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HUNT KILLED BY LIGHTNING SUNDAY

of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in Haskell County happened on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Deyo Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Hunt, was instantly killed by lightning striking him in front of the First Baptist Church. Due to the threatening weather the crowd was gathering for Sunday School, only five minutes before the storm struck the church when the storm struck the church door watching the storm and Deyo stepped to the door just as a bolt of lightning struck the church steeple demolishing the steeple and sending its deadly course in the direction of the church. The lightning struck the church door watching the storm and Deyo stepped to the door just as a bolt of lightning struck the church steeple demolishing the steeple and sending its deadly course in the direction of the church.

FARMERS SHOULD CUT COTTON ACREAGE ONE-THIRD

For years past advocates of a union of farmers have gone over the country and especially the cotton growing states of the South in an attempt to organize the cotton planter in order that he may, through his united strength, control to some extent the price of his product. The need of such an organization is unquestioned. Until such is accomplished little can be done towards regulating either price or production. Unity is the key word of success in any form of enterprise, be it farming, manufacturing, or civic development and only through such unity shall the farmer come into his own.

The cotton planting season is at hand and we are faced with facts that should make the cotton farmer, if he keeps posted, hesitate as to his course. Statistics show that we now have in this country about 9,000,000 bales of cotton without a market of any kind to care for it. By the end of this year's ginning season we will have nearer ten million bales. The price has dropped from over thirty-five cents to almost nothing. Where a market is to be found it is bringing for present grades around five or six cents. This decline is not, as many who are not posted believe, the result of speculation or manipulation of the cotton market but solely the result of over production. True it is that there has been some manipulation in the cotton market just as there always has been and will continue to be but the conditions we face in the long run are the result of the law of supply and demand and temporary fluctuations have no bearing on the results.

It is very easy for the average cotton grower to hope for better prices when he harvests this year's crop. He is not familiar with national and international conditions which effect every bale he raises, and if he is to prosper it is necessary for him to unearth the fundamental causes which spell success or failure in the raising of each year's crop.

Cotton is one of the most laborious and expensive crops raised in this country. It is one of the most complex crops we have. Weather conditions, humidity, soil conditions, world wide and national economic conditions and financial conditions all have their effect upon each man's crop and together with all this we have a crop that requires constant attention with a great amount of labor both in the raising and then in the handling. The possibilities in normal times of profit are not great and the probabilities of loss in a year like 1921 are great.

The World War caused an unprecedented demand for cotton. The value of money was going down which caused the price of cotton in accordance with other products and with the great demand, to score. This country was using great quantities, new mills were built and old mills enlarged, the Government was buying, the people were buying manufactured products and the mills were sold up for months ahead. England, France and Italy were buying, the demand outweighed the supply and we saw forty cent cotton, but what about today. We are facing just the opposite, the low dip of the tide, as it were.

With the exception of the United States the world is broke, our great cotton market, controlled by Liverpool, is gone. England cannot buy, neither can Germany, Italy, France, China or Japan. The American mills are loaded with stocks. Labor is still high and prevents efficient or profitable manufacture and we have on hand some nine to ten million bales of cotton.

We read of the great corporations who control the country and make prices. Who are these great monsters? They are nothing but a collection of little men, just like you and me. The men who manage their affairs have a very small interest, financially, in them. They are owned by the public, the larger the company the greater number of owners. They are facing the same kind of a situation today that each cotton farmer is facing and what are they doing? They are cutting production. It is their only chance to win out. They realize that there is no foreign trade and that we are a producing country and are already overstocked. It is just the same with the little cotton farmer who raises twenty-five to a hundred acres of cotton each year. If he is to prosper he must reduce his output, not one bit all, and unless all do make a tremendous reduction, the 121 cotton tremendous reduction, this year's cotton crop will be the third to go begging.

In driving over the country we find on every side bales of cotton standing around the farms. Some are this year's and some are last year's. True it is that many had the opportunity to sell at relatively high prices but as is true with human nature waited for a little better price. When the high prices of this past season were being paid the country was still on that boom of deflation that lasted until the Federal Reserve System put on the brakes. We are now going through the deflation period. It may be years before we have another marked boom. This does not mean that we will not have good business conditions but it means that the prospects for a higher price for cotton in view of existing world wide affairs, would not encourage one in planting a very large acreage.

The future of the cotton market is solely dependent upon world conditions. There is no likelihood of any marked improvement in the economic or financial conditions in the near future, at least in time to affect this year's cotton market. There is but one thing to do if we are to make West Texas prosperous, namely, cut your acreage and put it heavy. Some comics report as

Spring Weather



HASKELL COUNTY MEET SATURDAY MARCH 18-19th

The senior declamation contests of the County Interscholastic League will be held at the Methodist Church Friday evening at 7:15. Junior and rural division declamation contests will be held at the Baptist Church at the same time. Spelling, essay writing, and other events will be held at the high school auditorium Saturday morning.

The junior track meet will start at 9:30 and last until nearly noon. Events will be as follows:

1. 100-yard run.
 2. Running broad jump.
 3. 220-yard dash.
 4. Running high jump.
 5. Hop, skip, and jump.
 6. 50-yard dash.
 7. Pole vault.
 8. Potato race.
 9. Shot-put, 12 lb.
 10. 440-yard relay.
- At 1:30 sharp Saturday the senior events will come in order, as follows:
1. 120-yard low hurdles.
 2. 100-yard dash.
 3. 880-yard run.
 4. Running broad jump.
 5. 12-pound shot.
 6. 50-yard dash.
 7. Running high jump.
 8. 440-yard dash.
 9. Pole vault.
 10. One mile run.
 11. Discus.
 12. 220-yard dash.
 13. One mile relay.

All the schools in the county will be represented. Pop-corn, chewing gum, soda water, etc., will be sold on the grounds.

The management of the meet is in the hands of Director General J. L. Page of Rule. The management of athletic contests will be directed by Y. P. Kuhn, Haskell. Mr. Kirkpatrick of Haskell, who has been appointed first judge, was a track man in his college days.

The winner of each event will be announced when the event is over. The school winning the largest number of points will be the banner school and hold county championship in track and field events.

The public is cordially invited to attend each and every event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt and daughter Orlene, Mrs. Hollis Fields and daughter Martha Virginia and Mrs. John Hunt, all of Dallas have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Deyo Hunt.

Miss Beryl Boone expects to leave Sunday for Sanford, N. C., for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Willie Hallmark returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with her son, H. H. Hallmark of Wichita Falls, who accompanied her home for a few days visit.

W. H. Terrell of Route 3 was a city visitor Saturday. He called at this office and had us renew the Free Press for 6 months.

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITS HASKELL ELKS MONDAY

A. B. Conley, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler made his official visit to Haskell Elks Lodge Monday night. Mr. Conley has in his charge all the Elks Lodges in North and West Texas and among them some lodges in large places. He was very complimentary to Haskell Lodge; claiming that it had made some of the best progress in the past year of any lodge in the territory. He made a very interesting talk calling upon the members to live up to the teachings of the Elks Lodge. He recalled the work that was done during the war by the Elks Lodge which was second to no order in existence. Plans are being made to hold a Flag Day Service June 14th, which is a big day with Elks Lodges. District Deputy Conley expects to be with Haskell Elks again on that date.

GILLIAM MAN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

John Pennington of the Gilliam community experienced quite an exciting time Tuesday when his team of mules hitched to a section harrow run away. Mr. Pennington, in an effort to stop them, caught one of the mules by the bridle bit and was dragged quite a distance, the harrow passing over his body before he could free himself. The mules ended their wild journey by running into a tank of water. They were so entangled in the harness that one of them was drowned. Mr. Pennington escaped with only a few slight bruises and scratches, from what might have been a serious accident.

ROCHESTER WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP BASKET BALL

The Rochester sextet defeated the Sagerton sextet last Wednesday evening in a hard fought game on Haskell's court by a score of 6 to 11. This gives Rochester girls the county championship in Basket Ball. A handsome loving cup was presented to the girl Monday morning in chapel.

Miss Gladys Taylor Returns from Sanitarium Monday

Miss Gladys Taylor who underwent an operation at the Stamford Sanitarium three weeks ago returned to her home Monday. Her many friends here will be pleased to know she is improving nicely.

Messrs. J. M. White and Estes Garber of Ranger visited friends in the city the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Smith spent the week end in Wichita Falls attending the Style Show and visiting friends.

J. W. Roberts spent the week end with his mother at Byers.

Mrs. Matthew Alexander and children of Stamford spent the week end with relatives and friends in the city.

J. M. Ivey of Rochester Route One was a city visitor Monday. While here he called and gave us his renewal to the Free Press for a year.

W. C. Starrs of Sagerton Route 1 transacted business in the city Saturday. Mr. Starrs gave us his renewal to the Free Press for a year.

The Interscholastic League Meet will be held Friday and Saturday. Every patron come and bring your children. Make the occasion one of pleasure for the schools.

F. I. Pearsey of Route 4 was in the city Saturday. Mr. Pearsey had us move his name up a year on our list of subscribers.

WORK RESUMED ON KOURI NO. 1 MONDAY

Work was resumed Monday morning on Kouri No. 1 on the Ballard Ranch after letting the cement set for about two weeks. It was found that the packer had failed to shut out the salt water and the five inch casing is being pulled and an effort will be made to under-ream the six and five-eighths casing to a point below the water sand and set the packer on this casing instead of the five inch as has been done heretofore.

There is a rumor circulating that another well will be drilled near No. 1 if it should fail to make a producer.

