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# The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

## Work to be Started on Courthouse Project Monday

### COUNTY OFFICES ARE REMOVED TO TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Haskell county's courthouse, a landmark in this section and the seat of county and district government for almost forty years—is deserted this week, all offices having been vacated the first of the week in order that contractors may begin work of remodeling and repairing the structure, on which actual work will be started Monday.

Work of vacating the offices was started Monday at noon, and a large number of men had the job practically completed Tuesday night, with the exception of desks and seating equipment in the district courtroom, and the radiators and other seating equipment.

Plans approved by the Commissioners Court Monday, terms of district and County Court will be held in the Elks Club, where seating equipment and desks will be moved Friday of this week. The April term of District Court will begin Monday, and all equipment will be in readiness by that date.

While work on the courthouse is under way, county offices will be located in the following temporary quarters:

In the Simmons building, first floor east of City Hall: District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Sheriff's offices.  
City Hall: County Judge and Commissioners.  
Cahill building across street from City Hall: County Attorney, and Justice of the Peace offices.  
Oates building, two doors north Oates Drug Store: County Superintendent, County Home Demonstration Agent, and County Agricultural Agent offices.

### More Than 200 Haskell Baptists at State S.S. Meet

More than two hundred Haskell people journeyed to Abilene Wednesday afternoon, where they attended the sixth annual meeting of the Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention, held in Abilene Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. According to those who attended from Haskell, the attendance at the Abilene meeting is the largest in the history of the convention.

Accompanying the Haskell delegation Wednesday was the orchestra from the First Baptist Church under the direction of Joe Meacham. The orchestra was featured in thirty-minute concert Wednesday night.

The convention will close Thursday night, with the election of officers, selection of the 1922 meeting place, and the presentation of nine special awards. Excellent reports on the work of the local Baptist Sunday School have been made, according to A. C. Pierson, superintendent, who believes that Haskell will be a strong contender for a place in the nine awards to be made.

### Dates Set For Encampment

During the session of the Convention on Wednesday, dates for the 1921 Encampment were set by the Encampment Directors, who also voted to confine the encampment to one week instead of two as heretofore. Dates chosen are July 13th to 19th, inclusive. Plans adopted by the directors contemplate an all-encamping program for the one-week session.

### Box Supper to Be Held Tonight

Thursday night April 15, a box supper will be held at the Haskell school building. The purpose of the supper is to raise money to pay expenses of the judging teams to College Station. An interesting program is being planned.

Joan Irby spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Irby.

### DISTRICT MEETING OF COTTON CO-OP HELD SATURDAY

Members of the Texas Cooperative Cotton Association from three counties were in attendance at a district meeting of the association held in the district courtroom last Saturday. This district is comprised of nine counties in this section, but representatives were present only from Baylor, Scurry and Haskell counties. Prospective work of the association during the present year was outlined at the meeting, and a general discussion of the problems confronting the cotton farmer of the South was held.

C. W. Loe of Baylor county was elected chairman of the meeting, with Jesse B. Smith of this city as vice chairman. Leon Gilliam, Haskell, was elected secretary. During the business session H. P. Wellborn of Scurry county and B. Walters of Haskell were nominated as directors in the State Association from this district, and their names will be submitted to Co-Op members in the nine counties comprising this district for balloting.

Reports made during the meeting show the association to have 1,800 members in the three counties represented at the meeting, divided as follows: Scurry county, 800 members; Baylor county, 400 members; and Haskell county, 600 members. Figures were not available as to the membership in the other six counties of the district.

Out-of-town representatives in attendance were: J. L. Carroll, H. P. Wilbourn, Snyder; A. F. Wirz, Seymour; C. W. Loe, Bomarton.

### FIRE DESTROYS 5-ROOM HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

A five-room house in the west part of town was totally destroyed by fire Friday night about ten o'clock. The fire was first noticed by neighbors and an alarm sent in, but the fire department was unable to fight the flames, due to the fact that water mains do not extend to that section of town and no water was available.

The house was the property of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, but had not been occupied for several months. A small amount of insurance was carried on the structure.

### Home Improvement Contest Under Way in Haskell County

Sponsored by the H. D. Clubs of the county a Home Improvement Contest for members of the Clubs is now under way under the direction of Miss Eileen Partlow, Home Demonstration Agent. Ten living rooms have been entered by members in the county, and the winner of the county contest will be eligible to enter the District Contest. Started January 1st, the contest will close on May 1st, when judges will inspect the progress made by all entrants. Judging will be on points, taking into consideration the most improvement shown at the least expense. Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. Paul Knaster of Haskell are judges, and will make their announcement of the three winners soon after the contest closes.

Three prizes are to be awarded to winners, these prizes being donated by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, H. H. Hardie, E. E. Spencer & Co., and Stratton Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson from Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. R. O. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Courtney Hunt and family.

### APRIL 30 LAST DAY FOR APPLYING FOR FEED, SEED LOANS

According to R. C. Couch County Chairman of the Drouth Relief Loan Committee the dead line for all applications for Food, Feed and Seed Loans is April 30. All applications must reach the Fort Worth office not later than the last day of April.

Of course the applications that are being sent back to farmers for corrections will be cared for. Farmers are urged to make their applications so the County Committee can get them to the Fort Worth office in time for them to be approved.

### DAVIS ECONOMY STORE PURCHASED BY G. PEARLMAN

Announcement is made this week of the change in ownership of the Davis Economy Store located on the west side of the square, and which has been under the management of H. Davis since its establishment several years ago.

The concern was purchased last week by Carl Pearlman of Seymour, well known here, having conducted the Manhattan Store until January 1st of this year. Mr. Pearlman took charge of the store Monday of this week, and the entire stock is being re-arranged and new fixtures installed in the building, in preparation for a large stock of new merchandise which has been purchased for the store. The store name will be changed to The Manhattan, and Mr. Pearlman states that the store will be operated along the same general lines and policies which made the Manhattan Store during its operation here, one of the most popular concerns in this section.

Mr. Davis, retiring proprietor, has not made public his plans for the future, but his many friends in business circles and throughout this section hope that he and his family may remain as citizens of our town.

### WILL OPEN MENS CLOTHING STORE IN HASKELL SOON

Fixtures are being installed by Ben Bagwell this week in the Smith building on the north side of the square, where he will open a men's and boys clothing store in the near future. The interior of the building has been remodeled and a large show window built in, and when all fixtures are installed the store will present a very modern appearance.

Mr. Bagwell states that he has purchased a complete stock of mens and boys clothing which will arrive this week.

### Haskell Students at A.&M. Honored

Two Haskell boys, Grady Merchison and Earnest Kimbrough, who are attending A. & M. College have been elected to membership in the Ross Volunteers, honorary military and social organization of the school.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM NEW MID SECTION

Miss Mary Gammill of Anson visited her sister Mrs. H. D. Gammill Saturday night.

Mr. O. D. Pool entertained quite a number of his friends Saturday night with an M party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McGinn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hatcher and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gammill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark have gone to Mills Co. riding and hunting.

Now Mid 4th girls met last Wednesday morning, Miss Partlow being present. The girls are very enthusiastic over their club work.

### LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASSOCIATION PROPOSED AT MEETING SATURDAY

### APRIL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT WILL BEGIN MONDAY

The April term of District Court will convene in this city Monday morning for a five-weeks term. Sessions will be held in the Elks Club, temporary quarters while repairs are being made on the Court-house.

The Grand Jury for the term will be impaneled Monday morning to begin their work of investigation. No petit jurors have been summoned for the first week of court, which will be devoted to trial of non-jury cases and setting of the docket for the term.

Petit Jurors for the second week are as follows:

J. A. Shriver, Dee Campbell, Ross Oliver, W. J. Bullock, W. D. Edge, G. M. Sims, W. H. Carothers, G. A. Gauntt, E. Griffith, Geo. Weaver, Henry Alexander, T. C. Stewart, Bert Welsh, Wallace Cox, D. M. Baird, Dee Cannon, George Best, John Franks, Roy Killingsworth, J. E. Bernard, Clyde Fletcher, Albert Frazier, R. C. Couch, H. R. Glass, O. N. Harcrow, J. L. Lambert, J. R. Fouts, R. E. Woodard, D. H. Head, W. L. Johnson, W. A. Holt, J. D. Crockett, Ray Aisbrook, E. L. Ray, T. C. Clark, R. J. Reynolds, A. Dunn, Al Marr, Henry Monke, J. S. Abernath.

