

GIN MAN SHOT TO DEATH SATURDAY

W. H. Rule, owner of the place at that place and a prominent citizen of Haskell for many years, was shot Saturday night in a shooting on the streets of Rule.

Favers, 55, employed at the place, was arrested after the shooting. He was brought to Haskell and held in the county jail Sunday.

A 32 calibre pistol was found in the pocket of Favers. He was arrested among the congregation at the church, being taken in custody by Marshal Henry Town.

Rule a few minutes after the shooting occurred at 7:15 p. m. on the street, in the presence of a large number of people, many of whom were present at the revival meeting.

When the shot was fired, the bullet entered Favers' right breast and tore through his body, coming out just below his left hip.

Favers and Favers are married men and have families. Lisle was about 38 years of age.

A preliminary hearing in the case was held Sunday, Favers was denied bail and remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

It is understood that Lisle will be taken to the officers before concerning the shooting.

Garner, editor of the Throckmorton Tribune, was a visitor in Haskell Saturday. Mr. Garner states that the Throckmorton is wide-awake over the extension of the railroad.

Garner was accompanied by the members of the Negy Motor Co., and the Throckmorton.

OLD EXAMINATION FOR POSTOFFICE CLERK

Application for the position of postoffice clerk will be held in this city in the future, under the civil service law.

The position will pay a salary of \$100 per annum.

UNITY SPIRIT FINE AROUND ROCHESTER

A meeting composed of business men and their wives and children was held in the city of Rochester Tuesday night.

At these entertainments of various kinds are enjoyed bringing about a closer relationship between all who attend.

It is far reaching in its effect and is now disseminating around the city of Rochester.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

Officers Sunday afternoon arrested Wil Warren, negro, and he was taken to jail charged with possession of liquor.

Constable J. H. H. who made the arrest, stated that he had either made or purchased the liquor, which was valued at \$400, which he was unable to identify.

The negro was held to await the action of the grand jury.

FRICIAN AT TRENT LED LAST SATURDAY

Whiteford of Abilene, 23 year old, was employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. at Trent in Taylor county Saturday.

When he came in contact with a girl, he was struck by a wire.

Whiteford was one of a crew of men in building a new sub-station and the accident occurred at the time.

Prone pressure treatment was given by fellow-workmen for more than 24 hours, and a pulmotor was used to revive the young man's life.

The apparatus did not revive the man. Whiteford was a native of Abilene, and is survived by a wife and two children, and his parents, in San Antonio.

32.30 INCHES RAIN HERE DURING 1926

A total rainfall of 32.30 inches of rain was registered in Haskell during 1926, according to the records kept by Judge P. D. Sanders, local weather observer for the Department of Agriculture.

This is an average of more than 2 1/2 inches for each month of the year, and exceeds the average yearly rainfall, which is about 23 1/2 inches.

Rainfall for 1926, while exceedingly heavy compared to the yearly average, has been heavier a number of times in the past, according to Judge Sanders.

Who states that the twelve month period from September 1913 to September 1914 showed a precipitation of 37 inches, probably the heaviest ever recorded here.

Below we give the rainfall by months for the year 1926:

Month	Inches.
January	1.10
February	0.00
March	4.36
April	2.84
May	2.55
June	4.46
July	3.92
August	3.14
September	2.90
October	2.81
November	0.46
December	3.76

Opinion Rendered In Reversing the Nichols Murder Case

In an opinion by Judge Lattimore of the Appeals Court in the case of L. M. Nichols, convicted of murder and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary from Haskell county, the case was reversed remanded for trial, on the grounds of improper argument to the jury by the District Attorney.

In setting out his opinion in reversing the judgment, the higher court says: "This court regrets very much the necessity for the reversal of cases because of improper argument. Room for proper argument is so wide that it seems unnecessary that language of this kind should be used. We know of no way by which the evil of such argument can be prevented. The only thing we can do is to call the attention of the prosecuting attorneys to the impropriety thereof, and to attempt by reversal to prevent the injury in a particular case. The judgment will be reversed and the cause remanded."

CHRISTIAN BASKET BALL TEAM WINS AGAIN

Although the weather was very unfavorable on last Wednesday night and most people were at home warming their toes the boys of the Christian S. S. were up to their old tricks again.

The Methodist delegation again tasted defeat and it must have been bitter indeed after the struggle they made to win. This was by far the most hotly contested basket ball game played on the Christian Court this season and as luck would have it there weren't many people to witness it.

The game was a tight from start to finish and the score was about even all through the game and when the game ended, the score was 14 to 14. This made it necessary to play an extra period during which time the Christians won out by the score of 18 to 15.

Mark Wadzick for the Methodists and John Banks for the Christians were the scoring stars; each scoring ten points for his team. This is the second time the Christians have defeated the Methodists.

On the following night the Christians kept up their winning streak by defeating the fast Baptist team by a score of 23 to 9.

The Baptist team put up a hard fight but they just weren't a match for the Christians. Doc Cummins and Edwin Pope fought the boys so hard at the goal that they only scored two field goals.

L. D. Ratliff hit his stride again and led the scoring with four field goals and four free throws. Cecil and Harry Bradley were the outstanding stars for the Baptists. Cecil led the scoring and Harry played a good game at guard.

Then came the funniest thing of the season. The men's class of the Sunday School played the small boys. The men's team was composed of Manley Branch, Henry Smith, Bailey Post, Dennis Ratliff and Jno. Draper. It was better than a circus to watch the antics of Henry and Dennis. Some of the spectators said the only thing that bothered them was that they couldn't see them all at the same time.

The men won by a very small majority the score being 8 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds were in Ft. Worth and Dallas last week on a joint pleasure and business trip, while in Dallas they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds.

Washington the Surveyor



NEW SEWER SYSTEM UNDER INSPECTION

V. W. Ehlers, State Sanitary Engineer, was in the City Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting Haskell's new sewerage system and disposal plant. He met with the City officials Wednesday morning and in his talk before the Council he complimented the City very highly on the splendid system which is being installed here.

Mr. Ehlers, after making his inspection of not only the sewerage system but the water plant as well, states that on account of our source of water supply being from shallow wells, and easily contaminated, every citizen should connect with the new system as soon as possible. In his talk he made a number of suggestions for the improvement of the health of the City, which will be followed by the officials where possible.

LOCAL DRY GOODS MAN RETURNS FROM MARKET

Henry Alexander of the firm of E. G. Alexander & Sons, one of the leading and probably the oldest mercantile concerns in the city, returned the first of the week from St. Louis and Dallas, where he purchased the spring stock of goods for this firm.

Mr. Alexander is optimistic over the business outlook, and believes that the slump in merchandising caused by the low cotton prices last fall has about run its course, and that a revival of business conditions can be looked for in the near future. He based his opinion on the healthy buying movement evidenced in the markets among the retailers representing every section of the south and southwest, together with the slightly lower wholesale prices.

1500 STUDENTS REGISTERED AT TEXAS TECH

Texas Technological College has just registered its fifteen hundredth student during the current scholastic year—the second of the school's history. Eugene Wilson, a 17-year old graduate of Bay City High school is the student who has the above honor.

The passing of the fifteen hundred mark in Tech's enrollment caused President Horn to call renewed attention to the institution's urgent need for more buildings and equipment, as well as more courses and a larger faculty.

The next school year, in his opinion, will see the enrollment of the two thousandth student. Greatly enlarged facilities are absolutely necessary to care for this great student body.

Jud Sunday School

The Intermediate Class of the Jud Sunday School has a contest between the boys and girls. The one that is defeated in this contest will entertain the other. Points counted are, having good lessons, having bible in class, repeating a verse from the Bible. Sunday School every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to help out in the Sunday School.

Mrs. J. U. Fields Is Elected Chairman Of Biennial Board

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was named chairman of the State Board of directors assembled for its winter session in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Percy N. Pennybaker was named honorary State chairman and was also selected as toastmistress for dinner which will be tendered the General Federation board during the biennial session to be held at San Antonio in 1928.

Mr. Edward Rotan of Waco, founder of the State Federation was named honorary vice chairman of the biennial board.

Upon recommendation by Mrs. Pennybaker the directors voted to urge the General Federation board to change the date for the biennial already set as May 29-June 6 to an earlier period on account of the heat in San Antonio at that time of the year.

El Paso Gets Convention
El Paso was selected for the State Federation. Mrs. Edward Rotan, or ganizing president of the Texas Federation, spoke in behalf of Waco, urging the women to hold the convention there to observe the thirtieth birthday of the Federation, which was organized in that city. The invitation from El Paso was extended by Miss J. W. Lorentzen and George Brunner, both former presidents of the Woman's Club of that city.

Publishing of the federation year book was placed in the hands of the president and corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Murchison of Haskell, by action of the board. It was pointed out that the federation women expect to take entire charge of the book instead of letting a contract for publishing data and advertisements, as has been the procedure in recent years. The board voted to try a new plan upon recommendation of the president's council.

Mrs. Will Price of Lubbock, president of seventh district, was named chairman of the nominating committee, and Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd of Colorado, president of sixth district, was named secretary. This committee is composed of district presidents and Mrs. J. C. Nagle of Dallas, first vice president, as an ex-officio member. Names of candidates who are endorsed by federated clubs should be sent to Mrs. Broadbudd, it was announced.

Although Feb. 11 is the earliest date that candidates for office in the State Federation may announce, election to take place in November, there was a good deal of unofficial electioneering going on between sessions of the board and council Monday and Tuesday. Prospective officers for districts, same to be elected in the spring, were discussed at district meetings Tuesday morning.

A telegram was sent to Secretary Hoover, signed by Mrs. Fields, the seven district presidents, the State board and Mrs. Frank B. Slater, Dallas, resolutions chairman, reiterating resolutions adopted at the 1926 State meeting, asking that the phrase "women doing housework" be replaced with a phrase referring to these women as "homemakers" in the Federation census.

MASONS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. will conduct a George Washington Memorial Service at the First Christian Church in this city on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The program as arranged includes several interesting addresses and talks by prominent citizens, and a fitting program will be carried out in commemorating the birthday of "The Father of Our Country."

The service will be open to the public, and all citizens and their families are cordially invited to attend. Likewise, every member of the local lodge is expected to be present.

We are glad to report that L. R. Spurlock, who has been confined to his room for the past week with flu, is able to be out again.

FIVE NOW FACE DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Five men now face execution in the State penitentiary at Huntsville, and if all should ask clemency from the governor it would start Governor Dan Moody's administration out with a record for requests involving death sentence commutations.

George Hassell awaits execution Feb. 25 for the murder of his wife and nine step children at Parwell. The death sentence of F. M. Snow for the killing of his step son, Bernie Connally, and affirmed today by the Court of criminal appeals. Harry J. Leahy was given a death sentence today at Georgetown on a charge of murdering Dr. J. A. Ramsey. Two negroes, F. D. Baines and Bryant Satchel are at the penitentiary awaiting execution. Baines's sentence calls for electrocution Feb. 17 and Satchel's March 17.

JOHN A. MOORE OF HASKELL MOVES TO ANSON

John A. Moore with the Hardin lumber people at Haskell has moved to Anson where he has taken the management of the local Hardin yard, taking the place of L. Funderburg, who is being moved to Breckenridge. Mr. Funderburg is being promoted to a larger town, taking it for granted that Ansonites will stand for such statement in reference to Breckenridge.—Anson Enterprise.

Christian Endeavor Program

Leader: Mary Sue Hester.
Topic: "A Friendly Trip Around the World"
Song service, hymns to be selected by the leader.
Scripture Reading: John 15:12-14; 1 John 3:23.
Leader's Talk: Mary Sue Hester.
Talks on Other Lands:
1. Mexico—Ira Hester.
2. Brazil—Hamby Wimberly.
3. China—Addie Mae Whitaker.
4. Japan—Rachel Solomon.
5. Korea—Mary Frazier.
6. Africa—Frank Simmons.
Vocal Duet: "How Long Must We Wait"—Mrs. Baker and Mary Pearsey.
Business.
Misap.

MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN CLUB WORK

According to County Agent Trice much interest is being manifested in club work among boys and girls in Haskell County at the present time. During the past year more than 80 members signed for club work in the county, which was more than three times as many as were in the work during the year previous.

The 80 odd members who were club members during the past year, carried over 100 projects; that is some of the club members took more than one productive phase of agricultural work during the club year which could have been for example, the cultivation of three acres of maize and the care of a pig.

During the present year, according to County Agent Trice it is hoped that more than 150 boys and girls will sign for club work in Haskell County. In the coming years more than 500 boys and girls throughout Haskell County will be doing club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Rose are the proud parents of a fine boy born last Friday. Mr. Thompson is principal of the Rose school.

Mr. G. W. McCrea and family returned home Friday night from Lampasas. They were all glad to get back to Haskell County.

Thieves Steal \$50.00 Worth of Hides from Cash Meat Market

Fourteen hides, valued at approximately fifty dollars, were stolen from the hidehouse of the Cash Meat Market in the south part of town Tuesday night.

According to Mr. Smith, proprietor of the market, the guilty parties evidently secured keys to the house some way, as the place was kept locked at all times, and when the theft was discovered, no evidence of forcible entry into the building could be found. Officers were notified of the theft Wednesday morning, and a reward of \$25.00 offered for the apprehension of the guilty party or persons and return of the stolen property.

The hidehouse is located about one mile south of town, and is some distance from the road, and it is thought that the thieves had secured duplicate keys to the lock and were able to make their haul without much fear of detection.

Haskell County Ranks Eighth in Production of Grain Sorghums

According to figures taken from the Texas Almanac, Haskell county ranks eighth in the state in the production of grain sorghums, for the crop year of 1924. The figures are compiled from reports to the Bureau of the Census in January, 1927. The ten leading counties of the state in the production of grain sorghums, and the acreage devoted to these crops is given below:

County	Average	Bushels
Rainville	40,699	1,307,490
Hall	46,810	1,295,350
Collinsworth	48,703	1,140,555
Hale	39,934	774,207
Taylor	35,078	768,607
Floyd	32,214	700,954
Castro	32,507	688,973
Haskell	38,472	675,322
Wheeler	40,547	550,109
Lynn	28,889	544,790

Rochester Enjoying Good Patronage from Pipe Line Workmen

Promising an era of more business for the thriving little city of Rochester, and being welcomed by every good citizen and business house, the Humble Pipeline crew detained in Rochester the latter part of last week.

With their camp established in the Dabney White pasture about five miles southwest of town, upwards of two hundred men are at work or ready for work on actual construction of the pipeline, which is to connect the major oil pools of the Panhandle with the Breckenridge and Ranger refineries. It is estimated that between two and four hundred men will be employed in the construction of the line, and their pumping plants.

Business from this camp is already being felt in every business in the town with barber shops, drug stores, cafes and merchants reporting a good patronage from the crews of men working on the line.

LOCAL OIL STATION IS BEING IMPROVED

J. F. Kennedy, local agent of the Texas Company, states that a number of improvements are being made on their wholesale oil station this week, and when the work now under way is completed, the station will be one of the best equipped and arranged of its kind in this section. Mr. Kennedy's territory embraces both Haskell and Throckmorton counties, and he states that he has enjoyed a substantial patronage during the past year, and that increasing business prompted the improvements on the local station. J. F. is a live wire and believes in doing well the things that he undertakes to do, and ranks as one of the leading dealers in the Texas Company organization.

GRISSOM APPOINTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Governor Moody Saturday signed the bill creating the 104th Judicial District, which adds Jones and Fisher counties to Taylor county, leaving the 39th District composed of Haskell, Stonewall, Kent and Throckmorton counties. The bill created offices for a new District Judge and District Attorney for the 104th, and Governor appointed Judge W. R. Chapman of Stamford as Judge, and Clem Calhoun present District Attorney of the 39th District, whose home is in Jones county, was retained as Attorney in the 104th District.

Clyde Grissom, former County Attorney, was appointed District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District, and assumed his duties Monday morning, when District Court convened at Aspermont in Stonewall county. Mr. Grissom was a member of the law firm of Martin, O'Neal and Grissom, Wichita Falls, having taken the place in that firm made vacant when James V. Allred resigned to seek election as Attorney General. He has been practicing law only five years and has established an enviable reputation in his profession. He is a graduate of the University of Texas law school.

The provisions of this bill give Haskell county seventeen weeks of District Court each year instead of twelve weeks as has been the case in the past. This will consist of three terms of court each year, a six weeks term of court in January of each year being provided for. Under the new arrangement the spring term of court will convene in Haskell on April 18 this year; the fall term on September 26, and the Winter term opening on the first Monday in January, 1928.

This arrangement will greatly facilitate the handling of cases in District Court, and will enable the court officials to keep up with the heavy docket which has handicapped them for many years.

LEGIONAIRES TO MEET IN SWEETWATER FEB. 19

All Legionaires of this District and the Official State Legion Band (Stamford Firemans Band) will journey to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon Feb. 19th to attend the West Texas Legion Convention which will be held in that city on the 19th and 20th.

This body of Legion men will be composed of the men of the Fighting Seventeenth Dist. also the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Districts. These three Districts are generally considered the Strongest Legion Districts in the State Dept. The State Commander R. C. Winters was elected from this Division which is known as the Fifth Division.

The Legion or the Vernon D. Hart Post at Stamford as we know the buddies here, are among all the Local Boys to get together and make this trip. The Stamford Post is trying hard to bring back that beautiful living cup that was given to the Seventeenth Dist. as an award for the Post having the most men attending the various Conventions.

The District is proud of our band and should follow it to Sweetwater where it will give a concert and render other services.

The State Commander will be there. Buddies this will be the largest gathering of legion men to be held in this section of the country this year and a big time is promised all who go for the Saturday night program which provides real entertainment for the boys. "Buddy meet me there."

OF INTEREST TO ALL
DISABLED WAR VETERANS

As a great expense by the Government and the American Legion arrangements have been made to have in the city of Amarillo, from February 14 to 17th inclusive, two Medical Officers of the United States Veterans Bureau for the purpose of assisting the local Post pertaining to problems with the ex-service men and women.

An opportunity is now afforded such ex-service men or woman, who are in need of hospitalization, in the Post hospital district.

These Medical Officers will make physical examinations of any ex-service man or woman who fears hospitalization in one of the United States Veterans Bureau Hospitals, they will also be equipped with blank forms of every description to prepare if necessary for claims filed against the Government for compensation.

Any information that may be desired in securing a reimbursement of or non-reversion of Government War Risk Insurance which may now be secured by the ex-service man who has allowed their insurance to lapse even though they may be suffering from a disability that may render them a poor risk for insurance purposes. This is one of the most beneficial provisions ever enacted into a law and every disabled person should take full advantage of it if the circumstances of his case will permit.

Generally, these disabled persons cannot obtain insurance from insurance companies, and if they desire insurance protection for themselves or their dependents the opportunity is given to obtain such protection at Government expense of administration, and governmental assumption of the added insurance liabilities which result from these service incurred disabilities.

A special office is being made and will be greatly intensified during this week to acquire all persons entitled to convert into permanent form war time insurance now in force so as to insure and convert war time insurance in a state of lapse of their present rights. The zero hour is twelve midnight July 2, 1927. After twelve o'clock that time, all those who have failed or neglected to secure converted insurance have lost all for all time one of the greatest privileges ever offered to its defenders by a grateful Nation.

The American Legion of Texas, appeals to the wives, mothers, and those close relatives of all ex-service men, to throw every ounce of their efforts to influence and induce those who are with in their immediate family who dropped their insurance to renege their war time insurance, and if they should now have insurance in force, to increase it as to the best of their abilities. Wives and mothers have not the least idea what this means to them in future years to come. A few dollars a month on Government insurance is well invested, and a perfect knowledge that the wife, kiddies, mother will be well taken care of in case a total partial disability or death. Wives and Mothers who act wisely will reap the benefit of this wonderful opportunity offered by our Government.

HOME HEATING OIL BURNERS
DISCUSSED IN NEW BULLETIN

A new bulletin, The Domestic Oil Burner, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Department Circular 499, should be read by everyone considering the installation of an oil-burning plant.

Many types of oil burners designed especially for home-heating purposes have been placed on the market with in the last few years. The new method of heating appeals to many home owners because of the relief from uncertainties of coal supply, from furnace attendance, and from dirt. The possibility of automatically regulating the heat is another attractive feature.

To meet the demand of prospective purchasers of this type of heating equipment for reliable information, the United States Department of Agriculture has tested a number of oil burners of different design and has prepared this bulletin, based on the results of the tests, in which an attempt has been made to give the information necessary for the home owner to make his own selection of an oil burner.

The tests conducted by the department, and a study of many installations, indicate the character of performance that may be expected of the several types of burners, the adaptability of concerning oil fuel supplies and operating heating plants, and the installation costs.

Copies of the publication may be secured, as long as the free supply lasts, by writing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

London, with its 7,000,000 inhabitants, has a police force of 20,000 men and 900 detectives, one of whom is a woman.

Fingerprints as a means of identification were used by the Chinese as early as 400 B. C.

No. 688
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 welfare of Bobbie Jean Bailey and Catherine Pearl Bailey Minors Mrs. Maybelle Bailey has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper 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 10th day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

No. 690
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

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 welfare of Jesse Bevel Bland, Minor J. H. Bland has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper 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 10th day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

No. 695
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

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 welfare of W. F. Draper, deceased, Mrs. Cora Draper has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. F. Draper, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters of administration on the estate of said W. F. Draper, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of this the 4th day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

No. 696
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 R. E. Mercer, Deceased, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Mercer has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said R. E. Mercer, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters of administration on the estate of the said R. E. Mercer, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of this the 4th day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

No. 694
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 W. F. Draper, deceased, Mrs. Cora Draper has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. F. Draper, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters of administration on the estate of the said W. F. Draper, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of this the 4th day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

No. 694
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 W. F. Draper, deceased, Mrs. Cora Draper has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. F. Draper, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters of administration on the estate of the said W. F. Draper, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of this the 4th day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Cora Draper has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. F. Draper, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters of administration which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this 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 10th day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

TEXAS DESCRIBED BY ONE WHO HAS INVESTIGATED IT

"Wash. Texas. An automobile would have to run 200 miles a day for two and a half years to traverse its highways and burn 4,500 gallons of gasoline and wear out 70 tires. Ambitious Amarillo is growing so fast that rearing jackrabbits run themselves to death trying to keep ahead of subdivision builders.

"You can 'go ahead' for six cents which is street car fare at El Paso." These are a few of the high spots, odd things and recordings of the miscellaneous growth of new Texas as told by Frederic Simplic in the February issue of the Nation's Business.

"Like another Golden Road to Samarkand, the great trade route of a changing Southwest Texas," he says. "New paths are turned into motor highways."

"Riding out of Fort Worth—where a million cattle have their way to the market every year—you see modern towers of Babel lifting their skyscraper heads above a busy land that not so long ago was only a race course for coyotes and jumping rabbits. Today, 5,000,000 happy Texans toil and spruce and reap and live and love where a bare 20,000 embattled whites held their own against Mexico when Sam Houston came.

"No region in all the surging Southwest is luring more men and money than Texas." The author emphasized that statement with tales of the estimated number of people entering the State each year and of the wealth brought in with them.

The 43-story hotel sterling at Houston, the ship channel which brought the Gulf of Mexico inland, the low cost of cotton production near Lubbock and the opportunity for erection of more mills for manufacturing cotton products, the diversification of crops that has forced cotton into the position of representing only 40 per cent of the value of farm products and a multitude of other things from oil to mineral springs and good power lines to bad water for boilers—all these things are commented on by Simplic in a hilarious recounting of a few outstanding reasons for Texas' rapid advancement in the last few years.

Simplic chose his story with the complaint against the famous Merle Thorpe, editor of the Nation's Business, because Thorpe gave him orders to keep his story within 3,500 words. He says the high spots of the few most notable things of interest about Texas have a hard time jamming themselves into 3,500 words.—Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth.

