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# The Haskell Free Press

There may be Bigger Towns than HASKELL—But There Are None Better. . . . .

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

## CRIMINAL DOCKET UP NEXT WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT

The April term of District Court convened Monday, with District Judge Clyde Grissom presiding, and P. Grindstaff, District Attorney in charge of prosecution for the week.

The Elks Club rooms are being used as a courtroom, while the courthouse is being remodeled.

Trial of criminal cases now pending on the docket in District Court will be taken up Monday of next week. Petit jurors have been summoned for the week, and the following cases set for trial on the dates shown:

The State of Texas vs. W. E. Cooper, charged with embezzlement, set for Monday, April 27th.

The State of Texas vs. W. A. Henn, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor, set for Monday, April 27th.

The State of Texas vs. Fred Clinch, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, set for Monday, April 27th.

The State of Texas vs. Fred Clinch, charged with possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, set for Monday, April 27th.

The State of Texas vs. C. Matura, charged with attempt to commit arson, set for Monday, April 27th.

The State of Texas vs. Harry Binger, charged with burglary of private residence, set for Wednesday, April 29th.

The State of Texas vs. Harry Binger, charged with theft over the value of \$50.00, set for Wednesday, April 29th.

The State of Texas vs. W. S. Jones, charged with theft over the value of \$50.00, set for Tuesday, April 28th.

The State of Texas vs. W. S. Jones, charged with burglary of a private residence, set for Tuesday, April 28th.

The State of Texas vs. J. B. White, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, set for Monday, April 27th.

The State of Texas vs. Vida Sanders, charged with sale and possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, set for Tuesday, April 28th.

The State of Texas vs. Throckmorton, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, set for Tuesday, April 28th.

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## WE COUNTIES WILL HAVE FREE HEALTH NURSE

A meeting of representatives of different organizations of the health department was held this morning at the Methodist church. It was unanimously voted to accept the State Health department's offer to furnish a health nurse free of charge to five counties in this section, including Haskell, Baylor, Throckmorton and other counties. The district will be known as No. 7.

The health nurse will probably be here soon after the first of May and will devote her entire time to work in this district. Miss Minnie Ellis, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Haskell County, was elected as chairman of Haskell County committee who have the work in hand. Other members of the committee will be D. L. Cummins, County Health Officer; Mayor Emory Mendenhall and representative from each of the organizations of the city. This committee will outline the work to be done in Haskell County.

**Exhibit Large Eggs**  
Three large eggs laid by a Black Minorca hen owned by Mrs. Harrow northwest of Haskell, exhibited Saturday by B. M. White. The eggs are as large as hen's eggs, and are all practically same size, being seven and four-fifths inches in circumference, and three and two-fifths inches in length.

## TWO INMATES OF JAIL MAKE ESCAPE THURSDAY NIGHT

Two prisoners who were being held in the county jail on charges burglary and theft, made their escape from the jail last Thursday night after they had broken through the brick outside wall of the jail.

Repairs are being made on the jail interior, and a part of the cell structure had been removed by workmen Thursday which had not been replaced, enabling the inmates to effect their escape with comparative ease, officers having been unaware that portions of the cell block had been removed.

One of the men who escaped, "Dub" Akins, faces complaints of burglary and theft in connection with the looting of a Rochester drug store several years ago, and was only recently apprehended in Arizona and brought back to Haskell to face trial. The other inmate to escape, Jack Baker, was held in connection with the burglarizing of the Cities Service Company's warehouse several weeks ago.

## Witness Before Grand Jury Here Takes French Leave

A Throckmorton youth who had been subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the Grand Jury Tuesday of this week, and who was brought to Haskell by Sheriff Bill Ballard of Throckmorton, took "French leave" from the City Hall where the investigating body is holding its sessions, and to date has not been apprehended by officers. The youth was left alone in the hall outside the jury chambers while Sheriff Ballard appeared before the Grand Jury, and upon his return, the Sheriff discovered the young man had left for parts unknown. It is stated that the youth is wanted at Throckmorton on charges pending against him there, and was brought to Haskell only as a Grand Jury witness.

## Rev. Sherrill to Address Class at Austin College

Rev. L. J. Sherrill, D. D., Dean of the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill of this city, will deliver the address to the graduating class at Austin College at Sherman, Texas, on June 2nd. Rev. Sherrill was reared in Haskell and is a graduate of Austin College.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE MITCHELL COMMUNITY

We are having some cloudy weather and a little rain. Guess all the farmers will be busy planting after the rain.

The health in our community is pretty good at present. Hope it continues so.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of Knox City visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carver last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nance visited in the home of his father, J. E. Nance of O'Brien last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander visited relatives in Knox City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams were over in our community last Sunday.

There was a fine meeting held at Needmore last week. Brother Atkinson did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gore of Brock visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carver last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ouston McRaynolds are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born April 15th.

Ellen Vance of Brock was over in our community Sunday night.

Miss Ines Carver spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Sibley spent part of the week in Waco on business.

Lester Teague of the Hutto community visited his brother Vernoy Teague of Phoenix last week. He attended the Dairy Show while there.

Mr. Carl Carver and Olean Carver visited in the home of Mrs. Casey of Hutto Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Nance of Knox City spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver.

## Bonehead Club Has Good Meeting Tuesday at Noon

The Bonehead Club had as their guest Tuesday, Mr. J. E. Reeves, formerly of Munday, who comes to Haskell as new manager of the Grissom Store. Mr. Reeves expressed his pleasure in becoming a citizen of Haskell, and pledged his support to every undertaking for the advancement of our town.

Considerable interest was manifested by members of the club in the work under way in regards to securing a Federal building for Haskell. Correspondence from Hon. Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene was read which gave rise to the hope that efforts in this direction might lead to the ultimate achievement of this project. Postmaster Clyde Foote, who has been instrumental in getting work started on the project of securing the building, is a member of the committee from the Club, having the project in hand.

A Good Yards Contest similar to the one staged by the Boneheads last year, is in prospect again this spring, and members Tuesday voted to allot a substantial sum from their funds for this work if proper co-operation can be secured in staging the contest.

Work that has been accomplished on the City Park was outlined at the meeting. Much work remains to be done on the park grounds, it was stated, which cannot be done until several buildings on the park site are moved. City officials, who are heartily supporting the Park project, have assured the committee of their utmost co-operation in making the park a success.

The possibility of securing for Haskell a paid Chamber of Commerce secretary the year round was discussed by the members, and this matter referred to a committee. Members of the Club were told that the A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture would pay a part of the expense of a Chamber of Commerce secretary who would also be employed as Agricultural Teacher in the High School, leaving only a small part of his salary to be paid by the town or business interests. This proposition will be fully investigated, and recommendations made as to the feasibility of the plan at an early date.

During the luncheon hours the Misses Fouts entertained the members of the Club with several piano selections.

## Revival in Progress at Assembly of God Church This Week

A revival meeting is in progress at the Assembly of God Church in the south part of town.

Evangelist Henry Bradford of Seymour is conducting the services, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASSOCIATION FORMED FOR HASKELL COUNTY

Forming of a Livestock Marketing Association by Farmers and stock raisers of the county at a meeting held here last Saturday, is a forward step toward making possible the raising of livestock and hogs profitable to individual farmers of the county, according to the opinions expressed during the meeting.

Representative farmers from over the county were in attendance at the meeting, which was held in the City Hall. Tentative plans for the organization, together with an outline of its proposed activities, was presented by H. K. Henry, vocational teacher of Haskell High School, the plans having been worked out at a previous meeting of interested parties several weeks ago.

Under the plan adopted in forming the organization, members in the county may become a member of the association, no membership fee being demanded of any kind being assessed. The purpose of the organization is to enable association members to market their livestock in organized form, under a pooling plan which will enable them to secure a much better price for livestock sold than if they were to ship individually. Shipments are to be made as often as members desire, each member bringing his livestock with the Shipping

Committee, who will have charge of loading and shipping. A charge of 10c for hogs and 25c for cattle will be assessed against shipping members, and this charge will be the only fee to be paid by the members.

Officers selected following the formation of the association were as follows: President—Lynn Pace, Haskell.

Vice President—Dimmitt Hughes, Haskell.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. B. Post, Haskell.

Board of Directors—W. H. Cunningham, Rochester; B. Walters, Rule; Frank Simmons, Post; Earl Atchison, Haskell; Bob Herrin, Haskell; Fred Monks, Wainert; C. A. Thomas, Wainert; W. H. Overton, Haskell; Burnett Couch, Wainert; E. E. Weaver, Rule; T. B. Sollock, Haskell.

County Agent Joe C. Williams was appointed as chairman of the Shipping Committee, and will appoint other members of this committee. Time for meeting was set as the first Saturday in each month, the next meeting to be held on May 22nd, at the City Hall.

Farmers and stockmen interested in the organization can get full details from any of the officers or members.

## GRAND JURY IN DISTRICT COURT REPORTS 12 BILLS

The Grand Jury impanelled for the April term of District Court, in their report submitted Wednesday afternoon, reported the finding of 12 bills of indictment, all charging the commission of felonies. Arrests have been made in ten of the cases, as follows:

Ocie Medford, charged with burglary.

Kirk Medford, charged with burglary.

Kirk Medford, charged with theft of chickens.

T. S. Medford, charged with burglary.

Ocie Medford, charged with theft.

T. S. Medford, charged with theft.

Ocie Medford, charged with theft.

T. S. Medford, charged with theft of chickens.

Joe Zelisko, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor, possessing a still, and possession of intoxicating liquor.

Two other felony indictments were returned by the Grand Jury, but could not be made public until arrests in the cases had been made.

The Grand Jury for the term is composed of: Tom Baker, foreman; Ed Howard, A. A. Bradford, A. C. Teichelman, R. C. Speck, P. Pilley, A. R. Couch, Oscar Oates, O. Cole, L. M. Hester, Ed Sprows and R. D. Chambers.