### VON CLIFTON IS WINNER IN FORD MILEAGE CONTEST

Von Clifton, local manager for the Western Produce Company, won first place in the Mileage Contest conducted Monday by the Haskell Motor Company, Ford dealers. Mr. Clifton drove his car, a 1920 model Ford roadster, a distance of 22.03 miles with a fuel consumption of one-half gallon of gasoline.

Nine cars were entered in the contest, each being given a measured half gallon of gasoline at the start of the contest, which was routed over the Throckmorton road. Four prizes were offered, and the winners, together with the distance traveled, were:

First—Von Clifton, '20 Roadster; 22.03 miles.  
Second—Raymond Johnson, '20 Roadster; 21.05 miles.  
Third—Owen Fouts, '20 Tudor; 20.03 miles.  
Fourth—R. C. Lowe, '26 Sedan; 18.00 miles.

### Rev. J. E. Shubert to Preach Sunday at M. E. Church

Rev. J. E. Shubert, graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church at both the morning and evening services Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. Gaston Fouts, who is conducting a revival meeting at Port Neches this week.

Rev. Shubert is a talented and forceful speaker, and will bring some very interesting messages. He is one of the outstanding young ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference, and while attending McMurry, was a member of the McMurry debating team which visited practically all the United States. He is also former secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference League.

Every member is earnestly urged to be present for the services Sunday, and a cordial welcome is extended to all others who will come. Services will be at the usual hours—11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Miss Lela Welsh spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Welsh.

At meeting of farmers and ranchers of Haskell County last Saturday at the Haskell City Hall a livestock marketing association was proposed as a means of relief from the low prices received for livestock in this County. A committee was appointed to work out the plans for the organization of the said association. Livestock marketed through the association would bring the same price per pound as a large shipment of cattle from any of the largest ranches and enable the man with one calf to receive the top price for his produce.

It is to be understood from the start that no member of the association is to handle any of the association funds. Neither is it likely that any fees will be charged for membership or initiation. Officers of the organization will carry on their work without compensation. The only fees of the association will likely be a small fee per head on cattle and hogs to take care of the expense of the man or men going with the shipment.

Men are at work over the county interesting people in the proposed organization and it is hoped that a large number of people interested will meet at the Haskell city hall on Saturday-afternoon, April 18th at 2 o'clock. The meeting is being held at the city hall because of work being done on the county court house at this time.

### JUDGING TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE MEET

On Saturday April 18, four judging teams of the Haskell high school will leave for College Station, Texas where they will enter the State Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest held annually at A. & M. College.

Haskell will be represented in the dairy judging by Robert Sego, Horace Atchison and Melvin Bruton. The poultry team is made up of Alvin Druessow, Robert Darnell and Frank Welsh. Plant production which consists of grain judging, cotton classing and budding and grafting will be done by Joe Chamberlain and Iven Bland and Calvin Frierson. The livestock team will judge beef cattle, hogs and draft horses. Boys who compose the latter team are Alvin Chamberlain and J. W. Frost.

Winners in dairy cattle, poultry and livestock judging will represent the State at either the National Dairy Show at Kansas City or the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago next fall.

### High School Judging Teams Win Two Places

The Haskell High School Live Stock Judging team that made the trip to Stephenville won 9th place on beef cattle and 10th place on hogs in the contest held there last week. About 60 teams were represented. The Haskell team in Poultry Judging was composed of Robert Darnell, Alvin Druessow and Frank Welsh. The Livestock Judging team was composed of R. P. Chamberlain, Alvin Chapman and J. W. Frost.

### SENIORS CONVENTION AT O'CONNOR SUNDAY

The West Side Singing Convention will meet at O'Connors Sunday, April 18th at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Plenty of room and a good piano. All singers and lovers of music are invited.

T. J. Lemmon, Sr. and T. J. Johnson spent the later part of last week in Wichita Falls. Mr. Lemmon had an operation performed on his nose and his friends will be glad to know he is doing nicely.

### Contractor Establish Quarters Here and Will Begin Work Monday. Local Labor to be Employed.

### LEAGUE WINNERS OF COUNTY TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONTESTS

The winners in the Haskell County Interscholastic League Meet will journey to Abilene tomorrow for the District meeting. Wallace Sanders and R. P. Chamberlain will represent Haskell County as the debating team. The boys have won 5 debates during the past few weeks and only lost two. They won over Post, Seymour, Hamlin and Rule and lost to Cisco and one other team. The question debated was, "Resolved that a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted." The boys discussed the affirmative side of the question. The team has been coached by Prof. Geo. Wimbish.

Norma Gilstrap will represent Haskell County in Extemporaneous Speaking. She was one of the outstanding speakers in the Haskell County meet and the schools are expecting her to make a fine showing tomorrow at Abilene.

In addition to the literary events the county will be represented in most of all the athletic events, including track, volley ball and other sports.

### J. E. Steenson, a Pioneer Resident, Is Called by Death

J. E. Steenson, age 70 years, a resident of Haskell for more than thirty years, died suddenly at his home in the east part of the city Monday morning about 5:30 o'clock. Deceased had been in failing health for several months, and had been confined to his bed for several days during the past month, but was thought to be improving. Ailing early Monday morning, he had retired to his bed again and members of his family thought him to be asleep, his death being discovered a few minutes later when he was called for breakfast. News of his death spread quickly and came as a distinct shock, not only to loved ones, but to our entire citizenship, by whom he was known and highly respected.

Funeral services were to be held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment to follow in Willow Cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died several years ago.

Deceased is survived by five children, three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. R. B. Kinnison, Mrs. Roy Oliphant and Mrs. Walter Ford, all of Haskell, Charles Steenson of New Mexico, and Ed Steenson, Los Angeles, Calif., are surviving sons.

The bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

### M. H. Hancock Purchases Key's Confectionery

M. H. Hancock is busy this week remodeling and re-arranging fixtures in the confectionery formerly operated by W. P. Key, preparatory to opening the establishment within the next few days under the name of the Blue Bonnet Confectionery.

Mr. Hancock states that a large stock of confectionery goods has been purchased, including cigars, cigarettes and candies. Sandwiches and cold drinks will also be served. The owners will be under the personal management of Mr. Hancock.

Starting New Route  
C. D. Fortman, engineer at the Magnolia Company pumping station on the Swanson Ranch east of Haskell is driving a new Route 81 Indian purchased Saturday from Inhart-Burton Motor Co., local dealer.

Actual work on repairing and remodeling the Haskell county courthouse will be started Monday, according to officials of the Sampson Construction Company of Lubbock, contractors for the project.

Machinery to be used in demolishing parts of the structure to be remodeled is now being placed on the grounds, and Mr. Bennett, construction foreman for the company, has already established his quarters here.

### Local Labor To Be Employed

According to plans recommended by the Commissioners Court in awarding the contract, all labor on the project is to be given to Haskell county residents in every instance where possible, and Mr. Bennett stated Thursday that the company was sending only two men to Haskell for the project, both of whom are to occupy supervisory positions. All other labor is to be recruited here.

In the furtherance of this plan, the Commissioners Court has appointed J. H. Parsons of Sagerton as Labor Commissioner, and Mr. Parsons will have charge of a system of registration which has been worked out, under which all persons desiring employment on the project will file their name and other information with him. From these applications all workmen needed will be selected. Mr. Parsons has established an office upstairs in the City Hall, and began taking applications Thursday afternoon. All applications should be made not later than Saturday.

No estimate of the number of persons to be employed was made by Mr. Bennett in discussing the project, but he states that in order to furnish employment for as many as possible, a system of working the men in relays will be put into effect—working two crews of men on half time if necessary—changing crews each week, or possibly two weeks.

### Plan to Organize Riding Class for Men and Women

A riding class will be organized in Haskell during the next two weeks for Cavalry and fancy riding. The class will be open to boys, girls, men and women. There will be no charge for entering and it is hoped a large number of people will enter.

A riding exhibition will be held some afternoon before the present school term is over. Polo playing, jumping hurdles and a number of other things will feature the exhibition. Instruction will be given by H. K. Henry, local teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

### NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

Since 1920, the first week in May has been designated as National Music Week, and this year will be observed and sponsored again by the Harmony Club. The plan and purpose is to promote the cause and to foster a deeper love and appreciation of music.