CLEVELAND CHILDREN GROW
PLANTS IN WINTER

Nearly a third as many children in Cleveland, Ohio, are enrolled in winter school garden clubs as were enrolled for summer work. During the fall 2,345 children were happily occupied in planting bulbs and making Christmas wreaths and already many plants have been started for exhibition in the spring flower show. Clubs are conducted during school hours or after dismissal, and the plan is to correlate garden projects with work in science classes. Through a school garden department and a special committee provision is made for both activity and information, and the effort is to develop among the children a social atmosphere rather than mere maintenance of discipline.

SEE BEBE DANIELS in "The Campus Flirt" at the Texas Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22nd.

Star Parasite Remedy



OATES DRUG STORE

Bring your Watch, and Jewelry Work to me. I can give you Service. J. C. WAITS Jeweler New Theatre Bldg.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borosone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 50c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 50c. Sold by

Oates Drug Store

A dining saloon to seat fifty persons at a time, rooms for dances and games, promenade and smoke room are among the wonders of the R 101, a British airship which is being built for use on the Indian air route.

Sleep is largely a matter of digestion mankind needs a lot of sleep and not too much sleep, in the morning on the other hand, much sleep and little fat in the diet is the best.

SHOWING
AT
HASKELL THEATRES
BOTH
TEXAS AND HASKELL

These last three days to see this amusing and interesting Vaudeville troupe.

Today Thursday

"The Storm Child"
The entire E. V. Dennis Players taking part in this 4 act play. (By Eugene English) On the screen.

"DIPLOMACY"
With Blanch Sweet.

Friday Only

"DR. JEKELS AND MR. HYDE"
In 5 acts really acted by the Dennis Players. On the screen—

"MARRIAGE CLAUSE"
A Big Special.

Saturday Only

"THE WOMAN HATER"
Presented by the Dennis Players, in 2 acts. On the screen—

"OUT SIDE THE LAW"
With Lon Chaney. Admission at all times 10, 25 and 35 Cents. (By Virginia Whitman) These Pictures and Plays are the very best entertainment to you all, an entire change of plays and pictures every day. So come out and enjoy your self.

AT THE HASKELL THEATRE

This Saturday Only

"CACTUS TRAIL"
With Bob Custer, a 5 reel western picture, full of action as well as Romance. Also Bill Grimms' program, series.

Next Week Here Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22.

"THE CAMPUS FLIRT"

Featuring Bebe Daniels. Bebe is your favorite star so come to see her latest picture. This is no summons, you haven't been arrested. But you ought to be if you pass up the chance of seeing the greatest American melodrama ever shown on the screen. "OUT SIDE THE LAW" starring Priscilla Dean and Lon Chaney, at the Texas This Saturday 19th.

NOTE—We will give away each and every week two free passes to the persons whose names appear in our ad in this paper. Watch our ad for your name. Come to the Texas Theatre and get your free pass. Two names will appear each week.

For Ford and Chevrolet Owners
A New Goodyear Balloon Tire
A tire with the famous, road gripping Goodyear All-Weather tread redesigned for Balloon Tire use.
—a tread now that assures long and even wear against the "cupping" and uneven wear so common to ordinary Balloons.
—a tread that will give better traction under all going, in addition to far longer and more satisfactory wear. Come in and see it.
29x4.40
Pathfinder
\$12.80
\$9.45
J. F. KENNEDY
HASKELL, TEXAS

We Always Have Time To Talk With You
YOU CAN BRING your financial problems here, even though you do not have an account with us; our officers will be glad to see you anyhow.
OUR ADVICE MAY be beneficial, and perhaps we can help you.
THE ATTITUDE of this bank is to co-operate in every way in increasing the prestige and prosperity of this community, and giving assistance to the people of this community whenever it can.
THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
The Old Reliable Since 1890
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00
OFFICERS
Mrs. M. S. Pierson, President
Hardy Grisson, Vice-Pres.
O. E. Patterson, Active V. P.
A. C. Pierson, Cashier.
Miss Nettie McCallum, Assistant Cashier.
DIRECTORS
Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Hardy Grisson, J. U. Fields, J. W. Pace, L. F. Taylor, G. W. Waldrop, J. W. Gholson.

SOCIETY and Club

Honors Miss Kathleen "84" Party

Neff honored Miss Kathleen who was her house guest over Saturday and Sunday with an "84" reception suite was made the use of valentine for the time for leaving. Neff served the following delicious plate luncheon: Mrs. Tucker, Ermine Dauterive, Taylor, Lewis Manley, Kathleen Mayfield, John Rike, John V. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. and the host and hostess.

Club Meets With Daugherty

Daugherty's new home, many 1926 homes were of the Golf Widow's and the rooms were prepared for "42" baskets of spring squills with here and there. Special guests taking absentees were Mesdames Marshall Pierson, Wiley Reid and Miss Oates, members present were W. Bryant, John W. G. Foster, Alfred Patterson, R. C. Mont-Smith, Leo Southern, A. H. Wair, Mrs. Dauterive, chicken salad bread and butter sand, and hot tea and each a lovely jonquill.

Evening, Mrs. C. M. Conner, Hugh Smith entertained with a delightful party at Club Library. The party with forty-two, in which guests joyfully joined. After ten diversions, such as, puzzles and making

arrangements were then served this, the Seniors made a school carnival. Elmore

group of Seniors and everyone support us in further school carnival. Every one

Eighteen members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church gathered at the church last Monday afternoon in the continuation of their study of Moslem Women by A. E. and S. M. Zwemer. The service was opened by song and prayer service with Mrs. Elmer Irwin at the piano. The first chapter on Mohammedan creed and the Koran, Mrs. F. T. Sanders; Moslem Women's Legal Status, and Women in Literature, Mrs. B. Cox; Child Life and Poligamy, Mrs. Cate; Superstitions of Moslem lands, Mrs. T. A. Williams; the Superintendent of Study Course, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery asked a few questions on the past lessons which concluded the day's program.

Men Hold All Day Meeting

profitable and interesting day of the Presbyterian Association last Monday when the meeting of that enterprising organization was held at the church. The session was taken up with the officers and planning the year. Mrs. R. R. English and Mrs. Petty the ever capable presiding secretary were re-elected for the year. They were each given a vote of thanks in appreciation of their valuable service to the church. Each responded with a

noon hour a most tempting spread. In the afternoon Davis conducted a most interesting study on Brazil. Those who were present with Mrs. Davis, Baker, Sherrill, Eng-Wimberly, Hale of Seagraves of Lamesa and Miss Eng-

Club

met in regular session Friday. In the absence of the Mrs. H. S. Post the 1st vice It was decided to buy new windows. After the Mrs. O. E. Oates directed the Famous Rides. Others on the program were: "Oshanter" Robert Burns-Rogers.

Deacon's Materpiece" Olivia Holmes—Mrs. H. S. Wilson. Oates also had a part on Mrs. O. E. Patterson for the afternoon and used decorations.

Our ads each week and if appears there, call at the and get two passes. Texas

Mrs. John Oates Club Hostess

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. John Oates last Thursday afternoon and all of the members were present but one and the special guests were Mrs. Joe Hendrix and Mrs. Hall; club members were: Mesdames. W. H. Murchison, J. E. Bernard, Clayborne and John P. Payne, Wylie Reid, R. R. English and the hostess, who used valentine motifs for decorations and valentine score cards and at the conclusion of the games served a chicken salad course.

South Ward P. T. A. Moves Steadily On.

The South Ward Parent-Teachers-Association met on Monday of this week and cleared off the school grounds and adding to the trees that have been planted this year they planted 350 Iris: 25 cannas, 100 daisies and phlox and 5 roses. They continue their weekly lunch serving, on Wednesday's and it has proved a paying proposition, also they sell sandwiches and candy on the square each Saturday. On this Thursday, February the 17 there will be a George Washington program by the pupils of Miss Maybell Taylor, the fourth grade, at the school at three o'clock and not only are the members of the P. T. A. cordially invited to be present but every patron of the school is urged to come and enjoy the splendid program that is being prepared for your benefit.

Patrons of The South Ward School Attention.

If you patrons who have not visited the South Ward School this school year nor are not members of the P. T. A. nor wish to show your appreciation for the work of both the teachers and the parents who are members of the P. T. A. now is your opportunity. Come to the George Washington program at the South Ward School at three o'clock Thursday February the 17, get acquainted with the teachers, get acquainted with each other. In unity there is strength, let all pull together and watch the South Ward School grow in leaps and bounds.

Methodist Women's Missionary Society Continue the Study of Moslem Women.

Eighteen members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church gathered at the church last Monday afternoon in the continuation of their study of Moslem Women by A. E. and S. M. Zwemer. The service was opened by song and prayer service with Mrs. Elmer Irwin at the piano. The first chapter on Mohammedan creed and the Koran, Mrs. F. T. Sanders; Moslem Women's Legal Status, and Women in Literature, Mrs. B. Cox; Child Life and Poligamy, Mrs. Cate; Superstitions of Moslem lands, Mrs. T. A. Williams; the Superintendent of Study Course, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery asked a few questions on the past lessons which concluded the day's program.

Tonkawa Hotel Guests Last Saturday and Sunday.

Knute Evjen, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. S. Moody, Dallas; V. W. Hattendorf, Abilene; C. R. Smith, Herford; W. P. Cummins, Paducah; E. F. Connell, Lula Connell, Herford; R. D. Thrash, Dallas; B. F. Marbury, Oklahoma City; E. L. Dennis and wife, Dallas; Gilbert Lindner, Houston; J. S. Mattox, Dallas; J. Rutherford and wife, Dallas; O. L. Gridwell, Cisco; Sam Payne, Houston; L. L. Sorrells and wife, Denver, Col.

DON'T MISS ANY—Road Show "Winning of Barbara Worth" Texas Theatre, March 4th and 5th.

Baby Chicks

Single Comb White Leghorns 15c to 25c each. Rhode Islands 15c to 20c each. Silver Lace Wyndottes 15c. each. Barred Plymouth Rocks 15c each. Light Brahmas 20c each. Let us do your custom hatching, 25,000 eggs every three weeks. Attend with machine day and night.

Visitors always welcome.
Sunset Poultry Farm
RULE, TEXAS

Member Texas Baby Chick Assn.

Magazine Club to Have Exchange of Flower Seeds and Bulbs.

It has been the custom of the Magazine Club to set aside a day each year for the exchange of seeds, bulbs and cuttings. Next Thursday, February 24th, has been named by the Chairman of Clives, Mrs. John A. Couch and she and Mrs. H. M. Smith will be at the Magazine Club Library and will receive your donation of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, or plants of any kind that you have a surplus of and in exchange will give you what you desire.

Exchange of plants, bulbs and seeds at the Magazine Club Library next Thursday February the 24th. Mrs. John A. Couch and Mrs. H. M. Smith in charge.

Mrs. Matthews Ill

Mrs. Matthews of the Vontress community has been seriously ill, with the "flu" the past week. But she is thought to be improving soon at this writing. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visits School

Mrs. Miram Weaver of the Pleasant Valley community visited Vontress school last Tuesday. We are glad to have her visit us, and invite her back again soon.

Ball Game Friday

The Vontress base ball team will play Cottonwood Friday. Everybody come out and watch the boys play as this will be their first matched game this year.

Moves to Vontress Community

Mr. and Mrs. Green and family moved to the Vontress community last week end from Pleasant Valley community. We extend to them a warm welcome into our community.

Suffering With Flu

Miss Pophie Arend of Vontress community has been suffering with the "flu" for the last few days. But it is thought that she will be able to come back to school next week, which her class mates will be glad to learn.

Good Rain At Roberts

A good rain fell over the Roberts community last week which was very good on the early grain crops. The farmers would love to see some real spring weather so they could work in the fields.

Roberts Defeats Haskell

The Roberts girls played a game of Basket Ball last Friday on the Haskell court with the Haskell girls. The Roberts girls were victorious with a score of 28 to 0. The Roberts girls invited the Haskell girls to their court for a game.