## T. P. Williams Visits Haskell After 43 Years

T. P. Williams one of the pioneers of this section, who is now living in Abilene was in the city yesterday looking after business interests, having recently traded for some Haskell property. Mr. Williams made his first visit to Haskell 43 years ago. He states on this trip that he helped move J. L. Baldwin's furniture to Haskell. The first night he spent in the city he slept in the new jail—the ruins of which now stands on the banks of Spring branch, west of the business section, however Mr. Williams wishes it distinctly understood that he was not locked up, but had to use the jail as sleeping quarters because there was no hotel or rooming house in the city at that time. He says that there were only two or three buildings in the business section if his memory serves him right. He complimented Haskell very highly and states that he will probably visit the city often now since he is interested here financially.

Mrs. Lanham Williams from Vernon is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Boothe English.

## WORK OF REPAIRING COURTHOUSE STARTED MONDAY MORNING

### Former Haskell Man Honored by Furniture Assn.

G. W. Waldrop, of the G. W. Waldrop Company, Abilene, and a former citizen of Haskell was elected vice president of the Retail Furniture Dealers Association of Texas at the closing session in Houston, Wednesday of the 8th, annual meeting.

Mr. Waldrop lived in Haskell for a number of years and was a member of the firm of Jones, Cox & Company.

San Antonio was chosen for next year's meeting, winning the honor over Mineral Wells. Don R. Herod of Houston was named president of the body.

### Mrs. J. K. Quinn Dies in Long Beach; To Be Buried Here

Mrs. J. K. Quinn, former resident of Haskell, died at her home in Long Beach, Calif., Tuesday following a protracted illness, according to advices received from her son, F. L. Daugherty of this city who was called to the bedside of his mother last week.

The body will be returned to Haskell for burial, with funeral services to be conducted at the First Methodist Church in this city Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The deceased is well known here, she and her husband having resided here for a number of years prior to Mrs. Quinn's death several years ago. Since that time she has been making her home in Long Beach, Calif.

## PETIT JURORS FOR THIRD WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

The following men have been summoned for service as Petit Jurors during the third week of District Court:

- E. C. Brown, Alex. Grusendorf, T. J. Brittain, Jerry McClaren, R. A. Greenwade, P. A. Mansell, A. B. Arnett, Sam T. Chapman, Theron Cahill, R. L. Cook, Chas. M. Conner, Walter Medley, B. C. Cooner, J. H. Bevel, Harry Bettis, F. J. Gilliland, C. M. Overman, E. B. Harris, W. P. Curtis, J. E. Frost, J. D. Montgomery, E. G. Bishop, Hallie Chapman, D. T. Elmore, E. J. Cloud, Chris Fletcher, Wheeler Michael, W. R. Carothers, C. A. Doss, Ab Hutchesa, J. R. Mitchell, Bonner Baker, E. Mapske, Lee Jenkins, John Doss, W. F. Bosse, E. Moseley, L. C. Phillips, Wm. Von Gonton, Albert Stremmel.

## Local Ginners Offer Certified Seed in Trade

Sanders & Crawford, ginners of this city have made arrangements with a number of certified cotton seed breeders of Texas to furnish pure certified cotton seed in exchange for gin run seed. The deal enables a farmer to secure any breed of the better varieties at a very nominal cost. Their advertisement on another page gives the details, whereby these seeds may be secured.

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and daughter, Mrs. Vigil Reynolds visited Judge Bryant at Austin the first of the week. Judge Bryant has been in Austin since the first of the year, having accepted the position of First Assistant Attorney General under Attorney General Alford.

Calvin Whitley, a student of Simons University at Abilene, spent the week end with his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Whitley.

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker returned the first of the week from Stanton, Texas, where she has been at the bedside of her mother. She left her mother much improved.

Work was started Monday morning on repairing and remodeling of the Haskell county courthouse, and a crew of workmen had removed a large part of the flooring and most of the cupola and roofing when alighted by the rain Thursday morning.

Only a small force of men is being employed at present, but it is expected that as soon as material can be assembled for the additions to the present structure that a large number of men can be given employment. Only Haskell county citizens are being employed on the project, with the exception of the work of supervision, and a large number of persons seeking work have registered their names with Labor Commissioner Parsons in order to be eligible for employment if needed.

With favorable conditions prevailing, contractors expect to have all phases of the work well under way within the next few weeks. The contract calls for completion of the building by November 1st.

## Men's Furnishing Store Will Open Here Saturday

Announcement is made in the advertising columns of this issue of the opening on Saturday of Ben Bagwell's Mens Furnishing Store.

Mr. Bagwell needs no introduction to the people of this section, having been connected with the Maya Dry Goods Company here for several years, retiring from the store only a few months ago. The new store is located on the north side of the square in the building formerly occupied by the Cash Meat Market. The interior of the building has been repaired and rearranged, and modern fixtures installed. A complete stock of men's furnishings will be on display for the opening day, and Mr. Bagwell extends an invitation to the public in general to visit the new store.

## J. E. Reeves Is New Manager of Grissom's Store

J. E. Reeves of Munday has been appointed as manager of Grissom's Store, to succeed E. C. Hunter, resigned.

Mr. Reeves is one of the pioneer citizens of Munday and has been actively connected with the Dry Goods business of that city for a number of years. He has already assumed his new duties. Mr. Reeves will be a valuable addition to the business circles of Haskell as he is progressive and has always taken an active interest in the civic affairs of his home town. He moved his family to Haskell the first of the week.

Mr. Hunter, who has been manager of the store for a number of years, tendered his resignation a few weeks ago to take effect as soon as a new manager could be appointed for the place. Mr. Hunter will be with Courtney Hunt & Company, after May 1st.

## Ketron Methodist Church Has Good Sunday School

At the Ketron Methodist Church in the Post community, they have one of the best, if not the best rural Sunday Schools in the county.

They have had excellent attendance through the entire winter. For the last four Sundays they have had an average attendance of better than 95 per cent of their enrollment.

According to their 15 year old Superintendent, Woodrow Adams, they are going to go forward as never before, during the remainder of this year. Sunday School starts at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

Dr. A. J. Lewis and Mr. E. A. Hughes made a trip to Palestine this week. Dr. Lewis was on the team and Mr. Hughes will with his family, Mrs. E. E. Hughes and daughter.



# NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

### 72 Hogs Brought Into Baylor County

From Baylor County Banner.

Another forward step in the development of farming in Baylor county has been taken with the importation into the county of a large number of hogs, which have been distributed around to various farmers to raise. It is hoped that this will mark the institution of quite a bit of hog-raising activity in this territory.

A total of 71 hogs, 46 Durocs and 25 Poland Chinas, averaging in weight 177 pounds, have been shipped from the Fort Worth Stockyards Co. to Seymour. These were sold to farmers of Baylor county, their notes for the price of the hogs, which averaged \$20 each, being taken by the Stockyards Bank of Fort Worth. These notes mature in the fall, being secured by the hogs and their increase.

### Fort Worth Man Buys Munday Dry Goods Store

From the Munday Times.

S. R. Wells of Fort Worth has this week purchased and taken over the dry goods business of The Tennessee Store, which has been owned by the Monnig Dry Goods Co., of Fort Worth, and for the past several months has been under the able management of Mr. Earl Williams.

### Prospects Good in Nearby Counties

From the Gore Advocate.

The editor visited Seymour, Vernon and Electra on business. We were told in every place that we visited that business is dull, but all stated that the past month had been better than previous months.

The number of idle people are fewer now than during the past several months.

The wheat crop in the territory visited appeared to be good. Some fields show some damage from the recent freeze, but most of the wheat indicated a fair yield. Row crops are being planted and the acreage planted to cotton will be less than that of last year.

### J. F. Hambright Dies At Home in Roby

From the Woodson Record.

J. F. Hambright, 80, died Saturday April 11, at his home in Roby, Texas, and interment was made Monday in the Roby cemetery. Mr. Hambright was the father of Miss Nan (Mrs. Allen Dickie) and Dudley Ben Hambright, the former working for several years in the Woodson State Bank here and the latter a teacher in the Woodson public schools. Both these young ladies have a host of friends in this section who will deply sympathize with them in the loss of their father.

### Rotan Woman Badly Burned in Lime Explosion

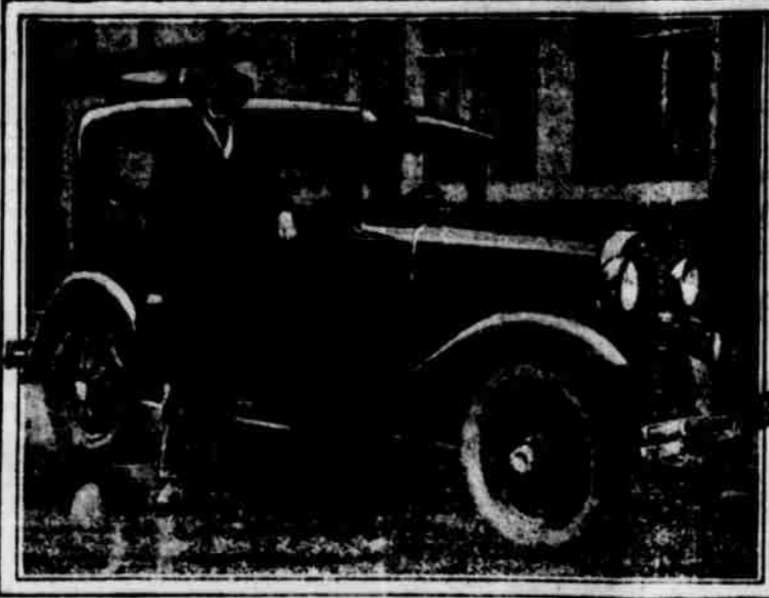
From the Rotan Advance.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy has been suffering severely since Saturday from burns on the face by lime. It is feared that she may lose the sight of one eye, and the other eye may possibly be permanently injured.

