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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

ANTONIO FIRM AWARDED CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS TO JAIL

Contract for repairs to the cells in the jail and the installation of a new cell block was let by the Board of Commissioners Friday to the Antonio Company of San Antonio. The contract was for \$20,000. Messrs. E. E. Pickens, Jr., and E. E. Pickens, Jr., of the company, met with the Board of Commissioners and entered into a contract for the work. The contract was awarded to the Antonio Company of San Antonio. The contract was for \$20,000. Messrs. E. E. Pickens, Jr., and E. E. Pickens, Jr., of the company, met with the Board of Commissioners and entered into a contract for the work. The contract was awarded to the Antonio Company of San Antonio.

FIRST CHECK FOR CROP PRODUCTION LOAN IS RECEIVED

The first crop production loan for Haskell county goes to Cal Wilfong, local farmer and rancher, according to Joe C. Williams, county agent, who stated that a check for \$200, to apply on the loan applied for by Mr. Wilfong, was received and turned over to the borrower Monday. The total loan approved by the St. Louis office was for \$300, and the remaining portion of the loan will be paid in two installments. Those who have made applications for loans are informed, according to Mr. Williams, that when the application is approved by the St. Louis office that the full amount of the loan applied for will not be paid at once. The major part of the loan will be remitted in the first check, and subsequent payment of the balance due will be made upon proper showing by the applicant that the money has been expended for the purchase of seed, feed or fertilizer for crop production outlined in the application. Although this was the only loan for which a check was received Monday, Mr. Williams states that a number of other applications sent to regional headquarters at St. Louis at the same time as Mr. Wilfong's will doubtless be approved and checks should be arriving daily as applications are approved at headquarters.

PLANS TO AID FINANCING FULL TERM OF SCHOOL

A plan worked out by the Haskell Independent District, business men of the district have agreed to accept the payment of the teachers' salaries for the next four months of the term. The plan is to have the salaries paid by the district for the first four months of the term, and then the business men of the district will assume the responsibility for the payment of the salaries for the remaining four months of the term. The plan is to have the salaries paid by the district for the first four months of the term, and then the business men of the district will assume the responsibility for the payment of the salaries for the remaining four months of the term.

WORK TO START HERE SOON ON NEW FILLING STATION

Work is to be started this week on the new filling station to be erected by the Magnolia Petroleum Company one block north of the square, according to Harry Bettis, local agent of the company. Contract for the building, which will cost approximately \$6,000, was awarded several days ago to Dolgen & Graves, Cisco contractors, and material and machinery to be used in the construction work is already being assembled on the location. The new station, which will be operated as a company station, will occupy a lot 140x160 feet. According to plans for the structure, it will be modern in every respect, with the latest type equipment throughout. One article of equipment which will be the only one of its kind in Haskell will be a hydraulic lift to be used in greasing cars, which will make accessible every part of the car and chassis for lubrication. Between thirty and forty-five days will be required for completion of the station, according to construction plans.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins and family have returned from Belton where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Cummins' mother, Mrs. J. B. Davis. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Psychology of Ft. Worth.

J. D. Wheeler Is Instantly Killed When Struck by Car

Bankers, Farmers to Discuss Cotton Improvement Plan

A definite plan for improving the quality of the cotton produced in the territory surrounding Stamford will be presented by a group of farmers, cotton men and others at a general mass meeting of cotton raisers to be held Saturday of this week in the Stamford City Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Formation of the Haskell-Jones Better Cotton Association will also be undertaken at that time. All farmers interested in more returns from their cotton crops are invited to attend the Saturday session, Crockett Appling, local farmer and chairman of the arrangement committee says. At the mass meeting, a recommendation that every farmer where at all possible plant a seed block of certified cottonseed this year, which will give him, if the crop makes a fair yield, sufficient seed from that block to plant his entire acreage next year, will be presented. This recommendation was adopted Tuesday at a meeting of representatives from a number of various communities in this territory. Twelve of the men present at the meeting favored the seed block of certified seed, while four went on record as favoring recommending a seed block planted with pedigreed or pure seed. In addition the recommendation will be that those who plant certified seed give preference to Texas Special, Melane and Russell seed in the order named. For the acreage not planted to certified seed the recommendation of the committee calls for Qualla seed as the variety best suited to conditions in this area. It is not the idea of those sponsoring the better seed move, Mr. Appling said, to try to force all the farmers to plant any one variety of cotton, but reports from state experiment stations, results obtained by farmers in this area and other information led the committee to select the above mentioned varieties as the best for this area. The seed improvement program calls for an effort being made to have the cotton raisers in each community standardize on one variety of cotton in so far as possible. Results of this practice in districts where it has been tried, has proven, Mr. Appling says, that it is a profitable undertaking.

One of the most deplorable tragedies to occur in this section in years happened Wednesday shortly after noon when John D. Wheeler, well-known farmer living a few miles north of town was struck by an automobile and instantly killed while walking along the highway two miles north of town. The car which struck Mr. Wheeler was driven by J. B. Jones, abstractor and mayor of Benjamin, who with his wife and daughter Mrs. Burnison of Monday, were on their way to Haskell on a business mission. Version of the accident as brought out at an inquest conducted by Justice of the Peace Dotson and County Attorney Robertson, was that Mr. Wheeler evidently became excited when the automobile approached him and tried to cross the highway in front of the car, then turned in the opposite direction; the driver meanwhile swerving his car in an effort to avoid striking him. The victim was struck by the left fender and headlight and his body thrown into a ditch at the side of the road by the impact. His skull was crushed and his left leg and arm broken. Death came almost instantly, the victim breathing only a few minutes after the accident occurred. Clarence Norton, farmer living about two hundred yards from the scene, witnessed the tragedy, and verified Mr. Jones' account of the accident. The body was brought to Haskell by Mr. Norton and Mr. Jones in the Norton car and Mr. Jones notified officers of the accident. The body was taken to the Jones Cox undertaking parlor, where the inquest was held, the verdict being that the deceased came to his death through unavoidable circumstances. The victim of the accident was 46 years of age, and had been a resident of this section for the past several years. He is survived by his wife and two half-brothers, W. M. W. Wheeler and Jim Andrea, all residents of Haskell. The funeral services for Mr. Wheeler were held at Willow cemetery at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

\$21,150 STATE AID AND PER CAPITA MONEY FOR SCHOOLS IS RECEIVED

Style Show Marks Opening of New Store Here Friday

The Style Show marking the opening of the Style Shoppe last Friday evening drew a very large crowd in spite of the disagreeable weather. From a balcony in the rear of the building, which was attractively decorated for the occasion, the models fashioned street, house, sport and evening costumes. Punch was served to the guests upon their arrival and music furnished by the Haskell high school band. After the show Mrs. Tucker expressed their thanks for the attendance and invited each one to call again and see their merchandise. Each guest was presented with a souvenir from the store.

Miss Minnie Ellis, county Superintendent of schools, Saturday received funds totalling \$21,150 for the schools of the county. Of this sum the greater part was State Aid, \$12,746 being for schools in the county which have been granted State Aid.

A payment of \$9.00 per capita on the \$17.50 allowance was received, which is apportioned among both rural and independent school districts of the county according to the number of scholars enrolled. For industrial aid in three schools of the county, the sum of \$260.00 was received, bringing the total to \$21,150. Schools sharing in the latter sum are Midway, Bunker Hill and Post.

State Aid apportionment among the various schools is as follows for the \$12,746 received Saturday:

Brushey	\$608.00
McConnell	398.00
Midway	423.00
Lake Creek	369.00
Chff	579.00
New Mid	506.00
Lone Star	553.00
Hutto	263.00
Post	642.00
Sayles	675.00
Ward	230.00
Rockdale	440.00
Gauntt	519.00
New Cook	451.00
Bricedale	456.00
Idella	268.00
Center Point	571.00
Rose	530.00
Howard	304.00
Cobb	300.00
Poster	451.00
Tanner Paint	301.00
Gilliam	485.00
Roberts	349.00
Bunker Hill	429.00
Pleasant View	169.00
Tonk Creek	495.00
Jud	300.00
Weinert	751.00
O'Brien	1,006.00
Sagerton	1,200.00
Rochester	1,268.00

TO LECTURE HERE ON WEST INDIANS

The Rev. W. G. Fletcher, Pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, Stamford, will speak on his "Missionary Experiences in The West Indies," at the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. He is a speaker of unusual ability and every one who would like to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing this lecture is cordially invited to be present.

Youth Fired With Ambition to Visit Jail Accomodated

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels has had his share of experience with persons breaking out of jail, but last Saturday for the first time in his experience as an officer was confronted with the actuality of a person literally "breaking into jail."

According to his version of the affair, shortly after noon last Saturday a youth whose name was not divulged, who had evidently imbibed too freely of inspirational fluid of some nature, came to the jail and occupied himself with banging on the iron door which guards the entrance to the cells. Mr. Sarrels was called from his office and after questioning the young man, extended him a warm invitation to accept the hospitality of the building. Several hours later the Sheriff proffered the youth a bed for his signature in order that he might be released from custody, but was curtly informed by the youth that he would "sign nothing." However he reluctantly gave in the day and was allowed to return to his home several miles from town, apparently satisfied that he had seen all the signs which the county's boarding house afforded.