Roberts Has New Pastor

Rev. Jno. Curry, Baptist minister of O'Donnell will be pastor of the Roberts Baptist church another year. He will preach ever second Sunday each month.

Singing at Roberts

There will be singing at Roberts Sunday night Feb. 20. Everyone is invited to come and help out in the singing.

Mrs. Clemets Entertains Vernon School

Mrs. Clemets of the Vernon Community entertained the school children last Friday evening with a party. Games of all kinds were played, also "42". Then delicious refreshments were served, and when the guests left they thanked Mrs. Clemets for her nice entertainment and wished that she would entertain again soon.

Rain, Snow, Sleet and Hail

Rain, snow, sleet and hail fell in the Vernon community this week. Monday night a big rain fell getting all creeks on rise and with it came a big hail completely covering the ground. Then Tuesday and Wednesday it sleeted and snowed all day and night.

5 PER CENT FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS—5 PER CENT!

New Rate on all Loans closed after August 1, 1926. This is a net saving of \$10 per \$1,000 over any loan offered by any other lending concern in Texas.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Sec'y-Treas.

RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, RULE, TEXAS

Federal Land Bank, Capital Stock \$6,000,000. Loans \$137,000,000
Rule National Farm Loan Assn., Capital Stock \$60,000. Loans \$1,000,000

Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

By the Bankers Life Company at 6% per cent interest, interest payable once a year. Loans are made for ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal at the end of any year, and you can pay the loan during the first five years if you desire. You execute only one deed of trust, you pay no commissions, or other expenses, except the Abstract fee and recording fees. You get all the money you borrow. If you want a new loan or renew an old loan, it will pay you to see or write me. I know the loan business, and can please you and save you money.

P. D. SANDERS

Haskell, Texas.

Ellis Hays Calvin Ill

Ellis Hays Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin of the Vernon Community is ill with flu this week and is confined to his room. We hope he will soon be well again.

PREVENTION OF CHILDREN'S DISEASES

The mortality and morbidity rate of children can be materially reduced by the use of such preventive measures as immunization, vaccination and isolation of the sick, and parents are urged by Dr. H. N. Barnett, director of the bureau of child hygiene of the state board of health, to use these measures to safeguard their children's health.

"Education of parents is very much needed as to the seriousness of diseases of childhood," he stated. "Children should be shielded from exposure to diseases common to children, and under no conditions be intentionally exposed to them. There is absolutely no truth in the once popular belief that children should have such diseases as early as possible in order to be through with them, as it is not a necessary condition of childhood to have any of these maladies."

"A Child who is suffering with any of the infectious diseases common to childhood should be put in a room apart from other children and kept isolated until danger of infection is over. Children who have suspicious colds or who are running temperature should be kept out of school for a sufficient length of time to determine if they have any infectious disease. By this means, many epidemics of children's diseases may be prevented."

"Diphtheria may be prevented by the use of toxin-antitoxin. Have your children given this immunization by your family physician. Whooping cough is one of the most serious diseases of children, being especially fatal to the young. Seek to protect your children from this and all other infectious diseases."

Growing Sweet Clover

It is agreed by almost every man who has tried it that sweet clover is one of our most valuable crops, yet perhaps no crop in the history of Texas farming has been taken up so slowly. In extensive inquiry among men who have tried it out I have found just two who did not consider sweet clover among our really worth while crops. It developed that these two planted an inferior grade of seed, and after they were persuaded to try it again they became sweet clover enthusiasts. Perhaps not one Texas farm in 100 has ever had a sweet clover seed planted on it. This is another case where the Texas farmer is making a serious mistake.

Sweet clover, both the kind that is known as white sweet clover, a biennial, and hubam clover, an annual,



TAKE IT HOME for \$29.50

Balance on Easy Terms a genuine

Stewart-Warner

Matched Unit Radio

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

produces heavy yields of hay of much higher feeding value than sorghum or Sudan grass. I have experimented for many years with all kinds of clovers on different kinds of soils; my records indicate that only the above kinds and bur clover are adapted to Texas conditions. Alfalfa is a better crop than clover, but very little land in Texas seems to grow alfalfa successfully, while the three above-named clovers thrive on practically any kind of Texas soil, from the lightest blow sand to heavy, black waxy land and "tight" land.

My work has to do principally with garden crops, and I first became interested in clovers as a means of building up soil for these crops. Most any farmer has a wide range from which to select his garden plot; if he will plant the ground that is to be his garden next year, in hubam clover this year, he will find his land so much improved that if he did not get one cent from his clover crop it will pay many times over the cost of growing it. Here is the result of an accurate test we made. We planted one end of a plot of ground in corn, the other end in cotton, and the middle in hubam clover. There was no difference in the handling of the land in former years, nor in the quality of the land.

After the crops were harvested we took off practically all stalks and trash, so the test would not be affected by what was plowed under. The next year we planted the entire plot in garden corn; it made full ten bushels per acre more, on the part that was in clover the year before. This was garden corn, and in field corn the difference would probably have been much greater.

Clovers are almost "drouth-proof" as the roots go so deep into the soil; we once dug down beside a clover root four feet, and at that depth it was as large as a man's finger. This deep-rooting quality "subsoils" the land to a great extent, the nodules store much nitrogen, the great soil regenerator, the decaying roots leave space for storing much more of the winter rains as well as add humus. The land is not only much richer, but it is very much easier to cultivate.

Clover should be planted not more than two inches deep. The land should be well prepared. Planted in rows with a maize plate requires about five pounds of seed per acre; planted with a grain drill requires about fifteen pounds. We have best results when we plant in February and March.

though white sweet clover may be planted nearly any time of the year. Unless the land has grown clover or alfalfa within the past two years the seed should be inoculated.—V. O. Porter in Farm and Ranch.

Bridge Club

The Rochester Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon Feb. 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright with Miss Fannie Greenwade as hostess. Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, dark cake and hot tea were served after a very pleasant afternoon of bridge.

Entertains Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker entertained Saturday night Feb. 5th with a "42" party. Miss Eva Hudson won high

score for the ladies and Chester Griffin won for the men. Will Mitchell and Elbert Davis tied for low winning one game each. Delicious refreshments of punch and angel food cake and dark cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames and Messrs. Troy Wright, Will Mitchell, Rufus Burleson, Andy Novis, Joe Hudson, John L. Sumers and Messrs. Chester Griffin Elbert Davis and Roy Arledge.

M. C. Woods of Dilley, Texas, is visiting in Rochester this week. He is the father of C. B. Woods, Rochester barber, and besides being a good farmer he is an old time wolf hunter, and keeps a pack of trained wolf hounds on his farm. He states that he has taken the pelts of over sixty wolves with his pack this winter.

Winter laying depends upon what they are fed from now on!



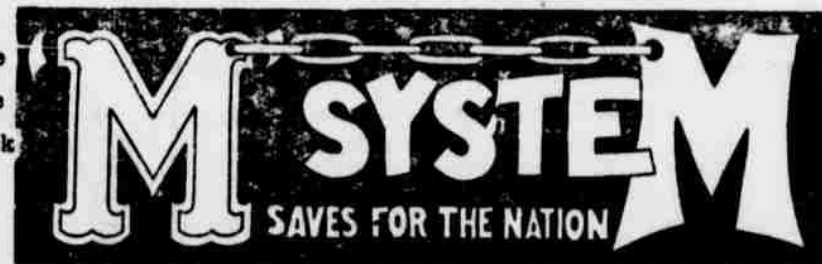
IT is a big mistake to wait until too late and then try to force your hens for extra eggs! It takes a hen a little time to manufacture eggs. She cannot be rushed. The eggs she lays in the coming months are really started by the feed she gets now.

You do not take a chance when you are feeding Purina Chows. When you buy your Purina Poultry Chows, we will give you, free, egg record blanks, so you can mark on them the extra eggs you get every day. We want you to check up that way, because you'll never buy anything but Purina Chows, once you see what they actually do for you. Start feeding for those extra eggs now.



Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

ATKEISON'S



This Store Will Close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Most People trade at the "M" System

PRICES FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

PEACHES Table Peaches packed in heavy syrups. No. 1 cans 12c Each

BEANS Limas, Extra Choice 5 Pounds 38c For

SPUDS PECK 44c

PINEAPPLES Sliced or Grated No. 2 Size, Each 19c

Cheese Wisconsin Cream POUND 29c

Pickles SOUR Per GALLON 53c

Bacon DRY SALT SQUARES PER POUND 15c

WHITE SWAN COFFEE 3 LB. CAN \$1.69

The Haskell Free Press
Established in 1886

Sam A. Roberts, Editor and Publisher

Shipped as Second-class mail matter
at the Haskell Postoffice,
Haskell, Texas

Subscription Rates
One Copy, One Year \$1.00
One Copy, Six Months75
One Copy, Four Months50



Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Feb. 17, 1927

KILLING JOHNSON GRASS

Ernest Boyd in Farm and Ranch

Last year I had a very pretty patch of cotton in a regular Johnson-grass hay meadow. I broke my land deep then I lined it with a regular deep. I let it lie for about two weeks just enough time for it to settle and lined it again. I repeated this four times. I find the water the ground the better for killing the grass. Just as you do not hog a team. After each lining take a two-section harrow and harrow it down. The harrow plows at important part, because when you hit Johnson grass land especially when the ground is wet, it leaves it in big clods. After the clods lie for about two weeks the grass roots look as though they were dead, but if you take a big doo and crumble in on you will find inside green joints. By using a harrow to beat the roots up it leaves them exposed without any dirt on them, and naturally they will die. I think you will find this plan to be a good one. I have known people to try to plow a crop in Johnson grass as many as fifteen times from the time the land is broke till the crop is laid by. The more the land is stirred the better the success with the crop.

WHAT THE WORLD KNOWS ABOUT THE STATE OF TEXAS

Our citizens carried the story Monday of the sad demise of John Gould Fletcher, lecturer writer, who, due to his own or his manager's ignorance of the size of Texas, looked on appearance at Lubbock in the night following an engagement at Denton. (Continuation of the Lubbock date was compelled. Mr. Fletcher has made his home in England for years, but he was born and reared in Little Rock, and should have known more about Texas. His case was not so unusual. It is a rather common thing for some newspaper who maintains offices in New York to advise that a dining-tabled author or artist will be in Omaha on a certain date, and that his nearness to Dallas is a special argument in favor of his presentation in this city.

Distances have been shortened in this day, to be sure, but not to the extent that will allow such rapid transit as these promoters of lecture engagements seem to think possible. Such matters are so important, it may be, yet they seem to emphasize the need of more thorough advertisement of Texas to the world-wide. The plans which have been designed for promotion of a great advertising campaign have hardly needed lecturing writers. They could be made wholly ineffective, however. Texas has stopped bragging about size, but the world at large should know even more about that than it has known. Dallas Journal

SWEET POTATOES IN TEXAS—NO REASON WHY BIG CROPS SHOULD NOT BE RAISED

The sweet potato crop has not shown of the attention Texas growers should give to the high price of sweet potatoes in the past few years and in the present season by which the crop has been greatly increased.

The sweet potato is well adapted to a large part of the South, especially to East Texas, that is, where the soil is known, and whenever the proper methods of growing, harvesting, storing and marketing this crop are practiced it will pay an important role in the agriculture of Texas. We have just as good soil and climate for the crop as the east shore of Virginia, yet that small section ships nearly one-half of all the sweet potatoes that are marketed in carload lots in the United States. Why is this the case? The reason is that they are practicing up-to-date methods of growing and marketing, and most of the Texas growers are not doing this.

The first very important thing is to lead only disease-free potatoes, because if this is not done you will have trouble with black rot, which has done thousands of dollars' worth of damage in Texas. No potatoes with black and slightly sunken spots should be used, as these spots are signs of black rot. Slips grown from such potatoes will be infected and then the disease will spread to the field. Neither should potatoes showing any signs of weevil infestation be used for seed, because the weevils will spread from the seed to the field and become a bad pest.

