

The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 34. NO. 18.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1920.

WHOLE NUMBER 1732

MEETING OF HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS WILL BE HELD MAY 8th

The meeting of the Home Economic Clubs will be held Saturday, May 8th, at the auditorium of the High School in the city of Haskell. An interesting program has been given out by the State Department of Agriculture, which is published below in detail:

Invocation—Rev. J. P. Patterson.
Opening Address—Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent, Haskell County Schools.

Welcoming the Visitors—Hon. W. H. Sanderson.
Response to the Welcoming—Miss Virginia Johnson, President, Boyles Club.
Dance—Messrs. Ed Robertson and Tom Wright, violin accompanist, Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Mock Luncheon—Haskell Home Economics Club Girls.
Reading—Miss Ellen Clifton, Haskell.

Baking Contest, participated in by all the club girls. Conducted by Mrs. J. L. Landrum, head of the girls division, State Department of Agriculture.

Adjournment for Lunch.
Home Making—Mrs. Kellum.
Girls Clothing Contest—Conducted by a committee.

Appropriateness of Dress—Miss Elsie Tyson, Teacher Domestic Science, Haskell High School.

Address—Boys and Girls of Today, Future Builders of West Texas—Porter A. Whaley, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Music—Mrs. Hardy Grissom.

Address—Co-operation of City and Rural Schools—Supt. C. C. Minatra.

Home Economics in Rural Schools—Mrs. Ed Robertson.

Interior Decoration—Miss Long, College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

Making the Poultry Business Pay—Mr. R. L. Penick, Stamford.

Report of Clubs.

Reception—Mrs. J. U. Fields, Chairman Reception Committee.

The girls of domestic science class of the High School will act as a reception committee to the visitors during the morning session and will have charge of the registration of visitors.

SIMPLE POULTRY RATION FOR EGG PRODUCTION

It is a proven fact that a simple ration for poultry is the best for egg production. We read in many Farm and Poultry Journals of the balanced ration put out by many feed companies claiming to have solved the problem of feed for the laying hen and the growing chick but when put into actual test in the feed pen it failed to come up to the advertised value. The simple ration has supplanted all other mixtures for egg production and therefore makes poultry raising and egg production much cheaper and in the reach of all. Below we give a statement from the Michigan Agricultural College Experiment Station, which shows considerable adds in favor of the simple ration:

"To determine the value of a greater variety in the scratch grain and dry mash rations for laying hens the following mixtures were fed to like pens and like numbers of S. C. White Leghorn pullets in the Michigan Agricultural College Experiment Station. A difference of 97 eggs in production in favor of the simple ration was noted from this experiment.

"The rations used were as follows: Simple rations: Scratch grain; 100 pounds cracked corn, 100 pounds whole wheat, 100 pounds ground oats, 40 pounds meat scrap, Complex rations: Scratch Grain; 100 pounds cracked corn, 100 pounds whole wheat, 100 pounds kafir corn, 100 pounds barley, 40 pounds buckwheat, 25 pounds sun-flower seed, Mash; 100 pounds corn-meal, 100 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds middlings, 150 pounds gluten feed, 100 pounds meat scrap.

"Both pens received liberal quantities of buttermilk and sprouted oats each day. Oyster shell and grit were available for free access at all times. The pens were artificially lighted from 5:30 to 7:30 in the morning and from 4:30 to 6:30 in the evening to approximate the average daylight and working hours for the fowl under summer conditions. By so doing we have found the egg production to be increased about one-fourth for the winter months.

"All fowls were trap-nested and kept in well ventilated, muslin-front pens. During the warmer periods both pens produced more abundantly as has been shown heretofore in the case with egg yields. Compensation with the temperature curve and the daylight curve the egg production fluctuates.

"The results of this experiment seem to warrant the continued use of the more common grains as the basis of rations for good egg production.

TWO FIRES REPORTED AT STAMFORD LAST WEEK

The Direct Mattress factory at Stamford was destroyed by fire last Friday with a loss of about \$7,000 with no insurance. The Wichita Valley coal chute was partially burned Friday night with a loss of \$1,000.

Jersey Heifers Distributed

McKinney, April 24.—Fifty registered Jersey heifers were distributed to nearly as many members of the Collin County Boys and Girls Jersey Club by the Collin County Jersey Association here today.

The above shows what interest the members of Collin County are taking in the boys and girls clubs. Why not Haskell County start one in this progressive move? What stigma for Collin County is good for Haskell County.

CHEAPER SHOES IN 1920 IMPROBABLE

New York, April 22.—Recent action by the New York Retail Shoe Dealers' Association for limitation of profit on "standard" footwear, that is shoes selling for \$10 or less a pair and which do not carry a luxury tax, has created what might be called "a tempest in a shoe shop" all over the United States.

The tempest was caused by a little item wired from New York on March 22, to the effect that the federal authorities had announced they had been informed by John Slater, president of the local retail dealers' association, that "standard" shoes would be reduced during the Spring and Summer. It was published in many newspapers and later and later families, with lots of little feet to be shod, chuckled over the glad, good news at many a supper table. The item read:

"New York, March 22.—Prices of standard shoes will be reduced during the spring and summer, John Slater, president of the Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, announced today. In a communication to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, Slater said at a recent meeting decided to be content with a smaller margin of profit. Mr. Slater said. Reductions, however, will not apply to 'all kinds of fancy and ultra-fashionable footwear.'"

"The action of the retail shoe dealers, Mr. Williams said, probably presaged the beginning of a general narrowing of profit margins in other wearing apparel."

One paper in Arkansas carried the item with the heading: "Here's Hope for the Weary; Says Prices May Come Down." By many it was regarded as the first real move toward a reduction in the high cost of living. The next day or so retail shoe store patrons from coast to coast and from Oshkosh to the Gulf visited their favorite dealers to buy the cheaper footwear. The dealers, many of whom had not had a "marked down" sale since before the war, said they had not heard anything about a decline in prices.

The news spread in the trade, however, and soon dealers, jobbers and manufacturers began to bombard Mr. Slater with inquiries as to the basis for his assertion. Meanwhile, Mr. Slater had been interrogated by the Associated Press at New York regarding the correctness of the statement attributed to him and he declined to comment on it. Whereupon Mr. Williams, formerly Federal Food Administrator and Fair Price Commissioner, was visited, and he confirmed the statement as sent out by the Associated Press.

It became known, however, that much of the confusion had been caused by the form of the announcement made from the office of the Fair Price Commissioner, for instead of a general movement such as was indicated by the announcement the only plan in contemplation was limitation of profits in New York City; and even that has failed to be put into effect. Mr. Williams, however, stood by the statement as carried by The Associated Press. He said it was correct and he would assume full responsibility for it.

Mr. Williams explained that early this Spring the Federal Authorities made an effort to reach an understanding with New York retailers concerning the profits on footwear. In his official capacity as Fair Price Commissioner, he said, he received on March 22, last, a communication from Mr. Slater as president of the New York Retail Shoe Dealers' Association containing a proposal for limitation to a maximum of 21 to 35 per cent of retail profits on shoes selling at \$10 or less per pair. Mr. Williams said he referred the proposal to United States Attorney Caffey. No action on it has been taken by the Department of Justice. Mr. Williams has since resigned and no successor has been appointed. Meanwhile the retail price of standard shoes in New York remains as high as ever.

While declining to make any statement for publication in regard to the diverging views of Mr. Williams and himself, Mr. Slater sent an "explanation" in letters and telegrams to newspapers and members of the shoe trade over the country, saying that Mr. Williams had told the reporters that he thought shoes would be cheaper. He denied he had told this to Mr. Williams and said that although it was true negotiations were under way for limitation of profits he saw no basis for the assertion that prices would come down.

Fort Smith, Ark., merchant who wrote to Mr. Slater received a reply which apparently gave the death blow to the expiring hopes, built upon the announcement from the Fair Price Commissioner's office, that shoes would be cheaper in New York or anywhere else. Mr. Slater said: "In making my recommendation to Mr. Williams about the maximum profit to be allowed on non-taxable footwear I told him that the price of shoes would not come down." Explaining his stand in regard to higher-priced shoes, he added:

"In my arguments with the government I take the stand that the excise or luxury tax placed on shoes of \$10 or over, takes them out of the necessary (Necessity) class under which the Lever Act operates. The Lever Act specifically states that there must be no excessive profits on the necessities of life such as food, shoes and clothing, and gives them the right to regulate this profit."

A Springfield, Ohio, firm which wanted to know who was responsible, Mr. Slater or Mr. Williams, with the demands for cheaper shoes with which dealers were being bombarded, wrote a letter to the Associated Press in which it made this comment:

DRILLING RESUMED ON KOURI WELL NO. 1 THIS WEEK

Kouri No. 1 12 miles east of Haskell has resumed work and is reported being bailed out as we go to press. The drillers have encountered considerable trouble in shutting the salt water out of the well. The casing has been cemented and the inflow of salt water cut off and while waiting for the cement to harden, the boiler has been repaired, a water line laid to a tank a short distance away for better water supply, and it is believed that drilling can begin at once after the well is bailed out. The well is down to a depth of about 2900 feet. The drill is reported to be six inches in the oil sand and considerable oil showing has been encountered.

Kouri No. 2 northeast of Haskell on the Couch Ranch is down about 1400 feet. They are setting 10-inch casing cutting out water and getting ready to make a test of the sand which is showing considerable gas and some oil.

The Texas Cushing on the Colbert Ranch 10 miles southeast of Haskell, is now around 1300 feet, and is making a good showing of oil. The Bunkley Well not a great ways from the Colbert Ranch was drilled down to 1750 feet, seven years ago, and was plugged and capped, but the gas is escaping around the casing and has been for several years.

Material is expected every day at Sagerton for the Texas Central Oil Company's well, located seventeen miles southwest of Haskell. The derrick is up, the boiler set and part of the rig on the ground and they expect to spud in soon.