SCHOOLS MAY RAISE TAX RATE NOW

Districts may now vote a tax of not over fifty cents for bonds and not over one dollar for maintenance—if both are voted the total can not exceed one dollar. This raises the old limits one hundred per cent. The Legislature argued that no higher limit is needed at present, and that the Legislature can raise this limit at any time in the future that it needs to be increased, and, therefore, I did not oppose this limitation.

This law provides for school bonds to bear six per cent interest. It does not authorize the issuance of bonds for teacherages. The bill provided for this but the legislature thought it would require an amendment to the Constitution and would not accept this provision.

It is now left to the people of each district to decide if they are willing to pay for better buildings and better schools. Permit me to suggest that you have the law printed in your local newspapers in order that the people may know its provisions and order tax elections if they so desired.

COTTON CONSUMED IN FEB. 200,000 BALES SHORT

The cotton consumed in February amounted to 395,563 bales of lint and 23,399 bales of linters, compared with 515,969 of lint and 26,893 linters in February of last year, according to an announcement made by the census bureau at Washington.

T. C. Cahill made a business trip to Fort Worth last week. He also visited his daughters, Mrs. Brevard Long of Wichita Falls and Miss Exa of C. I. A. Denton.

Miss Nell Coleman of Weatherford, who has been visiting her uncle, T. H. Hancock and family for the past nine weeks, returned to her home last Friday.

Mr. G. E. Comegys has returned to his home in Merkel after attending the funeral of his grandson, Deyo Hunt. Mrs. Comegys remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazg of Merkel were here to attend the funeral of Deyo Hunt.

Claude Comegys and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and children of Merkel have returned to their home after attending the funeral of Deyo Hunt.

Charlie Cummings of Van Horn, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett, will be remembered by his friends as a Haskell county boy. Mr. Cummings is Sheriff and Tax Collector of his county.

B. W. Bigham returned to his home in Hallinger Monday after a visit to C. O. Scott north of the city.

HASKELL PEOPLE ATTEND STAMFORD STYLE SHOW

Thirty automobile loads of people from this city attended the Style Show at Stamford last Friday afternoon. Five cars of this number were filled with ladies representing the Magazine Club. The Haskell delegation were given a royal welcome by the Stamford people and all report the Style Show a grand success.

Those modeling for Grissom Bros. & Co. from this city were Mrs. Elmer Irwin, Misses Gladys Odum, Mary Alice Nolan and Bernice Mask. Those in the delegation were Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Grissom, M. H. Hancock, Courtney Hunt, Alfred Pierson, R. C. Montgomery, B. M. Whiteker, Mesdames J. F. Posey, J. P. Fields, John Gates, H. S. Wilson, W. M. Reid, C. B. Long, S. A. Roberts, Fred Sanders, W. B. Reid, Taylor, Daugherty, Travis Arbuckle, Ed Fouts, Bailey Post and Misses Dulin Fields and Lucile Taylor.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY BY GOOD MAJORITY SATURDAY

In the election which was held last Saturday to determine whether or not the Haskell Independent School District should issue \$500,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of building a new High School Building, the bonds carried by a majority of 48, there being 187 votes cast for the bonds and 139 against.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET WITH PINKERTON

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet with the Pinkerton class on the fourth Sunday in March at 9:30 a. m. for an all-day session with dinner on the ground at the noon hour.

After the opening song a committee on arrangement will be appointed and the program for the leaders worked out. Every community in the county is urged to bring a class or special song to the convention on the above date. Rule, Rochester, Weinert, Haskell, O'Brien, and Sagerton will be expected to be present with class and special songs—also Knox City, Munday and all adjoining towns and communities are invited to visit us and take part in the program.

We will have fifty new song books bought for the convention which have already arrived and are in the hands of the secretary. All classes are asked to bring their song books from which they have been practicing, so there will be plenty of books to render their songs. This is important. The songs rendered by different classes will be arranged for the afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock. Let's all be on time and ready to take our place in our respective classes.

This is planned to be the biggest convention ever held in Haskell county and Pinkerton will be prepared to entertain us. Come. Lola Marrs, Secretary.

Remove the old dead and broken canes from the berry patches. It is on the young wood and young wood only, that you get the fruit. The berry crop each year is from the new growth that comes from last year's canes. The old canes interfere with picking, cultivating, and serve as a source of infection for disease.

ROCHESTER PREPARING FOR COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

The Rochester Independent School District had its eliminating for the declamation program from that school Monday night.

The County Superintendent, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. F. P. Magers and wife, Miss Jean Hays, Linda Robertson and Lonnie Griffin were Rochester's guest for the evening.

There were two junior girls, two junior boys, two senior girls and a senior boy contesting for first place. The speakers did so well that it was difficult to decide the winners. Mrs. Magers and Mrs. Robertson were judges.

Rochester will be well represented at the County Meet next Friday.

Another feature of the program was the presentation of a beautiful loving cup, given by the Sagerton and Rochester teachers and citizens, to the Girls' Basket Ball team of Rochester. The girls have worked faithfully and it is fitting that such earnest labor be rewarded. They now are the county champions. Mrs. Robertson, the county superintendent, in a few well chosen words, presented the cup to the captain of the team. She complimented the team, the coach and the school upon their success. The captain accepted the cup and as representative of the team, thanked the ones who gave the cup, the teachers who had helped them to win and the citizens of Rochester for their support.

The Rochester boys, while they do not hold the county honors, have lost only one game, and the teachers were so proud of their record that they gave to each boy a beautiful watch fob. Bro. Litchfield presented the fobs. He told them that they were not only good winners but good losers and complimented them upon their manliness all through the season.

A short program by the pupils followed a mock trial and other numbers, all showing talent and preparation.

The Rochester school is having a very successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Alford have returned to their home after attending the funeral of Deyo Hunt.

Jack Russell was badly stunned by the left side of his body slightly paralyzed and his arm partly paralyzed. Attending physicians assure his recovery. D. L. son of Dr. and Mrs. Cummins, was also slightly stunned and burned on one of his feet. From the church the deadly current followed the wires to the parsonage and left its effect on the face of Mrs. P. W. Walthall, with her husband, was standing in the door. Hers was only a slight burn on account of her weakened condition, unnerved her for several days.

Jack Russell was taken to the home of his parents and for hours several doctors worked heroically with the hope of restoring life, but his spirit took its flight. Deyo was born 1906. He united with the Christian Church of this city 11 years ago and his daily life in example of the Christ which he lived. He loved his Sunday School better than the average boy and he is sure could have selected any of his earthly departure, from his home. It would have been a relief to him.

Business houses and schools of the city closed for the funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. P. W. Walthall and Rev. George Morrison. Beautiful tributes of respect were paid in memory of Deyo by the following: Supt. C. C. Minatra, Coach, Bailey Post and W. H. Minson. In Mr. Minatra's tribute he said "Haskell could well have been proud to have lost a dozen grown men than to have given Deyo Hunt."

was an extraordinary character, by all with whom he came in contact, which was evidenced by the beautiful floral offerings. A funeral cortege was one of the most ever seen in this city. The body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery. Besides the parents and one Madalin, he leaves to mourn his grandparents and a number of relatives and friends.

SCHOOL TAKE STRAW VOTE ON THE BON DISMISS

The entire school was jubilant over the results of the election Saturday. No matter how older people at home the youngsters were for a resolute high school building.

A straw vote was taken in the high school Friday, the day before the election. A total of one hundred and one votes were cast. Every vote was urged to vote his conviction and no undue pressure was put to hear on voters. The election was staged according to the most details of the law. The votes were deposited in closed boxes and canvassed at the close of the election. Pupils were not allowed to vote except by the use of legal ballots—except in the one matter of straw vote.

Voters were required to cast ballots according to the precincts which they lived.

The high school daily attendances amounted to over 140, evidently indifferent voters reside in the grades. The civics class is doing up results with attendance to the high school compares with percentage of grown-ups failing to attend Saturday. Many of the forty or so who did not vote were legally disqualified, however.

H. Harris of Route 1 was in the city Tuesday and renewed for the Free Press for another year.

R. Collins of Route 4 was in the city Tuesday and gave us his renewal year.

B. Russell of Ranger spent Sunday with friends in the city. Mrs. Cummings of Van Horn is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garrett.

John Jones of Sweetwater arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

and Mrs. H. Weinert are entering their daughter, Mrs. Jones of

Mollie Williams of Broken-bow was here to attend the funeral of Deyo Hunt.

W. B. Murphy of Seymour spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the city.

Reduce Now:

Plant plenty of pigs, peas, poultry and potatoes and you will push poverty over the precipice and bring peace, plenty and prosperity "poco pronto."

Diversify Now

To The Farmer:

It is essential to your and our prosperity that the cotton acreage be reduced 50 per cent from normal—and we invite your careful attention and consideration of the statistics appearing herein. We cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity of your reducing the cotton acreage for 1921.

South Must Know Truth

There is too much unspun cotton in the world today—millions of bales too much. If you produce more than half a crop of

COTTON

You will not be able to sell it at any price.

YOU MUST REDUCE ACREAGE

We cannot promise you, even if you do reduce the acreage, that you will get more money for your cotton than you are getting now. We do promise you that if you grow cotton without growing food for men and feed for animals, we will all be worse off than bankrupt.

"GET IT OUT OF YOUR HEAD THAT ANYTHING BUT THE SUPPLY AND THE WORLD'S ABILITY TO BUY FIXES THE PRICE OF COTTON"—Dr. Bradford Knapp.

There is Now Enough Cotton in the World to Last About Two Years.

If you want to plant more cotton after having read the following figures then we must confess we have no more to say. It is Up To You!