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY WEST OF TOWN

Haskell nimrods who want to keep their "shooting eye" in trip since the closing of the hunting season will learn with pleasure that the first Rabbit drive will be started from the W. E. Pitman place southwest of town early Wednesday morning, and an invitation is extended to anyone to come and take part. According to Mr. Pitman, rabbits are plentiful and the farmers of that section are anxious to get them thinned out in order to prevent possible damage to growing crops later on.

FOUR-COUNTY I. O. O. F. MEETING TO BE HELD HERE NEXT MONDAY

SHERIFFS OF WEST TEXAS WILL MEET HERE AUGUST 13-14

Haskell will be host to the West Texas Sheriff's Association for their next semi-annual meeting, to be held on Thursday and Friday, August 13th and 14th. Choice of Haskell as the next meeting place was made Thursday at Brady, where the Association held their first meeting of the year, last week. Sheriff W. T. Sarrels, who attended the meeting, presented Haskell's claims for the next meeting, and carried messages from two local clubs, the Lions and the Boneheads, as well as a number of telegrams from business men of the city, all asking for the next meeting. Already plans are being formulated for the entertainment of the body here, according to Mr. Sarrels, and it is the intention to make the Haskell meeting the best in the history of the Association if possible. One hundred per cent cooperation of the two local service clubs, representing practically every business house in the city, has already been pledged to "put over" the meeting. Mr. Sarrels states that over 150 West Texas officers are members of the Association, with the likelihood that if weather is favorable, at least 200 persons will be in attendance at the meeting here in August. Officers of the Association, chosen at the Brady meeting, are: Bailey Bingham, sheriff of Stone-wall county, president. Loving Kimbrough, McCulloch county sheriff, vice-president. Jess Slaughter, sheriff of Howard county, secretary-treasurer.

Association of Dentists Hold Meeting Here

Tuesday night the Wichita Valley Dental Society met in Haskell for their monthly meeting. They were served a bountiful supper by the Club Cafe, and the attendance was better than it had been all through the winter months. Dr. Blackwell, of Stamford, gave a very interesting paper on "Oral Sepsis," which aroused quite a bit of discussion on the part of those in attendance, who were: Drs. E. M. Ammons, Munday; Nugent, Seymour; Koberg, Seymour; Guest and Smith, Haskell; McCrary, Rule; Guice, Throckmorton. Dr. McCrary of Rule, was elected vice president and Dr. Guice of Throckmorton, consented to present a paper on "The Relation of the Dentist to the M. D.," at the next meeting, which is to be held again in Haskell, March 10th.

DATES SET FOR THE RURAL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The rural boys and girls basket ball tournament, under rules of the Interscholastic League, will be played on Friday and Saturday Feb. 27-28, according to Miss Minnie Ellis, county superintendent. Championship of the county will be decided in this tournament. In the finals for the Independent Schools of the county, played last week, O'Brien team won the county championship. Selection of the place where the rural school finals will be played is to be made at a meeting of the coaches to be held in Haskell next Saturday at 10 a. m., in the office of the county superintendent. All coaches of the county where senior teams are eligible under Interscholastic League rules are urged to be present at the meeting. Plans for undertaking the street-marking project are being considered, and those in charge of this project are confident that the work can be done in the near future. The proposition of appointing a beautiful yard committee for the year is being considered by the Club, and will be done if suitable plans for awards can be worked out.

With plans completed for the meeting here on February 26th of the Four County Odd Fellows Association, composed of Haskell, Knox, Jones and Stonewall counties, a comprehensive program has been arranged in which a number of prominent lodge officials of the state will take part. The morning sessions will be open to the public and anyone who desires to attend these meetings will receive a hearty welcome. The meeting will be held in the First Christian Church, and the program arranged is as follows: Meeting called to order at 10 a. m. by President E. B. Harris of Rule. Song: America. Invocation. Welcome Address—Mayor Emory Meneff. Response—A. M. Conant, Stamford. Male Quartet. Welcome Address to Rebekahs—Mrs. Jack Sills, Haskell. Response—Mrs. R. S. Palmer, Anson. Reading by expression pupils of Mrs. C. M. Kaiger. Address—C. E. Orton, Rule. Special Music—Harmony Club. Appointment of Committees on Resolutions. Lunch served at 12 o'clock in basement of church. 1:30 p. m.—Music by High School band. Addresses by President Harris, Grand Master Ray Rector of Stamford, Deputy Grand Master F. M. Compton of Waco, Rev. G. Robert Forrester of Colman, and Miss Curtis Tyler will be in the program for the afternoon.

BONEHEADS HOLD INTERESTING MEET TUESDAY AT NOON

Three new members, Virgil Reynolds, Sam L. Robertson and Gene Tonn, made their first appearance at the weekly meeting of the Bonehead Club Tuesday, and were taken into the ranks as full-fledged Boneheads after they had qualified by making ten-minute addresses to the club. Sheriff W. T. Sarrels was a guest for the meeting, and expressed his appreciation of the work that has been done by the Club and assured the members of his co-operation in any way possible. Only four members were absent, bringing the attendance average up to 83.5 for the year.

A report from the Parks and Playgrounds committee showed that active work on this project had been started, the committee having secured as a site for the park the block of land owned by the city and located three blocks south of the square on highway 30. The site chosen is an admirable one, it seems, and tentative plans for its beautification as discussed at the meeting will be provided the city with a very creditable park. Already some work has been done toward the installation of playground equipment, and those who have charge of the project believe that the work can be completed this spring with the cooperation of our citizens. It is planned to include a tennis court, volley ball ground, kiddies wading pool and other facilities for recreational activities in the park, together with a band stand and parking space inside the park for automobiles. With work already started, members of the committee in charge are prophesying that Haskell citizens are going to wake up to the fact in the near future that a proposition which has been discussed for years has become a reality. Plans for undertaking the street-marking project are being considered, and those in charge of this project are confident that the work can be done in the near future. The proposition of appointing a beautiful yard committee for the year is being considered by the Club, and will be done if suitable plans for awards can be worked out.

Rural Community News Items

Along the Way

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick are spending a few days with the latter parents of the Gauntt community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Pleasant Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alfred Carrigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garrett, teachers at this place visited in the New Mid community, Sunday.

Homer Patterson and wife of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews, also Enla and Zula Matthews of Haskell were pleasant callers in the W. F. Patterson home, Saturday night.

Wilburn York of near Haskell was in our midst the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Creuch from the Plains visited Bert Davis and family Sunday.

Amos Patterson and family of Haskell spent Thursday night and Friday with their parents of this community.

The school children and teachers here, had a Valentine box Friday evening for the school, a few of the patrons and outsiders were also present. All that were there spent an enjoyable evening together. They all received and gave lots of valentines.

Uncle Bill Hartline is visiting his son, Calloway Hartline near Wichita Falls.

SAYLES COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris and daughters of Crane, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn last week.

Miss Louise Strickland spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Frank Draper of Haskell.

Miss Doris Felker spent Friday night with Miss Rachel Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Breeden entertained with a party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman and daughters visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and baby visited near Old Glory Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bettye Harris and son called on Mrs. Wannell Harris of Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Bob Melton visited in the W. H. Wiseman home Sunday afternoon. Miss Rachel Elmore called on Mrs. Bettye Harris Saturday morning.

LOCAL NEWS FROM POSTER COMMUNITY

The people would like to see some pretty weather so they can start farming again.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turnbow of Throckmorton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glover and family.

H. B. Brundige of Abilene spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Deadman are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Best spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Adelle, Hazel and Mr. Bryan and Floyd Hewitt visited Miss Emma Condon and Mr. Bill Boley Friday night.

Miss Dovie Harrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Beulah and Reba Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell of Gilliam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Williams of Rule spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Culberth.

Misses Reba and Etta Hastey of Quitaque spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Best.

Melvin Jones spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Iron Hastey.

Elmer Reid spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Iron Hastey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Best and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Best and Mrs. A. C. Sego spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

HOWARD NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

The health of this community is not so good at this writing. Miss Edith LaMotte one of our teachers is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well and back in her school again. Also Uncle Whit Williams is sick. We all hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fount Trimmer of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trimmer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClintock and children of near Rochester spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. McClintock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Blounts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gilleland and son, Burnell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Gilleland of Haskell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and little son, R. J. of the Plainview community spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford and family.

Rev. H. G. Mammer filled his regular appointment at the Howard Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

The Howard and Rockdale school boys played a very interesting game of basketball Thursday afternoon on the Howard court. Our boys were victorious. The score was 1 to 8.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grand Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Kate Snyder visited in the home of Mrs. Hartsfield of the Post community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tsuji and daughter of Stamford visited in the home of Mrs. Tsuji's mother, Sunday. Mrs. Emmer Medford and children.

There will be preaching at the Howard school next Sunday morning. The speaker will be Bro. David O. Griffith of Stamford. Everyone is welcome to come.

LOCAL NEWS FROM GAUNTT COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of the Rose community spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and children.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pittman was enjoyed by everyone present.

We are sorry to report Grandpa Miller on the sick list for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Liege Hatfield of

the New Cook community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler last Tuesday.

Willis Hines of Rule spent a part of last week with Elmer Spurlin.