The Home Oil Company is now drilling ten miles northwest of Haskell at 1,000 feet.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POSTPONES MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce postponed its meeting last Tuesday night because of the Box Supper at the Elks Hall given by the ladies of the Magazine Club. Several important issues were also postponed. The Chamber of Commerce is working hard on the street paving proposition and we are sure that in the near future all the obstacles will be overcome and the square of Haskell will be paved. With out sidewalk movement that has been very active, we believe that Haskell will continue to advance step by step until we are up to the standard of any modern city in the way of improvements. Why not make Haskell the pride of our hearts and the cleanest city in West Texas? Let every citizen throw away his hammer for one year and watch the results in your city's improvements. "Boost the town"—anybody can knock.

HAMNER AND MURCHISON HOLD JOINT DISCUSSION

Judge Ed J. Hamner of Sweetwater and Hon. W. H. Murchison of Haskell held a joint discussion last Saturday afternoon at the courthouse. Judge Hamner defending the principles of the Administration and Mr. Murchison opposed. These men are able lawyers and good orators and a large crowd was present to hear the discussion.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENE HERE MONDAY MORNING

Judge Walter Chapman of Anson began the spring term of District Court here Monday morning. The trial of the non-jury cases has consumed the greater part of the week and all jurors summoned for the week were discharged.

The docket for the present term of court is larger than usual because the fall term was cut short on account of the labor shortage and the need of the farmers to save their crops that were wasting in the field.

BUY COAL NOW, IS THE ADVICE OF DEALERS

A "Buy Your Coal Now" campaign was inaugurated at the annual convention of Retail Coal Dealers, which was held in McAlester, Okla., Monday and Tuesday.

Local coal dealers say that delivery of coal to the consumer during the winter months, by the retail coal dealers, when the avalanche of business is suddenly thrust upon them, is impossible with any degree of satisfaction. As winter draws near these conditions will be aggravated to a marked degree, and those who are able should purchase their coal for next winter as soon as possible. The coal coming from all the mines in this part of the country has been sold up until November.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD MONTHLY

Owing to the scarcity of teachers the State Department has advised that examination for teachers be held every month by the County Superintendent's of every county until January 1921.

These examinations will be held every first Friday and Saturday in each month. All who wish to take the examinations are urged to keep these dates in mind.

Will Harrell Returns from Arkansas

Will Harrell of Foster returned from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Tuesday, where he visited his daughter. He reports that all the way from Pine Bluff to Haskell, which proves a general rain that way, but reports Anson and a small section of Jones county still dry and no rain had fallen in that section amount to anything.

SEVENTY-NINE WILDCAT WELLS IN THE PANHANDLE

Figures compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce show that 79 wildcat wells are being drilled at present in the Panhandle, distributed as follows:

Potter 9, Armstrong 3, Carson 4, Castro 2, Childress 9, Collingsworth 4, Cottle 2, Dallam 5, Deaf Smith 9, Donley 10, Hall 4, Hartley 4, Hemphill 2, Hutchinson 2, Lipscomb 1, Moore 1, Motley 2, Oehlirree 1, Oldham 8, Palmer 1, Randall 2, Roberts 3, Swisher 2 and Wheeler 1.

B. A. Y. RHADAMANTHUS MEETING AT WICHITA FALLS

The members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen from all parts of Texas will attend the Realm of Rhadamantus meeting to be held at Wichita Falls May 6th. The Realm of Rhadamantus is a side degree of the Yeoman Society, and only members who have qualified can take the degree. This will be the only meeting of its kind held by the Society in the state during 1920. W. R. Shirley of Muskogee, Okla., who is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Society, will attend the meeting. A. Morgan Duke, Jr., State Manager, and a number of prominent members of the Society from over the state will also be present. A large number of the Haskell members who are eligible to take the degree are making preparations to be in Wichita Falls Wichita Falls Homestead No. 1938 will have a big meeting Wednesday night May 5th, when 100 candidates will be initiated into the order. An automobile ride is planned for all visitors Thursday morning. There will be a street parade at 1 o'clock, and the Rhadamantus initiation from 2 to 5:30. A banquet will be served from 6 to 8. From 8 until midnight different kinds of entertainment will be provided at the Wichita Falls Lake. This is promised to be the best Rhadamantus meeting ever held. There are 763 Yeoman members eligible for this degree in Texas, and a large number are expected to be on hand to travel over the "hot sands."

INTEREST IS GROWING IN THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

Great interest is being taken in poultry at the present time—greater than any previous time in a generation. The cause of this increased interest may be traced to the current prices at which poultry products are selling. Everyone is interested in profits—in excess of value over the cost of production. Demands for poultry and poultry products will continue to increase for many years to come, because of the fact that other meats are on the decrease in production. Figures go to show that in the year of 1919 a million less cattle were marketed for beef than in the preceding year. The weight was from 100 to 200 pounds less per head than in 1918.

There are only two classes of livestock that have held their own with the increase of population, and that is the milk cow and the hen. The reorganization that is going on in industrial life will work to the benefit of the producer of life's essentials. Foodstuffs of the world are being consumed at such a rapid rate that there is but very little "carry-over" anywhere. It is noticeably true, that population is running ahead of production. The city is draining the farm of its labors and its supplies, which will hold down production and keep up the demand for poultry products.

If you contemplate going into the poultry business, go into it. There is a negative side to every question, but it is hard to find a successful business man whose habits lead him to take the negative side. Men who succeed are distinguished by confidence and hope. The man who faces the rising sun, the world with all of its goodness belongs to him.

The Haskell County Poultry Association has been organized for the benefit of those who are engaged in the poultry business, that they might not fight the battles of the poultry industry alone, but through co-operation they will find an easy way to attain what they are working for—a fair price for their products. If you intend to join the association do it now. Don't wait longer. We need you and must have you if you are in the poultry business, or if you intend going into the business.

COUNTY FAIR IS MADE POSSIBLE BY GOOD RAINS

The good rains that have fallen over Haskell County last Saturday and Sunday has made it possible for the farmers to plant their crops in due time. It also makes possible another very important move that is being contemplated—a County Fair for Haskell County.

Those who are interested most in the County Fair urge the farmers to begin now to plant various crops and vegetables for exhibition. The better care of the calves, pigs, cois and poultry are also urged that we may be able to make the record in live stock and poultry that we are justly entitled.

We believe Haskell County would have been a strong competitor and could have won first prize at the State Fair at Dallas last fall had she planned and carried out a county fair as was intended at one time. A prize of \$150.00 was won from a collection of farm products made in only four days by B. M. Whitaker. It was impossible to get the best products of the county together in such a short time, and we did not carry a full line of the requirements in the competition with other counties and we lost heavily because of this fact. Yet we ranked seventh in the line-up of 13 counties. Our products shown were among the best and in many instances were far superior to anything shown.

R. S. DENSON FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PREC. 4

In our announcement columns will be found the name of R. S. Denson, a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Saturday, July 24th. Mr. Denson has been a citizen of Haskell County for many years and is well known to the people of his precinct. He is honest, energetic, and fully competent to fill the office to which he aspires. He promises if elected to fill the office with fairness to his precinct and county and to do his duty as your commissioner. He solicits your vote and influence.

Marrin Chamberlain Elected County School Trustee

Marrin Chamberlain of the Brushy community in the northeast part of the county is reported elected County School Trustee for Precinct No. 8 of Haskell county. Mr. Chamberlain has always taken a great interest in school affairs and knows the value of good schools and will always be found on the job. We predict that with the hearty co-operation of the other trustees the county will be ably represented in the school work.

PEACE PROGRAM FOR LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

Miss Cross, representing the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, was in Haskell recently with the view of either closing the work of the Chapter completely or establishing a peace program along which lines the Chapter could continue its work. Among the work done while she was here was to visit the various banks of the County and ascertain the amount of funds each had on hand to the credit of the several Red Cross accounts. Upon final investigation it was found that about Five Hundred dollars was in the local banks yet unspent that could be used in this peace work. In addition to this the Chapter had a credit of \$431.00 with Bureau of Supplies and a Government credit of \$1,050.00. Miss Cross said that the supply credit of \$431.00 and perhaps the Government credit as well, would be refunded in case a peace program of the local Chapter was carried out. But in the event it was decided not to carry on the work of the Chapter the money to our credit in the various departments would be left there and the amount now on hand would be at once called in and used as directed by National Red Cross headquarters.

Miss Cross insisted that this money be used at home as it was her experience that there were numbers of returning soldiers who needed assistance of different kinds but that the same was being overlooked and neglected. Among the work outlined was to make especial enquiry of each boy returning from the service as to whether or not his insurance was as he would like it. If his bonus was received and other things that generally concerned him had been satisfactorily adjusted. This was the first work to be looked after. Then in connection with this work and following after, matters could be taken up that would be of general interest to the people of the entire county, and among these movements so far mentioned has been the securing and providing a ladies rest room in the town of Haskell and the securing of a trained health specialist to visit the different towns of the county and give necessary lectures along this line.

To determine fully whether or not the Chapter would continue or quit the matter was presented to a meeting called for that purpose at the Methodist Church on last Monday evening. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the work of the Red Cross should be continued as it was believed that the money could be used to greater advantage and would serve a greater purpose at home than would be the case if sent to headquarters. With a view of carrying this plan out the following officers and directors were elected:

Rev. P. W. Walthall, Chairman.
Miss Elma Kinnard, Executive Secretary.
Mrs. Florence Hamner, Secretary.
Executive Board: Rev. McHenry Seal, Rev. J. P. Patterson, Rev. Conway, O. E. Patterson, R. C. Couch, Prof. Minatra, B. M. Whitaker, Jno. L. Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Miss Eugenia English, Mrs. O. V. Payne, Mrs. D. M. Wagon, Miss Dulin Fields, Mrs. M. S. Shook, Mrs. J. L. Odell, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, and Mrs. H. Weinert for Weiland, Texas.

Other members are to be added from the different towns of the county to represent their several localities. It will be necessary for each official to pay the usual membership fee and all others who feel any interest in the work at all are urged to encourage the work by joining and otherwise giving full co-operation.