Music is the universal language, the voice of the soul, and if the best music is brought to the people, there is no fear of their ability to appreciate it. Music is the greatest of all mind trainers and many of the greatest statesmen have been musicians—Benjamin Franklin, Faderewski, Mussolini, Charles Daves and others. Coolidge acted as honorary chairman of first National Music Week and Herbert Hoover, has said, "Cultural development of a people must proceed to step with material well being, if they are to enjoy the fullest happiness. Musical appreciation should therefore be promoted as one of the liberal arts of life."

The Harmony Club, which sponsors National Music Week, will cooperate with the Harmony Club for National Music Week and the program will be printed later.

MISS JOAN W. PAUL, Chairman Music Week.



# NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

## Apartment Elects New City Officials.

*From the Apertment Star.*  
An entirely new group of city officials were selected as the result of the city's municipal election held Tuesday. Only 50 voters went to the polls to select the mayor and five aldermen, who had made no campaign because there were no opposing candidates. In one or two instances, names were written on the official ballot by voters. Pete Blackshear succeeds Chas. F. Gibson as mayor. The five aldermen elected are H. H. Shadle, J. M. Hickman, M. N. Guest, J. R. Higgins and R. L. Springer.

## Seymour Plans For New Postoffice Building.

*From Baylor County Banner.*  
Inauguration of a project looking toward the securing of Seymour of a new federal postoffice building was the high spot of the bi-monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon, served yesterday at the Midget Cafe to 27 members and visitors.  
Nothing definite was accomplished along the line of working for the building, but it was voted that the chair appoint a committee to plan beginnings of the work. Suggestion was made by W. N. Hart, who spoke briefly of his experiences in getting such a building for Eastland.  
Joe A. Wheat reported that on a recent trip to Austin, he conferred with Orville Bullington, prominent Texas Republican, who intimated that he would use his influence to aid in contracting for such a structure in Seymour.

## Snyder Banks Re-Boost; Healthy Financial State.

*From the Scurry County Times.*  
A healthy yet human condition is reflected in the three banks statements published in The Times this week.  
Resources totaling \$1,327,031.94 are reported from the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, the First State Bank & Trust Company of Snyder, and the First State Bank of Pluvanna.  
Time and demand deposits total \$885,410.23. Other features of the banks' condition were commended by the banking inspector who recently visited this county.

## L. Schwarz Dies At Home In Fort Worth.

*From the Stamford American.*  
L. Schwarz of Fort Worth died in that city about 3 p. m. Wednesday according to a telephone message received here. Mr. Schwarz was the father of Mrs. Louis Rosenwasser and Mrs. Charles Strauss of this city. He was 76 years of age and had been in ill health for a long time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Strauss and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwasser were in Ft. Worth at the time of his death. Details of funeral arrangements were not learned here. The stores of L. Schwarz & Company and the Strauss Dry Goods Company in this city were closed when news of the death was received and remained closed through Thursday.

## Postal Receipts At Graham Increase.

*From the Graham Leader.*  
An increase of 33 1-3 per cent was reported in the postal receipts of the Graham postoffice for March according to an announcement made by Postmaster J. R. Ramsey. During the month just ended the gross receipts totaled \$2745.01, while the total for March, 1930, was \$2057.14.

## Coleman New Postoffice Building To Start Soon.

*From Coleman Democrat-Voice.*  
The city commission of Coleman has been notified by Postmaster B. F. Robey that the federal building site at the corner of Pecan and Concho streets in this city will be required shortly for the purposes of the government. The notice requires the city to vacate the premises in thirty days.

## Fisher County Farmers Assisted By Credit Corp.

*From the Rotan Advance.*  
Chas. E. McPatter, secretary of the Fisher County Agricultural Credit Corporation, informs us that the corporation has completed loans of \$111,098.50 since it began doing business the first part of the year. These loans are based on not to exceed \$5.00 per acre, and are all well secured. There have been very few applications rejected and most of the loans have been granted in the amounts applied for.

## Oil Showing Made In Crowell Test.

*From the Four County News.*  
A twelve-foot oil sand was topped in the Texas-Johnson oil test Sunday at a depth of 3,296 feet. It is

reported that a fair showing of oil was made, however, the sand was passed up and drilling is continuing. A small pocket of gas was encountered in the test Wednesday night at some depth below 3,400 feet.

This test was spudded in the Texas Company on the L. K. Johnson ranch on Dec. 3, 1930. It is located 3,550 feet south and 200 feet west of the northeast corner of Section 36, Block 1, of the S. P. Railway survey. This location is about one mile south and slightly west of the first test drilled in the west end of the county by the Navarro Oil Co.

## Cleo Hunter Dies At Market Last Monday.

*From the Merkel Mail.*  
Funeral services for Cleo Hunter, 32, well-to-do and highly respected farmer of Mulberry Canyon and member of a pioneer Taylor county family, held from the Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, were attended by hundreds of friends and loved ones in such numbers as to tax the capacity of the church auditorium and the remains were followed to their last resting place in Rose Hill cemetery by a large concourse that marked one of the longest processions ever noted in Merkel.  
Death came at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, following a serious operation for appendicitis at a local sanitarium on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Marvin Williams of Abilene, pastor of the White Church, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the local Methodist church.

## John McGehee Drops Dead At Newcastle.

*From the Newcastle Register.*  
John McGehee, age 56, dropped dead in Slaughter's Drug Store here Monday near the noon hour. His death was attributed to heart trouble, from which he has suffered for several years.  
Mr. McGehee had been a citizen of the county for the past forty years, and was living at the time of his death on Salt Creek about six miles east of Newcastle.

## New Postmaster At Spur Appointed.

*From the Texas Spur.*  
L. H. Perry, recently appointed postmaster to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Kate Senning, took charge of the business of the office here Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Senning who has filled this important post for the last four years, has given courteous and efficient service and will be missed in this capacity by her many friends in this community.

Mr. Perry will be in charge of the post office personally, the Spur Hardware and Furniture company

to be under the active management of W. S. Perry, vice president of the firm.

Old Mother Hubbard she went to the cupboard,  
To get her poor husband a drink.  
But the cupboard was bare,  
The dry squad had been there,  
And emptied it all in the sink.

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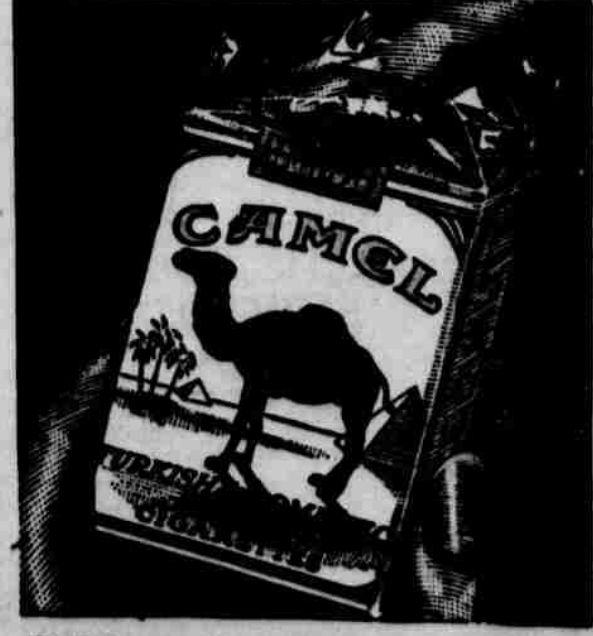
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Hasco Baby Chick Scratch, per 100	\$2.60
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# SOCIETY and Club

## Magazine Club

There was a short business session at the Magazine Club meeting Friday afternoon, all the officers gave their reports and the club members voted to pay five dollars to help pay the expenses of the Haskell band to the contest which will be held in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Hunt was hostess for the afternoon and had a large bowl of blue Bonnets which were grown in Mrs. O. V. Payne's yard. There were also Blue Bonnets and an Indian Paint Brush the president received from Bastrop. Mrs. Murchison directed an interesting program on Texas. The girls Glee Club of the high school sang "The Eyes Texas Are Upon You." They were accompanied on the piano by the Couch. Little Miss Helen Ball read "The Little Towns of Texas." Mrs. H. S. Post spoke on "Texas Under Six Flags." Mrs. H. Smith on "The Literature of Texas." Ms. F. T. Sanders on "The Sources of Texas." Mrs. Hunt spoke on "Painting, Sculpture and Architecture in Texas." The members answered to roll call with interesting facts about Texas.