Several new families have moved into the community. Mr. Will Carrigan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartsfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fowler. We are glad to have them move into our community.

LOCAL NEWS FROM WEAVER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Faught and Mrs. Roy Faught from Monday were in the home of Mrs. Faught's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Capers spend the weekend.

W. C. Ralston of the Marchbanks place was hardly able to get about his work the last part of the week complaining with rheumatism.

On one night of last week Mr. J. D. Adress was awoken in the night by a chicken squalling and went out to catch his chicken thief. He found a mule to be the thief.

The mule had hold of the hen causing her to squeal.

On Fourth Sunday Rev. Hammer from Howard will preach for us. Every one is welcome to attend and help us enjoy the sermon.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ROCHESTER SECTION

We had another big rain last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. J. P. Fields of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Howard Bell of Abilene spent a few hours with relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Gauntt of Iowa Park attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. A. Gauntt here last Tuesday.

The Church of Christ people sheetrocked their church recently. It adds to its looks and warmth very much.

THE PAY-OFF, DRAMATIC HIT, THRILLS FANS

"The Pay-Off," Radio Pictures' drama which opens at the Texas Theatre next Friday and Saturday, proves two things: that Lowell Sherman stands alone in his field, and that a story which smacks of the underworld, can, by skillful direction, lose its "crooked" flavor and become a dramatic masterpiece of devotion and sacrifice.

Sherman, who directed and played a leading role, has created an absorbing talking drama of a high class crook. It does not idealize a genius for crime, but illustrates, incidentally to the plot, that crime can have no ideals. The idealism and love in the heart of the crook, portrayed by Sherman, provides a picture interesting, gripping in every scene and a climax that lingers in one's memory.

Hugh Trevor is a pleasing surprise in his first "heavy" role, while Marion Nixon and William Janney, two youngsters who became innocently involved with the gang, give remarkable portrayals.

The cast, an excellent one, includes Helene Millard, George Marion, Walter McGrail, Robert McWade, Alan Roscoe, Lita Chevrolet and Bert Moorehouse.

THE BEST POLICY

Mrs. Mose Johnson, whose marital path was anything but smooth, walked into an insurance office and inquired, "Does you-all hab any of dat fire assurance heah?"

"We do," a clerk replied. "What do you want insured?"

"Mah husband," was the reply. "Then you don't want fire insurance," smiled the clerk, as he reached for another application form. "What you want is a life insurance policy."

"No, Ah don't!" Mrs. Johnson exclaimed. "Ah want fire assurance. Dat nigger's been fired fo' times in de las' two weeks."

A CHANGE ACQUAINTANCE

Star Boarder—"Mrs. Knotte there's something in my soup!" Mrs. Feede M. Knotte (landlady)—"Impossible, sir! Hold it up! Why, that's an oyster!"

Sar Boarder—"Well, well! An oyster. And I've always wanted to see one!"

Jimmie—"Wot's perpetual mooshun, paw?" Paw—"Keep your eye on your mother when she talks."

Ella—"Your suit looks rusty." Bert—"Well, the tailor did say it would wear like iron."

"Harry surprised me by telling me that we're going to take our honeymoon in France."

"How nice, and how did he spring it on you?"

"He said as soon as we were married, he would show me where he was wounded in the war."

A woman went into a chemist's shop and said: "Have you any Life Buoy?"

The assistant, a young American, replied: "Set the pace, lady."

Teacher—"Tom, can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"

Tom—"Yes, ma'am. It's a boy that comes to school with a smile on his face."

Willie—"Wot's the moating pop ulashun, maw?" Mrs. Jaggs—"Your father is one of them, Willie."

First Coed—"Is anybody looking?"

Second Coed—"No."

First Coed—"Then we don't have to smoke."

Few Jews go to football games because they can't stand to see anything go from a half to a quarter.

Prof (during exam): Young man, what do you have to say about that writing on your cuff?

Young Man: Isn't it terrible the way the laundry treats one's shirts?

"Mr. Missouri, why does the State of Missouri stand at the head of mule raising in this country?"

"Because the other end is too dangerous, sir."

"The judge gave my brother ten years for forgery."

"Well, if he's of average intelligence he ought to be able to pick it up in that length of time."

"What's the difference between a Scotchman and a coconut?"

"You can get a drink out of a coconut."

"Give a sentence with the word diadem."

"People who drive onto railroad crossings without looking diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen."

Edna: "How did you get the mark on the cheek?"

Helen: "The boss had his pen behind his ear when he said 'Good Morning' to me."

For years the two sexes raced for supremacy—now they've settled down to neck and neck.

"Isn't it hard," said the landlady, "to think that this poor lamb was cut down in its youth to satisfy our appetites?"

"Yes," replied the unhappy boarder at the other end of the table, "it is tough."

WE USE FOR THE SPOON

In Denver there was a merchant who sold goods to the ranch owners, and who used to entertain his customers when they came to town.

One day one of his best customers arrived from the range, and the Denver man took him to dinner at the best hotel in the city.

All through the meal the city man was mortified to see the rancher eat with his knife. But it was a good account and the merchant did not want to offend the man by calling his attention to the fact that the fork was intended for use.

When they reached the end of the meal and the waiter cleared away the table and brought the coffee, the guest said to the host:

"Say that waiter took away my fork."

"Well," said the host, "we're about through with the meal, so you won't need your fork any more."

"I won't hey? What'll I stir my coffee with?"

Today's definition: An idiot the auto driver who crashes at the rear end of your car when it stop suddenly without signaling.

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An Open Letter to Our Customers

GRISSOM'S
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Dear Customer:-

Beginning on March 1st, 1931, this store will go on a strictly cash basis. This change is being made in order to give you better service at lower prices. We believe by eliminating the enormous expense of collecting, bookkeeping and loss on accounts we will be able to pass a substantial saving on to our customers.

During the present depression, when a dollar is expected to do double duty, it is unfair to you as a good customer who always pays, to be charged a higher price for your merchandise in order to take care of the other fellows a account who does not pay. A loss is taken each year by every store that does a credit business, and the good customer foots the bill, if the store is able to stay in business—by higher prices.

We have considered this step for some time and have come to the conclusion that a credit business is not sound, for the above reason. We will be able to cut several thousand dollars from our expense account this year by adopting the above policy—this saving we expect to pass on to you in the way of high grade merchandise at still lower prices.

We appreciate your liberal patronage during the past and solicit a continuation of your business—believing that the savings we will be able to offer, will more than repay you for the inconvenience, if any, of paying cash.

We expect to carry one of the most complete stocks, of high grade merchandise to be found in this section, and the prices will be in line with the above policy.

Assuring you again of our appreciation of your past patronage, and with best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,
GRISSOM'S
By E. C. Hunter

Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain

"Name after night I could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. "I would be awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back."

"When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person."

"I think it is fine. I would advise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on my feet."

For Over 50 Years Women Have Taken **CARDUI** with great benefit.

Take Theodore's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Bloating. Only 1 cent a dose.

Spring Time and then Baby Chicks

A high percentage of baby chicks are raised when proper care and a perfectly balanced ration is fed them. Hasco Baby Chick Starter contains all the necessary ingredients to keep Baby Chicks healthy and make them grow. Thousands of pounds sold last year and not a dissatisfied customer.

Baby Chick Starter, 100 lbs.	\$3.50
Baby Chick Scratch, 100 lbs.	\$2.60
Hasco Laying Mash, 100 lbs.	\$2.90
Blue Ribbon Laying Mash, 100	\$2.25
Hasco Scratch Feed, 100 lbs.	\$2.15

DEALERS:
M. A. Clifton, Haskell.
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Clif La Favre, Sagerton.

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

JUDGMENT PROBLEMS IN FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

The Home Economics girls of Haskell high school have been studying the following problems. What are your reactions?

1. Mary, age 16, asked her mother if she might go to see Alice. Her mother gave her permission. When Mary arrived at Alice's, Alice took her up in her room and told her that Dick and Bob (two high school boys) were coming by to take them riding for the rest of the evening.

Mary did not think she should go since she had told her mother that she was going to Alice's. But Alice insisted that Mary would have told her mother the truth, because had she not gone to Alice's. What would you have done if you had been Mary?

2. Six high school girls had planned to go to a movie together one night, but Muriel, one of the group, had already spent all of her allowance. She asked her father for money but he said she should manage her allowance more wisely so she would have some left at the end of the week for the movies. This disappointed Muriel greatly, and in her grief she said, "Hazel's father gives her all the money she wants for movies. I don't believe my folks love me very much or they wouldn't make me feel so badly over such a little thing as fifty cents."

Was Muriel right in the attitude she took?

3. Elizabeth Ann wanted to go home with her chum on Sunday morning after Sunday School. Her mother was staying for church and had taken a seat half way toward the front. Elizabeth walked over to her mother and asked if she might go home with Jane, her chum. Usually Elizabeth was allowed to go to Jane's home, but this time her mother refused her request. Elizabeth then said all sorts of things in sharp tones to her mother such as "You want me to stay at home all the time." "She wants me to go and I'm going," etc. The mother looked very much embarrassed, and told Elizabeth she might go. Was Elizabeth's mother right or wrong when she refused her daughter's request the first time, and was she right or wrong when she finally said yes? Why?