Mrs. Kennedy was mixing lime in a vessel for a disinfectant. As she stood over the vessel stirring the lime an air bubble evidently burst, throwing the lime in her face and eyes.

The full extent of her injuries can not yet be determined, but it is

## OLDEST FORD DRIVER



J. M. Crow, 89, of Ethel, Miss., the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi, traversed the historic old Natchez Trace in a covered wagon eighty-seven years ago.

As rugged today at 89 as the age in American history he so picturesquely typifies, J. M. Crow of Ethel, Miss., is the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States.

When as a babe of two years he rode with his parents in one of a train of 30 covered wagons out of Cobb county, Georgia, into Mississippi, the old Natchez Trace followed by the brave little band was still infested by the swashbuckling ruffians whose bloody outrages gave that era its place in this country's history as "the outlaw years."

One of his vivid memories is hearing, as a boy of six, the news of General Scott's victorious assault on the heights of Chapultepec which ended the Mexican War in 1847, and his proudest memory is of honor-

able service as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. When the southern cause collapsed, Crow was compelled to trudge 60 miles on foot to the old homestead at Natchez where he settled down to rear a family.

In the intervening years he has seen the lumbering stagecoach give way to the fleet automobile and the comfortable motorbus, the noisy gumbo and rough corduroy roads of his childhood to the wide, paved roads of today, and although he was long past middle age before the modern automobile became commonplace he is as enthusiastic a driver as youngsters who can boast less than one-quarter of his years.

Five generations of Crow's family are frequently seen together in his Model A Ford, the second of its type Crow has owned and driven.

feared the sight of one eye may be destroyed.

### Two Post Men Lose Cars to Thieves Last Week

From the Post Dispatch.

Two Ford cars belonging to W. L. Underwood and J. T. Reese were stolen last Thursday night from the garages of the respective owners.

Mr. Underwood's car which was a new Ford sedan was missed about six o'clock Friday morning as he was preparing to start his mail route. The car had been pushed from the garage and about 150 yards down the road before the engine was started. The tire cover and number plates of this car have been found but no clue has been found as to its whereabouts.

Mr. Reese did not find his car was missing until about 9 o'clock Friday morning. An immediate search was started by telephone and wire from the sheriff's office, but no reports have come in.

### Leaguers Attend Meeting At Haskell

From the Knox County Herald.

Seventeen Knox City Leaguers were in Haskell Saturday evening and Sunday attending the District League meeting of the Methodist Church. The attendance banner was awarded to this League for this quarter, which is on display at the church house. The next District League meeting will be held here some time in May.

### Anson Man Dies in Sanitarium at Stamford

From the Stamford American.

William M. Gaither, age 69, of Anson, a pioneer resident of Jones county, died in the Stamford Sanitarium last Saturday. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Anson, conducted by Rev. Walter Fielder, pastor. Mr. Gaither had been a deacon of that church for many years.

### Newcastle Man Found Shot in Head

From the Newcastle Register.

Bob Pounds, age 52, was found at his home in the southwest part of town Wednesday morning at 11:30 with a 28 caliber bullet in his forehead, from the effects of which he died two hours later.

Bob, as he was familiarly known, had been in ill health for several weeks and was alone in the house at the time of the shooting. A son who had left the house for a bucket of water, heard the shot and rushed in the house to find his father seriously shot. Mrs. Pounds and the rest of the family were away from home, visiting.

A verdict of suicide was returned after an inquest.

The cloud of business depression seems to have its silver lining for the Democrats, at least.

If either political party finds that it must do some straddling it ought to employ that Wickersham Commission to draw up its platform.

One of the best ways to get rid of a pest is to loan him some money.

### West Texas Towns Plan for Pageant at W. T. C. C. Meet

Every town in West Texas and New Mexico affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is being asked to name a young lady to represent it in the historical pageant to be given in Lubbock on the evening of May 15 as one of the features of the program of the thirteenth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Each of the 27 colleges and universities in the territory are also being requested to participate in the spectacle which will be called "The Spirit of Progress" and will portray the development of West Texas and visualize in a graphic and impressive manner its future possibilities.

Each of the three scenes in the presentation will deal directly with some phase of the history of the region. The script for the pageant has been written by Miss D'Laurel Beville, of the Speech Arts Department of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Miss Beville will direct the program which will be given in the Tech football stadium.

All the color, romance and tradition of the early days in Texas will be brought out in the first section of the pageant. In this scene the "Texas Under Six Flags" idea will be the feature. Different groups of young ladies will represent France, Spain, Mexico and the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States, the six nations whose flags have flown over Texas. In the second section "West Texas Today" will be the theme. This



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GENE TONN  
Garage

will include showing the beginning of the present development of West Texas and will present an early West Texas scene in which there will be covered wagons, ranch chuck wagons and the pioneer West Texas dance. Then will come symbolic presentation of the factors that have contributed to the progress and prosperity of West Texas—cotton, grain, poultry and dairy products, livestock and oil.

Concluding the 90 minute program will be the section which paints a picture of the future in which "education and industry" will be the motif. This will be in keeping with one of the paramount objectives of the convention stressing the need for industrial development in West Texas.

All the scenes in the pageant will be centered around the court of "Miss West Texas". Selection of some young lady in the territory for this role will be made shortly by the arrangement committee.

Crowning of "Miss West Texas" by Judge Chas. E. Coombes, Stamford, President of the W. T. C. C. will be the opening feature of the pageant.

### ROSE COMMUNITY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Ike West had some of their relatives from Fort Worth and San Antonio visiting them the past week. Mrs. West accompanied them to Anson Tuesday to visit her mother.

Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. Fred Kendrick and Edna Mae Davis made a business trip to Stamford last Tuesday.

W. J. Carrigan and wife of Pleasant Valley spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carrigan.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brenson Berry Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Helen Hise from the Plains and Miss Connie Harwell from Sherman, Texas, were in our midst Wednesday.

Mrs. John Harwell of Sherman spent Friday with her sister in law Mrs. J. A. Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ward of Knox City spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk. Lorean Carrigan spent Saturday night with Lillie Belle Kingston.

Preacher and Odell Henshaw and Windell Gay of Haskell were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson of Haskell spent Sunday in this community.

The ball game between Red Creek and Rose was played at Baldwin's Ranch Sunday and was won

by Rose. Score was 11 to 1. Cohn Henshaw of Haskell spent Saturday night with Argen Carrigan.

Doc Patterson spent Sunday night with his brother Amos of Haskell.

The club ladies met in an all day quilting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bert Davis. They quilted a friendship quilt for the intermediate teacher, Miss Ethel Wolfe. Those taking dinner were as follows: Mesdames Will Sheets, W. J. Kendrick, Grady Scott, Frank Patterson, Fred Kendrick, Richard Spinks, Ike West, and Miss Mary Sheets and Lenny Patterson and the hostess and honoree, Mrs. Bert Davis and Miss Ethel Wolfe.

The principal here, Mr. Aubrey Garrett, with the school boys, went fishing Friday night. The rain ran them in at an early hour, and their catch was unknown.

Jaunita Matthews spent Friday

night with Teria and Lenny Patterson.

Along the Mexican border soldiers were searching vehicles which passed close to crossing into Mexico. One evening a car full of young people was stopped and the usual procedure of examining the bottom of the car was in progress when one young lady asked "What are you looking for?" "Arms," replied the sergeant. "Why," remarked the flustered driver, "it's all legs down here."

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  - Ladies Silk Crepe Slips, regular \$1.98 value \$1.29
  - Printed Voile in guaranteed fast colors, yard 19c
  - 1 lot Gingham in checks and plaids, yard 5c
  - 4 yard Bunch 1-4 in. Elastic, bunch 5c
  - Infant Soft Sole Slippers (black and white) while they last 19c
  - Misses (Sis Hopkins) Dresses in new styles and fast colors, regular 98c value 69c
  - 8 and 10 qt. Galvanized Pails, each 15c
- At 2:30 we will sell P. & G. Soap as long as it lasts, 10 Bars for 25c

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QUALITY Haskell, Texas ECONOMY

## Introducing..... Mr. J. E. REEVES -THE NEW MANAGER OF- Grissoms' Store

We take pleasure in introducing Mr. Reeves to our friends and patrons, as the new manager of GRISSOMS'.

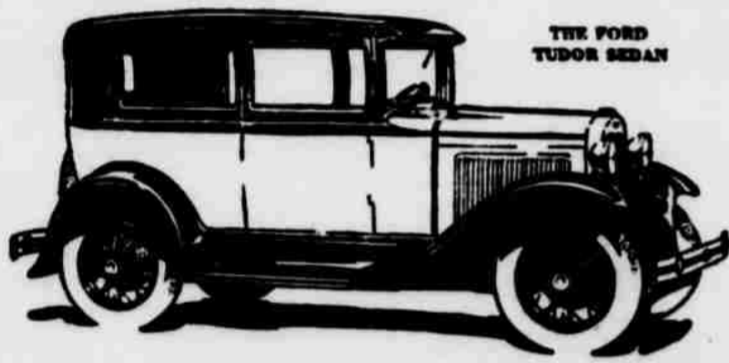
Mr. Reeves comes to Haskell from Munday, where he has been actively engaged in the dry goods business for a number of years. He is a pioneer of the Munday section, and therefore not a stranger to many of our patrons in this section. Mr. Reeves will be a valuable addition to the business circles of Haskell. He is progressive—always takes an active interest in the civic affairs of his home town and we believe Haskell is to be congratulated in securing him as a citizen.

He will be glad for all the old patrons of the store to come in and get acquainted.

After May 1st the writer will be with Courtney Hunt & Company.

