

H. S. REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEET

Haskell High School made the record in its history at the District Scholastic Meet held at Abilene 11th and 12th.

The second successive year Haskell girls' debating team won in district contest in debate. Lynda Johnson and Thelma Williams won seven girls' debating teams at the preliminaries in debate team defeated the Abilene team. In the finals our girls defeated the team from the Abilene team.

Robertson and Thelma Williams represent the Haskell High School in the State Interscholastic debating at Austin May 1st. They stand a mighty good chance of winning the State championship in debating. It is a great honor for Haskell to win the District and a team to the State meet at Austin.

Last year was the first time in the history of the Haskell High School that they have sent a representative to the State meet at Austin. It is a greater honor to send a team two successive years to the State meet.

Our girls also have the great honor of winning the Caldwell Cup in girls' debating the second successive year. This cup is won again next year by Haskell's debating team it becomes the permanent property of the Haskell School. They should win this cup next year.

They are not ashamed of the record of our boys' debating team, composed of Hugh Anderson and Ewell Hill. They won over Anson in the preliminaries and they should have won the finals by winning in the finals over Roscoe, but they were defeated in this second debate.

They did fairly well in track by winning points. Next year our boys should make more interest in track and events and send a strong team to the State. While our boys could have more interest in track, still we find our record made at Abilene year. The citizens of Haskell are proud of these boys and girls.

It means the building of better characters if we back them up. If we fail in building the kind of characters in our boys and girls, these other things will do no good. This failure means the failure of the nation. It would be well for us to think more about the things which are for your boys and girls while for pleasure, clubs, etc.

J. D. McCurdy Dies, Last Friday Morning

Funeral services from the Grim Reaper to Mrs. J. D. McCurdy Friday morning April 11, at 3 o'clock, at the home a few miles east of town a couple of weeks illness and complications. Mrs. McCurdy 45 years of age when she passed away. When a very small girl she was heart to her Lord and lived the Methodist Church. Her life spent in the service of her God and to her family. She was gentle, kind and companionable and she was one who delighted to do good and never there was distress or need of the never tired ministrations, was universally loved and will be missed by all whose lives were blessed by her husband and eight children, who were at her bedside during her illness. The body was given to the cemetery in Haskell. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bonny assisted by Rev. I. N. Alvis. Beautiful floral offering was given by friends and a large congregation was present to pay their last respects to the noble woman. May she alone can pour balm into wounded hearts and sustain the loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

GOOD ROADS MEET HELD LAST SATURDAY

A Good Roads meeting was held in the District court room last Saturday afternoon in which quite a number of speeches were made. Hon. C. L. Martin of Seymour, our State Representative, was one of the speakers on the occasion. We have no report of anything definite being done at this meeting other than the spirit of advocating good roads strengthened. There is quite a lot of agitation for better roads in Haskell county and many ways are being thought out regarding the best way to build and maintain good roads.

SPEAKS IN INTEREST OF ROBERTSON FOR GOVERNOR

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HARDY WILL SPEAK HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College of Belton Texas, will speak at Haskell Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. This will be a great address and every one is earnestly invited to hear him. He will come in for this address from all over this country and from the West. Welcome to all.

WORK ON NEW GIN PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The Harrison Spurlock Gin Company are erecting a gin plant on the site of the former cotton yard south of the square in this city. The framework of the main building, which is 80 feet long, 22 feet wide and 22 feet high, has been completed. It will be a single plant, equipped with five eighty saw centennial gins of the very latest type. The power will be a Skinner Automatic inflow engine, which will represent the best work in engine machinery. The seed and cotton houses will be large and commodious and erected on the most up-to-date plans. All dust from this gin will be enclosed in a modern dust house and every accommodation possible will be maintained by the company. All the machinery will be equipped with roller bearings and the latest burr machinery and cleaners. This plant when completed will represent an investment of more than \$25,000 and will be appreciated by the farmers of this section. All home men have been used in the erection of this plant and every dollar's worth of material possible to obtain has been bought in Haskell, according to a statement given out by M. F. Spurlock.

Mr. Spurlock has purchased the J. C. Holt home in this city and moved his family here and will look after the erection and operation of the gin in person. We welcome Mr. Spurlock to our city.

WILMOT DAUGHARTY BRINGS LARGE EGGS TO TOWN

The Rhode Island Red hens have been responsible for all of the freak egg production which has been reported to the Free Press this spring until Rev. Wilmot Daugharty came down Saturday with several extremely large eggs in a paper sack which were produced by his famous Partridge Wyandotte hen. These eggs were uniform in size and almost perfect in shape. They are just a little under size in comparison with other eggs brought in. He says the eggs laid by this hen have all been about this size.

R. L. MEDFORD USING TRACTOR NEW METHOD OF FARMING

R. L. Medford of the Howard community was in the city Tuesday on business and while here stated for the first time that he had purchased a tractor and double w planter and cultivator and expects to cultivate his crop this year with the tractor and its attachments. He has already prepared his ground and has planted his feed and said the new method of farming was working fine up to the present. Mr. Medford has an excellent farm which is very level and is in a large body where he can get long rows and he is of the opinion that the tractor way will work all right for him. Mr. Medford is very modest in all his statements and he is a man that never takes the big eye and becomes enthused over anything until he has proven that it will do the work expected. His friends and neighbors are watching with interest his new method of farming.

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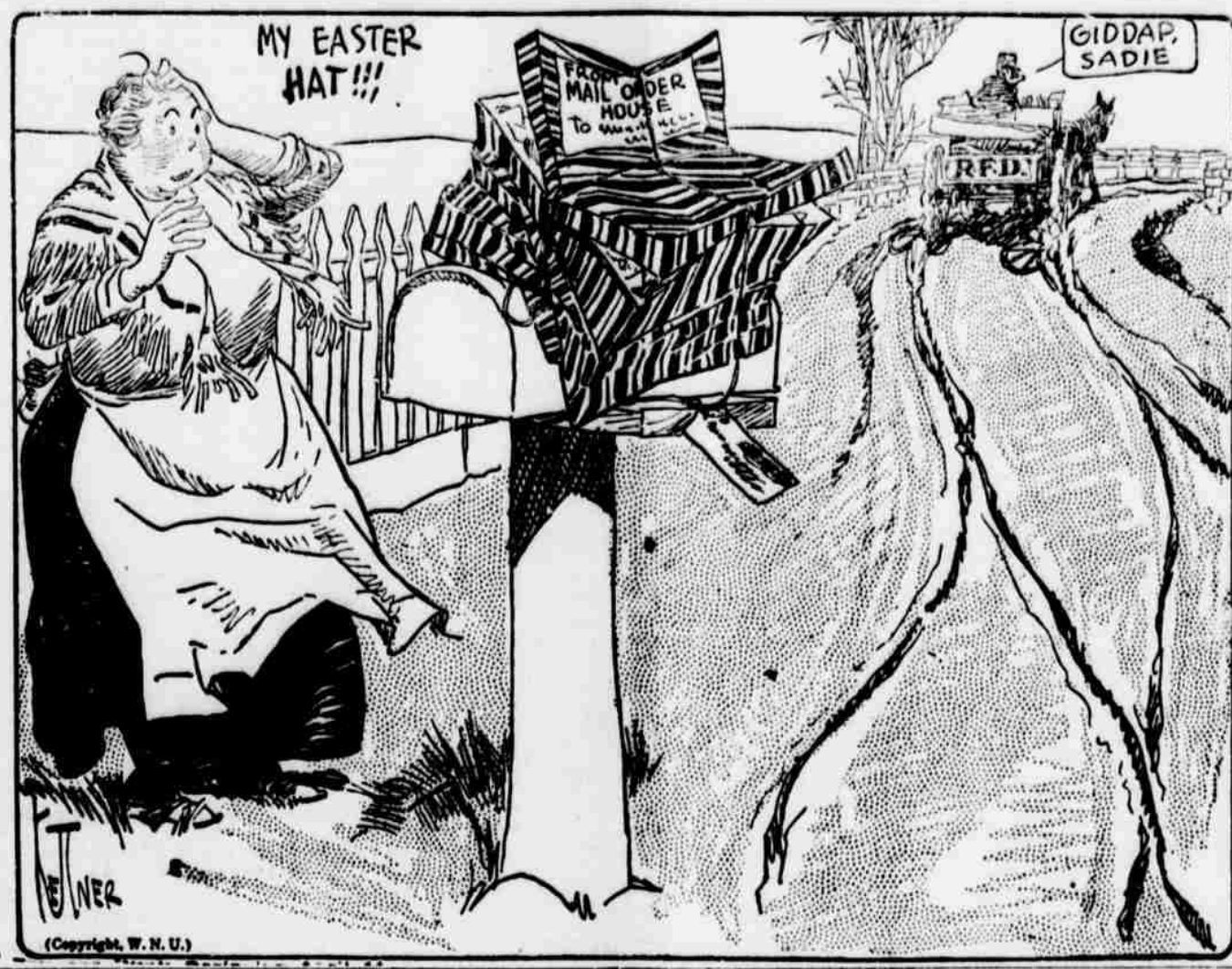
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A Calamity



GOOD RAINS OVER THE ENTIRE COUNTY

The drought was broken Saturday by about an inch of rain which came just in time for the planting of the row crops in Haskell County. There is now bountiful moisture for the bringing up of all seed planted. Gardens are showing the effect of the rain and warm days by putting forth the tender shoots which is soon to supply our wants for vegetables. The florists of the city are rejoicing with the planting and cultivating of their flower beds and the flowers seem to be coming forth earlier and more beautiful than ever before. Truly this year we are blessed with moisture and beautiful spring days.

HOME COMING YEAR AT BAYLOR COLLEGE

The following letter was sent to the Free Press by Will Johnson of Route 1, Haskell, with the request that we publish same. Mr. Johnson has two daughters in Baylor and is very much interested in this particular college. "My Dear Mr. Johnson: "Have you heard that this is Homecoming Year at Baylor College? "We who are on the grounds are making plans for a great reunion of Baylor women on May twenty-sixth, one of the days of commencement which is set apart for us. We want you to help us invite our Baylor friends and classmates to be with us at that time. We hope to make it a time for class reunions and give assurance of good fellowship and an excellent program. "Will you not help us give this occasion the wide publicity that is necessary to insure success? We especially desire the names of Baylor women who have recently married and who on account of a change of name and address may fail to receive an invitation. "Your own Baylor girl who is now with us will have her part in making the twenty-sixth of May a day to be remembered. Cordially yours, Emma C. King, President of the Alumnae Association."

LOCAL BANKS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

Monday April 21st (San Jacinto Day) the local banks will be closed. Bear this in mind and if you have any business that will not wait you had better go Saturday and attend to your affairs.

PREACHING AT MIDWAY NEXT SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.

Rev. G. Robert Forrester, pastor of the First Christian church of this city will preach at Midway next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Quite a number of Haskell people and people from other communities will be present to hear Rev. Forrester.

SACRED HARP SINGERS WILL MEET AT RULE MAY 11

The West Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention which was organized at Ft. Worth several years ago will be held at the Primitive Baptist church in Rule the 2nd, Sunday May 11, beginning Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and continuing until Sunday afternoon with dinner on the ground both days. Hundreds of singers from over the state will be there on that occasion. It will be the best opportunity to hear the old songs sung by a large congregation of singers that has ever been to West Texas. The singers who love the old songs are looking forward to that day with great enthusiasm and expectation. It is to be hoped that the weather will be fine and that the conditions will be such that the occasion will meet with success.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF ROCHESTER DIES

We learn as we go to press that Wheeler Lee, one of Rochester's oldest citizens died at his home in that city this morning (Thursday) at 12:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of many months. He will be buried at 2:30 this afternoon in the Rochester cemetery.