4. Ann, age 15 years, has a little sister Janet, who is 8 years old. Janet is very fond of sewing for her dolls. One rainy day she had been in the living room playing and had left her scraps and "cut outs" on the floor. Ann called and asked her to come and pick them up. Janet answered, "In a minute." Ann was expecting company, so she picked up the scraps and then threw them into the fire. When Janet found this out her heart was broken, and she cried and cried. Did Ann treat Janet right?

5. Lester, age 14, had been to the picture show in the afternoon with friends. When she got home after supper her mother asked Lester to wash the dishes. Lester complained of being too tired and that her head ached so, her mother washed the dishes. About thirty minutes later friends came by for her to go walking. She asked her

mother if she might go but her mother insisted that she stay at home and rest. Lester declared that she felt better and that her headache was gone.

Can you justify Lester's action?

6. In the Hughes family there are five members, a mother, father, two boys, Jack and Henry, who are 10 and 12 years of age, and Alice, a senior in high school. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are eager to give their children every advantage they can, but since their income is limited, there are some things they must sacrifice. In planning Alice's commencement clothes, Mrs. Hughes and Alice found that her budget allowed for everything but one party dress that Alice wanted, but really does not need. In discussing it, Mrs. Hughes remarked, "If I just didn't have to have a coat we could get it easily." She had been looking forward all spring to buying the coat. Alice knew this, and also realized that her mother needed it badly for the one she had been wearing was beginning to look quite shabby. Plans for the other clothes continued and Alice was trying to forget the new party dress.

One evening Mrs. Hughes surprised Alice by saying, "You know I have been looking at my coat today and have decided that I will not get a new one. By retiring it, I can wear it quite a long time yet. Alice, this means you can have the orchid taffeta."

What would you have done if you had been Alice?

7. The other evening when I was on the bus a group of school girls got on. After they had paid their fares, and were seated, I heard one of the girls behind me say to her companion, "Look, I got too much change back. I see how it happened too. He gave me a quarter instead of a nickel. I'm not going to tell him about it either, for he made the mistake, and I'll let him suffer the consequences."

If you had been her companion, what would you have said?

8. One morning Mary was late to school. It had happened because of several things.

Mary had had to study past her usual bed time the night before, and consequently was so sleepy next morning that her father had to call her several times before she could get up. Then when she did get up she found a hole in the heel of one of her stockings, and she had to stop to darn it. This took the time she ordinarily used to tidy her room and consequently she had to leave it and rush down to a late breakfast.

What suggestions can you give Mary so that she won't be late again to school?

9. Alma is in the habit of teasing everyone with whom she comes into contact. It is very annoying on some occasions but she does not understand the harsh glances of her classmates. Her feelings are hurt, but she resents it. What solution can we as a class suggest? How could we as a group help her overcome her teasing?

10. There are six people in the Jennings family, the father, who is

a machinist, mother, Paul, age 16, Sue, age 14, Mary, age 9, and Helene, age 6. They have decided that they can spend \$25.00 out of their annual income for magazines. Plan a list of magazines that will suit all members of the family.

11. Mrs. Howard was advised by her physician to stay in bed until ten each morning. She worried a great deal about the breakfast and getting the children off to school as there are four in school. John, age 6, Mary, age 9, Harold, age 12, and Margaret, age 15. Suggest some methods to help Mrs. Howard with her problem.

12. Plan a schedule for the Howard home that would take care of the necessary duties for the few days that Mrs. Howard will be unable to work.

13. The junior class at high school were planning to give the Seniors a gypsy banquet. It was customary for the waitresses to be chosen from the Sophomore class. This year the waitresses would be attractively dressed in gypsy costumes.

The Junior girls asked one of the Sophomore girls if some of them would serve at the banquet. It happened that several girls who were not a part of the so-called "society" group of the school offered their services. Immediately there was quite a stir, much whispering and scornful laughter among the group of Junior girls who were a part of the "society" group.

The chairman of this committee of Junior girls had high standards of consideration of others, and of fairness toward all. She felt dissatisfaction and evidence of snobbishness among her classmates and realized that the Sophomore girls must have felt it and were hurt. How would you have handled this situation if you had been this girl?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We pray that you may find the same kind treatment when sorrow visits your home.

J. B. Davis,
Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins
and family.

\$5.00 REWARD—For estrayed or stolen mouse colored mare mule, about 15 hands high, 9 years old, black on front hoof. Notify B. W. Marshbanks or Free Press. 1st.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles in case. Reward for return to Mrs. W. H. Starr or this office. 1tc.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 12th day of January 1931, by Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk of said District Court, for sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 55-100 (\$7,209.55) Dollars with interest at 10 per cent from December 10th, 1930, and costs of suit, under a Judgment foreclosing Vendor's Lien, in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5409 and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Rich and wife, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Twenty (20) in the town of Weibert, Haskell County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said town; which Vendor's Lien was foreclosed as against all of the defendants, to-wit: H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis; said above described property levied upon as the property of the defendants, H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, and that on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the Third day of March, A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of Haskell County, Texas, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., by virtue of said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale and the levy aforesaid, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants, H. R. Rich, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1931.
W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.

Clerk's Notice of Estray To Newspaper

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.
Taken up by R. A. Fuqua and estrayed before D. T. Dotson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Haskell County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1931, one certain black horse mule, about 14 years old, sixteen hands high, no brands. One certain bay horse mule, about eight years old, 15 hands high, no brands.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) Jason W. Smith,
County Clerk, Haskell Co., Tex. 3tc

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Whereas, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1930, A. M. Ferguson temporary administrator of the Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, for said estate, as Plaintiff recovered judgment in cause No. 1827 in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, against E. O. Chapman, defendant for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty Three and 91-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the 17th day of December, A. D. 1930, until paid, together with all costs of suit as is by said judgment more fully set out and shown;

And whereas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk of the County Court of said County, did cause to be issued an Execution commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Execution and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following named land, and premises and situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Parts of the Epps D. Payne Sur. No. 70, Abstract No. 340, Pat. No. 72, Vol. 13, 1st Tract, beginning at a point in E. B. line of said Payne Sur. 84 vrs. S. of the N. E. Cor. of same, Thence S. 1043 vrs. Thence W. 1239 vrs. Thence N. 1043 vrs. Thence E. 1239 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 243-4 acres of land. 2nd. tract: beginning at a stake 1104 vrs. N. and 1239 vrs. W. of S. E. Cor. of said Epps D. Payne Sur. Thence N. 1108 vrs. Thence W. 170-5 vrs. Thence S. 1103 vrs. Thence E. 170-5 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 33-1-3 acres of land. Levied upon and to be sold subject to a prior deed of trust lien to secure a debt amounting to \$4300.00 as shown by Deed of Trust, recorded in volume 32, page 476-7 and 8 Deed of Trust record of Haskell County, Texas.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law, in accordance with the mandates of said writ, on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month I will proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and said writ.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

R. E. DeBar, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell Co., Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of Oct. A. D. 1930, A. M. Ferguson tem-

porary Administrator of the Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, for said estate, as plaintiff recovered judgment in cause No. 4085 in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, against E. O. Chapman, defendant for the sum of One Hundred Seventy Eight and No-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1930, until paid, together with all costs of suit as is by said judgment more fully set out and shown;

And whereas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk of the District Court of said County, did cause to be issued an Execution commanding me as Constable of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Execution and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following named land, and premises and situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

175 acres of land, a part of the Miram Tidwell Survey No. 60, Abstract No. 385, Cert. No. 16-412, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of said Tidwell Survey and 2029 vrs. north of the S. E. corner of same, for N. E. corner this tract. Thence West 1140-1-3 vrs. Thence S. 806-8-10 vrs. Thence E. 1140-1-3 vrs. Thence N. 806-8-10 vrs. to place of beginning. Levied upon and to be sold, sub-

ject to a prior Deed of Trust lien to secure a debt of \$1800.00 as shown by deed of trust recorded in Vol. 35, page 266-7 and 8 Deed of Trust Record of Haskell County, Texas.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law, in accordance with the mandates of said writ, on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month I will proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said County, in

the City of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and writ.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

R. E. DeBar, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell Co., Tex.

Automobiles

As a factor of Safety and Satisfaction, we recondition every Used Car we handle.

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| 1929 Whippet Coupe. | 1929 Model A Sport Coupe. |
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| 1928 Model A Ford Coupe. | 1928 Model A Phaeton. |
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NEW SPRING Dresses Specially Priced!

When you see these frocks we are sure you will want one or more of them. Prints in the gayest of flowered patterns in frocks for afternoon, "Sunday Night" and street wear, in every style and size that you want from 14" to 32".



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KAYSER HOSE
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A TRULY marvelous value! They're genuine Kayser hose—42 gauge—full fashioned—every pair of first quality—which means everything in stockings at this low price. In both sheer and semi-service weight—with the graceful "Slender" heel. A range of the favored fall shades. Other good values in Kayser hose at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.95.

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It takes no pedagogues to point out the real dress lines... the Nelly Don fit, finish, and colorful prints. All speak for themselves in Nelly Don's greater values for Spring!