Mrs. Murchison served refreshments consisting of chicken mousse, coffee, angel food cake and tea, to the following: Mesdames T. G. Hill, R. C. Couch, Guy Oates, O. Oates, Hill Oates, John Oates, V. Payne, J. P. Payne, J. B. St. R. E. Sherrill, H. M. Smith, J. Smith, J. L. Southern, J. U. S. C. L. Lewis, R. C. Montgomery, R. J. Reynolds, Virgil Reynolds, S. R. Rike, O. E. Patterson, H. S. Wilson, W. M. Reid and the taking part on the program.

## Today Was Kite Day South Ward

The noon hour was shortened today and the pupils and teachers marched out on the open prairie and had kite races. Prizes were awarded to the boys whose kites flew the highest and stayed up the longest. Some twenty boys participated. The day was ideal for kites and the kites soared as high as could be seen. Some of the kites got tangled up and were taken down but continued to stay aloft and would have gone higher but time to go back to school came and they had to be taken down. Four prizes of boxes of kites went to Geo. William Fouts, Clifton, Edwin McElroy and George Fields.

## H. D. Club

The Rose H. D. Club met with Frank Patterson, Friday April 10 with 13 members present. Partlow was also with us and a very interesting demonstration in the form of a lecture on "Improving Living Rooms and a Filled Pantry." The club will again next 4th Friday let us make an effort to go and take one with us and try to live our motto: "To Make the Better."

## Committees Installed

On the first Sunday in April, the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church elected new officers; Sunday the President appointed following committees. Program Committee: Mrs. L. J. Orr, chairman; Dixie Orr, Ethel Orr, Ollie Frazier. Sign Mission Committee: Miss

Eileen Partlow, chairman; Murrel Orr, Ollie Hester. Home Mission Committee: Calvin Frierson, chairman; Ola Frazier, Foy Eaton.

Special Committee: Mary Sue Hester, chairman; Pauline Frierson, Felix Frierson, Jr.

Stewardship Committee: Reynolds Wilson, chairman; Ira Hester, Velma Frierson.

Lookout Committee: Mollie Hester, chairman; L. J. Isham, Willie Bell Frierson.

## Christian Endeavor Program For April 19th

Topic—"How Can Churches Work Together?"

Leader—Mrs. L. J. Isham. Song Service—Director, Ira Hester.

"To the Work"—107. "Smile It Through"—132.

Worship Service. Quiet Music—"Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Roll Call—Answer with Scripture. Reading of Minutes.

Sentence Prayers. Bible Story—Ollie Frazier.

Special Music—Piano Solo, Mary Sue Hester.

Scripture—Acts II 36:42-47. Hymn—"Let the Sunshine In," 60.

Offering. Leaders Introduction.

Co-operation Among Churches—Reynolds Wilson.

Discussion: I. What part could the young people's organizations of your community have in this educational campaign?—Eileen Partlow.

II. What agencies in inter-church life encourage co-operation among churches?—Lucille Akins.

III. What project in inter-church co-operation could the young people of your church undertake?—Mrs. Bruce Wilson.

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers"—135.

Business. Mizpah.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Mrs. Roberts and son, Woodrow and Mrs. Oates of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Wink, Mrs. Banks and Mr. Goodwin of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, Sunday.

Miss Helen Goodwin and friend of Haskell visited Miss Rachel Elmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cogburn of Old Glory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Misses Leona and Mildred Breed on spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hansford Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper of Haskell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland.

Mrs. M. H. Harris, Mrs. Hansford Harris and son, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Midway.

A farmer once asked the editor of a country paper for advice as follows: "I have a horse that at times appears normal, but at other times is lame to an alarming degree. What shall I do?"

The reply came: "The next time your horse appears normal, ask him."

## Pioneer Citizen of Rochester Passes On

From the Rochester Reporter.

The passing of James C. Farley, Friday night, March 27th, takes from our community another of our pioneer citizens.

Mr. Farley was stricken something like twenty months ago with neuritis, though later his malady was pronounced pella. He had been a sufferer during these months, so much that none but those who have gone through with the same experience can realize. He was given every medical attention that his family could provide and personal ministrations. At times he would recover sufficiently to be able to go about on crutches and hopes were held but that he would finally overcome the malady and be restored to health.

But the malady kept getting more severe until a few months ago he was compelled to remain in his room. For the past few weeks he has been struggling for life, fighting the valiant fight of a once strong constitution. But Friday night the final summons came and he willingly yielded to the call.

Mr. Farley was born August 10, 1879, at Sparty, Tenn., and at the time of his death was 51 years, eight months and 17 days old. He moved to Texas with his parents at the age of eight years, settling at Dexter in Cook county. Later moved to Grayson county and settled near Whiteboro. In 1901 he came to Haskell county, settled in this community, which was then the Marcey community, later changing to Rochester when the rail road was built through here in 1907 and the town established, where he has since continuously resided. He was then a young man of 22 years of age. He was united in marriage to Miss Eula Newberry January 2nd, 1910. To this union was born five children, one boy and four girls. The son died in infancy, the four girls, Misses Vada, Hazel, Ruth and Cleo, survive him, with Mrs. Farley.

Besides these Mr. Farley is survived by his father, W. L. Farley, of Lawton, Okla., three brothers, Will Farley of Lawton, Okla., Howard Farley of Electra, Texas, Jess Farley of Chillicothe, Texas, four sisters, Mrs. S. A. Buchanan of Redwood, Calif., Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. W. K. Bagwell, of Littlefield, Texas, and Miss Marie Farley, of Lawton, Okla., all of whom expect Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Bagwell were present at the funeral. His mother preceded him in death about three years ago, and one brother died last November.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. M. R. Pike conducting same. The remains were laid to rest in Rochester cemetery.

Deceased had never identified himself with any church, but some weeks ago told the pastor of the Methodist church that he had made peace with his God and was not afraid to die.

To the faithful wife, who has been so devoted and true, and the loving daughters, who have been so dutiful and attentive to their father in sickness and in health, the Reporter extends sincere condolence in this hour of grief. May He who knoweth and doeth all things well be their comforter and stay in this trying hour.

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## "HEADIN' NORTH" BOASTS UNUSUAL STORY

The usual run of Westerns present the hackneyed plot set in the customary backgrounds—it seems to be the fate of this type of movie. But that isn't the case with Tiffany's "Headin' North," starring Bob Steele, which opens at the Texas Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

For the story of "Headin' North" is as unique as the talents of its star. A boy whose father had been duped into "borrowing" the American Express payroll, and whose evil genius had skipped with the money, leaving the old man to hold the bag, takes his father's blame on his own shoulders and goes to the penitentiary. He escapes after two years, and starts to track down the villain. With a posse after him, the picture takes him through amazing adventures, not the least of which is his impersonation with a friend of two "ham" actors in a honky-tonk.

Bob Steele's talents as a singer and trouper are by no means ordinary, and the whole film is a delight to see and hear. Perry Murdock acts the role of his friend, and Barbara Luddy furnishes the girl interest. The photography is beautiful, the country uncannily selected for its breadth and scenery, and the dialogue is natural. "Headin' North" is a Trem Carr

production produced by Tiffany and directed by J. P. McCarthy. It should enjoy a very successful run at the Texas Theatre.

The difference between a cow chewing her cud and a flapper chewing her gum is that a cow always looks as if she were thinking.

"The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yes," said the little man in the corner, "next Friday night."



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That last season's suit of yours may look dingy and soiled.

We'll take that very suit, thoroughly clean it; Make the necessary repairs—new on buttons and neatly press it and you will hardly know that it is the same suit.

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Certainly Not!

Still it's not any more dangerous than driving your car with a faulty steering apparatus.

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Years of experience and careful workmanship make it easy for us to overcome your steering troubles. We Know How!

## Quick Service Garage

Rear of Sam L. Robertson's Service Station

## PLANT SALE

Bedding Geraniums, per dozen \$1.00

Petunias, Verbenas, Snapdragons, Phlox, each 5c

Window and Porch Box Collection 50c and \$1.00

We have a complete stock of Vigoro the best plant food available.

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## NEW EQUIPMENT MAKES LOWER PRICES POSSIBLE!

