANCE

To Buy Stock in the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company With the Gold Bonds

The Bond Bonus Will be Withdrawn March 1st. You Will Make Fifty Per Cent on Your Money by Buying Now.

For the Quick Thinker:

Here are a Few Reasons Why You Should Own Stock in Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company. Read Them—Then Act—Immediately.

1. It's the largest independent concern of its kind in Texas and is growing more rapidly every day.

2. It has actual tangible assets of over one and a third million dollars.

3. It has a refinery at Abilene, Texas, completed and in operation. Capacity 3,000 barrels daily.

4. Half interest in profits and management of refinery at Oil City, La. Capacity being increased 60 per cent.

5. Refinery to be constructed at Burkburnett. Capacity 3,000 barrels. Strategic location.

6. Loading Racks, Pumping Plant and Tank Farms completed at Burkburnett. Every detail had consideration.

7. Pipe Line to Northwest Field, Burkburnett, completed. Capacity run already assured.

8. Townsite of 135 acres between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. This is rapidly increasing in value.

9. Large refinery to be erected at Oil City. Capacity to be 5,000 barrels daily. Market for output exceeds capacity.

10. Another large refinery to be erected at Laredo, Texas. Contemplate beginning work soon. The gateway to Mexico.

11. Pipe Lines to be built from Abilene to Ranger, Eastland and Desdemona. Capacity runs available.

12. Other lines to be laid between Abilene Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. The need is great.

13. Contract already made for sale of fuel and lubricating oils. Demand excessive.

14. Orders now on hand for 50,000 cases of kerosene monthly for foreign countries. More to come.

15. Orders also filed for 80,000 cases of Gasoline per month for export. This is only a starter. Demand enormous.

16. Large Casinghead Plant to be erected at Burkburnett Station. This should net \$2,000 daily profit.

17. Every department of this big enterprise is under the management of the most capable and thoroughly experienced men who employ only the highest skilled labor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TEXAS INDEPENDENT PIPE LINES COMPANY
ON FEBRUARY FIRST, 1920.

Assets	
Abilene Refinery.....	\$275,000.00
Fort Worth Office.....	
Leases, Furniture, Fixtures, etc.....	8,000.00
Laredo, Texas:	
Refinery Site, material, tanks, etc.....	25,000.00
Oil City, Texas:	
Real estate, unincumbered.....	325,000.00
Patents—Covering Refining of Oil.....	250,000.00
Pipe Line right of way.....	50,000.00
Burkburnett, Texas: Plant under construction,	
Loading Racks, Pump Stations, etc.....	200,330.00
Pipe Line 9½ Miles in Burkburnett Field.....	100,000.00
Oil City, Louisiana:	
Interest in Union Refining & Pipe Line Co.....	100,000.00
Crude and refined products on hand and in transit.....	30,508.29
Cash in Bank.....	12,679.41
Equity in tank cars.....	20,500.00
Oil Leases.....	18,000.00
	\$1,415,017.70

in their various departments to execute their plans. This, together with ample capital, assures success.

18. It's a five million dollar company. The capital stock is sufficient to allow it to carry out all its plans and earn enormous dividends for its stockholders. This is a real money-maker. Get in on it and see your stock advance from par to hundreds—yes, thousands of dollars in value per share.

19. The Company is already on a profit-earning basis which is rapidly increasing in volume.

20. Pipe Lines and Refineries hold a most unique position in the industrial world. They appear as a paradox. In the first place, they present an opportunity for investment in one of the safest industrial enterprises known, yet, have all the possibilities and probabilities, as well as actual, fabulous returns in dividends that are reached out for at a great risk by the gambler, promoter, miner and "wild-catter" in oil.

21. Probably the average citizen seldom, if ever, gives a thought to the important part oil plays in his business, no matter what may be his business. Even those directly interested, often lose sight of the fact that without oil, we would be without the telephone, automobile, aeroplane, locomotive, street cars, elevators, and practically every other modern convenience. But the Oil is useless until it can be transported to the refinery.

22. Pipe lines are, then, the most important factors to be taken into consideration, because neither the producer of oil, nor the refiner can profit without it to any appreciable extent, therefore, the pipe line really controls the modern industrial world.

23. When the producers and refiners of oil have access to pipe lines, they both make money—and so does the industrial world. Is it any wonder that pipe line companies pay enormous dividends to their stockholders?

24. But here's the really big thing—When one concern controls oil production, pipe lines and refineries all its own—can you imagine a greater money-maker?