De-Luxe Prints
Demi Prints
Broadcloth
\$1.95
to
\$10.00



Iron Out DENTS!
NOBODY likes to drive a battered and banged-up car. Here we have the equipment and the skilled help to iron out those dents and bring your car back to original newness.

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It's typical of Mary Lee to offer the newest fashion trends in Cotton Frocks so that you wear them outside the home as well as in. They will keep their beauty through imperious subbing.

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and
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28th Rexall Birthday Sale

During February
More Bargains and Bigger Values for You!

- ### Birthday Bargains
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|---|--------|
| Pint bottle Rubbing Alcohol and Pint bottle Bay Rum, Both for | 60c |
| Pint bottle Rubbing Alcohol and pint bottle Ili 51 Solution, Both for | 60c |
| Pint bottle Rubbing Alcohol and 60c bottle Mexillana Cough Syrup, both for | 60c |
| Pint bottle Rubbing Alcohol and Kleenex Shaving Cream, Both for | 60c |
| \$1.00 Cara Home Vanishing Cream and \$2.00 Cara Home Face Powder, both for | \$2.00 |
| \$1.00 Shari Perfume (purse size) and \$1.00 Shari Face Powder, both for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.40 bottle Toilet Water 7c | |
| 7c Georgia Rose Bath Sals | 40c |
| 80c Harmony Massage Cream | 30c |
| \$1.00 Midnight Face Powder | 60c |
| 75c Rubber Aprons | 30c |
| \$1.00 "3" Hair Tonic | 70c |
| DeLuxe Bridge Cards | 75c |
| 4 rolls Pontex Toilet Tissue | 25c |
| \$1.00 Agarez Compound | 70c |
| Purest Aspirin, 100 in bottle | 40c |
| \$1.50 Hot Water Bottle | 30c |
| 1 lb. Old Fashioned Horsehead Drops | 25c |
| 50c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup | 30c |
| Nouvelle Bridge Cards, gold edge | 40c |

From above you can get an idea of the Savings which may be had during this Birthday Sale.

Payne Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Society

Party.
Valentine party honor-
"Pals" was given in the
home of Mrs. J. W. Mar-
Feb. 14th by the Helen
of the Baptist
"First, we had a song by
"In the Garden." Mrs.
then gave a devotional on
and Hearts followed by
Mrs. Vaughn Bailey sang
and Pal of Mine" with Mrs.
at the piano. Little
one Martin then gave us
ly readings. Mrs. Diggs
a Bible contest, Mrs. Cates
mobile contest, Mrs. Robert-
test with hearts and then
ly Valentine box was open-
valentines presented to our
each reading their own
a large angel food cake
Mrs. Alfred Pierson, boxes
y and valentines were pre-
our adopted mother, Mrs.
sented by the circle. Re-
nts of delicious pies topped
cream, hot chocolate and
were served to the following:
Madames R. C. Couch, J.
Vaughn, Bailey, H. R.
Alfred Pierson, John
J. B. Bailey, W. L. Norion,
iggs, K. D. Simmons, J. J.
E. DeBard, J. E. Robert-
F. Taylor, J. H. Everett, J.
and the hostess Mrs. J. W.

W. M. S.
Methodist Missionary Society
Monday afternoon for center
of the study of the Carri-
lands.
opening song was, "Blessed
ce."
r—Mrs. Kimbrough.
o short business session,
o Southern directed a very
ing program as follows:
ecture Lesson—Mrs. Sowell.
er—Mrs. T. A. Williams.
ter 5, "The Curse of Ham"
Ethel Irby.
ter 6, "Romance Turned to
—Mrs. J. M. Martin.
meeting closed with the
Prayer in unison.

Dames.
John E. Robertson was
to the Merry Dames last
afternoon.
gained of "at the hostess
retention which consisted
the evening, supper and bread
then other and coffee to the
Dames:
H. S. Post, R. C.
O. E. Peterson, G. L. Lewis,
W. R. Murchison, Joe
John Ellis, Jno. Oates,
St. Hughes, C. V. Payne, Jno.
H. S. Wilson, R. C. Mont-
y, Courtney Hunt, Vaughn
and the hostess.

One For Another
Thursday night the One-
another Class had a party at
Methodist Church. Games were
and enjoyed by all. Re-
sents were served to the fol-
Jennie Mapes, Beulah
Margaret Richey, Aurline
as, Juanita Stone, Pauline
mr. Mollie Hester, Ruth
n, Dorothy Foote, Emma
Richey, Helen Cox, Eliza-
Stewart, John Darnell, Joseph
T. C. Stewart, Leo Roberts,
Williams and Miss Myrtle
edy.

W. M. S.
Baptist W. M. S. met at
church Monday, Feb. 16th with
y-seven women present.
devotional was led by Mrs.
n. Mrs. I. N. Simmons then
ted a very interesting pro-
on "Measuring the Home

following women had parts
rogram: Mrs. B. M. Whiteker,
Fordus, Mrs. Cate, Mrs. Crav-
Mrs. Quantlebaum, Mrs. Paz-
Mrs. Glenn gave a story on
"The Mother of a Hundred
"America The Beautiful,"
measuring the Fruits, the Funds
the Future" by Mrs. Laphin,
Whately and Miss Lucy P. Pool.
"Ladder Lady"—Mrs. Bal-

short business meeting fol-
Mrs. Glenn, "The Home
Whately"
had a splendid class last Sun-
but it was not just as it never
be, what it should have been.
Barrow gave a very interest-
ing message of the human, and all
enjoyed it. Just remember
you will always get some-
thing worthwhile when you come
to class. His talk centered
around the various attitudes
we take concerning our fellow-
men and Christ. Now don't forget
to, and let's give him a good
talk to.
President Gilstrap called a meet-
ing of all the officers of the class to
be held Wednesday night, before
the next meeting. He has something
to show for us, so let's be out

HE COULDN'T RAISE HANDS ABOVE HEAD

"I was a mighty sick man before I took Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills," said J. L. Reneau, 2919 Jun-



J. L. RENEAU

ius St., Dallas.
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"Sargon did more for me than all the other medicines I took put together! All the neuritis pains, headaches and other troubles have disappeared.
"Sargon Pills ended the biliousness and constipation; my nerves are steady again and I'm like a new man from head to foot."
Sold by Oates Drug Store.

COTTONWOOD NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

The health of this community is very good at this writing. The rainfall is not so abundant as usual.
The party that was given Saturday night by Ruth Jones was enjoyed by a very large crowd from Irby and several from Brushy.
Miss Clovie Dryden from Grass hopper community visited with her sister, Mrs. Robert Edwards Saturday night and Sunday.
Miss May and Mr. Rae Cathron from Robert community were in our midst Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. Sam Johnson from Sherman Texas was out Monday night attending to some business.
Mr. and Mrs. Von Williamson visited their friends in the Brushy community Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. Stanley Furrh has purchased a radio.

POLICIES LOST

The policies assigned to Pinkerton and Koonce Agency, while acting as agents in Haskell, Texas for the Hanover Insurance Company, have been lost: Cotton Certificates No. 126 to No. 150 inclusive. This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued as contracts of insurance, and said Company has secured no premium for any of the said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the Company. Floyd West and Company General Agents, Dallas, Texas. Etc.
It would help a lot if radio orators could put on a head set and hear their own words and tones as others hear them.

Locals

Albert Lemmon from Pecos is visiting relatives here.

J. D. Kirkpatrick of Weinert was a visitor in Haskell, Wednesday.

Mann Shook from Gordon, Texas, was a visitor in our city this week.

H. Weinert of Weinert was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

L. H. Highnote made a business trip to Ft. Worth the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Verner and family of Rule were visitors in Haskell Monday.

Ben Charlie Chapman from Rochester was in Haskell the first of the week.

Mrs. T. B. McMeans and Miss Welch of Rule, were visitors in Haskell, Tuesday.

Miss Lois Earnest spent the week end in Wichita Falls the guest of Miss Lela Welch.

Mrs. E. E. Harris and Mrs. Jno. A. Lee of Rule were in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Brooks, a student at Simmons spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo and family visited relatives in Monday the past week end.

The Junior G. A. Girls met at the church last Tuesday evening with 20 members present.

Earl Kennedy of Vernon, Texas, is visiting in the home of his father J. F. Kennedy of this city.

Miss May Montgomery of Rotan was the guest of her brother, J. D. Montgomery and wife the first of the week.

Mrs. Curren Hunt and little granddaughter, Mary Francis, from Dallas are visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Louise Kaigler, Ella D. Koonce and Mrs. W. W. Koonce went to Wichita Thursday to hear Paderewski.

Mrs. R. L. Burton has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Bernard Stodghill and little daughter Bernadene from Hobbs New Mexico.

Miss Madeline Hunt returned from Dallas the first of the week, where she spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

J. E. Walling, Ed Fouts, Tom Holland and John Fouts went to Stamford to hear Dr. W. B. Riley from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jno. E. Robertson and daughter Hazel spent last week in Dallas shopping for their store. They attended the style show while there.

Mrs. Henry Alexander, Miss Lois Earnest and Miss Joan Irby motored to Abilene Monday afternoon where Miss Joan remained to enter a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields returned to their home here last Friday after a two weeks trip to Mexico City and other places of interest in Texas and Old Mexico.