Having just completed installing a new stitching machine, a new cementing machine, and other new equipment—it has made it possible for us to make lower prices on half soles and rubber heels.

We have grades of leather we can Half Sole your

Shoes for 75c and up per pair.

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BOTH FOR ONLY \$1.10 AND UP PER PAIR.

Ladies Rubber Heels 35c and up per pair.

We wish to call your special attention to our new cementing equipment which enables us to put on half soles on ladies shoes that is hard to detect from the original factory sole.

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Regular \$3.00 Facial Treatment Given Without Charge to Prove Unusual Results of New System of Beauty Culture.

As a special courtesy to our customers we have obtained at considerable expense the services of Miss Viola Reynolds, beauty expert and special representative of Dorothy Perkins, who will be at our store April 20 to 26, inclusive.

She will analyze your skin, advise you on your personal beauty problems, give you a complete facial treatment and show you how to give yourself the same treatment at home.

No charge for this service

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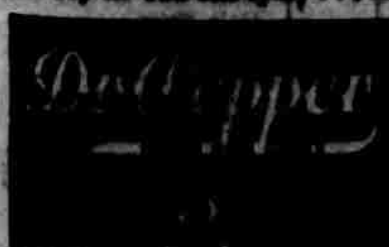
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## A LIQUID 'GRIP' TO BRING BACK YOUR ENERGY



3 and 4 o'clock are everybody's "Zoo" hours, when the energy supply is low. You can walk to one "hill" and come and run along on the nerve. But it helps a long to walk out of your worries and get a bite to eat. Try it. You feel spiffy... in just a jiffy.



10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK







# Rural Community News Items

## LOCAL NEWS FROM POST COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vassar and children of Howard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Singleton, Sunday.

Vernon Adcock who is teaching school near Lamesa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and children of Rule spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Densmore of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson of Rose visited the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Hisey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody West and baby Martha Ann of the Ballou community spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Teal and Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox at Rose spent Monday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny.

Edward Teal of Westover is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. Emit Howard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darnell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller at Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and children visited relatives in Rule Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCandless of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Haskell, enjoyed a 42 party with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terrell, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Zingery and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bossie of Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuenstler of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Irwin of Stamford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Herring.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood, Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny and daughters, Jewell, Myreth Jean and Sibyl visited Mr. Nanny's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny of Howard, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens and daughters from Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hilliard from New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Cody West of Bellaw and Mrs. Harden of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuenstler, Sunday.

Raymond Brown of Munday spent Saturday night with his uncle, Horace Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox of Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery.

Mrs. Horace Hood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Darnell of Haskell, Tuesday morning.

Myreth Jean Nanny spent Saturday night with her cousin, Irene Nanny.

Mrs. W. H. Overton went to Dallas to attend the Ginnets convention Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks and Roy Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Darnell of Haskell Thursday.

Milton Simmons went on a picnic Sunday with friends from Haskell.

Pres Perry and baby and sister Thelma Perry of Haskell spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry.

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

Curtis Ivy who is visiting relatives in Stamford and Sam Griggs of Stamford visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Ketron, Sunday night.

Miss Mary Hartzfield and Juanita Adams went to Haskell Tuesday afternoon and played the Weinst girl in Tennis. The Post girls won both the singles and the doubles. The Weinst girls were from the schools while the Post team represented both the school and the community.

Mrs. H. C. Adams was called to the bedside of her father in Haskell, Thursday who is at present very ill. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

J. D. Davis of McCandless community was at the ball game at Post Friday afternoon and played with the married men's team.

Sam Armstrong of Weaver was a visitor at Post, Friday afternoon.

Earl Singleton visited his brother Clarence Singleton in Haskell Saturday.

The Joy Sunday School Class of the M. E. Church enjoyed their monthly social at the church Friday evening.

R. C. Ketron is in Haskell at the bedside of his father, D. S. Ketron who is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Vick Kuenstler and children visited relatives in Post community.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM NEW COOK

We are having some warm weather again. Some of the farmers are busy planting corn and maize.

Dallas Hammet is on the sick list. He has many friends who wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. W. A. Taylor is also on the sick list.

Mr. M. Johnston and family of Tanner Paint spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Acree.

Miss Gula Bell Henton is back at home from Abilene where she has been working.

J. T. Wright is spending the week in Old Glary helping with the well for the new school house.

Miss Torpley spent the week-end with home folks in Abilene.

Obie Wright and family and Miss Lois Boyd of Rule spent Wednesday with J. T. Wright and family.

Miss Naomi Irvin entertained the young people with a tacky party, Friday night. Cakes were given as prizes for the tackiest girl and boy. Fred Davis won as tackiest boy and Gula Henton as tackiest girl. Every one had a "bushel" of fun. (Miss Ruby Fannaman of Neadmore is spending the week with Miss Lacain Cotner.

## CURRY CHAPEL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Preaching here Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Monday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

There will be singing and prayer meeting here Saturday night. Every body is invited.

Mr. Jack Terrell has gone to Wichita Falls for treatment of his eye. We regret he has lost the sight of his eye, and hope he will have no more trouble with it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion had relatives visiting them from Munday, last Sunday.

Earnest Marion and wife spent Saturday night with relatives near Weinert.

Mr. Odie Kreger of South Texas is visiting his father, Mr. Ed Kreger.

Mr. Oscar Terrell of Greenwood is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. D. H. Terrell and little daughter Mae Pearl is on a visit with her daughter near Swenson.

Miss Archie Henry of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with friends and relatives of this community.

Mr. Homer Hopper is on a trip to Quannah this week.

Edward Beaty missed several days from school last week on account of illness.

Miss Nina Kreger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Almedia Josslet.

Quite a number of the Gilliam people attended church here Sunday night. We invite them to come again.

Next Monday April 20th is the day set to plant the church crop. Every one who wishes may help in this work.

The farmers are busy planting feed. Some have feed coming up.

Mr. and Mrs. York of near Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and attended church and Sunday school here.

## OTTONWOOD LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

At this writing the weather looks very much in favor of a rain. Some of the farmers are planting cotton.

Hazel Newton is visiting her aunt in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cadill of Weinert visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Purrh Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Williamson visited relatives in Brushey community last week.

Robert and Elisabeth Edwards and Buster and Pauline Bledsoe visited relatives in Post community.

## WEAVER COMMUNITY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sunday School was blessed with a large attendance Sunday morning. We also heard a good sermon Sunday morning and Sunday evening by Bro. J. C. Priddy of Stamford.

The Baptist church of Weaver called Bro. Priddy for pastor of the church for the fourth time. Every one is invited to come and help carry on the work of our Blessed Lord every 2nd. Sunday of the month.

Bro. Alvis of the Rose community was with us again at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald were visiting with relatives east of Haskell Sunday afternoon.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Marchbanks last Tuesday night leaving a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crumb of Howard community were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler Sunday.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM THE HOWARD SECTION

We have been having some pretty weather the past few days and we are glad to see it.

Mrs. Clarence Singleton and baby of Haskell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford and children of Josslet visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keel spent last week end in the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Major Howard and children of the Major las community.

Misses Edith Lamotte, Linnie McGlamry, Viola Kink and Messrs John Crowder and Hoyle Haley motored to Abilene Saturday.

Miss Myrtle McCrary is spending this week in Stamford visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and children.

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## SNAP OUT OF IT

It may be "Springtime in the Rockies" on your radio, but its work and planning time for Haskell and Haskell business men if we are to derive the full benefit from the three quarters of a million dollars that will be spent in this county on public works during the next few months. We believe that the time of watchful waiting has passed in Haskell County in so far as the depression is concerned and it is time for us to snap out of it and go to work in earnest.

With this large sum of money turned loose for labor and materials and with one of the brightest prospects for a crop at this time of the year we have had in a long time—there is no reason to be pessimistic over conditions. A town or business firm is just as dead as they themselves think they are. During the past few weeks we have talked with a number of Haskell business men and without a single exception everyone who has been seriously trying to increase his volume of business admits that business is improving. Let's Go.