The ten-year average amount of American cotton on hand unspun at the beginning of each fiscal year—prior, about.....	1,200,000 Bales
At Aug. 1 1920, beginning present fiscal year, according to Hester, unspun American cotton.....	6,086,000 Bales
Probable amount of American cotton unspun July 31, 1921, now indicated, more than.....	9,000,000 Bales
Or 3,000,000 bales larger than any amount ever carried over before.	
The greatest consumption of cotton ever known in a single year less than.....	21,000,000 Bales
The greatest consumption American cotton any one year ever known, less than.....	15,000,000 Bales
Ten-year average consumption American cotton prior to the great war.....	13,000,000 Bales
Ten-year average consumption of all kinds cotton, including American, prior to great war.....	17,500,000 Bales
Consumption of all kinds of cotton 1919-1920, U. S. Census figures.....	18,181,000 Bales
American crop of 13,000,000 this year indicates a world supply of all kinds of cotton, including American, of.....	29,000,000 Bales
The world carry-over may reach a total of, or may exceed.....	13,000,000 Bales
The world during the present fiscal year is not likely to consume more than.....	15,000,000 Bales

P. L. Downs of the First National Bank of Temple, Chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers Association, points out some facts which ought to be burned into the consciousness of every man in Texas who is genuinely interested in the future of the state. Among other things, Mr. Downs said:
"Texas today has approximately 500,000 farms. Of these, 110,000 have not a cow on them, 127,000 have not a sow, 100,000 never heard the cackle of a hen or the crow of a rooster, 315,000 do not grow sweet potatoes, 330,000 are without kitchen gardens, 360,000 do not grow hay or forage.
"Just think of the immense loss in wealth represented by these figures. Placing a sow on every farm with a consequent annual litter of pigs would add \$25,000,000 to our wealth. If every farmer would market 10 dozen eggs a week it would mean an addition of \$75,000,000. A proper garden would not only feed a family, but cut its meat bill in half and permit the sale of from \$300 to \$500 worth of truck annually."

The Haskell National Bank, Haskell.
The Farmers State Bank, Haskell.
The Farmers State Bank, Rule.
The First National Bank, Rule.

First State Bank, Rochester.
Weinert State Bank, Weinert.
Continental State Bank, Sagerton.
First State Bank, O'Brien.
First National Bank, Knox City.

First National Bank, Munday.
First State Bank, Munday.
First National Bank, Goree.
First Guaranty State Bank, Knox City.

ROYAL HAWAIIANS AT DICK'S THEATRE 28th and 29th

The lovers of music, and especially Hawaiian music, will be pleased to learn that the management of Dick's Theatre has secured a return engagement of "The Royal Hawaiians" for March 28th and 29th. This company, it will be remembered, played in Haskell to capacity houses something like a year ago and proved such a popular attraction that they have been booked to return. This is the Hawaiian Company that makes the records for the Columbia Phonograph Co., and the members of the company are without an equal when it comes to rendering those soothing, dreamy, lulling melodies that have made the Hawaiian music gain such widespread popularity in the last few years.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Mrs. Jim Clark made a business trip to Rule Thursday.
Miss Valentine Bland spent Friday afternoon with Miss Goldamae Chapman.
The ball game between Sayles and Plainview was well attended, the score being in favor of Plainview.
Misses Ora Lee and Jessie Ree Bland spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.
Miss Goldamae Chapman spent Wednesday night with Miss Betty Cauthen. John Clark was in this community Sunday.
Miss Floy Overby spent Sunday with Miss Audie Coleman.
Miss Leta Coleman spent Sunday with Miss Catherine Medlin.
Reporter.

Citation by Publication. 11-4c THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ella Beiser by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2712, wherein A. H. Beiser, is plaintiff, and Ella Beiser is defendant, and said petition alleging as grounds for divorce that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Haskell County, Texas, on the 9th day of October, 1917, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until October, 1920, at which time defendant left plaintiff's home; that on or about the last mentioned date plaintiff overtook defendant in adultery; Plaintiff further alleges that at the time of his marriage with defendant he was seized and possessed and the owner of the following property: Lots 3 to 7, inclusive, in Block 77 in Carney Addition to the town of O'Brien, Texas, also, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 76 of the Carney Addition to the town of O'Brien, Texas and personal property consisting chiefly of household and kitchen furniture; that defendant acquired no rights in said property and disclaimed any such rights; plaintiff prays for judgement dissolving the marriage relations of plaintiff and defendant and for an adjudication of his rights in the above described property as his individual and separate property and estate, etc.
Herein Full Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
WITNESS, R. B. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.
R. B. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

A Tribute

Below we give a tribute to Deyo Hunt. It came tied to a bunch of beautiful flowers and it is so true to the life of Deyo it is published here by request of family and friends.

TO DEYO HUNT

Permit me, my little friend, to lay amid the flowers a meager tribute to the boy you were and the life you lived. It is hard to believe or to understand that you are dead; perhaps it is better to say that you have finished and kept the faith.

Your elders will remember you as a courteous, manly lad; quick to doff your cap and smile. You were just the kind of a boy we needed as a companion for our sons.

Your schoolmates will remember you as one too proud to stoop, too honest to deceive, and too tender to harm; and remembering, they will take up the torch from your fallen hands.
Your church and Sunday School will remember your faithfulness, that you literally fell in the ranks, and pledge themselves anew to the highest things.

Your home will remember you as the son and brother who lived close to the fireside. Your death has brought them the deepest sorrow; your life has left them the richest heritage.

Your God has remembered you in the wards, "Well done, thou good and faithful!"

You were a boy so fit to live that you could not fear to die. You were a type of the Spring you left and of the flowers that came with your going. You left us in the resurrection of the Springtime, with your feet turned to your sanctuary, and your face lifted smilingly upward to your God.

The living and the going out of a life like yours are the evidence of things not seen; they lift the age old fear that broods over our doors and let in a hope. A hope that shines from the gloom of the tomb, through our tears and arches eternity with a rainbow of promise.

We bury the empty corridors of your soul, knowing that the eternal whiteness finds first the tallest peak, that the noblest rise first above the clouds, and because you are now above the cloud line, we say you are dead.

Good Bye, Little Friend—you lived, and God was with you; you died, and you are with God.

—W. H. Murchison.

A full obituary will be given next week.

Baptist Church Notes

Dr. T. V. Neal of Baptist State Board of Dallas will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will be a mass meeting at 3:00 p. m. for representatives of the churches throughout the Association and Dr. Neal will deliver an address concerning our state work. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. McHenry Seal left Saturday for a few weeks' visit with her parents in Waco.

Rev. C. A. Powell of Rule was a city visitor Tuesday.



HIGH CLASS MEMORIALS in Marble and Granite.

In keeping with the times we are making great reductions in all kind of memorial work. Can furnish any material on market. See me at once for spring and summer deliveries.
All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying me one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.
P. O. Box 404

The Haskell Produce Company

Will pay the highest cash price for your Produce the year 'round.

Haskell Produce Company
F. L. Caldwell, Mgr.

Notice to Parents of Haskell School District

I have made special effort to find and enroll all of the children. If I have overlooked your child please report to the County Superintendent's office at an early date because it means \$14.50 per capita, to the school fund.
M. Potest, Census Trustee.

EGGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred ring neck, prize winners. Setting of 15 eggs for \$1.50. Mrs. F. L. Pearsey, Haskell, Route 4.

About Repairs!

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Presbyterian Church Services

Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Sunday School at ten o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer-Meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Do you go to church? If not, get the habit; it will do you good. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

Quiet Game Between Post and Whitt

Last Friday afternoon four of the best of Whitt's Chapel went to Post to play croquet.

Three very interesting games were played, and both sides did some good playing. Whitt's Chapel came out winning, winning two of the three games.

Reporter.

HELPFUL HINTS

Apple Puff

1 egg.
1 cup sweet milk.
1 teaspoonful baking powder.
Butter the size of an egg.
Make a batter, using enough flour so that it will drop easily from the spoon. Peel and slice apples in an earthen baking dish; turn the batter over the apples and bake in a hot oven. Serve with cream sauce of whipped cream.

Cream Sauce

1-2 pint of water.
1 tablespoonful corn starch.
1 tablespoonful butter.
1 cup sugar.
When the water boils stir in the starch and the sugar; boil for five or ten minutes until thick as molasses, and add the butter and flavoring.

Cup Cakes

1-2 cup butter.
1 cup sugar.
1 egg.
2 cups flour.
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
1 cup sweet milk.
Flavor with vanilla.

Celery and Cabbage Salad

1 large cup of cabbage.
1 cup of celery.
1 egg.
3-4 tablespoonful mustard.
1-2 teaspoonful melted butter.
2 tablespoonfuls sugar.
2 tablespoonfuls vinegar.
Cut cabbage and celery in small pieces, pour over this a boiled dressing of one egg (beaten), mustard, melted butter, sugar and vinegar. Thin with cream when used.

Escalloped Potatoes

6 potatoes.
6 eggs (hard boiled)
1 pint of white sauce.
Dice and parboil the potatoes and chop the eggs. Put in a baking dish in layers, with white sauce, salt and pepper. Cover with bread crumbs and bake thirty minutes in moderate oven.

White Sauce

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and stir in three teaspoonfuls of flour and one pint of milk. Season with salt and pepper. This should be of the consistency of cream gravy.

Peach Pudding

Boil together the juice from one can of peaches and one cup of milk and one-half cup of sugar. Thicken with 2 1-2 teaspoonfuls of corn starch and 1 1-2 teaspoonfuls of flour. Flavor with vanilla or grated orange or lemon peel. Just before taking off the stove, fold in the whites of two eggs and let cook two or three minutes longer. Turn out in a shallow bowl. When almost cold place the peaches in the pudding and serve with currant jelly and whipped cream in each peach half.