FARMERS SELLS 1600 LBS. OF MAIZE FOR PLANTING

M. O. Field living four miles south of town reports selling more than 1600 pounds of Dwarf Red Maize to the farmers of Haskell county for planting purposes. Mr. Field has spent much time and care in improving this maize and keeping it dwarf in size of stalk with full size head and plump grain. Mr. Field stated that he has never bought any feed since he has been on his farm he now owns but has sold feed each year. He now has a fine stand of corn and his plows are going over it this week. He advocates farmers growing their own feed and living from the farm—selling the surplus at their own good time.

L. H. NEWSOME ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER NO 2

We are authorized this week to announce L. H. (Luther) Newsome as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Newsome needs no introduction to the voters of Precinct No. 2 as he has lived in the county for the past 23 years, and is well and favorably known over the county. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and if elected, to serve the voters to the very best of his ability in all matters pertaining to the office. He is making the race upon the strong solicitation of a large number of friends, and will endeavor to see every voter in the precinct before the election. He asks that you give his candidacy due consideration before casting your vote for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

HASKELL BOY HONORED BY PHI BETA KAPPA POULTRY PLANT IS ESTABLISHED HERE

The highest honor in college or university life, election to Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity, was paid 28 University of Texas academic students Saturday. Their scholastic record was recognized as the best of the entire school.

Phi Beta Kappa, which is a national fraternity, was organized at Washington and Lee university 150 years ago, the second chapter being established soon after at Yale. The golden key is everywhere the mark of the Phi Beta Kappa scholar.

The 1924 honor list follows: Tom A. Andrews, West Point; Alpha Boyer, George Cooper, Tyler; Joyce Cox, Barbara Elkel, Austin; Llerena Friend, Electra; John Graag, Austin; Vivian Green, Austin; Kenneth Hackler, Dallas; J. P. Hart, Austin; Ethel Hartmann, Tivoli; H. G. Hendricks, Silsbee; Dorothy Hirschfield, San Antonio; Ola Johnson, Burke; Gottlieb Langner, Jr., Knippa; Harry J. Lefkowitz, Dallas; Olive Lee Logan, Austin; C. M. Perry, Houston; R. P. Peters, Austin; S. Gaines Post, Haskell; Floy Roots, San Benito; Beryl Rutledge, San Antonio; Florence Settles, Nash; Zula Terry, Texas City; C. A. Timm, Austin; C. F. Wiehusch, Riesel; Lucile de Nevers Williams, Austin.

CITY POLL TAX NOT A PREREQUISITE FOR VOTING

In a lengthy opinion by the Attorney General's Department October 8, 1920, and addressed to the State Comptroller it was held:

"Under Article 927 of the R. C. S. 1911, certain cities and towns are authorized to levy and collect an annual poll tax not to exceed one dollar of every male inhabitant of said city, etc. This law has not been amended so as to authorize the levy of a poll tax by a city against women as well as men, and as no assessment of such poll tax against women is authorized, she cannot be required to pay the same, in fact could not pay same in such a way as to constitute such a payment by her, the payment of a poll tax in a legal sense. This being true, a woman cannot be required to pay a city poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, and since this cannot be required of a woman as a prerequisite to voting, neither can it be required of a man as a prerequisite for voting. To do so would be to require something of a man (the payment of a city poll tax) that cannot be required of a woman and that as a prerequisite to voting. This would be a clear discrimination against men solely on account of sex and therefore clearly prohibited by the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution. It follows that no one, neither men nor women, can be required to pay a city poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and that any person may vote without the payment of a city poll tax, if otherwise qualified to vote. This in no way releases men from the payment of a city poll tax if they are in fact liable therefor. The tax remains due and payable by men as a tax just the same. It is only that he is not denied the right to vote because of his failure to have paid such tax."—W. W. Caves.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PLAY WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

"At the End of the Rainbow" the Sophomore Class play, will be given tonight, April 18th, at the High School at 8:30 p. m.

The scenes of the play are located in a college town. The students are practicing for a football game with a rival college, Douglas Brown, a football expert from another college, is in town on business connected with his father's estate and to distract attention, enters college. Phyllis Lane induces him to consent to play with the team at the request of the captain.

Robert Preston, a lawyer, secretly loves Marion Dayton, his ward. He entrusts the combination of the safe to her and tells her of a packet of important papers within the safe. Louise Ross, or Miss Grayson and her mother Mrs. Brown, stepmother of Douglas, learn that a second will disinheriting them has been found and is in the Preston safe. They plot to obtain possession of the document. A mask ball is given by Marion and Louise wears a costume identical with that of Marion, deceives Mr. Preston and gets the papers, not knowing the original packet has been removed.

Suspicion falls upon Marion but her innocence is finally established. Preston discovers he loves her and their dream of the pot of gold "at the end of the rainbow" is happily realized.

This fine school comedy is full of fun from start to finish. You will miss a treat if you do not attend. Come out and back your boys and girls and your high school.

RURAL SCHOOLS VOTE ONE DOLLAR TAX

In the election held Saturday April the 5th the Rural school districts of Cliff, Powell, Cobb and Howard voted the one dollar tax. Other districts where the elections were held, defeated the tax issue and their schools remain as before the election as regard to taxes.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA JAILED HERE

Henry Porterfield and Claud Lowrance were brought from Oklahoma Thursday by Sheriff W. C. Allen and placed in jail here charged with selling whiskey. These men are alleged to have been in Haskell during the latter part of March and went from here to Comanche, Oklahoma, where they were apprehended and held for the Haskell county officials.

MRS. C. L. BIRD IMPROVING

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bird living north of town will be glad to learn that Mrs. Bird who has been very sick with the measles which developed into pneumonia is now improving nicely and it is the hope and prayer of our people that she will soon regain her health.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO CENTENIAL MEET

In the county convention held in the District Court room in Haskell Saturday April the 12, Mr. and Mrs. George Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, with Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Charles Parsons as alternates were elected to represent Haskell in the District Convention to be held at Abilene Saturday April 19, to elect two members of the Texas Centennial Board and transact such business as may come before such meeting. The date upon which the Texas Centennial celebration is to be held and the place of meeting is not known at this time, but the machinery is put in action to bring it about at some future time.

WILL LECTURE ON THE HOLY LAND

Mr. Coleman Craig, of Dallas Texas will lecture at the Baptist church Friday evening of this week beginning at 7:45. Mr. Craig traveled over the Holy Land last summer and took a number of pictures of interesting places such as the birth place of Jesus, his boyhood home, Gethsemane, Calvary and many others which we read of in the Bible. He throws seventy-five pictures on the screen and explains them in the lecture. There is no admission fee. Every one is cordially invited to come and enjoy the pictures. A free will offering will be taken at the close to pay for the entertainment and your bible more after having seen these pictures. It will be next to a trip through the Holy Land.

NEW COAT OF PAINT ON FRONT OF BALDWIN BLDG.

The front of the Baldwin building on the east side in this city which is occupied by the Haskell Bargain Store and McNeil and Smith Hardware Co. has been given a new coat of paint this week. The building has just been beautified by a new awning and the front of the stores given a new coat of paint make this building and these stores very attractive.

RESIDENCE OF W. M. RAMSAIER BURNS LAST THURSDAY

The residence of W. M. Ramsaier, a few blocks northwest from the square was destroyed by fire about noon last Thursday. Very little household goods were saved from the burning building. The house belonged to W. H. C. Brown and it is reported that no insurance was carried on the building or its contents. The explosion of a coal oil cook stove was the cause of the fire.

J. W. LOONEY MADE A BUSINESS TRIP TO MIDWAY EARLY IN THE WEEK AND REPORTED IT QUITE A BUSY CITY.

It was trades day and he says the people of that section were all there.

JUDGE J. W. GAMMILL AND SON WATSON AND B. T. BELL OF ROCHESTER WERE IN THE CITY WEDNESDAY ON BUSINESS.

BAPTIST WOMEN WILL MEET HERE

A District meeting of Baptist Women of West Texas will be held in Haskell Thursday and Friday of next week April 24-25. This will bring many hundreds of visitors to our city. The program will begin in the afternoon. Many able speakers will appear on the program. All are invited to attend the meetings.

Why Not Eat The Best

MILK DANDY BREAD is made with good rich milk. Made fresh every day and delivered fresh from our oven to your grocer. There is a difference.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Milk Dandy Bread

From the Field

BY W. M. FREE

Visit Bevers Hatchery at Munday

We have looked for an opportunity to visit the Bevers Chick Hatchery in the city of Munday since W. C. Bevers the proprietor increased the capacity to 10,000 eggs for one hatching. This opportunity came when Co. Agent W. P. Trice and J. L. Crawford who has a small hatchery in Haskell invited me to go with them last Thursday to Munday, arriving in that city we drove out to the home of Mr. Bevers where the hatching is located within the corporate limits of the city. This hatchery is conveniently arranged, is equipped with mammoth incubators which were running with full capacity and there were hundreds of eggs waiting their turn to be hatched. From all parts of the country as Mr. Bevers does custom hatching from a large scope of country around Munday. These incubators are so arranged that they will take new eggs every three days and will also hatch out a batch of chicks at the same time. Mr. Bevers has the honor of the establishment but our opinion is that Mrs. Bevers his wife and co-worker deserves much of the honors of the success of the plant because she had broken herself to be one of the best poultry raisers in the country long before they moved to Munday.

Poultry Reels Shown at Picture Show

After the visit to the Hatchery we drove back to town and took in the Poultry reels in the picture show which was being sponsored by the W. J. Lawther Feed House of Dallas. Walter Burton, Poultry judge of Dallas made the talk and explained the pictures. The M. Johnson Poultry plant of Bowie Texas was shown, also the largest Duck plant in the world and the Smith Incubator of New England was also shown and explained. These pictures were entertaining and instructive and were witnessed by a packed house.

Exhibition of Poultry Culling

At the City Hall after the picture show Walter Burton gave a lecture on the culling of poultry, using live birds to show how the culling is done. Many of the school children were present and were asked questions by Mr. Burton. Their answers proved that many of them had made a study of poultry raising and were very much interested. The time seemed to have passed away all too soon and we had to leave this interesting city and the things we enjoyed and return home.

Visit the Home of Farmer East of Town

Friday morning County Agent W. P. Trice accompanied by the writer made a special visit to the home of Mr. H. Y. Brauman who is living on the Kirkpatrick farm 12 miles east of town. We arrived there about 11 o'clock and found Mr. Brauman at the house, who was not long in getting us over like to his wheat field about a mile away. The jitney was suggested for the country agent and Mr. Brauman decided that it would be the best to walk, saying that

it as for the writer's special benefit that the walk was to be made. I have always been democratic and will go with the majority. We put in one of the best hours of hot-footing I had done in some time. We examined wheat and oats under different plowings and sowings, looked for grass-hoppers and other species of the long family. We found about 70 acres of the largest wheat we have seen anywhere and with a few showers, Mr. Brauman will make some real good wheat. He has the remainder of the hundred acres sown to oats. He is cultivating in all about 250 acres. They have lots of hens and some fine young pigs and other hogs with plenty of cows for milk. Mrs. Brauman had a good dinner waiting for us when we reached the house and after that ride and hike I had my appetite with me, and I enjoyed this good meal. I more with some satisfaction that Mr. Trice proved himself an artist at the table. Mrs. Brauman had so many good things to eat that we could not get around but we did the best we could. The thing that I enjoyed most of all was the good corn bread, home grown bacon and butter milk.