## THEM WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS, BUT—

It is the most natural thing in the world for us to look back on the times that have gone and say "Them were the good old days." Reminiscence is fine and interesting and sweet. But in these days you can't spend a lot of time at it or else you will get run over by the wheels of progress. All of this simply reminds us that we as citizens of Haskell have a wonderful opportunity to improve our town and make it more of a business and financial center, by taking advantage of the many opportunities that are at our door. We will soon have a system of highways going out in every direction, that will either bring new trade to Haskell or take away some that we already have—depending solely upon the effort that is made to hold that which we have and gain new territory. We believe that Haskell business men are alive to the situation if the remodeling of our business houses that has been done in the past few months and changes that are still being made can be taken as a barometer.

## SWIFT JUSTICE

Peace officers and a court in Hartford county, Connecticut, recently set a record which deserves high commendation in a land where "the law's delay" is a standing reproach.

Three young men in that county carried out their plans to rob a bank by hiding in the building overnight and forcing the cashier to open the vault for them upon their arrival next morning. They obtained \$13,000 and escaped in a fast automobile.

Alarm was broadcast with the result that all three of the robbers were caught in a short time. The unusual part of the story is that they were tried, convicted, sentenced and entered upon their prison terms within thirty hours after the crime was committed.

It is generally conceded by criminologists that the most effective method of reducing crime is to make its punishment swift and sure. Unfortunately, our American system of criminal procedure, with its maze of technicalities and opportunities for delay, makes prompt conviction and punishment extremely difficult if not impossible.

The Connecticut authorities have set a fine example for the rest of the country, and if such procedure could be adopted generally our crime problem would speedily lose its menacing aspect.

## A MORAL VICTORY

Anton J. Cermak, Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago by an overwhelming majority, thus putting an end to the corrupt reign of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

The defeat of Mayor Thompson for reelection was not only a Democratic victory in the second largest city in the country, but it was a great moral victory. During his administration gangsters and gunmen flourished as never before, and many citizens began to wonder if morality, respectability, and safety of life itself belonged to the past. But on Tuesday the decent, honest and upright element rose en masse and cleaned Chicago of an administration that was surrounded with corruption and crime.

This victory, however, means more than just cleansing Chicago. It is also a lesson to other cities where the same conditions prevail. As in Chicago, the people aroused can rid themselves of political dishonesty and crime when those in power either close their eyes to it or are a part of it.

Cermak's slogan was "Sweep the city hall clean of crime," and those who know him believe that he will do it. Chicago and the whole country is to be congratulated, for decency, honesty and morality still prevail.

## ISSUES OF THE DAY

At irregular intervals the National Economic League, composed of leaders of thought and action in every field, takes a referendum to determine what in the opinion of its members, are the paramount problems of the United States. The result of such a referendum taken recently is of timely interest. The leading problems, with the number of votes cast for each, included the following:

Prohibition headed the list with 1871 votes, followed in order by administration of justice, 1750 votes; lawlessness, 1514; unemployment and economic stabilization, 1434; taxation was considered paramount by 968; efficient democratic government by 809; farm relief by 694; political corruption by 647, and the tariff by 624.

Many other questions were suggested by a less number of voters, but some of the issues about which a great deal of noise is being made received scant attention at the hands of the League. Only 301 were interested in Senator Norris' outcry against public utilities; even less were concerned with railroads, banking, speculation and divorce.

Inasmuch as the League is a non-political, non-sectarian body, drawn from a cross section of the thoughtful citizenship of the country, it is fair to assume that its referendum represents a fair consensus of public opinion. If so, its findings may be of value to politicians who are now maneuvering for advantage in anticipation of the 1932 campaign.

## DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL

Democracy is an experiment in government that has always been on trial. In the troublesome days following the World War it has failed to meet the test in some European countries and has been supplanted by dictatorship as an antidote for disorders arising among nations unfitted for self-government.

The success of democracy is predicated upon the intelligence, the self-restraint and the virtue of the people. Without these qualities generally diffused among the people, democracy cannot succeed. In the United States it has provided a fairly successful type of government, not as efficient as the more autocratic government, perhaps, but one suited to the genius of our people.

Now Democracy is being tried as never before. The great increase in wealth in our country has created a class indifferent to the responsibilities of citizenship, a class that can buy the results they desire in business, social and political relationships without the labor and bother incident to participation. In addition we have a large class recruited from the dregs of Europe who have no understanding of democracy and no desire to learn. Worst of all we have an ever-increasing criminal class who are active enemies of our government.

Especially in our large cities does democratic government appear to be breaking down. A city that continues to elect a Democratic government appears to be breaking down. A city that continues to elect a Democratic government appears to be breaking down. A city that continues to elect a Democratic government appears to be breaking down. A city that continues to elect a Democratic government appears to be breaking down.

Make no mistake, democracy is on trial in this country, and its successful outcome will be assured only by the vigorous participation in government, both at the ballot and in office, of the decent, the honest and the upright element in our citizenship, who love their country better than their own ease, better than they do political party.

## The Baseball Season Opens



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## Along the Way

Guess the weatherman is making amends for last summer.

No pilot, says the office sage, wants to show what his plane's cracked up to be.

After all, the best eye opener, says Prohibition Pete, is the alarm clock.

It often happens that the boy who flunked in geography is the very one that puts his town on the map.

It wouldn't be such a bad idea, when you think of it, if the train and radio announcers changed stations.

Babe Ruth will probably agree that the girl pitcher signed by the Chattanooga club has dandy curves. She fanned the Babe, you know.

More has been written about Knute Rockne since his death, probably than about any other man in history. But Rockne was mighty good copy even when he was alive.

One of the insults that Eve didn't have to put up with was Adam's remark about how his mother could cook.

It wasn't hard to pick out the women in the congregation with new Easter outfits last Sunday.

The ones that didn't have them stayed home to get dinner.

The fun we can have today is never put off until tomorrow. It's only the disagreeable things that are postponed.

The mayor of Reno says the only way to get rid of bootleggers is to put a barrel of free whiskey on every street corner. And what a traffic jam that would make.

### constipation

"I HAD a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out. "When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to work, but after I read of Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headache any more. "When I have the sluggish, tired feeling, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and it seems to carry off the poison and I feel just fine. I use Black-Draught at regular intervals. It is easy to take and I know it helps me." This medicine is composed of pure botanical roots and herbs.

**Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**

Women who need a tonic should take CARDUI. Used over 50 years.

Plan to Relieve Taxpayers — Headline. Probably of what they've got left.

That novel written by a servant ought to have a lot of new situations.

Fading in radio is blamed on weather conditions. Visits of the installment collector will cause the same thing.

In those thickly populated courtries it must be hard to have half the people in the dark as to how the other half lives.

One thing to be thankful for is that no one has invented miniature football.

An Arkansas newspaper records that a woman was hurt by falling out of a buggy. And it wasn't in the "23 years ago today" column, either.

"My husband has no idea what I go through when he snores," says a housewife. Maybe it's his pockets.

Five safe-blowers escaped from a Michigan jail. It doesn't pay to put all your yeggs in one jail.

Did the Easter raid on the bank roll leave you flat?

### Fuller Brushes

Get your Fuller Brushes, Mcpe Polishes, etc., from Frank Curry, New Representative of the Fuller Brush Co. in this territory.

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## Economical Operation of the Model A FORD Proved Again!

The remarkable performance of the four winning cars in our mileage test held Monday is indisputable evidence of the low gasoline consumption of the Model A Ford. Think of it!—twenty-two and three-tenths miles on one-half gallon of gasoline!—practically 45 miles per gallon. No better proof could be offered as to the outstanding economy of operation of the Model A. Ford.

The average mileage for the four winning cars was 20.75 miles on one-half-gallon of gasoline, driving on dirt roads—an average of 41.50 per gallon. Investigate Ford Economy of Operation In Choosing Your Next Car.

### THANKS!

To those who helped us in holding our mileage contest, and to every entrant in the contest, we extend our thanks for your co-operation. And we also want to express our appreciation for the large audience Monday night at the display of the Ford Truck Caravan.

**Haskell Motor Co.**

Sales Service

A news dispatch tells of a singer who, threatened with the flu, sang her role encased in mustard plasters. If the performance drew as well as the planters it undoubtedly was a great success.

Einstein's new theory of the universe is said to be but little more difficult to understand than the Wickersham report.

Because there was no water available, skimmed milk was used to extinguish a fire at the home of a Clarinville, Illinois, dairyman. Maybe all the water was put in the milk.

The new type automobile brakes, it is claimed, will stop a car traveling at 70 miles an hour in 20 feet. A good telephone pole will stop 'em shorter than that.