French Eggs

Cut six hard boiled eggs lengthwise and remove the yolks carefully so as not to break the whites. Remove the yolks from a small can of salmon, and season the fish with salt, pepper, celery seed and mustard. Stir with four of the egg yolks. Fill the whites with the mixture, place on a dish and garnish with thin slices of lemon. Stuffed olives sliced and laid around the platter with the lemon make a very attractive dish.

Butter Scotch Pie

1 1-2 cups brown sugar.
2 scant cupfuls milk.
1-2 cup butter.
Cook until thick as molasses. Beat the yolks of four eggs, and add 2 tablespoonfuls of flour, 2 tablespoonfuls of vanilla. Pour into the syrup, stirring briskly while pouring it in. When cooked pour into a baked crust, cover with the beaten whites of the eggs and brown in the oven.

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Many yards in this city are showing signs of civic progress, by newly made flower beds.

WEDDING FLOWERS

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Elizabeth, walking down the long country road, was a despondent little figure. It was hard to glory in the beauty of land and sea, when just behind her the untidy crowded cottage that was her new home.

Elizabeth in her well ordered life had known neither untidiness or confusion. The well ordered life had passed abruptly with the death of the father, who had been to her both mother and father, and it had become necessary for the girl to earn her own living.

Elizabeth was glad to get any school to teach, when there were so many progressive young teachers seeking; but she had no idea that the spot designated would be one of such desolation, or that the only available boarding place should be a crowded cottage with an indifferent, or perhaps discouraged housekeeper. Elizabeth, with lips pressed firm to keep back the tears, had decided to make the best of it, and in a measure she had succeeded. Della, the eldest girl of the family, idolized the young teacher and, in her way, sought to make more inviting the temporary home. But Della, before Elizabeth's coming, had been untaught and sadly submissive to a dull existence. It was through Elizabeth's efforts that the routine dullness was dispersed and Della versed in better ways; and it was during the making of her first white muslin dress, while Elizabeth sitting near fashioned the ruffles, that Della confessed timidly and with bright and shining eyes of her love for her old playfellow Joel, and of his wish to make her his wife.

"You'll have to ask Mamma for us," Della ended. "Mamma won't ever listen to any one else." And Elizabeth had agreed.

"What'm I going to do with all these children alone?" Mamma Daws asked angrily. As usual, the young teacher placated her. "While I am here," Elizabeth promised, "I will train Liza to take Della's place."

So Della was going to be married. Even the gruff, toll-worn father evinced interest in the announcement, and Elizabeth found comfort in making the cottage less dingy for the coming event.

Upon this certain afternoon, as she went down the road in search of flowers, Elizabeth left her pupil of happiness trilling snatches of song as she hung the clean muslin curtains. Elizabeth was glad for Della, glad that she had lightened one life of care, but she was sorry, in a wistful sort of way, for herself. She might find another school perhaps—and she would; but she felt at once very lonely, and buttoned her scarlet sweater close in a chilliness, not altogether of the weather. Then down in a little glen she spied flowers tall and white nodding in the breeze.

"The very thing!" said Elizabeth to herself, picturing Della in her muslin wedding gown standing for the ceremony with white flowers nodding all around her. So Elizabeth hurried into the glen, and then she saw that the flowers grew about the shabby doorway of a sunken, shabby house, almost hidden from view by overhanging trees. Bare windows reflected the glow of the setting sun, and grass about the doorway grew high untended; the house evidently had been long deserted. Elizabeth gathered her arms full of flowers, and the sun glinting back from the windows brought golden lights to her soft brown hair; and as she worked a dog came round the corner of the old house and growled threateningly.

"Good dog!" Elizabeth bravely said, but the white flowers fell at her feet. "Don't let Jim frighten you," came a pleasant voice. "He is unused to visitors, but not dangerous."

It was so long since she had heard a voice of that pleasing intonation that Elizabeth turned eagerly, as one welcoming a remembered friend, and the young man who approached was pleasing, too, in courtesy.

"I did not know," she murmured, as he stooped to restore her flowers, "that the house was occupied. Will you pardon me?" she laughed uncertainly. "I was hunting flowers for a wedding."

"Della's wedding?" asked the young man, smilingly. "You see, I know all about it. Joel happens to work for me, and he's made me his confidant. From Joel's confidences I judge that you are the paragon school teacher who has made his romance possible."

"It is rather hard," Elizabeth said ruefully, "to be a paragon school teacher here."

"Hard, I should think," he sympathetically agreed, "for you to be here at all. I find it so. I'm a civil engineer," he explained, "and rather than stop up at the excuse for a hotel, I chose to camp out in this empty house. Jim and I have more comfortable quarters than would appear from the outside. When I planted these flowers," the young man said whimsically, "I wondered why I was doing it. Now, I know."

His eyes met Elizabeth's, as he placed them in her arms. "If you don't mind," he added impulsively, "I'd like to walk with you up the road. I have been mighty lonesome here. I am glad that you and I are going to meet at Joel's wedding."

And as they went on through the golden light, Elizabeth glancing at the young man above the white flowers, felt in a confident, untroubled way, that loneliness was to leave her, forever.



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Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of Sagerton Hardware & Furniture Company, composed of William Hartle Littlefield and Edgar Blaine Littlefield, as a firm and individuals, Bankrupt.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, March 8, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Sagerton Hardware & Furniture Company, as a firm and members, of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 1st day of March 1921 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 14th day of April, 1921, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Saturday is the last day of Clean Up Week. Have you fulfilled your part of this great responsibility? If not, get busy.

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TEXAS MINISTER SAYS CANCER IS CURED

The Rev. E. S. Tucker of Tye Tells of Successful Treatment by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Noted Specialist

The cure of a cancer without the use of the knife is reported by the Rev. E. S. Tucker, a Presbyterian clergyman of Tye, Texas. After the usual round of ordinary treatment and hopeless experiment, the Rev. Mr. Tucker consulted Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Tucker writes:

"I am very thankful that I went to your institution for treatment. I conscientiously believe that it is the best there is. I cannot say too much about your institution, your staff and your help. When I came home from my hospital, many of my friends asked me about your treatment and when I told them of your success, they said they were glad there was such an institution that suffering people could go to. My advice to people suffering with cancer or piles is to go to Dr. Johnson at once, and if there is anything that can be done, he and his staff can take care of you. May the Lord spare your life and give you health that you can continue the good work."

Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths," being a statement of his theories and experiences in treating cancer without the knife. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent gladly to any cancer sufferer, or if you have a friend suffering from that dread disease, write for it today. Simply address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. (adv.)

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Former President Wilson has furnished Congress with an itemized statement of the expenditure of his \$150,000,000 "war fund" as Congress requested and now the Congressman who sought to cast aspersions upon the retiring chief executive ought to be compelled to read every bit of the 250 type-written pages.

Grammar tells us that no sentence is complete without a predicate. An exception, however, is when the judge says, "Thirty Days."

It's well to remember that it's just as much the other fellow's business to be wrong as it is yours to be right.

Judging by the way some girls pin their faces they must think they Mother Nature made a complete fizzle of the job.

Some men lead the double life of a good fellow when out with "the boys" and of a veritable Old Nick when at home.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbors faults. Forget the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the transgressions. Forget the fault-finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life. They will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness or worse still, malice—will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today, and write upon it only those things which are lovely and lovable. —Claremont Herald.

FACT and FICTION

Although it has no wings, nothing flies faster than rumor.

Fortune smiles upon some people and laughs at others.

The progressive fellow is one who never shies at new ideas.

A clothing merchant has a fig leaf reproduced on his business stationery, because, he says, it was the beginning of the clothing business.

So-called religious disputes generally indicate a lack of genuine religion.

Ireland is a branch of the British empire, but evidently it is not the olive branch.

After all, there is very little difference between diplomacy and old-fashioned horse sense.

Some people seem to think that to appear enthusiastic about anything they must be gushy.

The world will give no credit living to every man who has pep enough to go out and get it.

Nothing seems to have endowed mortals with much better memories than she gave to Deborah.

There are a lot of women who are now engaged but you can't reform a man by marrying him.

Living over a cellar full of bottled home brew is almost as dangerous as living over a powder magazine.

Any big league manager is justified in sending a "fresh" rookie back to the sticks for more "seasoning."

It's generally the incompetent public official who is given to much talking about what should be done.

It sometimes comes to pass that after a man has made his mark he acquires a wife who insists on his being it.

This period of unemployment will be for the best after all if it teaches the workman to appreciate his job.

To the married man one disadvantage of the coming of spring is that carpet beating comes with it.

Men's clothes are to be cut along sober lines, says a news item. We suppose that means the end of the hip pocket.

The Allies are showing their teeth as usually. France is the only "thing" which Germany seems to be able to understand.

Visit to Stamford Style Show

On March the twelfth, twenty-three High School girls of the Home Economics department, in company with Mrs. Roy Weaver, Mrs. R. W. Tyson, and Miss Elsie Tyson, were guests at the Stamford Style Show.

The hospitality of Stamford people will long be remembered by the above persons who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of the Stamford Inn for their rooms. At ten o'clock the Junior Style Show took place at the Alceve Theatre, at which time were displayed appropriate costumes for street, church, sport, school and afternoon affairs by the Stamford and Haskell girls; the handwork of the frocks being exceptionally good for High School students.

Another interesting feature of the morning, was a pageant, given by the Stamford girls, directed by Miss Ousley, the Home Economics teacher.

A beautiful three course luncheon was given the Haskell girls by Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore of the Daily American. Mrs. Kilgore proving herself to be a charming hostess.

A matinee was also given the Stamford and Haskell girls at the Alceve Theatre, after which came a lunch at the city hall by the merchants and manufacturers under the direction of Mrs. Landrum, who expressed in a gracious way Stamford's hospitality.