Guarding Against Disease. Before placing the potatoes in the seed bed they should be dipped for ten to fifteen minutes in a solution containing one ounce of copper sulphate to one gallon of water. In or-

der to kill all the disease germs on the outside of the potatoes. The dipping is a preventive and not a cure. The seedlings should have a sunny location and where they can be watered. Bottom heat may be secured by using a layer of eight to twelve inches of fresh horse manure in the seed bed, and this covered with several inches of clean soil or sand. A good many of the large growers have discontinued the use of bottom heat by not bedding the potato in until March 1.

There really is nothing gained by trying to get plants too early, because sweet potatoes like some need a warm soil in which to grow. When the potatoes begin to sprout the seed beds should be kept well watered. The field where the slips are to be planted should be well prepared. It should be plowed deep, as potatoes need a deep seed bed.

The field should be fertilized before the slips are transplanted by being from 300 to 500 pounds of a 12-3-3 commercial fertilizer of a mixture of equal parts of acid phosphate and cotton seed meal. If the soil is of a deep sandy nature about a one-fourth part of muriate of potash should be added to the mixture. A good method is to distribute the fertilizer in the furrows and then rake it up on top of same. The beds should not be left too long.

Transplanting machines are big labor savers whenever a number of acres are to be planted. Several growers should own and use one cooperatively. The plants should be kept watered about once every week or ten days until the vines are well established.

Harvesting. During harvesting the potatoes should be handled very carefully to prevent bruising. As harvested potatoes are hard to keep, and they should be placed directly from the furrow into the crate without dropping. As soon as the growers realize that there will be no doubt a much better demand and market for sweet potatoes because they will have a better product to place on the market. Nobody will buy unclean potatoes except at a low price. The early potatoes should be sold unclean and in the fall when the price declines too low the rest of the crop should be stored in a good curing house and sold later on in the season. In order to produce a clean medium sized potato instead of a small number, it is necessary to plant the slips clear of the row about twelve inches apart. Spring hoes help to stabilize the price by keeping the surplus crop off the market. During harvesting the seed potatoes should be selected from those hills which have the largest number of uniform potatoes.

FAMOUS NOVEL—Winning of Barbara Worth at Texas Theatre March 4th and 5th.

FLEXIBILITY OF CROPPING A FACTOR IN CROP ROTATION

Flexibility in crop rotation is a long recognized principle of farming economy. Agricultural history contains many illustrations of the use that has been made of this idea from the Middle Ages to the present time, especially in Europe. It is commonly observed, however, says the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, that uniformity of soil, even on a single farm, is most unusual, and that one field may require an entirely different rotation of crops from another adjoining it. A rotation best suited to a low-producing sandy soil is unlikely to be suited to a highly productive soil. Again, a hillside field, subject to soil washing calls for different rotation management from a field on a flat area.

Arthur Edwards
Optometrist and Jeweler
101 West Fourth Street
Haskell

Dr. Wallace J. Masters
Practice Limited to Treatment of
Diseases of Infants and Children.
411 City West Bank Bldg.
Wichita Falls, Texas

P. D. SANDERS
LAND LAWYER
Perfects land titles. Loans money on farms and ranches and handles Real Estate.

JAS. P. KINNARD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Pierson Building

Ratliff & Ratliff
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office in Pierson Building

6 PER CENT FARM LOANS 6
In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank. 5 to 33 Year Loans
Pinkerton & Koonce

Each farm presents its own problems. The farmer who farms more or less with livestock is not much concerned with rotation as with the average of crops necessary to meet his feeding requirements. The truck grower is concerned primarily with the question of crops in rotation to market conditions. In other cases rotation is a means to an end, with two aspects. The growing of the desired crops in a manner, or in different seasons, best suited to the soil and crop conditions, and the growing of the different rotations so as to enable the farmer to realize actually the required average of each crop to be grown.

Soil greater flexibility in crop rotation may be needed owing to local conditions which may arise such as insect pests, crop diseases of weeds. Changing the rotation based rotation may be done any time, or an additional rotation may be added. Changed in seasonal or market conditions may require rotation changes. Any cropping system which will permit of early start-up is preferable to one that does not permit this quality of elasticity. Farm and Ranch.

FACT AND FICTION

Seen your film often. This is the favorite month of the back employees.

Nicholas Murray Butler says Coolidge would not again. Maybe that's a lie to Mr. Coolidge that friend Nick would like to run himself.

It's hard to get an abstract idea through a concrete head.

What the first complaint of a poet the best. "It's the humidity."

It's tough for the walking delegate when his car's in the shop for repairs.

White death and cancer remain as the only two certainties, divorce and all money have become strong probabilities.

Perhaps Mexico is only waiting the old companies for what they tried to do in U.S.A.

An opponent is not who depends in the heat of the battle, but he is to catch a train or bus.

Old time innocent amusements are still innocent, but they are no longer amusements.

The only favorable notice some will have to show St. Peter will be their ordinary notice.

It is said that working is due to lack.

SEE BEBE DANIELS—In "The Campus Flirt" at the Texas Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22nd.

WOMEN LIKE OUR HAIR TRIMMING
—There's a reason — our workmen know how, and we endeavor to please our customers at all times.
SHAVING PARLOR
B. T. CLIFT, Prop.
North Side Square

Get in the Habit of Going with the Crowd to the
TONKAWA COFFEE SHOP
Wm. L. CHERRY, Prop.
BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER
SANDWICHES COFFEE
REGULAR SPECIALS
DINNER PARTIES THEATRE PARTIES

TUNE IN
For a Radio program, but drive into our Station for service. New Pumps, New Tanks, GOOD GULF GASOLINE. Cities Service, Gulf and Mobiloils, large stock of tires, Tubes, Accessories. We fix your flats, grease your car, solder radiators and will be glad to add you to our large list of pleased customers. Try us out.
JONES & SON

of entrance. And it makes the listener want to take some. Those missionaries who are fleeing from China ought to find some good openings in Chicago and New York. Italy's good roads program should be rapidly advanced through the use of Mussolini's steam roller. Uncle Sam can't retaliate by turning out the Chinese for fear of running the laundry industry. Farmers are to enjoy a chair in a university. A feature of the curriculum bookishness will be a course in non-vegetarianism. Chicago speeders will be compelled to listen to a course of lectures. Katharine's punishment, we should say.

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN BITE ON EAST TRACK

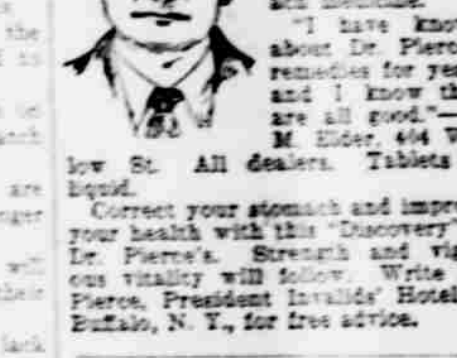
Believed to have been robbed, slain, and then thrown on the railroad track, the body of a man thought to be that of Jim A. Moore, until last week member of a pipeline crew of the Humble Pipeline company, was discovered cut into bits by a train on the Katy railroad at Hico Saturday, according to word received here. Moore was said to have been paid off by the Humble company last week, and police believe he had been robbed of this before being thrown on the tracks. The tragedy was discovered when the train stopped at Hico and a leg fell from the tracks. Another freight train

Good Health Keeps a Man Young!

Marshall, Texas.—I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery off and on and I can say it is what it is claimed to be—a good blood purifier and general tonic, and I found it a splendid stomach medicine.

I have known about Dr. Pierce's remedies for years and I know they are all good.—M. M. Elder, 464 Willow St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

Correct your stomach and improve your health with this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce. Strength and vigorous vitality will follow. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.



SEE BEBE DANIELS—In "The Campus Flirt" at the Texas Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22nd.

Pains disappeared
"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed." Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:
"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 128 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength.
"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."
Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.
CARDUI
For Female Troubles

crew was notified to watch for the body and the head and an arm were found near De Leon, and other parts of the body elsewhere along the track, where the train had evidently mangled the body.

According to one of the wives of Mohammed, He would mend his clothes and rub his shoes. He used to help me in my household duties, but what he did attempt was to sew.

Chicago speeders will be compelled to listen to a course of lectures. Katharine's punishment, we should say.

About 15,000,000 pounds of pepper are stored in London. Nursery toys are being made from shrapnel shells in England. Eight dukes, four marquises, and nine earls of England have now turned themselves into private companies. The first peer to do this was the Earl of Warwick, who became the Warwick Estates Company Ltd. in 1889.

A SPECTACULAR FEELING That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and sluggish bowels can be gotten rid of by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You feel its beneficial effect with the dawn as its purifying and regulating action is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirit. Price 60c. Sold by the Great Drug Store.

This Bottle of Ink
Cost Us \$500
It Was Used in Marking Down Prices
Some one has said "One drop of ink will make millions think." If those who read this advertisement will use their judgment of value, their knowledge of the reputation this Store and its merchandise hold, our record for truthful advertising, they will realize that our 19c Sale holds wonderful opportunities for savings. Take advantage of this important event Saturday is the last day.
Here are Some of the Items The Pen Point Pierced
36 in. Prints yard 25c
32 in. Gingham yard 15c
36 in. Percale yard 15c
Men's Broadcloth Shirts \$1.19
Boys and Men's Raincoats, two styles 99c
Doppel Seamy Raincoats, two styles 19c
Talcum Powder, 2 cans for 19c
Almond Cream Face Lotion, 50c size 35c
Salad Bowls, 1 to each customer 19c
Cups and Saucers 19c
Plates, Gold Band 15c
Extension Curtain Rods, 2 for 19c
Men's Dr. Austin Dress Shoes \$7.00
Ladies Spring Shoes in all the latest styles, priced right.

CHEVROLET
An Entirely New Conception of "Quality at Low Cost"
The Most Beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet History!
Reduced Prices!
The COACH \$595
Because it carries the lowest prices ever placed on a truly fine automobile, the Most Beautiful Chevrolet brings into existence an entirely new conception of "Quality at Low Cost."
Never before at Chevrolet's amazingly reduced prices has any manufacturer provided so many fine car features, so many marks of distinction and so many mechanical improvements. These are typified by new bodies by Fisher finished in Duco colors, full-crown one-piece fenders, bullet-type lamps, AC oil filter, AC air cleaner, improved transmission, larger radiator and many others.
You need only to see these supremely beautiful cars to realize why all America is proclaiming them as the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry! You need only to compare them with the finest market affords to see that they represent the biggest dollar-for-dollar value ever offered! Come in today and get a demonstration!
The Touring or Roadster \$525
The Coupe \$625
The Sedan \$695
Sport Cabriolet \$715
The Landau \$745
1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495
1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395
Balloon Tires Now Standard On All Models
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.
BELL-MOORE CHEVROLET CO.
Haskell, Texas.
HUDDLESTON CHEVROLET CO.
Rochester, Texas
QUALITY AT LOW COST

Wants

We buy all kinds of Furs. Will give you more money than you can get by shipping. Western Products Co. 301 Bufile, Dallas and Galveston—Crawford's Florists. 21c

ABSTRACTS
We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made. Will accommodate you as soon as possible. SANDERS & WILSON

PIANO TUNING
We do High Class Tuning and the most difficult Repair Work. Better have your piano tuned and get the best results from your music lesson. Collins Bros. West Texas Reliable Piano Tuners. Phone 261. 21c

WILL SWAP—Ford car with start up for chickens or A-I cow. Smoky Kea. Kite Texas. 21c

CUSTOM HATCHING—Am now starting to hatch through incubators and will continue through the season. See me for space and rates. Phone 280 Crawford Hatchery, Haskell, Texas.

ANYONE WANTING—To grab for wood, apply to D. D. Patsman, 1 mile east of Gamett school house. 21c

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, red rust proof, free from Johnson grass. Priced at 50 cents per bushel. F. J. Josselyn, Weimert, Texas, Route 1. 21c

FOR RENT—House in west part of town. Apply at Free Press Office.