ANNUAL SACRED HARP SINGING WILL BE HELD MAY 16th

The Annual Sacred Harp Singing for the older people will be held at Red Top Church, a few miles west of Rule on May 16, the third Sunday in May. This has been an interesting affair to young and old for many years and seems to grow more interesting as time goes on. The Sacred Harp is one of the oldest song books in the South, using the four-note system, and each part of music written on a separate line or staff.

It was first published by B. F. White of Georgia soon after the civil war and is still a very popular book east of the Mississippi River. Three day conventions are frequently held and the Sacred Harp is the book used on these occasions.

A state convention is held in Dallas every year where the Harp Singers of Texas meet and hold a three days session. If you have never visited this convention you have missed something in life. If you love music.

Remember the date, the Third Sunday in May—all day singing and dinner on the ground.

Press Rogers Post American Legion of Texas

All ex-service men are urged to be at the Elks Hall Saturday May 1st, at 8:00 p. m., as the organization of this post will be completed at that time. We are going to put Haskell on the map with a real, live, wide-awake post—one that you will be glad to be a member of. Don't forget the date, and COME.

HUNTSMAN & HARCROW BUY O'BRIEN MILL AND GIN

Huntsman & Harcrow of Rochester have recently purchased the flour mill and the two gins from the Farmers Union of O'Brien and will add new machinery and repair the mill and begin running at the earliest possible moment. B. F. Huntsman, the former miller, will have charge of the mill. He is well known to the people of O'Brien and her trade territory, and the boys are enthusiastic over the future success of the mill and gins.

MAGAZINE CLUB BOX SUPPER TUESDAY NIGHT NETS \$140.00

The box supper given by the ladies of the Magazine Club Tuesday night proved a splendid success, \$140.00 being received, which will go toward the debt on the Public Library. W. M. Mask acted as auctioneer and received much praise for the manner in which he disposed of the many beautiful boxes. The cake given to the most popular young lady was won by Miss Verna Oates.

W. T. Gibson With McNeill & Smith Hardware Company

W. T. Gibson who has been with McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., of Breckenridge has been transferred to the head store and will remain with the company here. Mr. Gibson is a splendid salesman and a good citizen and we are glad to welcome him to our city.

A Correction

In the announcement of J. E. Spence for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, in last week's Free Press, we made an error in the initials of Mr. Spence. It should have been J. E. Spence, instead of J. E., as it appeared in the paper last week.

DROUTH IS BROKEN BY GOOD RAIN SATURDAY NIGHT

Haskell county was blessed with good rains Saturday night and Sunday morning in which the precipitation averaged from one-half to two inches over the county. The heaviest rain was in the south part of the county. In the Gilliam community the farmers report a very light shower. In the Post community the farmers report about two inches of rain. The Sagerton county also received a good rain. Kule reports a good rain. The rain seemed to be almost general in West Texas. Anson is the only place we have heard from that reported very little rain.

Be low we give reports from different sections of Texas.

From the Red River on the north to Temple on the south, rain was reported along the Santa Fe. The fall was heavy on the Santa Fe west to Weatherford with light showers as far west as Ranger and Eastland.

Aspermont received two or three inches of rain Sunday morning, falling from four to six o'clock. The rain was general over Stonewall county and will be of great benefit to the farmers. A severe hailstorm fell Saturday night, lasting a very few moments. The hailstones were as large as hen eggs.

A three months drouth in the Wichita Falls section was broken by bountiful rains Saturday and Sunday. The rainfall at Wichita Falls was better than one inch.

Heavy rain is reported from Childress to Wichita Falls and northward to Forgan, Okla. The rain came at a time to be of great benefit to the wheat crop of Northwestern Texas.

A general rain fell over Parker County Saturday and Sunday and sufficient moisture is now in the ground to bring up all crops and give them a good send-off.

Jayton received a good rain Saturday night and reports a fine season now in the ground and farmer will begin planting their crops at once.

Rain started falling at Nocona Saturday afternoon and a heavy hail fell Sunday morning which did considerable damage to crops. A half-inch rain fell again Sunday morning.

Press Rogers Post American Legion of Texas

All ex-service men are urged to be at the Elks Hall Saturday May 1st, at 8:00 p. m., as the organization of this post will be completed at that time. We are going to put Haskell on the map with a real, live, wide-awake post—one that you will be glad to be a member of. Don't forget the date, and COME.

HUNTSMAN & HARCROW BUY O'BRIEN MILL AND GIN

Huntsman & Harcrow of Rochester have recently purchased the flour mill and the two gins from the Farmers Union of O'Brien and will add new machinery and repair the mill and begin running at the earliest possible moment. B. F. Huntsman, the former miller, will have charge of the mill. He is well known to the people of O'Brien and her trade territory, and the boys are enthusiastic over the future success of the mill and gins.

MAGAZINE CLUB BOX SUPPER TUESDAY NIGHT NETS \$140.00

The box supper given by the ladies of the Magazine Club Tuesday night proved a splendid success, \$140.00 being received, which will go toward the debt on the Public Library. W. M. Mask acted as auctioneer and received much praise for the manner in which he disposed of the many beautiful boxes. The cake given to the most popular young lady was won by Miss Verna Oates.

W. T. Gibson With McNeill & Smith Hardware Company

W. T. Gibson who has been with McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., of Breckenridge has been transferred to the head store and will remain with the company here. Mr. Gibson is a splendid salesman and a good citizen and we are glad to welcome him to our city.

A Correction

In the announcement of J. E. Spence for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, in last week's Free Press, we made an error in the initials of Mr. Spence. It should have been J. E. Spence, instead of J. E., as it appeared in the paper last week.

(Continued on Last Page)

**A Saving Opportunity for
The Selection of Home Outfits**

The prospective home furnisher will find a visit to The Store of Good Furniture of real interest. Here you will see the newest ideas in furniture and a spirit of friendliness that will make you feel at home. Come in and look around. Why not make it some afternoon this week?

WELLS FURNITURE STORE

The People Want to Know

The burning question of the hour is: "Where can I buy my merchandise at the Lowest price?"

It is fearfully high when measured by the only yard-stick we have any knowledge of, namely: Former Prices. The prices of six months ago, are worthless in aiding one to judge the price of today, either for wholesale buying or at retail. The agitation of cutting down the high cost of living seems to have made the market firmer, with prices advancing here and there.

Like the old saying, "The Honey Pond is just over the hill"—one can hear of some wholesaler or retailer, away off some place, who is selling goods away down, but like the end of the rainbow, they can't be located, or if they are apparently found, the goods turn out to be only worth what is asked.

We have studied the market conditions as closely as it is possible for an individual to study it, and have bought our stock to the very best advantage, and now are in a position to sell our trade strictly high class goods at a very reasonable price, compared with other things.

In many cases we are retailing much merchandise for less than the wholesale market today. We have procured a very big stock, and can help our trade out, a good long time to come, but the end is bound to come, so

We Say Do Not Wait

until this fine stock is sold out, to buy your needs. Now is sure enough the Golden Opportunity.

Many goods that were bought last fall for spring delivery are coming in, and at the old prices.

Latest arrivals are Stetson Hats, Ladies Nice Dresses, Blouses, Skirting Cloth, and Slippers.

For strictly high grade goods—goods worth the money, and then some, come to the house of

J. T. Bryant & Company

STAMFORD, TEXAS
Home of Good Shoes Stetson Hats.

**NEWSY NOTES FROM THE
LITTLE CITY OF O'BRIEN**

The weather is cloudy and cool and everybody has a smile on their face over the good rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday.

John Chaney and family of Jud visited Joe Collin and family a few days last week.

Mr. Tipton returned home from the oil fields Friday to spend a few days with home folks.

Brother and Sister Lemon recently sold their residence and left last Tuesday for Glenrose, Texas, to make their future home.

Alfred Thomas had the misfortune of getting his house burned to the ground last Thursday night. While cooking supper, an oil stove exploded, throwing the fire everywhere. Practically all the household goods were destroyed.

Mrs. T. C. Stanfield left Monday for Glenrose, Texas, where she will spend a few weeks with her husband.

Will Thomas of Burkburnett, who is visiting his father, U. V. Thomas of this place, had the misfortune to get his arm broken Saturday.

The young people enjoyed the party given by John Link Saturday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. G. Barnett is improving nicely.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and son Marvin, who returned from the American Army Sunday, were in the city Tuesday. Marvin was stationed at the Panama Canal when discharged. He is among the last of the Haskell County boys to be discharged from the service, and we are sure he was glad to get home.

Sam Davis, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Rule was a capitol city visitor Wednesday.

Stat's Diary

Friday—I have been reeling up on sum statistics since they tuk are sences this year & I was a tawking 2 Jane about sum of the things I had lern't. I sed evry time I breathe sum, buddy dize. She glared at me & sed, Why dont you use sum breth Perfume. Then she turned her hed in an oppisat direckshun. Poor girl. Sum wimmen is so shalla.

Saturday—Course it had 2 rane being on Saturday when Jake & me lended on going fishing. Blisters has got a dawg. He sed when his pa gets down his rifle & starts out the dawg lugs up in the trees for squirrels & when he taks his shot gun he lugs for rabbits. He sed las Saturday he got out his fishing pole & when he went out in the back of the barn there was the dawg digging fish worms for him. My dawg dussent do all that, but they lissent emy dawg bettern him.

Sunday—After we had went 2 church & cum home we had cumpany for dinner which was about all we had. As far as I was concerned as we was unexpected them. Ma got me out in the kitchen & posted me on the Signals and etc & I was not 2 take nothing unless she ast me did I want some. I guess she for got the code because all I got was sum old pickles which I don't eat a tall. Pa & me stunk out & purchased a cuppie nam and wiches with mustard.

Monday—I ben working for the Drug store in the evening here of lately. The drug store keeper sed 2 me I should ouglt 2 study farmery. But I sed nix, & he sed Why not & I replied & sed, The life of a farm dussent apeel 2 me having 2 get up way in the nite & milking ole cows & hunting eggs & potato bugs and etc.