Those who were visitors in Stamford were: Lois Killingsworth, Mary A. Nolen, Ethel Russell, Ruby Hays, Elsie Killingsworth, Allen Taylor, Anna May Cox, Jan Hays, La Trice Stone, Lois Nye, Vera Baker, Vinita Baker, Ruth Kay, Lora Simmons, Velma Martin, Jess Lee, Kyrene Simmons, Thelma Pearl, Chitwood, Frankie Mae Brooks, Mary Ella Pace, Loreta Mcarty, and Artie Mae Weaver.

In appreciation for the splendid entertainment, the Haskell girls hope to have as guests at their spring exhibit, the Stamford girls and ladies who were such lovely hostesses.

Club Program March 15

The Bear Cats were cordially invited to meet with the Curtain Club Tuesday morning, March 15th in the High School auditorium. As it was not our regular Club day, some had failed to bring up their parts, but nevertheless a short and interesting program was given.

Othello Anderson, president of the Curtain Club, called the house to order and members of the Club answered the roll call by giving the name of a famous artist and his masterpiece. This was very interesting and Kate Woodson then took up a discussion of Texas artists, who have been made famous.

The next number on the program was a vocal solo by Billy Neathery of Dallas, a former student of Haskell High School.

Earnest Sanders gave an entertaining story of ancient Greece and then the program was concluded by a flute piece by John Davis and John Whitaker, which was greatly applauded by the audience.

The Club president made a short talk welcoming the "Bear Cats" to their first meeting with the "Curtains" and was answered by a Bear Cat, thanking them for their invitation to their interesting program.

Mr. Minatra then brought up several civic projects concerning Health Week and "Hat Killing Week." After his announcement, Mr. Minatra expressed the sorrow, not only of the Bear Cats but of both clubs, at the absence of one of our most prized and most loved members, Deyo Hunt. To show that he will not be forgotten as soon as he is gone, his fellow club members and friends will decorate his grave with fresh flowers every week.

After other announcements by the faculty a short business meeting, for the purpose of electing a new secretary of the club, was carried on and then the clubs adjourned.

—A Bear Cat.

Mrs. J. E. Carmichael and little son returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with relatives here.

D. J. D. Smith returned Monday from Dallas where he attended the Dentist Convention.

E. S. Kelley, the tailor, left Wednesday afternoon for Cisco, with the expectation of purchasing an up-to-date dry cleaning outfit.

W. B. Anthony of Austin was in the city this week visiting friends. Mr. Anthony was a citizen of Haskell for years and at one time served as Sheriff.

J. W. Cerveny of Vontress was in the city Thursday and called at this office and renewed for the Free Press. Mr. Cerveny has been on the list several years and always renews before his time expires.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson and little son R. C. Jr., spent a few days this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Dean of Aspermont.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Newberry of Bront returned to their home Wednesday after a visit with their cousin, B. M. Whiteker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger and Miss Lucile Taylor were Abilene visitors Wednesday. Miss Elene Therwanger returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Groene of Merkel were here to attend the funeral of Deyo Hunt.

Yandell Gilbert of Stamford spent Sunday in the city visiting homefolks.

Miss Mary Eula Sears, Will Sheperd Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gamel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, all of Merkel attended the funeral of Deyo Hunt Monday.

Mrs. Leona B. Nolen spent Thursday in Anson.

Billie Neathery of Dallas is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Leona B. Nolen spent Wednesday in Weibert.

Mr. J. F. Gullet of Stamford is teaching the Joe Bailey school.

Teachers examination was held Friday and Saturday. Three applicants applied for certificates.

Last Composition Written by Deyo Hunt

The following composition, together with a copy of the Dallas News containing Knott's famous cartoon "Swat the Rat" and other Health Week material, was found in Deyo's desk after school opened Tuesday morning. It is so characteristic of our little friend, it shows so vividly his splendid civic spirit that animated him every moment of the day, that, with his parents' consent, it is being published so that his many friends may have an opportunity of preserving it as a memento of one of the most wonderful boyish personalities that has ever passed our way. Note that his predilection as to the unimpeachably favorable sentiment for the new building among the children was verified in the "straw vote" registered in the high school Friday. Deyo voted for it—along with ninety-nine others—with no votes against.

WHY WE NEED A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

We need a new school building because the one we have is a drawback to the town.

In the winter time we nearly freeze to death and can hardly study because we have to sit about an old torn-down, rusty stove, when if we had a building with a furnace in it we could sit in our own seats and study.

The wind blows through the walls just as if they were not there, and so does the rain. The plaster is cracked and water runs down the ceiling.

In the summer time the tin on the roof gets so hot that we nearly smother and when it rains we can't hear anything.

When we go into our rooms we find about half our books gone, for about half of us have to sit in chairs with no place for our books. We should have good single desks.

When we get out of our classes we go to the old study-hall, which is just like a dump. We also have to sit in chairs which are cut-up and torn to pieces and not very comfortable. The old study-hall is so dark that it makes a fine place for a picture show, so we can hardly see. If we sit under the sky-light the light glares and we can't see. If we don't sit under it we can't see because it is too dark and we can hardly see to study.

All the rooms are crowded, and we have hardly half enough space. In the laboratory we have to put things on the floor. The domestic science girls do not have enough room, either.

In every high school there should be a large auditorium and a good stage, but we have neither. Besides, we do not have room to seat just the high school—much less a crowd.

We have never had playground equipment until this year. Since we have good playground equipment now, I think that we should have a good building to go with it.

All of the school children want a new building, and if we had a chance to vote on the bond issue tomorrow to see whether we shall have a new high school building in Haskell the bonds would certainly carry.

Notice of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Saturday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1921, in the school houses in all common school districts of the county for district trustees. The election for county school trustees will be held at the same place and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of trustees in each common school district. Three county school trustees are to be elected, one to be elected at large, and one from Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 and one from Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to serve on the County School Board for the next two years.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall be closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

C. B. LONG, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Literal

Four-year-old Marjorie was so "frisky" that her grandfather called her his "little wiggle-tail."

One day a stranger called at the home of Marjorie, and when the little girl came to the door, the stranger asked, "And whose little girl are you?" "Oh, I'm gran'pa's little wiggle-tail," answered Marjorie promptly.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate

No. 2631. Reynolds Mortgage Co. vs. J. W. Gardner, et al. In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920, in favor of the said Reynolds Mortgage Company and against J. L. Linville, et al., No. 2631 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and belonging to J. L. Clark, as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, and Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audria Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Linville, and J. W. Martin, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and being the North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of survey No. 37 of the four leagues of land patented to the School Commissioners of Wise County, Texas, June 25, 1878 by Patent No. 284, Vol. 13, and known as survey No. 76, abstract No. 405, and containing _____ acres of land; and on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said Haskell county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. L. Clark, as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, and Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audria Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Linville and J. W. Martin, in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 5th day of March A. D. 1921.

A. L. COUSINS, Sheriff of Haskell County, Tex.

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The Federal Farm Loan Act has been held constitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court. I can now take applications for loans with the Federal Land Bank of Houston at 5 1/2 per cent or with the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas at 7 per cent. See me for particulars. CLYDE F. ELKINS.

Charles E. Hughes has some job on his hands and on top of it all Boies Penrose serves notice on him that it is not to leave the Senate out of his confidence.

The former raiser, it is said, is paying income tax on \$500,000. And Germany says she can't pay the indemnity asked by the Allies.

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Jas. P. Kinnard Attorney at Law McConnell Building Haskell, Texas

Haskell Lodge No. 58 I. O. O. F. Meets Every Thursday Night W. E. Dickerson, N. G. W. E. Sherrill, Clerk.

Want Ads No ad taken for less than 25c. All ads over twenty-five words, one cent per word for each insertion. Unless otherwise specified, all advertising runs until ordered out.

Good second hand cars for sale or will trade for cattle. Lynn

FOR SALE—(Haskell) good Oats and a registered Standard gilt, weight 260 pounds, sex Alvis.

FOR SALE—My residence, north and two block east of the J. F. Posey. 1c

WE WILL PAY the highest price for clean cotton rags. Free Press.

A BALE of clean rags is worth more than a bale of cotton this week. Free Press Office.

FOR SALE—1920 Ford car, new. Registered Herford built, three years old, good one. Low price.

FOR SALE—Mountain Cedar direct to consumer, six to ten inch length, two to six inch top. Wholesale prices F. O. B. San Saba. Aylor Cedar Co.

LOST—Probably on north square on February 26, brooch large coral in center. Very old jewelry and valued as keepsake. Return to Free Press office and liberal reward.

WANTED—Lady in every city to sell dress goods, samples also cake icing, flavoring, ice cream powders. M. A. Jan Haskell, Texas, Box 351.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Italian eggs for setting. 1st pen 15, cockerel from A. & M. Poultry Department, \$1.50 for 15. 2nd pen \$1.15. All good laying strain. Mrs. Baker, Phone 277.

Funny, isn't it, how surprised you can look when you ask her to you when she knew for a month you were coming to that?

This is the season when many become epidemic among small boys.

Too Soon to Tell Tommy had been playing school and had spent a long, tiful day fishing. On his way he met one of his young cronies, who costed him with the usual question, "Catch anything?" "Catch anything?" "At this Tommy, in all the excitement of guilt, quickly responded: "Ain't been home yet."

PLENTY OF MONEY 1.00 On good farms at 8 per cent. If you want a loan come and we will protect your interest.

Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Tex.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic Enriches the Blood. When you are strengthening, invigorating effect, it brings color to the cheeks and improves the appetite, you appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Iron and Quinine suspended in pleasant even children like it. It needs QUININE to Purify it and Enrich it. Destroys Malarial Grip germs by its Strengthening Acting Effect. etc.