A Limited Amount of Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company capital stock is to be sold at par value (\$10. per share) and those who are fortunate enough to get their application into this office before the allotment is exhausted, will be given

A Fifty (50) Per Cent Bonus In

Seven, (7) per cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds with each subscription of said capital stock purchased and paid for at par, until further notice.

Over One Million Dollars Actual, Tangible, Convertible

Assets secure and guarantee payment of principal and interest of these First Mortgage Gold Bonds. In addition to this, the money received from the sale of stock will be used in further development of the company's plans, thereby increasing the assets and value of stock as well.

All the important factors of a satisfactory investment are included in this offer. Safety, immense profits, rapid increase in value of stock with an assured, specified rate of interest on your money. There is nothing on the market that will compare with this investment offer. The ability to realize when a real opportunity presents itself and the common sense to take advantage of it, results in men becoming wealthy. Act now. Use the application blank at bottom of this page and get your money to work where you will have the benefit of its full earning power. The first advance will be \$2.50 per share—get in now.

Don't Hesitate—Buy Right Now and Buy All You Can.

FILL IN THIS APPLICATION AND MAIL IT NOW

AMERICAN FINANCING COMPANY.

Financial Agents for Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co.,
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Amount \$.....

I herewith make application for..... shares of the capital stock of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company, at a par value of \$10.00 a share (fully paid and non-assessable). I understand that this stock is to include as a bonus and without additional cost to me, one-half its face value in First Mortgage, 7 per cent Gold Bonds.

Name.....
City..... State.....

NOTE—We reserve the right to return all money received subsequent to advance in price or withdrawal of stock from market.

JOE L. STEELE

District Sales Manager, American Financing Company

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The theme of Millinery for Spring seems to be a variety that will be pleasing to everyone. Miss McCormick, who has charge of our Millinery Section this season, will be glad to show you the many new creations.

MANY NEW GOODS

We are having many new lines coming in by express every day and it will not be but a short time until our entire store will be filled with the latest in springtime apparel and we extend you a hearty welcome to visit our store and let us show you.

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Valentine Party

On Friday evening February the thirteenth the North Ward teachers entertained the Board of Trustees, wives or husbands, the South Ward teachers, and a few friends with a Valentine Party.

The library was reasonably decorated in red and white hearts which designated the color scheme of the evening. Cupid and Heart score-cards further emphasized the occasion.

After eight games of Progressive Forty-Two, attractive refreshments were served in two courses, the first of which was: fruit salad, sandwiches and Russian tea. Valentine place cards added an artistic touch to the plate. Following this course red jello, with whipped cream, and heart cakes were served.

Magazine Club Notes

On Friday, February 13th, the Club met with a goodly number present, responding to roll call with Current Events.

An encouraging report was given by Mrs. Reynolds, chairman of Finance, on the outlook for the Lyceum Course.

Our next number is The Yanks Quartet, a number to delight the heart of all.

The Librarian reported a new book donated by Mrs. A. J. Smith.

The following program was rendered, "Celebrating Christmas on the Mince"—Mrs. Patterson.

"Singing Over New Hampshire Hills"—Mrs. Murchison.

Mrs. J. W. Culberth Dies Tuesday

Mrs. J. W. Culberth passed away at her home Tuesday near Foster. Death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Culberth was reared in Haskell, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were conducted at Willow Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Free Press extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. J. F. Baugh Dies of Pneumonia

Mrs. J. F. Baugh of the Gilliam community died Friday morning after a brief illness of the "flu" and pneumonia, and was buried in Willow cemetery Saturday. She leaves a husband and several small children. Two of the children have been very sick but it is hoped that they will recover.

Texas War Records

The extremely important need of preserving Texas' records of her part in the World War has been emphasized by Dr. M. R. Gutsch, director of the Texas War Records Collection of the State University. He says that records of apparently little moment now will be precious for the historian of the future. "Records of the Texas Revolution and the Civil War that might have been had for the asking are now lost entirely or may be had at almost prohibitive prices."

The Magazine Club, recognizing the truth of these statements, asks those who might have any documents whatsoever on Haskell County's part in the World War to turn them over to Mrs. Earnest Suberlin or to Mrs. H. S. Post, so that the records may be sent to the State University and be preserved there. Your papers relative to your county's activity in the war may not seem to be of consequence now, but some day they may solve a problem for the historian.