Tuesday—pa ast ma for a little munny tonite he sed he had a busses deal on with sum gentelmans & wood require some change for segars and etc. But ma sed they wasent emy more etc, to buy since it was dry so they comprized at 5 cents on the \$.

Wednesday—The teacher ast of Blisters who was the most wonderfull animal in the ertth & he sed it was the chicken. She sed why & he sed because it is good to eat before its born & all so after it is ded.

Thursday—Pug Stevens kicked me when my back was turned behind me & I told ma on him. She sed Diddent it all most brake yure littel hart. I sed it might of only it was 2 far away.

**A GOOD NAME
HAS VALUE**

One of the first lessons every young farmer should learn is that square dealing in all business transactions is the only way to succeed. The Golden Rule holds good in business transactions with strangers as well as with your neighbors. There are cases where the crook succeeds to a certain degree, but such cases are exceptions and are few in number. It is important that you keep a good name in business by meeting every obligation, whether written, oral or implied, with promptness and without quibbling.

The man who has a name for square dealing makes his word as good as his bond and possesses an asset that is worth more than gold.

Farmers State Bank

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Haskell - Texas

R. C. Montgomery, President.
O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

Capital - \$25,000.00
Deposits \$250,000.00

Dr. J. Frank Cadenhead of Wienert was in the city Friday selling season tickets to the Wienert Chautauqua.

J. V. Lewis of Wienert was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Lewis is one of Wienert's best farmers and we are always glad to see him when he comes to town.

J. E. Yeager of Anson, a former Haskell citizen, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with oil friends. Mr. Yeager is looking fine and says everything is going well with him in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones of Merkel were here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Jones is a brother of C. T. Jones of Wienert and was reared in Haskell county.

To The Public

We have purchased the Mill and Elevator at O'Brien, Texas and Mr. B. F. Huntsman, an experienced miller, will take charge of same May 1st.

We solicit the patronage of the people with their wheat and corn.

We are adding new machinery and intend to make this a first class mill.

Our service will be the very best, and we solicit your trade on merit.

Huntsman & Harcrow

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM
THE PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY**

I suppose most everyone is feeling fine after such a fine rain. The rain was accompanied by some wind and hail, but not enough to do any damage. Mrs. Jesse Hurst spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dotson, Misses Audrey Hollis and Golda Mae Chapman were in Haskell Thursday afternoon.

Claude Clark underwent an operation Saturday morning, and is doing nicely at present.

Oscar Chapman of this community and Dolphus Pinkley of Joe Bailey, left a few days ago for the oil fields.

Mrs. Roy Hanson spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. D. G. Hurst.

There will be a program at the Plainview Schoolhouse Friday night April 30th. Everybody is invited to come.

Roy Overby and family spent the week end with Jim Miller and family of the Pleasant Valley community.

Claud Chapman has returned from a trip to Wichita Falls.

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.

**NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM
THE PLEASANT VIEW SECTION**

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain that came Saturday and Sunday. It will be of great benefit to the wheat and oats which had been hurt by the dry weather.

The box supper Friday night was well attended. The boxes brought a total of \$98.00.

The school at this place will close May 7th.

Brother Hicks of Stamford preached at this place Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ford are visiting relatives near Muldady.

Palmer and Ora Watson and Eunice Edwards spent the night at W. T. Ford's Friday night.

Reporter.

The Cotton Plant

What can we see in the cotton plant—the plant that is so familiar to those who make the fair southland their dwelling place. The plant we give so little thought, although we watch it grow from year to year. We plant, cultivate, and harvest the products of the plant, without seeing the beauty of the plant in reality. Below we give the cotton plant arrayed in all its glory by one who could see and portray the plant as it is.

"What a royal plant it is! The world waits in attendance on its growth. The shower that falls whispering on its leaves is heard around the earth. The sun that shines on it is tempered by the prayers of all people. The frost that chills it and the dew that descends from the stars is noted, and the tree-plant of a little worm on its green leaf is more to England than the advance of the Russian army on her Asian outposts. It is gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fibre is current in every bank, and when loosing its fleeces to the sun, it floats a sunny banner that glorifies the field of the humble farmer; that man is marshalled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world, and bring a subsidy from every nation of the earth. It is the heritage that God gave to this people forever as their own when He arched our skies, established our mountains, girt us about with the ocean, loosed the breezes, tempered the sunshine, and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever. As princely a talent as ever came from His hand to mortal stewardship."—Henry W. Grady.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by 10-12tc REID'S DRUG STORE.

Frank Jeter of Center Point was in the city Friday. He has returned from a trip to Mart and other South Texas points and says that crop conditions were not very promising up to the present and that they were needing rain very badly. He said that the corn crop was in very bad condition and if it did not rain pretty soon it would be an absolute failure in many localities.

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. **GIROU'S TASTELESS CHLORINE** 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. Note: It will then show off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. See our bottle.

No More Itch
Use **BLUE STAR** Eczema Remedy for Itch, Sores on Children, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands. Will not stain your clothes.
Sold in a quartette & Small Bottles.
STAR ECZEMA CO.
Cameron, Texas

**GET THE BEST
5 1-2 PER CENT FARM LOANS**

WHY PAY MORE?

Long Time (5 to 35 Years)

Easy Payments that cancel the debt. The Government's Own System of giving Texas, through the Federal Loan Bank of Houston Cheap Money.

W. H. McCANDLESS
SECRETARY TREASURER
Rule, Texas

TO FORD OWNERS

In order that we may give better service to Ford owners, we have discontinued working on anything but Ford cars. We have added new equipment, and by devoting our entire workshop to Ford work, we can give you prompt and first class work. We carry a large stock of Ford parts and no matter what your car needs, we are prepared to fix it.

We also intend to send our men to the factory from time to time, in order to familiarize them with the latest improvements on the Ford car.

Remember, we have no parts for any but Ford cars, and positively will not give service on any other make of car.

Lynn Pace
SALES AND SERVICE

Special Prices FOR THIS WEEK

- Ladies Patent Pumps, French Heels, Price \$12.50, at.....**\$9.95**
- Ladies Vici Pumps, French Heels, Price \$12.50, at.....**\$9.95**
- Ladies Patent Colonial Pumps, French Heel, Price \$13.75, at.....**\$9.95**
- Ladies Vici Pumps, French Heels, Price \$13.75, at.....**\$9.95**
- Ladies Suede Colonial Pumps, French Heels, Price \$13.75, at.....**\$9.95**
- Ladies Suede Oxfords, French Heels, Price \$13.75, at.....**\$9.95**
- Ladies Chocolate Ties, French Heels, Price \$12.50, at.....**\$9.95**
- Ladies Brown Ties Pumps, French Heels, Price \$12.50, at.....**\$9.95**
- Good Heavy Weight Brown Domestic worth 40c on today's market, at.....**29c**
- Large size Turkish Towels, Worth \$1.00, at.....**89c**

VOILE SPRING DRESSES—SPECIAL

- \$10.75 values at.....**\$ 7.95**
- \$13.50 Values, at.....**\$ 9.95**
- \$17.50 Values at.....**\$13.45**

SPRING SUIT SPECIAL

- Suit, Regular Price \$49.95, at.....**\$39.75**
- Suit, Regular Price \$59.50, at.....**\$44.75**
- Suit, Regular Price \$39.75, at.....**\$29.00**
- Big Lot Ladies Hats, Values up to \$13.50, at **\$7.95**. All new clean spring styles.

J. E. Grissom & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO FIELDS & HUNT

Haskell, - - - Texas

Bone Dry Law for Chicks

While the first month is ordinarily the most critical period of a chick's life, the second and third months are still important. Of feeds, there should be a variety, wheat, cracked corn, hulled oats, bran, middlings, meat scraps, green feed. Some favor dry-feeding and do not give soft food or mash except to chicks being forced for quick marketing, in which case more meat may be fed and a soft mash given two or three times a day, all that the chicks will clean up.

Vermin demand special attention in hot weather when they multiply most rapidly. When chicks begin to stand around with their eyes closed and wings drooping, it is a pretty safe guess that they have lice. If chicks are greased with melted lard, or dusted with insect powder every week or two the first few months, the lice will never make much headway. The cracks and crevices of the coops, often harbor the little red mites that prey on the chicks at night. Insect powder has no effect on these, and the coops should be sprayed or painted with a good liquid lice killer or with coal oil.

Shade, green feed or grass to range over, and well ventilated coops to sleep

in are important requisites to success. An orchard makes an ideal place for growing chicks. Here they may have shade or sunshine, a good range over growing feed stuff, and with the coop under a big tree they will be cool and comfortable on the hottest nights.

Pure, fresh drinking water should be supplied at least twice a day, and the drinking vessels should be frequently washed out and scalded. Disease often is passed thru the whole flock by means of dirty troughs and pens.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kind assistance shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank Dr. Heard, who did everything that could be done for him, and was so willing and ready at any minute—day or night. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. T. C. Williams and family.

Lee Norman of the White, May Co. of Rule was in the city Tuesday on business.

Poultry Raising for Women

The poultry yard should have credit for the exercise, health and interest of many farm women. Without the care and the responsibility of the poultry many farmers' wives would seldom be out in the open and some would find much drudgery in keeping the house in order with the painful regularity of keeping meals and the monotonous routine of scrubbing, sweeping and other duties too numerous to enumerate.

The income from fowls is all the cash some women have to spend as they choose. That fact, as unfortunate as it may be, has often stimulated greater diligence and taught economy, thrift and appreciation, and the income derived from some farm flocks, in addition to the poultry products used on the family table, is considerable, and always useful.

Even with the numerous demands upon farm women's time, poultry raising may be made more remunerative than some women make it. It is one division of farming where knowledge, perseverance and patience count. It is a division of farming that should be enlarged and practiced with more skill and information on some farms.—Farm and Ranch.

MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

Hudson Says "It Is Simply Wonderful What Tanlac Did For Me."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold by the leading druggists everywhere.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL GIVES BASKET PICNIC

At the close of the Pleasant Valley School Friday, the patrons gave a basket picnic to the teacher, Miss Bess Roe Beatty, and her pupils. The crowd began gathering early at the Weaver Tank a mile north of the school building, and by noon a large congregation of people had assembled. A luncheon was spread on the ground by the good ladies of the community at the noon hour which showed evidence that a bountiful feast was awaiting all. John T. Therwanger offered thanks and a cordial invitation was extended to all and a good dinner was served. There was no band playing or speech making, but one of the best get-together meetings was held that the writer has ever witnessed. J. P. Weaver uttered a true statement on the grounds when he said "It is good for a community to meet on occasions like this; it binds them closer together." It was a day of feasting and real enjoyment to all. The school has had the cooperation of the entire district and has proved a success. The only thing to be regretted is the short term of only four and one-half months.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM WHITTS CHAPEL VICINITY

This community was visited by a rain and some hail Saturday night.

Mr. Montgomery returned to his home in this community after a few days visit to Ranger.

Myrtle McKinney spent Thursday night with the Misses Pland.

Howard Montgomery spent Thursday night in Stamford.

A few from this community visited at Mr. Dinsmore's Friday night.

Howard Montgomery visited Homer McCasner and Earl Hatley Sunday.

Pollie McKinney spent Monday night with Emma Grand.

Two Girls.

J. W. Carter and Emmett Mathis of Sagerton were in the city Tuesday on business and made our sanctum a pleasant call. These men are substantial farmers of their respective community and we are always glad to have them call around and tell us how the world is serving them. They also report a good rain and crop conditions above par as the rain came in time to save the grain and the farmers can plant their crops with sufficient season to bring it up.

No More Corn Suffering

"Gets-It" Never Leaves a Corn On Any Foot For Very Long.

The hurting "pep" goes right out of that corn the moment a few drops of "Gets-It" lands thereon. It is through, and "for keeps."



Corns and "Gets-It" Can't Live Together

You'll have no more pain but will notice the corn getting smaller and smaller in a day or so. You lift it right off without any feeling. That's the end of the corn and of your troubles. Millions have proved "Gets-It" to be the one and only unflinching, common sense corn remedy. Buy it now but a trifle at any drug store and carry a money-back guarantee. Mfg. by E. Law, Chicago, Ill.

Perfumes - Toilet Waters - THAT ARE Distinctive - Pleasing

Our offering in this line is as varied, as delightful, as reasonable in price, as can be secured through any source of supply.

Reid's Drug Store
WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS IN MANY TOWNS
HASKELL, TEXAS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM PLEASANT VALLEY SECTION

This community was visited by a fine rain Saturday night and Sunday which was enjoyed by all the farmers. But they still want more.

Rev. Sam Sorenson of Vontress will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday May 1. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

The school at this place closed Friday, April 23 with a picnic which was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Miss Bess Roe Beatty, teacher of the Pleasant Valley school returned to her home in Eastland county Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Hickman and son and daughter Frank and Burnice of Welnet visited C. C. Hickman Friday night.

The parties given at the homes of J. G. Mitchell and George West Friday night were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Evener Coffee of Lake Creek spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Noonkester.

W. M. Free and Jesse B. Smith of Haskell attended the Pleasant Valley school picnic Friday. We were glad to

have them.

C. C. Hickman made a flying trip to Haskell Thursday.

Ben Bridges of this place made a business trip to the plains Wednesday.

L. T. Tucker has returned from a visit to her sister near Greenville, Texas.

Misses Ethel Foltner and Clara Hamline and Richard Foltner of Rochester visited Miss Ola Tucker of this place Friday night and Saturday.

Ed King is on the sick list at this writing. We hope that he will soon recover.

Little Sammie Noonkester of this place spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Evener Coffee of near Lake Creek.

Belgian Rose.

Abilene Reporter Man Visits Haskell

George W. McDaniel of Abilene was here Wednesday in the interest of the Abilene Reporter. The Reporter is one of the best dailies published in West Texas. It has splendid mailing facilities out of Abilene and reaches its subscribers earlier than any other morning newspaper. This is a valuable asset to a daily paper.

The pennies saved here grow into dollars



And you really do save here because experience has taught us that it is the best policy to give our customers the lowest prices consistent with first class quality.

Sold Only By F.G. Alexander & Sons

One of our most highly recommended brands of goods is Belle of Wichita Flour. It is economical, reliable and the finest quality. Try it today.



Automobile Owners Attention

I have recently purchased the Texas Garage, formerly owned by Whatley & Combs. Mr. C. C. Goodman has charge of our workshop, and no matter what trouble you are having with your car, we are prepared to fix it and fix it right. An expert vulcanizer has charge of our vulcanizing department, and can give you quick and satisfactory service in this line.

—COMPLETE STOCK OF BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES—

Just received a new stock of Casings and Tubes. Reasonable Prices

The Texas Garage
F. P. PRATT, Proprietor

The Haskell Free Press
Established in 1886

Sam A. Roberts, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second-class mail matter at the Haskell Postoffice, Haskell, Texas.

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

Haskell, Tex., May 1, 1920.

Even the wife-beater draws the line on carpets.

If you want to make a hit with a woman, don't talk—listen.

No matter how old a woman may be she likes to be told that she is prematurely gray.

With the presidency, at least, it doesn't seem to be a case of the office seeking the man.

Truth travels like the tortoise and a lie like the hare, but truth always wins in the end.

Remember that your town is only as good as you make it. Be a booster for it, not a knocker.

Now that spring has arrived, a sugar shortage threatens to take much of the sweetness out of life.

The day of today at least escapes that horrible conception that mother used to give us as a spring tonic.

There's always some enterprising mamma who will furnish the match for the young man who has money to burn.

Since the income tax has been with us, you seldom hear a fellow brag about how much he "cleaned up" in the past year.

Some one has offered the opinion that the ankle is placed between the foot and the knee to keep the calf away from the corn.

This is the season of the annual hostilities between the gardener and his neighbor who permits his poultry to run at large.

Don't envy the other fellow his success. Give him a friendly slap on the back and you will feel more like succeeding yourself.

Card Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for their many letters of sympathy, which helped us to bear our great sorrow. May God bless every one of you in our prayer.

J. S. Hays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Cottonwood were in the city Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors in the late illness and death of our beloved children and brothers. Especially do we thank Dr. Cummins and Dr. Taylor for what they did.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tidwell and children

Professiona Directory

Sanders & Wilson

LAND LAWYERS
Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate and Insurance.
Notary Public in Office
Phone 51 Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, Texas.

Clyde F. Elkins

Attorney at Law
Rooms 7, 8, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, Texas.

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

Notice!

Important Facts Concerning You

You believe in Democracy.
You believe in Government and Law.

You believe in Schools and Universities.

WE DO TOO.

We also believe in Christianity DO YOU?

You are interested in Politics. But are you interested in CHRISTIANITY?

Your business occupies your time during the week.

Does Christianity, or any part thereof, occupy any part of your time on Sunday, or any other day?

You think more of a man, if he is a real man (not necessarily a power in physique; but a real straight, honest clean gentleman.)

WE DO TOO.

If a man is not what he should be, do you try to aid him to climb upward in the struggle for a clean honest life?

We endeavor to do this at The First Christian Church, "The Church Where You are a Stranger But Once."

SPECIAL DAYS

May 9th—Mother's Day.

May 16th—Father's Day.

June 6th—Children's Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative 102nd District:
A. H. KING, of Throckmorton

For District Clerk:
MISS ALLEE IRBY.

For County Judge:
JAS. P. KINNARD.
C. B. LONG.

For County Attorney:
J. E. WILFONG.

For County Clerk:
EMORY MENEFFEE.

For Tax Collector:
CHAS. M. CONNER.
J. N. WEAVER.
JAS. M. COONER.

For Tax Assessor:
JESSE B. SMITH.
D. M. WINN.

For Sheriff:
W. E. WELSH.
AL COUSINS.

For County Treasurer:
J. E. WALLING.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1:
R. P. SIMMONS.

For Commissioner Prec. 1:
J. M. IVEY.
B. L. JACKSON.
J. S. ABARNATHA.
J. O. POE.

For Commissioner Prec. 2:
G. H. TAYLOR.
J. E. SPENCE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
JOHN MCGREGOR.
I. C. CAVITT.
J. C. MONTGOMERY.
J. S. BARNETT.
WAYNE PERRY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
R. B. DENSON.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
JESS EDWARDS.

For Public Weigher Precinct 5:
J. E. COOPER.

WANTED—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 187 Watkins home and farm products, biggest concern of kind in world. \$1500 to \$5000 yearly income. This county open. Write today J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 112, Winona, Minn.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth eggs. \$2.00 for setting of 15. Albert English.

WANTED—A milk cow for her feed. Address P. O. Box 56, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—One Duroc Registered Boar and six splendid Poland China Gilts for sale cheap. B. M. Whiteker.

Notice

I am going to put the Jitney Bus back on the transfer line and will meet all trains in all kinds of weather. This bus can be depended on to meet all trains, day or night. If you will give me the patronage I will give you the service. Prices to meet trains, 25c in day time and 50c at night. Ned Roberts. Call Phone 71, residence; Call phone 35, Hunt House. 15-tfc

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

372

Mr. Working Man

We have one lot of standard brand, well made Overalls worth \$3.00 per garment that we are making a Special Price this Week of **\$2.35**

At this price these Overalls will not last long, so we suggest that you come early—that we may be able to fit you.

Work Shirts

We have just received a special lot of blue Work Shirts, standard made, well worth \$1.75 that we are going to close out at only **\$1.35**

These shirts come in a full range of sizes from 15 to 17½.

Work Shoes

We were very fortunate in securing a special shipment of work Shoes that will be considered a good buy at \$7.50, but we find that we are overstocked on this class of shoes and we are going to make A Special Price This Week of— **\$4.75**

Cut The High Cost of Living

When you can buy your entire outfit from us for **\$8.45** Why Pay More?