The Height of Musical Joy YOU get the height of musical joy when you hear a great living artist. But you get equal joy when you hear the same artist on the New Edison. The proof of this is convincing, conclusive and concrete. The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul" Convincing—for Mr. Edison himself said in a recent interview: "The emotional effects and consequent benefits of music are well known. Through the agency of my new phonograph, I can produce the same effects as would result from the original music." Conclusive—for you can score, on a Mood Change Chart, the effects of the New Edison's realism on you. Come in and listen to this test of realism. Concrete—for we will show a big book of proof, that there is no difference between RE-CREATED music and the original music. This proof would be good in any court of law. McNEILL & SMITH HDW. CO.

Auto Owners Beginning April 1st, 1921, we will be prepared to take care of all your vulcanizing—including Casings, Tubes, etc as we are installing an up-to-date electric vulcanizing outfit and machinery and will be run by an expert vulcanizer. We will make your old tires like new. Give us a trial. We will also have free air and water for you. New and Second Hand Tires Don't forget that our mechanical department is complete, and we can take care of your auto troubles. OUR MOTTO: "Service at Right Prices" Menefee Garage CLAUD MENEFEE, Prop. East Side Square.

A STUDY of advertising experience, as frankly expressed by merchants and retailers all the way across the country, indicates they have found that at least fifty per cent of their business is the result of advertising.

The stores which advertise do the heavy business of the cities, draw the shopping crowd to the shopping centers, while the smaller dealer "who does not advertise" gets only the emergency or chance sale that comes his way.

The community or neighborhood store which gradually breaks out into effective and purposeful advertising can be made to grow to a large business which will attract other businesses to come to its vicinity and advertise, thus making a new shopping center.

The big retail shop which occasionally thinks it can get along without advertising or resists a reasonable increase in rates suffers more than the newspaper or newspapers from which it withholds its advertising.

If this attitude were persisted in for a year the trade of that store would shrink fifty per cent., which would make its business unprofitable.

In the fifty per cent. of business created by advertising is all of the merchant's overhead and profits. Without this volume of trade the business would gradually sink to the proportions of a non-advertising community store.

The lesson is obvious.

1st—The community which advertises may become the big retail shop of the future.

2nd—The large retail shop which thinks it can get along without advertising cannot continue doing a profitable business.

We occasionally see a non-advertising store located between two heavy advertising stores doing a big business, but not within twenty-five or thirty per cent. of what it would be doing if it established the potential good-will that can be created through advertising.

—JASON ROGERS.

A Fordson Tractor

Saturday
May 28,
1921

FREE!

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If we sell as many as 14 tractors between now and Saturday May 28th, 1921, we are going to give away absolutely FREE to one of our customers who buys a tractor from us an additional tractor or a refund of the purchase price—whichever he may prefer. There has not been any raise made in the price of the Fordson to take care of this offer—the price remains the same. Just think of it! This offer is being made at the beginning of the season—at the time the farmer will need a tractor the most.

Should we fail to sell as many as 14 tractors, we will give away—one-half of the purchase or retail price of \$687.10. This, however, is a remote possibility—we believe that we will sell 40 or 50 tractors during this sale, as the prospects we now have indicate that the sales will run much larger.

THE GIVING AWAY OF THIS TRACTOR WILL BE IN CHARGE OF SOME LADIES ORGANIZATION OF THE TOWN

Our Plan For Giving Away this Tractor

With each tractor sale the purchaser will receive a ticket—which will entitle him to participate in the plan. The only requirements are—buy your tractor or contract for it before that date. If you are not ready to purchase or do not have the money we will accept your order for a tractor on a deposit of \$100.00, and deliver it to you at any time during the year. You pay the balance of the purchase price on delivery of tractor.

We now have a full carload of these tractors on the floor, ready for delivery and if you do not understand the particulars as to this free offer, come to see us or write us today and we will be glad to explain.

Will Hold Demonstration

Each week during this sale we will give a special demonstration near town—showing all different implements actually in use and being pulled by a Fordson. If you have been in doubt about the advisability of buying a tractor come out to one of these demonstrations and let us convince you that a Fordson is different from all other tractors and can be used for many things on the farm or ranch.

There are many tractors clamoring for the patronage of the farmer. The very air is charged with the noise of claims. One would think that all a farmer had to do was to buy a tractor and he would enter into the Millenium. We want you to consider this fact—there are a great many different makes of tractors. Tractors have been on the American market for twenty years. The Fordson Tractor has been on the market only two years, and in that time there has been four or five Fordsons sold to any other make. There is a reason. If the Fordson had not delivered more work and more satisfactory work, it would not have made this record. Think it over.

TRACTOR WILL BE GIVEN AWAY MAY 28th AT THE DEMONSTRATION FIELD

Fordson

TRADE MARK

ing, washing, supplying the house with running water, electric lights, and the hundred and one things on the farm. It was made to do all this economically and in a reliable way. It was made to be the big profitable servant on the farm.

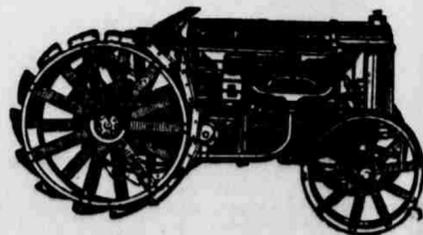
And it has not failed in any of the expectations had for it. It has been tested as no other Tractor has been tested. It has been proven reliable and can furnish proofs impossible to any other Tractor. It has done these things not only in America but in Europe, Asia, Africa, and in the Islands of the Seas. It has met successfully the demands of farmers in every part of the civilized world.

Therefore, the Fordson Tractor can meet all the conditions of your farm. When you buy a Fordson, you are not buying any experiment—you are buying a servant and a money-maker for you that you can depend upon absolutely from the first day you put it to work. It is easy to understand. It possesses all the power you want. It is simple in control. It is more flexible than you imagine. It will help you cultivate every foot of ground you have, and every day in the year you will find use for it on the farm. Its appeal to the farmer is in its dependable service and the wide variety of work it can do.

We'd like every farmer that reads this, if he hasn't a Fordson Tractor already, to come to us and let us sell him one. Let us demonstrate its powers, its values, on your own farm. Let's get into details—power, reliability, economy. While the sale of a Tractor gives us a small profit, the purchase of a Tractor to the farmer means a money-making servant every day for years. So the sale of a Fordson means more to the purchaser than it does to us. We are arguing for your good, Mr. Farmer. Come in and talk it over. Your time against ours. It is worth it.

And remember, when you buy a Fordson Tractor, we are right here to keep that Tractor in reliable running condition every day. You won't have to wait if anything should get out of order. We are right here to keep it right, because one of the conditions of the Fordson Dealer is that he must keep on hand always a complete supply of parts. This is a guarantee we don't believe you can get with any other farm Tractor. Come in. Let's talk it over.

The Fordson Tractor was made to meet the demands and necessities of the every-day American farmer. It was made with the thought that it was the necessity of the man of forty acres as well as the man with one thousand acres. It was made not only for plowing, harrowing, discing, drilling, seeding, mowing, reaping, but for all other work on the farm where power is necessary. It was made to bring conveniences to the farmer's home as well as for the cultivation of his fields. It was made to furnish power for the cream separator, silo filling, cutting feed, sawing wood, furnishing power for milk-



FORD ————— FORDSON

LYNN PACE
HASKELL, TEXAS

CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND MAIL TODAY

LYNN PACE, Haskell, Texas. 1921.
Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$100.00 as Deposit on a Fordson Tractor. I will want it delivered on or about.....

(Signed)
Address

We are Here to Stay

And will give you the same good service as before. All and let us show you our Spring samples. Cleaning and Pressing neatly done. We call for and deliver. Telephone 140.

Our Motto: "Sudden Service"

E. S. KELLEY
"The Tailor"

Magazine Club
Magazine Club had another lesson on Spain conducted by Mrs. Fields. Special mention is made of the story "Blood and Iron" given by Mrs. E. E. Eason.

Club is very fortunate to have a very exhibit at the library on March 15th. This is an educational exhibit sent out by the Federal and Haskell is the only town in Texas that has secured it—open to everyone and we hope the city will take advantage of this opportunity.

Club also hopes to have our little Health Week and get her in the map as a clean, healthful town that will attract tourists to stop within our gates.

Another thing that we urge, is that individual that has anything to do with grading our roads or clearing up all fence rows—in five public highways will be bordered with our native mesquites and plant to all who pass that way. Let the public help us to make our town and our county a drawing card for a stranger and a haven of content for we who have our homes here.

Reporter.

HEREFORD BULLS

Also young Hereford bulls for sale. Also young pure-blood Hampshire pigs. Hughes Ranch, Haskell, Tex.

Tonk Creek School

The County Superintendent was a guest at the school picnic given by the teachers, pupils and patrons of the Tonk Creek school. Such a dinner is seldom seen at a picnic—chicken, meats, pies, pickles, and salads. The work of the school was carried out until noon. Then the dinner hour, and every one welcomed that time, knowing what to expect. After dinner the guests assembled and a general school meeting commenced. The county superintendent made a talk on better schools which seemed to interest both pupils and patrons. After the talk by the superintendent the ladies, assisted by Mrs. Robertson, organized an enthusiastic Parent-Teachers Association. Great good to the school will come from this Association.

Tonk Creek is a five school district and has had a good school this term. Mr. and Mrs. Studivant have been untiring in their efforts to make this year the best in the history of the school. With such patrons, teachers and pupils, we are sure that Tonk Creek will continue to be a good school.

