

LOANS

Money to Loan on Real Estate. I am prepared to furnish loans in any amount to suit.

NO RED TAPE

My loans are closed quickly and at the lowest rate of interest. See me before you make your loan

T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas

Commissioner's Court Order for Road Bond Election
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF HASKELL.
 Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of August, 1918, at a call session of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, called for the purpose of considering a road bond petition signed and presented to the Court by M. S. Shook and more than fifty other qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County, asking that an election be ordered to be held at each voting box in Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County desire the issuance of County Road Bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be serial bonds in the denomination of One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and Sixty-Seven One-Hundredths (\$1,666.67) Dollars each, and to be numbered from one to thirty, both inclusive, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, to provide funds to be

expended in constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within Haskell County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay off one of said bonds each year as they mature.
 After a careful consideration of said petition, the Court is of the opinion that it contains the required number of signatures of legally qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County, and is in all respects legal.
 It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas that an election be held at every regular voting box in Haskell County Texas on the 5th day of September, 1918, to determine whether a two-third majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters desire the issuance of County Road Bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) said bonds to be serial bonds in the denomination of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-Six and Sixty-Seven One-Hundredths (\$16,666.67) Dollars each, and to be numbered one to thirty, both inclusive and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable annually on the 1st day of March each year, said bonds to be dated October 1st 1918, and due and mature as follows: Bond No. One due March 1st, 1920, and one bond due March 1st of each year for thirty years until all of said thirty bonds are paid. Said bonds to be issued to provide funds to be expended in constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof. And to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within Haskell County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay off the principal of said bonds as they mature, being one each year for thirty years.
 It is further ordered that the election officers heretofore appointed by this Court to hold all general and special election be and is hereby ordered to hold this election.
 The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: **FOR THE BONDS; AGAINST THE BONDS.**
 All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property tax payers in this county shall be entitled to vote at said election.
 The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order at three public places within this County at least three weeks before the day of election, and

by causing a copy of the order to be published in the Haskell Free Press for four successive weeks before the day of election, and he shall make his return showing how he has executed this order.
 Passed by the Commissioners' Court with the following members being present and all voting for the order.
 A. J. Smith, County Judge.
 J. M. Ivey, Commissioner of Prec. 1.
 J. C. Lewellen, Commissioner of Precinct 2.
 A. L. Cox, Commissioner of Prec. 3.
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being out of the State during the meeting.

LONE STAR

We are still having hot, dry weather but hope to have rain soon.
 Vernon and Jim Jenkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roscoe Jenkins and family of Foster.
 Several from this community attended the meeting at Lake Creek Sunday.
 J. T. Voss and Mr. Roberts were in our community Thursday.
 Clyde F. Elkins and W. M. Free were in this community Wednesday.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Price on July 12th, a boy.
 Mrs. Adams is visiting her brother, C. D. Applegate, this week.
 J. M. Crouch and family are visiting in Erath county this week.
 Mrs. Alva Ketrone spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins.
 A crowd of young folks gathered at the home of W. J. Jenkins Saturday night. All reported a nice time.
 Miss Olga and Oma Malcolm spent Sunday evening with Misses Vena and Euna Price of Lake Creek.
 Jim Lewis and family spent Sunday with F. T. Young and family.
 C. D. Applegate and family visited in the Gillispie community Sunday.
 Coy Garret, who has been working for Mr. Malcolm, has returned to his home.
 Mrs. Flora Brown has returned from San Antonio where she has been for several weeks with her husband.
 C. A. Brown, who is in the training camp.
 Morning Glory.

GEO. ALLEN
 The House Reliable
 Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Largest line Music. MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking
 Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Sparkman are visiting relatives in Crosby county.
 Frank Nicholson has returned to Collins county after a short stay with his parents.
 John Mayfield has gone to Oklahoma.
 Clarence Taylor is in East Texas this week on business.
 D. C. Nicholson and I. N. Furrh left Sunday for Grayson county.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Furrh are visiting in Fort Worth.
 Some of the people of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Tolliver at Haskell Tuesday of last week. The bereaved relatives have our heartfelt sympathy.
 Mrs. A. Mayfield and son Emory went to Erath County Sunday where they will visit relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson visited relatives near Haskell Sunday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jones spent Sunday week with I. N. Furrh and wife.
 Mrs. Theo. Jones of Pleasant View visited Mrs. J. O. Merchant Thursday.
 J. T. Voss and family have gone to Erath county.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Jno. E. Fouts of Weinert spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor.
 Snooks.