Get started right. The hen that lays in the one that pays. Increase your egg production by breeding standard bred stock. I breed the Hoff and Straus English White Leghorns. Pen No. 1 headed by pedigree stock. 290 egg record. Absolute pen of King let Barred Rocks of the Borderbrook farm. My surplus priced to suit the times for the chicks and eggs. W. B. Gregory, Weimert, Texas. 21c

FOR SALE—R. I. Red eggs per setting \$1.50 or \$2.00 per hundred, from prize winners. Robert & Lillian Straus, 7 miles S. W. of Haskell School House. C. McFarland. 21c

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, partly furnished, close to Main and Fields, at Kennard's Garage. 21c

We buy all kinds of Furs. Will give you more money than you can get by shipping. Western Products Co. 301 Bufile, Dallas and Galveston—Crawford's Florists. 21c

We buy all kinds of Furs. Will give you more money than you can get by shipping. Western Products Co. 301 Bufile, Dallas and Galveston—Crawford's Florists. 21c

FOR SALE—Cheap, new business lot, block 40, lot 5, Seawater. For further information write Frank, Haskell, Box 451, Seawater, Texas. 21c

FOR SALE—One full-blooded Duroc Jersey gilt, weight about 150 pounds. W. B. Gregory, Weimert, Texas. 21c

FOR TRADE—A beam Hitch P. & O. Mander and John Deere Foot Guide. Call on me for trade for make or good muckhoe. Tom Bailey, Haskell, Tex.

FOR SALE—Several good phones and Minnesota 200 and 250. Also Kodak cameras. Call on M. A. Clinton. 21c

FOR SALE—Several good phones and Minnesota 200 and 250. Also Kodak cameras. Call on M. A. Clinton. 21c

I HAVE—in my pen, hens that were carefully raised for egg production. They began laying early in the fall and have continued laying. Mated with rocks and cockerels with high egg records, purchased from reliable breeders of the English White Leghorns, Coons and see them. Know what you are getting. J. B. Gregory, Weimert, Texas. 21c

FIVE ROOM brick veneer residence in Abilene to trade for Haskell or Knox County town property or small farm. House located on gravel street 12 block to paved street 12 block to street car line. Clear white oak floors, every built-in feature conceivable, double brick garage, side walk, curbs and driveway. New building. Write C. Box 973, phone 2303, J. Abilene, Texas. 21c

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution
The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of McLennan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1926, in favor of R. B. Spencer and Company and against J. A. Hartsfield and H. G. Hartsfield, No. 14924 on the docket of said court, I did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the defendant J. A. Hartsfield, to-wit:

22 3/8 acres of land off of the South end of the following described tract, to-wit: Being 222 3/8 acres of land out of the North 12 Section No. 11, Cert. No. 836, Block I, H. & T. C. R. Co. lands in Haskell County, Texas, and begin-

ning at the N. E. corner of Sec. No. 11, Thomsen 8 1/2 sec. to N. E. corner of a tract of 128 3/8 acres sold to Price Thomsen West 1170 sec. to make for corner Thomsen North 1170 sec. to corner of section No. 12 back for corner Thomsen East 1170 sec. to place of beginning and containing 222 3/8 acres of land, and said being the same land conveyed to J. A. Hartsfield by Ernest Langmuir per and wife by deed dated December 13, 1915 recorded in Vol. 67, Page 474 of Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

And on the 1st day of March A. D. 1927 same being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. in said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Hartsfield in and to said 22 3/8 acres of land.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927.
J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell County desiring to be selected as the county depository shall deliver to the County Judge on or before Monday, February 14th, 1927, a sealed proposal or bid stating the rate of interest offered on the County Funds for the next twelve months. The funds to be so deposited, including all moneys collected for taxes and deposited in this depository selected and the same shall draw interest computed monthly upon the daily balances to the credit of the County Tax Collector.

Said depository shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court on Monday, February 14, 1927, and each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,200.00 as a guaranty of good faith. If such bid is accepted, said bank will enter into the bond required by law and upon failure of the banking corporation or association, or individual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall receive same for bids.

JESSE G. FOSTER,
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice In Probate

To all persons interested in the estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, deceased.

Whereas, Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, filed application in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1925 for authority to make and execute a mineral lease of the East half of the Oliver Smith Survey No. 36 Certificate No. 230, Abstract No. 281, containing 220 acres of land more or less, belonging to said minor, said land in Haskell County, Texas, in a part of the County in which it is alleged that there is development going on for the testing of the same for oil and gas, and that it is advisable and necessary under these circumstances that said real estate belonging to said minor be also developed for oil and gas that the same may not be drained of these substances if oil and gas be discovered by adjacent drilling and that at this time a fair rental can be secured for the lease of said land, which lease will remain in effect in all oil and gas produced on said land, and that the Guardian asks that this land be sold for a term of four years, which will not extend beyond the term of minority of said minor.

And in said petition the guardian prays for an order of this Court granting him as such Guardian to make and execute proper mineral lease on said lands for the term of four years at a fair rental for the development as the best terms that can be secured, to such persons as may be able and disposed to carry out the terms of such lease and pay the annual rental thereon until actual drilling operations are begun in good faith.

And whereas said application being presented to the Hon. Jesse G. Foster, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, by an order endorsed said petition for a day certain to hear the application as appointed as the Court house in the town of Haskell, Texas on the 31st day of January A. D. 1927 at 9 o'clock a. m. when said application will be heard and proof required as to the necessity and advisability for such mineral lease.

You are therefore notified that said application and proof of the necessity and advisability of such mineral lease will be heard by the Honorable Jesse G. Foster, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1927 at the Court House of said Haskell County, Texas at 9 o'clock a. m. at which time all persons interested in said estate of said minor are requested to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand as Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, this the 16th day of September 1926.

Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Irene McGregor, Minor.
The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is such Guardian and that in his capacity as such Guardian,

is published the foregoing notice in the Haskell Free Press, a news paper published in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas for the issue of said paper published on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1927, the same being more than a week prior to the hearing of said application.

Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor.

Witness my hand and seal subscribed before me this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1926.

H. S. Wilson, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate under order of Sale of Attachment.

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the clerk of said court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1927, in the case of R. E. Sherrill vs. Roy Hubbard, No. 1540 on the docket of said court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1927 in favor of said R. E. Sherrill and against the said Roy Hubbard, foreclosing an attachment lien on the property hereinafter described to satisfy the sum of \$424.56 due said R. E. Sherrill by said Roy Hubbard, as shown by said judgment, and cost of this suit, with foreclosure of attachment lien on the following described land and real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 14 of the original town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

As said Attachment lien existed on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1926, and levied upon the property of the said Roy Hubbard, and that on the 1st Tuesday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Roy Hubbard in and to said above described real estate.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927.
J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.

A century ago there was not a single horse in New Zealand; today the chief sport of the island is horse racing.

Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of the County of Haskell County, Texas.

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 welfare of Irene W. Miller and R. E. Miller, Minors, Joe Lowrey has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell County, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper 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 the 10th day of February, A. D. 1927.
(Seal) Emory Menden, Clerk,
County Court Haskell County, Texas.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

1. Thou shalt love thy home town above all other towns. Thou shalt be loyal to her people and her institutions.
2. Thou shalt guard thy home town from the hoards of evil that would invade and destroy her soul. Thou shalt keep the good name of thy home town clean and without a stain or blemish.
3. Thou shalt elect as thy public servants men of strong character, eager to conserve the best interests of their people. And when thou hast elected such men thou shalt stand to support and encourage them for their temptations are many and their burdens heavy.
4. Thou shalt exalt thy public school and honor it all the days with the best of teachers, buildings and equipment for the school is the cradle of the future. Thy children are here and they shall be leaders of tomorrow.

No training is too good for them.

5. Thou shalt defend the health of the home town from the death that lurks in marshes, swamps and bays of filth. Thou shalt exterminate the fly and the mosquito, for they carry typhoid and malaria. The tubercular bacillus shall thou drive before thee with the sun and fresh air as thy ally.

6. Thou shalt build good roads and keep them good. For by her roads is the town known for good or ill. Eternity watchfulness shall be thy motto that thy roads may not ravel or the supervisor forget thee.

7. Thou shalt keep thy home town beautiful. The hills, the trees and the water that nature has given her thou shalt preserve in sacred trust. No novel shall thou permit to defile them. Thou shalt keep thy home and yards clean and cheerful. Thy water shall thou purify that they may bring thee life and strength, the future of the town shall thou plan with care and diligence that thy growth may not be haphazard, but full of thought and loving care, as the plans of a mother for the growth of her child.

8. Thou shalt honor thy community institutions. Thou shalt work together with thy neighbor with all thy heart and strength and mind. Thou shalt work together with the organizations and clubs for the common welfare. The leaders shall thou learn to obey. Thou shalt serve on committees where thou art put and not intrude on committees where thou art not put. Thus thou shalt know one another better thy work prosper and thy friend ships multiply.

9. Thou shalt be a good neighbor to all who live in thy home town, whether they be rich or poor. Thou shalt speak ill of none and good of many. Thou shalt be a friend to strangers and a visitor to the sick in their affliction.

10. Thou shalt go to church for the honor of thy home and for thy own good. Thou shalt not send thy children to church. Thou shalt bring them the spiritual leaders for services of God and thy community. So shall ye win many battles together.—Sanford (Fla.) Herald.

Split infinitives, vigorously blue-penciled by editors, stand vindicated by a noted grammarian, George Oliver Curme, professor at Northwestern University. He says the divided verb form has been used by the best writers for five centuries.

London feet are long and slim, Welsh feet low in the arch and Scotch feet broad in the sole.

The oldest members of Welsh Sunday schools include one woman 88 years old, with 85 years' attendance, and three other women, each 87 years old, with 85 years' attendance each.

A microscope capable of magnifying an object 12,000,000 times is being used in the detection of disease germs.

Babylonian merchants sold goods on credit 4,000 years ago.

A passenger on a Canadian train, annoyed so violently that his face flew out of the train window. A window hand was modified and searched them on a speeder. Later they were found and returned to the owner.

CLEANERS, DYERS HATTERS, PLEATING

Mail us your Hats, Fur Coats, Pleated Silk Dresses. Let us demonstrate to you the superiority of our methods over ordinary methods.

We are largest and finest Cleaners and Dyers in the West, employing 19 people, every one an expert in his line. Our work must satisfy you.

M'CLARAN-CONLEY Inc.
Cleaners, Dyers Hatters
Breckenridge, Texas

BARGAIN PLANT TREES NOW

Planting season for trees extends until the last of March, in most of Texas. The sooner, the better.

Write for free catalog and tell us what you would like to plant.

We will make special prices that will pay you.

Plant fruit trees to help you live at home.

Write today and mention this ad.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY
F. T. RAMSEY & SON
Austin, Texas.

Always On the Job!

OLKS are spending a lot of money today for insurance. You buy protection against loss by fire, windstorms, theft, injury and even death. Premiums may seem high, but you know the benefits are worth the price.

There is one form of protection, however, that all of us in this community enjoy every day and it does not cost us one cent! We never can know how many lives it has saved, how much sickness it has prevented, how many hours of contentment it has brought to our homes.

This protection is the service rendered by the business men of our town, who quietly and faithfully meet our daily needs. No matter what emergency may face us, they continue to supply us with food, shelter, clothing and the other necessities of life.

You will find their ads in this paper. They solicit—and deserve—your generous patronage. They are your friends in time of need!

Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home

Everything you expect from your **MOTOR FUEL**

MOTORISTS who drive the year 'round with Conoco Gasoline know they are getting their money's worth. They know it because Conoco never fails in any of the three important tests upon which Gasoline should be judged.

Conoco starts without overtaxing the battery; it delivers a snappy pick-up for traffic driving; it releases full power to the pistons with the resulting extra mileage.

Is it any wonder that car owners who know invariably fill their tanks at the Conoco sign.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

STARTING ACCELERATION POWER & MILEAGE

ALL IN ONE

TRIPLE TEST MOTOR FUEL

CONOCO GASOLINE

Children Do Not Know

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Midnight hour of Christmas Eve has come, and all the house is still. Little ones who bravely fought conquer sleep, and wait until Santa Claus had found their door, dreaming of a wondrous land of avenues of brilliant trees and loads of toys on every hand.