Spray! Spray! Spray! The fruit crop for the coming year will be too valuable for the insects and diseases. There are very few insects and diseases of the fruits that cannot be controlled by spraying. Yet there are no "curealls" in spraying. There is a specific cause for each pest and a specific remedy.

LOVE'S BLINDNESS

By ALICE HANDLEY.

(Copyright, 1920, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)
"Good heavens, girls, am I late? Has half hour been called yet?" And Helen, all out of breath, made a hasty entrance to the dressing-room.

The girls paid little or no attention to this excited little damsel as she tossed her hat on the rack.

Irene gazed at her in the mirror as she was about to put the final touch of rouge to her dimpled cheeks to bring out the youthful charm of her demure little face.

"You had better hurry, Helen, if you intend making the opening number."

"They'll never hold the curtain for me, old dear, if you continue to hold that million dollar letter you have there very much longer," continued Vera with an air of self-importance.

"I suppose the king of Scotland sent you his will, or maybe he is coming to propose to you," sighed Vera, at the same time glancing toward Helen with her supercilious gray eyes.

"You shouldn't keep any secrets from us, Helen. It's not quite the proper thing to do, especially in polite society like ours," laughed Irene as she sauntered about the dressing-room.

"I'm not keeping any secrets—really I'm not. You see, Brother Jack wrote me he is coming on to see the performance this evening, and he has invited three of his classmates along, and I haven't seen him since the show played New Haven. Really, I'm so happy I'm sitting on the front doorsteps of heaven"—covering the wonderful little smile with a huge dab of cold cream.

"Well, make the best of his visit—that's what I generally do when a sweetie of mine pops in on me unexpectedly," came a musical voice from the extreme end of the room.

"You see, girls, Jack asked me to invite the prettiest girl, the sweetest girl and the vampire of the show out to dinner with the boys after the performance. I wish I could invite all the girls then—"

"Oh, we'll fix that part of it all right," interrupted Ethel, a stubby little maiden with a mass of bright red hair. Her tiny eyes never missed anything worth while. "We'll hold a voting contest between the first and second acts and in that way there won't be any hard feelings among the fair ladies of the chorus."

Between the musical numbers during the first act several of the girls grouped about back stage, plotting and planning.

"It will be a good joke on the boys," giggled Irene. "Ethel, with her fiery red hair and her bird-like eyes, should be voted the prettiest girl, while Vera who is 'charming,' but a typical fault finder, will be the sweetest damsel. The vampire honors go to Peggy Lee, the little country 'gal,' who joined us last week in Abbeville."

The dressing room proved a scene of merriment as the names of the chosen girls were read by the good-natured dresser, who participated in most of their schemes and fun.

The glooms of all glooms passed over Helen. She did not approve of the picked winners, although she succeeded in hiding her feelings with one of her captivating little smiles.

It was not long after the finale of the show when Jack and the boys anxiously made their appearance at the stage door.

The Mayfair Inn was their destination, a delightful, secluded spot where the fastidious banquet was in readiness to greet the merry party.

The enchanted music tickled Jack so that he could hardly keep his feet stationary. Finally he got up enough courage to ask Ethel for the next dance.

"I'm wild about your beautiful red hair, Ethel, and your eyes twinkle like stars on a moonlight night."

"Thanks, Jack; you are the first to compliment me on my beauty," as they aimlessly walked toward the table where Ned Warren was seeing gazing at Peggy with sincere, soulful eyes.

"Do you know, Peggy, you are the cutest little vamp in your own little way? You almost have me hypnotized with your quaint, fascinating stammer." Peggy could only smile as she played the part of a vamp unconsciously and unknown to herself.

"Bob had already made plans for the near future, to spend the rest of his days in a love nest on an island with Vera, the sweetest girl in the world."

"If you and I could only—"

"Well," interrupted Jack, "the island arrangement is wonderful, but don't you think we had better be starting for town? The girls have a rehearsal in the morning."

"I could remain here forever and ever," sighed Peggy, as they started toward the car.

Jack reached for his sister Helen's gloved hand, patting it several seconds before he spoke.

"Sis, you're a real little girl. You used such good judgment in inviting the 'prettiest,' the 'sweetest' and the 'cutest' for us boys."

"We planned to leave town tomorrow, but have decided to remain here indefinitely."

"If they only knew," thought Helen. "Shakespeare was right when he wrote, 'Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind, and therefore is winged Cupid painted blind.'"

W. B. Brazelton

T. B. Brazelton

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS

How The Taxpayer Benefits By Expert Lumber Service

All along the Atlantic Coast there are summer resorts with miles and miles of boardwalk, trodden by millions of feet and drenched with surf and sea fog. Some of these boardwalks have been in service for 25 years, and are still sound and whole. The right wood in its proper place. Others have been replaced every few years. The wrong wood for purpose; or the right wood wrongly specified. A good example of the need for an expert lumber service.

America uses more wood per capita than any other country in the world. As in the past, so in the future, much of the development of the Nation depends on its lumber supply. The typical citizen is accustomed to lumber. He naturally takes it for granted he knows all about it. It will pay him, both in his private interests and as a taxpayer to check over what he really does know about choosing the most practical wood for a specific service! It is something of a shock to the man who thinks of lumber vaguely in terms of a "nice clean board" to come face to face with questions about the specific quality of the various kinds of wood.

Which is best for strength? Which for exposure to weather? Which for interior trim?

Far-reaching questions—make no mistake about that!

Detailed, scientific knowledge of the species of lumber, their characteristics and availabilities, means durable and economical building today.

More than that, it means ample supply of lumber, present and future, for all essential needs—conservation and economy through the use of the right wood in its proper place.

This knowledge can be had by any lumber purchaser who wants to make use of it.

As substantial factors in the lumber business, the Brazelton people want to put at your service the results of their experience and investigations covering many years.

To this end we will supply to lumber buyers and to the public, any desired information as to the quality of the different species and the best wood for a given purpose.

This service will be as broad and impartial as we know how to make it. We are not partisans of any particular species of wood. We advise the best lumber for the purpose, whether we handle it or not.

Brazelton Lumber Company

L. R. GAMBLE, Local Manager

COURTESY CONFIDENCE

NOT A COPPER CENT EVER LOST BY DEPOSITING IN A

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Farmers State Bank
Haskell, Texas

SERVICE SECURITY

COURTESY And Quick Deliveries

You will not be disappointed when you come to our store. You will find courteous treatment and a service that considers only you and your needs. Neither will the quality of the goods be other than what you have ordered. And you will find our prices right and quick deliveries made daily.

We have the largest stock and the finest assortment of groceries at the most reasonable prices.

If you ever find even one of these elements lacking here please call it to our attention. We are here to serve you.

HASKELL SPOT CASH GROCERY
HONEA & VISE TELEPHONE 109

146

—THAT'S OUR NUMBER.

Ring us up, and give us your next order for kerosene—30 or 50 gallons—delivered.

Hughes-English Co.

Warehouse and Office: Public Scales. Phone 146

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE MITCHELL COMMUNITY

Everybody has been busy during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett and family and Mrs. Strickland spent Sunday with Mrs. Leggett's sister, Mrs. Lon Sibley of Hutto.

The singing at the home of Ed Denington Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Alma Denington and Eudora Bradley spent Wednesday night with Thelma and Alatia Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudspeth spent a few days at Weinert the first of the week.

Mrs. Denington spent the day with Mrs. Leggett Wednesday.

Mrs. Bradley spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Page spent the day with Mrs. Leggett Thursday.

Mrs. Elmore and children spent Monday evening with Mrs. Bradley.

Reporter.

SHORT LETTER FROM THE BRUSHY COMMUNITY

Everyone is busy putting the land up for another crop at this writing.

Sunday School is progressing nicely. Our new piano has arrived at the M. E. church.

Lela and Vera Lowe made a trip to Munday Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Harlan spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Routon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Burdett are the proud parents of twins, a boy and girl. All are doing well.

The carpenters are busy putting up the new home of Mr. E. M. Bowman. Luther Williams is putting up a new residence also.

Hugh Boer returned to his home in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. Lela Lowe and Vera Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Dona Lowe.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins will fill his appointment Sunday at the Baptist Church, and everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

Reporter.

L. A. GOODRIDGE GIVES OUT FACTS

Spent Hundreds of Dollars in Search For Health—Feels Fine Since Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac has straightened me out in fine shape and I have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight," said L. A. Goodridge, 1106 Corby St., St. Joseph, Mo.

"For five years I had suffered from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion. Gas began to form on my stomach almost immediately after eating and I had sharp, shooting pains in the region of my heart. There was always a terrible pain in my right side and I was told several times I had appendicitis. I had severe headaches just about all the time and often became so dizzy I could hardly keep from falling. My liver was sluggish and I became so badly rundown and weak I had to lay off from work a great deal of the time. Although I took about every sort of medicine I could hear of, and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, I kept getting worse.

"When I had taken only one bottle of Tanlac I noticed an improvement in my condition and I kept getting better until now that pain has left my side entirely. My appetite is splendid. I can eat anything I want, the pains are gone from around my heart and I am bothered so little with gas I hardly notice it. I never have a headache or become dizzy any more, and I feel so good all the time I never lose a day from my work on account of sickness. My improvement since I began taking Tanlac is simply remarkable, and I will never be able to say enough for it."

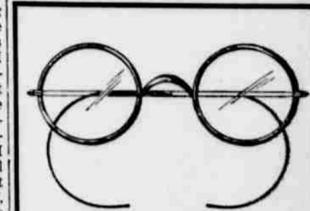
Tanlac is sold by the leading druggists everywhere. (adv.)