McCONNELL

I will come again after a short absence.
 We are still having dry weather and all the crops are suffering from the lack of rain.
 We have had a protracted meeting since you last heard from us and it was attended by large crowds at night, and though smaller in daytime the meetings were interesting and full of the spirit. Much good resulted which seems to have revived the community in general.
 The baptizing at W. W. Johnson's tank last Sunday evening took up the Sunday School hour but we hope that all will be in attendance next Sunday at the usual hour for services.
 Many from this community have been attending the meeting at Post this week.
 Miss Juanita Johnson, who is attending school at Abilene visited home folks a few days last week.
 Mrs. Bob Malone and children and Miss Maylene Pickle have gone to visit relatives in East Texas.
 Mrs. Whitfield and children of Jones county visited her daughter and family Mrs. Seawright last week.
 Miss Katy Bain of Sunnyside, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Washburn of the Post community spent the day with Miss Wilamet and Mourene Johnson last Thursday.
 Trials.

WHIT CHAPEL

After a few weeks absence we will come again.
 Seat and Jay Cox spent a short while in this community Friday evening.
 Mr. Montgomery, who was operated on at Haskell returned home Friday morning. We are glad to report him doing very well.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Ivey of Jud visited in this community Friday.
 Mr. Jossellett and daughter, Miss Jewel spent a short while at Mr. Montgomery's Saturday morning.
 Seat Cox spent Saturday and Sunday night with Howard Montgomery.
 Mr. Stark and family of the Howard community spent a short while in this community Saturday evening.
 A few from this community attended the party at Mrs. Novak's Saturday night, and all report a nice time.
 Mrs. Floyd Gilleland visited Mrs. Montgomery Saturday evening.
 Arthur Montgomery and family visited at Mr. Montgomery's Sunday and Sunday night.
 Eld Stodghill and family visited in this community Sunday.
 Mrs. Lizzie Cate of Electra's visiting her brother, Mr. Montgomery, this week.
 Lee Medford and family visited in this community a short while Sunday evening.
 A. J. Jossellett and family visited Frank Underwood and wife Sunday evening.
 Letha Bland spent Thursday evening with Lell and Della Montgomery.
 For fear it may rain we will be going.
 Two Girls.

To The Public:

The Federal Food Administrator has requested all Ice Cream Manufacturers to discontinue the use of white sugar for the time being. In order to comply with this request and do our part in winning the war— We will use brown sugar in making our cream. This will make some difference in the appearance of the cream, but we believe that our customers are loyal enough to overlook this matter, as we are all trying to do our "bit" to help win the war. We will use the same formula, as heretofore, with the exception of the sugar and we ask that you overlook this little difference.

The Haskell Bottling Works
 W. I. McCARTY, Mgr.

The Old Mill Road

From home to mill an old road ran,
 All in and out among the trees,
 And up and down the red clay hills
 Among the flowers and the bees
 Across the brook and by the church,
 Close where the graveyard used to be—
 Ah, how the scenes along that road,
 In memory, come back to me!
 The day that I first went to mill,
 A chubby laughing boy of eight,
 I now recall with humid eyes,
 And how I grandly rode in state
 Upon a "uturn" of yellow corn,
 And oh, it was a daring deed—
 But pa was busy with the hay,
 And ma was out of chicken feed!
 The mare I rode was old and gray,
 And kind, and safe, but oh! so slow.
 They knew I could not miss the way,
 Because the mare knew where to go.
 I sat erect, and I could see
 With an exulting, childish eye,
 The admiration in the look
 On people's face as I rode by.
 I heard one dear old lady say,
 And cackle in admiring glee:
 "Well, land alive, just lookee there!
 "Now that's the little man for me.
 "I doubt if he is eight years old,
 "And still he rides just like a king;
 He'll do the milling after this,
 And I'll just bet you anything."