A scientist claims to have discovered that smiling babies are no smarter than glum ones. That probably goes for grownups also.

That phrase about "government of the people, by the people, for the people" was probably just one of Lincoln's little jokes.

A concern which employs an orchestra for radio broadcasting apparently is convinced that it pays to advertise.

An Ohio editor notifies his readers that it's useless to send him anonymous letters as he never opens them.

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Program For Week of April 20-25

Monday and Tuesday  
**KAY FRANCIS and KAY JOHNSON** in "PASSION FLOWER"  
Novel by Kathleen Norris

Wednesday and Thursday  
**JUNE COLLYER and LLOYD HUGHES** in "EXTRAVAGANCE"

Friday and Saturday  
**BOB STEELE** in "HEADIN' NORTH"

Do Not Fail To See the Great "CIMARRON" Friday and Saturday of This Week, April 17-18.

Harrison, premier reviewer, states that the above program is a good one, and that "Headin' North" is better than the average western picture.

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Good Short Subjects Every Night.  
News Reel, Monday and Tuesday.  
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# Haskell County History

## Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

C. Richardson of Mart Texas visited his brother Dr. B. J. Richardson of Spencer & Richardson last week.

Jno. E. Robertson one of Wheeler's popular merchants was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

J. O. Stark of the south side was in the city a few days ago and he reports that the farmers in his neighborhood have their farms in the shape and that the crops look splendid.

Mr. James Paxton visited his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Davis at Anson last week.

Frank Morgan who has been spending the last few months in Temple returned to his home the first of the week.

Dr. A. D. Neathery has moved his office to the West Side Pharmacy and desires us to call the attention of his patrons to the change in the location of his office.

Dr. A. J. Lewis paid Weinert a visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Hamlin is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. C. D. Risson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch of Munday spent the week with the family of their sons Messrs G. R. and

J. A. Couch of this city. Walter Beavers of Munday visited his father B. Beavers here this week.

H. M. Smith of the firm of McNeill & Smith made a business trip to Weinert the first of the week.

## Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

J. W. Meadors and Miss Belle Rupe visited friends in Stamford this week.

M. E. Park rolled a couple of cart wheels into our tilt and continues to read the great Western Civilizer.

Prof. D. R. Couch's school on wild horse prairie closed last Friday and he is a town man again.

Lee Pierson, Vice President of the Haskell National Bank, spent two or three days in Aspermont this week looking after their new banking business.

E. Bivins was in town Thursday and informed us that his son Lee had returned from Louisville Ky., where he has been attending the medical department of the University of Ky.

A cold snap of unusual severity for the first time visited us this week giving the fruit and tender garden truck a close call. The temperature went to 35 Tuesday night and 33 Wednesday night.

C. P. Cox and wife of Throckmorton were visiting the family of Tucker Milam this week. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Milam being sisters.

T. G. Carney reports his business so brisk that more assistance was needed in his store and he has secured the services of Miss Georgia Johnson in his drygoods department.

Wm. Connolly a substantial business man of Hico was here this week prospecting and bought a section of 640 acres, of land about 6 miles south of town and left an offer for 3200 acres more that will probably be accepted by the owners.

The Express company failed to bring our paper on time this week thus causing us to miss getting the Free Press out on time Saturday morning to the surrounding offices. Judge Oscar E. Oates of Livingston, Polk County was here several days this week and bought T. J. Wilbourn's farm of 320 acres on Wildhorse prairie and his residence in town. Judge Oates is County Judge of Polk County and we understand that it is his intention to resign his office and move to this city by July 1st. Mr. Wilbourn retains his mercantile business and a lot in the west portion of town, on which he will probably build another residence.

## Forty Years Ago Today—1891

The county officers as recorded in the Free Press at that time were: H. G. McConnell, County Judge; S. H. Woods, County Attorney; J. L. Jones, County and District Clerk; W. B. Anthony, Sheriff and Tax Collector; S. J. Preston, County

Treasurer; W. J. Sowell, Tax Assessor; G. R. Couch, County Surveyor; W. R. Standefer, Sheep Inspector; W. A. Walker, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. I. Wilson, Precinct No. 2; J. S. Post, Precinct No. 3; J. B. Adams, Precinct No. 4.

Rev. J. W. Caperton, was pastor of the Baptist Church.

Rev. J. N. Snow, was pastor of the Methodist Church.

Rev. R. E. Sherrill, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Elder Pleas Taylor was pastor of the Christian Church.

J. M. Perry reports his crop for this year as follows: Wheat 18 acres, corn 10 acres, cane 7 acres, cotton 12 acres and garden one acre.

We learn that Henry Post has a position as deputy county and district clerk in Dickens County. We are pleased to hear of this as we know him to be fully qualified for the position, and a deserving young man.

Several of our young men attended the dance on Paint Creek given by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey last Friday night. They report a very enjoyable time.

Messrs J. S. Post, A. D. Tucker, W. P. Paris, Geo. Tucker and John Ballard have returned from a prospecting tour to Dickens City.

Hon. J. M. Bogart, Dr. F. M. Oldham, Prof. F. E. Turner, and "Nester" Frank McGregor will leave for a trip to Dickens City, they will also visit Floyd City and Matador before returning.

The flag pole on the Haskell National Bank has been erected and the building is nearly completed.

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Passed and approved this 10th day of March, A. D. 1931.

Emory Menefee, Mayor.

Attest:  
D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.

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**FOR SALE**—Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 2c Each. W. W. Johnson. tlc.

**FOR SALE**—Another Nice Jersey Cow. Isham and Merchant at Hard Lumber Yard. tlc.

**FOR SALE**—A few horses and sleds, also some farming implements, will sell for cash or good notes. Located on old Bledsoe place. J. H. Free. 2tp.

**PLUMBING**—Gas Fitting, Stand-Plumbing Supplies, Phone 106. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. tlc.

"I reckon," said the farmer, "that I get up earlier than anybody in my neighborhood. I am always up before 3 o'clock in the morning."

The second farmer said he was always up before then and had part of the chores done.

The first farmer thought he was a decided find out.

A few mornings after he got up at 3 o'clock and went to his neighbor's house.

"Where is your husband?" asked the farmer, expecting to find his neighbor in bed.

He was around here early in the morning," answered his wife, "but I don't know where he is now."

"Do you act toward your wife as I did before you married her?"

Exactly. I remember just how I used to act when I first fell in love with her. I used to lean over the fence in front of her house and look at her shadow on the curtain, and go in. And I act just the same way now.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**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 Franklin 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 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 I-3 League Survey, Abst. No. 142, Certificate No. 3063-3164, 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 370.24' vrs. to a stake for the Southeast corner of said tract; Thence North 1485 vrs. to a stake for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence West 370.24 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. 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. 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 unwhole some, 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, 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 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.

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Section 5: The fact that there is

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50c per setting of 15 eggs.

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Haskell, Texas

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Women as well as men show great interest in this revelation of vital mechanical parts that are seldom seen. Shows valves, pistons, cylinders — fuel, cooling, ignition and lubrication systems — how the body, seats and upholstery are made — how the different layers of paint are put on. There's also a cut-away Ford truck chassis. Many things you have always wanted to know clearly explained.

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# SOCIETY and Club

## Thursday Bridge Club

A profusion of spring blossoms made the home of Mrs. Jno. Oates lovely when she entertained members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club.

Four tables were laid for bridge. At the conclusion of a number of games Mrs. Oates served refreshments to the following: Mesdames W. H. Marchison, W. M. Reid, C. V. Payne, Bill Oates, J. P. Payne, Theron Cahill, Clyde Grissom, Jno. V. Davis, Roy Killingsworth, Demmitt Hughes, Jno. W. Pace and Misses Madalin Hunt, Ermine Daugherty, Nettie McCallum, Mary Sherrill and Lois Earnest.

## New Mid Club

The New Mid Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. O. Ballard, April 8th. Seventeen regular members and four new members were present. This makes us 21 members.

Those taking part on our program were: Mrs. E. E. Griffin, Mrs. Ruby Ballard, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins and Mrs. C. H. White. Club adjourned to meet two weeks hence in the home of Mrs. Ruby Ballard. Miss Partlow will be with us. Let us all be there.

