

The Haskell Free Press

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GOVERNOR NEFF DEFENDS VETO OF WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

Governor Neff gave out a statement today defending his action in vetoing West Texas A. & M. College bill measure which caused the West Texas citizens to agitate a movement to divide Texas into separate states. Governor pointed out that it was not only refused by the Democratic convention at Fort Worth. However, the representative redistricting bill which was killed in the legislature. Representative Kitchwood is also in part of his resolution he says that West Texas is not fairly represented and that the bill should be restricted in order that West Texas can have that representation to which she is according to her honest entitlement. "Not only should this be done in a matter of right but it should be done because the constitution declares that no bill shall be passed which shall be done and because the present platform on which the present administration was elected to office included that it should be done. The bill because the same democratic party said by a roll call vote now was not the time to establish a college. If the convention had decided instead of defeating the resolution would West Texas have demand that party platform be fulfilled. The party should not be regarded as scrap of paper." In vetoing the bill was not only carrying out the platform but in addition to this and sufficient reason I was doing the state in a business way what people are doing in their own private business affairs, that is, establishing new business enterprises, are trying to hold and maintain their have. Newspaper reports show that at the winter meeting considerable stress laid on the fact that the bill only cost an appropriation of \$50,000.00. It is true that there was not a person at the meeting who does not know full well that you cannot establish an A. & M. college especially one providing for education and a civil engineering department as does this bill with an appropriation of \$50,000.00. If the purpose of this bill is merely to purchase for the college this can be done as well when we get ready to establish it and in the meantime it will cost the drawing out of the treasury this \$50,000.00 that is now so needed to maintain the institution already established. It is out of my high respect for the future I may approve bills carrying larger appropriations than I carry should carry for the purpose of starting and enlarging institutions already but shall not in the future express will of the democracy and while times are as they are approve a bill establishing a institution. The threat that West Texas will organize a new state does in any way change my purpose as a governor. A movement of that kind receive no support among the conservative and sober thinking citizenry of West Texas beyond the effervescent auditory action."

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WINNERS IN SPELLING

Miss Louise Davis, Director of Spelling in the Interscholastic League, has received the following letter from Roy Bellehek, Vice Chairman of the University Interscholastic League, giving the winners for this county: "The grades of the spelling papers for your county reports the following winner in Senior Spelling: "100 per cent paper—None, Lillian Wheeler, Gilliam School, Haskell, Tex., Route 2, 1 word misspelled. "And the following winner in Junior Spelling: 100 per cent paper—None, Allen Howard, Baldwin School, Haskell, Texas, 1 misspelled. "In distribution of points, your attention is called to the following provision in the Constitution and Rules: "Twenty points toward county championship shall be distributed among the schools producing 100 per cent papers. If there are no 100 per cent papers, the highest ranking paper in a given county shall take all twenty points for his or her school except in a case of tie in ranking, in which case the points shall be evenly divided. "In case you have a 100 per cent speller, a certificate of this fact will be awarded and sent later."

I. T. C. WINS IN STATE INSPECTION OF STORES

During the month of March the State Department of Inspection, at Austin, made an inspection of the grocery stores of this city. The work was done through the Domestic Economy teacher, the High School boys and members of the Magazine Club. Points were awarded on the cleanliness and attractiveness of the store and the personality and health of the employees. Several members of the Magazine Club assisted Miss Elsie Tyson and the High School boys in the work. Each store was carefully inspected and points credited according to conditions. When finished it was found that the Industrial Transportation Company made one hundred per cent, being the only store receiving this honor. All other groceries made a very good showing and we feel when the second inspection occurs that the report will be every store in the city made the same record that the Industrial Transportation Company holds at present.

A. & M. COLLEGE FOR WEST TEXAS VETOED BY GOV. NEFF

Governor Neff announced Saturday he had approved the University of Texas land expansion bill, the anti-Japanese land ownership bill, the bill making an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to supplement the available school fund, the bill making an appropriation of \$300,000 to build a monument to the soldiers from Texas who lost their lives in the world war, and the bill making an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to erect a monument over the grave of Cynthia Ann Parker. All of these bills were signed and filed in the Secretary of State's Department. The Governor vetoed the West Texas A. & M. College bill and the bill carrying an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to aid the rural schools of the State. This disposed of all of the bills remaining on the Governor's desk. The Governor vetoed the West Texas A. & M. bill for two reasons. One is that a "resolution recommending that this college be established by the present Legislature was rejected by the platform committee" at the State Democratic Convention held last September at Fort Worth, and that when a political party speaks to a matter of policy or expediency, the administration created by that party must obey. "The other reason is that this is not the time to lay new foundations for State institutions, especially on the account of the present financial conditions. "I sincerely question the wisdom of beginning another similar institution anywhere in Texas, as provided for in this bill, until we are in financial condition and until times have become normal," said the Governor. The Governor vetoed the \$1,000,000 rural school bill, he said, because of the fact that he had approved the \$2,000,000 bill and also on the present financial condition and the many appropriations to made to operate the Government. In approving the anti-Japanese land ownership bill, the governor tonight filed this statement in the Secretary of State's Department: "I herewith file with you my approval of Senate bill No. 142, relating to the rights of aliens and those who are not bona fide inhabitants of Texas, to own land in Texas. This bill is but an amendment and an enlargement of what is known as the Hogg Alien Land Law. Ex-Governor Hogg was the first to inspire the law, and I am glad to add my name to the strengthening of it. The law does not go far enough, however, in regard to the ownership of land by people who are not bona fide inhabitants of this State. We are gradually approaching that day when Texas land will be owned by people who believe that Texas is a good State in which to live, as well as a good State in which to own land."

STATISTICS OF TEXAS FOR FEBRUARY

Report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health that 44 sets of twins were born during the month of February, according to Dr. Manton M. State Health Officer. There were 41 white twins and only 4 negro twins, the latter being females. But 2 sets of triplets were born, and these negroes, being one boy and two girls. There were 165 still births reported: 129 among whites, and 36 among negroes. The whites also outrank the negroes in the number of illegitimate births, there being 72 white and 24 illegitimate. The males illegitimate number 50, and the females 48, black and white. "An interesting and somewhat novel fact noted," stated Dr. Manton, "was that the mothers of 14 illegitimate babies were under 15 years of age." Of 2,104 deaths were reported during the month, 1,000 of these were among whites, and 1,104 among negroes. "The largest number of deaths occurred among children under one year of age as usual, 416 lives being lost," said Dr. Manton. "The next highest number of deaths was among people between the ages of 19, 104, and 115." Percentages still leads with 331 deaths next with 276 victims. "There was a record of one woman who died of pneumonia after having 396 days of sickness in the State during the month, and 5 cases of infantile pneumonia. Automobile accidents caused 62 deaths. There were 9 deaths by fire, 62 homicides, and 24 suicides. These last named were all white people."

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The Garden Plot



WORK ON KOURI NO. ONE REPORTED SATISFACTORILY

The new cable has been received at Kouri No. 1, on the Ballard ranch east of town and the drillers expect to begin the work of pulling the six and five-eighths casing today (Tuesday). The hole will be under-reamed and the casing set lower down in the well in an effort to cut out the salt water which has been giving so much trouble during the past few months. Mr. York, the contractor, is reported to be very optimistic over the progress of the work and expects to bring a real honest-to-goodness oil well before many days.

WILL HOLD TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION HERE SATURDAY

Lynn Pace, local distributor, of the Fordson tractor will hold a demonstration at the Shook place in the north part of town, Saturday March 9th. If you are interested in buying a tractor you should attend this demonstration and see the Fordson in actual operation. This demonstration is in connection with the sales campaign recently started by Mr. Pace—at the close of the campaign, he will give away a Fordson, absolutely free to one of his customers. Don't forget the time and place.

HASKELL STUDENT HONORED AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Another of the Haskell student body attending State University at Austin has received honorable mention, the honor being conferred on Willis Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey of this city, who was the author of "The Girl in the Gray Taxi" the feature story appearing in the March number of the Loughner. Willis has received many compliments and deserves much credit as he is only a Freshman, but has been doing Senior work in English. Haskell has reason to be proud of her students enrolled at State University and such reports as this, is an evident fact that they are making good records.

HASKELL READY FOR CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Haskell is all in readiness for the general Clean-Up Campaign which will be held today (Friday) and tomorrow. It is hoped that every citizen in town will join in this work and help make Haskell a cleaner and better place in which to live. Cut your weeds, and burn all rubbish and trash and pile the tin cans and rubbish that will not burn in a convenient place, easily reached by the wagons when they come to haul them away.

DR. O. E. BAKER AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. O. E. Baker, who is an M. A. from the University of Chicago, a graduate of Newton Theological Seminary and who holds the chairs of Sociology and Economics in Simmons College at Abilene, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church at eleven o'clock hour and also at the evening service. Dr. Baker will bring two strong messages; he will also come prepared to teach the men's class. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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OLD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED ON SCHOOL BOARD SATURDAY

In the election which was held in the Haskell Independent School District last Saturday, O. E. Patterson, Hardy Grissom and Jno. A. Couch were re-elected as members of the board. The vote was probably the largest ever polled in a school trustee election in the Haskell Independent School District. The votes were as follows: Jno. A. Couch.....325 O. E. Patterson.....228 Hardy Grissom.....218 T. E. Ballard.....170 J. O. Chitwood.....162 Now that the new board is formed the Free Press would suggest that the citizenship line up solidly behind them for better schools. Whether they were the choice of yourself is not a matter for further concern. It is a fact that they are now assisting to administer the affairs of our schools and the fewer stones cast the better for our school system.

OATES AND HANCOCK RE-ELECTED ALDERMEN

In the city election Tuesday Jno. R. Oates and M. H. Hancock were re-elected aldermen to succeed themselves. The election was very quiet and the vote was not as large as ordinarily polled in the past elections. The vote was as follows: Jno. R. Oates.....133 M. H. Hancock.....125 A. Tonn.....50

NEFF SIGNS UNIVERSITY EXPANSION BILL

What is regarded as the most important step ever taken in the matter of providing for the future growth and expansion of the University of Texas was the signing by Governor Pat M. Neff on April 1 of the bill passed by the Legislature at its recent session, authorizing the purchase of 125 acres of additional land adjoining the present campus of the University. The measure carries an appropriation of \$1,350,000 to be used in buying the property. Options already have been obtained on most of the tracts and it is expected that the entire transaction will be closed without delay. With this additional land the campus of the University, including athletic grounds, will embrace 175 acres, all situated practically in the heart of Austin. At the regular meeting of the Board of Regents of the University which is to be held April 26, plans for improving the property will be discussed. There are many homes located upon the different lots and tracts and these will be rented by the University, pending the carrying out of the building program. It is estimated that these rentals will bring an annual revenue of about \$100,000 a year. Architects and landscape artists will first make a plan for improving and beautifying the grounds, including the laying out of athletic fields, stadium and locations for various buildings. The present enrollment of more than four thousand students makes the physical plant of the University very crowded. Every effort will be made to relieve this congested condition at the earliest possible time, it is stated.

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THRIFT BANKS INTRODUCED IN THE HASKELL SCHOOLS

The Thrift Bank idea has taken hold of the school children of Haskell in great shape. A bank was opened at the North Ward Tuesday morning. Postmaster Kirkpatrick kindly advanced the bank credit for stamps to the amount of twenty-five dollars. Within twenty-four hours the stamps were all sold and a re-purchase of stamps made. \$28.75 was invested in stamps in a single day at the one building. Thrift banks are being organized at the other buildings during the week. The high school sophomore class led at the end of the first day's business. According to the regular rules for thrift banks, this room's director, John Rike, automatically becomes president of the institution. Other officers, listed according to the amount of stamps sold, are: Vice-President, Jerome Sanders, Seventh and High Fifth Room. Cashier, Olan Van Buskirk, Freshman Room, High School. Clerk, Thelma Williams, Sixth Grade Room. Bookkeeper, Beverly Van Buskirk, Fourth and Low Fifth Room. Teller, J. B. Smith, Second and Third Grade Room.

HOME TALENT PLAY TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY APRIL 14.

The Parents-Teachers Association will present the "Hickory Holler Schule" on Thursday evening, April 14th, at the District Court Room. The members of this splendid organization have spent much time on the play and the characters were chosen from our most prominent people. We urge that the public support the Parent-Teachers Association by their presence at the play. We are sure your time and money will be well invested. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock, and those who desire a good seat better come early.

HASKELL BOY ON HONOR ROLL AT STATE UNIVERSITY

On the Engineering Honor Roll just issued by T. U. Taylor, dean of the College of Engineering at the State University, appears the names of about eighty students of that department whose scholastic records during the winter just concluded entitle them to honorable mention. Among this number appears the name of Cedric Sanders, son of Judge and Mrs. Sanders of this city. He is ranked among the highest eleven per cent in scholastic standing in the department. Haskell students attending State University this year have all made splendid records, for which Haskell is justly proud.

Will Organize Missionary Society at Weibert

The ladies of the Weibert Baptist Church will meet next Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Society. Every lady of the town and surrounding community is urged to be present and assist in the work. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of this city, who has charge of the women's work in Haskell county, will be present to assist the Weibert ladies.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC DISTRICT MEET AT ABILENE

District No. 7, Abilene, Texas, April 15 and 16th, 1921. In the district contest, the following from each county shall be eligible to compete: The winning teams in debate, the winning teams for boys and girls in tennis doubles, the winners in tennis singles, boys and girls, the first ranking essays in all four divisions of essay writings, the winners in Junior and senior declamation for girls and also for boys, winners in rural school declamation, boys and girls, Junior and senior, and the winning track team in the county meet, as well as the highest individual point winner in the county track and field meet; provided that no track team shall be composed of more than eight individuals; and winners of first, second and third places in any track or field events. Each contestant will be charged an entry fee of 25 cents for each event or contest he enters; non-contestants will be charged an admission fee of 25c per day. This money will be used in purchasing medals. In all contests and events the winners of first, second and third places will be awarded, respectively, gold, silver and bronze medals. The names of the contestants and the events each one will enter together with the entry fees must be sent to R. D. Green, Abilene, Texas, by April 12th. The local committee will undertake to furnish rooms free to the contestants, and to one teacher from each school having contestants at the District Meet, provided the names of the contestants and teachers are received by April 12th. We cannot guarantee free entertainment unless we receive the names by that time. So far as it is able to do so the local committee will furnish meals for the contestants. There will be no contests of any kind Friday morning. All tennis contests and the preliminaries in all declamation contests will be held Friday afternoon April 15th at Simmons College beginning promptly at 1 o'clock. The finals in all declamation contests will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Simmons College Auditorium. During Saturday beginning at 9:00 o'clock the preliminaries in debate will be held. The finals in debate will be held Friday night. The track meet for Class A and Class B High Schools will be held on Simmons field Saturday April 16th beginning at 9:30 o'clock. All contestants should be at Marston Gymnasium by 8:30 o'clock to draw for places and to suit out. The Abilene High School offers a cup for the all-round championship school of the district. This cup is now held by the Big Springs High School, and their contestants will bring it to the District Meet this year in order that it may be competed for again by all the schools in the district.

WILL GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT DICK'S THEATRE

The enterprising firm of McNeill & Smith Hardware Company, distributors of the Edison Phonograph for Haskell County, have made arrangements with the Edison people to give one of their famous tone tests in Haskell. The recital will be held at Dick's Theatre on Tuesday evening May 3rd. In the coming recital, the artists will sing and whistle in comparison with their art as re-created by the new Edison, to enable the audience to judge whether or not the living performances can be made to live forever. Further announcement will be made later.

GODD SHOWERS FALL OVER HASKELL COUNTY

Haskell county has experienced two good showers this week—Monday night the precipitation amounted to .22 and Tuesday's amounted to .47, making a total rainfall this week of .69 of an inch, according to Judge P. D. Sanders, official weather man of Haskell.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Henpecked Husband got Tangled Up in a long-winded Card Game

The Henpecked Husband got Tangled Up in a long-winded Card Game down at the Club on his One-Evening-a-Month-Off and is now on his way Home at midnight for a Fierce Bawling-Out by an Expert. His Wife expects him to Work every day Supporting Her and to Stay Home every night Entertaining Her.

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 to lay—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-hand unspun at the beginning of each fiscal year—prior war.....	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, 300,000 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.

Buck the Game

Hundreds of men, who, a few months ago, were feeling cheery over the situation and who evidently believed they had the world by the tail on a downhill pull, are now fussing about the sudden reversal of conditions. All of us are in pretty much the same kind of a fix. And yet we distinctly recall that government experts, bankers and economists told us right along, as long as a year or more ago, that things were not going to stay at as high a pitch as they were; the Treasury Department and its Government Savings Division pleaded with the people to put some of their extra savings in government bonds and war savings stamps. We were repeatedly warned that we had better lay something by for a rainy day.
But now that the slump has come there is just one thing to do, and that is fight it through and use our every

effort to hurry normal conditions on again. The very best that any of us can do at present is to be as cheerful as possible and put everything we have behind our work. If we cannot get the kind of work we want, take what we can and work at it. Be an optimist in spite of everything; and if enough of us keep cheerful and hopeful and busy things will straighten out one of these good days. It does no good to be sour over things. Make the best of the situation, and hope and work for better things.—The Palestine Herald

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Farmers Gin Company, which will be held at Haskell, April 16, 1921, at 2 p. m. in the W. O. W. Hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
DATE ANDERSON, Pres.

Notice of Trustee Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as substitute trustee named and appointed as provided in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 18, Page 63 records of real estate mortgages of Haskell County, Texas, executed and delivered to R. B. Bishop, trustee on the 5th day of November, 1915, by Chas. E. Rutledge and wife Emma E. Rutledge for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of one thousand dollars more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Chas. E. Rutledge and wife Emma E. Rutledge payable to the order of Reynolds Mortgage Company, Fort Worth, Texas, due on the first day of February 1921, bearing 7 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues, providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
And whereas, G. R. Couch is the legal owner and holder of said note and the said Chas. E. Rutledge and Emma E. Rutledge have made default in the payment of said note and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal with interest from February 1st, 1921, and trustee's fees by reason thereof as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust.
And whereas, I have been requested by the said G. R. Couch to enforce said trust I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the third day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, State of Texas, a part of the Isador Ramos League and Labor, patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham, April 29th, 1870, by Patent No. 165, Vol. 18, and more particularly known and described as the East one hundred two and one-half (102½) acres out of out lot No. 81 in the Brown and Roberts addition according to plat recorded in Vol. 20, page 22 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Chas. E. Rutledge by R. C. Montgomery and wife by deed recorded in Vol. 66, Page 214 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description, with all the lights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.
Witness my hand this 30th day of March, A. D. 1921.
F. L. Daugherty,
Substitute Trustee.

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 held 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 Garney 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 judgment 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. R. 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. R. ENGLISH, Clerk.
District Court, Haskell County.

FOR SALE—One work horse and some farm implements. J. E. Walling, 10-1fc.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 9c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) in grape-juice and honey and work of the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 9c.

HEALTHGRAMS.

By Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer.

Fresh air is as necessary to health as pure and nourishing food.
Persons with colds or coughs of long standing or persons who are losing weight or strength should consult a doctor. It is dangerous to wait.
Protect the babies, they can't defend themselves.
When the meat market is full of flies it's a pretty good time for you to change your trading place. Every business house handling food should be effectively screened.
Born in offal, living in and feeding on filth, the house-fly is the most ter-

rible single enemy of all mankind among all living creatures.
Some people seem to think that all are maintained as places where they may indiscriminately deposit their waste and filth. Get that notion out of your head.
The least desirable citizen is a habitually dirty citizen. For such ducking stork should be revived.
It should be impressed, in practical cases, upon mothers that they should nurse their new-born babies on other food than compare with others' milk. The bottle fed babies to one that is breast fed.
Control of disease depends on knowing that disease exists.
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Senders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

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We can sell you groceries just as cheap as you can buy them anywhere, and invite you to share your business with us during April on trial.

It is our business to furnish groceries, fruits and vegetables from a clean stock to merit your trade. A visit to our store will convince you that **The Industrial Transportation Company** is the place to get your table supplies.

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J. F. POSEY Local Mgr.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM JOE BAILEY SECTION

After an absence of several weeks I will try to send a few items from here. We would all appreciate a good rain at present. The grain crop looks good, but needs rain.

H. R. Shelton of Post City spent the week end with his brother J. A. B. W. Wonnell, E. C. Wenderborn, J. A. Shelton and J. T. Pinkley were in Stamford Saturday.

Ben Kay and Dewey Dunlap was in Sagerton Saturday night.

Minnie Cornibus and Audra Clark was Saturday night guests of Mrs. Claude Clark.

Dolphus Pinkley and sister Flossie were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their cousin Miss Verda Kirkpatrick of Sagerton.

Walter and Harmon Wenderborn spent Sunday at the home of their uncle E. C. Wenderborn.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers in general are up with their work, waiting for rain.

H. D. Bland and wife spent Friday with their uncle M. V. Bland and family.

Miss Lela Norman who has been visiting in Oklahoma is now at home. A large crowd attended church at this place Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland spent Sunday night with R. W. Rogers and family.

Several from this place attended the program at the Sayles school house Friday night. All report a splendid time.

The Misses Bland spent Sunday with Dave Mercer and wife east of Stamford. A. W. Hanson is visiting his son Charlie, in Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. D. A. Ulmer spent several days in Stamford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanson.

Misses Orle Lee and Jessie Ree Bland is now at home on a vacation.

Willie Lacey of the Sayles community was in this community Saturday night.

Well as news is scarce I will run along.

Lila Gay.

Bear Cat Club

The Bear Cat program for April 11, 9 a. m., is as follows:

Roll Call—"Masterpiece of a Musician."

Talk—Bro. Walthall.

Melody in "F"—Artie Wright.

Life of Rubenstein—Mattie Peppin.

Selections from Vestinists—Madalin Hunt.

Life of Harry Lauder—Cleo McNeely.

Selections from Lauder—Reba Anderson.

Reading—Hazel Wingo.

Modern Musicians—Mary Ella Pace.

Piano Solo—Edith Jones.

Current Events—Robert Lawley.

Jokes—Gib Smith.

We extend a standing invitation to every parents to visit us, and see what we are doing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

Every one is still busy planting and plowing while most everything that was up was killed by the frost.

Rev. Smith from Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and also preached Sunday afternoon to a good crowd.

The program at the Post school house Friday night was well attended by a large crowd.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howard drank a glass of kerosene oil Saturday afternoon. It was real bad for awhile but is better now.

The singing at the home R. L. Liven-good was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Mr. Will West and family attended the all day singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday. Mr. Press Thompson and family also went to Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Dave Terrell was operated on late Sunday evening for the appendicitis and is reported not doing so well, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Gladys Taylor who has been absent from the school for the past month on account of an operation for appendicitis, is able to teach again. She came back Monday.

MARCH HONOR ROLL OF THE ROBERTS SCHOOL

The following is the Honor Roll for Roberts School for the month ending March 25th, 1921:

Eighth Grade—Roy Cothron, Mabel Guess.

Sixth Grade—May Cothron, Marvin Wheatley, Leonard Force.

Fifth Grade—Merval Hallmark, Lewis McNeil.

Fourth Grade—Gladys Woolsey, Mackaleh Robinson.

Honor Students—Roy and May Cothron.

Third Grade—Cecil Jacobs, Cortez Mapes.

Second Grade—Clifford Lewellen, Ruby Wheatley, Buford Anderson, and Carl Drusedow.

Primer Class—Winnie Woolsey, Willie Brown.

Honor Student for Primary Room—Buford Anderson.

Nine Indictments Against Morgan.

Nine indictments alleging misapplication of over \$18,000 state funds from the state treasury were returned at 1 p. m. Friday against Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk of the state treasurer's office, by the Travis county grand jury.

This brings the total number of indictments against Morgan to ten, one indictment having been returned against him several weeks ago.

This indictment charged him with embezzling \$633 and was returned prior to his arrest in Mexico City.

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SLATS DIARY

Friday—went to dancing lessons tonite. We tried to have sun dances at one hothers house but only a fue of us cud dance so we got a skokol started to tern the rest. I gess I got in bad with Jane. I went rite up to her & ast for a 1 step & she sed to me You are a erly bird & I replied & sed Well they say the erly bird allways ketches the wirm. I will try it agen next weak & keep my mouth shut when I tawk to her.

Saturday—Ant Emmy is visiting at are house witch has got lots of money but dussent ack like it. pa said she is stingy she has her pitchers tuk profile becaus she thinks it is cheaper for only 1 half of her face. ma wanted pa to drive us out in the country to Unekl Hens tonite and we are a going after supper.

Sunday—had a good time out on the farm today. I gess his hogs are wild hogs and they hav to slip up on them in the dark to feed them. that's why they haf to get up so erly.

Monday—ma was in bed & pa had 1 shoe off. she sed she forgot to lock the door. pa went & locked it up then she sed she forgot to put out the cat. pa put it out. finely she sed O I forgot to take my xerizes. pa sed Well now you don't need to think I am a going to do that for you. I was lissenin in like they do in the Telephone office.

Tuesday—Teacher ast what was a persn called witch hunted bugs & insects and etc. I sed it was a chamber-maid. They was only 1 in the class witch new it was a entomologist.

Wednesday—pa and me went to by a setting hen. the farmer had told pa he lived about a stones throw from the end of the car line. we walked & walked & pa sed Gosh I wish I cud shrow like that follow.

Thursday—Ma brought home a dres & showed it to pa & sed Aint that a good bargin I got it for 1/4 price. Pa sed it looks like you shud ought to becaue it is only about a 1/2 a dres. She says pa is just like a fire. You haf to always start him & keep watchin him or he wil go out.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

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REX STUDIO
Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Norton of the Roberts community was shopping in the city Monday. Earl Atchison of the Irby community was trading in the city Monday.

"Once used, always used." Federal Pure Food Products for sale by Miller Woodson. 15-11p.

Send your Kodak Films to the Rex Studio for quick service.

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Handled by: R. J. Reynolds, Haskell Spot Cash Grocery and J. F. Posey.

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Young Ladies Missionary Society

The Young Ladies Missionary Society met and organized on last April 2nd, under the leadership of Mrs. Delaney, Superintendent of the young people's work of the Northwest Texas Conference, and Mrs. Montgomery. They planned an interesting work for the coming year and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Hill Oates.
Vice-President—Agnes Cox.
Superintendent of Mission Study—K. W. Woodson.
Superintendent of Social Service—Thelma Pearl Chitwood.
Superintendent of Local Work—Mary Langford.
Superintendent of Social Activities—Anna Maud Cox.
Recording Secretary—Velma Martin.
Corresponding Secretary—Opal Middleton.
Treasurer—Joan Irby.
Superintendent of Supplies—Vinita Baker.
Local Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Fox.

You will have to go early if you expect to get a seat at the "Hickory Holler Schule" April 14. 15-11c.

EXCUSE MY DUST. I am on my way to see that big Wallace Reid picture at Dick's Theatre Thursday April 14th. "Excuse My Dust."

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelley spent Sunday in Rule, the guests of their parents.

Edwin Morris of Spur, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Birl Hight.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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FACT and FICTION

The season is always open to the man who is hunting trouble.

It's generally the "ham" actor who wants to "hog" the spotlights.

Ever noticed how a henpecked man crows when he gets away from home?

Germany's ability to pay ends just where the Allies' ability to collect ceases.

John Barleycorn is one spirit with which it seems to be easy to get an audience.

A man may be worth his salt and at the same time be too fresh for any one.

There ought to be a lot of money in oil, for investors have put millions of dollars into it.

Some people have faith in all signs, except appearing their names to a friend's note.

A woman will take over a party given for her, but she'll look out for her own interests.

Most people have their friends just as they have their enemies, but they don't share confidences to either.

The average man when he fails to make good begins to look around for someone to blame it on.

A good school teacher will tell you that it's more profitable to receive than to give an education.

The man who never does any more than he is paid for doing never gets paid for more than he does.

One thing that has never been explained is why a young widow is always described as "charming."

The former halber declares that Germany deserted both God and him, seems more like he got Germany to desert God and then Germany ditched William.

Lenine and Trotsky have found that it wasn't so easy to revolutionize the world's financial system as they thought and therefore the monetary system will be revived in Soviet Russia.

Less Cotton or Disaster.
P. L. Downs, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers Association, has sent the following letter to the County Agricultural Chairman of that organization in every cotton growing county in the State.
"Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers Association, I wish to remind you of the urgent importance of giving your close personal attention, as County Agricultural Chairman, to the absolute necessity for a marked decrease in the cotton acreage in your section.

The records show that we are going to have a carry-over ten million bales of cotton, or more. Should our growers plan to market even a normal crop of twelve million bales this year, the country will have to carry over into the following year another ten million bales or more. In such case, what is to become of it? What is to become of the farming, merchantile and banking interests of the South? It would simply be a suicidal policy to produce even one extra bale of cotton in the face of the present conditions. The mills in this country, and the spinners abroad, cannot use it and have not the money to buy it.

Instead of planting so much cotton, the safe and sure thing to do is to encourage and urge each and every farmer to plant more food and feed crops for both man and beast, and plant only such amount of cotton as he or his family can successfully work without having to hire hired help.

Instead of planting the usual acreage in cotton, if we will increase the production of foodstuffs and feed crops, such as corn, potatoes, ribbon cane, the grain sorghums, sorghums, beans, peanuts, hay, along with all kinds of poultry and especially turkeys, and plant to market them on the hoof, by increasing the number of hogs, dairy cows, and beef cattle, it is believed that the financial situation will be more readily stabilized, and we may avert the threatened ruin of the one-crop system.

The importance of this matter cannot be exaggerated. Bankers throughout the state should cooperate in the work to which Mr. Downs calls attention, and farmers should cooperate with the bankers to make the cotton acreage reduction movement effective. Our choice is between less cotton and disaster.—Star-Telegram.

Lord Mayor O'Callahan of Cork, says he isn't going to leave the country as he has been ordered, but will tour the country instead. Disrespect for American law is not likely to help the Lord Mayor in enlisting aid for the Irish cause.

WINNING ESSAY IN NORTH WARD ENGLISH WORK

The following is the winning essay in the North Ward English Work:
HOW WE CAN MAKE HASKELL BETTER
We can make Haskell a better town if we will follow these simple rules. Have a clean up day once in a while. I will ask you to clean up everything that is not to burn up wood that can be used for fuel, but just trash. Don't burn your leaves but bury them. They enrich the soil. Get up your old papers and sell them.

You came to Haskell to live, to live good and clean. You have not done your part then, Mr. Mrs. or Miss, if you have not cleaned up. Do you know that this town is dirty? If you don't believe me you just go out of the city limits about a fourth of a mile on the Stamford road. You stop just as you see a pile of sand, get out of your car, walk over there (there's no fence around) and look down. You will see a deep wide hole. Go down and look at a car; turn it up side down. You won't see a hole where the water can get out. Wait about a week and it will rain. A month afterwards you will be troubled by mosquitoes. Well, you will say, "Where do all these mosquitoes come from?" The answer will be "You did not punch holes in your tin cans before they were thrown away." Go live around a place like this in the summer time and you will see where they come from.

The Indian Goes to Work.
It certainly looks like we are pretty much through with the wild Indian on the North American Continent.

There are plenty of middle-aged men who can well remember the wild days of spearing in the west, when men rode the country's dismay when Custer and his cavalry band were wiped out.

That that is a thing of the past, The braves are no longer brave. They yearn for the war path no more. Many of them are getting the white man's education into their systems and others are emulating the white man in his quest for the gold that glitters.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somewhere and the editor of the Haskell Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and notice of an auction sale. Here are the results: "Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milk cows, six mules and bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens.—Exchange.

HOW TO MAKE THE SOUTH PROSPER

The importance of cutting cotton acreage by at least 50 per cent cannot be too strongly stressed. It is difficult to overstate the case. Let the South cut its cotton acreage in half and abandon cotton entirely wherever other crops can be grown to advantage and then this section would quickly feel the beneficial effect. The South must live at home—it must produce its own foodstuffs and feedstuffs, its own fowls and butter and meats and the other things for which it now annually hundreds of millions of dollars. It should make this the banner year of its history for crop diversification for cleaning up and ditching and draining its farms, for building highways, for paving work, for municipal improvements generally, and as far as possible let cotton alone. Out of such a policy would spring measureless benefits.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Epley of Jud, were shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lively returned Sunday from their honey-moon, spending Sunday with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger. They left Monday for their future home in Graham.

Captain Hunter of O'Brien spent the day and night in Haskell this week.

The Haskell County School Board will meet Friday April 8th.

Raleigh Lemmon, who has spent the past eighteen months in Eastland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon.

Walter Harris of Munday transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Walsh of Austin, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Theo. J. Pace.

Mrs. Nora Briggs of Wichita Falls, visited the family of B. Cox Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. U. Fields returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she attended a committee meeting of the Federation of Clubs.

J. I. Clark of the Pleasant View community was a city visitor Monday.

PROCLAMATION

I, Sam A. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Haskell, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th, 1921, Clean-Up Days for Haskell.
All citizens are requested to clean up and burn all trash and weeds around their premises on or before the rubbish dates. Tin cans and other rubbish that will not burn should be placed in boxes or sacks in a convenient place easily reached by the city wagons.
The City is desirous of every citizen's earnest cooperation of every citizen, and especially the school children in making Haskell a beautiful place in which a cleaner and healthier place in which to live.
We therefore ask your earnest cooperation.
Sam A. Roberts, Mayor.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 for fifteen. A39 Buff Wyandotte eggs \$2.50 a setting. W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas. 1419

FOR SALE—About 200 good fence posts reasonably. Phone 2 long 1 short on 142. S. G. Perrin. 1429

Interesting Facts
There are more miles of single car and railway track in the City of New York, or enough to run a single track road from New York City to San Francisco, Calif.
On the street cars, elevated road and subway in New York there are elevated every day, more passengers than the entire population of the combined States of Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and Alaska. With these masses of people being transported, it is not surprising that there is a little crowding.

One ten car subway train including motor power equipment, represents \$400,000. Such a train develops as much pulling power as four large type railroad engines.

The new and old subway and elevated lines represent an investment of over \$600,000,000 on which a continuous ride of twenty or more miles may be made for five cents.

Taxable value of New York real estate is over eight billion dollars. Some of the large buildings on Manhattan Island are assessed at the following valuations:
Equitable Life Building \$25,000,000
101st St. Bldg. a half million dollars. This accounts in some part for what may seem high rents. Woolworth Building, \$95,000,000. Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal, \$14,000,000. Plaza and Biltmore Hotels approximately \$8,000,000 each. The J. P. Morgan Building, a small three or four story building at Wall and Broad streets, about 100 feet square, \$5,000,000. Several large department stores are assessed six to seven million each.

MOTHER CAT ADOPTS ORPHANED KAT AND PLAYS NO FAVORITES

Charleston, W. V.—A remarkable example of universal brotherhood among the lower species is being shown by a cat owned by C. R. Marks, of this city. The cat has taken under its care a young rat, which it is believed was orphaned by the cat. The rat is nursing the rat with a brood of kittens. The foster mother displays no favoritism, giving the rat the same attention as the kittens. The kittens play with the rat as if it were one of them.

Tom Alderson, with Grissom Bros. & Co., of Stamford, was in the city Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Morris of Spur.

WANTED—All your poultry and eggs at the highest market prices, at the Cash Meat Market, North side square between Tucker's Restaurant and the Variety Store. 1tc

Mrs. Dr. Morris of Spur returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon.

Post School Fair April 22nd
The Post school is staging a School Fair. Much interest is manifested and a great time is expected. Watch the date, April 22nd.

Don't fail to see the home talent play given by members of the Parents-Teachers Association, Thursday evening April 14. If you miss this you are the loser. 15-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb of Jud were shopping in the city Monday.

G. S. Medford of route three, was in the city Wednesday, and called and had his name up for a year for the Free Press.

Piles cured in 5 to 14 Day.
Drugs do not cure piles. PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, burning, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

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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 run until ordered out.
Good second hand cars for sale or will trade for cattle. Lynn

WE WILL PAY the highest price for clean cotton. Haskell Free Press.
A BALE of clean rags is worth more than a bale of cotton this week at Free Press Office.
LOST—Probably on north side square on February 26, brood of large coral in center. Very old jewelry and valued as keepsake. Return to Free Press office and receive liberal reward.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand threshing rig, 32 inch cylinder motor, with new Garden City feed horse power steam engine, seed tank, also cook shack. G. W. Walker, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Silver Spangled Hamberger eggs, for setting of 15 or \$4.00 per hundred. Phone Line 72, 2 rings. H. W. B.

WANTED.—To rent four or five room house, or four or five furnished. F. L. Caldwell, at Produce Company.

FOUND.—The night watchman's hat in street, Thursday night—may have same by seeing him.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—have purchased the Busy Bee and invite your patronage. We retained Mr. Parrish as cook, and if you haven't eaten Bill's cooking have missed a treat. Come to Courteous treatment to all, and prices are right. THOMPSON PENNINGER.

NOTICE.—The Roy Weaver Jack Lewellen Jack will both make the son at my barn in Haskell, Looney.

WANTED—Your paper hanging painting. First class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. R. O. Millard, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—150 acres of land in cultivation, good three room small barn and other out buildings. Good terms. Also one perchon mare, 16 hands high, one 8 year mare, 15 hands high, new good buggy, one lot of harness and other farm implements. V. L. 5 miles south of town.

WANTED.—Representative in locality—part or all time. Big to hustlers and a business which will enable you to build good paying business of your own. Mutual Investment, 900 Throckmorton Street, Fort.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of Cash Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel tons of good maize. See M. O. one mile east and to south of

Mrs. Wheatley and daughter, Massie of the Roberts community, shopping in the city Monday.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-POS WITH PEP-SIN" is a prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Constipation. It relieves promptly should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates. Very Pleasant to the per bottle.

For The Reason You Give Your Automobile More Gas

You do not think of cutting down your supply of gasoline when you come to a hill. On the contrary you give your carbureter more gas to get over the top with ease. The fellow who does not do this, is stalled on the roadside, while you are over the top and have forgotten the ones passed far behind.

The same condition confronts business—you speed your engine to increase power—advertising accelerates business. The business that neglects advertising now, is in the same position as the motorist who fails to give his car more gas at a hill.

Merchandising plans for the future will direct more attention to the dynamic forces of the business building power of advertising. More than in the past, advertising will be the determining factor in creating sales.

Advertising in the Free Press will create and sustain a demand for the things that you have to sell. Your message reaches the majority of the homes in Haskell County.

We will be glad to assist you in preparing your advertising copy.

We have one of the most complete printing plants in all West Texas and can handle your advertising matter in a way that will bring results.

The Haskell Free Press

MOVEMENT STARTED TO DIVIDE TEXAS RESULT OF NEFF VETO

Division of the State of Texas and organization of a new state as a protest against "taxation without representation" is the goal sought by an organization initiated at Sweetwater Saturday, as a result of the governor's veto of the West Texas A. & M. bill and the rural aid measure, and failure of the Legislature to redistrict the State according to population.

Several surrounding counties were represented. Support of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be sought immediately.

"The Governor's veto of the small appropriation for purchase of a site for the West Texas A. & M. is full notice to the people of the West that they are living under a state government which denies them a chance to realize their hopes and aspirations," declared R. M. Whitwood, representative of the 121st district.

The fight for a West Texas A. & M. College has just begun, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce does not intend that the matter shall rest until the institution is secured. Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas organization, declared Saturday. Mr. Whaley also stated in his opinion, the reasons given by Governor Pat M. Neff for vetoing the bill passed by the recent session of the Legislature providing for a A. & M. College for West Texas are "absurd" and that the fight will continue for the school.

"Kisses Me Dust." The greatest into facing story ever filmed, Dick's Theatre, Thursday April 14th.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale 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 Reynolds Mortgage Company and against J. I. Clark as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Liville, and J. W. Martin, numbered 2631 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 6th day of April 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, in the State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. I. Clark as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, and Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Liville and J. W. Martin, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, in the 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, 1858 by patent No. 284, Vol. 31, and known as survey No. 76, abstract No. 405, and containing 80 acres of land;

And on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 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, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. I. Clark, administrator of the estate of said S. E. Gardner, deceased, Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Liville and J. W. Martin, in and to said property.

AL COUSINS, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

No. 478. Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Velma Martin, Minor, Miss Ella Carther has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk. County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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

How to Spend Money

The American battleship Kearsarge the world's swiftest and most powerful naval vessel, at the time of its completion in 1898, has never fired a shot at an enemy and is now to be converted into the most peaceable of all crafts, a craneship, otherwise a floating derrick.

Ten years from now, or sooner, the greatest navy in the world will be just as formidable. As well buy firecrackers with the money.

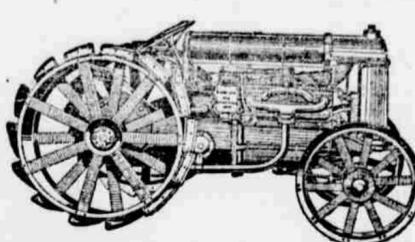
Sixteen huge battleships are at the present moment under construction for our navy at a total cost to the people of \$24,484,000. Submarines, destroyers and other war craft under way and contracted for, will bring this total up to 972 million dollars. The figures are those of the Navy Department. Not much wonder the Government has to tax nearly everything except fresh air and the weather.

Miss Billie Veary of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

A Fordson Tractor

TRADE MARK

FREE!



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. 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 we will sell 40 or 50 tractors during this sale. There has not been any raise made in the price of the Fordson—the price remains the same.

The giving away of this Tractor will be in charge of some ladies organization of the town.

OUR PLAN FOR GIVING AWAY THE 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.

Tractor Will be Given Away Saturday May 28th at the Demonstration Field

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.

LYNN PACE HASKELL, TEXAS

CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND MAIL TODAY

-----1921.

LYNN PACE, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$100.00 as Deposit on a Fordson Tractor. I will want it delivered on or about-----

(Signed) -----

Address -----

Don't Wait For Us

To hunt you up, or call at your home. Such methods belong to another class.

We Make Examinations

In our office only, an office equipment cannot be carried around, and a real REFRACTIONIST seldom plods about. If he has an office, he must stay in his office, or else lose his office practice.

What Reason

Can you have for patronizing the nomadic or road optician, you take chances, they take your money, and out of the country goes both the nomadic optician and the money.

Try Our Service

Next time and be one of our satisfied optical customers hereafter. We are always anxious to keep our customers glasses properly adjusted, screws tightened and frames lined up so that they fit right and look right free of charge.

Sixth Year in Haskell

A. F. Woods, Optical Specialist and Graduate Optometrist
Optical Parlor on S. W. Corner of Square Phone 113.

Helpful Hints

Spanish Tomatoes.
of tomatoes.
Remove stem and cut in half.
Remove seeds and cut in half.
Put in a pan with a little oil and salt.
Cook for thirty minutes. This makes a relish to serve with meats.

Washington Pie.
Part—Three eggs beaten separate cup of granulated sugar, one half cup of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one table spoonful of milk or water, one half cup of butter in half and bake medium size pie tins. Bake in a quick oven.

Part—Put on a pint of milk Break two eggs into a dish and one cup of sugar and half a flour previously mixed. After well, stir it into the milk just as milk commences to boil. Add a spoonful of butter and keep on until it thickens. Flavor with starch and cake with vanilla. Bake in summer time, it is a good thing to have on hand. Bake in a pie tin, wrap a paper around it and place it in the ice box to have it get very cold. Serve with a dish of fresh strawberries or cherries and whipped cream spread on top.

Rice Croquettes.
of boiled rice.
one spoonful of flour.
one spoonful of melted butter.
to taste.
the egg light. Mix with other ingredients, using enough cream to make the rice malleable. Make into balls; dip in egg and fine cracker crumbs and let stand for several hours in a cold place. Fry in deep fat.

Mother's Drop Dumplings.
eggs beaten, half cup of butter, one-half a teaspoonful of soda, one spoonful of melted butter, one spoonful of flour; mix and drop into boiling water and cook for five to ten minutes. If done, take two forks and pull one apart. If doughy, cook a longer.

Cornbread.
part meal.
one spoonful of salt.
one spoonful of sugar.
one cup of milk to make a soft batter.
one spoonful of baking powder.
one spoonful of lard.

Pancakes.
one spoonful of sugar.
one cup of flour.
one spoonful of salt.
one spoonful of baking powder.
one piece of butter melted.
one cup of milk for a thin batter.

Egg Omelet.
beaten separately.
one table spoonful of milk.
one with salt and pepper and add pinch of baking powder.

Lemon and Orange Peel.
one and orange peel if saved can be used for excellent use. Take out the portion of the white inside; wash into boiling water and immerse gently for twenty minutes. Weigh and take a pound of sugar, one pound of peel. Put a layer of peel and a layer of fruit into the pre-kettle; stand it over a slow fire until the sugar melts. When melt slowly until the rinds are translucent, lift them out, drain them and dry them in a dry roll them into granular.

F. L. Caldwell has returned from a visit with friends in San Angelo.

SPEAKING DATES FOR HASKELL COUNTY BAPTISTS

BAPTIST MINISTERS FOR APRIL

"The Haskell County Flying Squadron" will speak at the following places and times during the month of April:

SECOND SUNDAY, April 10th:

Union Grove, Rev. McHenry Seal and W. F. Lynch at 11 a. m.
Pinkerton, C. A. Powell, I. N. Alvis and J. O. Heath at 3 p. m.
League, McHenry Seal and W. F. Lynch at 3 p. m.
Sagerton, McHenry Seal and E. T. Miller at 7:30 p. m.

Rochester, C. A. Powell, B. N. Shepherd and S. E. Stevenson at 7:30 p. m.
Brushy, J. O. Heath and L. S. Jenkins at 7:30 p. m.

THIRD SUNDAY, April 17th:

Haskell, J. O. Heath and McHenry Seal at 11 a. m.
Foster, J. H. McLaughlin and B. N. Shepherd at 3 p. m.
Lone Star, I. N. Alvis and Wilmot Dougherty.

Friendship, J. O. Heath, McHenry Seal and J. W. Edwards.

Curry's Chapel, C. A. Powell, C. E. Dick and W. F. Lynch at 3 p. m.
New Hope, I. N. Alvis, Wilmot Dougherty at 3 p. m.
Weston, McHenry Seal, W. F. Lynch and J. O. Heath at 7:30 p. m.

Post, C. E. Dick, C. A. Powell, and C. H. Harrison.

FOURTH SUNDAY, April 24th:

Munday, McHenry Seal, I. N. Alvis, and J. O. Heath at 11 a. m.
Rule, C. A. Powell at 11 a. m.
Lake Creek, McHenry Seal, I. N. Alvis and J. W. Edwards at 3 p. m.
Cottonwood, McHenry Seal and I. N. Alvis at 7:30 p. m.
Brushy, J. O. Heath and L. S. Jenkins at 7:30 p. m.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HASKELL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1921.

Enrollment last month.....	312
Gain for March.....	4
Present Enrollment.....	316
Average Attendance.....	245
Average Grade Made.....	91
Number Honor Pupils.....	95
Balance on hand March 1st.....	\$52.93
Cash offering for month.....	\$74.85
Disbursements for month.....	\$34.78
Balance on hand March 30th.....	\$93.10

BANNER CLASSES

Beginner's Dept.—Evelyn Whitman's Class.

Primary Department—Mrs. Vaughn Bailey's Class.

Junior Department—Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap's Class.

Intermediate Department—Sam A. Roberts' Class.

Senior Department—G. W. Waldrops Class.

Adult Department—J. T. Finley's Class.

Banner Department for entire school—Beginner's, Grade 94.

Banner Class for entire School—Sam A. Roberts' Class, Grade 96.

You are cordially invited to attend our school, one of the best in Texas. Each pupil graded according to work done.

A. C. Pierson Secretary.

O. B. Norman Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mrs. Long's father, T. C. Cahill, this week.

Edgar Wilmon of Rule, who is manager of the picture show, was in the city Tuesday.

NOTICE

The May number of the Designer is now at the store. All subscribers are requested to call and get their number when in town. Yours truly, Hancock & Company.

T. W. Johnson and son R. C. returned Wednesday from a trip to New Mexico, they made the entire trip by auto, traveling about 1,400 miles. They were very favorably impressed with some parts of that country, but confessed Texas looked better to them.

NEWS ITEMS THIS WEEK FROM THE ROCHESTER COMMUNITY

This section was visited by a fine rain Monday night.

J. C. Walker who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is convalescent.

Emmett Starr and family visited John Epley Saturday night and Sunday.

J. J. Summers did some papering for J. A. Doyle this week.

The Presbyterian and Christian folks have repaired their churches.

Paul Summers and Robert Reising made a flying trip to Knox City Thursday.

The party at C. L. Spieker's Saturday night was well attended.

Dr. W. H. Dunn and wife and daughter Janitta visited in Abilene last week.

G. C. Carothers and wife of Stamford visited in this place Friday.

A. A. Burch of Lovington, New Mex., is in our community visiting friends and relatives.

At the school election held here Saturday, the following trustees were elected: J. H. Wolf, J. M. Hicks, Allen Bell and E. W. Brown.

V. P. M. S.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet in regular session Tuesday, April 12th, at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Opening Song.
Sentence Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Virginia Gilbert.
Roll Call by Secretary.
Bible Study—Eliot Chapter of Ruth, conducted by Mrs. C. M. Kalkreuth.

Why not try a package of Federal Pie Filling. Good cooks use it. Phone 211-33. 15-11p.

MUSCOGEE WOMAN TELLS OF CHANGE

Mrs. Lee Gains Twenty-Five Pounds By Taking Tanlac—Health Perfect Now.

"I have gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac and I just can't tell how happy I am to get my health back."

Twenty years ago while we were living in Rosedale, Kansas, I broke down completely and had to give up my position. My nerves just seemed to collapse and I became so weak and run-down I could hardly get around. My liver became sluggish and I lost my appetite and didn't seem to want to eat a thing. My stomach was badly disordered and at times I felt almost deathly sick. I slept but little and fell off in weight and went from bad to worse until I was alarmed over my condition.

"But Tanlac proved to be just the thing I had been needing, and I certainly am glad I took my friends' advice and tried it. Five bottles have restored my health just perfectly. I have been built up wonderfully and feel so well and strong I never will be able to praise Tanlac enough. It is the best medicine in the world and I am all the time recommending it to some of my friends."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. See

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLEASANTVIEW COMMUNITY

We are having some very windy weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steel and family of Hedley, Texas, spent the week end with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford.

Mrs. Prise and daughter of Goree, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Prise of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs and family of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. W. T. Ford of Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson spent Saturday night with Palmer Watson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pennington and Lola Marrs spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ella Prise.

Several of the people from the Pleasant View community attended church and conference at Brushey Saturday night and Sunday. They all report a fine time.

Some of the Brushey people attended the prayer meeting at this place Sunday night. We will be glad to have them come again.

Rev. Edward will preach at this place Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Several from this place attended first Monday at Munday.

We had another nice rain Monday night which was a great benefit to the grain crop of this section. Grain looking good.

Honesty is a Duty.

In an article in the Dallas Journal some days ago, Mr. Alex Sanger, head of Sanger Bros., the big dry goods firm of Dallas, gave some wise advice with reference to honesty and its importance in everyday life.

"To be honest deserves no particular credit; it is simply one's duty to be so, yet there is nothing so fundamental to business success as honesty, and one of the most essential parts of business honesty is not to incur debts or take advantage of credit beyond one's means to pay when due."

"If people would generally stop to consider just what are the results of abuse of credit," Mr. Sanger said, "there would be far less of it. It is not made a criminal act under our laws, yet it is an offense against the moral laws and the business laws."

"The man who pays his debts, who carries out the trust imposed in him by others, is the man who builds himself to larger and greater responsibilities. The man who fails shows himself unworthy of trust; his business associates have less faith in him, and he is limited in business dealings and his opportunities by the bad reputation he has created for himself, making it difficult or impossible for him to obtain credit he needs."

"The man who is running into debt beyond his means should curb his expenditures, meet his obligations and live so as to avoid exceeding his ability to pay. Every man owes it to himself and to his family to have his family understand just how much money he is making and how much he can allow for household expenses. I believe half of our men do not do that, leaving their families in absolute ignorance as to what they are making and what their resources are. When such is the case, it is not to be wondered at that some families spend more than their providers can pay. The average wife wants to do all she can to help her husband, and, once she understands just what he can afford, she will live within their means."

Cases constantly come to the attention of the credit men of the stores of Dallas, as well as of other cities, where more credit is sought when the person asking it has already shown that he cannot repay what he already owes. Some who owe \$100 already, and are not repaying that, are asking to be allowed to charge another \$100 worth. They simply do not realize how closely business standing depends upon credit standing.

"The retail and wholesale credit associations these days keep remarkably close tabs on how individuals and business concerns are meeting their obligations. Reports are filed with the associations by members showing the standing of all accounts and just how they are being met, and constant references to those reports are being made by all other concerns. If a man is far behind with or failing to pay a bill with one store, the facts will be known to all, and his credit rating and business standing is hurt just that much."

"The other day a woman called me and said she desired a credit account, not because she was unable to pay now but because she thought she would have better standing from having a good credit rating. We investigated her references, found her standing elsewhere was good, and rated her accordingly. And she had the right view of it—a proper credit rating is very essential to do business these days and to one's standing in the community."

"If more people would realize these things, there would be fewer people buying more than they can pay for—in other words, fewer would contract obligations too great for them. And that is a part of business honesty, for when a customer says, 'Charge it to me,' he or she promises, in effect, that when due the obligation will be met. If the promise is made with an intention to repay and a confidence that the debt can be repaid, it is an honest contract; when the promise is made without the ability or the intention to repay, that person has been guilty of dishonesty."

A man or a woman may avoid payment of just debts for awhile; may exceed their means through carelessness or indifference, or even without the intention of meeting the obligations; but soon there will come a time when he or she will suffer heavily the consequences. In loss of credit, loss of standing, loss of self-respect. And even though he or she may go to another city, that bad reputation will follow them, for the credit associations are Nation wide, and by systems of references and past records, the business honesty of the applicant for credit is quickly ascertained.

"Considering these things, it is not only good morals for every person to deal with the strictest honesty and integrity with all with whom he comes into business relations, but it is good business, and it pays in dollars and cents. Whatever the field, honesty always pays."

Mr. and Mrs. Denton of Rotan spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Johnson. They left Monday morning for Wichita Falls where they will visit another daughter.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

The Haskell National Bank

again calls the attention of their many friends and customers to the condensed statement below at the close of business March 26th. This statement is voluntarily printed without any request from the Comptroller. A study of this statement will convince you that your funds are in excellent hands and that a better place cannot be found to do business.

Become one of our customers, and deposit with us.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discount	\$388,927.87
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
U. S. Bonds	27,800.00
War Savings Certificates	849.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,400.00
Stock Federal International Banking Co.	750.00
Cash in Vault and With Banks	115,180.02
Total	\$543,907.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,955.05
Circulation	24,500.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,581.21
Money Borrowed	NONE
DEPOSITS	402,961.63
Total	\$543,907.89

March 26, 1921.

DIRECTORS

Mrs. M. S. Pierson
Courtney Hunt
J. C. Fields
G. W. Waldrop

T. E. Ballard
Hardy Grissom
John A. Couch

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F. E. Mauldin, Ass't Cashier

O. E. Norman, Cashier
A. C. Pierson, Ass't Cashier



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You buy your phonograph for a lifetime

You ought to get a lifetime of musical happiness out of it. And you do,—when you buy a New Edison from us.

Our Edison service guarantees this.

Our repair-expert overhauls your instrument regularly,—keeps it running smoothly and sweetly.

Our RE-CREATION Department makes it a point to stock the kind of music you most enjoy.

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All this is service in the truest sense of the word,—cordial, interested, and without cost.

Edison's Portrait FREE

Get this handsome etching proof by Franklin Booth,—and frame it for your home. Shows Edison as he looks today. Bears his facsimile autograph. No advertising matter. 12 x 19 inches in size. Bring or mail the coupon.

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Haskell, Texas.

BEING OUR MAIL THIS COUPON
Check which name you want. All are free.
What Edison Looks Like Today (Color)
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One Lot Ladies French Heel Oxfords.

Values from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Special This Week

CASH ONLY

\$3.95

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WE HAVE PURE HOG LARD PRICE VERY REASONABLE

Cash Meat Market

Between Tucker's Cafe and Fouts & Mitchell

Citation by Publication. 13-4tc THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. S. Nolen whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, on the 25th day of April, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2724, wherein Lee Person is plaintiff and R. S. Nolen and Alice T. Nolen are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand are as follows, to-wit:

A suit on a promissory note for the principal sum of \$5,000, bearing date January 12, 1920, alleged to be executed by defendants, R. S. Nolen and Alice T. Nolen, and payable to plaintiff Lee Person, twelve months after its said date—it being alleged that said note bears interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and provides for 10 per cent attorneys fees on the principal and interest of same if not paid at maturity, and if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection—it is further alleged note is past due and unpaid in the hands of an attorney, and that the defendant to plaintiff for the entire interest, principal and amount due. It is further alleged that R. S. Nolen, transferred to plaintiff 100 shares of The First State Bank of Texas, of the par value of shares, described as certain 90 shares and Certificates ten shares of said stock, was placed as aforesaid to secure plaintiff in the said note, and it is alleged in the hands of the plaintiff of Haskell County, Texas, the District Judge of the 39th Judicial District.

Plaintiff prays for judgment both for and against both defendants for interest and attorneys fees and for the foreclosure of said bank stock and for costs.

Herein Fall Not, and has said court, on the said first next term thereof, this writ of enforcement thereon, shall have under my hand and the Court, at the office in Haskell, this 17th day of March A. D. 1921.

R. R. ENGEL
District Court, Haskell Co., Texas.

FOR SALE—Black & Full blood. \$4.00 for eggs. Jno. E. Fouts.



We have the Bowlden Boys Black Spanish Hays Place, first house west of Whitman school. Fee \$10.00.

Hays & Baile

Prices Reduced!

Watch Glasses each.....25c
 Warranting, Main Springs and Balance Jewels, each....\$1.50

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BETTER WORK—LOWER PRICES

All repairs kept in fireproof safe over night.

Reductions on entire stock of Jewelry, etc.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

A. F. WOODS

COURTESY CONFIDENCE

NOT A COPPER CENT EVER LOST BY DEPOSITING IN A

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Farmers State Bank

Haskell, Texas

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—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

The Federal Land Bank will be ready to close loans by 1st. Applications can be made on and after April 18th. The National Farm Loan Association covers Haskell, Knox and Nowell Counties. The Secretary-Treasurer will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of explaining in the Federal Land Bank plan of making loans; will be glad to answer any and all questions pertaining to same; will be prepared to make applications. If interested see me at:

Haskell, Monday April 18th.
 Munday, Tuesday April 19th.
 Knox City Wednesday April 20th
 Benjamin Thursday April 21st.
 Aspermont, Friday April 22nd.
 Rule, Saturday or any day after.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Secty-Treas.
 Rule National-Farm Loan Association
 RULE, TEXAS

A Pleased Customer, Why?

Because he brings his car to us before it is ready for work, has it put in first class order by our EXPERT MECHANICS then has the FISK tires and tubes put on the old "bus" and goes away pleased and happy.

Don't forget that we can save you money on all kinds of repair work, and our ACETYLENE WELDING gives satisfaction.

TONN GARAGE

Tonn, Mgr. E. Tonn, Mechanic.

USE MY DUST" but follow Miss Beryl Boone Improving Dick's Theatre Thursday April The many friends of Miss Beryl see Wallace Reid, the speedBoone, who is spending the summer that thrilling comedy drama, with her sister, Mrs. Jack Hawkins in Sanford, N. C. in hopes of benefiting her health will be pleased to know she M. G. Jenkins of Ovalo is visit-has gained several pounds in the past parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. month. Miss Beryl has many friends here who rejoice in this good news.

WEINERT NEWS.

Methodist Sunday School.
 The enrollment of the Methodist Sunday School up to April 3rd, was 31, and the record for Sunday April 3rd, was an improvement over the last two or three Sundays.

Fifty nine were present, three visitors and one dollar and forty cents collection.

Eighty-five chapters were read from the Bible which shows that more interest is taken in the work of the school. A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend our church.

Methodist Ladies Auxiliary.
 A meeting was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in order to organize an Auxiliary.

A devotional service as first had, then the business was taken up.

1. The election of officers which were as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Ridling; Vice-President, Mrs. Curlin; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Monnie Ridling; Reporter, Mrs. W. R. Weinert.

2. The Dues.

The dues were decided upon as twenty-five cents per month.

3. Appointment of Committees.

a. Sick Committee.

b. Visiting.

c. Membership Committee.

d. Social Committee.

After the business, suggestions were given, how to make money, all of which will be used sometime.

The first thing the Auxiliary will do is to piece and make a quilt.

At 5 o'clock the meeting came to a close, and the members adjourned until Monday April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Couch are in Dallas this week visiting.

Miss Frances Cadenhead has just returned from Dallas and other places where she visited.

Weinert will soon have a picture show which is being erected by Mr. King & Son.

Mrs. W. R. Weinert.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Annie Martin, Deceased, Miss Ella Cather has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Annie Martin, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 2nd day of April A. D. 1921.

EMORY MENEFE
 EMORY MENEFE, Clerk,
 County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Financial Review

Prepared by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

The first statement covering the circulation of money in the United States issued by the Treasury Department on March 1st, 1921, places the total amount of the various kinds of money in actual circulation in the United States on March 1st, at \$6,207,190,570.

This represents a gain for the month of February over January of \$65,925,558.

For the year ending February 28th, 1921, it represents a gain of \$208,404,089.

The general stock of money in the United States declined \$86,301,501 during the month of February.

For the year ended February 28th, 1921 the general stock of money in the United States gained to the extent of \$278,624,516.

National bank notes outstanding on March 1st, 1921, totaled \$709,671,000, a gain of \$12,484,000, when compared with those outstanding on February 1st, 1921, a gain of \$52,343,000 over those in circulation on March 1st, 1920.

Federal Reserve notes in circulation on March 1st, 1921, amounted to \$3,072,735,000. This compares with \$2,969,699,207, the amount of notes in circulation March 1st, 1920. While the Federal Reserve Bank notes has been increasing as has the gold coin of the country, silver certificates and subsidiary silver has also been increasing so that despite the contraction in Federal Reserve notes issued the total volume of money in circulation continues to remain at a high point.

On March 1st the per capita circulation of money in the country was estimated at \$57.73; on February 1st of this year it was \$57.19; and a year ago \$56.16.

The continued large volume of money in circulation represents a further anomalous situation in the face of the steady decline of commodity prices this year.

Be sure and see the "Hick'ry Holler Schule" at the District Court room, Thursday evening April 14, 15-16.

Epworth League and Missionary Program

At the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, April 10, 1921, at the Methodist Church the young people of the church will have charge of the program.

Opening Song, "Make Jesus King"—Epworth League Choir.

"Two Little Eyes"—Junior Missionary Society.

Prayer—Mr. O. E. Patterson.

Installation of Officers of Young Women's Missionary Society.

Special Music by Mrs. McKenzie.

Pageant Cross-roads House—by the Young People's Missionary Society.

Duet, "What Will You Give to Jesus"—Artie Wright and Louise Kalgier.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to be present.

W. B. Brazelton

T. B. Brazelton

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS

Brass Tacks

Let's talk things over as they are—not as they used to be, or as they may be, or as they should be. Let us face facts!

If you are going to build a new home or barn, you want the best lumber that can be obtained at a price that you can afford to pay—and right here we want to remind you that lumber is selling at our yard from 40 to 50 per cent cheaper than it was a year ago. This is one lumber company that builded a reputation for service and quality lumber—a company that has taken pride in living up to its every promise, that has acquired a good substantial trade, by reason of the manner in which it has always handled business—with promptness, efficiency, and dispatch.

When Better or Cheaper Building Material is Sold, Brazelton Will Sell It.

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L. R. GAMBLE, Local Manager

THE EMANCIPATION OF THE COTTON FARMER

Is the feast of Belshazzar over? Are the cotton farmers about to be emancipated and the South resurrected?

In a series of four articles the first to appear in Farm & Ranch April 16, M. L. Hallenbeck, a farmer, presents a new solution of the problem which has puzzled the South for more than a century. He employs direct and forcible language. He does not expect every person interested in the prosperity of the South to agree with him. He does expect to center the best thought of the country in an effort to find an answer to the question: "Why has cotton, the most useful of all fibers, contributed to the poverty of the South instead of increasing its wealth?"

Mr. Hallenbeck writes: "There is no doubt but that I have the one and only key to this hitherto closed door of the past and present, but I must use proper help to turn the key in the rusty lock."

"The South has produced about 555,000,000 bales of cotton since the Civil War, which was worth, based on the average price of one-ounce duck, approximately \$166,500,000,000. Of this amount the South received about \$27,750,000,000."

"The present system of handling cotton and the cotton industry in the South is not modern nor even medieval, but is ancient and obsolete. Our system today serves only to make class distinction and can not have a place in a true Democracy."

"I do not think charity a curse, but a blessing when worthily given, but the man or government is a curse to the family or citizen when home is robbed to keep strangers in affluence, and the man is a coward and inhuman who does not try to correct the wrong if he can help to do so."

"There is some higher and nobler attainment in life than supreme selfishness and a cloak of self-righteousness chilling to the marrow even Judas Iscariot or Benedict Arnold, if not Beelzebub."

Mr. Hallenbeck is an able and forcible writer and presents his subject in a most direct and interesting manner. Out of the jumble of suggestions annually offered to make profitable the South's most important product, he has emerged with a new thought. Whether or not you agree with him, his articles will appeal to you as coming from a man who has given serious consideration to the pressing needs of the industry. Every banker, every merchant and every farmer should read them in the spirit in which they are presented. If they are successful only in directing the earnest attention of leaders in commerce, finance and education to the urgent necessity of combined thought and action to the end that the cotton industry of the South be placed on a sound and profitable business basis, the effort has been worth while.

You can get the Farm and Ranch from now until January 1, 1922 for 50c by handing it to the Farmers State Bank, Haskell, Texas.

The talk of the housewives, "Prepared Pie Filling." Phone 211-31. 15-16

GRAPE FRUIT

For breakfast will dispell that drowsy feeling. Come to

Payte's Fruit Stand
 for fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

Sophomores Entertained With April Fool Party

The home of Miss Addie Tompkins was the scene of a most delightful social affair on last Friday evening, when Miss Tompkins, assisted by Miss Isha Mae Chitwood, entertained the Sophomores with an "April Fool" party.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and blue bonnets. When the guests arrived they presented a charming appearance. The boys were attired in overalls of the "Blue Bonnet" style and the girls were a vision of loveliness in their aprons. After sever-

al hours of many amusing games and contests the hostess, assisted by Miss Chitwood, served delicious iced tea and wafers to the following guests: Messrs. Harold Posey, Willie Balliff, Kenneth Gates, Ernest Sanders, and McReynolds, Misses Lillian Smith, McReynolds, Pearl Chitwood, Mary Ella Pace, Lois Killingsworth and Anna Maud Cox.

At a late hour the guests departed, expressing their appreciation for the royal manner in which the hostess had entertained.

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The Hick'ry Holler Schule

A Home Talent Play

Presented by the Parent-Teachers Association

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 14th, at the District Court Room

The play represents a day in an old fashioned school. If you have attended one in your school days, you will enjoy the evening thoroughly. If you have not you will relish just as much the peculiar mode of teaching, as presented by the "Hick'ry Holler Schule."

COME EARLY IF FOU WANT A SEAT

Spring Suggestions

Our stock of spring merchandise is practically complete and we wish to say that it is one of the most carefully selected lines of first class merchandise it has ever been our pleasure to offer to the people of Haskell and Haskell County.

PALM BEACH SUITS

We have just received a beautiful line of Palm Beach suits consisting of all the latest styles and colors in a wide range of sizes. They are very moderately priced this year, ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

STRAW HATS

It may be a little early for us to talk to you about a new straw hat but we have just received our new line and they are such winners we cannot refrain from calling your attention to them at this time. They come in all the latest shapes and styles. Priced from.....\$3.00 to \$10.00

LOW QUARTER SHOES

Our stock of low quarter shoes is complete in all the latest last, styles and colors in a wide range of sizes. Priced from.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

If you need anything in the way of spring wearing apparel, we have it.

Hancock & Company
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BRUSHY COMMUNITY

The farmers are very busy now. Some are planting maize.

The singing at Mr. Lee Poor's Sunday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Reverend Hinkle and Daylam filed their application for Sunday school. Rev. Hinkle is now presiding at the quarterly conference was held Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Majors and family of Haskell attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Fargett Chamberlain of Haskell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith this week.

A few of the young people met Saturday and papered the Baptist church. It sure looks nice.

We are going to have children's day the first Sunday in May. A nice program will be rendered in the morning, dinner on the ground, good singing in the evening. Everyone is invited to come and bring dinner with them.

Mrs. C. Connor, Willie Aubrey, Dan Clemer, all of near Maudley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. B. Hall.

Miss Pearl Morrison visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Nomauch and Willie Bunnell spent Monday eve with Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Miss Andrea Todd left for her home at Gauder, Texas Saturday night after spending two months with her sister Mrs. Eugene Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benton took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain, Norma Fox, Hugh and Jewel Nomauch, all attended prayer meeting at Pleasant View Sunday night.

There is going to be a singing convention the fifth Sunday in May, also dinner on the ground at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to come.

Rev. T. S. Jenkins will fill his appointment Sunday. Cornelius Williams will preach his first sermon at the church Sunday night.

Our Sunday schools are doing fine. We still invite more to attend. Let's strive to make it a better one.

There is going to be Literary at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Lowe spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Johnnie Irick, Jake Burdett, Irvin Bousman, all took dinner with Edgar Lowe Sunday.

Everybody come to church and Sunday School Sunday.

Reporter.

Election Order and Notice

On this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, came on to be considered a petition signed by Courtney Hunt and more than 20 other qualified property tax paying voters of the Haskell Independent School District, praying that an election be held within said school district to determine whether or not there shall be levied, assessed, and collected upon all taxable property within said school district a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the \$100 valuation, and after a due consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District it was determined that said petition was signed by the required number of tax paying voters of said district and that the same was in all things conforming with the law.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the Town of Haskell, in said Haskell Independent School District on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1921, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to annually levy, assess and collect a tax upon all taxable property within said District, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Haskell Independent School District, of and at the rate of not to exceed One Dollar on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) valuation of taxable property within said district, if said tax is voted the same shall be levied and collected for the year 1921 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided for by law.

S. A. Hughes is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same. None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Haskell Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this Board shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the president of this Board shall cause to be posted at three different public places within said Haskell Independent School District for at least three weeks before the day of election, true copies of this order and he shall make due returns showing when and where said notices were posted.

O. E. PATTERSON,
President Board of Trustees,
Attest: R. V. Robertson,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Owen Fouts Entertains With Birthday Party

Little Misses Lena Bell Kemp and Pauline Walthall celebrate their eighth birthday on Thursday March 28.

A birthday party was given to these little ladies by Mrs. Owen Fouts at her home.

At four p. m. the little friends assembled, each presenting a gift. After games on the lawn and eating of much home-made candy the children gathered around the dining table and cut the birthday cake, with eight tiny candles burning. Lighted up thirty-three little faces, each wishing Lena Bell and Pauline many happy birthdays.

Those enjoying this pleasant afternoon were: Thelma Winn, Campbell Elkins, Murray Winn, Louie Brasher, Carl Arbuckle, Wilda Pippin, Mark Walthall, Irene McGregor, Ruby Cox, Marvin Gholson, Roma Lee Cox, Zelma Anderson, Ruth Van Buskirk, Ruby Fay Thompson, Anna Maud Taylor, Elizabeth Smith, W. A. Glenn, Velma Sorrels, Eddie Brooks, Louise Partain, Nancy Guest, Leon Sorrels, Worthy McCurdy, Bates Thornton, Mary Louise Seales, Ethelgene Seales, Lola Taylor, Loupils Nolan, Vivian Bernard.

MRS. DELANEY, CONFERENCE LEADER VISITS HASKELL

Mrs. Delaney of Memphis, Texas, Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work, met with the Haskell societies at the church April 2nd, in a very inspiring and heart touching service.

Mrs. Delaney with her wonderful personality and heart of a young girl, and possessing all that living vital faith with Christ, without which all works are dead, is well fitted for the training and eldership of girls.

Mrs. Kaigler, who has given so tirelessly of her time is an inspiration to our own girls, gave the opening address, introducing Mrs. Delaney.

Scripture reading by Virginia Gilbert, District Superintendent of Young People's Mission Study.

Prayer by Ethel Jones.

Song by Mrs. Oskin's Juniors.

Vocal Duet by Louis Kaigler and Arta Wright. "Give of Your Best to be Master."

Report of Conference Finances by our own Conference Treasurer of whom we are justly proud - Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Delaney explained the different phases of the work and brings up some of the questions that our girls should discuss against.

Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon session began at 1:30. Mrs. Kibbrough in her kind and gracious way, making the welcoming address.

Plans Duet by Ethel and Maudie Jones.

Prayer by girls of the Society.

Song - Jerusalem, by Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. Delaney then told how she had financed and supervised a summer camp near Amarillo for girls, who otherwise might not have had a much needed vacation.

Our Honor Roll, which she displayed, was the names of young women of our conference who have answered the call for "life service" some of whom are in foreign fields, others yet in training school.

Mrs. Delaney asked that the song - "Give of Your Best to the Master" sung by Louis Kaigler and Arta Wright be repeated and the call for life service was made again. One young girl responding. She then made it plain how necessary it was to have home guards. Girls at home to uphold our Missionary girls by their watching, working, praying and giving. In response to this appeal nearly every girl present pledged themselves to be home guards, and

Notice of Sale of Automobile
Notice is hereby given that I will at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at my place of business Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on Saturday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1921, the following described property to-wit:

One Ford Roadster, model 1918, engine No. 24828-54, license No. 845 and register No. 30042, licensed stored with me by A. B. W. I will pay the charges now due for more than sixty days.

J. F. K...
G. W. Lewis of route one, was in city Tuesday. He gave us his word for a year to the Free Press.

another society of older girls organized with Mrs. Montgomery as president.

We are glad to have with us members from other churches.

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Black Silk Stove Polish

Black Silk Stove Polish is not only most economical, but it gives a fine glossy finish that cannot be obtained by any other polish. It is a true "shine in every drop" and it lasts long times as long as you use it.

Black Silk Stove Polish is the best for all kinds of stoves, including gas, oil, and wood-burning stoves. It is also suitable for use on brass, copper, and iron.

Get a Can Today!

Better Quality Lower Prices

You just naturally want to buy your groceries when you know you are getting the best quality at the lowest prices—the price after the decline.

Fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Just now we have many appetizing varieties in both lines. Remember that you are no farther away from our store than the telephone. We Deliver Promptly.

Haskell Spot Cash Grocery

Notice to Light Customers

If anyone is caught breaking the seals or tampering with our meters the current to them will be discontinued without notice.

Tampering with meters is an offense under the state laws and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00.

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We Are Ready to Serve You

With the best Ice Cream and Soft Water in the country. Give us a trial and be convinced.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

J. L. TUBBS, Prop.
Telephone 333

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker entertain one of the best entertainments of the season was enjoyed by the entire Wauhatch and Chickerton communities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker Saturday night. A country breakfast was the feature of the evening, with music and various amusements. An extra special expression of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Baker for the good time and wishing for their best interests.

SOUTH WARD SIX AND SEVENTH GRADE EDITS PAPER

The first edition of the "Reporter" a school paper, made its appearance in our office Thursday. It is a neat four page five column paper with a cartoon on first page of the new school building. The articles are thought-provoking on the local questions of the day. It is edited by the sixth and seventh grade pupils of the South Ward, Dallas Taylor, being editor-in-chief, followed by Walter Glenn and Naudia McPherson, associate editors. It has practically two and one-half pages of local matter, including a very interesting and amusing article being nearly written.

Several articles appear throughout the columns which speak for the art teacher as an indispensable and one of the most important in the list of educational interests. "Passing of the Lead Mine" is an excellent article.

An article was heard last Saturday for the purpose of leading funds for the new high school building. It was passed and was the children of Haskell wish to think each and every citizen for his vote. Such articles as the above prove the need of a better place to consider the needs of the progressive youngsters which are our citizens of tomorrow.

NOTICE TO THE DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

The Delinquent Tax Roll of the Haskell Independent School District will be published next week and after this has been done all penalties allowed by law will be added. Some of these penalties are 10 per cent, publication fees, cost of making up delinquent rolls, \$5.00 for each roll, \$1.00 for each citation served, \$2.00 for each parcel or tract of land, as cost to the Clerk and Tax Collector, and other penalties in addition to those enumerated above. \$500 will be filed as soon after the publication of the delinquent rolls as possible, by the county attorney.

In order to avoid the penalties and cost of suit, please see F. L. Daugherty, Tax Collector, and make settlement at once. The time is short. Do this today, as it is not the intention of the School Board to work a hardship on anyone, but the Board must have the money to run the school the full nine months.

(Signed) SCHOOL BOARD,
Haskell Independent School District.

"DEATH CAR" DRIVEN BY WALLACE REID IN PICTURE

In his new Paramount Artercraft picture, "Excuse My Dust," an exciting automobile racing story that will come to Dick's Theatre next Thursday, Wallace Reid tempted fate by driving a speed car that holds the record for accidents.

The automobile began its career as a regular racing car and captured several prizes. Then Wallace Reid drove it for scenes in his recent sensational Paramount picture, "The Roaring Road," and crashed a record for speed around the famous "Death Curve" of the Santa Monica road race. Then came the Santa Monica road race, and the driver of the car in that event turned it over on a curve and smashed it to pieces.

But the automobile was rebuilt and entered the big race at Indianapolis. There it turned over, driver and mechanicals were trapped under it and both buried to death. But the owner rebuilt and the car rebuilt and ran a race at Elgin, Illinois with it. In "Excuse My Dust," Wallace Reid drove the machine at top speed from Los Angeles to San Francisco and had no trouble at all.

The picture is a thrilling mixture of business intrigue, auto racing, and laughs. Ann Little is the leading woman and Sam Wood directed. Will Hatcher adapted the story to the screen from an original by Byron Morgan.

"Excuse My Dust," the third and greatest of Wallace Reid's auto stories will be shown at Dick's Theatre Thursday April 14th. If you have seen "The Roaring Road" and "Double Speed" we know you will see "Excuse My Dust." If you have not seen the others you can't afford to miss this opportunity to see this greatest of all auto racing stories, Thursday 14th, Excuse My Dust.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

"Excuse My Dust" a comedy drama of love, business, thrills and excitement, with a smashing auto race from Los Angeles to San Francisco, Excuse My Dust.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't over hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.