Children dream of Santa Claus, and do not know that while they sleep their nearest mother in the world is trying oh, so hard to keep promises that have been made— they do not know that every year the faithfulness of mother-love is what fills Christmas Day with cheer.

They do not understand! But we, as men and fathers, surely know that life is beautiful because our wives and mothers make it so. We again commemorate a baby's birth in Bethlehem, and think of all that mothers give, and we bring love's offering to them.



BLINDINGS An Old-Timer

I heard a fellow complaining the other day about some of our citizens in the city of Haskell being so strong for the progression of things. He was not opposed to this kind of action for one reason and that is that he is trying to help put some things for a neighboring town and it just interfered with his own such a way that he was really over the proposition. What some people do raise.

A telephone system has been in operation since the sleet and snow were reminded of the radio service we are planning if the weather should get a loud speaker and the phone in order to get the neighborhood right off the

A number of years ago we knew a well-to-do farm home, who kept a young man employed as a work hand for a number of years. This young man was honest, energetic and of good habits. In this home were two beautiful young ladies, but they did not consider this young man in their social life and he was looked upon by them as their hired man. As time passed on, one of these young ladies died and the other married a young man of high social standing who was the son of a merchant in a near-by town. Today the merchant's son is a city mail carrier on a small salary and the once hired man is the principal owner of one of the largest hardware establishments in a town in West Texas and is also sole owner of some of the finest farm lands in the same section, with a comfortable home and a happy family. Who knows, said Herbert Kaufman, a noted writer, but what some day the son of the woman who is doing the family washing at your door will be giving your son orders. This is a hard saying, but it might prove true.

A few days ago we dropped into a country home at noon and were invited to lunch. The family were not expecting company and had made no preparations toward extra viands, but what were placed on the table deserves mention. It consisted of home canned fresh vegetables and canned meats and other things to eat which shows just how much a farmer can raise and put up from a good garden and preserve for winter supplies through the process of canning. This man has a canning outfit and knows how to use it. Some times we are sure we have done our best when we haven't.

The American people have the opportunity of living in simplicity and happiness, without the thrills and customs of the Old World, which are worn thread-bare through ceremonial performances in trying to have what they call a swell time. Why bring something into your life that will make you unhappy? You had better live a pure sweet life and preserve your energy for things worth while.

This will be if things go forward as they are now planned the greatest year in the production of poultry that Haskell county has ever known. There will be some failures and disappointments. They are sure to come where so many people engage in an enterprise in which they are not familiar. Some folks will be disappointed if they do not make a handsome profit from a few old hens and a maize rick without trouble or expense. If you make a profit from poultry you have got to be on the job and learn the business. If you fail, profit by your mistakes and stay in there until you know the business. If you fail in the production of cotton you try it again the next year. You may cuss the gin man and the buyer along with the speculator, but you will tackle it again. If you will be as aggressive in the poultry business you will make a success. Remember you must learn how to market your poultry as well as produce it.

One day last week we had lunch in a cafe in a near-by town. We ordered chicken fried steak. It came, but it was so camouflaged with various other things that we had almost finished eating before we found it. We know the man who grows potatoes in Colorado and the man who grows lettuce in South Texas are proud of the patronage they are getting unsolicited. We may be just a little old-fashioned but we like for the order to be the main issue on the program when we have our appetite whetted for a certain thing.

In the stock of a merchant in the village of Calicoon Center, New York, were found hoopskirts, bustles, leather boots, children's shoes of cowhide with pegged soles, and old lamps.

TIME TO PLAN FOR THE SPRING GARDEN

With spring just round the corner, now is good time for every farmer, and for that matter folks in the city also, to begin planning for the home garden. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas, pointed out in a recent talk on gardening delivered over Station WTAW, the A. & M. College radio station.

Among other things of importance to be considered in planning the garden is the question of size. Mr. Rosborough said, "One-fourth of an acre of vegetables properly planted and cared for is sufficient for a family of six grown persons, throughout the spring, summer and fall, and will give in addition, a surplus for home canning and storing," he added. It is seldom advisable to plant more than one-half acre of vegetables for home use, regardless of the quantity of land at hand. In the city the size of the garden generally depends upon the space available.

In selecting the site for the garden attention should be given to adequate slope for suitable drainage in case of excessive rainfall and also to sufficient air drainage to prevent a possible pocketing of frost. Convenience to the house and distance from large trees which may sap the soil and shade the vegetables are other matters to consider.

Virtually any type of soil can be used for a home garden if properly fertilized but a sandy soil is to be preferred, Mr. Rosborough said. The sandy loam soils are more easily worked, will respond more readily to fertilizer and are not injured by tramping when wet. For early crops a light soil is best. "Prior to breaking the land for the garden it is important that a heavy application of well rotted stable manure, at the rate of two tons to the one-fourth acre, should be spread over the surface and then turned under," the horticulturist advised.

"Fresh manure applied to the garden soil at this time may cause a burning of the plants due to the short period for decomposition now before the crop is to be planted."

Those plants which mature quickly and produce large yields in proportion to the space occupied were recommended for the small garden, such, for example, as beans, cabbage, or onions. "Early vegetables," said Mr. Rosborough, "may be removed and followed by a second planting of such crops as radishes, carrots, and beets. In some locations the second crop may be followed by a fall crop, such as spinach, turnips, and lettuce. Those crops such as squashes, corn, or sweet potatoes should not be grown where the area is limited but are satisfactory for the large farm gardens."

Use only the best seed, for old seed saved from the previous season or purchased at half price can usually be relied upon to give half priced returns and results," Mr. Rosborough added.

INCREASE IN TURKEYS FOR MARKET PROBABLE

Due to the fact that turkeys proved very profitable during the last year, turkey raising in Texas promises to show a considerable increase, many farmers having suddenly doubled their breeding flock, according to Professor D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department, A. & M. College of Texas, in a recent talk on incubation and brooding of turkeys delivered over Station WTAW, the A. & M. College radio station.

A number of communities report having received an average of 35 cents or more apiece for their 1926 turkeys yield, Prof. Reid said, adding that the lowest price he had heard reported was 23 cents a pound. "These high prices have greatly stimulated the raising of turkeys in Texas and farmers who have been content to raise from twenty to forty turkeys a year have suddenly increased their breeding flock from two hens and one tom to twenty hens and two toms, or are keeping larger flocks."

This situation has brought about many serious problems in incubation and brooding of the young turkeys. "The farmer's wife who had only the eggs from two turkeys to incubate could without any serious trouble find two or more capable chicken hens in her flock that would gladly act as foster mothers to incubate and brood her turkeys, but when she has the eggs from ten turkeys the incubation and brooding problems have changed entirely. Artificial incubation and brooding have become an absolute necessity."

Great care should be taken to disinfect the incubator thoroughly before putting the turkey eggs in it, as small turkeys are very susceptible to disease, Prof. Reid said. Turkey eggs have to remain in the machine four weeks or so are likely to lose more moisture than do chicken eggs. In consequence care should be taken that the incubator is kept as moist or even a little more moist than is necessary to get the best results in hatching chicken eggs. The hygrometer should be run from fifty to sixty per cent. humidity when hatching turkey eggs.

After the turkey chicks are seventy-two hours old, they should be transferred to a clean, warm, well ventilated brooder, with one foot of floor space in the brooder for each young turkey. It is not advisable to put more than 125 young turkeys in the same brooder, Prof. Reid said. The young turkeys should be out of doors by the time they are one week old and on clean green grass or growing grain. "After the young turkeys are large enough to fly it is wise to let them out to range as far from the chickens as possible,"

he added. "Young chickens and young turkeys may be raised together but not on land where old turkeys or old chickens have been kept for any length of time. Keep the young turkeys in clean houses, on clean soil, feed them carefully, and you can raise them artificially even better than you can raise them by natural incubation and brooding."

HISTORIC LONGHORN CATTLE TO BE PRESERVED BY GOV.

That the longhorned, or Spanish breed of cattle, once so numerous in the Southwest, may be preserved from complete extinction, the Forest Service United States Department of Agriculture, will maintain a herd on the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma, according to an announcement made by Col. W. B. Greeley, chief forester. The agricultural appropriation bill signed by President Coolidge on January 17, carries an item for their purchase and maintenance.

The department has for several years urged the necessity for a small herd of these picturesque examples of early pioneer life of the Southwest for the benefit and education of future generations interested in pioneer history, said Col. Greeley.

The Wichita national forest lies right in the heart of the range of the old southern herds of plains buffalo, and is a part of the region formerly known as the Indian Territory, where now live more than fifty thousand Indians.

Here also grazed some of the pioneer herds of these longhorned cattle when the livestock industry in the Southwest was in its infancy.

There are still a few living members of this once numerous breed of cattle to be found in Texas. The herd for the Government will be selected by expert cattlemen familiar with the characteristics of the cattle and of the southwestern ranges. They will be grazed in a pasture immediately adjoining the one occupied by the herd of buffalo now established on the forest.

SCIENTIFIC FEEDING FILL EGG BASKET

Through advances in the handling of poultry, egg production has recorded great strides, D. F. Irving, assistant professor of poultry husbandry, A. & M. College of Texas pointed out in a recent discussion of "Feeding For Egg Production" broad cast over Station WTAW, the A. & M. College radio station. "From a few eggs in a year there has come an increase until now a hen is considered poor that does lay 150 eggs in a year," Professor Irving said.

"Several factors have been responsible for this increase," he continued, "and one of the most important is feeding. Until recently the science of feed-

ing was considered to have reached its limit in increasing production but new discoveries have shown us still greater possibilities so that the science of feeding is becoming more complex and its possibilities unlimited."

Discussing rations and the mixed of feed at home, Professor Irving said: "For those who wish to mix feed at home the following simple ration should prove effective as it has given a record in our egg laying contests here. The grain feed consists of three parts yellow corn chops, two parts milo, and one part wheat. The mash feed is made up of equal parts of wheat bran, shorts, cornmeal, ground oats and meat scraps containing fifty per cent protein. One grain feed can be modified considerably in order to use the cheapest feeds in a section, as no one grain is best suited for poultry. Fish scraps, cottonseed meal, or an abundance of milk in any form can be partly or completely substituted for the meat scrap. Water, oyster shell and green feed should be furnished abundantly."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Statistics compiled by the state board of health on reports received from county and city health officers on communicable diseases show an appreciable decrease in 1926 over the previous year of the following maladies: dengue, dysentery, influenza, measles, mumps, pellagra, pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and paratyphoid.

One of the most satisfactory conditions shown is the large decrease in the number of dysentery and typhoid fever cases. This being attributed primarily to improved methods in sanitation and increased number of safe water supplies. Dysentery shows a decrease of 70 per cent of cases in 1926 over 1925 and a decrease of 64 per cent in 1925 over 1924. Typhoid fever shows a decrease in 1926 of 32.3 per cent over the previous year, and in 1925, a decrease of 13.4 per cent over 1924.

Tuberculosis is shown to be still decreasing in the state, the decline in the case-rate for the year being 37.6 per cent, this being a larger decline than in 1925, when a decline of 32.8 per cent was registered.

Diseases shown in this report to have materially increased over the previous year are: malaria, scarlet fever and smallpox. Diseases showing near the same rate for the two years are: diphtheria, chicken pox and trachoma.

Malaria shows a gain of 19.8 per cent in cases reported for 1926 over 1925. However, there were 14.5 per cent fewer cases of malaria in 1926 than in 1924.

Smallpox shows again of 31 per cent of cases in 1926 over the preceding year there being 1,898 cases reported in Texas in 1926 and 1,309 cases in 1925.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Watch Our Ad Each Week. Phone Your Orders. You'll get the same Satisfactory Choice as if you had made selections yourself. Read these Prices, then Phone us.

SPUDS 10 POUNDS 29c

PRUNES PER POUND 7¹/₂c

Shortening 8 Lb. Bucket Wilson Brand \$1.04

Brooms WHITE HANDLE PARLOR BROOMS, THE VERY BEST 49c

BEETS NO. 2 CAN WHITE SWAN SLICED BEETS 16c

VINEGAR QUART BOTTLE 13c

Lettuce BIG FIRM HEADS, EACH 9c

Fresh Greens Mustard, collards turnips per bunch 9c

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables at All Times

Collier Brothers Cash Grocery

East Side

FREE DELIVERY

Phone 198

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. John A. Couch visited relatives in Abilene and Seymour week before last but has returned to Haskell.