## E. C. HUNTER, FOR GRISSOMS' STORE

## FORD RELIABILITY



Long, hard use shows the value of good materials and simplicity of design

EVERYWHERE you go you hear reports of the good performance and reliability of the Ford.

One owner writes—"The Ford Tudor Sedan I am driving has covered 59,300 miles through all kinds of weather. It is still giving perfect satisfaction."

Another owner describes a trip of 3217 miles in 95 hours over bad roads and through heavy rain and sleet in the mountains. "Throughout the entire trip," he writes, "the Ford performed excellently and no mechanical trouble of any kind was experienced. The shatter-proof glass undoubtedly saved us from serious injury when a prairie chicken struck the windshield while we were traveling at 65 miles an hour."

See the nearest dealer and have him give you a demonstration ride in the Ford. Then, from your own personal experience, you will know that it brings you everything you want or need in a motor car at an unusually low price.

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# SOCIETY and Club

Methodist Missionary Society.

On April the thirteenth there was an unusually inspiring and educational program at the Missionary Society meeting when Rev. E. Crabtree, pastor of the Rule Methodist Church lectured on the history of Methodism. He said most people dated the beginning of the church in 1836 when the corner stone of the first church was laid in England, but that he would go further back and assert that it began with Paul who was a Presiding Elder. Mrs. E. Patterson the only delegate from Haskell to the North West Texas Woman's Conference which met in Big Spring, gave her report which proved most interesting. The women voted to pay one hundred dollars on the organ note which will come due in July.

On April the twentieth, Mrs. Ethel Irby directed a helpful program from the April Missionary picnic and despite the rain and cold there were sixteen women present. Mrs. Clyde Foote gave the devotion on Our Handicaps. Mrs. Clyde Foote spoke on the Forgotten Women of the United States, those who cannot read or write of which there are five hundred thousand five born white women. Mrs. H. Smith spoke on Illiteracy in the United States. Mrs. P. D. Sanders spoke on Training For Leadership. The women were glad to welcome back as a regular attendant. Mrs. Kimbrough and Mrs. P. T. Sanders led in prayer. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. J. L. Southern sang. He Lifted Me. Mrs. Patterson led a group of hymns on the spot.

Those present were: Mesdames F. Alexander, Clyde Raley, A. H. J. G. Mulkey, R. L. Harrison, A. Kimbrough, P. D. Sanders, T. Sanders, Clyde Foote, H. M. Smith, J. L. Southern, Simma, Martin, Ethel Irby, O. E. Patterson and T. C. Cahill.

**Bridge Party.**  
Mrs. Mary Kimbrough was bridge hostess at a lovely party Friday night at the library, honoring her sister, Ernest, who was home from A. & M. for the week-end. The club rooms were decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. The guests assembled they were led punch by Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

A number of games prizes presented to the honor guest: Mrs. Letta Robertson and L. D. D. high; Miss Hazel Robertson, Dr. B. F. Ammons, consolation. Refreshment plates carried out a and white color scheme, with peas as favors. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry; Misses Bertha Carmen, Allene Mitchell, Ruby Martin, Mildred Jones, Lillian Paxton, Hazel Wilson, Letta and Hazel Robertson, Frankie Mae Brooks, Vera Thomas, Eloise Roberts, Marjorie and Mary Emma Whiteker, Mildred Shook, Louise Kaigler, Mary Sherrill, Marguerite McCollum, Cecil Bray; Messrs Bill Holden, Lewis and Elmore Smith, Michael Watson, Bill Whiteker, Thomas Patterson, Lewis Sherman, L. D. Ratliff, Henry Atkinson, B. C. Chapman, Sam Robertson, Robert Whitman, Lloyd Campbell of Anson, Milton Simmons, David Perrin, Walter Murchison, Harry Bradley, Dr. B. F. Ammons.

**Fidelis Class Party.**  
Mrs. W. M. Reid and Mrs. Carrie Moser were hostesses to the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church last Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Reid.

Games of 84 were played until a late hour when the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, Tommy Ballard, Ed Sprowls, R. L. Foote, Oscar Oates, R. J. Reynolds, Demmitt Hughes, Lola Welsh Bledsoe and Misses Nettie McCollum, Letta and Hazel Robertson, Mary Grindstaff, Lucy P. Pool, Clara Cliff and the hostess.

**Jossett H. D. Club.**  
The Jossett H. D. Club met April 14th with eleven members and one visitor present. Mrs. J. L. Toliver and Mrs. Jesse Jossett were hostesses.

In the absence of both chairmen the house was called to order by Mrs. C. T. West. After the business meeting the program committees arranged for a special program for Mothers Day.

The meeting being turned over to Miss Partlow she gave us a very interesting program on "Furnishing the Home".

We will meet next time April 28 with Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Mrs. Buck Calloway hostess.

**Junior G. A.'s**  
The Junior G. A. Girls met last Tuesday afternoon. The Viola Humphrey Circle had charge of the program. There were 15 members, one visitor and our leaders, Mrs. Burton and Miss Lucy P. Pool.

Those on the program were: Lillian Harcrow, Ruth Welsh, Frances Fouts, Geraldine Conner, Mary Belle Edwards, Lorene Thomas, Elsie Oholson and Maxine Quattlebaum.

You Junior G. A. Girls better come to our meetings, because we have some wonderful programs.

**Apron and Overall Party.**  
Mrs. Date Anderson entertained the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of Midway school Friday night April 17 in her home with an Apron and Overall party. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended. Games were played out of doors and in the house until a late hour, then cake and hot chocolate was served to: Lassel West, Ella Bell Lane, Evora Jenkins, Rosa Lee Wilson, Golda Wood, Irene Miller.

Murrel Allison, Hope Campbell, Mildred Scott, Vera Mae Edwards, Bernice Huff, Marguerite Anderson, Eva Bell Phippen of Haskell, Shirley Lee, Howell Miller, Estle Wood, Kenneth Allison, Olen Jenkins, Leon Burson, Leroy Casey, Ralph and Marvin Huff, Delmon Bailey, Orval Adkins, Conward and Boyd Baird, Paul Edwards, Lyndell Anderson, and their sponsor, Miss Mattie Letta Phippen and the host and hostess.

**Christian Endeavor Program For April 30th.**

Topic—What Shall Be My Life Foundation? Leader—Fay Eaton. Song Service—Director, Ira Hester.

Song No. 61—Now In the Days of Youth.

Song No. 223—How Firm a Foundation.

Worship Service. Quiet Music—Ivory Palaces. Roll Call—Answer with Scripture. Reading of the Minutes. Prayer—Mary Pearsey.

Responsive Reading—Selection 22 Special Music, Vocal Duet, "Whispering Hope"—Fay Eaton, Dixie Orr.

Scripture—Phillipians 2:5. Hymn—Follow the Gleam. Offering.

Leaders Introduction. I. His Home—Mollie Hester. II. His Church—L. J. Isham. III. His School—Ola Frazier. IV. The Workshop—Felix Frierson.

V. Communion With God—Pauline Frierson. Business. Mizpah.

**NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK May 29**

Governor Ross S. Sterling has issued a proclamation setting aside May 3rd to May 9th inclusive, as National Music Week in Texas, and calling upon the citizens of the state to "enter upon a proper and fitting observance of this occasion in order that we may receive the uplifting and beneficent influence from such participation."

National Music Week has already proven itself of value at this, its 8th birthday. As this week approaches we realize more than ever the part music plays in the life of a nation.

It is through art that people find their better, truer selves, and of all the fine arts, there is none which makes such a universal and compelling appeal as music. No other expression of beauty finds such ready and ennobling response in the hearts of mankind.

The Committee is anxious this year to awaken the interest of the parents and teachers along definite lines which will aid in raising the standard of music in the homes and schools. It is never too late to study and learn to appreciate music, but childhood is the best time to begin. The value of music in a child's life if no longer questioned and it is the time to inculcate a love and desire for all that is good and beautiful in music, that it will ever remain a mighty factor in a child's life. As every child can not have private instruction, it is very necessary that music should be taught in the public schools and this is being done in most all of the schools and should be in our own. Why not a Supervisor of Music in the Haskell Schools? There is nothing more ennobling than to study and listen to the works of such great masters as Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms, Liszt and Schubert and, where we know that music helps build character, why not try to bring it to all.

We should not only stress music during National Music Week, but all through the year. Watch for programs in next issue.

MRS. JOHN W. PACE, Chairman Music Week.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this means of thanking our many kind friends and neighbors for their loving help and kindness in the illness and death of our dear father. Tho we cannot express our appreciation in words, in our hearts shall always remember you every one—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Steenson, Hot Springs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinnison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steenson, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif; and their children.

**LOCAL NEWS FROM JOSSELET COMMUNITY**

The farmers of this community are very busy slaying the weeds and rebuilding their terraces.

Miss May Cothron and Mrs. Gene Lancaster visited Mrs. Henry Darden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Toliver and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor visited Clifford Lewellen who is in the hospital at Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. West visited Mr. West parents of the Post community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Lancaster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Atchison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster visited in Monday last Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Adams visited her mother Mrs. Charlie Bledsoe of Haskell last Thursday.

Quite a large crowd attended the ball game last Friday afternoon at Pleasant Valley. Ballew played Pleasant Valley on Pleasant Valley diamond. The Pleasant Valley girls beat the Ballew girls by a big majority. But the Ballew boys beat the Pleasant Valley boys.

Mrs. L. P. Stephens of Haskell is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Jesse Jossett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers and son visited Mrs. Paul Jossett Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of young folks visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Turnbow, Sunday night.

He—Now that we are married, perhaps I might venture to point out a few of your little defects.

She—Don't bother, dear, I am quite aware of them. It was those little defects that prevented me from getting a much better man than you are.

Sinks—Ah, and how's the milk-maid? Unsophisticated Damsel—"tain't made at all sor; we gets it out of the cow."