Hancock & Company

FOR SALE—400 bushels Mebane Triumph, one year from Lockhart. \$2.00 per bushel. Clay Kimbrough. 16-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good Beckwith 6-8 Octave Organ in good condition for cash or will trade for Victrola. See or write Oscar Hutchins, Star Route 2, Haskell. 16-3p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Will be in the next shipment. G. C. White, Knox City, Texas. 17-2p

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or will trade for good mares or good Jersey cows, one Overland Six car in good condition. A. B. Dozier, O'Brien, Texas. 17-4p

FOR SALE—My residence, one block north and two blocks east of the square. J. F. Posey. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—One horse, wagon, and cultivator. J. F. Posey. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—One house in south part of the city, known as the Adams house. Call Jason Smith, Phone 35. tfc

THREE GOOD Jersey cows, fresh in milk. See J. R. Newson, Haskell Route Two. 17-2p

FOR SALE—Victrola No. 2, one dozen records with album. A real bargain. P. A. Conway, at Grissom's Store. tfe

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by — 19-25c — PAYNE DRUG COMPANY.

FOR SALE—Wash Stand, Cook table Dining Table, Rocking Chair, Stand Table, Chiffonier, Dresser, Top Buggy, Fourth house north of North Ward School Building on Clark Street. Wilmore Dougherty. 1p

FOR SALE—Four fresh milk cows, cash or credit. J. S. Hays, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

FOR RENT—Nice southeast front room, furnished or unfurnished. See me at Alexander's. W. O. Thorne. 1c

WE WANT a local man who is capable of directing the work of 8 or 10 agents to take entire charge of our branch office here. An investment of \$1000 is required. \$50.00 per week salary will be paid to the man who qualifies for this position and an additional \$25.00 per week if this man has his own car. This is no stock or oil proposition and will bear the most searching investigation. Only personal interview will be considered. We will pay your expenses to Dallas if you qualify. SALES SYSTEM CO., 307½ S. Beckley Ave., Dallas, Texas. 1te

STRAYED—Pony brown mare, with short rope around neck, and brown or black male, \$10.00 reward for any information leading to their recovery. A. B. Carothers, Rochester, Texas. 2tc

ANYONE wanting work done on the new cemetery. See G. W. Jones, one block east of north ward school. 2tp

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton seed at \$1.75 per bushel. See Charlie Rodgers at Glenn Wagon Yard, Haskell. 2p

Notice to Ice Customers

We will start our ice wagon May 1st, and will make deliveries to customers who phone in to our office during the day and as soon as business justifies we will make a regular run all over town.

The price of ice this year will be as follows:

For 100 pounds 75c per hundred.
Between 50 and 100 pounds, 80c per hundred.
For all below 50 pounds, 1c per pound.
We will not cut less than 10c worth of ice.

We will do our best to give you the very best of ice and service this year and will appreciate your business.

Telephone 161

Haskell Ice & Light Co.

Loans

Real Estate

Insurance

Rentals

T. C. Cahill
Haskell, Texas

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm three miles west of Rochester, good four-room house, orchard, cistern, well and pretty fair outbuildings. Not leased for oil. Price \$30.00 per acre. Owner can get him by paying for this. Address M. M. Hart, Crowell, Tex. 18-4c

Stray Mule Found
A black horse mule 14 hands high, 4 or 5 years old, right ear split, taken up at my farm 6 miles northeast Haskell. Owner can get him by paying for this. ad. G. H. Smith. 18-2p



**Your Neighbor's
May be Your Own**

You may take every precaution in preventing a fire in your home, but what about your neighbor? His carelessness may be your loss.

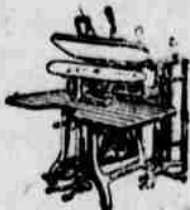
Use every means to prevent a fire—that is a wise and patriotic thing to do, but back up that care with adequate insurance.

Adequate insurance means enough to cover your loss at present day prices. Had you thought of that? Better have us look your policies over and see that you are fully protected.

"GOOD TO BE SURE—BETTER TO BE INSURED"

MARVIN H. POST

All kinds of Insurance and Farm Loans
HASKELL, TEXAS.



We have just received a new Hoffman Sanitary Steam clothes pressing machine and we are better equipped to do your work now than ever before. It brings the new life back to the clothes and makes them look new again. All work out on time. Give us a trial.

We Call For and Deliver All Goods

Telephone 391

Model Tailor Shop
H. B. Lancaster, Prop.



**Fishing
With
Zane Grey**

How'd you like to go fishing with Zane Grey—the man who wrote The Mysterious Rider, The Man of the Forest, Desert Gold, and other popular stories that have appeared in

**The COUNTRY
GENTLEMAN**

Well, here's your chance—the very next best thing to a real trip. Mr. Grey will take you catching tuna and swordfish from the Pacific, rainbow trout at Crater Lake, etc.

Fishermen will enjoy these stories for the thrill of the sport. Zane Grey fans will like them because they will get better acquainted with this author. . . . incidentally let me tell you on the Q. T. that Mr. Grey is writing the story of an Arizona Bear hunt that will be coming along in THE COUNTRY GENTLE-

MAN in a month or two When you think that all these stories are extra—added to the practical farrago—gardens—livestock—poultry—features with which every week's issue is crowded—you can see what wonderful value you get in a year's subscription. Give me your dollar and let me send in your name today.

\$1.00 for a whole year—52 BIG weekly issues.

Arthur P. Roberts
P. O. Box 34
Haskell

An authorized subscription representative of
The Country Gentleman, The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post
12 Issues—\$1.00 24 Issues—\$2.00 52 Issues—\$4.00



FRANCELLA BILLINGTON
IN
THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY
UNIVERSAL-JEWEL DE LUXE PRODUCTION

**THIS SCREEN STAR DIDN'T
COUNT ON ACTING IN SKY**

When Francella Billington, one of the blonde beauties of the films, determined to become a leading lady of the silent drama, she did not count on playing her role 5,000 feet above the earth. Yet that was what Miss Billington

was called upon to do in her latest Universal photodrama, "The Great Air Robbery," starring Lieutenant O. L. Locklear.

Lieutenant Locklear was engaged by Universal to star in the photo-thriller following the sensation caused by his change from aeroplane to aeroplane in mid-air.

Miss Billington, who had just finished playing the leading feminine role in "Blind Husbands" was called to support him. "It was just like hearing one's own obituary read," she said. "But when I saw Lieutenant Locklear fly; saw his superb calm and mastery over the mechanical monster that roared beneath him, I lost all fear."

Miss Billington appears to excellent advantage as "Beryl" in "The Great Air Robbery." Like the star, she was born in Texas and went to Los Angeles to become a motion picture player. Her early work was with D. W. Griffith and opposite William Russell. Strange to say, her greatest ambition is not to be a world-famous star of the silent drama, but to be a great pianist. Miss Billington may become a great pianist but she also is on the high road to dramatic fame, and the odds are that she will be known to the world as a capable dramatic actress before the world will be charmed by the magic of her music.

Repair work has begun on the Hudson building on Depot street, which was recently damaged by fire.



**THE SKY DARE DEVIL
LOCKLEAR**
IN
THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY
UNIVERSAL-JEWEL DE LUXE PRODUCTION

Locklear a Human Fly

Balanced on the slippery edge of an aeroplane wing thousands of feet in the air, and with his number fingers clutching the tautwires of the superstructure, Larry Cassidy struggled to draw himself up to a kneeling position on the top plane. Buffeted by air-currents, the aircraft dipped and swayed.

Time after time, he thought he had lost his hold. The far distant landscape below him unseated him as he watched it speed past his gaze.

In the cockpit, his mechanic, at the controls, fought to keep the aeroplane steady. Half climbing up the slender strut, Cassidy finally dragged his body to the upper plane of the speeding air racer. Then, with infinite caution, he worked his way towards the end of the wing.

Finally, he stood upright, a human fly balancing himself on the wing-tip. Only a reed-like stanchion, protruding above the top plane aided him to maintain his shivery footing.

Why was he there? What would he do next?

If you want to see the most daring and reckless feat ever performed, don't miss seeing Lieut. O. L. Locklear, as Larry Cassidy, in "The Great Air Robbery," the remarkable Universal photoplay, most of which was filmed a mile in the air.

NOTICE

Anyone having bought Spear Oil Shares and have not received their certificate may obtain same by corresponding with R. Lasher, P. O. Box 61, Stamford, Texas, West Texas Representative. 1p

W. P. Curtis and W. S. Woods of Rule were business visitors here Tuesday.

**Staged in The Clouds
THE SKY DARE DEVIL
LOCKLEAR
IN
The Great Air Robbery**

A Drama of The Skies Which Never Can be Duplicated

IT CONTAINS THE MOST AMAZING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, PICTURING THE FEATS OF LIEUT. LOCKLEAR IN PHOTOGRAPHY—THRILLING IN REVELATIONS AND ASTONISHING IN ITS CLARITY.

The Plot Concerns a Set of Sky-Highwaymen Who Plan to Rob the U. S. Aerial Mail A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF PLANES ARE USED. A GREAT FLYING FIELD IS SHOWN IN ALL ITS DETAILS. A NEW SENSATION!

The Action Suspends the Spectator in an Atmosphere Thousands of Feet Above the Earth. There is Action in Every Foot—Such as Only an Aviator Knows—and Such as Only Locklear Ever Produced.

IT IS THE PICTURE FOR WHICH MOVING PICTURES WERE INVENTED. THE PICTURE THAT WILL MAKE YOU GASP AND CHEER! : THE PICTURE THAT ANSWERS "HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE UP THERE?"; THE PICTURE THAT TAKES YOU UP THERE! : THE PICTURE THAT PAINTS A WARNING TO AIR SMUGGLERS AND PIRATES! : THE PICTURE THAT CAN NEVER BE EQUALLED FOR THRILLS, EXCITEMENT AND DARING! RIDE WITH LOCKLEAR ON THE WINGS OF AN AEROPLANE AT 100 MILES AN HOUR! CLIMB WITH LOCKLEAR FROM PLANE TO PLANE 5000 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH! LOOP THROUGH THE CLOUD LANES and JUMP FROM YOUR SEAT AS LOCKLEAR JUMPS FROM PLANE TO PLANE!