FOR SALE—120 acres of land, 85 acres sowed in wheat, rest in pasture. Good tank, little building, 9 miles north of Haskell, on the Benjamin road, 1 mile from Myers school house. Call at Joe Stastny, Weinert, Texas, Route 1, Box 59. 12-31p

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

REX STUDIO
Abilene, Texas.

Send your Kodak Films to the Rex Studio for quick service.
E. H. Higginbotham, Prop.



OPTICAL Specialist

Have your glasses fitted by one who is recognized as authority on refraction, who is thoroughly experienced, and spent many years in preparing. Sixth year in Haskell.
Optical Parlor 8. W. Corner Square. Phone 113.

A. F. WOODS
Graduate Optometrist

Meal and Hulls

Your Last Chance To Get These Foodstuffs THIS SEASON

Western Cotton Oil Co.

Easter Suggestions



Millinery Department

Easter lilies—Spring's awakening—fresh flowers in profusion—and new millinery!

Our shop presents a veritable garden of colors from which to choose just the hat to suit your type and complete your costume.

Latest styles and new materials at a wide range of prices. Call and make an early selection.

Spring Dresses

Among this large selection are many nifty frocks of distinction that you would be very proud of on Easter morn. Lovely taffetas, handsomely embroidered, while others are the more straighter lines with possibly a pretty sash that hangs down the side or back. These dresses are demanding instant choosing from those who have seen them.

Sport Coats

We have a beautiful line of smart Sport Coats that will please the most fastidious. The styles and lines are all that could be desired. Just the garment for the women who wish a real stylish spring wrap.

Skirts

Spring's smartest skirts in wool and silk materials, pleated to suit your fancy. Many very beautiful skirts at prices you can well afford.

Blouses

When we say that a charming new selection of blouses is now on display, no woman can visualize the exquisite garments that are here to be seen, for any thought of blouses that have been seen before misleads the imagination in reference to these just newly created. None of the old conventionalism—each seems so personally designed for the wearer, so stylish. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Hancock & Company
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

TAKE EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES AT HOME.

In the future applicants for certificates must take the examinations in the county in which they reside or carry to the place of examination a recommendation from the County Superintendent of his county. Please remember this and save time and embarrassment.

Ed Robertson,
County Superintendent

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month for the purpose of electing two aldermen. The place of voting shall be at the Courthouse and S. A. Hughes is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Sam A. Roberts, Mayor,
City of Haskell, Texas.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE O'BRIEN SECTION

Mrs. M. A. West of Haskell spent several days last week with her son, W. B. West and family.
Mrs. J. H. Hardinger and Mrs. T. C. Stanfield made a business trip to Rochester Saturday.
W. D. Johnston and Tom Stanfield left last Thursday for Lamesa to visit relatives and friends.
Will Qualls and family and Walter Qualls and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McCurry.
H. D. Lynn of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West.
Willie Whatley of Quanaha is here visiting relatives and friends.
Lee McAda made a business trip to Knox City Monday.
John Harkburger made a business trip to Haskell Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Teaff and son Earnest and family went to Mercei Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mansell spent Sunday in Rochester.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BRUSHY COMMUNITY

The Brushy boys played ball with the Pleasant View boys last Friday evening, the Brushy team winning.
C. C. Cunningham left Sunday for a visit to his father in Tennessee.
Mrs. J. H. Lattimer has gone to Meridian, Texas, to attend the funeral of her sister's child.
Rev. J. L. Jenkins filled his appointment here Saturday afternoon and night. Owing to the little shower Sunday morning we did not have services, but had Sunday School at three o'clock in the afternoon and evening services.
Mrs. Mamie Harlan spent Tuesday evening with Willie Rummels.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Irick spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Strickland.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benton.
Miss Mae Williams spent Saturday with Verna Lowe.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lattimer spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. G. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Porter gave a party Thursday evening to Class No. 2, J. C. Lowe, W. T. Ford, A. D. Irick, J. A. Lowe, Tom Price, and several others attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at Goree Monday night.
Mr. Bowman will preach Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Everybody is invited to attend.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LITTLE CITY OF ROCHESTER

R. L. Haddleton returned from Melrose, N. M., Sunday where he had been visiting and looking after his business there.
J. H. Cooper is building an addition to his house.
Dr. J. I. Logan has began the erection of his new office near the Carr Hotel. J. M. Lesley, J. J. Summers and J. G. Flournoy are doing the work.
Lacy O. Findley and wife spent Sunday at Weibert visiting homefolks. Mr. Findley is rural letter carrier on Route 1 at this office.
Mrs. F. H. Mullins of Hamilton, Texas, is visiting her son, G. F. Mullins this week.
Mrs. L. M. Anthony, the new milliner arrived Monday to open up her new stock of goods in the R. T. Carney Dry Goods Store. We hope she will do a good business while here.
Hubert Reising is remodeling his new car and will soon have it in tune.
Bonnie McMeers, who has been visiting his father here the last few days left for Bynum today.
The entertainment given at the auditorium Monday night by the High School was a grand success. The room was filled till there was hardly standing room. The pupils as well as the ones who instructed them should be highly commended for their work.

Burn the limbs and dead trees that have been removed from the orchard this winter. To allow them to remain in the orchard serves as a breeding place for insects and diseases.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 4, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere.

NIGHT GYPSIES

By CLARA C. HOLMES.

All day the rain had poured upon a small, neat cottage, the home of Salina Geoffrey. For eight years Salina had lived alone, the village Dorcas. Today she took up her sewing work—a baby's fine muslin dress, it was daintily hand-made, with finishing touches of embroidery.

"It is his baby's dress," she soliloquized, "and no one knows how well I've loved to put the stitches into it. I can't help feeling blue and lonely sometimes—but he is so happy with her and the baby, I did not have much common sense," she continued, talking to herself, "to keep on waiting five years for him, thinking he would come back to me."

"Even when he neglected to write, I did not suspect, believing he was awfully busy. But he wrote to her every day from here and he was restless until he got away to her again. Then he sent me that crushing note. I will destroy it today and try to be more sensible."

From a cabinet she took a yellow envelope, postmarked two years before. She read it through for the first time:

"My Dear Salina—I've dreaded and delayed to write you these lines, which I know will terribly wound your tender, faithful heart. But I am so intensely infatuated with Marie that I can't live without her. We are going to be married next week. Don't mind too much, Salina; give some of the other steady fellows half a chance to win. They are more worthy than I. With deepest regrets, I am,

"HOWARD BLACKWELL."

Now two years had gone by, and Salina, outwardly, was the cheerful, much-respected Dorcas of the village.

Salina tore up the yellow letter and tossed it into the open fire, watching the charred bits fly up the chimney flue. Then she went to the window.

"Gypsies!" she exclaimed, "camping right here, almost in my yard. I'll telephone to the constable and have 'em bounced!"

"No, I'll loose Badger; they will move when they see him around," and at once the savage great black dog, growling viciously, bounded over the yard.

Then the telephone bell rang. The call was from Mrs. King, a neighbor.

"That you, Salina? Have you heard how Marie has got ill? We are in need of assistance. Will you come over?"

"Course," answered Salina cheerfully, forgetting the gypsies trespassing near her door.

Hurriedly she fed her hens and did some other chores. Then she called Badger and left him loose inside the house. Taking a folded apron she set out across a pasture for a crossroad farmhouse.

Salina softly entered the kitchen, where Howard sat with downcast, heavy eyes.

"What is the matter?" Salina asked, startled.

"I am heartbroken hearing the baby cry with no one to do for her," he sobbed.

A few hours later the nurse came from a hushed chamber to relieve Salina. The beautiful young wife and mother was resting beyond earthly care.

As in a dream Salina worked about the farmhouse, doing the numberless things needing to be done. At last it was Howard who sought her.

"I want you to rest now, Salina—there is so much more to be done tomorrow. I have no one I can look to but you. Go into the spare room. It is comfortable in there."

He opened the door for her and bade her good-night.

The next morning Salina rose early.

"I must go to see what the gypsies have been doing," she told Howard.

"But you will return to look after my motherless baby girl?" he pleaded. Briskly Salina retraced her steps across the pasture. But she saw that the dreaded gypsies already had broken camp and moved on. The sun rose brightly. Salina entered her house, a new light softly beaming in her soft gray eyes. Her sensitive nature was shocked by the happenings of the last fearful day, yet she peacefully realized that, from the gates of her own heart, infesting cares had stolen away like the gypsies of the night.

Earth's Odd Pipe Smokers.

In Korea merchants smoke their pipes from dawn until dark, and stop only to wait on customers. They squat down when they smoke, and as the stems of the pipes are three feet long, the bowl can rest on the ground, the bowl being of the average size known to the United States. In Bethlehem the hookah is very popular among the women, and it accompanies the morning and afternoon coffee drinking hour. Several tubes extend from the water bowl through which the smoke passes in a cooling process, and the women gather about the hookah, each selecting a tube and all drawing smoke from the common bowl.

She Said It.

Mother—Why did you let him kiss you?

Edith—Well, he was so nice about it. He asked.

Mother—The idea! Haven't I told you you must learn to say "no"?

Edith—That's what I did say. He asked me if I'd be very angry if he kissed me.—New York Central Magazine.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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In the Matter of John Kay Worley and Richard Alfnus Greenwade, Individually and as surviving partners of R. H. Greenwade & Son, Bankrupt, No. 737 in Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, March 14, 1921

Office of Referee

To the Creditors of R. H. Greenwade & Son of Rochester in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1921, the said R. H. Greenwade & Son was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

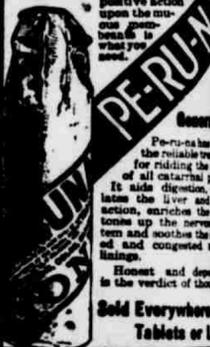
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