"And you think he will love me even more when we are married?" "Oh, certainly! Why, he's just crazy about married women, my dear."

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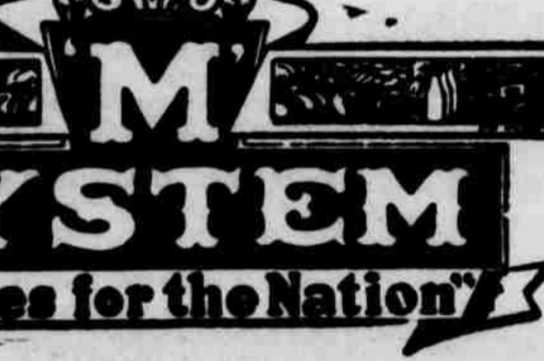
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**MOTHER'S DAY—May 10th.** She won't forget, don't you.

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**"Saves for the Nation"**

We try to have plenty of merchandise that we special. It pays to shop on Friday to avoid the Saturday rush.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

<b>Sugar</b>	PURE CANE	25 Pounds	\$1.33
		10 Pounds	54c
<b>COFFEE</b>	Bulk Whole Bean Rio Grand		49c
	Fresh Four Pounds		49c
<b>CHEESE</b>	CREAM		18c
	POUND		18c
<b>Mayonnaise</b>	1-3 Pints		13c
	ELGIN BRAND	Pints	25c
<b>Flour</b>	GUARANTEED BRAND, Made by the Makers of GOLD MEDAL.	45 POUNDS	\$1.14
<b>SOAP</b>	P. & G. or CRYSTAL WHITE	5 BARS	17c
<b>MEAL</b>	Gold Medal White Corn Cream	Meals—20 Pounds	54c
<b>SOAP</b>	LARGE WHITE KING		39c
<b>Tomatoes</b>	4 LARGE CANS FOR (Limit Four Cans)		25c
<b>ONIONS</b>	NEW SOUTH TEXAS		3c
	BERMUDA, Per Pound		3c
<b>SALT</b>	EXTRA FINE	25 Pounds, EACH	33c
<b>Flour</b>	Bake Your Cake From	24 Lbs.	69c
	Gold Medal Flour.	45 Lbs.	\$1.34

Buy your Flour at this low price. We have to unload our stock for another car.

**Hershey Bars, 3 for 10c**

WINNERS IN OUR COFFEE CONTEST WERE: Mrs. Clyde East, name "Morning Delight"; and Mrs. Annie Burnett, name "F&G-Pop". TRY THIS COFFEE—SUGGESTED PRIZE EVERY DAY.



**"MY! 'AT SURE LOOKS GOOD!"**

**"MY MOTHER BUYS MILK DANDY BREAD FOR ME"**

Try These:

- Harcrow's Sweet Clover Cakes
- Delicious Fruit Pies
- Special order Cakes

Careful mothers buy Good Quality Bread because of its wholesomeness and food value.

Poor bread is a "poor buy" at any price—especially so if "little folks" eat it.

Ask your grocer for MILK DANDY BREAD—its wholesome and fresh.

**Haskell Bakery**  
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

**Fuller Brushes**

Get your Fuller Brushes, Saps, Polishers, etc., from Frank Curry, New Representative of the Fuller Brush Co. of this territory.

**FRANK CURRY**  
Haskell, Texas

**OUR WEEKLY SPECIAL . . .**

**for FORDS and CHEVROLETS**

**GENERAL TIRES**

4.50/21 (GMA-21)	\$5.49
4.50/20 (GMA-20)	\$6.10
4.50/21 (GMA-21)	\$6.19
4.50/19 (GMA-19)	\$7.15

**Texas Service Station**  
On Depot Street Telephone 251



# SOCIETY and Club

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Martin in a business and social meeting. After the devotional led by Mrs. W. L. Norton and a song, Mrs. K. D. Simmons and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker gave a very interesting report from the Sunday School Convention held at Abilene. A short business session was conducted by the president, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Walter Frazier, R. W. Clanton, Jno. B. Lampkin, Walter Rogers, R. J. Paxton, H. C. Cate, R. E. DeBard, K. D. Simmons, L. F. Taylor, Sam A. Roberts, B. M. Whiteker, Arthur Edwards, Rebecca Osborne, Chas. P. Pool, J. C. Holt, Frank Kennedy, W. L. Norton, and J. W. Martin.

Mrs. Jno. A. Couch who has been in the Sanitarium at Stamford for the past ten days or two weeks is much improved and is expected home soon.

If either political party finds that it must do some straddling it ought to employ that Wickersham Commission to draw up its platform.

FOR SALE—Another Nice Jersey Cow. Isham and Merchant at Hardin Lumber Yard.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One fresh Jersey milk cow with heifer calf, one registered Holstein male, J. M. Woodson, 2 miles northeast of Haskell.

COTTON SEED — For Sale. Mebane and Sunshine Variety, 75 cents per bushel. See W. W. Johnson, Haskell.

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## Spring Activities



No. 1427 In Bankruptcy  
**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, April 21st, 1931.

In the matter of F. G. Alexander & Sons, a corporation, bankrupt.

**OFFICE OF REFEREE**  
To the Creditors of F. G. Alexander & Sons, a corporation, of Haskell, Texas, in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1931, the said F. G. Alexander & Sons, a corporation, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Earnest Kimbrough, from A. & M. College spent the week-end with his parents, Dr and Mrs W. A. Kimbrough.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on 30th day of March, A. D. 1931, by the

Clerk thereof, in the case of Frankling County Savings Bank & Trust Company versus O. M. Guest, Joe Guest, Marion Guest, McKee and Burl McKee, No. 4129, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday

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V. W. MEADORS

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Better get one, Ladies! They are the BEST. Sell elsewhere \$5.00 to \$10.00.

**SATURDAY, From 10 to 12 o'clock a.m.**  
We will sell 50 pairs Ladies Shoes for \$1.00 the pair. These shoes formerly sold for as much as \$7.50. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.

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**6 LOAVES 25c**

**ALL DAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
we will sell you Bostonian and Howard & Foster (Tan only) Shoes, at per pair **\$2.95**.

These shoes usually sell for \$10.00. Sizes broken, mostly 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2. You better hurry if you get in on this buy!

Give us your business. We are your REAL friends.

**JNO. E. ROBERTSON**  
MANAGER

in May A. D. 1931, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the Town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, out of the Southwest corner of the John N. Gainer 1-3 League Survey, Abst. No. 142, Certificate No. 3083-3164, and patented to John N. Gainer the 14th day of February, 1886, by Patent No. 375, Vol. No. 12, the land hereby conveyed being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Gainer Survey; Thence East 570.24 vrs. to a stake for the Southeast corner of said tract; Thence North 1488 vrs. to a stake for the Northeast corner of this tract. Thence West 570.24 vrs. to a stake in the West boundary line of said Gainer Survey for Northwest corner of said tract; Thence South with West boundary line of said Gainer Survey 1485 vrs. to the place of beginning containing in the aggregate 150 acres of land more or less, levied on as the property of O. O. M. Guest, Joe Guest, Marion Guest McKee and Burl McKee to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,700.00 in favor of Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust Company and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 6th day of April A. D. 1931.  
W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff.  
By Hettie Williams, Deputy.



# Get

that EXTRA LONG MILEAGE in

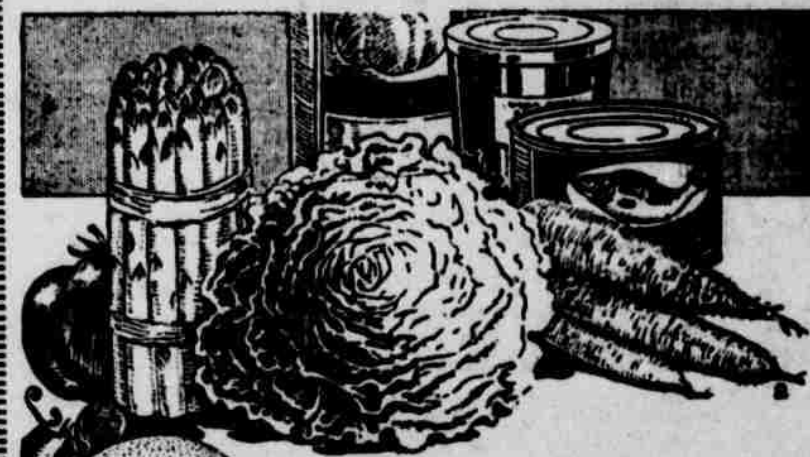
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**Potted Ham** **Helmet 30c**  
**and 6 Free With Every 6 Purchased**

**HUDSON LYE** 3 for **24c**

**PRUNES** Solid Pack **51c**  
Per Gallon  
(As long as they Last)

**PEARS** WhiteSwan 2 1/2 **24c**  
lb. Cans, each

**PEARS** Solid Pack **51c**  
Per Gallon

100 per cent Mississippi Cane-  
**SYRUP** Per Gallon **66c**

**LIGHT GLOBES** 25-75 **15c**  
75 to 100 Watt **27c**

3 for-  
**SANDWICH SPREAD** **25c**

**Swans Down Cake Flour** **34c**

Libby's Sliced or Crushed  
**PINEAPPLE** 2 1/2 lb. **26c**  
Cans

3 lbs. for  
**BLACK EYED PEAS** **20c**

**STRAWBERRIES** FRESH, FULL-FLAVORED  
**2 Pints for 25c**

**SOAP** Coco-Hardwater  
4 Bars for **25c**

**GREEN ONIONS** Large **3c**  
Bunch

**CARROTS** Large **3c**  
Bunches, each

**SALAD OIL** Plate **25c**  
Flat

**BEETS** Large **3c**  
Bunches, each

**GREEN BEANS** 2 lbs. **25c**  
Per

**Apples** GOLDEN DELICIOUS, NICE BEE  
(Something New and Different) **25c**  
PER DOZEN

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We will set our incubator only until the last of April. Set your eggs now.

