1920 Slang Vocab Cards

Complete the following list of 1920s slang cards. Use one card for two vocab words (front and back.):

all wet-wrong or mistaken

banana oil-nonsense

bee's knees-cool; neat

belly laugh-loud uncontrolled laugh

blind date-date with a stranger

big cheese-important person

bull session-informal chat

bump off-murder

cake eater-ladies' man

hep-wise

high hat-to snub someone

hooch-alcoholic beverage

hoofer-chorus girl/dancer

horse feathers-nonsense

hotsy-totsy-pleasing; neat

jake-OK

jalopy-junky car

keen-sharp; good

flat tire-dull, boring person

gams-female legs

gatecrasher-uninvited and/or unpaid guest

gigglewater-alcohol

gold digger-goes out with/marries someone for

       their $$

goofy-dumb or silly

hard-boiled-tough; without sentiment

heebie-jeebies-creeps; critters

cat's meow-a cool thing

cheaters-eye glasses

copacetic-excellent

darb-an excellent person or thing

dogs-human feet

drugstore cowboy-male who dresses up in

        public to pick up dates

dumb dora-unintelligent person; ditz

fall guy-scapegoat; takes the blame

flapper-liberated young woman of the 1920s