Mesdames Sam Conner, Roy Shook and Carl Mahan of Abilene were in Haskell a short time last Monday en route to Munday to see Grandpa Ousley who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Laird from Grandview spent last week with Mrs. Laird's mother, Mrs. J. D. Bailey. Also a niece of Mrs. Bailey's, Miss Pearl Rogers, spent the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodson, T. J. Lemmon Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, Raleigh Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Woodson, Albert Lemmon, Grady Jenkins from Tuscola and T. J. Lemmon Jr. attended the funeral services of Dr. J. E. Morris of Spur, Sunday.

Calvin Whately and Rev. McDaniels from Simmons spent the week end with Calvin's mother, Mrs. H. R. Whately. Rev. McDaniels filled the pulpit at the morning and evening service at the First Baptist church in the absence of Bro. Whately who is holding a meeting at Pampa, Texas.

Ed Fouts and Olen Dotson were called to Glen Rose Friday, where they attended the funeral services of Joe Dotson, father of D. T. Dotson of this city. Mr. Dotson had

been at the bedside of his father for the past week, since he became seriously ill. The deceased was ex-sheriff of Somerville county, having served in that capacity for five years.

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General Practice of Dentistry and Xray Work.
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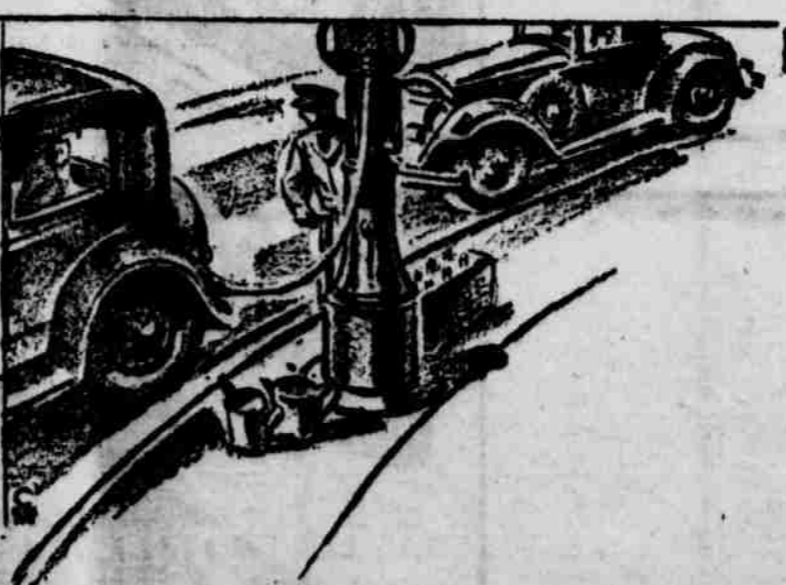
We don't know who originated that slang expression, but we rather imagine that it started in a filling station.

To most people, oil is just oil. It all looks about alike. Possibly in the test tubes we note a difference in color, but we don't know whether the dark or the light is the better quality.

We drivers of automobiles buy our oil on faith and trust to the integrity of the oil man to give us a quality that will keep the motor running smoothly. If we had to learn the technical phases of lubricating oil before we bought it, most of us would go back to the horse and buggy.

It's a wonderful convenience, therefore, to have oil and gasoline service, such as we have here in Haskell. The business, generally, has been developed to an extremely high state of efficiency, and our Haskell filling stations are up to standard in every respect.

Eliminate the filling stations from our community and our daily activities would be seriously hampered. And there is a distinct sense of security in buying oil from a concern that has an established reputation for honesty and quality products.



For Dependable Service

— TRY JERRY! —

The Humble Service Station, located across the street from Spencer Lumber Co., is now under the management of Jerry Irby, who guarantees you efficient and dependable service for your automobile needs.

Drive in this model station and fill up with Humble Gasoline and Oil—you'll be pleasantly surprised with the difference it will make in the operation of your car.

WE FIX FLATS!
Washing and Greasing a Specialty
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Haskell, Texas, February 19, 1931

THE LIONS ARE WITH US

Tonight we will have with us representatives from all the Lion Clubs in Haskell, Baylor, Throckmorton and Knox Counties in their District Meeting. In addition to the visitors it will also be ladies night and plans have been completed for a very entertaining program.

Julian C. Hyer of Ft. Worth, vice president of Lion's International will be with us and is a very entertaining speaker. He is one of the best know men in Lionism and Haskell is indeed honored to have such a distinguished visitor. Julian C. Hyer is loved, and honored throughout the world wherever Lionism is known. Three years ago we were elected as delegate from Haskell and attended the meeting of Lion's International at Des Moines Iowa. Hyer was elected third vice president at this meeting. His friends from Texas nominated him after being informed by delegations from other states that if Texas did not place him in nomination their state would. We believe that a tribute of this kind comes to but few men in a lifetime. Julian C. Hyer will be elected president of Lions International this summer at their annual meeting in Toronto, Canada.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A serious situation confronts the Haskell Public Schools at the present time which calls for the full cooperation of every citizen in the School District. Less than one-half of the local taxes have been paid into the treasury according to a statement of the Board issued in last week's Free Press. The trustees believe that if an additional \$5,000.00 can be collected during the next 90 days a crisis can be averted and in their appeal they ask that those who can pay their taxes do so at once and thus help maintain the affiliation that it has taken years to build up to the present standard. If the schools should be forced to close before the full nine months term is completed this affiliation will be lost and it will take years for the handicap to be overcome.

The additional \$5,000 is not all the money that is really needed, but is the amount necessary to be raised before the board can finance the balance of the term.

Haskell citizens have always responded to the call for assistance when the schools were concerned and we believe that the present emergency will be met as others have been in the past—but it is going to take the full cooperation of every one to put the proposition over, as the trustees cannot do it alone.

There will be a committee call upon you in the near future if you have not paid your school taxes—do your best to pay before they come to see you, as it will save the committee this unnecessary labor—a committee that will be working without pay, with but one thought in mind—the interest of the schools and the town at heart.

PEACE OFFICERS TO BE OUR GUESTS

The West Texas Sheriff's Convention will meet in Haskell on the 12th, and 14th of August and the city will probably entertain around 150 or 200 visitors for these two days. Haskell has been noted for years as a city of hospitality and we believe that the Peace officers will be well entertained while here. Most of the credit for bringing this convention to Haskell goes to Sheriff W. T. Sarrels, as he has been at work for more than a year to bring the boys to Haskell for their meet.

In this connection, we might say that we are overlooking a golden opportunity in not going after more of these conventions. A number of smaller conventions could be brought to Haskell if we would only make an effort to get them to come here. A convention advertises a town and places it in the limelight as a live town. It attracts new people and new interests as well as develops a little "pep" in some of our own citizens who probably been asleep for years. Let's go after more of these conventions.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

On February 8th, the 21st anniversary of the establishment of the Boy Scouts of America was appropriately celebrated by Scouts and their friends throughout the country.

The Boy Scout movement, as we know it was organized by Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, of England in 1908, and by Daniel Carter in the United States in 1910. Today Sir Baden-Powell is chief to more than one and a half million Boy Scouts. In the United States there are more than 800,000 now enrolled, while the organization has spread to nearly every civilized country.

The American organization, known as the Boy Scouts of America, has perhaps done more for boys than any other agency working in their behalf. The predominating scout aims are character, self respect and self reliance, and the scout creed—a good turn every day—is one of the finest to be found in the juvenile category. The Scouts have become more than a mere organization of boys devoted to their own pleasure and entertainment. They have turned their creed of service, as individual scouts, into one of scout service as an organization.

They have rendered scores of services efficiently in public and private. Whether as auxiliaries for local police in directing traffic, or as messengers and pages for civic organizations, they have never failed to measure up to the duty expected. Nor have they failed to answer any call. Always, with their courteous and cheerful men, they have been ready, and it is significant that individual scouts derive real pleasure in thus rendering service to others. It is difficult to estimate or appreciate the tremendous influence of the Boy Scout movement, not only in America but throughout the world.

Each year the week in which February 8 occurs is designated as Boy Scout week, and its observance is growing in proportion to the growth of the great organization, which now has troops in nearly every town of importance, as well as in many rural communities.

The Boy Scout movement is civilization's answer to "the boy problem."

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Although it is the shortest month, February perhaps holds the birth anniversaries of more famous Americans than any other. Among these, Washington and Lincoln are preeminent, but two other presidents, William Harrison and Millard Fillmore, were also born in Feb.

This month also marks the birthdays of David Porter, naval officer of the War of 1812; Zebulon M. Pike, soldier and explorer, for whom Pike's Peak was named; General W. T. Sherman of Civil war fame; Horace Greeley and Henry Waterson, noted editors; Henry W. Longfellow and Sidney Lanier, poets; Mark Hopkins, the great educator who was president of Williams College for 36 years; Roger Williams, pioneer of religious liberty and founder of Rhode Island; Richard Watson Gilder, poet, editor and civic reformer; Dwight L. Moody, evangelist; Peter Cooper and George Peabody, philanthropists; Joseph Jefferson, actor; Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, and William F. Cody, the colorful "Buffalo Bill."

The February list also includes several famous American women, among them being Susan B. Anthony, pioneer suffragist, and two noted woman educators, Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke Seminary, and Alice Freeman Palmer, former president of Wellesley College.