We Visit Atchison Ranch

Friday afternoon we made a call at the G. F. Atchison Ranch about two miles east from the home of Mr. Brauman and on arriving found Earl Atchison, who has charge of the ranch, at the barn with his father, G. F. Atchison of Haskell doing some repair work. We were shown about the place by these gentlemen. The thing that first caught our eyes were the 125 White Leghorn hens that were busy about the place with their daily hustling. We next saw the early hatch of little white birds which are about 4 weeks old—there were about 100 in this colony. We next saw about 80 more which are about one week old and looked very thrifty. 12 turkey hens are also kept by Earl and his wife and they have about 200 eggs in incubation now. This ranch has 100 acres under web wire fence which keeps the coyotes from making raids on their flocks of chickens and turkeys. It is said that a coyote does not like to go inside a web wire fence. We note further eight young calves in the lot, some of them are registered Durhams. Earl has begun to sell some cream now from his cows. He has a very fine registered Durham male and some registered cows from which he expects to breed up his herd to the very best blood lines possible to obtain. He is also building a chicken house when completed will be stenciled inside and out and there will be no place for the bugs to find lodging to eat on his flock and take away the profits of poultry raising.

Earl has a good crop and they have recently graded up the road and expect an extension of Route 4 out of Haskell to pass by their farm. We came back to town late in the afternoon and I found that the trip was worth while for me and I think with some good lintment I can bathe the soreness out of my limbs during the week and be ready for another hike with Trice when he feels lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Falwell of Route one were Haskell visitors Monday.

Charter No. 4474.

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown below \$340,735.73)		\$395,908.75
Acceptances of other banks discounted		490.43
Total Loans		400.00
Overdrafts, unsecured, None; unsecured, \$490.43		490.43
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)		25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		4,350.00
Banking House, \$75,800.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,028.10		88,828.10
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		28,880.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		76,000.75
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		346.87
Total of last two above items		\$76,356.62
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
TOTAL		\$541,070.62

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$60,000.00
Surplus fund		40,000.00
Undivided profits		\$18,064.57
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		7,837.12
Circulating notes outstanding		22,600.00
Amount due to State banks		4,079.46
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries other than items above		1,719.60
Total of last two items above		\$5,799.15
Demand deposits other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		389,264.77
Individual deposits subject to check		
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		13,178.85
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve		\$402,443.62
TOTAL		\$541,070.62

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, O. B. Norman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. B. NORMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1924.
(Seal)
NEVADA BAKER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. L. FIELDS,
HARDY GRISSOM,
J. W. GHOLSON—Director.

RECAPITULATION		
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$240,785.85	Capital
United States Bonds	25,000.00	Surplus
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00	Undivided Profits
Federal International Bank- ing Co. Stock	1,350.00	Circulation
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,828.10	Deposits
Short Time Commercial Paper	124,173.05	
Acceptance Account	25,440.31	Total
Cash and Sight Exchange	106,493.31	
Total	\$541,070.62	Total
		\$541,070.62

No. 890.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the **FARMERS STATE BANK** at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$225,442.07	
Loans, real estate	5,000.00	
Overdrafts	39.33	
Bonds and Stocks, Federal	450.00	
International Banking Corp.	450.00	
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00	
Other Real Estate	4,312.50	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,290.91	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	81,198.18	
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,696.25	
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,185.49	
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	274.36	
Other Resources: Warrants, County	121.72	
Total	\$341,583.81	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.
We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and J. B. Post as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. C. Montgomery, President,
J. B. Post, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1924.
(Seal)
M. H. Post,
Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
H. S. Post,
R. C. Conch,
M. H. Hancock,
—Directors

M. T. Mauldin of Gauntt was in the city Saturday and gave us his name and address for the Free Press to be mailed to him. Mr. Mauldin is a useful man in his community. He is a good citizen, and a good singer and is always ready to serve his community in any way that he can help them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Roberts of the Pinkerton community motored to Haskell Saturday and spent the afternoon in the city.

Pleasant View

A nice rain fell here Saturday night which was greatly appreciated by the farmers, as they can plant cotton with the assurance of sufficient season to bring it up.

The measles epidemic seems to be spreading some in this community, as several cases have developed the last week. Mrs. W. O. Sargent is still confined to her bed, where she has been for the past two months, suffering of chronic stomach trouble.

The Leaguers are preparing to give a play entitled "When Crossroads Cross Again," a story written around the life of a minister, of which Texas alone has hundreds, who after superannation eke out a life of poverty and destitution because of the meager salaries they have received during their active ministerial careers with no means of financial sustenance when physical strength has left them.

The story, true to the superannate life, has been dramatized, and is being utilized by the M. E. Church in an attempt to interest the world in providing funds for the care and financial support of those "Old Hones of the Cross," who have spent their lives as pioneers of christianity and pathfinders of progressive civilization. We will announce the date of this play later in the columns of the Free Press.

Most every home in this community was represented in the town of Munday on April 14, at which time a Ford Sedan car, a radio set, etc. were given away by the merchants and Mr. Waters of the town, and very naturally, every one present expected to be the favored chump.

Bro. Barnett filled his appointment on last Sunday night, in spite of the muddy roads caused by the downpour of rain on Saturday night.

CENTER POINT

The health of this community is not so very good at this writing.

There are several cases of the measles here yet, but think they will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Patterson have a real sick baby, and we wish it a speedy recovery.

Wesley Jeter fell about two weeks ago and broke his collar bone. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Watson spent the week end at Ballinger with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cox were in Stamford Monday. We invite each and every church this coming week end.

We are all very proud of the rain we had Saturday night. It looks like we have a prosperous year before us.

Jess Matthews, Misses Annie Laurie Ivy, and Verlie Bland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews of Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland visited in the Sayles community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Sayles attended B. Y. P. U. at this place Sunday night. We are very glad to have them come, and give them a hearty welcome back, and bring some one with them. Especially do we appreciate Mr. Johnson helping us with our song service.

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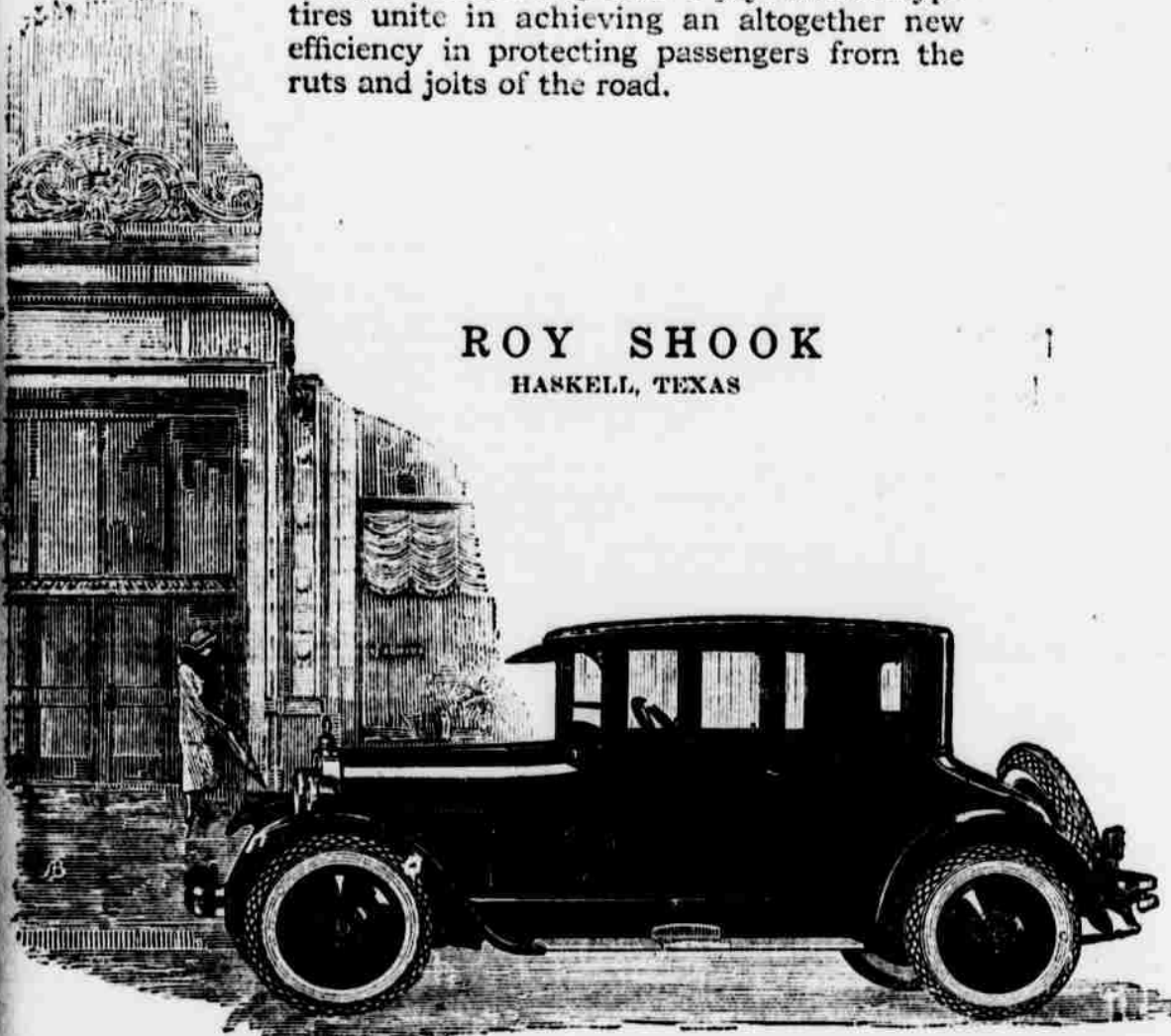
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Green's Cake Walk. Miss Minnie Jones (Mrs. George Fields) and Miss Belle Rupe (Mrs. Will Whitman) rendered a piano duett. Then the gayly dressed beaux and exquisitely costumed belles enjoyed "Shoot the Buffalo." While the girls were showing off the accomplishments they had attained at college Mr. R. C. Couch passed red stick candy which was enjoyed very much by all.

The next scene was the bob-haired girls of 1924 planning a party with not enough boys to go round. The following girls took part: Misses Sula Mae Rathiff, Verna Oates, Madalin Hunt, Alberta Smith, Lucille Taylor, Margy Pinkerton, Nettie McCollum, Ruth Chambers. Miss Pinkerton sang and Miss Bettie Lee Castles gave a beautiful song and dance act representing modern dancing.

The next act was "How High School Girls Get Off On A Lark." Miss Louise Kaigler was at the piano and the following girls came dancing and skipping in: Annetta and Frances Grisson, Marion Guest, Mary Sherrill, Kathryn Smith, Marguerite McCollum. The auto horns began to honk and they were off in a flash.