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
 "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic
 "I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."
 "It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."
 If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

Rev. E. T. Miller of Abilene passed through the city en route to his work at Rochester and Curry Chapel. He made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton at the Golden Eagle studio.
 Pete Moeller and Fritz Stenfath of Irbly passed through the city Monday en route to Wichita Falls to look for work.

The Texas Garage Will Sell For Cash Only

It has been proven that cash business is the only safe business in which to engage.
 When you buy for cash you are paying your own bills and not helping to keep up the bad accounts of the other fellow.
 There is no better way to conserve than to pay cash and keep a close check on your expense account. You need every cent WE CAN SAVE YOU in these strenuous times.
 We carry everything in oils, gasoline, and automobile accessories at prices that sell the goods. The biggest supply house in this section of the State.

The Texas Garage
 W. A. Whatley, Manager Haskell, Texas

Money to Loan

ON Farm and Ranches at lowest rate of interest with convenient terms of payment. We pride in making quick inspections, as inspector lives in adjoining County.

JOHNSON & WILLIAMS

WE MUST STOP YOUR PAPER

The Government is requiring us to discontinue sending through the mails copies of the paper to those who have not paid for the paper in advance. Look on your label now and see when your subscription expires. If your label reads thus: 9-1-18, it means that your subscription expires September the 1st, and you should send in your Subscription at once.

If you cannot pay now come in and see us about it. We want to keep your name on our list and will arrange to carry you for a while longer under Special arrangements.

Those who do not pay up by September 1st will be discontinued--Act Now

The Haskell Free Press

The Supreme Satisfaction

of every American is the fact that our boys at the Front are receiving the very best that medical science and skill can produce.

There is also a satisfaction in knowing you are getting the very best drugs and drug sundries money can buy. When in need of anything in the drugline come to see us.

With Every Purchase We Guarantee Satisfaction

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We know our Business and want Yours"

NEW HOPE

Ed Morgan and family of Post City is here visiting his parents, J. J. Morgan and wife.

J. W. Blake and family and G. R. Nabors returned from the Plains last week and reported that the crops were doing nicely.

Miss Ola Mae Wilson returned from Abilene last Wednesday where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Angeline Wilson.

Floyd Rock and Mrs. J. W. Weaver returned from Oklahoma Sunday where she has been visiting her son, Bert Weaver and family.

Mrs. D. L. Hamilton and daughter spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Blake and daughter.

Clyde Florence left Friday for Wichita Falls where he will work.

Miss Ola Mae Wilson spent Saturday night with Misses Irene and Myrtle Blake.

Miss Ava Rock spent Saturday night with Miss Chessie Nabors.

Mrs. Roy Wilson and children spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with W. D. Wilson and wife of Anson.

Misses Clara and Lillie Florence spent Sunday with Misses Chessie and Etha Nabors.

Misses Mae and Vera Hamilton spent last Sunday night with Misses Irene and Myrtle Blake.

J. M. McKay and family left last week in search of work.

A. L. Saffel and sister, Mrs. A. W. Blake were called Tuesday to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. R. P. Peterson of Merkel who died Thursday.

E. D. Weaver and family left last Wednesday for Wheeler county where he will work.

J. M. Betts and wife returned home Thursday from Burk Burnett where they have been visiting relatives.

Reporter.

Rev. J. W. Read of Weinert was in the city Saturday. He is now conducting a series of meetings at the Pinkerton Baptist church and was having fine congregations. We trust that his meeting will be crowned with success.

Miss Mamie Williams returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Clyde F. Elkins.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pace, a fine boy Thursday August 8th.

J. E. McKee returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of F. M. Branch, Deceased.

Maggie H. Branch has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said F. M. Branch, Deceased, for Letters Testamentary.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the second day of September, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of August, 1918.

(SEAL) R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

VONTRESS

The drought in this country still continues. Hot winds and sand storms are still the order of the day.