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Finger Waves 25c and 35c

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# Rural Community News Items

## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN THE NEW COOK SECTION

A very good rain fell over our community Friday night and Saturday.

Dallas Hammet who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks was carried to the Knox City hospital Monday. On last report he was doing nicely.

Mr. Keith entertained the young people with a musical entertainment Saturday night.

Henry Taylor entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitticks of near Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Newcastle spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith entertained the young people with a party Tuesday night. Everyone reported a real nice time.

Homer Hamilton and family are visiting his parents here.

Clinton Pourquerean of Vernon is visiting his uncle, Mr. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Beasley spent the week end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Florence of J.

J. T. Wright and family called on One Wright of Rule Sunday night.

Mrs. A. L. Acree spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. M. Johnson of Tanner Point.

Edd Oprey spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Kate Whorton of Rule.

Henry Taylor made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Everyone come out to see the ball games. We are having some handy games.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE BUNKER HILL SECTION

Rev. Henson of New Hope preached at the church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Brown of Coffin has returned home after spending the week with Miss Ruby Pourquerean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius entertained with a party in their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Woncile visited in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fourqurean entertained a large number of people with a party in their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northcutt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fritchett and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turman. Games of 42 were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan and children visited in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. Jim Proctor is on the sick at this week.

Messrs. Giles and Clinton Fourqurean visited their grandmother at Haskell Sunday.

Several from here attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keeffe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius and baby visited in the Fourqurean home Sunday.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Clifford Lewellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of the Roberts community, was operated on last week at Alexander Sanitarium in Abilene for appendicitis. Relatives report him as doing nicely.

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## LOCAL NEWS FROM POST COMMUNITY

Emmit Howard went to Ford county Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Crossbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook, Monday night.

Horace Ivy went to Abilene Saturday.

The Baptist Sunday school visited the Howard church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuenstler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuenstler of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kuenstler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy who has been visiting relatives in Stamford have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Sunday.

L. C. Smith of Goree visited his daughter, Mrs. Ray Overton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler and children of Sayles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton.

Little Miss Edith Muri Dilbeck under went an operation in the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday. She is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton visited little Edith Dilbeck, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McElreath of Stamford visited their daughter, Sunday, Mrs. E. C. Watson.

Josephine Gardner spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Gardner in Stamford.

Frank and Milton Simmons and Jackie Chamberlain visited little Edith Muri Dilbeck Sunday in the Sanitarium at Stamford.

Jack Knight, Arnold Koehl, Ado and Ergel Giddens of Sayles visited the Epworth League Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Plainview visited in the M. L. Middlebrook home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Howard visited relatives in the Howard community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy and Horace spent Thursday with Mrs. Raymond Lusk in Haskell.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Irvin and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson. Mr. Irvin filled his regular appointment at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Goree visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy Overton, Sunday.

Miss Laureta McElreath of Stamford visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams spent Sunday with Mrs. Adams parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ketron of Haskell.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM WEAVER COMMUNITY

This community is wishing to see some rain and sunshine weather instead of cold weather which is hurting the young crops that are up.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Everett last Monday leaving a fine baby girl.

Sunday School attendance was not so large last Sunday. Everybody try and be present next Sunday.

Both the young and old people enjoyed a nice singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lackey's last Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Barnes and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Haskell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Capers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pud Brockett of Weimert were visiting with her sister Mrs. Rube Lackey the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Clough and daughter Miss Ruth of Dallas visited over the week end with Charlie Wilson and family.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM ROCHESTER SECTION

Mrs. Bob Speck is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frazier at Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Frazier of Munday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speck last Monday.

J. M. Ballard of Lamasa was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newberry and family of Holiday, Texas visited their sister and children, Mrs. Jim Parley last weekend.

Allen Bell and family visited in Abilene a few days last week, their sister Mrs. Frank Moore returned home with them for a visit with her father, J. N. Turner.

J. M. Holcomb died in Waurika, Okla., last Saturday and was brought to Jud his home and laid to rest in Rule Cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Ben Hess of Sagerton was a visitor in Rochester last Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Gauntt spent last week with her daughter and family, Mrs. T. J. Mansell at Roby.

The New Mid Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ruby Ballard, April 22nd. Everybody come. We expect our leader, Miss Partlow to be with us.

John Doss received a wire from Morgan, Texas, Monday stating his grandmother, Mrs. Worley was dead. She was 84 years old.

We had a nice rain here Saturday. Everything is putting on a spring like appearance.

## FOSTER COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

The farmers would like to see a good rain in this part of the section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Best.

Messrs. J. W. and Willie Hewitt spent the last of the week with their brother who lives on the Plains.

Bill Boley spent Friday night in Abilene.

Several from this community went fishing this week.

Miss Emma Condron spent Tuesday night with Beulah and Reba Jenkins.

Miss Lucille Thompson spent last week with her brother Raymond of near Rochester.

R. B. Fowler of Howard community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Miss Adelle Hewitt spent Friday night with Lee Conner of Rochester.

Several from this community attended the play at Gilliam Friday night.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Reid Jr, spent Sunday with Mr. Reid's parents.

Several from this community attended the singing at O'Brien Sunday.

The party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Faulkners Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Loyal Cameron spent Monday night with Bryan Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faulkner spent Friday night with Mrs. J. W. Faulkner.

Miss Ethel Cameron spent Monday night with Dorothy Lee Rose.

Miss Irene Ham of Rule visited Emma Condron Thursday night.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

We are very sorry that Mrs. John R. Watson is sick at this writing. We all hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and children of Stamford visited in this community Sunday.

Rev. H. G. Hammer filled his regular appointment at the Baptist

church Sunday morning and night. A large crowd attended both of these services. We were all glad to see Aunt Realy Cox at church Sunday night and glad she is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Middlebrook and son of the Post community visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford and little son Wilda, spent last week end in Comanche visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andress and family near Beattie.

Miss Elmore of Woodson is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore and family.

Miss Edith Lamotte and Linnie McGlamery spent the week end at Throckmorton visiting friends.

Mrs. Lee Medford was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. West Jones of De Leon, Texas last Saturday, who is very ill.

Miss Rachel Elmore of the Sayles community visited Miss Ivy Keel last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford and son Leon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Hattox of the Corinth community Friday.

Miss Brownie Kingston of the Rose community visited Misses Myrtle and Tony McCrary Sunday.

Carl Fischer made a trip to Abilene last Thursday.

There will be preaching at the Howard school house next Sunday morning April 20th.

The Church of Christ people at this place have set the time for the revival meeting to begin on Friday night before the second Sunday in

August. Bro. J. P. Sayles of Bangs, Texas, will conduct these services. Keep this date in mind and all are welcome to attend these services. We are announcing the time of the meeting so it will not conflict with the other meetings.

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Editor M. G. Jenkins and children of Tuscola spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

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## RED CROSS AND H. D. CLUBS

One of the interesting facts that has been brought to light in the Red Cross work that has been carried on in the county during the past three or four months, is that out of some six hundred families that have been helped by this great organization—not one member of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county who took an active interest in the club work were on the Red Cross list. There were six families helped by the organization whose families were represented on the membership rolls of the clubs, but they did not take an active interest in the work.

This alone speaks well for the work that is being done here by Miss Partlow and should be a big incentive to the women of the county to join their local H. D. Clubs and take an active interest in the work that is being done. There is always enough vegetables, fruits and other foods go to waste around the average home during the growing season to feed the family during the winter months if it was properly canned and preserved for future use.

## NATIONAL WEALTH AND YOURS

The national wealth of the United States in 1929 amounted to \$31,800,000,000 and the national income for the same year amounted to \$64,000,000,000, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. The mystical and always interesting per capita wealth in 1929 figures at \$2,977 and the per capita income for that year was \$992.

Most people are interested to read about money whether they have it or not and for that reason we give you the figures above in order that you may make your own comparisons.

## REFUSED \$15,000

Regardless of whether one agrees with Senator Borah in his positions on public issues the Idahoan is entitled to recognition because of the fact that for the past six years he refused to accept an increase of \$2,500 a year as Senator because "he had been elected to a \$7,500 job."

Altogether he turned back \$15,000 into the treasury and set an example that is worthy of emulation in the United States by officials serving the people in various capacities, ranging from municipal to state and federal office holders.

## AIR TRAVEL NIGHT AND DAY

Just to give you an idea that the country is becoming "air-conscious" and that eventually traveling in the air will be as common as automobile transportation we call your attention to the inauguration of an all-air night-and-day passenger and mail service between New York and San Francisco.

It is interesting to observe that the west-bound trip requires 31 hours but the east-bound passenger covers the same 2,770 miles in 28 hours. There will be thirteen stops in nine states. Passengers will not have berths at night but adjustable chairs with pillows and blankets supplied for those who wish to sleep. Each chair will have an individual reading lamp and meals will be served in flight.

Citizens in Haskell County who say they will never fly and look upon the airplane as a dangerous vehicle might as well realize that it is destined to be the great medium of transportation for long distances in this country and that its use will become more popular each year.

## SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

During the past few years several thousand printing plants and newspapers have passed from the scene of action leaving behind a trail of unpaid bills and old plants for sale. In addition there has been a large number of consolidations. These exceed the new plants that have sprung up and the result is a smaller number of printing and publishing concerns than five or six years ago. The exact number is not actually known, but it is probably over a thousand in the United States and Canada alone. Many causes have been given, but there is one cause the most outstanding and that is: lack of profits.

## Along the Way

Dense Dorothy calls necking a "petty" offense.

Men who speak their minds don't always say so much.

Who says the Scotch aren't charitable? They often give their word.