The beaux and belles of the future was the next scene where the belles went after them with clubs. Little Misses Mary Louise Seales, Mary Frances Sutherland, Virginia Neal, Mary Lee Thomas, Anna Maud Taylor, Lillian Kaigler and Mazie Bess Key and Messrs. Wallace Kimbrough, Jeff Davis McDonald, Joseph Gose, Paul Sanley, Alvy Chapman, T. A. Williams Jr., and Darnell.

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon April 12, with a small number answering roll call. The business session was brief and was followed by a program on Clyde Fitch, another of America's dramatists. Mrs. N. T. Smith directed the interesting program: Mesdames A. J. Smith, O. E. Patterson, and Ben Hardy developing the lesson from Fitch's early life thru his latest play. Mrs. Hardy told the play, "Her Great Match," in a most interesting manner.

Miss Exa Cahill Elected Duchess
The Haskell County Chamber of Commerce has elected Miss Exa Cahill one of Haskell's most attractive girls to represent her as Duchess at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Brownwood in May. These meetings are some of the best in Texas and a help and inspiration to all besides the greatest thing in the world to chase dull care away as they are the very essence of West Texas hospitality, big heartedness and brotherly love.

Miss Cahill Entertains

Miss Exa Cahill planned a picnic Saturday evening for her guest Miss Virginia McKinney of Stamford. The young people got out ten miles from town and had to return on account of the rain. However, they went to the home of the hostess and spread their lunch on the table and had a most delightful time after all. The following enjoyed the hospitality: Misses Lois Earnest, Verna Oates, Alberta Smith, Lucille Taylor, Nettie McCollum, the honoree and hostess, Messrs. Terry Randall, Verna Anderson, Trice, Bert Welch, Emory Menefee, and Marlin Wilson and Jesse Campbell of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Honored

Miss Marylee Pinkerton gave a party at her home last Friday evening honoring her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison. A delightful time was spent playing games and refreshments were served to Misses Lucille Taylor, Lois Earnest, Verna Oates, Exa Cahill, Nettie McCollum, Lucille Campbell of Rule and Messrs. Emory Menefee, Frank Madison, Terry Randall, Verna Anderson, the honorees and hostess, Ed Verner and Jesse Campbell of Rule.

Tuesday Evening Club

Mrs. John Oates entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her attractive apartment Tuesday evening. A delightful time was spent at bridge and the hostess served dainty refreshments to Mesdames and Messrs. Henry Alexander, Roy Shook, W. H. Murchison, and Mr. Oscar Oates.

Parent-Teachers Association

The P. T. A. met Thursday, April 10 in a business session for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough was elected President; Mrs. Leon Gilliam, First Vice President; Mrs. Jesse Collier, Second Vice President; Mrs. Travis Arbuckle, Third Vice President; Mrs. Ernest Sutherland, Secretary; Mrs. R. V. Robertson, Treasurer, and Mrs. Date Anderson, Corresponding Secretary. The question of one or two meetings each month was discussed but left over until next meeting to be decided upon. The last meeting of this school year will be Thursday May 8th at 3:30 p. m. These meetings are for everyone who is interested in the school and the children.

Losers Entertains

One of the best missionary meetings enjoyed by the Methodist ladies this year was Monday afternoon, when the lesson from the new book "Creative Forces in Japan" was given. Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick in the absence of the leader, led. Others taking part on the program were Mesdames J. U. Fields, L. H. Southern, Irene Ballard, Ben Hardy, W. M. Mask, Caldwell, and Long. All these parts were well prepared, and after the lesson Mrs. Earnest and those on her side in a recent

membership campaign with Mrs. Neal as captain on the opposing side. Mrs. Earnest's side was defeated by a small margin and they royally entertained the winners. There were four gallons of home made ice cream and seven lovely cakes served to the winners and losers. The following enjoyed this delightful afternoon: Mesdames F. G. Alexander, Ethel Iby, J. U. Fields, L. H. Southern, B. Cox, Ben Hardy, W. M. Mask, Irene Ballard, Caldwell, C. D. Long, Calvin Heuston, Wyehe, Elmer Irwin, Kemp, Kimbrough, Abel Jones, I. W. Kirkpatrick, Earnest, R. E. and Henry Lee, T. J. Lemmons, Loftis, Montgomery, Hill Oates, Guy Mayes, Leflar, Neal, O. E. Patterson, Shriver, H. M. Smith, Sowell, E. Sutherland, A. H. Wade, Mire, Watson, Potter, R. G. Oates, Charles Parsons, T. A. Williams-Walton, Neal, Cass and Mrs. Lemmons' sister who is visiting her.

Mrs. John Oates has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. M. E. Park of Meyers was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Miss Virginia McKinney of Stamford was last week end guest of Miss Exa Cahill.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton and daughter, Miss Marylee, and Mrs. N. I. McCollum and daughter Miss Nettie were shopping in Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. U. Fields has returned from Colorado City where she attended a meeting of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Fields took part on the program of the meeting.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

T. D. Strickland called to see us Saturday and had us mail the Free Press to his brother W. A. Strickland at Henderson Texas for 6 months. Haskell news will be read in another home in Husk county through the kindness of Mr. Strickland.

Uncle Sim Kinnison of this city called to see us again and had the Free Press sent to his daughter, Mrs. Ida Hughes of Electra who lived in Haskell county many years. Uncle Sim says it will save him writing so much news in a letter and his daughter and her family will get all the news each week which would be impossible for him to write. He makes a business proposition out of the deal.

Easter Week Specials

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Easter is the time when every one wants to look their best. So, in order to stimulate cash business, and to give every one an opportunity to have a new frock, a new hat, or something new in her Easter wardrobe, we have made some drastic reductions in our Ready-to-Wear & Millinery department

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FOR SHERIFF:
HENRY TOWNSEND.
W. C. ALLEN.
J. C. TURNBOW.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. E. WALLING.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:
CHAS. M. CONNER.
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FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
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F. A. WEST.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:
ED HOWARD.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:
EARL BISHOP.
WAYNE PERRY.
M. E. GIDDENS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4.
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M. L. (Henry) JONES.
W. P. CAUDLE.
J. W. COLEMAN
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M. B. (Bungun) HOWARD.

FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1:
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FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 4:
R. J. (Jess) WEATHERSBY.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 2:
M. F. MEDLEY.

SOCIETY and Club

Southern Beaux and Belles Great Success

One of the most successful home talent plays ever staged in Haskell was "Southern Beaux and Belles" put on by Mrs. C. M. Kaigler under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association at the high school building last Friday night.

The Haskell High School Orchestra furnished the music and the first to appear on the program was Mrs. Quinn, a belle of the Old South.

As she came in Mr. T. A. Pinkerton sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Then Miss Viney Henry (Mrs. F. G. Alexander) gave a party for the Beaux and Belles of the Eighties. Wallace Parsons played the part of Miss Viney's colored house boy and brought her a note from her sweetheart, Mr. F. G. Alexander. The following attended the party: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes, T. G. Carney, Mrs. Abel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald and Mr. Alexander. The guests were entertained with music from an old fashioned music box and the old family album was also admired. Miss Anna Traweck (Mrs. T. A. Williams) sang "No Sir, No", one of the popular song hits of forty years ago. The ladies were elegantly gowned in costumes of the period and the party ended with the stately old square dance which the guests did to perfection. The remark was made that Miss Katie Johnson (Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald) and Mr. T. G. Carney were about the most spry and graceful dancers on the floor.

The next scene was the Beaux and Belles of 1900. Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was the first popular Belle to appear and she was sending a note of refusal to one of our substantial business men. Others taking part in this act were Mesdames and Messrs. George Fields, T. A. Pinkerton, Charles Parsons, H. S. Wilson, Courtney Hunt, Henry Alexander, R. C. Couch. Miss Lillie Rike (Mrs. Montgomery) sang "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky." Miss Ethel Alexander (Mrs. Iby) recited one of the beautiful old patriotic pieces of the period and Miss Linnie Earnest (Mrs. F. T. Sanders) a visiting girl from Munday, gave one of the pathetic recitations so popular at that time. Messrs. O. E. Patterson and R. V. Robertson, a lady and gentleman of color, gave a side-splitting rendition of "El

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Permanent arrangements are now being made for the purchase of ground and the establishing of an annual county fair for Haskell county. This fair is to be a real county fair, not a fair for the city of Haskell, but for every citizen of Haskell county. Every man, woman and child can claim an interest in this fair when it is established for it is indeed in truth for them that the project is being launched. Financial aid of course is needed to make the fair a success, but cooperation of every individual in the county in every way is what it will take to make the undertaking the success that the promoters intend it to be. There is a great need of a county fair. It is not necessary to discuss that but very little, as all the people of the county have realized the help derived from a county fair through the effort that has been put forth the two last years that a county fair has been held in Haskell. The fairs held were acknowledged to be a success although handicapped from every way for lack of a place suitable to display the exhibits and the short time that was given to collect and arrange the farm products and other things which were shown in these fairs. But the fair ground owned by the fair association with exhibition halls and grounds properly arranged to accommodate the large number of exhibitors in displaying their products, will be the greatest boon to the people of Haskell county that ever came to them.

A LARGER FREE PRESS

Beginning with last week's issue of the Free Press the size has been increased from a six-column to a seven-column page. This increase in the size of the pages will add over a page of reading matter to the regular issue of eight pages, and become necessary in order to accommodate our increased advertising patronage and to enable us to give to our readers each week a larger amount of news from over the county. There are very few weekly newspapers in West Texas printing a seven-column paper, and this step is taken with the aim of giving Haskell and Haskell county a newspaper of which they can be proud. In increasing the size of the Free Press, it was necessary to install a seven-column press and folder, our former equipment being limited in size to a six-column paper. This machinery has been recently installed, and we invite our many subscribers to visit our office when in the city.

Baptists Give Aid to Texas Missions
More money has been spent in Texas during the last four years by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for church building and for general home mission work than was contributed to that board by Texas Baptists during that period. Dr. F. S. Gomer, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas said. Home mission funds used in this state from May 1, 1919 to January 1, 1924 totaled \$927,000 and the amount which has been loaned to Baptists in this state for church building during that time is \$216,000 making a total of \$1,143,000 which this state has received from that board, as compared to the contributions to that agency of \$599,435.97 during the same period, Dr. Gomer declared. The Baptists 75 Million Spring Pay Up Campaign is being directed in this state by Dr. Gomer, who has been in general charge of the work for several years.

In a recent report Dr. Gomer explained to the Baptist executive board that the assets of the Baptist General Convention of Texas are \$13,500,000 and the liabilities of the convention are \$3,400,000. The church buildings in the State are valued at more than \$15,000,000. The amount paid to the Baptist schools in this State since the opening of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign is \$1,508,000, the hospitals of the State, \$429,132 and to Buckner Orphan Home building fund \$89,455. The total amount contributed to these institutions is \$2,026,613.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness shown us during the illness in our families. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on all who remembered us so kindly in our affliction with measles.

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Mrs. C. C. Maples Improving
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Ordinarily, the man who consistently patronizes home trade is the thrifty, dependable and successful citizen. He is known as a civic booster and he grows up with the town and prospers as it prospers. He buys at home, not only because he likes to throw his trade to the home merchant, but also because, being a careful man, he knows what he wants and wants to see what he buys. He does not believe in buying goods "sight unseen" and he isn't going to take unnecessary chances by buying from a picture or a printed description in a mail order catalogue.