R. J. Weaver and Lon Barton left with a few teams for Ranger to find work in the oil fields.

Lillie Ebbell Lewellen was reported very sick with appendicitis and was operated on at the Haskell Sanitarium Monday August the 12th at 12 o'clock a. m.

Harris Chapman motored to Haskell with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Welsh from Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sunday. We welcome them back again.

We learn that Roger Wright, Martin Rnefer, and Ernest Jackson have safely arrived in France.

We learn that J. W. Cerveny is very sick this week.

J. E. Weaver and wife of Pleasant Valley were Vontress visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hill, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver, has returned to her home at Belton where she will make home at Belton where she will make home with her daughter and granddaughter. Her son-in-law has gone to the war to do his bit. Mrs. Hill spent the summer with her parents at Vontress as has been her custom for several years.

Mrs. Guess is still on the sick list.

D. C. Nicholson returned from a trip to East Texas and reports dry weather over all the countries he visited while away.

Mr. Bledsoe was in Vontress Monday and reports that he is going to leave for a while. We wish him good luck.

Lillie Baker has moved to Aspermont.

Mrs. Hiram Yates and Mrs. Burr Roberts were shopping in Vontress last week and Mrs. Yates is going to start east right away. We wish her good luck.

We regret to give up Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts from our community.

We learn that the son of Ed King of Pleasant Valley is real sick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

A letter from E. O. Chapman from the plains country reports fine crops.

Reporter.

Red Cross Report

As given in our report once before, the Red Cross work will be carried on hereafter on the quota basis. Word has come to our local chapter that an inventory must be taken of all materials on hand, and they be returned to headquarters. On account of this, the surgical dressings department will discontinue work, after this week, until further notice is given. It will require perhaps two weeks time to send supplies to headquarters, and receive our allotment in return.

From the Red Cross Magazine of Aug. 12th we have the following: "In the Red Cross work the past year has not only been a year of organization, but a year of accomplishment as well. The Red Cross has helped to hold the line until the fighting Army could be assembled. The Red Cross Army now stands ready to co-operate with the Fighting Army both at the front, and behind the lines. Like soldiers in the ranks, Red Cross workers will obey orders. The surgical dressing and hospital garment workrooms will operate under definite allotments. Women will make such articles as are asked for, when they are asked for, and in the quantities asked for. Material will be bought through the bureau of supplies, and not in the open market. The Red Cross has been assigned to its share of material by the War Industrial Board."

E. A. Chambers, former grain and coal dealer of Haskell, but now of Decatur, was here this week looking after business and renewing his acquaintance with old friends.

Mrs. Essie Davis returned from the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow, who had been visiting her. She will spend the remainder of the summer here.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends who so willingly and kindly rendered their service in our wife and daughter's illness, which was seven months to a day. No one never did her a kind deed that she was not thankful for, and we want to thank Bro. Alvis and the pall bearers, also our physicians, Drs. Gentry and Gose. We thank those for the beautiful flower offerings, and we especially thank the W. O. W. and the W. C. for their kindness during this hour of sorrow. We pray God's richest blessings on each and every one of you. And when your race is run, may God give you the comforts He gave our wife and daughter, Mabel, in her last hours of suffering.

Owen Tolleyer and daughter, Clara Floy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending August 10, 1918. Advertised August 12, 1918.

S. G. Dean, Postmaster.

- Mrs. Anna P. Baker.
- John Britton.
- Miss Gladys.
- Miss Jewell.
- Henry Hager.
- Mrs. Stella Lenhart.
- Peat Lindsay.
- Dr. A. R. Martin.
- Archie McArthur.
- Mrs. L. H. Orr.
- Miss Minnie Ray.
- Floyd Rogers.
- Frank Smith.
- Geo. Taylor.

Carl Fisher of McConnell was in the city Thursday and had us send him the Free Press and Dallas News for another year. Thanks, Mr. Fisher. We are going to grant his request, for he planked down the cash.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of Henry Free, Deceased.

Mrs. Joe Free has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Henry Free, Deceased, for Letters Testamentary.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the second day of September, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of August, 1918.

(SEAL) R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
LADIES!
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