A young man does not begin to realize his failings until he flunks a few courses at college.

High toned people, you will notice are very seldom of note.

So far it seems, no one has thought of a taxpayer's relief bill.

Another disadvantage of being illiterate is that jurymen's fees are small.

It doesn't pay to be fussy about one's traffic rights when a ten ton truck is on the port bow.

That new compass which points to gold and diamonds ought to be useful to night club ladies.

Those who decry vocal training should remember that a singer won a hog calling contest up in Illinois.

"Equipment Necessary to Give City Milk"—Headline. A dependable water system probably should be listed among the equipment.

If the old maxim, "in numbers there is safety," were followed, license plates never would be given motorists.

A Dutch boxer, after losing to his English adversary, kissed him in the ring. He probably wanted to get in one good smack somewhere.

The New York burglars who passed up a thousand dollars worth of jewelry for eight quarts of real whiskey apparently knew their loot.

Approximately 27 per cent of the automobile drivers in the United States are women, says a news item. And about 50 per cent more are back seat drivers.

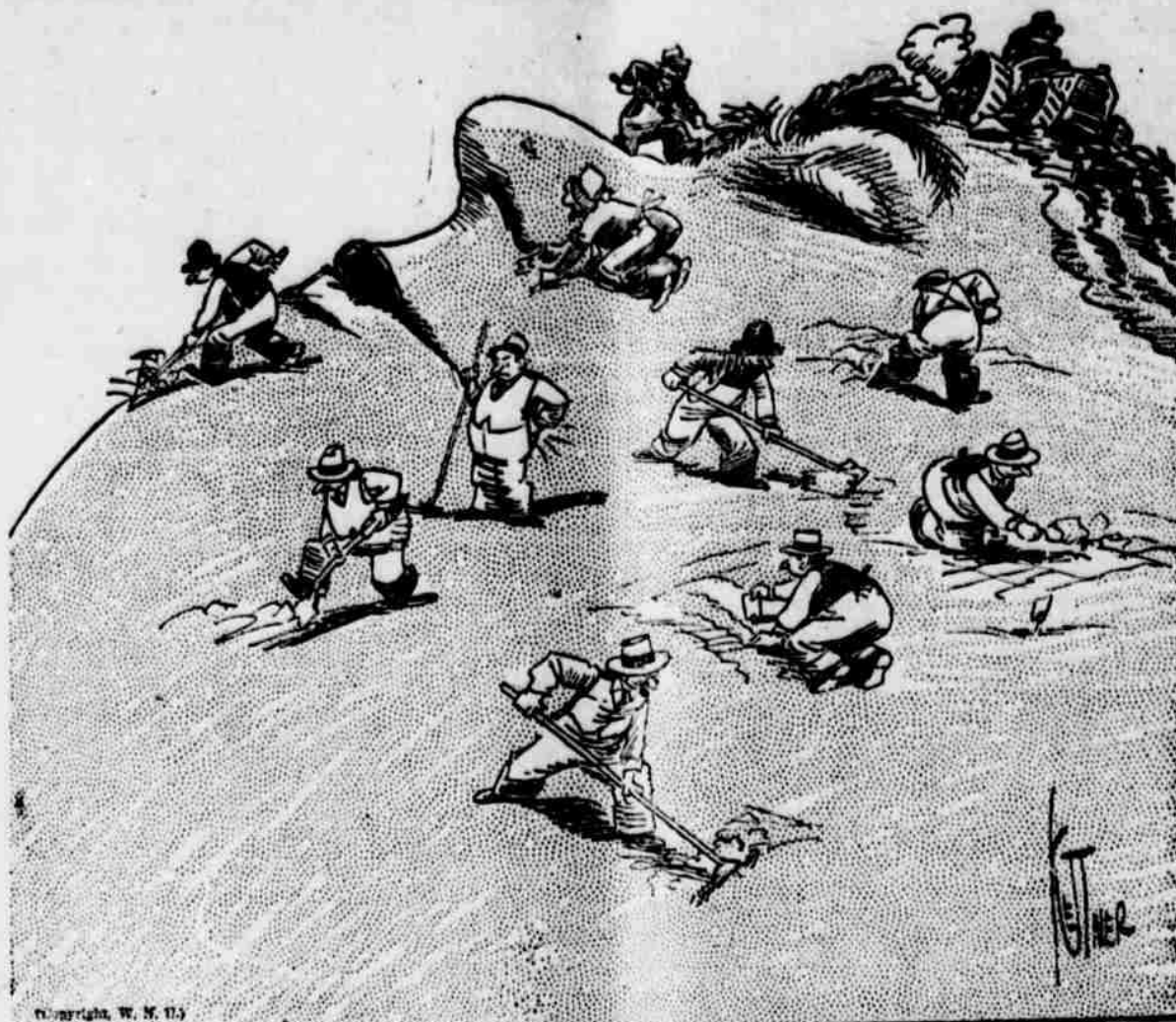
King Boris appointed his bride commander of three Bulgarian army regiments. We wouldn't want to bet that she isn't commander-in-chief before long.

Sixty-five American colleges spend \$62,500,000 for building this year, says a news item. The biggest portion of that sum, we suspect, will go into stadia.

A stubborn mule sometimes can be taught to be a good puller by teaming it up with more tractable animals, but that plan seldom works out with human beings.

A California bigamist has confessed to marry and divorcing 29 women in 23 years. Looks like Peggy Joyce is an also ran in the matrimonial sweepstakes after all.

## Mother Earth Gets a Facial



Now it is claimed that a way has been discovered to make alcohol out of natural gas. That ought to stimulate the drilling industry.

A little rain wouldn't be amiss.

Now that the baseball season is under way again, the death rate among grandmothers will begin to mount.

The Republicans were able to win over in Spain anyway.

Wonder what Alfonso will do now to keep the wolf from the door?

The unemployment situation has become very acute among European rulers since the recent war.

Dense Dorothy thinks those Hindu "untouchables" must be bankers.

An old firearms concern has gone into receivership. They might have prevented that by going after the Chicago business a little stronger.

What's wrong with this sentence? "He drives a ten ton truck, but is always considerate of the small car's traffic rights?"

Mr. Thompson, the new Farm Board member, will have eight months to get ready for the Senate's investigation of him.

It is reported that the Farm Board will keep out of the wheat market hereafter. That's a good idea that came too late.

After waiting 34 years for his wife to return to him a Chicago man is suing for divorce. Some men are impatient like that.

## Smiles

Why take life too seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

Irate master (to Negro servant)—Rastus, I thought I told you to get a domestic turkey. This one has a shot in it.

Rastus—I done got a domestic turkey, sir.  
Master—Well, how did the shot set in it?  
Rastus—I 'specks they was ment for me, suh.

First Hobo—I feel like a naughty flapper today.

Second Hobo—How come, Willie?  
First Hobo—A brakeman made me walk home from a ride last night.

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**FINIS**  
Here's to the memory of Johnny McGuire. Who ran through town with his trousers on fire; He went to the doctor and fainted with fright. When the doctor told him his end was in sight.

**Here, There, Everywhere**  
A group of tourists was looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption. "Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yank. "Ah, see Americans," exclaimed a Frenchman, "where have they not been!"

"Are you saving any money since you started your budget system?" "Sure. By the time we've balanced it up every evening it's too late to go anywhere."

Queen Victoria once gave a dinner to Liliuokalani, Queen of the Hawaiian Islands. "Your Majesty," said the dusky personage, "do you know that I am a blood relative of yours?" "I didn't," said the astonished English Monarch. "How so?" "Why," said Liliuokalani, "my grandfather ate your Captain Cook."

A Wichita man ate nearly half a box of bird seed, which his wife had left on the table over night. He thought it was some new kind of "breakfast food."

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# Haskell County History

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

Last Tuesday Col. William Jones Bryan arrived to fill his engagement to lecture at the new \$10,000 Methodist Church in our town. He arrived during a rain storm and was greeted by hundreds of people who filled the depot grounds, many of whom stood in the driving rain. The crowd was led by a reception committee composed of F. G. Alexander, Judge G. McConnell and Judge S. W. Post.

At seven o'clock the crowd began to gather at the church which was crowded with 1200 seats. The house was soon filled almost to the limit of its capacity. There were visitors from the neighboring towns, a special train from Seymour brought a large contingent. Judge H. G. Connell introduced Mr. Bryan to the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields, Misses Katie and Annalydia Hughes left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the battle of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields were visiting in Merkel several days this week.

J. L. Odell and family have returned from Rockport where they spent the winter. Judge A. H. Carrigan of Stamford and Judge J. H. Cunningham of Abilene were in attendance on the county court Wednesday.

J. R. and E. E. Brown of Rochester were in Haskell the first of the week, and attended Bryan's lecture Tuesday night.

J. T. West of Rule was in the city Thursday on business. W. W. Linville and family of Wichita Falls who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Linville returned to their home Sunday.

Rev. Randal McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker spent Sunday in Rule where they assisted in organizing a Christian Sunday School. Mrs. J. J. Guest and son Dr. O. M. Guest were in Ft. Worth last week to attend Dr. J. C. A. Guest on for appendicitis. Mrs. Guest remained several days with her son.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

Mrs. H. R. Jones, left Thursday

on a visit to Marlin and will also visit at Austin on her return.

Mr. R. H. McKee visited Aspermont this week.

Dr. Gilbert informs us of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lum Archer on Monday night.

H. S. Post bought 4 sections of land this week for ranch purposes, he says that this finally ties him to Haskell.

Messrs W. T. Hudson and S. S. Cummings took a bunch of about 1000 head of young cattle to King county this week, where they have arranged to have them pastured.

B. T. Lanier was in town Wednesday and said there was a big crop of wild plums in the plum thickets along the Brazos. While speaking of plums he said he had a young columbia plum tree in his orchard that had fruit on it now between the size of a partridge and a guinea egg.

Miss Emma Park left Wednesday for Waco to spend a few days with relatives and attend the oratorical contest between Southwestern University of Georgetown and Baylor University of Waco.

C. W. Carmean of Hico who owns a tract of 2000 acres of land in the east part of the county was here this week looking at it. We are informed that he is contemplating moving to Haskell county and stocking a ranch on his land.

John Ellis has bought the H. S. Post residence in the west part of

town, but shut off any speculation as to his intention of terminating the bachelorhood, by renting it out for a year.

Mr. E. H. Morrison came up from Graham the first of the week and spent a few days with Haskell folks and returned to Graham with his family who have been visiting here two or three weeks.

Ed F. Epley and Miss Annie E. Albin were united in marriage last Sunday at 7 o'clock P. M. at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Albin, Rev. J. T. Bloodworth officiating.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

W. R. Sandefer was in the city this week.

G. W. Tanner was in the city Wednesday. He reports crops in his section as flourishing.

Born on the 18th, inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilmore a 12 pound boy.

R. A. Mason was the successful bidder to carry the mail between this place and Seymour.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon last night was the nicest affair of the season.

C. E. Wilfong and son R. D. Wilfong father and brother of J. E. and F. C. Wilfong arrived yesterday.

The mail service between this place and Abilene has been changed so that the mail arrives at noon instead of 7 p. m. as formerly.

S. Rike have returned from Ft. Worth where they went last week to visit their sister who was dangerously sick.

A colored woman consulted the village lawyer.

"Ah wants to divorce mah husband," she said.

"What's the trouble?" asked the lawyer.

"That nigger's done gone and got religion, and we ain't seen chicken on de table for two months."

Valuable Package

"Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?"

"Er, yesstr. It keeps the cow together."

Straight from the Shoulder

Asked to pray for warm weather so that her grandmother's rheumatism might pass away, a six-year-old girl knelt and said:

"Oh, Lord, please make it hot for grandma."

Shopping Instinct

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked a German butcher the price of hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," said she, "the price at the corner store is only twelve cents."

"Vell," asked Otto, "Vy you don't pay it down there?"

"They haven't any," she replied.

"Ya, Ya," said the butcher, "Ve I don't have it I sell it for ten cents only."

An Iowa publisher acknowledges the receipt of an egg, which was laid on our table by Rev. Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith seems to be a layman as well as a minister.

## A Conscientious Jury

Judge (after charging jury) -- Is there any question that any one would like to ask before considering the evidence?

Juror--A couple of us would like to know if the defendant boiled

the malt one or two hours, and how does he keep the yeast out?

Butler--Your wife has run away with the chauffeur.

Husband--Oh well, I was going to fire him anyway.

## Cities Service Gasoline

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Windmills, Tanks, Stock Tubs, Plumbing Supplies, Hot Water Heaters, Pipe and Pipe Fittings. Phone 108.

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OR SALE CHEAP--One fresh Jersey milk cow with heifer calf; registered Holstein male. J. M. Edson. 2 miles northeast of Haskell.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

of the State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on 20th day of March, A. D. 1931, by the Sheriff thereof, in the case of Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust Company versus O. M. Guest, Joe Marion Guest McKee and O. M. McKee, No. 4129, and to me, Sheriff, directed and delivered, I proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday of the month of April, A. D. 1931, at the door of said Haskell County, the Town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, out of the Southwest corner of the John N. Gainer 1-3 League Survey, Abst. No. 142, Certificate 3033-3164, and patented to John Gainer the 14th day of February, 1882, by Patent No. 375, Vol. No. 12, and hereby conveyed being described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Gainer Survey; Thence East 1/4 section 24 to a stake for the Southwest corner of said tract; Thence South 1/4 section 24 to a stake for the West 7/8 of this tract.

West 7/8 of this tract; Thence South 1/4 section 24 to a stake for the West boundary line of said Gainer Survey for Northwest corner of said tract; Thence South 1/4 section 24 to a stake for the West boundary line of said Gainer Survey 1485 vrs. to the place beginning containing in the adjoining 150 acres of land more or less owned as the property of O. M. Guest, Joe Guest, Marion

Guest McKee and Burl McKee to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,790.00 in favor of Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust Company and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 6th day of April A. D. 1931.

W. T. Sarrela, Sheriff.

By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

### AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Regulating the Production of Milk to be Sold in the City of Haskell, Texas, and Prescribing a Penalty for Violations Thereof, and Declaring an Emergency.

Be It Ordained By The City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas:

Section 1: No person either by himself or agent shall sell or expose for sale or exchange any unwholesome, watered, adulterated, or impure milk, or swill milk, or colostrum, or milk from cows kept upon garbage, swill or any other substance in a state of putrefaction or other deleterious substances, or from sick or diseased cows, or from cows kept in connection with any family in which there are infectious diseases.

Section 2: All cows from which milk is taken to be sold in the city of Haskell, Texas, shall be examined for tuberculosis or other infectious diseases two times in each year at intervals of time not to exceed six months, and after such examination shall file with the City Secretary of the City of Haskell, a certificate of such examination within ten days from the date of such examination.

Section 3: No person either by himself or agent, firm or corporation, operating or conducting any public dairy within or without the city limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, shall offer milk for sale within the City of Haskell, Texas, and offering milk for sale within the City of Haskell, Texas, shall work, employ or keep in their employ in or about any said place any person infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease, or work or employ any person to work in or about any said place, who, at the time of his employment had not in his possession a certificate from some reputable physician of the county where said person is to be employed, attesting to the fact that the bearer has been examined by such physicians within one week prior to the time of employment, and that such examination discloses the fact that such person to be employed was free from any infectious or contagious disease; or fail to institute and have made a medical examination of all their employees at intervals of time not to exceed six months and after such examinations promptly discharge from their employment in or about any said place any person

found to be infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease, and further providing that a copy of such certificate of health shall be filed with the City Secretary within ten days after such examination and be kept on file by the said secretary.

Section 4: Each person either by himself or agent or firm or corporation, operating or conducting any public dairy within or without the city limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, offering milk for sale within the City of Haskell, Texas, shall be subject to a quarterly inspection by the Sanitary Commissioner of the City of Haskell, Texas, and a copy of such Commissioner's report shall be filed with the City Secretary within ten days after such examination.

Any person either by himself or agent, firm or corporation, operating or conducting any public dairy within or without the city limits of the city of Haskell, Texas, offering milk for sale within the City of Haskell, Texas, who shall violate any of the provisions hereinabove set out shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined the sum of five dollars for each day

said violations occur.

Section 5: The fact that there is now no sufficient ordinance regulating the production of milk to be sold in the City of Haskell, and the further fact that there is now urgent demand for such ordinance for the protection of the health of the said city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that rules requiring ordinances to be read at two stated meetings and not to become effective until ten days after publication, be suspended, and such rules are hereby suspended, and this ordinance is passed on second reading and final passage, and shall take effect and be in force from and after final passage and publication, and it is so enacted and ordained.

Passed and approved this 19th day of March, A. D. 1931.

Emory Menefee, Mayor.

Attest:

D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.

First Stranger (at the party): "Very dull, isn't it?"

Second: "Yes, very."

"Let's go home."

"I can't. I'm the host."

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We Bought at 50c on the Dollar, and We Are  
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MEN'S SOCKS  
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BOYS PANTS  
49c

Boys Dress Shoes  
and Oxfords  
**\$1.98**

Children's  
UNIONALLS  
to size 8  
39c

BOYS DRESS  
CAPS  
49c

MEN'S  
WORK SHIRTS  
39c

MEN'S DRESS  
SOCKS  
10c Pair

**Sale  
Starts  
Friday  
April  
24th**

**\$8,000.00 Stock Must Be Sold  
in Thirty Days!**

MENS DRESS  
PANTS  
**\$1.49**

Men's Dress Shoes  
and Oxfords  
**\$2.29**

Men's Dress Shirts  
49c

Men's Work Hats  
19c

Men's Dress Straw  
HATS  
49c

MENS WORK  
SHOES  
**\$1.39**

Mens Union Suits  
While they last  
29c

TENNIS SHOES  
All Sizes  
59c

MENS WORK  
PANTS, all colors  
89c

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY APRIL 24TH**

MENS FELT HATS  
**\$1.00**

MEN'S OVERALLS  
65c

**200 SILK DRESSES**  
*MUST BE SOLD!  
CHOICE* **\$1.69**

ONE TABLE  
LADIES SHOES  
89c

250 PRINT DRESSES  
at—  
49c

*500 PAIRS—*  
**LADIES DRESS SHOES**  
*CHOICE* **2.49**

BOYS OVERALLS  
39c

O. N. T. THREAD  
7 Spools 25c

**150 LADIES HATS**  
*MUST GO AT ONCE!  
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Our Bargain Counter  
Any Article—Choice  
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**LADIES SILK HOSE**  
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LADIES SHOES  
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125 GIRLS PRINT  
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36-inch  
DOMESTIC  
6c yard.

9-4 SHEETING  
19c yard

36 inch PRINTS  
Fast colors *WAVE*  
12c yard

36-inch PRINTS  
Commercial Fast  
9c yard

GINGHAMS  
All Colors  
4 1-2c yard

36-inch CRETONNE  
Fast Color  
12c yard

LADIES FELT  
HOUSE SHOES  
29c

100 SILK DRESSES  
\$6.00 and \$8.00 values  
To go for—  
**\$3.69**

Ladies Silk Bloomers  
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All colors  
5c pair

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To Size 4  
15c pair

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ton Batts, full size  
29c

Ladies Silk Hose  
29c pair

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THREAD  
6 for 10c

SILK THREAD  
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All colors  
2 cards 5c

Ladies Cotton  
HOSE  
8c pair

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