Bird Hight of the Nolen Amusement Company, was in Dallas several days this week on business.

Previous Experience

"The cross-examination does not seem to worry you," remarked the lawyer. "Have you had any previous experience?"

"Six children," responded the client.

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Rev. J. P. Patterson will occupy the pulpit at both services at

THE RED BRICK CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.

At 11 a. m.—

THE SIN OF ENVY

is the subject; and the text: "Let us not be desirous of vain glory, envying one another"—Gal. 5:26.

At 7:15 p. m., as it is the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, there will be a patriotic service; and the pastor will use this subject:—

Bolshevism, or Socialism, Versus the Bible

"The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by three of the Sunday School Classes, viz: Dr. Gentry's, Mrs. O. E. Patterson's, and Mrs. Dr. O. M. Guest's.

"America," will be given by Mrs. Watson's Class.

A reading by Maldee Watson.

Patriotic songs by the congregation.

Come and worship with us at the Methodist Church.

HELPFUL HINTS for the BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Contributions for this department are invited from the readers of the Free Press. Recipes and other helpful hints that have been tried or tested by themselves are particularly desired. No manuscripts will be returned in any event. Contributions must be signed by the sender, but your name will not be published if you desire otherwise.

Boiled Custard

Beat together 6 eggs and 1 1/2 cups of sugar, gradually add milk until 1 gallon has been used. Put into a double vessel and boil until it thickens. When cool add flavoring to suit taste. After placing in glasses ready to serve whipped cream may be added.

Rocks

1 cup butter,
1 1/2 cup sugar,
3 eggs,
5 teaspoon hot water,
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon,
3 1/2 cups flour,
1 cup raisins,
1 cup nuts,
Stir together and drop in buttered pan, bake light brown.

Fruit Punch

1 dozen lemons,
1 dozen oranges,
1 large can sliced pineapple,
6 teaspoons sugar,
Add 1 quart of water to sugar, heat to boiling, set aside to cool.

Then add the juices of oranges and lemons, then the pineapple, and 1 bottle of cherries.

Just before serving add 1 quart Appianaris water, or carbonated water. Serve ice cold.

If desired bananas sliced may be added, also small amount of grape juice.

Pecan Pie

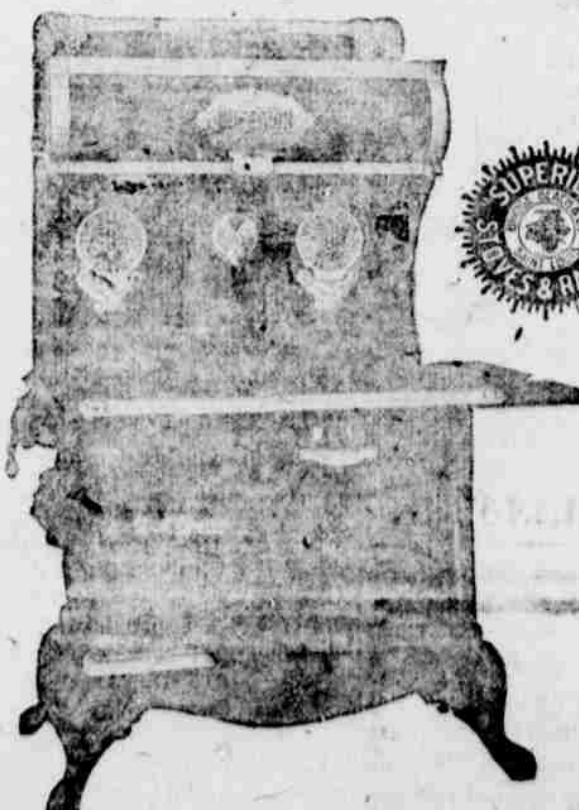
1/2 cup sugar,
1 cup sweet milk,
2 tablespoonful cornstarch or flour,
2/3 cups chopped pecans,
2 eggs, vanilla,
Blend flour and sugar and add yolks of eggs and milk, cook until thick. Stir in vanilla and put in crust, previously baked. Cover with icing made of reserved egg whites.

White Cake

2 cups sugar,
1/2 cup butter,
1 cup sweet milk,
3 cups flour,
4 or five eggs (whites only),
3 level teaspoons baking powder.

Stoves and Ranges

We still have several of those celebrated Bridge-Beach "Superior" Stoves and Ranges.



These stoves are the result of over three-quarters of a century of successful experience in manufacturing stoves. See them—they are beauties.

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