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Forty-two per cent of the farmers covered in a recent survey feel their financial difficulties are due to low prices of farm products. Seventeen per cent attributed their conditions to high taxes; eleven per cent to high costs for farm labor; ten per cent to high freight rates; ten per cent to high interest rates; six per cent to reckless expenditures during the boom period; and four per cent to too much credit. —Dearborn Independent.

Andrew Unger Case Affirmed by Court

The Court of Criminal Appeals of Austin, Wednesday April 21, affirmed the case of Andrew Unger, Jr., convicted of manufacturing liquor in Knox county and given one year in the penitentiary. The higher court found no reversible error.

The following from Haskell attended the District Interscholastic Meet in Abilene: Hugh Anderson, Ewell Bagwell, Alton Chapman, Helen and Thelma Lee Norman, Elsie Lawrence, Jerome Sanders, William Woodson, Lynda Robertson, Thelma Williams, Robert Whitman, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Miss Kilgore, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Jr., Mr. Brasher, Fern Case, John Wiley Whiteaker, Carrol Blacklock, and perhaps others whom we failed to see.

Brick Tuck Claims Championship Egg

There have been many large eggs placed on exhibition in the city, but Brick Tuck claims that his Rhode Island Red hen laid an egg that weighed a full quarter pound and was a little larger than any other eggs shown in town.

GOT HIM OUT

Mark Twain once sat in the smoking room of a steamer and listened for an hour to some remarkable stories.

Then he drawled:

"Boys these founts of yours that you been telling about recall an adventure of my own in Hannibal. There was a fire in Hannibal one night and old man Hankinson got caught in the fourth story of the burning house. It looked as if he was a goner. None of the ladders were long enough to reach him. The crowd stared at one another with awed eyes. Nobody could think of anything to do. Then all of a sudden boys, an idea occurred to me. 'Fetch a rope,' I yelled.

"Somebody fetched a rope and, with great presence of mind, I flung the end of it to the old man. 'Tie her around your waist!' I yelled. Old man Hankinson did so, and I pulled him down."

A HOME-MADE EXPLANATION

Mistress (to new maid)—"Why, it seems to me you went very large wages for one who has had so little experience."

Maid—"Sure, mums, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?"

ALL FOR A WOMAN

A man visiting an asylum saw a patient sitting on a rocking horse.

"That's a bad case," said the guide.

"He often sits on that horse for hours, and we can't get him to move. He was jilted by a girl."

Continuing his tour, the visitor arrived at a padded cell where a man was rushing about and banging his head against the cushions.

"Won't he hurt himself?" inquired the visitor.

"Oh, no," replied the guide; "these are pneumatic cushions."

"What brought him to this?"

"O, he married the girl who jilted the man you saw on the rocking horse."

How Are You Hoping Here?

Young Bride—"I'd like to look at some beds."

Salesman—"Twin beds?"

Young Bride (chastly)—"Oh, we may never need them!"

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak Stings, Old Sores or Sores on Child's Feet. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet For sale by Oates Drug Store

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 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 the salve stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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GUARANTEES NEAT REPAIR AND QUICK SERVICE. TRY US.

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Special Sunday Dinner

50c

Puree of Chicken Consomme
Baked Young Hen Dressing Celery French Peas Cranberry Sauce

VEGETABLES
Kidney Beans in Cream
Creamed Snow-Flaked Potatoes
Spaghetti Italiane

DESSERT
Strawberry Gelatine Whipped Cream
Choice of Drinks Coffee Bulgarian Buttermilk

SUPPER SPECIAL

Special T Bone Steak, French Fried Potatoes
Broiled Pork Chops on Toast
Breaded Veal Chops, Hunter Style
Scrambled Brains and Eggs, Green Peppers
Country Sausage, Currant Jelly

OMELETS

A la Rein Minced Ham Cheese Omelet
Cold Boiled Ham Potato Salad
Assorted Cold Meats Head Lettuce Special Dressing
American Sardines Green Pepper and Tomatoes

Merchants Cafe

The One That Does Not Affect the Head
of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS is better than ordinary and does not cause nervousness nor a headache. Remember it's full name and the signature of W. W. GROVE, 30c.

A CORRECTION

Through some mistake, announcement through the columns of the Free Press stated that Louise Kaigler won second place in Senior girls' declamation contest. Louise Kaigler and Pauline Trice tied for second place. Also a school report gave Bessie Bee Kaigler as winning first place in Junior Girls Declamation Contest. She won second place and Miss Mackie Cooper of Rochester won first place.

COTTON SEED GREED MEBANE PLANTING SEED

Seed county grown at \$2.00
Shel at Farmers Gin Co.
Name Cotton Breeding Assn.,
Leon Gilliam, Mgr.

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. 30c.

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Wants

FOR SALE—Brand new player piano, satin finish mahogany; in Haskell. A bargain if taken at once. Write H. G. Benson, care of Baldwin Piano Co., Dallas, Texas. 2c

WOOD AND POSTS—For sale Wood \$2.50 per cord. Posts 15 cents each. Also want several farm hands. J. H. Free, Route 1, Weibert Tex. 4tp

IF YOU are in the market for paint or wall paper see me before you buy. I will save you money. J. D. Holland, painter. 4tp

HOUSE MOVING—If you intend to have your house moved, see or write F. B. Reynolds, Box 132, Haskell Texas. 13 5tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms or ranches anywhere. List with me. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas.

HOMEMADE YEAST, absolutely fresh and pure. 5 cakes for 10c, postpaid. Mrs. Marie Solomon, Haskell, Texas, Route 1. 2t

NOTICE

This notifies the public that Sherrill Bros. & Company has sold the Hardware business to McCollum & Ellis who will continue the business in the same location. This firm is commended to the full confidence of those who need anything in their line. Their many years of experience and the character of the members of the firm speak for themselves. They will give you first class service in their line and deserve your patronage.

We greatly appreciate the patronage given us and favors shown us through the many years in business here.

If any one has any claim against Sherrill Bros. & Co., please present it at once for settlement.

LUMBER DIRECT FROM MILL TO CONSUMER
You tell us what you want to build, houses, fences, barns, etc. We tell you lumber necessary and mill prices on same delivered nearest railroad point at tremendous savings. Write or wire W. B. PRICE LUMBER CO., P. O. Box 1206, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—5 room house, with good well, barns, fences, trees etc. in northwest part of town. See M. S. (Tohe) Edwards. 4tp

FARM LOANS
An unlimited amount of money to loan at 7 1/2 per cent on farms. Quick service. See or write Leflar and Brown, Haskell, Texas. 4tp

TWO ROOMS to rent, close in, one furnished. Apply at Reid's Drug Store. 4tp

TWO OR THREE good houses to rent. See H. Wheeler. 4tp

LOST—On Throckmorton road, one automatic shot gun, 12 gauge, in canvas case, practically new. Finder please leave and Free Press office for reward. 2p

Eggs for hatching from one of the best flocks of Partridge Wyandottes in this section. The Partridge Wyandotte is a bird of beauty combined with utility. Price per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.75, or \$10.00 per hundred. Send your order in early. W. M. Free, Haskell. 4tp

Notice
Will sell wood one half day in each week. Mondays at \$3.50 per cord. Gates will be closed at 3 o'clock. R. W. Herrin Sr. 4tp

Buff Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Heavy laying strain, large bone, beautiful type and color. Price if called for \$2.00 per setting of 15. Prices given on larger quantities. Also a few cockerels for sale. W. Applegate Haskell, Texas.

Radiators Repaired and all kinds of tin work done at the Pinkerton's Tin Shop east of the jail. Good work and prompt service is the motto. 4tp

I can now pasture a number of stock at my pasture 8 miles south east of town. J. P. Trimmer, Haskell Route 3, Phone 1 8 L on line 62. 2tp

Bargains in farms and ranches, see or write Olson Real Estate Co. Olton Texas. 15 4tp.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS
I have a black spanish jack that will make the season at the Tompkins Ranch north of town. \$3.50 cash or October 1st. \$5.00. Homer Tompkins 4tp

TAKEN UP—At my place a pair of mules. A black mare mule and a brown horse mule about 14 1/2 hands high, no brands. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and other expenses. W. W. Ashby, Weibert Texas, Route Two. 16 4tp.

I will be at the Banks Wagon Yard with my Big Jack at all hours. I charge \$12.50 for the season. \$2.50 cash. Not responsible for loss of colts. D. J. Burton Haskell. 2p

WANTED—Local representative to solicit purchasers for our south plains land. Colonizing large tract in the Big Spring, Stanton and Lamson district. High class farm land well located. Experience unnecessary. Write today. South Plains Colonization Co., Cole Hotel, Big Spring, Texas. 2c

TRY THE CORNISH—Eggs from my Blue Ribbon Dark Cornish, \$2.00 for 15, 2-3 hatch guaranteed. Will fill your order at once by parcel post. Yours for better poultry, Joe F. Hudspeth, Route 1, O'Brien Texas. 15 4tp.

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FOR SALE—One Ford touring car and one Overland touring car will sell cheap, part trade or cash, balance this fall. Apply J. A. Penton at Cash Filling Station. 4tp

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FOR SALE—Plenty of cord wood for \$2.50 per cord if taken off the ground at once, at my place 4 miles south of Haskell at Weaver school house. M. E. Giddens, Phone 21, 28 on Line 211. 4tp

FOR SALE—Good cow with young calf worth the money. W. H. Pearey at Pearey and Stephens Grocery. 4tp

FOR SALE—Power blacksmith shop, house, two lots. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas. 4tp

WANTED—A man with Ford car to work this territory selling our line of automobile accessories. Excellent proposition promotion assured to right man. Write L. R. McCoy Asst. Sls. Mgr. Hamlin Texas. For personal interview here Box 744. 2tp.

\$125 SCHOLARSHIP FREE
For name and address of any graduate of our \$125 course that we cannot place in \$125-a-month position within ten days. Ten times as many calls as graduates. Position Contract and Catalog No. 7 free. Write today. Draughton's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas. 2p

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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 Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Take Calotabs for the liver

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LOCAL NOTES

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Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was a business visitor here Saturday.

Berry Brazleton of Waco and George Pryor of Stamford were Haskell visitors Wednesday.

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All Laird of Midway spent last week at his old home in Grandview visiting relatives and transacting business.

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READ THIS!

Money to loan on farms at 7 1/2 and 8 per cent, for 5 years or 10 years, with liberal options to pay the loan off before it becomes due. I also make a 20 year loan on the Amortization plan at 7 1/2 and 8 per cent interest and you pay interest and a small amount of the principal once each year, and this pays the loan off, both principal and interest in 20 years. Also give the option to pay this 20 year loan at any interest paying date. No red tape and no extra cost. Come in and let me explain these loans to you. You will like them and I can save you money.

P. D. Sanders
HASKELL, TEXAS

at work most of the time and will appreciate the county news. He says that his little daughter has been making the Honor Roll at school and that she was always anxious to see her name on this list in the Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow and their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Shriver, have returned from Childress, where they visited relatives. He says the roads were fine and it was no trouble to make an average of 25 miles per hour. He says he enjoyed the trip very much going and coming, because of the good roads.

S. A. Self of Haskell Route Two was in the city Saturday and called at this office and sent the Free Press to T. E. Self of near Weibert and to P. D. Self, Fairland, Texas. He wants his relatives to get the home news from Haskell county. Mr. Self has been on our list all the while and he is willing for others to have some of the blessings of life.

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G. Glenn Makes Trip to California
One of the most interesting trips in the life of our fellow townsman G. Glenn was when he made a two months visit to his brother D. R. Glenn in southern California 45 miles east of Los Angeles in the orange district. According to Mr. Glenn West Texas is not the only place where they have sand storms. During the severe sand storm which we had here on that long to be remembered Friday afternoon in March, they were encountering the same storm. Mr. Glenn said that if required he and some other men in Jitneys almost the whole day to go a few miles on that day. They were in the desert on a plank road but the boiling sand would cover up the road until the Fords could not pull it and they would have to dig the cars out of the sand and push them along. The irrigated districts with their orange trees and wind brakes do not suffer so seriously from the sand storms but Mr. Glenn says it blows some just the same. He says it is a very beautiful sight to stand in the valleys of perpetual spring and look at the snow-capped mountains.

Maiden's Prayer
(Revised Version)
"Dear Lord, for myself I ask nothing at all, but—please send mother a son-in-law."

Appropriate Name
The person announced there was to be a christening. The child was brought forward by its adoring mother and the person asked:

"What is the child's name?"
"Opium," replied the mother.
"Opium? That certainly is a peculiar name!"

"Well, you see, I wanted an appropriate name, and when I was looking in the dictionary for one I found 'Opium' comes from a wild poppy, and this child's poppy sure is wild!"

Puffishly Useless
Sam boarded a trolley and, after a few words with the motorman, shuffled to the rear door.

"Whatcher gettin' off so soon for, Sam?" asked the conductor as he took his passenger's nickel and watched him prepare to alight. "You've only gone a block."

"Well, sub. Ah wants to go to Twenty second Street on Cedar Avenue."

"Well, then, isn't that?"
"Well, den, what's de use o' me goin' there?"

Shifting Responsibility
A merchant, unable to sleep tossed fitfully on his couch. His wife asked why the insomnia. He replied: "You shouldn't expect me to sleep when my note to Cohen in the bank comes due tomorrow for \$5,000, and there's only \$2,000 to meet it."

"It is?" she replied. "Then I tell you what you should do, Ikey. You should get up and go over to Cohen's house and tell him, and then come back and go to sleep. Let Cohen stay awake."

Say It With a Smile
"Come, come, my man, you have been looking around a long time without buying. What do you want?"
"Guess I want another floorwalker," stated the gentleman addressed. "I'm the owner of the outfit."

A Good Fellow
"How much do you charge for weighing hogs?" asked a gentleman of a local marketman.
"Oh, just go on; I'll weigh you for nothing."

A young lady who won a beauty contest soon went to jail for speeding. That is first prize for being a pretty fast driver.

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.
Mrs. J. W. Emerson, Roscoe, Texas, stomach trouble and anemia.
H. S. Wright, Dora, Tex., (daughter) bronchitis and asthma.
Mrs. B. B. Crawford, Route 3, Grape-land, Texas, debility.
D. W. Jones, Dora, Texas, tubercular glands in neck.

Wm. Kellinske, Riesel, Texas, high blood pressure.
W. Willis, Valley View, Texas, appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.
Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

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Rate, 5 1/2 Per Cent Time, On or before 24 1/2 Years. The Government's plan for Cheap Money on Easy Terms.
\$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 24 1/2 year costing the borrower a total of \$2342.50.
\$1000 loan at 8 per cent, (the usual rate) running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$3750.00.
By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Loan of \$1518.50 on the \$1000 borrowed.
No trouble to answer questions.
THE RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
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is what they all say who come to our Tin Shop and Filling Station, for we give them prompt service, best materials, guaranteed work, at a reasonable price.
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The famous Lee Tires, including the Lee Puncture Proof, accessories for your car, so you can smile at miles when supplied at our station.
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Does it trickle through your fingers to no advantage, or do you spend it where it will buy the most.

Test yourself in the handling of money, and keep in mind always that thoughtless spending will impoverish your future. We invite you to save with us.

- FLOUR, extra high patent, 48 lb. sack.....\$1.50
- MEAL, home letter, 25 lb. sack......60
- MAIZE (corn), per lb.....3 1/2c
- KAFFIR (seed), per lb.....3 1/2c
- SUDAN, per lb.....10c
- HAY, per ton.....\$24.50

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OAKDALE, LUMP AND NUT COAL

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Out Lots Nos. 40 and 42 of the Brown and Robert's Addition and Lots 17 and 12 Block 10, Cottage Lawn addition, all in the town of Haskell.

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State and County for the collection of said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, and for foreclosure of the lien in favor of the Plaintiff, and for order of sale, and general and special relief. And you are commanded to appear and defend said suit, wherein The State of Texas, is Plaintiff and C. H. Mooneyhan is Defendant, being No. 3086 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, filed on the 1st day of October, 1923, at the April term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Haskell on the 4th Monday in April, 1924, being the 28th day of April, A. D. 1924, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs, and costs of the suit.

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Citation by Publication to Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suits

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
and County of Haskell.

To R. E. Wylie and All Persons Owning or Having or Claiming Any Interest in the Following Described Land Delinquent to the State of Texas, and County of Haskell, for Taxes, to wit:

N. W. 1-4 of Survey No. 1, Eastern Texas Railway Company, Certificate No. 296, Abstract No. 128.

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State and County for the collection of said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, and for foreclosure of the lien in favor of the Plaintiff, and for order of sale, and general and special relief. And you are commanded to appear and defend said suit, wherein The State of Texas, is Plaintiff and R. E. Wylie is Defendant, being No. 3161 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, filed on the 1st day of October, 1923, at the April term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Haskell on the 4th Monday in April, 1924, being the 28th day of April, A. D. 1924, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs, and costs of the suit.

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Lots 5 and 6, Block 74, Corney addition to town of O'Brien.

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State and County for the collection of said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, and for foreclosure of the lien in favor of the Plaintiff, and for order of sale, and general and special relief. And you are commanded to appear and defend said suit, wherein The State of Texas, is Plaintiff and Unknown Owner is Defendant, being No. 2904 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, filed on the 1st day of October, 1923, at the April term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Haskell on the 4th Monday in April, 1924, being the 28th day of April, A. D. 1924, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs, and costs of the suit.

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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 G. W. Henshaw, Deceased, Mrs. R. C. Henshaw has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said G. W. Henshaw, 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. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in 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 Will, with your return showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell County, Texas, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) Emory Monette, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.

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Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 2nd day of April, 1924.
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Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

By order of the Trustees of Local Mutual Aid Association of Haskell County, there is hereby called a meeting of the members of said Association to meet in the District Court room in the Court House at Haskell on Saturday April 19th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve one year and for all such other business as may be brought before the meeting. All members are entitled to

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Our Ice Wagon will start May 1st, or before if the weather and demands of our customers will justify starting before that date.

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BALLEW

Everybody is rejoicing over the good which fell Saturday night. Edward McDonald who has been sick with pneumonia is better at writing. We are all glad he is in our community would simply without Leonard. Wheeler spent last week in Jewell Howeth of Weaver spent week end with her brother, Tom. Davis spent Sunday in the community. and Mrs. W. E. Scheets of Fort are visiting the former's brother, Scheets. Graham of Myers called on Mrs. Davis Sunday afternoon. and Mrs. Tommie Parks called on home of Mr. Oman of Myers. After Wheeler and family of Easter spent Thursday night with Mrs. W. Wheeler and family. Dick Bass of Myers called on Roy Saturday night. E. Robertson spent Saturday

night with friends in Weinert. Mrs. Alfred Turabow spent Monday with her brother Frank Brown and family of near Haskell. The trustee's election was held at Ballew Saturday morning. W. M. Wheeler, F. L. Fraley and Mr. Ammons were elected. Everybody enjoyed the singing at Ballew Sunday night. Henry York of Myers spent the week end with Lawson Carlwell. Tom Reeves of Rule called at the home of M. Davis Saturday night and Sunday. Ruben Carlwell visited in our community Thursday. There will be a program at the Powell school house Friday night April 18. Everybody come. Several of the young people of this place attended the party at George McClinks of the Powell section Saturday night. Marvin Poteet of Haskell spent Friday with his father. There will be an easter egg hunt at Curry Chapel Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket of eggs. A nice prize will be given to the one that finds the most eggs, so let's all go and try for the prize.

Pleasant Valley

Everybody thought this community was through with the measles, but we have several new cases broke out here lately. We hope each and every one that have this dreadful disease a speedy recovery. Mr. Matthews and sons, Jesse, and Charlie were in this community Sunday. Perry Patterson spent the week end with his grandfather, P. C. Patterson of Center Point. Our school is progressing nicely, but of course there are quite a few still out on account of the measles. We all were very glad to see the rain that fell Saturday night. It gave the farmers all a smile to know they will soon be ready to plant, as soon as it gets dry enough. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Josselot and family of Myers visited Luther Tolliver and family Sunday.

(Too late for last week.) After two weeks absence I will try and write you all again. The farmers of this section are through with their plowing and lots are planting their early crops. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gregory and family visited friends near Haskell Sunday. Preaching at this place Sunday afternoon and Sunday night was well attended. We urge each and every one to come. The preachers, Bro. Roberts and Bro. Greenville have decided to hold a meeting at Pleasant Valley, beginning the first Sunday in July. Everybody be prepared when the date comes to come and bring someone with you.

Mae Patterson returned home Friday night after visiting with her relatives and friends in the Center Point community. The health of this community has greatly improved since I last wrote but some of the school children still have the measles. We all hope they will soon be able to come back to school. Perry Patterson underwent an operation at Haskell Monday. He is getting along nicely. The party at Mr. Mayfield's Saturday was well attended, and all reported a splendid time. There will be a basket-ball game between the Powell girls and the Ballew girls Friday afternoon on the Ballew court. Every one come and watch us get beat. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tolliver and family spent Sunday visiting Ed King and family of Roberts. At this writing it looks as if we might have another rain, which all the people will be proud of, as the land is almost too dry to do any planting.

HOWARD

We are having some pretty weather at this writing and every one is taking advantage of it by planting their row crops. The health of this community is gradually growing worse. We have several new cases of the measles we hope for them a speedy recovery. Several from this community attended the East Side Singing Convention at Post last Sunday. The next East Side Singing Convention will meet at Rose the first Sunday in May. The Howard girls played their last basket ball game last Saturday, March 29, with the Foster girls, on the Haskell court. The Howard girls came out victorious. The scores being 4 to 6 in favor of Howard. Both teams did some good playing. We enjoyed playing with the Foster girls and hope that we may get to play with them again next year. Mr. Luther Watson, teacher of the Center Point School and Mr. Knight of Stamford referred and inspired the game. We thank them very much and are well pleased with their officiating. The Howard girls are champions of the county this year. We are very proud of our girls, below are the names of our players on the team this year: Lorene Medford and Tiny Bishop forwards, Opal Watson and Pearl Medford guards, Bertha Trimmer and Ha May Medford centers. We have enjoyed playing ball this year and are very glad that we are champions of the county. We also hope that the team of Howard next year, who ever they may be, will be champions. Several from this community attended the Declamation contest at Haskell Friday night. Ruby and Ova Lee Smith of the Howard school were among the many who spoke. We are sorry they lost first place, but hope they can win next year. Miss Una Dehard the primary teacher of Howard visited home folks at Haskell the past week end. Mr. J. C. Cavitt and son Lester of the Plain View community came to Mr. R. L. Medford's Saturday after a load of feed.

Vest's Eulogy on the Dog.

The "Eulogy on the Dog," one of the most famous speeches ever made by the late Senator George G. Vest of Missouri was made in the course of the trial of a man who had wantonly shot a dog belonging to a neighbor. Vest represented the plaintiff, who demanded \$200 damages. When Vest finished speaking, the jury, after two minutes' deliberation, awarded the plaintiff \$500. The full text of the speech follows: Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dear-

est to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. Gentlemen of the Jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in the encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if it were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast and poverty, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his side will the noble dog be found, his head upon his master's face, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even to death.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 3558
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon the F. B. Collins Investment Company, a foreign corporation, the American National Company, Receiver, a foreign corporation, and the Security Trust Company of Freeport, a foreign corporation, by making publication of this Citation once in 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the last Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 28th day of April A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of March A. D. 1924 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3558, wherein Jesse V. Josselot and Stella Josselot, are Plaintiffs, and The F. B. Collins Investment Company, a foreign corporation, the American National Company, a foreign corporation, receiver for The F. B. Collins Investment Company and the Security Trust Company of Freeport, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs were and are the owners of the following described land in fee simple, to-wit: The South 125 acres of that certain 325 acres of the John Huffman Survey of land in Haskell County, Texas, Abst. No. 155, Pat. No. 329, Vol. No. 13, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 1676 yds. West from and 10 feet North from the S. E. corner of said John Huffman Survey; thence North 0 Deg. 49' W 2000 yds. to N. E. corner this tract and N. W. corner Ardolan Tolliver 100 acre tract; thence N 917 yds. to N. W. corner this tract and N. E. corner J. D. Josselot 100 acre tract; thence S 0 Deg. 40' East 2000 yds. to S. W. corner this tract and S. E. corner Esther King 100 acre tract; thence E 917 yds. to the beginning. That on the 21st day of February, 1923, the plaintiffs in pursuance of an agreement theretofore made with The F. B. Collins Investment Company for a loan in the sum of \$1,000.00, made, executed and delivered to said F. B. Collins Investment Company one certain bond for the sum of \$1,000.00, and six interest notes in the total sum of \$320.00, the sum of 1,000.00 secured by a deed of trust on the above described land, and the \$320.00 secured by what is known as a second deed of trust on said land, the said 1,000.00 bond dated the 21st day of February, 1923, maturing on the 1st day of December, 1932, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the six interest notes, dated February 21, 1923, and one being due on the first day of December each year thereafter; that said deeds of trust were executed and delivered to F. B. Collins Investment Company and the liens were thereby created and given to said company, and said deed of trust were afterward recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas; that said F. B. Collins Investment Company, after securing said notes and said deeds of trust have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay plaintiffs said sum of \$1,000.00 and the consideration for the same has thereby wholly failed; that the F. B. Collins Investment Company

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The Old Reliable—Since 1890.

is now insolvent and its affairs are being administered by the American National Company, as Receiver; that on the 21st day of March, 1923, the F. B. Collins Investment Company purported to assign said mortgage by an instrument in writing of that date to the Security Trust Company of Freeport, and said Security Trust Company is now claiming same or some interest therein; that all of said defendants have been requested to cancel and deliver said notes to these plaintiffs and to cancel and release the deeds of trust and deeds of trust liens, but each have failed and refused so to do, to plaintiffs great harm and damage and the title to their said land above described is thereby clouded and impaired.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for a cancellation of said notes, cancellation, holding for naught and vacating of said deeds of trust and deeds of trust liens, for judgment removing the cloud from their title to their said land, and for all such other and further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, to which they may be entitled under the law and facts of the case, for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail 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, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 26th day of March A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk. District Court, Haskell County.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

VAUGHAN RECORDS FOR SALE
BEST BY TEST
The Vaughan Quartet consisting of Hilman Barnard First Tenor, G. Keifer Vaughan Second Tenor, Walter B. Seale Baritone and Robert L. Collins Bass are now in Richmond Ind. Making records from "His Voice of Love" the 1924 song book published by James D. Vaughan of Lawrenceburg Tennessee and other songs which will be on the market in June. This Quartet is one of the best in the United States. I have records on hand now made by these famous artists, call and get a few take them home with you, play them on your own machine and order the record that suits you.

W. M. Free, District Agent.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Haskell County Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in favor of J. U. Fields and against R. M. Hays, No. 1252 on the docket of said court, I did, on the fourth day of April A. D. 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, in the State of Texas, and being an undivided one-tenth (1/10) interest and to a part of the Parsons Pre-emption survey and a part of subdivisions Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the subdivisions of the A. Richie survey, abstract No. 353, survey No. 119, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original S. W. corner of the Jno. Huffman survey No. 120; thence South 212 yds.; thence West 338.5 yds. to the N. W. corner subd. 2 of A. Richie survey; thence

South along the W. B. line of subd. 2, 3 and 4 of said A. Richie survey 1851.9 yds. for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence East 2496 yds. to the Wichita Valley R. R. right of way; thence North 16 degrees 47 minutes East along the right of way 2167.6 yds. to the N. E. corner of this tract; thence West 337.2 yds. to the place of beginning and containing 200 acres, more or less, and on the 5 day of May, A. D. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. M. Hays in and to said property.

Dated this second day of April, 1924.
W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

No. 548
NOTICE IN PROBATE
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 Arthur P. Wellington, now insane, A. C. Chamberlain, guardian of the estate of the aboved named person has filed an application in the County Court of Haskell County, on the 27th day of March 1924, to resign as such guardian, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day May 1924, at the Court House of said County in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your

return thereon, showing how you have executed same. Witness my hand and official seal at Haskell Texas this the 27th day of March 1924.
Emory Menefee Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas. By Cleo King Deputy.

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake-more, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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You are invited to visit our Mirro Department

An interesting experience is in store for you. In our Mirro Department we are now showing a complete selection of MIRRO, The Finest Aluminum. You are cordially invited to inspect this unusual exhibit. You will not be asked to buy a single thing, but we know that you will carry away with you at least a dozen ideas for improving your household equipment, as the result of examining the almost endless variety of fine and useful articles that you will find. After you have seen this Mirro exhibit, we'll expect only two things—that you will think of Mirro as being synonymous with quality and true economy, and of our store as being the place where you can buy Mirro with the greatest convenience and satisfaction.

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We Offer You Quality Groceries All the Time

That is worth far more than you might think. You know when you buy from us that you are getting something that is first class in every particular. You do not have to be calling us and wanting us to make good some article that is not up to the standard. We know when we send out groceries that they are high-class.

Our line of canned goods can not be beat. And we are selling these good groceries no higher than cheaper qualities are often sold. Phone us your needs and we will be right up with the goods.

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Fast and Furious Selling

Packed and Jammed To The Limit

Five seconds after the doors of this Big Pre-Easter Sale was opened this store became a scrambling, seething mass of humanity. Bargain-seekers thronged the aisles, each eager to take advantage of the wonderful values offered. The low prices are bringing people for fifty miles to attend this **BIG MONEY-SAVING EVENT.**

Prices That Compell You To Buy

<p>SHEETING</p> <p>75c Quality 10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting Per Yard</p> <p>59c</p>	<p>DRESSES</p> <p>\$15.00 to \$18.00 Values Silk Knit Sport Dresses, the latest in Sport Dresses</p> <p>\$7.89</p>
<p>MILLINERY</p> <p>Just received a shipment of Samuel Ach Hats, \$5 to \$7 Values, Saturday</p> <p>\$3.89</p>	<p>SILK HOSE</p> <p>\$3.50 Hose of Chiffon in all colors. Full fashioned. Pure Silk</p> <p>\$1.98</p>

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18th
GET YOUR SHARE BEFORE IT IS ALL GONE

The Haskell Bargain Store

ROCHESTER

Everything is moving along nicely since the nice rain Saturday and even now seems to be feeding fine.

Health of the town and community is getting back to normal. We hear of a case of measles occasionally, but since they have about run their course they don't seem to be hurting very much. Uncle Doc Lee is improving very fast these fine days, and the children who have been by his bed side so long have returned to their homes. We are very sorry to report that Uncle Wheeler Lee is no better.

Prof. Jackson and Palm returned Sunday from Abilene where they had been with the boys and girls who won in the county track meet. Those who won at Haskell and went to Abilene were Alton Brown, Meredith Woods, Rankie Gunnill, Mackie Cooper, Bernice Worley and Opal Jones. Several others were entitled to go, but for some reason did not go.

Several from town honored to the New Mill school house Sunday and enjoyed a community sing song. W. M. Free and his quartet were there and rendered some nice numbers. These people have recently organized and will have singing each Sunday evening after the fourth Sunday in this month, which is County Convention day.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper came in Friday from Post and Crosbyton where she has been visiting relatives.

J. J. Tucker has moved to the Edl Huntsman home. Mr. Tucker has bought this place.

Mrs. Barnett, who has been living on the Beardon place west of town has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Tucker.

D. R. Brown was an Abilene visitor the latter part of the week.

R. L. Huddleston was a Stamford business visitor Friday. Mrs. C. A. Hull was in Knox City Friday.

Our school has been extended into other month's time, for which all are thankful. Everybody seems to be fish hungry. Mr. Whitesides, Clyde Harrow and Mr. Reeves are among the latest adventurers.

HOWARD

We had another good rain Saturday night, which will be lots of benefit to the planted and growing stuff.

The health of this community is gradually growing worse with the measles. Several more cases are reported. We hope no one else will take them and hope for all who have them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. D. McCurdy of this community died at her home Friday morning about three thirty o'clock. She was laid away Saturday morning in the Haskell Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the bereaved ones.

Several from this community went to Stamford Monday to bring back the Ford car and radio set which was to be given away. But we see they were not lucky, as they all came back without either one. Maybe some of them will be lucky enough to get the Ford car which is to be given away at Stamford the 20th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and little daughter Helen Lois spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thane of Stamford.

Miss Una DeBard, the primary teacher of Howard visited home folks at Haskell the past week end.

A CALL FOR A WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The signers hereof after months of consideration and after consulting with numbers of citizens of West Texas who are interested in its history and its welfare, have reached the conclusion that a West Texas Historical Association is one of the pressing needs of our section.

Never before has so much interest and thought been given to the history of West Texas as at this time; and never before has there been such a crying need and demand for facts about the history of this section of Texas.

Our section has a glorious past. The story of its settlement, the problems and hardships of its pioneers, their struggle with the Indians, their victorious fight for law and order—all these are history, as interesting as can be found in the annals of any people. And yet few of our own people know anything of even the fundamentals of that history. Children are growing to manhood and womanhood along some of our historical roads and trails without knowing even their historic names, or the part these routes have played in the development of an empire.

Source materials are daily going to waste or are being destroyed because persons do not realize their value; and the men and women who helped make and develop the West are fast dying, taking valuable historical facts to the grave with them. Our people may make history in the future, and our country may pass through crises which leave behind them many problems for the historian to work out and many a

tale with which he can thrill his readers. But one fact is certain. Our country can never again be a frontier. Myriads of people may live here during the ages that are to come, but it was given to a few men and women of one single generation to see this country in its virgin condition and to turn it into a land of homes, schools, and churches, thru their energy, faith and courage.

This generation of pioneers is fast passing away. As pioneers they have no successors. They are too busy to write their history, or even to keep a full record of their achievements. But there is much material yet to be had. Some of those who helped make the way for us are yet with us. Surely we ought not to lose any time in making in a concerted effort to preserve what still remains of the records of an interesting and thrilling past.

A call is hereby made for all persons interested in the history of West Texas to meet at the court house in Abilene, 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 19th, 1924, for the purpose of organizing a West Texas Historical Association.

L. G. Kennamer, Abilene Christian College

R. E. McGlamery, Abilene High School

R. C. Crane, Sweetwater

J. M. Radford, Abilene

Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene

W. C. Holden, McMurry College

Rupert N. Richardson, Simmons College



Baptist Church

Services next Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

11 a. m. Address by Prof. Richardson of Simmons College.

Dr. J. C. Hardy speaks at 3 p. m. to mass meeting.

Junior BYPU at 4 p. m.

Senior BYPU at 6:45 p. m.

Intermediate BYPU at 6:45 p. m.

At 7:45 the pastor will give a sermon in song.

All are invited and will find a hearty welcome. Come Sunday.

Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Easter Morning, April 20.

Sunday School 9:45.

At the 11 o'clock hour, preaching by the pastor.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Junior Epworth League.

At 2 o'clock p. m. in separate apartment, Intermediate League.

At 6:45 p. m. the Senior League will meet.

At 7:45 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the Women's Missionary Society.

Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m. Young People's Missionary Society.

Wednesday evening 7:45, mid-week prayer meeting. To one and all a cordial invitation is extended to come and worship with us.

Presbyterian C. E.

Topic "The Joy of the Resurrection"

Leader—David Solomon.

Scripture—Reading—1 Corinthians 15:18, 51-55.

Sorrow Banished—Henry Wilson.

Joy in Immortality—Mr. Solomon.

Joy in the Hlsen Lord—Mr. Sleeper.

Christ Arose—Ollie Frazier.

Joy in a Secure Heaven—Edna Solomon.

Joy in a New Life Now; Eph. 1:15-23—John Grand.

Joy in a New Life and Expanding Service—Mrs. Sleeper.

Song.

Benediction.

Skilled Industry

The telephone at your elbow seems so simple an instrument, it does its work so quietly and quickly that it is difficult to realize the vast and complex equipment, the delicate and manifold adjustments, the ceaseless human care, "behind the scenes", in the central offices.

Behind the scenes in the terminal of all the underground and overhead lines on the streets and highways. Here are the cable vaults; the great steel frames containing the thousands of separate wires and fuses for the subscribers' lines; the dynamos and storage batteries; the giant switchboards through which your telephone is connected with the other thirteen million telephones in the Bell system.

And here in charge of this equipment are the guardians of the circuits, the wire chief and his assistants, master electricians and experts in telephony. Their first duty is the prevention of trouble. By day and by night they are constantly testing the central office equipment, the overhead and underground lines, the subscribers' individual wires. And when trouble does occur, nine times out of ten, it is repaired before the telephone subscriber suffers the slightest inconvenience.

It is the skill of the men behind the scenes, together with scientific development and construction, efficient maintenance and operation, which makes it possible to rely upon the telephone day and night.

No more income tax to worry about for another year.

COUNTY AGENT TELLS HOW TO COMBAT INSECT

During the past few days complaints have come to me of the damage being done to roses by a very small insect, which is known as the Rose Aphid or plant louse. Following is given several sprays which may be used to successfully combat this insect.

Plant life from the tender rose to the sturdy tree laden with fruit has two classes of insect foes. These are generally classed as "chewing" insects and "sucking" insects.

Perhaps owing largely to the fact that the chewing or eating insects really eat the fruit and leaves of the plant, and therefore their destructive work is more readily noticeable, more attention has been given to them and to the means for killing them. Chewing plants and beetles are types of this class.

Next, however, it is realized that the sucking insects, which feed by inserting sharp insect-like bills into the interior of the leaf, blossom or fruit, are a menace to successful growing of almost equal importance. Of this class are the Aphids, Thrips, Leaf Hoppers, Apple Red Bug and the like.

Because of their different mode of feeding, different methods for their control must be adopted. The chewing insects are readily controlled by the arsenical poisons which they eat with the plant tissue.

The sucking insects, which get their food from the interior of the plant, are unharmed by these sprays. To kill them it is necessary to use a spray which kills on coming into contact with their bodies.

There are today on the market several preparations of concentrated tobacco solutions. They are sold under various trade names, and contain 10, 20, 30 and 40 per cent of nicotine, by weight. They are very convenient to use and have been found to be very effective sprays for Aphids, Thrips, and the like. The amount of dilution is indicated upon the container. "Black Leaf 40", a concentrated solution of nicotine sulphate, is one of the prepared tobacco solutions on the market which has been a very effective poison for sucking insects. The plant should be thoroughly sprayed when the lice appear, precaution being taken to see that the spray hits the underside of the leaf, as it must be remembered that it is necessary for the spray to come in contact with the sucking insect to kill same.

Another remedy that may be used, but possibly not as effective as the above, is a Soap Solution. Dissolve thoroughly 1 pound of common laundry soap in 6 gallons of hot, soft water, and apply when warm. As this is a contact insecticide, it will be necessary to hit the insect with the spray in order to kill it.—W. P. Teese, County Agent.

Confederate Pensions To Be Raised

Confederate pensions for the next quarter will be the highest ever paid in Texas and will be \$22 each, against \$21 being paid for the current quarter, which terminates on May 31. The new amount was approved Friday at a conference between C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, and Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller, and will be sent out as of June 1.

Increased revenue, and deaths among the old veterans and their widows is responsible for the increased amount to be paid those living. There are now more than 13,000 pensions, a material reduction under the number of ten years ago, the average age of the surviving veterans is close to 80 years. The advanced average age means a heavy annual mortality rate.

Old veterans residing in the Confederate Home and the widows of the veterans domiciled in the Confederate Woman's Home receive half the amount of pensions paid those not in the homes. For the next quarter they will get \$16 each, plus their board, clothing and quarters in the homes. The half pension provides them with some spending money which they would not otherwise have.

WE MIGHT TRY THIS

Here is a suggestion for making our highways safer that we feel sure few people among Haskell have considered, but which is so logical and so easy to put into practice that we believe they will endorse it without hesitating.

The California Automobile Association has just started a movement to induce pedestrians to walk on the left-hand side of the roads. They point out that in walking on the left-hand side the walker always is facing the direction from which danger is likely to come. Right-minded and responsible motorists drive on the right hand side of the road. Only a drunken, or reckless, or indifferent driver could harm a person keeping to the left-hand side, under ordinary conditions.

The habit would also be helpful to the motorist. There would be no need to turn farther to the center of the road to miss hitting someone and maybe collide with a car coming from the opposite direction; there would be no crowding the walker off into a ditch or mud-hole. Coming in the other direction, or from behind the walker, the driver could easily swerve just enough to pass without danger to either party. They equip automobiles with left-hand drives because it has been found to be the safest. So why shouldn't left-hand walking also prove safest?

It won't hurt to try it, next time you have occasion to walk along a highway. Keep to the left-hand side of the road and see how much greater measure of safety will be.

The almost forgotten snow shovel had to be dragged out after all.

WHY WHEAT FARMERS SHOULD GROW MORE LEGUMES

"Common crops like wheat, corn, kafir and cotton are soil robbers. They continually remove the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and pot ash from the soil and each succeeding crop leaves the soil just that much poorer. On the other hand, the legumes like alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cow peas and soy beans are soil builders. They gather enormous quantities of nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil," says H. M. Balmer, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Assn.

Mr. Balmer continues by saying, "Farmers who rotate their wheat with legumes are not complaining about low yields or poor quality. They are getting an increase of 8 to 12 bushels per acre of high protein content wheat. They do not have to buy commercial fertilizers to keep up their soil fertility, neither do they have to sow the whole farm to wheat in order to produce a few hundred bushels."

"Experimental data shows that the percentage of protein in wheat is increased or decreased in proportion to the supply of nitrogen in the soil. This accounts for the fact that the wheat grown on a field that is rich in nitrogen has a high protein content and sells for the top price. Fields that are quite likely to produce a high percentage of yellowberry wheat, which is always associated with low protein content and poor bread making properties.

"In order to maintain the organic matter or humus content of the soil legumes should be plowed under, green, if possible. It frequently happens that the organic matter is about as nearly depleted as the nitrogen and both are essential in the production of good paying crops. A soil that is well supplied with organic matter will retain more moisture than one where the supply is low. Sufficient organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and tends to reduce baking, checking, cracking and blowing, at the same time it makes all tillage operations easier."

Mrs. Henry Smith Returns Home

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Smith of this city will be glad to learn that she returned home Tuesday from the Stamford Sanitarium where she recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along nicely as we go to press.

Dead Sea Region of Palestine Explored

The lower Dead Sea region of Palestine has been scientifically explored for the first time with great success. Melvin Grove Kile, president of the Neola Technological Seminary of Missouri and head of the research expedition, writes from Jerusalem.

The expedition, which acted in cooperation with the American school of archaeology of Jerusalem, reports the discovery of the old fortress of Kir of Moab and says the region of Sodom and Gomorrah is determined. Graves of a cemetery there yielded fine pottery of the days of Abraham and the glory of Sodom.

Dr. Kile writes that the mysterious rising of the Dead Sea can now be explained and the Biblical story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah is fully confirmed, but withholds details of his discoveries.

When the Paper Doesn't Come

My father says the paper he reads isn't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusing it at night; He says there ain't a single thing in it that's fit to read, An' that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need, He tosses it aside an' says, "It's strictly on the bum."

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come! He reads about the wedding an, he snorts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout; He says, "They make some papers for the women folks alone."

He'll read about the parties, and he reads it plumb clean thru He doesn't miss an item—or a want ad—that is true; He says: "They don't know what we want, them darn newspaper gurs, I'm goin' to take a day, sometime, an' go an' put 'em wise."

Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf an' blind an' dumb." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

—Exchange.

HASKELL NEWSPAPER MEN VISIT TAMU

Sam A. Roberts, editor of the Haskell Free Press, and J. W. Roberts, editor of the Chickasha Valley News, were in Tahoka Sunday and Monday. They are the owners of the two papers above named and are making a tour of the south plains with a view of chasing still another paper, there are three of the Roberts brothers. They are splendid newspaper men and would welcome them to this section of the state.—Lynn County News.

Electricity Serves 9,589,600 Homes

A survey just completed shows that at the close of 1923 the electric utility stood as follows: 9,589,600 homes having central electric service; 1,806,000 stores and offices having electricity from central stations; 429,500 industrial establishments using electricity from central stations; 5,600 electrical central station companies supplying current for light power;

114 holding companies that operate groups of central stations; 44 State Public Service Commissions regulating and supervising the service; 3,500 manufacturers of electrical machinery and appliances;

14,139 stores selling electrical merchandise and other goods; 1,500 exclusive electrical specialties; 12,000 electrical contractors.

Protect Yourself Against Loss From Hail

The Spring of the year is now as the storm season. The first of the season has already begun. Watch for the next storm, if you are prepared. Your house, your business place is unprotected, hail stones and wind.

Can you stand the loss? Let Agency and the Old Line best Companies we represent take the loss for you.

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