Among living Americans born in February are Thomas A. Edison, Elihu Root and Charles A. Lindbergh.

They're going to name a new ship after Cal Coolidge. It would be a joke on the builders if it shouldn't choose to run.

If a young man suddenly shoved into an executive position is wearing the same sized hat after a couple of years he stands a good chance to make good.

What Are We Going to Do About It?



Snap Shots

Lady Astor says having a husband is a full time job. How about being one?

Investigation of the peanut industry now under way ought to be broadened to include peanut politicians.

The critter who sprouted the first appendix didn't realize what a legacy he was leaving to the surgical profession.

If Socrates were living today and could practice on bootleg booze it would take more than hemlock to kill him.

Men who like to be considered hard-headed would resent the suggestion that it might be solid bone.

Before you condemn a writer's work because it's not original, just stop to think how much worse it would be if it were.

Self control is that admirable trait which restrains us from smashing the loudspeaker when the crooner starts up.

Up in Alaska they've found the bones of a prehistoric animal that had a head like a camel and body like a fish. What an emblem that would have been for a political party.

It's certainly good sportsmanship for the two major parties to keep national chairmen who are on the outs with the rank and file.

A scientist declares that genius is more common among men than women, but he had to spill it by adding "so is idiocy."

The two Arkansas men who killed each other in an argument over a passage of scripture probably have the straight of it by this time.

Ole Buck says that by keeping filled up with bran, sour milk, carrots, spinach and other things recommended by the health faddists you will have no fear of death. In fact, you will welcome it.

Most husbands will disagree with the Detroit Judge who sentenced a man to jail for six months for spanking his wife.

A Fort Wayne man found a can full of gold coins in his front yard. Bet he's got the whole yard dug up by this time.

A Paris woman who sued for the unauthorized publication of her photo got four cents damages. Apparently the jury didn't think that her face was her fortune.

Step on it!
IN FEBRUARY

Put **PEP, POWER PERFORMANCE** in your sales with

MEYER-BOTH CUTS and COPY
high compression ideas—anti-knock results

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Traffic Cop: "Hey you! Is that your car?"
"Well, officer since you ask me, considering the fact that I still have fifty payments to make, owe three repair bills, and have not settled for the new tire, I really don't think it is."
Shower baths were invented by a plumber who got tired of bawled out by his wife for rings on the bathtub.
"Lady," said Mike, "would lend me a cake of soap?"
"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"
"Yes'm. Me partner's hiccup's an' I want to scart."

Texas Theatre

"Home Of Perfect Sound"

Program For Week, February 23-28

Monday and Tuesday

CLARA BOW in

"TRUE TO THE NAVY"

Comedy, "The Freshman's Goat"

Wednesday and Thursday

ALICE WHITE in

"SWEET MAMA"

Fox Movietone News and Voice of Hollywood.

Friday and Saturday

LOWELL SHERMAN and

MARION NIXON in

"THE PAY OFF"

Toby the Pup and a Krazy Kat Comedy.

Good Short Subjects Every Night.

News Reel, Monday and Tuesday.

Comedy Each Night.

MATINEE—Sat. 2:30. Price 25c 15c
NIGHT, 7:00—Prices 35c, 25c, 15c

5 1/2 Per Cent Federal Land Bank Loan

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced its loan rate to 5 1/2% with 30 1/2 years time with liberal options for prepayment at any date. Other lending concerns have raised their rates. The 5 1/2% rate is now full 1% below any rate offered in this section. Why Pay More?

Rule National Farm Loan Assn.

W. E. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms by the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. at 6 1/2 per cent, annual interest; only one note and one deed of trust; no commission notes; no stock to buy; no inspection of attorney fees. Best loan ever offered the Farmer. Come and see me.

R. D. BELL, Haskell, Texas

PLAY SAFE!

INSURE

Safeguard your property with adequate insurance against fire. Feel free to consult with us at any time about your insurance problems.

F. L. Daugherty
The Insurance Man

FARM LOANS

5 1 per
2 cent

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Haskell, Texas

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Work on Topping Oklahoma Road

Contractors for the topography and Throckmold are on the job. Rock in operation, and they are piling down the chat, away they will go to a black stuff that makes surfaced roads immortal.

Old Timers

...pioneer days in West... be the keynote of the old banquet which will be given by the Post Rotary Club Tuesday, February 24th at the hall in the Double U building.

City Drug Store Building At Risk Being Remodeled

The City Drug Store building is being remodeled on the inside as well as on the outside. When completed this store building will be very much more attractive. The floor space will be twice as large as heretofore.

Clara Bow

Let's go Clara Bow! Texas Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. She is there for 2 days, and for a joyful good time, go Bow!

Year Old Man Spurns Big as Cabbage Head

...had been a remarkable year her gardens. Especially have thrived. Nice ones have in the local market through winter, but the largest we seen this year, or any of the thirty-years we have lived here grown at Kinfolks Hollow miles north of Voss, Texas. R. E. Turner, daddy of Kinfolks and father-in-law of Gribble, Mr. Gribble left five turnips here Friday at noon were an abundance for average families. Mr. Turner, Mr. Gribble says, larger ones left here but he left in the patch just to see how they would get. Each of the are as large as cabbage heads and firm and sweet.

County Poll Tax Shows Decrease

Final figures on the Poll Tax of Donley County show these taxes have shrunk to an extent for the payment of the past few months. A more than 2,000 were issued payment period of 1930, and there has shrunk to the very figure of 1,445 when all the dollars made public this week.

Everything in Readiness

...of coops almost filled with the Merkel Poultry and Mallow got under way Thursday. By actual count 163 birds entered up to noon Thursday, including singles and pens. Entries on exhibit from Blackwell, water, Trent and Abilene to Merkel and surrounding territory.

By the time Congress gets

By the time Congress gets relief to the farmer he'll probably be past needing it.

The stock market shows

The stock market shows no favoritism in making riches and wretches.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison

MUSIC TEACHER Studio S. E. Corner High School Phone 430 Haskell, Texas

HE COULDN'T RAISE HANDS ABOVE HEAD

"I was a mighty sick man before I took Sargon and Sargon Soft Maas Pills," said J. L. Reneau, 2919 Jun-



J. L. RENEAU

ius St., Dallas. "I suffered from neuritis pains in my back and shoulders and at times I couldn't raise my hands above my head. Then my kidneys began to bother me, I became nervous, and suffered with indigestion, constipation and headaches. "Sargon did more for me than all the other medicines I took put together! All the neuritis pains, headaches and other troubles have disappeared. "Sargon Pills ended the biliousness and constipation; my nerves are steady again and I'm like a new man from head to foot." Sold by Oates Drug Store.

COTTONWOOD NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

The health of this community is very good at this writing. The rainfall is not so abundant as usual.

The party that was given Saturday night by Ruth Jones was enjoyed by a very large crowd from Irby and several from Brasheyr.

Miss Clovis Dryden from Grass hopper community visited with her sister, Mrs. Robert Edwards Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss May and Mr. Rae Cathron from Roberts community were in our midst Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Johnson from Sherman Texas was out Monday night attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Williamson visited their friends in the Brusheyr community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Purrh has purchased a radio.

Some people don't have any brotherly love because they use it all up on themselves.



Something to Crow About

We are now prepared to furnish strong, healthy, viable Baby Chicks from our Hatchery. The following breeds are now being booked for delivery:

- White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Buff Wyandottes
- Sarred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds.

We Set Each Monday. Custom Hatching Our Specialty.

Poultry Supplies and Remedies

W. P. Trice
Telephone 418



Classified Ads

FEED FOR SALE—I have 25 tons of maize at \$25.00 at my barn in Haskell. Also bundle feed at the farm at 5 cents per bind. See Mr. Brock or Mr. Burson at farm. W. P. Whitman. 4tc.

HAVE 50 bales good bright cane hay, the kind that makes the best feed. Priced right. L. J. Isham.

GOOD BUNDLE FEED—For Sale Cheap. See J. L. Tubbs. 1tc.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 106. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

BABY CHICKS—6 to 8 cents. Write for descriptive folder. Hamlin Hatchery. Hamlin, Texas. 4tc.

OUR INCUBATORS—Are now running and we are setting each Monday. Custom Hatching Our Specialty. \$2.00 per tray. Hatchery is now located at our place in north part of town. W. P. Trice Phone 418. 1tc

POULTRY LOST

The policies assigned to Pinkerton and Koonce Agency, while acting as agents in Haskell, Texas for the Hanover Insurance Company, have been lost: Cotton Certificates No. 126 to No. 180 inclusive. This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued as contracts of insurance, and said Company has secured no premium for any of the said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the Company. Floyd West and Company General Agents, Dallas, Texas. 3tc.

FOR SALE—Good Dwarf Maltze Seed, hand thrashed at 4c per lb. For references see A. S. Bristow or J. T. Hester. For sale by Roy Hester, Rochester, Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well improved 130 acre farm, ten miles southeast of Haskell, 1 mile of school, a good 4-teacher school. H. G. Hammer. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Good Cedar Posts delivered in Haskell. For prices write Herbert Manley, Graford, Texas. 3tp.