—Reporter

## Surprise Birthday Dinner For G. F. Mullino

Immediate members of the family gathered at the G. F. Mullino home in this city Sunday, when he was honored with a surprise dinner in honor of his 56th birthday. The day was one of happy reunion for the family, and at the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served to those present, with a beautiful birthday cake, surmounted by tiny lighted candles for the honor guest in commemoration of the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino and the following children: Mrs. W. M. Whaley and son, James Moore, of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cluck of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry of Haskell.

## 4 K Klub

The 4 K Klub met this week with Mrs. Oscar Oates. A very pleasant afternoon was spent playing bridge, after which a delicious refreshment plate, consisting of congealed salad, nut bread and butter sandwiches, ice tea, ice cream and cake was passed to the following: Nettie McCallum, Gladys Oates, Grace Killingsworth, Douglas Davis, Madalin Hunt, Lola W. Bledsoe, Sadie Payne, Ermine Daugherty and the hostess.

**ROOM AND BOARD**—\$1.00 per day. Also light house keeping rooms for rent. See Mrs. J. C. Holt.

Miss Lois Earnest and Leila Welsh spent Saturday in Abilene.

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## Flood of Letters Swamp Contest Judges



**MORE** than 1,000,000 letters were received by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem, N. C. in the contest for \$50,000 cash prizes in connection with the new cellophane wrapping for Camel cigarette packages. The photograph shows one mountain containing more than 500,000 unopened letters as they were delivered to the judges. Several weeks will be required to read letters and select winners.

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

Emory Menefee, Mayor  
D. H. Perrin, City Secretary

Uncle Sam might remedy the threatened treasury deficit by selling lists of income tax names as sucker lists.

A London woman broke her engagement because her fiance did not believe in hell. She might have convinced him by marrying him.

Science has determined that the older coal is the better it is. In other words, there's no fuel like an old fuel.

## Zander - Gump Wedding to Be Staged Friday

The public is cordially invited to attend the wedding of Henrietta Zander and Benjamin Gump in the auditorium of the Haskell High School on the evening of April 24, 1931 at 7:45 o'clock. This famous couple is well known wherever a newspaper finds its way in the United States or out. Noted guests from all big dailies will be present occupying reserved seats. Most distinguished among these, have been honored by the bride and will appear in the wedding party and on the special musical program. Maggie Jiggs will sing the tenderest ballad of the evening, Jiggs (duty bound) will present Maggie with a bouquet. Tillie is maid of honor and we hope she honors faithful Mack by allowing him to accompany her all the way to the altar, though we doubt it. Little Orphan Annie will be the flower girl and the Katzenjammer Kids will bear the train. Min Gump will be the matron of honor and of course Andy Gump will be best man to Benjamin. Master Chester Gump will carry the ring. And in the wedding party will be found Boots and her best buddy; Hairbreadth Harry and Belinda.

Among the special guests will be The Willetts; Uncle Walt, Skeezik and Rachel; Toots and Casper; Bernie Google and Sunshine; Freckles, Jay and Tagalong; well the Justice of the Peace, Major Hoople will perform the ceremony and Mrs. Hoople will be there and see the Major do one thing in his life. Of course you will have to be there early to get a seat for with all the celebrity brought together in one wedding the auditorium will be taxed to standing room, but don't worry, all members of the wedding party and distinguished guests will be announced by the broadcaster, Rev. E. Gaston Fouts, and ushered down the main aisle of the building. Comic strip characters will step out of their restricted sphere and live and breathe as real human beings. Sponsored by the South Ward P. T. A. Haskell High School Band will play.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our father. Most especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Kimbrough and Cummins for their aid. Also the teachers and pupils of the Gauntt School for the beautiful flowers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and family  
Itp.

## Poultryman Says Present Prices of Eggs Allow Profit

There is money in producing eggs at present prices says J. T. Therwanger of Weinert and Mrs. Tommie Bridges of Rule and they back it up with their records for the month of March. With about 400 hens, Mr. Therwanger has the following record: 8094 total eggs or 673 dozen; a total sales of \$79.09, with a total expense of \$23.55 including the so called high priced egg mash with oyster shell, that is kept before the birds at all times. Any body can add and subtract. \$79.09 sales with an expense of \$23.55 leaves a profit of \$55.44 or at the cost of 3.3 cents per dozen eggs. Mr. Therwanger says that he can cut the expense still more by culling out the boarders, of course he will do this at an early date.

Mrs. Tommie Bridges also shows a balance above feeds costs. Total eggs produced in March 3736 or 311 dozen with sales amounting to \$46.65 and cost of feed \$23.00 or a profit of \$23.65. Therefore these eggs were produced at a cost of 7.4 cents per dozen. Mrs. Bridges does not expect to make big money from the

flock but \$23.65 per month income above expenses is not to be overlooked. Both Therwanger and Mrs. Bridges cull the flocks often to weed out the hens that are not paying for their feed.

A shoplifter attributed his crimes to absent-mindedness. Sheer fits of abstraction, we presume.

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

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## BABY CHICK SEASON WILL SOON BE OVER

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

W. P. Trice; Phone 418

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COTTONWOOD

At this writing the weather is very fair.

We had dinner on the ground and an Easter egg hunt Sunday.

Hazel Clark was in our midst Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden McDonald were in our community Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe of Snyder visited relatives of this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Segro were in our community Sunday and Sunday night.

Ruth Jones and Pauline Bledsoe have returned home from Snyder where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Vasco Cathey is visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell of Snyder visited his sister Mrs. C. P. Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

Florence Stodghill spent Saturday night in Haskell.

Clovis Dryden spent the weekend with her sister, Elizabeth Edwards.

The party that was given by Mr. and Mrs. Von Williamson Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

A. M. Ferguson was in our midst Monday.

# Specials

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

- BABY CHICK CHOW** 100 Pounds **\$2.50**
- BABY CHICK CHOW** 25 Pounds **75c**
- OATMEAL, Bulk** 6 Pounds For **25c** (Good for the table as well as Baby Chicks)
- ALL MASH STARTENA** 100 Pounds with Free Hopper **\$3.75**
- STARTENA** 25 Pounds **\$1.10**

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**Porter, White & Trice**  
W. P. TRICE, Manager. PHONE 48

## Our Big Sale Continues!

Some Lines have been Completely Closed Out but have been Replaced with New Goods at New Prices.

- A BIG DISPLAY OF Ladies New Wash Dresses** Priced at—**59c 89c 98c** Sizes 14 to 54.
- LADIES AND MISSES NEW Spring and Summer Hats** New Prices—**\$1.25 to \$3.45** Refuse to pay higher prices until you see Our Big New Stock.

We have the Price. See us before you buy. A House Full of Bargains.

**R. V. Robertson Co.**

**Better Things To Eat**

**Farmers Day! Saturday April 18th Free Prizes!**

Prizes Will Be Awarded at 5 P. M.

**FIRST PRIZE:** The Farmer buying the largest bill Saturday will receive 100 pounds of Texas Lily Flour.

**SECOND PRIZE:** The Farmer buying second largest bill will receive 50 pounds of Texas Lily Flour.

**THIRD PRIZE:** The Farmer that lives the greatest distance and buys a bill from us Saturday will receive 25 pounds of Sugar, Free.

**Friday and Saturday Prices**

**COFFEE** 7 Lbs. PEABERRY COFFEE **99c** in 10-qt. Water Bucket.

**TALL CHUMS—SALMONS** 3 Cans For **30c**

**CANE SYRUP** Per Gal. **58c**

**BROKEN SLICES, No. 2 Cans—PINEAPPLES** Each **21c**

**Meal** 20 Lbs. CREAM MEAL **38c** Each

**MOPS** 16 Oz. 50c Size, Each **27c**

**MINCE MEAT** 3 Boxes **26c**

**RIPE OLIVES** 5 Oz. Cans **15c**

**COCOA** MOTHERS Brand, 3 Lbs. **26c**

**Brooms** Extra Good Five Strand, a 50c value. Each **29c**

**BLUE BONNETT, 8 OZ. JARS. SALAD DRESSING** **17c**

**NEW ERA, Assorted Flavors—PRESERVES** 1-2 Gal. **49c** 1 Gallon **91c**

**ORANGES** Large Size 3 for **10c**

**JOWLS** Fine for Baking, 1 lb. **9 1/2c**

**CATSUP** 3 Ounce Bottle **11c**

**BANANAS, APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS AND ALL VEGETABLES AT SPECIAL PRICES**

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