A THRILLER IN WHICH THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

**Thursday, May 6th
DICK'S THEATRE**

Our Everlasting Aim

Is to build an institution that will merit your confidence and secure your patronage. Therefore we have selected such lines of merchandise as will cause every customer to return for another purchase of the same article.

We are going to be everlastingly on the job with a policy and such treatment that you will think of the INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S NEW WHITE STORE every time you think of groceries or anything good to eat.

If you have never made a visit to our store we will be glad for you to call and make us prove what we say—after one visit you will always be a booster for

Industrial Transportation Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. F. POSEY, Local Manager
HASKELL, TEXAS

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE HOWARD COMMUNITY

A big rain, accompanied by hail which did no damage, passed over the country Saturday evening and Sunday. Everyone is smiling as it was needed very badly.

W. L. Cox made a business trip to Ranger last week.

Mrs. Joe Novak visited Mrs. Tom Willey of Stamford Thursday.

Clark Ulmer is sick with pneumonia.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox who has been sick is reported better at this writing.

Seaton Cox of Stamford visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Earl McClintock, who has been working at Leanders, has returned to his home for a while.

Monroe Howard made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

A group of young folks visited at the Dinmore home Friday night and all enjoyed Victrola music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tidwell Sunday and Monday.

A. A. Green hauled a load of wheat to Stamford Thursday.

John Nanny made a trip to Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis' girls have purchased a new Silvertone.

Brown Eyes.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

Hurray for the big rain that fell early Sunday morning.

John Wolf and Shorty Hudson are attending court at Haskell this week.

Mrs. David Summers who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Hess of Sagerton the past week, returned home Monday.

Elmore Lee of Dickens is visiting home folks and friends here this week returning Sunday.

J. H. Watkins was operated on for appendicitis at the Dunn Sanitarium Monday. He stood the operation fine, and it is hoped that he will be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peterson of Iowa Park spent a few days here visiting friends. Mr. Peterson used to be in business at this place, and all were glad to see them. He told us of his son, R. A., being burned to death in the oil field.

We had a good prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday night. It will be on Wednesday night after this. Let every lover of the Lord come out and help us.

J. J. Summers went to Rule Monday evening on business, and returned Tuesday.

Joe Turner and a few others went fishing over on Croton last week but they never said beans about catching any fish. Guess they didn't catch any or they would have said so.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs pulled off a big supper at their hall Friday night. J. M. Reising and wife who were delegates to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, respectfully, made short talks about the work of the two orders. There were about 125 present and all said that they had the best time.

O. F. Priest and R. E. Reising of the First State Bank here made a dash to Weibert, Haskell and Rule Wednesday. They said it sure was a great thing to get a holiday once in a while.

Reporter.

Roy Stewart, Carl Griffin, Harold Posey and Perry B. Patterson spent the week end with friends in Abilene last week, and while there they attended the District School Meet.

evening on business, and returned Tuesday.

Joe Turner and a few others went fishing over on Croton last week but they never said beans about catching any fish. Guess they didn't catch any or they would have said so.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs pulled off a big supper at their hall Friday night. J. M. Reising and wife who were delegates to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, respectfully, made short talks about the work of the two orders. There were about 125 present and all said that they had the best time.

O. F. Priest and R. E. Reising of the First State Bank here made a dash to Weibert, Haskell and Rule Wednesday. They said it sure was a great thing to get a holiday once in a while.

Reporter.

Roy Stewart, Carl Griffin, Harold Posey and Perry B. Patterson spent the week end with friends in Abilene last week, and while there they attended the District School Meet.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."

E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 20c.



New Figures On Tire Mileage

The Miller Tire makers, in late years, have nearly doubled their tire mileage.

In their factory tests made last year no rival tire could match the Miller service.

Miller treads outwore all rivals by an average of 25 per cent.

Large tire users are making million-mile comparisons. As high as 20 rival makes are compared with Millers. Miller Tires have already won many of these tests.

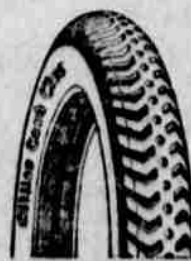
Large Miller dealers, making careful comparisons, find that Miller Tires increase their customers' mileage from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

It is time to get new figures on tire mileage. Try a Miller, watch the mileage, compare it with the tire that you use opposite.

Hundreds of thousands have in this way come to Miller Tires. And Millers are today the most talked-about tires in America.

Tread Patented

Center tread smooth, with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.



Miller Tires

Now the Record Makers

Cords of Fabrics

Geared-to-the-Road

LYNN PACE

SALES AND SERVICE

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Office Phone 229.

Shop Phone 377

We Handle A Full Stock of Lumber at All Times

Building Materials, Paints and Varnishes. Come in and let us figure with you on your bill. The spring rush will soon be on for new improvements and repairs.

Let us furnish you the bill for that new house.

Brazelton Lumber Company

SAVE \$1 PER TON ON YOUR COAL

We can save you \$1 per ton on your coal if bought now and unloaded from the car.

The coal we have recently booked will be somewhat higher, and you can save money by laying in your supply now.

Clifton & Son

Unusual Value—In Tires for the Smaller Cars



Not only is characteristic Goodyear merit conspicuous in Goodyear Tires for the smaller cars, but ordinarily the first cost is found to be not greater than that of other tires; often it is actually less.

The combination of unusual value in first cost and very low final cost, of course, is a result of Goodyear experience, expertness and care employed as insistently in the making of 30x3-, 30x3 1/2- and 31x4-inch tires as it is in the construction of the famous Goodyear Cord Tires used on the highest-priced automobiles.

For this reason more cars using these sizes were factory-equipped last year with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

Get this unusual tire value to enjoy on your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other car using one of these sizes, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station. Get these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at this station.

30x3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50
30x3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in water-proof bag..... \$4.50



Do Not Be Satisfied

With Drug Service Less Than This—

So far as you are concerned, a drug store has but one reason for existence: That reason is to SERVE the public. Our service starts with the buying department of this store—it ends when the goods have proven their worth to you. Our service means quality Drugs, and quality means purity, freshness and strength. Our service means that you can select from a variety so broad your every want can be satisfied. It means Reliability—that you get what you buy. It means courteous attention to your every want. It is our working creed that it means—standing behind every purchase until you are satisfied. Such is the service of this store, which places at your door a most magnificent collection of Drugs and Drug Store Sundries. If you have failed to avail yourself of this service, then we invite you to become a customer.

The Corner Drug Store

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY

Everyone was glad to see the rain Saturday night which was needed badly. Bro. Newsom came to fill his regular appointment. Owing to the weather he was unable to have services. Elmer Gossett has returned to his home from the oil fields. Slower Bledsoe and Frank Nicholson left Tuesday night for the oil fields. D. C. Nicholson and family spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Berry at Winters. Cook.

Mrs. J. U. Fields attended the Federation of Women's Clubs at Amarillo this week.

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 insure regular action. It Stimulates and Invigorates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE JOE BAILEY SECTION

Everybody is rejoicing over the big rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. All the tanks which were dry are full for one more time.

Miss Pearl Shelton has returned to her home at Cisco after a week's stay with her folks.

M. S. Dotson and family, Misses Audrey Heals and Golda Mae Chapman were in Haskell Thursday afternoon.

Claud Clark was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday where he underwent an operation. We trust that he will soon be able to return home.

Oscar Chapman and Dolphus Pinkley returned home Saturday from Cisco. J. A. Shelton and son, Stanford, J. T. Pinkley spent Friday with M. M. Shelton near Anson.

Most of the young people of this community have been attending the carnival at Stamford the past week.

Ollie and Walter Wendeborn and sisters called at the J. A. Shelton home Thursday night.

There will be preaching at this place the second Sunday in May at 11 o'clock and also Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come.

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.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE JUD NEIGHBORHOOD

This community was blessed with a rain Sunday morning which was badly needed.

The Jud boys and the Cook Springs boys met on the Cook Springs ball ground last Thursday, April 22, and played baseball. This was their second match game. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of Jud.

Dick Karnes and family of Rule were visiting in this community last Sunday.

Chester Mitchell and Ollie Allen are in Wichita Falls this week.

A. F. West and wife, and Miss Florence Ray made a flying trip to Stamford Friday.

Mr. Weaver and family of Cook Springs here visiting in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

Dixie Harris, Travis Cogburn and Clarence Simpson left last week for Cisco where they will work for a while.

Charley Phillips and wife of New Hope visited W. A. Ivey and family last Saturday.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen in the Rhoda community last Friday night was well attended and all report a pleasant time.

G. W. Ray is moving back to his home in Old Batson, Texas. He says the sand storms are getting too regular for him here.

Lester Trusty and wife of New Mexico are visiting their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Trusty of Ideola this week.

Miss Vera Gaskins left last Friday for Fredericks, Okla., to visit her sister Bertie, who is attending school there.

Several parties from this community have been fishing lately and have been very successful.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ivey of this place, a fine girl on April 24th.

Mrs. Jessie Clemmons of Sagerton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCain.

Blue Bonnet.

Teachers Examination to be Held
Teacher's Examination will be held in Haskell Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th, and every first Friday and Saturday following until January 1921.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, Co. Supt.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by 10-12c CORNER DRUG STORE.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see the strength-giving, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MCCONNELL COMMUNITY

The rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday was fine on the crops in this part of the country.

Mrs. F. T. Johnson of Trent, who has been visiting her father, L. C. Smith, returned home Wednesday with her husband, Rev. F. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Overton's father L. C. Smith.

Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughters called on Mrs. W. W. Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Earl Bunkley spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Stamford.

Mr. Miller and family of this community have sold their crop and are leaving back to Stamford this week.

Mrs. W. E. Bunkley and children called on Mrs. W. W. Johnson and children Saturday afternoon.

John Wenetschlager had business in Haskell Wednesday.

Jim Clark was in Stamford Saturday and Sunday visiting his cousin, Claud Clark, who is in the Sanitarium there.