\$5.00 REWARD—For estrayed or stolen mouse colored mare, about 15 hands high, 9 years old, bluish on front hoof. Notify B. W. Marshbanks or Free Press. 1tp.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles in case. Reward for return to Mrs. W. H. Starr or this office. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Bundle Maize, 2 cents a bind. See J. E. Walling at Treasurer's office. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Headed Maize and Higir, 5 miles northwest of Haskell. T. C. Stewart. 1tp.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CENTER POINT

Health is good at this time and everyone is rejoicing over some beautiful sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson returned last week from a short visit with their son, Guss of Childress.

Mr. Tohe Hatch and family of Sweet Home spent Sunday night with their father W. T. Morgan and family.

A. F. Patterson and family of Haskell visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. G. E. Patterson and daughter Sue of Childress are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jeter this week.

Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell was a pleasant caller in our community Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland were in Haskell last Thursday on business.

It would help a lot if radio orators could put on a head set and hear their own words and tones as others hear them.

Notice to Contractors For State Road and Bridge Construction

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 30, covered by S. P. No. 597-C P. A. P. No. 452-C in Haskell County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 9 o'clock a. m. Feb. 20th, 1931, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of constructing grading, drainage structures and concrete pavement from Haskell north to the Knox County line, a distance of 17.598 miles.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information and may be obtained at the office of J. W. Puckett, Resident Engineer, at Haskell, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 12th day of January 1931, by Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk of said District Court, for sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 55-100 (\$7,209.55) Dollars with interest at 10 per cent from December 10th, 1930, and costs of suit, under a Judgment foreclosing Vendor's Lien, in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5499 and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Rich and wife, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Twenty (20) in the town of Weinert, Haskell County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said town; which Vendor's Lien was foreclosed as against all of the defendants, to-wit: H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis; said above described property levied upon as the property of the defendants, H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, and that on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the Third day of March, A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of Haskell County, Texas, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale and the levy aforesaid, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants, H. R. Rich, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

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All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days after the second Tuesday in February 1931.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the Sum of \$1,000.00 the same being not less than one-half of one percent of the County revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted, said banking corporation, association, or individual banker will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Attention of all bidders is directed to articles 2544 to 2556 inclusive revised statutes 1925, governing county depositories and the amendments thereto.

Done by the order of the Commissioner's Court, Haskell County Texas in regular session on this the 16th, day of January A. D. 1931.

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Electric Power Encourages Industry



2,500 miles of trunk transmission network, interlacing this vast empire and distributing economical energy from three strategically located major generating plants, insure West Texas a power supply on a par with that of the largest cities and industrial centers.

This territory, dependably served by the West Texas Utilities Company, now offers to industry all the advantages of flexible, over-ready electric power—of such refined quality as to meet the stringent requirements of the modern electric clock, radio and talking picture equipment, which were not in use in the days of the small isolated plant.

One hundred and twenty prosperous cities and towns throughout forty-eight West Texas counties are benefiting by the obvious advantages of transmission line service. They look into the future, secure in the knowledge that they will be able to compete with the larger cities on an equal basis.

West Texas Utilities Company

Home Demonstration Agent Gives Gorden Hints for This Month

The year 1931 offers an unusual opportunity for constructive gardening work. "The farm drug store" (garden) is important not only as a giver of health but as a saver of dollars. One garden demonstrator in Haskell county made \$381.20 from one third acre ground or the value of eight bales of cotton at nine cents. People are arguing "live at home." How much argument could they put up if it were not for a garden?

Gardening and canning are Siamese twins each dependent on the other for a successful existence. It is claimed by some that the price of cans is too high but if they are bought from a grocery store already filled they cost still more.

Seed from which plants are to be grown for transplanting should be planted in the hot bed or house box not later than Feb. 1st.

A planting guide should be made and enough seed bought to make several succession plantings of short lived vegetables such as bush beans, radish, lettuce, English peas, etc.

A new variety of tomato is recommended by Extension Service of A. & M. College, Break O' Day, with earliness, good quality and prolificness as its characteristics. The Marglobe tomato is wilt resistant and gives promise of being one of the best. June Pink, Stone and Magee are old varieties and have been grown successfully in Haskell county.

The Big Boston and Lieberg are good headed varieties of lettuce. Jersey Kakefield is the earliest variety of cabbage for a home garden. Copenhagen Market, Steins Flat Dutch have also been grown with success among gardeners of the county.

Detroit Blood Red variety of beet is best for canning because there are no light rings or spots. The Crosby Egyptian variety is a good yielder but has a white ring disfiguring it for making an attractive canned produce.

For early spinach Bloomsdale is one of the best but New Zealand Spinach resists heat and will supply greens all during summer and fall months.

Swiss Chard of the beet family is excellent green for canning, with large leaves and when cut or pulled comes from roots again.

The Tom Watson watermelon gives the thick rind so valuable in the making of watermelon rind products.

Sagerton School Gets Trophy Case

The Sagerton Parent-Teachers Association has presented the high school of that city with a trophy case which was installed last week. The case was made by Bennett Hless, Sagerton lumberman.

One shelf will be used for the silver loving cups and the banners which have been won by the high school in the past, while another shelf will be used for the present for a curio collection.

JUNIOR BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT PLANNED

A meeting of rural teachers of the county who are interested in a Junior Boys and Girls basket ball tournament are asked to meet in Haskell Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of staging a county tournament of Junior teams. Interscholastic rules do not provide for junior team activities in basket ball, and for this reason teachers who are interested should attend the meeting and help to formulate a schedule of games for the juniors.

A columnist says that saving money is an easy matter. Yes, but getting the money to save is a different matter.

WANTED - Second-Hand Gasoline Range in good condition and cheap. See R. S. Lockridge, first door east of Farmers State Bank p

Europeans like to emigrate to America because it's such a safe place from which to bowl out government officials.

FOR SALE - Bundle Maize, 2 cents a bushel. See J. E. Walling at Treasurer's office. Itc.

FOR SALE - Headed Maize and Higar, 5 miles northwest of Haskell. T. C. Stewart. Itp.

Jerry Irby is New Manager of Humble Filling Station

The Humble Service Station north of the square is now under the management of Jerry Irby, he having taken charge of the station Tuesday morning.

Humble gasoline and oils are handled exclusively by the station, as well as a stock of tires and tubes. Mr. Irby states that he is equipped to render efficient washing and greasing service, and solicits a share of your patronage.

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Revised Geography Gives West Texas More Recognition

Corrections and revisions suggested by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in "Elementary Geography," the textbook used in the fourth and fifth grades of the public schools in Texas and thirty-three other states, have been made and will be in all of those books distributed in the future.

Proof sheets of the pages on which the changes have been made have been received at the headquarters offices of the WTCC, and a check of them reveals that Texas has been given 18 more mentions; that the agricultural, cattle, oil, scenic and climatic developments and resources of the state are more correctly and satisfactorily called to the attention of students using the books, which are published by the Macmillan Company, and used in Texas by state adoption and purchase.

The proof sheets indicate that every material change asked by the West Texas chamber in the "Elementary Geography" has been granted by the publishing company. A picture showing the cattle industry in West Texas and one depicting the harvesting of grain with a fleet of tractors and combines, are also to be in the reprinted book.

Such statements as the following will be found in the geography in the future as the result of the efforts of the WTCC:

"Whole trainloads of tourists at a time, go straight through to Florida and Texas—some stopping at Jacksonville or St. Augustine in Florida or San Antonio in Texas." No mention of Texas or any Texas city was made in the book heretofore.

"Entertaining Northerners is an important business in many parts of Florida and Texas during the winter." Texas has not been mentioned in this connection before in the geography.

"In New Orleans and South Texas, overcoats are seldom needed because midwinter there is much like October in the North." South Texas has been added to the text.

The cattle and other livestock operations in West Texas is recognized for the first time by the reprinted statement in which the following statement will appear: "Less than a third of all the land in the South is used for farming— in West Texas large areas are de-

voted to breeding of cattle, sheep and goats, in which Texas is the leading state." No mention of this fact was in the geography before the WTCC undertook to have the book corrected.

In referring to oil production, the geography heretofore made no specific mention of the enormous development in Texas, nor of the fact that Texas produced almost all of the sulphur in the world. Those items will be in the forthcoming edition.

Executives of the West Texas chamber express themselves as being very much gratified at the success obtained in the geography revision undertaking in connection with the Macmillan company and that concern's "Elementary Geography." Representatives of that company have been much interested in the work and have co-operated fully. General Manager D. A. Bannan, of the WTCC says:

Suggestions for revisions in "Advanced Geography" the text used in the sixth and seventh grades of Texas schools have been submitted to the Rand McNally Company, publishers of that book and have been cordially received and it is anticipated that they will be made shortly.

SAYLES COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris and daughters of Crane, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn last week.

Miss Louise Strickland spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Frank Draper of Haskell.

Miss Doris Felker spent Friday night with Miss Rachel Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Breeden entertained with a party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman and daughters visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and baby visited near Old Glory Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Harris and son called on Mrs. Wannell Harris of Haskell Saturday afternoon.

A columnist declares that once a man discovers that he can speak in public he will talk loud and long on the least provocation. The more reason why we should more sparing in our asplains.

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and Robertson's are receiving New Hats, Coats and Dresses daily!

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