Miss Ruth Stevens of Killeen, is spending several days in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Carmichael.

Mrs. D. Scott is in Cleburn, Texas where she was called to the bedside of her mother who is reported quite ill.

Misses Lillie and Lillie Cloer of the Rose community, who are attending Draughton's Business College in Abilene spent last week end at home.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will have cakes, pies and candy for sale Saturday February 26th at Fields Store. They will also fill special orders if you will phone 42, 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom have returned from Ft. Worth and Austin, the former place to visit their daughters, Misses Anita and Frances Grissom and Mr. Grissom transacted business in Austin.

George Turnbow Sr., living north of town is now in the Stamford Sanitarium where he underwent an operation and on last report he was doing nicely. He is expected home in a few days if he continues to improve.

E. W. Kruger of Curry Chapel, was in the city Tuesday and said that road conditions were very bad, but that he was enjoying the sunshine of the past two days and is really an optimist and believes that every thing will come out in the end for the best.

Frank Pilley, a progressive farmer of the Sagerton community, was in the city Tuesday on business. He remarked that he had been here more than 20 years and that more rain periods had been experienced by him this winter than any time since he has lived here. He is optimistic about the crop prospect for 1927.

W. P. Whitman, one of Haskell county's pioneer outdoors who is now living in Abilene, spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Whitman has extensive property interests in Haskell and Haskell county, and was one of the early settlers here, having been engaged in business in this city for a number of years. He moved to Abilene several years ago, where his daughter is attending one of the colleges there. Mr. Whitman is of the opinion that Haskell county property owners should make some efforts to ascertain her prospects for oil as many of the counties in this section of West Texas are doing, and believes that proper exploration along this line might result advantageously for this section.

SNOW AND SLEET IN HOWARD COMMUNITY

This community was visited by a heavy sleet and a light snowfall Wednesday and Wednesday night. The farmers are all very anxious for it to dry up so that they can get to work.

UNCLE MIA PERRY MOVES BACK TO HASSELL

Uncle Mia Perry, a well known character in the Haskell community, has returned to his home here after a long absence. He has been visiting in Abilene and other places. He is now settled in his home here and is enjoying the company of his family. He has been very busy with his work and has not had time to visit his friends here. He is now back in the city and is looking forward to seeing his friends and family.

Presbyterian Church Sunday February 20 1927.

The services for this church for next Sunday are scheduled to begin as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Praying service at 11 a. m. - The sermon by the pastor will be on "Church Loyalty". The members of the Presbyterian church are reminded of the fact that this week is to be observed as Loyalty Week, in which every member is asked to make a special offering to the cause of the church.
The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at five o'clock in the afternoon, under the leadership of Miss Mary Pearsey.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at six o'clock.

The evening church service will begin at seven o'clock. The text at this service will be Psalm 142:4. The theme will be: "If your neighbor goes to Hell will you care?"
The public is most cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

Basket Ball Game

Last Thursday, February 3rd, the Midway boys and girls played the Jud boys and girls on the Jud court. The Jud boys won by a score of 18 to 6. The Jud girls won by a score of 9 to 7. The Jud boys played ball at Stamford February 4th. Jud lost two games. One to McConnell, the score being 14 to 23; and one to Stamford the score being 22 to 12. The boys and girls enjoyed all the playing with these communities, and invite them to Jud again.

ANNOUNCE LATEST GOODYEAR BALLOONS

The new Goodyear All-Weather balloon tire, announced shortly after January first, is the most important development in the automobile tire industry since the introduction of the cord tire, according to J. F. Kennedy, Goodyear tire dealer of this city.

Every since balloon tires were introduced, the Goodyear company has been conducting extensive experimentation for the purpose of developing a new and superior tread," Mr. Kennedy said.

During a two-year period 80 different treads were constructed by Goodyear and put into road service covering hundreds of thousands of miles, and out of this practical research has come the new Goodyear All-Weather tread, scientifically designed for balloon tire use.

Increase in qualities of traction and a high degree of resistance to skidding are two of the major advantages of the new tread, while the sharp-edged diamond-shaped blocks are built so that they grip the road and retain their usefulness longer than any previous non-skid tread used on balloon tires.

Another feature is long even and slow tread wear as opposed to uneven and rapid tread wear noticeable in many balloon tires in the past, and the new tire runs smoothly and quietly without producing vibration.

"The manufacturers, builders of more than 75,000,000 tires, declare the new product to be the longest-wearing and most trouble-free balloon tire Goodyear has ever produced," Mr. Kennedy stated.

In School Again

Colan Grey Hammer of the Howard Community, is able to be in school again. Colan Grey, has been on the sick list for two or three weeks and both the teachers and pupils are glad he is well, and to have him in school again.

Moves to Brown County

B. L. Hamlett is moving his family to Grosvonor in Brown county, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett were both reared in Brown county, but have lived in Haskell county for the past fifteen years, so we would not be surprised to see them come back to this section next year. However, their many friends wish them success and happiness at their old home town.

Moves to Rose Community

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Payne have moved from the Irby community to the Rose community east of town, where they will make their home in the future.

Poultry Raiser Begins Right

Ray Miller of Midway community, is a poultry raiser who is looking for good to successful production. He has 80 Plymouth Rock hens which he is planning to give the best that feed and care will do in bringing about profit for his expense and trouble. He is just completing a large hen house and laying shed which will give them ample room and dry quarters which is essential in the successful management of laying hens. He has spared no pains in buying good males to head his flock and he expects to see his special mail order for breeding purposes.

BIG ROAD SHOW AT TEXAS THEATRE

At Texas Theatre, March 1st and 2nd.
The big road show at the Texas Theatre, March 1st and 2nd, will feature the comedy "The Four Horsemen with Rudolph Valentino." The comedy "The Four Horsemen" which is being shown at the Texas Theatre on Monday and Tuesday both matinee and evening February 18th and 19th. Although the "Four Horsemen" which is being shown at the Texas Theatre on Monday and Tuesday both matinee and evening February 18th and 19th. Although the "Four Horsemen" which is being shown at the Texas Theatre on Monday and Tuesday both matinee and evening February 18th and 19th.

Council Meeting of Teachers And Officers of M. E. Sunday School

Twenty-eight members of the Sunday School Council were present last Tuesday night in the beginner department of the Sunday School. Superintendent O. E. Patterson presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. W. J. Gammell. In order to attain a "B" standard school, departments must be entirely to themselves with separate superintendents. This provision was made for the Cradle Roll, the Beginner and Primary departments. A more complete organization of the other departments and adult classes will be discussed at the next meeting which will be the second Tuesday in March the 8th. Only one teacher was absent.

Junior Missionary Society Has Party

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had a delightful party at the church Monday night. Mrs. Guy Mays is the Superintendent of this group and has been for the past two years and is doing a great work with them. There were between forty and fifty present and all kind of indoor games and contests were enjoyed. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, fruit and candy was served and tiny valentines were the plate favors. On the following day, Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock the regular meeting of this society was held and there were twenty-two present with seven new members. It was the mission study. Boys are welcome to this society and every parent of the boys and girls of the Methodist church should influence their children to attend, each Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Texas Theatre Goes Attention

And those who do not go often will see all of next week. Just look who will be in Haskell next week, beginning with Monday and continuing all through the week. "Bebe Daniels in 'The Campus Flirt'" and next "Jack Holt in 'Born to the West'" and then again we go to another master piece, "The Four Horsemen with Rudolph Valentino." The comedy "The Campus Flirt" which is Bebe Daniels' latest comedy, was made in California it really is a Texas "Native Son" picture. Three of the company's most prominent members first saw the light of day in the Lone Star State, Dallas contributed two and Houston one. Dainty Bebe Daniels, paramount star, has the best part of her career, that of a spoiled pampered child of wealth who attempts to reign as queen at a democratic American college by using upstage methods, was born in Dallas. "Charlie Paddock, in motion pictures for the first time, cast as the world's fastest human, also lays claim to Dallas as his home town. Then there's James Hall, fresh from the New York stage, still flushed with success in musical comedy, he plays opposite Miss Daniels as the campus hero and he too, hails from Dallas. We will all want to see Bebe try to get an education in a few hours, with out study, yet giving her audience plenty of laughs.

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February the 23rd and 24th, Jack Holt will feature in "Born to the West" a Zane Grey story adapted to the screen. This is a high class western story dealing with not only the situation in the country where Colorado "Rudd" a cowpuncher looks after his own, but a thrilling romance, started back in the hero and heroine's college days when the enemy and the hero had their first fight. All of the critics and screen fans of Jack Holt agree that he does his finest characterization in Colorado Rudd, in "Born to the West" at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday February the 23rd and 24th.

Ruby Mae, the little daughter of Mr. J. L. Scheets of the Josselot community has been very ill with the flu, but on last report she was improving.

OPENS GARAGE AT TEXAS FILLING STATION

J. H. Pickett, automobile mechanic who has been connected with the Ford Garage for the past several months, has moved to the Texas Filling Station one block east of the square, where he has opened a garage and repair shop. Mr. Pickett is an experienced mechanic and states that he is prepared to handle all kinds of automobile repair work.

B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in the city Thursday of this week. Mr. Whiteker's home is here, but his work with the above organization keeps him in various sections of West Texas most of the time. Mr. Whiteker has been connected with the organization for a number of years, and his ability and hard labor has won for him a well-merited success. He arranged the West Texas exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia last year, winning first place in this international exposition.

Mrs. E. C. Kelly (nee Miss Edrie Couch) Laid to Rest

Over a week ago the sad news reached the relatives in Haskell that Mrs. E. C. Kelly (nee Miss Edrie Couch) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Couch of Weslaco, Texas, had died in her home in O'Donnell, out on the plains and would be buried at Weslaco, Monday, Feb. the 7th. Immediately her uncles Mr. John A. Couch, Mr. Carlton Couch of Haskell and Mr. Dan Couch of Aspermont left for Weslaco where they attended the funeral. The sympathy and condolence of the entire community go out to the loved ones at this sad hour.

Hurt While Playing

Lawrence Ivey of the Jud community while skating Thursday morning fell and hurt himself. But we are glad to report him not seriously hurt. He was soon back in school.

WATCH—Our ads each week and if your name appears there, call at the box office and get two passes. Texas Theatre. Itc.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, located one block east and three north of square. Phone 54. Itc.

"THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"

fresh as the Air of the Plains

Little Swain Coffee

We Give You Service, Price and Quality Merchandise. In other words we give you a square deal.

W. M. Mask
"The Farmer's Friend"

BACK FROM MARKET

NEW MERCHANDISE



Bright new colors—new styles that bespeak a new Season. Of course, your old coat or hat can be worn, but will you be proud of it? Will it give you the pleasure you are entitled to?

In our store we have assembled the new styles for Spring and they are authentic, smart, attractive and will give the wearer that satisfaction and pleasure that should always go with a new garment.

MANUFACTURERS LOSS

While in market we found a manufacturer loaded with ready to wear and needing money. We took advantage of the situation and picked some of the best Coats at our own price and are pleased to pass the bargain onto you.

\$30.00 Spring Coats for \$24.75	\$19.75 Spring Coats for \$11.95
---	---

These two values are outstanding. You must come early and see them. They are the very best styles, some fur trimmed others self-trimmed. Each one has the style and smartness of much higher priced garments—THEY ARE HIGHER PRICED GARMENTS.

NEW MILLINERY

And the new Spring Hats are so very attractive. The small hat for early Spring wear is the vogue. They have gayety and youth and jaunty in shape and varied in color. 'Tis useless to try to describe them. You must see them to appreciate their beauty.



They are very reasonably priced, too:

\$3.95	\$4.95	\$5.95	TO	\$7.95
---------------	---------------	---------------	-----------	---------------

F. G. Alexander & Sons