W. W. Johnson and brother, Rev. F. T. Johnson, and L. C. Smith, were in the Post community Tuesday evening.

Rev. Harrison, pastor of Post church, will fill his regular appointment at McConnell Sunday, May 2, at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited to come.

Reporter.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Singing Convention Will Meet at Weibert Fourth Sunday in June

Because of the good rain that came as a blessing to us all, the Haskell County Singing Convention was unable to meet at Weibert on its regular schedule time last Sunday afternoon. It has been our custom when we are rained out to meet at the same place again until we get a good day for the convention. While we are disappointed in the convention we are blessed with the rains and are winners anyway. I feel that every heart is thankful for the good rain. We will meet with the Weibert Class the Fourth Sunday afternoon in June and we trust that you will all remember the date and be on hand. We will notify the singers that intended coming last Sunday and invite them again and we are sure they will come and be with us.

V. A. Brown, Secretary.

D. N. Lee and Walter Lee and family of Rochester were in the city Tuesday.

A. N. Reeves of Rochester was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

The Muggletonians.

This peculiar sect, founded by an English tailor named Muggleton in the seventeenth century, is not extinct. Muggletonians, one of whose chief beliefs is that the "place of hell will be this earth when sun, moon, and stars are extinguished" still meet in London and Derbyshire.

Something Like a Memory.

Billie was heard to say to his pal Jack: "I can remember everything I did since I was three weeks old." After some hesitation Jack replied: "Oh, that's nothing. I can remember from the time the doctor said to me: 'Stand up, Sonny, and have your eyes put in.'"

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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.

-Expert Service-

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.

E AND L GARAGE

Res. Phones 387-360. Garage Phone 146

The **City Candy Kitchen** of STAMFORD

Cordially invite you to their parlors when in their city.

Quality Goods.
Quality Flowers.
Quality Music.
Quality Service.

SPECIALS FOR THE COMING WEEK

We have one lot of special Gingham and Percales, all new spring patterns that we were fortunate enough to buy at a bargain—worth 40c per yard. We are making a special price this week of **35c, or three yards for \$1.00**

Ladies Waists

Our special sale on Ladies Waists has been very successful during the past week—however, we have a nice assortment for you to select from that will be closed out at a reduction of 20 per cent.

- \$10.00 Waist, Special Price **\$ 8.00**
- \$12.50 Waist, Special Price **\$10.00**
- \$15.00 Waist, Special Price **\$12.00**

Ladies Coat Suits

We still have a few beautiful Coat Suits that we are going to close out at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent discount. Can you beat it?

- \$35.00 Coat Suit going at **\$23.35**
- \$50.00 Coat Suit going at **\$33.35**
- \$65.00 Coat Suit going at **\$43.35**

Ladies Dresses

In order to close out our Spring Dresses we have decided to make a special discount on the entire lot this week of 25 per cent.

- \$25.00 Dresses, Special price **\$18.75**
- \$35.00 Dresses, Special price **\$26.25**
- \$45.00 Dresses, Special price **\$33.75**
- \$65.00 Dresses, Special price **\$48.75**

Hancock & Company

JNO. R. MAULDIN RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM SUNDAY

Jno. R. Mauldin returned Sunday morning from the Sanitarium at Temple, where he had been receiving treatment. He returns much improved and his many friends soon hope to see him regain his former health.

Pinkerton-Wilbur

Coleman Pinkerton and Miss Dora Wilbur were married by Judge R. P. Simmons at the home of H. A. Hays in the west part of the city Tuesday at 8 p. m. The bride and groom are among the best young people in our city and we are pleased to learn that they will make their future home in the city.

Stark-Carlisle

Wilbur Stark and Miss Bertie Carlisle were married by Elder P. A. Conway at his residence Saturday evening April 24th at 7 o'clock. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle and the groom is a prosperous young farmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark. The happy couple come from two highly respected families of this city and have many friends who wish them much joy in life.

J. S. Stephens Goes to Anson for Medical Treatment

J. S. Stephens, living 2 miles north east of town, who was stricken with paralysis on Thanksgiving Day, was taken to Anson for treatment Saturday, and will remain for a month in Anson. We trust Mr. Stephens will soon recover his health and return home. Mrs. Stephens is with him.

Methodist Church

Interest in the Sunday school and church continues to grow. Notwithstanding the fine rain Sunday morning for which we were truly thankful Sunday School opened with 216 present, of which number 203 remained for the church service. The contest between the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools closed and was a success spiritually. The Baptist won by a small majority and we congratulate them—our efforts will now be put forth to maintain the numbers we have. The subject "Soul Winning" at the morning service and "The Armageddon" at the evening service was handled in a manner which showed deep thought and much investigation and there will be the Armageddon as long as we continue to fight to save souls.

Notice to Our Friends and Patrons

We wish to notify the general public that we have sold our gins at Sagerton, known as The Sagerton Gin Company, to J. S. Smith and J. G. Smith of Stamford, Texas, and Messrs. Smith have decided to adopt the name of The Sagerton Gin Company and the business will be run as The Sagerton Gin Company under the management of J. S. Smith and J. G. Smith.

We wish to thank the general public for their patronage while we were owners of the gins and hope that they will continue their patronage with the new firm.

E. G. Balzer,
K. A. Balzer,
Ste

W. W. Ashby of Pleasant Valley was in the city Thursday and called around to see us while here. Mr. Ashby is a good farmer and a Brown Leghorn breeder and says he is having splendid success with his chickens this spring.

STRAYED—One gray mule, 14 hands high. One brown mule 14 hands high, and one black mare 15 hands high, and bay mare 15 hands high, all unbranded. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Call by phone L. T. Malone, Rule Texas. 1p

Presbyterian Church Newly Painted

The Presbyterian Church is being repainted this week which adds much to the beauty of the church. We are always glad to see the interest manifested in the church by good people in beautifying their buildings and keeping them up to what they should be. Haskell has well kept churches, which is another star in her crown.

Dress Up Your Floors

We have just received a big shipment of floor coverings of all description and will be glad to show you what we have in this line. Our stock consists of

Rugs

Linoleum

Congoleum Rugs

Rug Border

Seam Binding

Floor Polish

Floor Wax, Etc.

Our assortment is complete and we do not believe that you will have any trouble in selecting just what you want.

Jones-Cox & Co.

(Continued From Page One)

CHEAPER SHOES IN 1920 IMPROBABLE

"It is such misleading reports which are causing 90 per cent of the discontent among the buying public. This does not apply exclusively to the shoe business but to other lines of merchandizing. The public believes that all merchants are profiteers. Bolshevist ideas and discontent are growing everywhere and will cost America dearly some day unless the facts are given to the public.

The facts regarding this statement are that there is no reputable manufacturer we know of, who will accept duplicate orders today at prices as low as those prevailing when Spring orders

were being booked. Orders placed now for Fall deliveries are at the highest prices ever known in the industry. If immediate orders and orders for Fall delivery cost more than Spring goods and merchants are doing business on a small margin of profit, how can shoes possibly be cheaper?"

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting from prize winners of the State—The Alhert Strain. Price \$1.00 for fifteen. J. M. Everheart, at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. 10-11c

STRAYED—A brown horse about 15 hands high. No brands, 4 years old. Notify B. M. Whiteker, Haskell, 1c

FOR SALE—Jersey cow four years old with heifer calf. See B. M. Whiteker, Haskell. 18-2c

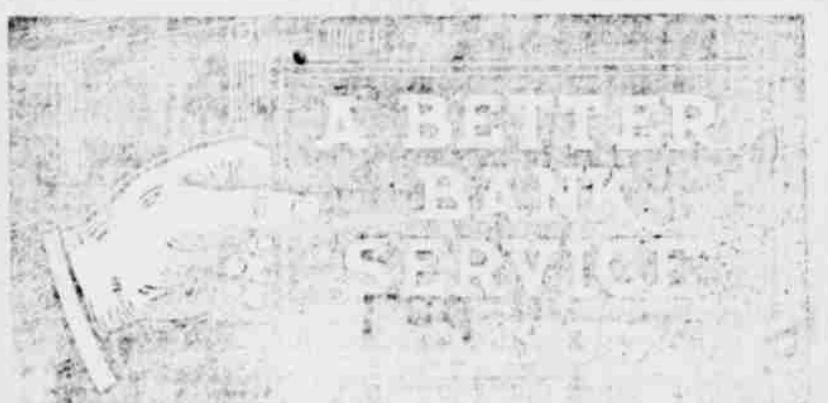
To the Public
I have added a new welding machine and other new equipment to my Blacksmith shop which makes it one of the most up-to-date shops in West Texas. I can do all kinds of blacksmith and repair work to the full satisfaction of all. Bring your work to R. P. Glenn, Haskell.

Attention, Democrats!
The County Democratic Convention is hereby called to meet at the Court May 4, 1920, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of Dallas May 25, 1920.
R. C. Montgomery, Chairman
Democratic Executive Committee,
21p House in Haskell, Texas, on Tuesday.

WANTED—Agents for the United Home Builders of America. Inquire at the Hunt House on May 3rd, for Mr. Henry Dossett, General Agent. Good income for a hustler. 1tp

LOST—One dun mare, ball-faced. Branded 3F on left hip. Notify B. Q. Furrh, Route 2, Weinert.

FOR SALE—Two sections of land at \$12.50 per acre, 35 miles south of Big Spring. Seven sections adjoining can be leased at cheap rental. Fine ranch proposition. L. V. Marrs, Haskell, Texas.



It is becoming more and more evident that co-operation between the farmer, the business man and the bank is necessary to the most satisfactory growth of either.

It is the principle on which real results are accomplished.

We appreciate the business with which we are favored. The best, most helpful, friendly Banking Service possible to be rendered is the expression of our appreciation.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER
THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL \$1,000,000
HASKELL, TEXAS.



"Cadillac" Dresses for Children

They are simple but dainty as children like them to be; inexpensive and easily laundered, as mothers like them best—and above all, the prices aren't big enough to be annoying.

Surely the little folks shouldn't be forgotten this week when they can be so nicely outfitted in "CADILLAC" dresses at prices like these.



F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS