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SUPERVISOR REPORTS ON HASKELL SCHOOLS

Mr. M. H. Brasher has received the following report from the State Department of Education relative to the recent visit of Miss Carrie B. Sterrett, School Supervisor:

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is the direction of a State Commission composed of six members chosen from the public schools and six by the college. This commission determines the conditions upon which the high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to insure the transfer of students to other schools or colleges.

The method as prescribed by this commission is administered by the Department of Education through school supervisors. In the visits the supervisors and in their reports school authorities recommendations are offered in the spirit of cooperation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities join with the State Department of Education in raising standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that the school may be properly certified it is essential that a minimum requirements as outlined in Bulletin 192 be met. To that end, the supervisor who recently visited the school makes the following recommendations:

1. That blackboards, shades, teachers' and pupils' desks be provided where necessary.
2. That at least two other teachers be added to the elementary faculty by September 1923. A failure to provide these greatly needed teachers will vitiate both classification and accrediting. The present crowded condition in the grades makes it impossible for either pupils or teachers to do their best work.
3. That both the elementary and the high school library be standardized according to the requirements of the classification committee. Both libraries are far from being adequate to the needs of a progressive school.
4. That merited commendation be given for the following indications of progress this year: (1) The sum of \$20,000 has been spent in erecting and equipping a splendid high school building. (2) An extra teacher has been added to the high school faculty. (3) The elementary grades are now taught in the departmental plan. (4) Further progress is shown by the fact that art, music and writing are being taught in the grades. (5) A debating club, literary society, glee club, orchestra, school boom, and school paper are some of the activities that are helping to foster a wonderful spirit among the high school pupils. (6) A county fair was held this year for the benefit of the schools.
5. That the school be congratulated upon the excellent support given by the Parent-Teachers Association.
6. That particular mention be made of the good class work which is being done in both the high school and the elementary grades.

S. S. KOURI GETS WELL AT GRAHAM

A report in the Wichita Daily Times of Tuesday May 1, gives an account of the bringing in of the Kouri No. 1 at Graham with a flow of oil. This will be a successful strike, according to a statement given out by Mr. Kouri to a Free Press reporter some time ago, and will make it possible for Mr. Kouri to resume work on the Kouri well in Haskell county. Below we give the clipping mentioned:

"S. S. Kouri, No. 1, Sedden, which found the sand at 3,200 feet Sunday, made several flows Monday night. Storage is being set and pipe line connected up.

"This well completes the circle and puts production on every side of Graham."

GAUNT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Miss Estel Tate of Gaunt will give her Sunday School Class a party Saturday night, May 5th. Everyone is invited. Come and we will do our best to make you have a nice time.

Our Sunday School is still progressing nicely. We are very proud of it, and are working hard to make it better.

Those who come, learn something and enjoy it. Come and let's all work together.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING APRIL

County Clerk Emory Menefee reports the following marriage license issued during the month of April:

Leo Brown and Miss Nola Martin.
 Charlie Dye and Miss Effie Caddell.
 Leonard Stewart and Miss Bertha Hall.
 Lonnie Kuestler and Miss Callie Mae Middlebrook.
 Homer Morrison and Miss Effie Hay.
 Henry Brown and Miss Cora Johnson.
 Stephen D. Fraley and Mr. Vivian Fraley.
 Odus C. Lewis and Miss Gladys Oprey.
 John Mitchell and Miss Mary Willis.
 Roy S. Hines and Miss Cecal Mae Hamilton.
 Jessie A. White and Miss Ruth Terry.
 Herbert Jackson Arnett and Miss Frances Rice Quinn.
 Pedro Soto and Franklin Leones.
 Scott Hutchins and Miss Mary Boyd.
 Riley Hood and Miss Nell Wilson.

HASKELL PEOPLE ATTEND STATE GINNERS CONVENTION

The State Ginner's Convention met in Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week. There were more than 1,000 delegates and they had a splendid program and were entertained royally by the Dallas people. An elaborate luncheon was served both days for the ginner's and their wives and there was a free show at the Jefferson Theatre. An entertainment on the twenty-sixth floor of the new Magnolia building was also given in honor of the ginner's. One of the features of the entertainment at the Fair Park was the beautiful vocal solos by Mrs. John B. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton of this city and reared here. Mrs. Baker is rated as one of the very best sopranos in Dallas.

The following people from Haskell attended the convention: Messdames and Messrs. F. T. Sanders, Lamm, Alden Lamm, Mr. Dulaney, and Mr. Newson of Wehnert.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BANK AT MUNDAY

The contract has been let for the erection of the new First National bank building at Munday, which will take the place of the present brick structure. The contract price was \$20,000 and the building, to be of brick, will be 25x105 feet in dimensions.

BAPTIST WORKERS MET AT COTTONWOOD

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Haskell County Baptist Association, which convened with the church at Cottonwood April 26th to 29th, was a fine meeting in many respects.

The main questions discussed were Stewardship and Tithing. Pastor Heath of Munday in his scholarly way made it clear that each Christian was a steward of God, and that his time, his talents and his money were a trust fund committed for his using in the organizing of God's Kingdom. Other speakers were J. W. Edwards, I. N. Alvis, E. C. Dick and W. F. Lynch, all staying close around Pastor Heath's foundation, and all agreeing that no man was excused in giving less than one-tenth of his income and the very best service that he could render.

Sunday proved a great day for the people of the community. Sunday School full at 10 a. m., a mighty gospel sermon at 11 by Rev. C. Jones. In the afternoon Superintendent O. B. Norman of Haskell First Baptist Sunday School brought a fine message on the Sunday School work at 3 o'clock, followed by A. C. Pierson, head of the B. Y. P. U. department of the Haskell Baptist Church, on the young people's work. A fine old-time spiritual prayer meeting was held Sunday night reaching a fine climax and closing one of the most enjoyable Fifth Sunday meetings yet held.

The Cottonwood ladies served dinner Friday and Saturday, proving that in the culinary art they are equal to the best.

The next Worker's Council goes to Howard Monday after the fourth Sunday in May.

FARMER BOOSTS THE O'BRIEN COUNTRY

J. F. Lindsey of O'Brien is here this week attending court. He says the O'Brien country is in fine shape for the farmers, plenty of moisture, maize up and looking fine. Quite a lot of corn was planted this year and is up to a good stand and is growing nicely. Very little cotton has been planted, according to a statement by Mr. Lindsey but he thinks that the bulk of the cotton will be planted next week.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SINGING AT O'BRIEN

The people of O'Brien and the surrounding communities gave an all day singing and dinner on the ground last Sunday, which was held in the Baptist Church in that city. It was truly a feast of song, and a glorious finale of worship on that glad day. There were hundreds of voices in this great choir rendering beautiful and soulful music.

Jim Walsworth, president of the O'Brien class was chairman, Henry M. Cooner chairman of the arrangement committee, and C. G. Barnett chairman of the committee on lunch arrangement.

After Sunday School the singing began and a splendid program was arranged for the morning hours. Lunch was served at noon and true to the usual custom of O'Brien people, there was plenty of good things to eat left after all had dined to their fill, to have fed another congregation. The house was again called to order at 1:30 and another good program rendered that afternoon including many special songs and quartets. This was one of the largest gatherings ever known in O'Brien on a like occasion and the day was one of continuous enjoyment for all.

RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSING TERM

Several rural schools in the county will close the term Friday May 4th, after one of the most successful school years in the history of the rural schools.

Midway will close with a two days picnic on Thursday and Friday, with a picnic each night.

McConnell will close the current term Tuesday May 8th, and the Foster school will close Monday May 6th.

Ward, Rockdale, Eriksdale and Howard will all close Friday.

There are quite a number of rural schools that will continue for a few more weeks. It is generally conceded that Haskell county as a whole has had a successful school term. The people of Haskell county are thinking more of the education of their children each year and are giving more time, energy and money to the work. We are very glad indeed to be able to make the statement that we rank among the first in the state for good schools in Haskell county.

HASKELL COUNTY GIRL WINS MEDAL ON ESSAY

Miss Lillian Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of the Gilliam community received a letter from E. Frank King of Colorado, Texas which stated that she had won a medal in an essay contest among the school pupils of West Texas in her grade. Miss Wheeler is a pupil of the Gilliam rural school and she is to be congratulated on her efforts and success.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN DEBATING CUP

Misses Mary Ella Pace and Joan Irby, the Haskell High School Girls' Debating Team by winning the championship in debating at Abilene for the Abilene Interscholastic District, won a debating cup. This cup was won last year by the girls' debating team from the Big Spring High School. If the girls of the Haskell High School win this cup three years in succession it will become the permanent property of the Haskell High School. The Haskell girls are going to do their dead level best to win this cup in debating the next two years.

This cup is now on exhibition at the high school building.

HASKELL HI WILL PLAY ABILENE TEAM

The Haskell High School baseball nine will meet what is probably the fastest high school team in West Texas Saturday afternoon at the city ball park.

According to the records of both teams this is expected to be the best game that the management will offer the fans of this city this season. The crowds have been very small at the last few games, which speaks unfavorably for the high school supporters of this city. The boys are playing a brand of ball that will make an interesting game for any fan. Especially are they expected to show up well in Saturday's matinee. Miss it and you'll be sorry!

The local nine has just emerged victorious from a closely contested game with Rule this week. The superior strike work and the work of Watson and Cliff in the box for Haskell over that of Campbell and Lawson for Rule enabled the locals to win 12-11, there being a 11-11 tie in the eighth and first of the ninth innings.

Come, back your team Saturday. Help them win. Show your colors. It most assuredly isn't a matter of courtesy to the team, alone, that you should come for a real ball game is assured you. If you are a Haskellite and want Haskell to win, show it. BE THERE.

SAN SABA BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS WEDNESDAY MORNING

According to a dispatch in the Fort Worth Record from San Saba, Texas, fire of unknown origin destroyed the First Baptist church, two annexes, the parsonage and all furniture Wednesday morning about three o'clock. The loss approximates \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Rev. McHenry Seal, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, is pastor of the San Saba church, and his many friends here hope that his personal loss was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lamm were in Dallas last week. Mr. Lamm returned Sunday, but Mrs. Lamm will visit relatives at Krum before returning.

H. R. Rieh of Wehnert was in the city this week attending court.

NEW LAUNDRY READY FOR OPERATION

John L. Tubbs, manager of the new Haskell Laundry which has recently been erected, gives out the statement that everything will be completed and the doors will open for business next Monday morning May 7th. This laundry building was erected by D. Scott, a Haskell contractor especially for the laundry. The building was built according to special plans to afford better accommodations than a building erected for other purposes. There are 2,800 square feet of floor space, which will give ample room for all departments. This laundry will be equipped with a water softener and all the latest machinery, which will make it possible for them to turn out the very best work. Haskell has long felt the need of this enterprise and now we are to have an establishment which will be a credit to the city.

ROCHESTER P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

(By Special Correspondent)

The Rochester Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Mrs. L. M. Kay, president.
- Mrs. W. J. Bragg, first vice-president.
- Mrs. K. Worley, second vice-pres.
- Mrs. J. E. Alvis, third vice-pres.
- Mrs. U. S. Huntsman, treasurer.
- Mrs. Vestus Alvis, secretary.
- Mrs. R. C. Watson, press reporter.
- Mrs. C. H. Mansell, corresponding secretary.

GIRLS' DEBATING TEAM GOES TO AUSTIN

On last Wednesday night Supt. M. H. Brasher left with the Haskell High School Debating Team, Miss Mary Ella Pace and Joan Irby, for Austin, where they will meet 30 other debating teams from all parts of the state in the State Interscholastic Meet. Our team stands a good chance of winning the State Championship in debating.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT RULE NEXT SUNDAY

We are authorized to announce that the Sacred Harp Singers will meet at the Primitive Baptist Church in Rule Sunday afternoon May 6th, at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to come. The Sacred Harp is one of the oldest books, containing many hundreds of songs which were sung in the days of our fathers and mothers, and this book is still a favorite with thousands of people over the United States, and especially in the south.

In the writing of the songs of this book only four-note names are used to represent the pitches and those familiar with this method can sing the tones from these four names as easily as the tones can be sung from the seven names. If you would like to listen to the songs your father and mother sing, come.

Joe T. Banks of Munday was in the city this week on business.

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

District Court, which convened here last week, is in the midst of one of the busiest sessions on records. The following cases have been disposed of or are now being tried:

The case of the State of Texas vs. Emmet Lynch, charged with theft, was the first case to be tried this week. The jury in this case failed to reach a verdict after several days deliberation, and the case was reset for trial by District Judge Chapman for Wednesday May 9th.

Bill Bradley, charged with transporting whiskey, was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. The jury in this case was only out about 20 minutes in arriving at a decision.

Riley Monaghan was tried Tuesday on a charge of selling whiskey, and the case was given to the jury Tuesday and after remaining in consideration of the case until late Thursday afternoon failed to agree and were released.

The trial of Leeman French, who is also charged with selling whiskey, went to the jury Wednesday, and as we go to press the jury in this case was still out.

C. W. Goodwin, charged with assault and intent to murder, was acquitted by a jury Thursday afternoon. The jury was out only a short while.

A number of other cases will be called and tried this week, which will appear in the next week's issue.

The case of the State of Texas vs. C. Matur, who is charged with the killing of George Page near O'Brien last spring has been set for Monday May 7th, and a special venire summoned.

The following cases will be called Monday May 7th, and the date of trial set:

- State of Texas vs. Jim Towns.
- State of Texas vs. A. P. Collins.
- State of Texas vs. Robert Crow.
- State of Texas vs. Rolf Wade.
- State of Texas vs. Frank Dodson.
- State of Texas vs. Jim Nickles.
- State of Texas vs. Will Fritz.
- State of Texas vs. Leeman French.
- State of Texas vs. Charlie Speck.
- State of Texas vs. Dixie Harris.
- State of Texas vs. Claud Anderson.

Below we give the names of the jury for the third week, beginning Monday May 7th:

- David Crockett, E. D. Webb, J. B. Nanny, D. W. Hamilton, J. T. Finley, W. C. Norton, J. L. Tubbs, S. R. Abernathy, A. D. Lewis, W. F. Patterson, C. T. Jones, B. M. Davis, L. E. Marr, J. D. Wheatley, R. L. Harrison, M. T. Raborn, W. E. Underwood, Jno. D. Hughes, Jr., O. Cole, W. L. Arrington, J. F. Posey, G. B. Tanner, W. T. King, S. G. Perrin, Henry L. Smith, A. L. Kendall, C. L. Baker, A. C. Pierson, C. G. Hudson, W. H. Russell, W. M. Echols, M. A. Mitchell, T. A. Coleman, Jno. A. Lee, A. L. Cox, E. J. Couen, R. E. Carruth, Holt Moseley, S. J. Kitchen, W. O. Smith, W. S. Franklin.

METHODIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The meeting now in progress at the Methodist Church is drawing large congregations at the evening services especially. Rev. Terrell and Singer Harrison are doing some noble work in the service of the Master and the interest in the revival is growing with every service. Brother Terrell is planning to deliver some special sermons on different occasions which should be heard by everyone in the city. Lay aside all business cares and attend these services.

HASKELL MAN HAS A SEVEN-FOOT POTATO PLANT

T. P. Brooks, proprietor of the Merchants Cafe and the Merchants Bakery has in his home one of the tallest Irish potato plants in Texas. This plant is growing from a tub filled with dirt which is kept in one of the rooms of the Brooks home and the plant will measure about seven feet in height.

ROCHESTER BOY INJURED BY FALL FROM WINDMILL

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Handy of Rochester was injured about the head and face Friday when he fell from a tank tower at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Gammill last Friday, April 27th. The little fellow was playing with other children and had climbed up on the tower, which is only six or seven feet high, and by some means lost his hold and fell to the ground, knocking out some of his front teeth and cutting his face. His injuries are quite painful but not thought to be serious.

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GEORGE FOSTER TELLS OF AMUSING "INDIAN SCARE"

George Foster, the well known painter of this city, tells the following story of what is thought to be the last "Indian Scare" in Texas:

Reading reports in the newspapers the last few days of what they termed "the last Indian uprising of the Northwest" calls to my mind what I feel sure I can safely call the last "Indian scare of Texas." This episode was never given to the press, and while quite amusing after was at that time near trade in the lives of a few, not excepting myself.

Late one afternoon in the fall of 1884 a horseman arrived at my father's ranch south of Amarillo, in the Paul Revere style, with the information that Geronimo, together with his noted band of bad Indian warriors, had escaped from the reservation at Fort Sill, and were making their way back to their old haunts, using the Palo Duro Canyon as a shield and were killing and scalping everything in their path, and the last seen of them was just north of Uncle Charley Goodnight's Ranch about 40 miles away, where they had murdered a young boy whom they found on day herd over a bunch of cattle, and that rangers were sent out to warn all settlers to congregate at the town of Canyon City, where they would try to protect themselves in the best manner possible. To say that Father, Mother, and I made a record trip for the intervening twelve miles would be stating it mildly. Some of my brothers went out to warn other settlers as the friend had warned us and before late bed time the total population of the sparsely settled country with the exception of a Mrs. Nield Dodson, and two children who lived upon the South Cota Canyon in the extreme southeast part of the county were at the country site. A rider warned Mrs. Dodson, and her

husband being away from home at the time she said that when he returned they would also be on their way—but the husband being delayed overnight away from home she was destined to spend the night at the camp with only the small children for protection and company. The country of Randall was new at that time and the population small, the fighting force collected that night not exceeding I am sure more than fifty. Every kind of firearms imaginable was there, from the original Buffalo rifle down to the seven shooter 22 caliber.

After a hurried consultation it was decided to appoint a captain to take charge of affairs, which was promptly done, a Mr. W. F. Heller, an old frontiersman and scout, being chosen. He immediately ordered breastworks thrown up around the courthouse yard and that pickets be placed at certain points to the East, and that scouts be sent down the Canyon, to report upon the approach of the warriors. Believe me, it was SOME night. Later the women and children were instructed to retire to bed, which we did, but not to sleep. Mother, myself, and a lady, Mrs. Umberger, made our bed in a vacant store building and at last I could stand it no longer and dropped into slumber to dream of Indians good and bad—mostly bad. Mr. Umberger had an old mule that was an inveterate camp rustler, and shortly he followed us to the building and stumbled onto the front walk and clear to the front door. For months prior to this I had wished that it were only possible for me to meet Geronimo, face to face in some remote section of our country so that I could alone and unassisted bring in his scalp, but at that moment I promised myself that if it was Geronimo, who was making entrance to our sleeping department, that I would never seek his company. In good time the scouts came in for relief reporting no signs of Indians, to the relief of the whole party, who preferred an attack in the day time—such they had no doubt would occur. With the approach of noon two families descended for Amarillo, where they remained on the Fort Worth and Denver for years in East Texas, from which place not ONE member of one of the families ever returned. I will not divulge the name as it was a very prominent family in the country to which they returned.

This condition prevailed until the following morn, when it was decided to be a false alarm and the populace SLOWLY—but VERY slowly—wended its way homeward. If some of the present day younger population of males could have for only a few minutes the feeling that I had at that time they would be perfectly contented to remain in a country where they knew there were no chances to meet any wandering warriors peaceably or otherwise.

A great many of these people yet live in Randall county, including all of my immediate family whom are yet living, and frequently recall the many amusing things that occurred at the time, as there were some even there that were overflowing with a spirit of fun,—for instance Dick Sinclair, a daredevil was out as a scout in the Canyons, and in the early morn came in under spur shooting and yelling to attract attention with the news that the Indians were just behind upon his

LOCAL NOTES

P. E. Martin of Rochester was in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Burrow of Sagerton was in the city Tuesday.

J. T. Hester of New Mid is here this week doing jury service.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Sagerton was a Haskell visitor Monday.

A. A. Hamill of Rochester was in the city Friday on business.

E. L. Huntsman of Rochester is here this week on jury service.

Geo. E. Robertson of Welnert was in the city Monday on business.

S. M. Thorne of Stamford was in the city Thursday on business.

W. M. Mack is serving on the Federal Grand Jury at Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Humphries of Pecos were shopping in the city Saturday.

M. L. Landin of Sagerton was a business visitor to Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Simms of west of town were shopping in the city Friday.

O. F. Priest of the Rochester State Bank is doing jury service here this week.

E. T. Murphy of Seymour spent Sunday with Ted Alexander and W. O. Thorne.

J. A. Jones of the First National Bank of Rule is doing jury service here this week.

Judge and Mrs. E. L. Riddler of Welnert were visitors to the capital city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Best of the Foster community were shopping in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Neal of west of town were in the city Saturday shopping.

J. T. Thierwanger of west of Welnert was in the city Friday shaking hands with friends.

T. L. Johnston from Rule was in the city on business Monday and while here called to see us.

Ed J. Cloud of the Farmers State Bank of Rule is doing jury service in District Court here this week.

B. M. Whiteaker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spent a few days here with his family this week.

Jess Johnson returned Monday from Henrietta, Okla., where he had been visiting his mother, who is reported sick.

A. W. Hanson, a good farmer of the Plainview community was a business visitor to the city Thursday of last week.

J. D. Hughes, Sr., of Georgetown was in the city Friday. He was here looking after his ranching interests on Paint Creek.

J. S. Boone, who has been sick for quite a while is reported to be improving and we hope to see him out on the streets again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and daughter Fay were in the city Thursday shopping. Mr. Thompson is one of our best farmers.

Mr. Green Patterson of Taylor, Texas, brother of O. P. Patterson of the Haskell National Bank of this city is visiting Mr. Patterson and family.

Lex B. Morris attended the Baptist Laymen's meeting held at Dallas last week and returned home by way of Austin, arriving home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs of Gilliam were shopping in the city Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Huey Cook. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marrs.

J. W. Adcock of the Post community was in the city Friday. He says the wheat crops in that section are the best he has ever seen at this time in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick of Rule were Haskell visitors Friday. Mr. Vick is the ex-rural carrier of Rule Route 1. He carried the route from its first until a few years ago when he retired and went into other business.

J. E. Wilfong, our ex-county attorney, who has been sick for some time came to town Friday and spent the evening in a car on the streets, meeting his many friends. He is improving in health some now and we hope that he will soon be able to be up.

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trail after making a determined effort to affect his capture. I will leave you to imagine the feeling of that little hand upon receipt of this unwelcome news.

SOCIETY and Club

T. E. L. Social

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School held their regular social meeting in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anlock on Tuesday afternoon, April 24. Despite the heavy rain clouds which hung overhead, this was one of the loveliest parties the class has ever had. Bowls of varicolored grass, pinks and masses of fragrant lilies were used for decorating the rooms.

Mrs. Leon Gambrell made an excellent talk on the various lines of class work, stressing especially the social service phase. This was followed by a song, "Cast thy Bread Upon the Waters," by Madeline Whiteaker, Gambrell and Scott. A "Spring Planting" contest proved very interesting, and the prize a bunch of lilies, went to Mrs. M. K. Ladd. Several other contests were held, including a "Children's Tea," an "Lilies and Red Tea" contest and a "Change of Dress" contest. The latter was decided in favor of Mrs. Leon Gambrell, G. W. W. J. Ladd and S. A. Robinson. Other prizes were given to Mrs. J. A. Cook, Albert Feltz, M. J. M. Gibson, L. N. Simons, W. P. Sherman, W. E. Kerpelrick, Alva Cook, N. I. McMillan, R. V. Robertson, Chas. Connor, E. S. Gifford, R. C. Couch, Hutchins, Emmet Eastland, R. J. Paxton, S. A. Hughes, T. J. Lemmons, R. J. Reynolds, Vaughn Bailey, Charlie Fouts, Jim Fouts, Watson, O. B. Norman, Newsom, Ed Fouts, R. P. Glenn, John Fouts, H. S. Welnert and Richard Welnert of Welnert.

These interesting class meetings are held regularly, and those who come to the class room on Sunday morning receive a hearty welcome. We now have forty members enrolled, and are steadily growing.

Reporter.

Shower for Mrs. E. L. Riddler of Rule

(By Special Reporter) Mrs. Dan Dunn was the hostess last Friday afternoon April 23 from four to six o'clock for a shower for Mrs. E. L. Riddler. A number of beautiful and useful gifts were presented. A thirty-five course course served for twenty-five guests. All enjoyed the occasion.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"The wise man knows an ignorant man because he has been ignorant himself, but the ignorant man cannot recognize the wise, because he has never been wise."

HELPFUL HINTS

Try a few lemon peelings in the water for boiling the tea towels. They will be whitened and sweetened.

Leftover sandwiches may be dipped in a batter and fried like griddle cakes.

Put a piece of camphor gum away with the silver; it will keep silver from tarnishing.

Put an apple in the cookie jar and one in the cake box. If it is an apple with a flavor and fragrant it will impart it to the cake.

Stamps stuck together may be loosened by steaming them or pressing quickly, covered with a piece of paper.

During the cold weather add a handful of salt to the rinse water in washing clothes. Put the clothes pins into a dripping pan to heat and they will keep the fingers warm while hanging our clothes in freezing weather.

Always remove meat from the wrapping paper as soon as possible. Place on a plate in a cool place.

A few slices of raw potato cooked in a soup that is too salt will absorb much of the salt.

When washing cutglass add a little bluing to the soapsuds in which it is washed.

For blood stains on wool, apply at once a coating of cornstarch which will absorb all color. Dry and brush out the starch.

To restore velvet which has become flattened and creased, wrap a hot flat-iron with a damp cloth and run the velvet over it. The steam will raise the pile; brush while steaming and lay away to dry.

To remove an obstinate cork, wrap the neck of the bottle with a cloth, dip in hot water. The heat will loosen the cork.

A small fire shovel (one of the cheapest) flattened, may be used to remove dishes and pies from the oven that are hard to hold with the hands.

The flavor of fried eggs is improved by the addition of a teaspoonful of flour to the fat, which also keeps the fat from spattering.

Wash the hands in soap and cold water with a spoonful of cornmeal. This removes the grime and keeps them soft.

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They are called the opposite sex because whatever your ideas may be, theirs is exactly opposite.

The opposite sex may be divided into two classes, some class and no class at all.

The opposite sex is composed of women and ladies. Women make a house a home, but ladies play bridge.

When you read in the obituary of the last words of a certain man you may find the article as a lie. A married man never gets the last word.

To be a prominent member of the opposite sex you must qualify as follows:

First—You must be able to reach your hands behind your back about two inches higher than is possible, clutch a button the size of a pin head and force it through a microscopic button hole.

Second—You must forget that you ever had a mind whenever you are thrown in contact with equally prominent members of the opposite.

Third—You must commit to memory such phrases as "How lovely," "Perfectly dear," "So glad you could come," so that you may be able to uphold your end of the conversation in a satisfactory manner.

Fourth—You must have enough constitution to be able to wear suede pumps and silk stockings in February.

A secret and a member of the opposite sex are soon parted.

J. O. Whaley, who has been night engineer for the Haskell Ice and Light Company for the past three years, has been transferred to the main plant at Abilene and he left to take up his new duties Monday evening on the south-bound train. Mr. Whaley has many friends here who wish him success.

A doctor recently advised a patient to smoke only after meals, but the patient refused the advice because it would be impossible for him to go home for a meal every time he wished to smoke.

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SCHOOL NEWS

It is very important that all the children do not miss a single day from now until the close of school. This time will be spent in reviewing this last term's work. This review is very important for it will clinch the important facts of all the subjects and tie them together in a way, with all the children that have studied as they should have studied the past term, that they become the permanent knowledge of the children.

It is also very necessary that the home work be done very conscientiously during the coming three weeks. In fact, we are not at all satisfied with the home work of many of the pupils this year. Many of them have made low grades and many have failed because the parents did not take enough interest in the school work of their children to see that they studied regularly each night, five nights each week. They have permitted their children to go to picture shows on week nights, to attend social functions on week nights, to run the streets in the afternoon. In this way they form habits of idleness the schools cannot overcome. They are building wrong ideals. They are filling their minds with a mass of rubbish that demoralizes their thinking capacity. They are getting the impression that education is not of much importance. They are getting the idea that fun and a good time is the main thing in life.

If the home would truly cooperate with the schools that are really interested in the children much more good could be accomplished for the children. If ninety per cent of the parents of Haskell children would cooperate with us in every way possible, we could build up a wonderful school system in Haskell—a school system that would be the wonder of Texas.

Splendid commencement programs are being prepared for the close of school. We are planning for the best commencement week in the history of the Haskell schools.

On Friday night May 25th, the Curtain Society and the Bear Cat Society will have their annual debating and declamation contests for the Debating Cup and the Declamation Cup. These are going to be wonderfully interesting contests. Willie Belliff and Walter Marchison will represent the Bear Cats and Earnest Sanders and Charles Brasher will represent the Curtain Society in this debate.

Fern Case will be the declaimer from the Bear Cats and Earnest Sanders will be the declaimer from the Curtains.

On Sunday, May 27th, at 11 a. m., Bro. Hooker will preach the commencement sermon at the Christian Church to the class. The Harmony Club will furnish the music for this occasion.

On Monday night, May 28, at the High School, the class will have a very interesting Class Day Exercises. There will also be a one-act play given at this time. An admission price of 25c and 35c will be charged for this entertainment. The class wants to make enough money from this entertainment to purchase an International Encyclopedia for the High School Library. This will be the gift of this fine class to the high school—a very excellent and much needed gift.

On Tuesday night, May 30, at the High School the graduating exercises of the Seventh Grade will be given. This is going to be a very interesting program. Miss Ellis and the other departmental teachers are spending much time drilling the children for this program.

On Wednesday night, May 30, there will take place the graduating exercises of the Senior Class of the High School. This is the largest class that has ever graduated from our high school. It is a very fine class and the entire citizenship of Haskell should be proud of these splendid, forward-looking boys and girls.

This is going to be a most excellent program. Mary Ella Pace is the Valedictorian of the Class and Marjorie Whiteaker will be the Salutatorian of the class. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, will deliver the address to the class. We have a great treat in store for the class and their friends for Dr. Hunt is one of the finest public speakers in West Texas. We were very fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Hunt to deliver this address to the class.

HOME BREW

In a recent issue we had an account of the editor who had received a few bottles of home brew and in writing up a wedding and a sale of farm implements he got things considerably mixed up. After reading the formula of the home brew which a fellow-townsmen handed up this week we do not wonder at the contents of the write-up. This formula does not seem to be a secret as it is against the law to make home brew in Haskell county, and we produce the recipe below, feeling sure no one will attempt to make it at this time:

"Chase a frog three miles and gather the hops, then add the following: Ten gallons of tan bark, one-half pint of shellac, one bar of home-made soap; boil mixture 30 hours then strain thru an I. W. V. sock to keep it from working; then add grasshoppers to give it a kick."

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

AGAINST THE TIDE

BESETTING you on every hand is the invisible tide which is hourly sweeping humans from their charted course and carrying them into unknown waters.

The captains of courage who have gone before, weathered the treacherous currents and reached a secure haven, are the only ones who can tell you what this opposing tide means to the young or the inexperienced, or the over-confident.

They will tell you how difficult it is in trying moments to keep your honor bright; how hard it is to steer away from temptation or the habit of loose thinking; how perplexing it is to avoid the sucking shoals when you should keep cool, hold to the straight course and exert your utmost strength.

You may pose for a hero before the world, but be careful lest the tide pull you under and expose the fraud.

If your colors are false, beware! for the tide knows them.

In spite of its purring voice and shining face it is a restless foe, a bearer of no tales, a silent destroyer of ambition and a wrecker of hope when your star seems to glow the brightest and you stand puffed up in conceit before an admiring world.

Alas! for the man who in such a moment plunges headlong into the tide without first reckoning his endurance.

The water is icy cold, swift and treacherous.

How many men do you know who have gone down in such a plunge, never again to show their head?

Their pride and pomp, their wealth sank from sight and left only a few empty bubbles behind, bursting and disappearing.

Be honest with yourself, sincere with others, practice the Golden Rule, steer your craft by the unflinching compass of faith, and though the waters swirl about you, your frail little boat will at the end of the journey find a friendly harbor where Truth and Mercy will welcome you and give you peace.

Swim on! you who are half discouraged because you are not shining in the show-places, riding in automobiles, living in mansions and blazoning your name in the Blue Book.

The earth is reserved for the meek, and this inheritance is for you, for you who through simple faith are stemming the tide and making the final port!

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THE POOR EDITOR

Flowery and long is the wedding notice, which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-month subscription. All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into a silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and

the darned thig cometh out: "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place." And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great vigor. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

G. W. Martin, one of our esteemed townsmen dropped in to see us the other day. One thing he needed to make life happy was a weekly visit of the Free Press to his home. This was arranged satisfactorily and we thank Mr. Martin for his valued subscription.

C. V. Bart, a reader for many years called around this week and set his date forward another year. We thank Mr. Bart for the favor and we shall do our best to give him the news of Haskell county.

Mrs. W. T. Petty of this city handed us a subscription for Mrs. O. R. Dinwiddie of Barstow, Texas. Mrs. Dinwiddie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Petty and is a former correspondent to the Free Press from the city of Wabner. We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Petty.

Mrs. Sue Eastland of west of town renewed for the Free Press and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. She gets the two papers together all the while. We thank Mrs. Eastland for the favor. Jno. A. Couch of the Spencer Lumber Co., called and had us send the Free Press to Mrs. George Andrus of Seymour, who is a sister of Mrs. Couch. We thank John for this favor. He is not selfish, but believes in others enjoying reading the news of Haskell county.

G. S. Medford of Route 3 called around and set his date forward a year in advance. Sid is one of the old boys that is staying with the country thru drouth and misfortunes, knowing that beyond the cloud the sun is still shining. We thank Mr. Medford.

Calvin Pittman renews for the Free Press this week and says that he likes the paper so well that he uses it for information from all parts of the county. We thank Calvin for his word of

encouragement. He has been on our list for many years.

G. M. Rousseau dropped in on the date of his expiration and set his date forward six months. Mr. Rousseau lives in the city and has been reading the Free Press many years. Thanks, Mr. Rousseau.

W. T. Gibson of Mart, Texas, sends his check for the Free Press this week.

T. E. Glaze of Abilene sends his check for \$3.00 for the Free Press for two years. Mr. Glaze is a former Haskell County citizen and keeps on this list all the time. He is a good farmer and is doing nicely in Taylor county where he is farming. We are glad to hear from him and glad he is still doing nicely.

W. G. Ammon of Ballew, who moved from Tennessee to Texas about two years ago called to see us this week and set his date forward one year. He was a stranger here last year and took the paper for four months on trial. The dose proved beneficial and he is now a bona fide reader and likes the investment fine. Thanks to Mr. Ammon. He is farming on the Kinbrough farm at Ballew and he said last year he put four horses to a bumper and did some real Tennessee plowing putting the plow deep into the ground. This year he says he has his ground almost like an ash heap and that the moisture is fine for planting and he has great hopes for a bumper crop.

S. M. Miller of Correll, Okla., sends in his subscription that he may read the news from Haskell county. Haskell county news sounds good to a fellow living in another state.

The name of Mrs. Mary Cox of West, Texas, has been added to our large mailing list for six months.

S. C. Jenkins of Haskell Route 2 had his name placed on our mailing list. Cloud is a prosperous young farmer, and to make life worth living he takes the Free Press, the official organ of Haskell county.

T. D. Strickland of Route 2 is a very busy man, but he will take time to read the Free Press in the future. He is now paid up for a year in advance.

The name of J. W. Monday of this city has been added to our list for half a year. We are glad to send him the paper and trust he will receive the news of the county gladly.

Roy Oilphant is now a reader of the Free Press again after a short vacation. Roy is one of our progressive young farmers and is a close worker on the job.

J. I. Clark of Stamford Route 1, who is a long-time reader of the Free Press called to see us and renewed for a year and sent the paper to C. C. Clark of Clayton, N. M., for six months. J. I. is one of our standbys and we appreciate him very much.

L. K. Cook adds his name to the mailing list of the Free Press for half a year. He lives near town and is a good man and a prosperous farmer.

Will Johnson of Route 1 is now a subscriber to the Free Press again after a short vacation. Glad to have him back with us.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the bounty on rabbit scalps will be raised, and no scalps will be paid for by the County, after twelve o'clock, the 14th day of May, 1923.

R. E. LEE,
County Judge.

18c

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Haskell, Texas, Friday, May 4, 1923

When business gets mixed up with politics, look for trouble.

As a rule, the man who talks the most in when the plans are made is the one who will do the least.

The man who says "I will do it" alone and for nothing is a better man.

The man who pays as he goes may not equal the speed record of the chap who travels on credit, but his dollars to doughnuts will get a lot farther in the end.

Look about your home premises today—now. Are you satisfied with the appearance of your property? Is your neighbor content with your home surroundings, tidiness, attractiveness and other civic improvements?

WHITEWASH YOUR TREES

Believing that if every tree in the city was whitewashed to a height of approximately five feet it would help the appearance of the city, the local Technological College committee has issued a request for the property owners to take this step at once before the freezing weather sets in, which will probably be in the next few weeks.

A number of progressive citizens have already whitewashed the trees and it adds considerably to the appearance of their property, and if every citizen in the city would cooperate in this movement it would probably make us good a showing as anything that could be done.

WHERE ARE YOURS?

The dollar that stays in this town keeps travelling from one pocket to another, but it is always here. It does many people in this community a lot of good. That is fine. The dollar you send away from this town also keeps circulating from one pocket to another. It also does many people a lot of good, but those people are not of our community. That is not so fine. What becomes of your dollars

Something to Think About

From the Sanger Courier:

The following clever burlesque has been going the rounds and we reprint it here with the hope that every business man in Sanger will get the point. We don't know where it started, but it contains a lot of truth, nevertheless.

"A dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty during the day. 'Now, my dear, be sure to send to the dry for that new button-down shirt, so we can have it for Sunday. You know our old shirt is getting shabby. It is not fit to be worn!'

"Just a few blocks away the merchant who handles ribbons and furniture was sitting at the breakfast table with his family. The conversation drifted round to the near approach of school. And that reminded me, John, said the lady sitting at the head of the table, 'I must be going to the city next week. I must get new school clothes and one about a new spring suit for myself, and while there, perhaps I had better see about new lace curtains for the front windows.'

"An hour or two later a leading grocer stopped into the bank to buy a draft to send to a catalogue house for a swell bedroom suite.

"How's business?" asked the banker. "Oh, not very good," replied the grocer; "things are dull just now."

"Before the banker finished writing the draft a dapper young man stepped up and asked how everything was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He was the representative of a big printing establishment in the big town. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. 'Well, yes,' replied the banker. 'I believe I do. Print us 5,000 drafts, 50,000 checks and a couple thousand letter heads.'

"The young man thanked his friend cordially and walked out.

"That night the local business men had a meeting at the town hall to discuss the growth of the mail order evil. All the gentlemen mentioned in the narrative made short talks. They agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods from mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against trading away from home and asked the local newspaper to give it free publicity."

Wants

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FOR SALE—Fine Registered Duro-Jersey gilt. Cash or terms. J. B. Post. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—A car load of pure pedigreed Katch cotton seed. Call at the public scales building on Depot street. Price now \$2.25 per bushel. See Virgil A. Brown or J. E. Leffler, Haskell, 11-tfc

FOR SALE—One Colt Carbide Light Pistol at a bargain. Used only one year. See or write W. C. Bayers, Monday, Texas. 17-4p

FOR SALE—A few spans of good home-bred mules. Located 10 miles northwest of Stamford. R. H. A. 16-tfc

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COTTON SEED—I have first year Katch cotton seed, grown on my farm in 1922, re-cleaned, sacked and delivered your station \$1.50 per bushel. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas. 7-12p

NOTICE—I will be in Haskell every Monday doing refraction work, and fitting glasses. Office upstairs in Pierson building. W. L. Martin, State registered Optometrist. 14-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms of various sizes. List with me, W. A. Short, Rockswold, Texas. 16-tfc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Large established business in well established town of central West Texas. Cash business. Haskell. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Katch Cotton Seed well selected and grown on deep sand. Well matured. \$1.25 per bushel. W. B. Gregory, 2 1-2 miles west of Walmerta. 16-tfc

TRY A SACK of La France Flour for \$1.00 at W. M. Maska's. None better. Every sack guaranteed or your money back. 16-tfc

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NOTICE—You will find the pound man at the L.X.L. Wagon Yard, Phone 249. 18-4c

MILCH COWS—Some good Jersey milch cows for sale; also wagons, harness, horses, and all kinds of wood at the L. X. L. Wagon Yard. See G. W. Nokes or W. H. Tysinger. 18-2p

FORT WORTH RECORD—Hearst Newspaper, Big Sunday paper, 40 pages—features, more news, later news, 10 cents. On sale at Midget Cafe, Merchants Cafe, Looney's Confectionery, News depot, Robert Lawley, Record Agent. 18-4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A pair of gentle work mules for sale. Would trade them for a pony and saddle. See or phone (173) W. C. Pippen. 1p

It is very often the case that a mortgage sticks to an auto longer than the paint.

The large number of automobiles built in 1922 suggest that more hospitals are going to be needed.

Along the Way

There is really some hope for Mexico after all. They have gone to playing baseball down there.

Germany now knows how it feels to feel like she intended to make France feel.

Already the opposition in Parliament is beginning to lay down the law to Bour- ar Law.

Remember the good old days when the government had nothing to do but bust the trusts?

France is one nation that has learned that the only way to get peace is to fight for it.

Just think—this country is so poor we eat only about \$22,000,000 worth of ice cream and candy each year.

Some folks who boast of right blood in the veins make a person wonder if of some time the devil was kind of a cousin.

We suppose those German workmen were expecting to feel around and then from America feel their starving families.

The Custom Cutters' club of New York is the authority for the statement that it takes \$4002 a year for a man to dress well. That being the case most of us are more shabbily attired than we thought.

An optimist is a fellow who reads the "painless dentist" sign and really believes the doc can yank his tooth without hurting him.

We may as well make up our minds that nothing is going to be done about a good many things.

Consider the merchant who advertises. There is a reason for his doing so.

The best sign of spring is when the old hens begin watching to see if you are coming home with garden seed.

A girl with a mole on her nose can't understand why anybody should complain about little things like hardening of the arteries, appendicitis, and other little ailments.

An Illinois woman is sending her husband out for standing her husband. Suppose he'll give anything you have a mind to plant.

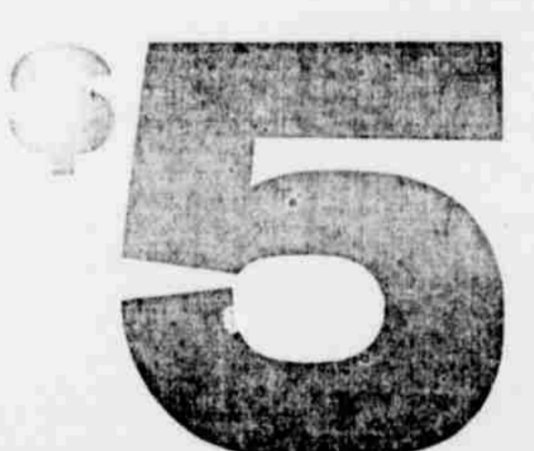
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SOCIETY and Club

Edited by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Phone 181

Hunt-Anderson
Hunt and Thomas Blake were married Saturday April 10 at the beautiful and comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake and was both a happy and loved by all who were present.

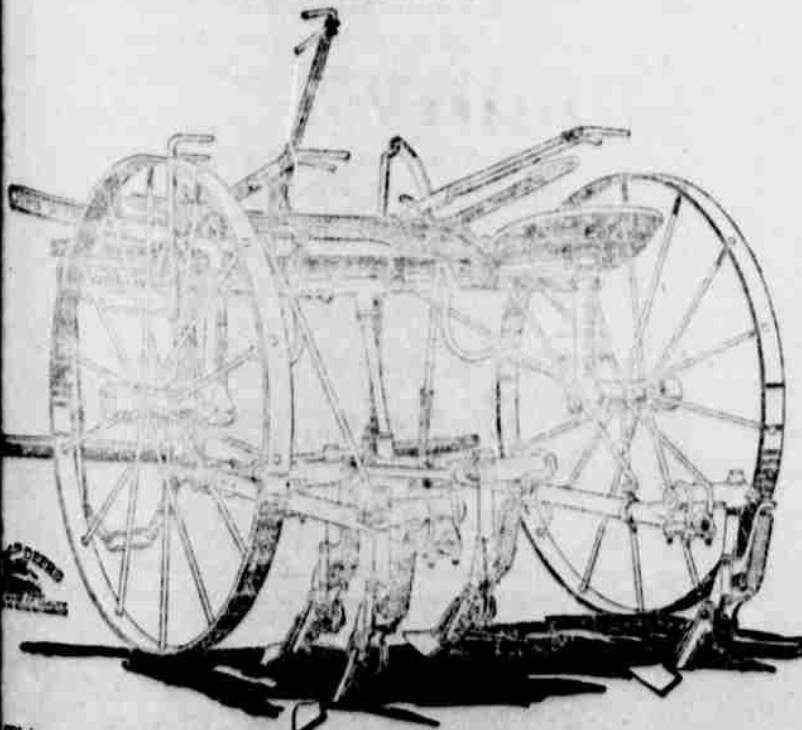
Harmony Club
The Harmony Club met Monday May 14th was the last meeting of the club. An interesting report was given by Mrs. Sula Mae Hatfield, delegate to the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Senior Picnic
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Misses Bettie Lee Castles and Miss Collins chaperoned the members of the Senior Class out to Scott's Crossing Tuesday evening where they enjoyed swimming and canoeing and a delicious picnic lunch with ice cream and cake for dessert. The following enjoyed this delightful outing: Misses Lucy Cummins, Hazel Gauntt, Joan Irby, Mary

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Picnic

Some of the young people went out to Mule Creek Wednesday evening and enjoyed a most delightful outing. They cooked a camp-fire lunch. The following were present: Misses Eva Cahill, Nettie McCollum, Lois Earnest, Messrs. Bert Welch, Clyde Grissom, Oscar Carter, Emory Messinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne.

Teachers Enjoy Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. English took the "Hundred" school teachers out to M. P. L. W. K. English's home in their town Wednesday evening. There they enjoyed a typical camp supper and enjoyed a pleasant outing. The following attended: Misses Emma Kierpatrick, Miss King, Miss and Edna Seelbach, Graham, King, Bettie Lee Castles, Chambers, Carter, Minnie Ellis, Collins Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Mrs. Virgil Meadows.

Maids and Matrons Club

Miss Laura Lee Langford was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Club Saturday afternoon. A most delightful afternoon was spent at bridge, and the hostess served an ice course. The favors were colonial ladies in their elaborate costumes. The following enjoyed the hospitality: Misses Alberta Smith, Lois Earnest, Nettie McCollum, Helen Shook, Mary Clifton, Florence Shook, Eunice Huckabee, Castles, Ermine Danaherty, Mesdames J. P. and Chalmers Payne, and Guy Ralls.

Aid Societies Meet

The ladies of the Christian Church were hostess to the members of the various Aid societies of the city Monday afternoon.

Special bills were made by Mesdames Myrtle Gilstrap and Ed Robinson, followed by a vocal solo discussion. Many helpful suggestions and suggestions were brought out in a formal manner on the different topics of the program.

The beautiful vocal solo given by Mrs. Gantrell and the piano solo by Mrs. Myrtle Post was greatly enjoyed by all. There were sixty-five ladies present despite the disagreeable weather conditions. After the program the ladies were requested to remain for a social hour together. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and punch were served.

Church and Sunday School

First Presbyterian Church
Our motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known."
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.
No evening service. No prayer meeting Wednesday on account of the Methodist Revival.

Preaching at Midway
Roscoe E. Hooker pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Haskell and Rule, will preach at Midway Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Let us have another large crowd.

Baptist Church
Lois M. Gandy, Pastor.
Services at all regular hours at the Baptist church next Sunday with the exception of the evening preaching services. All are invited to attend.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:45 p. m.
The pastor had a pleasant and profitable trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

FOUND OUT
To Men Only
See it through. Don't squirm; be game. Bring your handkerchief. Hear it. By Evangelist Mark N. Terrell at Methodist Church, Monday evening at 7:45.

Boy's Day at the Christian Church
Next Sunday will be Junior Boy's Day in the Christian Sunday School. The boys will have charge of the program in Bible readings and stories will be given. Every Sunday in this month will be a special Sunday in this Sunday School. The second Sunday is Mother's Day. A very cordial invitation is extended to any and all who will attend each and every Sunday. A hearty welcome will be yours. Come!

First Christian Church
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "What is a Boy Worth?"
No services at night. All who can attend the revival at the Methodist Church.

L. Swindle, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Rochester spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling in the west part of town.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 4 times a day with meals and at bedtime. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. See

DEATHS

Mrs. W. M. McDonnell
The funeral of Mrs. W. M. McDonnell was held at the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Thursday by Rev. Bruce W. Meadows of Abilene, former pastor of the church here, after which her body was given burial in the family lot in beautiful Willow Cemetery.

The death of Mrs. McDonnell occurred at the home of a daughter near Cisco, Wednesday May 2nd. The remains were brought to Haskell for burial arriving here Wednesday night, and were carried to the home of her son, W. M. McDonnell, remaining there until the hour of the funeral. She had reached her 75th year on April 29, just two days before her passing away. Long life was granted unto her, and she was known as one of the gentlest and most lovable Christian women and her life was spent in duty to her family and in the service of her Master. She is survived by several grown children, two of whom live here, W. M. McDonnell of this city and Mrs. A. J. Josslet of the Howard community.

The deceased formerly lived in Haskell county before the death of her husband, who passed away a few years ago. The Free Press extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Geo. W. Smith of Rule was here Wednesday on business.

J. E. Simpson of Rule was in the city this week doing jury service.

W. L. Beauchamp of Rochester was in the city several days this week attending court.

J. H. Yarbrough of O'Brien and A. G. Mason of Rochester were in the city Wednesday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Rochester were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Monday.

Dought Payne, who is engaged in the grocery business in Rule was in the city Wednesday doing jury service.

Mrs. W. F. Draper returned Wednesday from O'Brien where she had been visiting the family of Alf Draper since Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Walden returned Saturday night from Dallas and Waco where she has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Ruick and sister, Mrs. Ada E. Rich.

Mesdames E. B. Harris, J. D. Westbrook, Henry Wilson, J. E. Lindsey and J. A. Jones of Rule were in Haskell Wednesday selling season tickets for the Chautauqua at Rule, which begins

Friday May 4th and continues for five days, closing Tuesday May 8th. The ladies report fine success with their sales here. Rule is expecting a large attendance and a good time.

William McDonald, son of I. G. McDonald of Kerrville, a former resident here, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with his uncle, W. M. McDonald of the Haskell Shoe Shop and later will go out to the home of A. J. Josslet in the Howard community where he will help Mr. Josslet with his farm work. Mrs. Josslet is an aunt of this young man.

J. D. Smith and W. D. Johnson of O'Brien were here this week attending court.

J. C. Reddell of the Golden Rule Drug Store of Rule was here several days this week attending court.

When Jackie Coogan reaches manhood he will probably be able to look back on the time when he was famous.

Many a successful man got his start by having a woman push him along in a go-cart.

SURE SIGNS
"Did you ever see such a winter as we've been having?" Toler greeted Shelton.

"Well, I can't say that I ever did," Shelton admitted. "But just wait! We'll get what's coming to us yet!" "Of course we may," Toler admitted. "But, then, we can stand a bit of it I guess."

"There's a day in February, I think it is, that'll tell the tale," Shelton told him. "On that particular day, whenever it is, there's some animal—I think they call it a groundhog—comes out of his hole, or his nest, or wherever he lives, and looks around. If he sees his shadow—or if he doesn't I forget which—then he goes back into his hole, or nest, or stays out—as the case may be. That means that we will have more winter—six weeks, I think—or else it means we will have an early spring. I forget which."

SAFETY FIRST
It's always the pretty woman With whom we love to marry. But being sane and human— 'Tis the ugly girl we'll marry. For we know she won't run off With Tom or Dick or Harry.

Buff Wyandotte Eggs

I am making a special offer of one-half price on my Buff Wyandotte Eggs during the summer months. Take advantage of this offer and secure a setting of these Bred-to-Lay Wyandotte eggs at the low price of \$1.25 per setting of 15. All orders shipped promptly.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

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Money to loan on farms at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent, with liberal options to pay off the loan before it becomes due. I also make 10 year loan on the Amortization Plan, at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent interest and you pay the interest and a small amount on the principle each year and this pays the loan off, both principal and interest in 20 years. Also give the option to pay this 20 year loan at any interest paying date. No red tape, and no extra cost. Come in and let me explain it to you. You will like it.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Clean Up and Paint Up Your Car

While the Clean Up and Paint Up campaign is on and you are busy cleaning up your homes and premises—don't forget your automobile. Bring it to us and have it cleaned and re-painted.

Or if you prefer to do your own work, we can supply you with real Automobile Paint. A sufficient supply to paint your car, top body and chassis, including brush and all other supplies for..... \$4.00

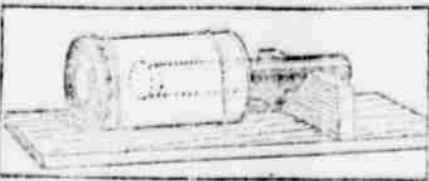
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POULTRY SIMPLE ELECTRIC EGG TEST

Device is Most Desirable Piece of Equipment for Dealer—Pays to Candle at Home.

The egg tester as a necessary or desirable piece of equipment is receiving more attention than ever before. It has always been a handy thing for the farmer and housewife, and an absolutely necessary thing for the egg dealer. With the passing of laws by states and the establishment of regulations by health departments, candling is becoming compulsory for all egg buyers. This means that the



An Egg Tester From Flashlight and Can.

country store which formerly accepted at a flat price whatever the producer brought in is compelled to be more particular. It means that the producer who brings in eggs, will decide that it pays him to candle his eggs at home.

For the general farm producer, the tester shown, improvised from a flashlight of the familiar long, round type, is entirely satisfactory. It furnishes a good, intense light, making testing a task without undue eye strain. Moreover, the fact that the light is under control, and is only "on" intermittently, is a real advantage, as it prevents the testing device from becoming hot. A quart tin can is used, in the bottom of which, centrally, is cut a round hole just large enough for the flashlight to enter. Over the open top end of the can is stretched tightly a piece of felt cut from an old felt hat. In the center of that felt piece is cut a one and one-fourth inch hole. This is the egg hole.

For the base an inch board several inches wider and longer than the tin can is obtained, and the tin can fastened to this with two pieces of light wire, as shown. Parallel with the bottom end of the can, an inch board as high as the center of the hole is attached crossways, and a slot cut in it where the flashlight, placed through the can hole to within an inch of the felt end, can rest.

It will be noted that the flashlight is not made an inseparable part of this egg tester. When not required for this purpose it can be used for any other.—J. T. Bartlett, in Farm Mechanics.

POTATOES AS CHICKEN FEED

Fed to Best Advantage When Boiled or Steamed—Should Be Supplied in Limited Quantities.

Potatoes should be boiled or steamed before being fed to fowls and are fed to best advantage when mixed with mash. Since potatoes are quite fattening, they should be fed in limited quantities, preferably to laying hens or growing chickens, and should be used in connection with other feeds. One hundred hens will consume about ten pounds of cooked potatoes daily, and these potatoes can be used to replace cornmeal in the poultry mash. If so used, an equal weight of potatoes and mash may be mixed together. A laying mash for this purpose may be made of: One part meat scrap, one part middlings, two parts bran, and four parts potatoes, by weight.—Extension Service Colorado Agricultural College.

GOOD REMEDY FOR SOREHEAD

Slits of Canvas Well Greased With Antiseptic Hung Over Feed Hopper is Favored.

Here is a new method for keeping sorehead out of the chicken flock: Hang a piece of canvas over the opening of the feed hopper. Cut slits in this canvas, and keep the slits well greased with an antiseptic salve. In feeding, the birds get the salve on their heads, and this means no sorehead.



POULTRY NOTES

- The hen with capacity and vigor should be retained.
 - A good layer has a large, open, moist vent.
 - Skim milk is thin-looking stuff, but it may be put to good use in the poultry yard.
 - Banking earth up around the foundation of the poultry house is a seasonal job now.
 - Whitewash is excellent for cleansing the poultry house. Cover every interior surface with it. The easiest way to apply is with a spray pump.
- Let's go to Sunday School and church for a change.

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WE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON MONDAY, MAY 7th

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All wearing apparel returned dry, starched when required, and all flat ironed. Rate 8 cents per pound.

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TELEPHONE 182

Ordinance on Application for Letters of Guardianship

No. 593
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 Arthur P. Wellington, a Lunatic:

A. C. Chamberlain has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said lunatic, Arthur P. Wellington, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said lunatic 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1923.

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

THE CAT

Ally—“I was going to marry Jack, but friends dissuaded me.”
Virginia—Friends of Jack, I sympathize.”

To Stop a Cough Quick

Use HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a powerful medicine which stops the cough by soothing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRAITE HAYES' HEALING HONEY, for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in combination with the soothing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Traite Salve through the pores of the throat soon stops a cough. Each remedy is packed in one carton and the combined treatment is free.

Ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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The Sherrill Elevator Co. has secured the services of a deliveryman. We carry a general line of feed. When in need please phone us your order. Your business will be appreciated.

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Registered and high grade Jersey cows. Tubercular tested. Dairy state health inspected. Our dairy products phone 356, 4 rings.

SAGERTON

By Theodore J. Ratliff

Mrs. M. R. Smith entertained with a six o'clock dinner at her home last Friday evening. Misses Enla Mae Gibson and Vera Walker, members of the High School Senior Class, were the honor guests. Other guests were Mrs. Gilbert of Spur, Misses Benita Gulin and Denna Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engelman, Messrs. A. A. Heathington, Pernie Burrow and Theodore Ratliff.

Mrs. Smith is famous for her ability as a cook and for her old time southern hospitality. This was not a formal dinner but an old time dinner cooked with the style and abundance of the old time. Mrs. Smith, herself an ex-teacher in the Sagerton school, believes that all work and no play makes a dull school teacher and does her part each year to relieve the strain of work, the guests always leave her entertainments regretting that they do not come more often.

Mr. Emmet Mathis who lives east of Sagerton suffered a very painful accident last Friday that may cost him the sight of his right eye. A rabbit drive was being held in his community, and he, not a participant, was cutting wood near where some of the hunters had taken their stand. Some rabbits dashed out of the brush and one of the hunters fired and a shot struck Mr. Mathis in the eye. Dr. J. C. Davis was called and treated the injured eye and pronounced it a serious wound, but still has hopes of saving Mr. Mathis' eye sight.

Last Friday was Patrons Day at the Flat Top school. A program was rendered by the pupils of the school and then a picnic dinner was served to a large number of patrons who were present. The trustees held a meeting and re-elected Misses Grace and Ruth Riddle as teachers for another year.

The Bishop, Watson and Nanny families, accompanied by Mr. Howard Montgomery all of the Howard community visited Misses Grace and Ruth Riddle of Flat Top school Sunday April 22. The party held a picnic on Flat Top Mountain in the afternoon. Misses Riddle formerly taught in the Howard school and have many friends there.

The opening period beginning at nine o'clock on each Tuesday and Friday is devoted to chapel at the High School. The various rooms take turn about in entertaining with songs, readings, drill and dialogues. The patrons are invited to attend and encourage their children in this work.

A. A. Heathington and T. J. Ratliff spent Saturday in Abilene.

Only five more weeks of school and then the dispersment of teachers and pupils will begin.

ENOUGH TO RUN A MAN CRAZY

A gentleman was one day visiting a lunatic asylum and while walking thru the grounds he met a patient to whom he said: "Well my good man, how did you get here?" The lunatic replied as follows: "Well sir, you see, I married a widow with a grown daughter, and then my father married that same step daughter and that made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and my father my step-son. Then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son, and that boy of course was my brother, because he was my father's son, but he also was the son of my wife's step-daughter and therefore her grand-son and that made me grandfather of my step-brother. Then my wife had a son so my mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son is also his grand-mother, because he is her step-son's child, my father-in-law is the brother of my child, because his step-sister is my wife. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew and I am my own grandfather.—Exchange

Habitual Constipation Cured

in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

ROSE CHAPEL

By Eva Kondrick Speer

I am sorry to report several on the sick list in this community this week. R. E. Spinks has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis for the past week, and was carried to Knox City, where it is supposed he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Will Piland is suffering with the smallpox.

H. Harwell has the mumps. The party at the home of D. L. Speer Friday night was enjoyed until a late hour.

The baseball game between Rose and Haskell Saturday was won by the Haskell team.

The entertainment at J. T. Pennington's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning.

Vernon Lusk of this community and Jim Means of Haskell visited D. L. Speer Sunday.

The sermon conducted by Rev. C. Jones of Haskell Sunday night was well attended.

Everyone is invited to attend the singing convention which will be held at Rose Chapel next Sunday beginning at two o'clock.

Miss Odessa Kirkland returned from Goree Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Lightning knocked a Kansas man out of his bed, and according to reports, the first words he said were: "All right, dear, Ill get up"—Courier Journal.

WEAVER

By C. B. Lackey

A large crowd attended the literary society Saturday night. The next meeting will be Saturday night May 12th. Everybody is invited to come.

The Weaver singers organized a class Sunday with R. D. Lackey as president Miss Bernice Burleson secretary, Floyd Burleson leader.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday and we are hoping more will come next Sunday.

Miss Estelle Moseley of Jud spent the week with Miss Lee Barton.

Wesley Marr and wife of this community visited the latter's parents in Haskell Saturday night.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fields Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Tom Johnson entertained the young folks Sunday night with a singing. A large crowd attended.

STRATEGY GOES ASTRAY

Martha Jane, aged six, had unsuccessfully sought the gift of a nickel from her father, Edna, aged twelve, her sister, was a silent on-looker and the two started off together. Scarcely had they reached the sidewalk when they turned back and Martha Jane rushed up to her father.

"Edna wants a nickel and is afraid to ask for it," she explained all in a rush.

"Well, is Edna wishes the nickel I'll give it to Edna," and the father placed the coin in the older girl's hand while Martha Jane jumped up and down and cried in glee. "I didn't want a nickel, I didn't want a nickel."

McCONNELL

By Jessie Lee

The weeds are growing in this section as well as in the county.

Mrs. Edd Tipler and Mrs. Doris Nell, of Leaders, are parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. L. Jones visited his home Rule this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of community visited in this Sunday.

Mrs. Denman of East Texas visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roy Hanson and wife in the Platteville community Sunday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. day evening.

McConnell and Midway teams played a good game afternoon in Haskell, Tex. 10 to 20 in favor of McConnell.

A large crowd attended the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ham's home Sunday night.

SAFETY FIRST

There was a man in Texas to a revival meeting and to repent. He wavered but finally arose and said: "I want to repent and tell how I have been, but I don't want to be in session."

"The Lord will forgive" a revivalist.
"Probably He will" a sinner, "but He ain't a jury."

Novel Plan Sells Flyer Overalls

The accompanying cuts show how a wide-awake, progressive merchant can feature an article as common as overalls, in such an attractive and novel manner as to attract attention and stimulate sales.

J. E. Grissom and company have headquarters in Haskell, Tex., and operate a chain of retail stores throughout central west Texas.

Although it is admittedly difficult to make an attractive display of overalls, by the use of Kewpie dolls dressed in overalls, properly colored backgrounds and attractive display cards, coupled with an offer of a theater ticket free to every boy wearing Flyer overalls, J. E. Grissom and company have conducted a Flyer boys' overall sale that disposed of 108 pair the first day of the sale.

One window was used for the display, the cards and newspaper space featured the quality of the Flyer overall, leaving out all price appeal, the garments were sold at regular prices. The theater ticket free being used as an inducement for immediate purchase and to arouse the interest of the boys.

When the retailer considers that his competitor can buy practically the same quality of merchandise that he can buy, and at about the same price, he then begins to realize that out-selling his competitor is largely a matter of outthinking his competitor in selling ideas, and it has been selling plans and ideas of this kind that has been largely responsible for making J. E. Grissom and allied stores, one of the largest and strongest retailers in the state of Texas.

LOOK BOYS!

The Yellow Front Store WILL GIVE YOU Absolutely Free A Ticket To Picture Show

This is how: Any boy coming to our store Friday, Saturday or Monday wearing a pair of Boys' Flyer Overalls, or any boy that buys a pair, we will give him a ticket free

The Flyer Overall for boys is the best overall that is made and it fits. You boys that haven't worn a pair, buy one, get your free ticket but best of all, you will have a good overall.

See window display.

J. E. Grissom & Co.

Watch the Yellow Front

Newspaper ad and window display used by J. E. Grissom Haskell, Tex., in selling Flyer overalls in one day. The overalls are manufactured in the Fort Worth plant. The company has inaugurated a new advertising campaign out the southwest.

The above is a reproduction of the circular mailed to more than 15,000 retailers in the Southwest by Overall Co., after it appeared in the Fort Smith, Arkansas, Times-Record. The circular is a reproduction of the window displaying Flyer Overalls.

OUR BIG WHALE OF A SALE

IS STILL GOING BIG

OUR MANY CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN PLEASED BEYOND THEIR GREATEST EXPECTATIONS.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

SEE US BEFORE THIS SALE CLOSES AS YOU WILL CERTAINLY HAVE TO PAY MORE

R. V. ROBERTSON CO.

A TONIC
Tasteless chill Tonic restores and Vitality by Purifying and the Blood. When you feel its tingling, invigorating effect, see how color to the cheeks and how rises the appetite, you will then see its true tonic value.
Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Quinine suspended in syrup. So even children like it. The blood QUININE to Purify it and IRON to it. Destroys Malarial germs and gives by its Strengthening, Invigorating effect.

Buy Land In Dawson County Texas
Cotton, Corn, Maize, Fruit and Garden Spot of Texas Where everybody is happy and prosperous.
Fine catlaw and mesquite land 8 to 20 miles from Lamesa \$15.00 to \$30.00 Per Acre
M. C. SHELTON
LAMESA, TEXAS

CENTER POINT
By Mrs. G. D. Payne

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore Sunday.
The school will close at this place Friday, after a most successful term.
Rev. Leon Gambrell brought his B. Y. P. U. bunch and rendered a very good program at this place Sunday afternoon, which was highly appreciated. Everybody is cordially invited to come next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Mrs. Frank Patterson is visiting in the Weaver community.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mauldin of Ganant visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Sunday.
Omar Jeter entertained the young folks Sunday night with a singlet.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey of Sayles visited here Sunday.
Mayo Cleveland, the eight year old is a licensed preacher. His home is at Greenville and he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Cleveland. He is said to possess a wonderful knowledge of the Bible diseases it very intelligently. He is remarkably brilliant in all his studies in school, leading his classes. His first sermon was delivered on February 11.

HOW MANY HENS WITH ONE ROOSTER?

In mating up the breeding flock it is desirable to mate as many hens with one rooster as can be safely done so that the maximum use can be made of the best male available. Observation of the breeding practices employed by the successful poultry raisers has gradually increased the recommendation with regard to the number of hens which can safely be mated with one rooster. A few years ago the common rule was that not more than 10 or 12 hens should be included in the pen with one male, but recent studies have shown that with the lighter breeds, particularly with the White Leghorns, the male can be used with very much larger number of hens and the explanations are being gradually increased for practically all breeds.

With the Leghorns as many as 25 hens can be safely mated with one rooster. In many instances better fertility has actually been secured where super-males were mated with 100 hens than where 8 or 10 males were allowed to range with the same number of females.
With the dual purpose breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, excellent results are gotten in mating 25 hens with one good, vigorous male and there is probably no reason why more than four males should be provided for each 100 hens.
With the meat type breeds and with some of the fluffy breeds, such as the White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons, the number of hens must be somewhat reduced if good fertility is to be insured, and it is not considered safe to mate more than 15 or 20 hens with one male.
The White Wyandottes in particular have the reputation of throwing poor fertility in hatching eggs and one male had probably better be provided for each 15 hens of this breed.

ROBERTS
By Lillian Lovellon

We were all glad to see the good rain which fell last week.
Most of the farmers of this community are planting cotton.
Several from Roberts attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Cottonwood Sunday.
The singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheets Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.
There will be a party Saturday night May 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witsay. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.
Rev. C. Jones will preach at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody come and hear him. There will be Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawellen of east of Haskell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawellen.

HOWARD
By Miss Ruth Dinsmore

We are glad to report that the health of this community is splendid at this writing.
Miss Ethel Russell, Alfons Novak, Artist Howard and Ruth Dinsmore motored to "Cally" Sunday afternoon and had a splendid time.
A few young folks of this community attended preaching at Rose Chapel Sunday night.
Anderson Landess, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stamford sanitarium is improving nicely but has not returned home.
Quite a few from this community attended the singing at Rose Chapel Sunday night.
The singing at the Howard church Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR NOTED COTTON BREEDER

A. J. (Brick) Tucker has been at Rochester for the past few days building a bake oven for Oscar Harcrow, who will open up a bakery in Rochester about the 15th of May. Mr. Harcrow thinks it will be a good investment and a great convenience to the people of Rochester.
W. H. Russell of Rose was in the city Friday and says he has 45 acres of wheat that is at this time the best prospect he has ever had. Mr. Russell says some wheat every year. He does not go very strong on any one crop but grows a variety of crops, which gives him a chance at all seasons.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR NOTED COTTON BREEDER

Funeral services were held at Lockhart Tuesday afternoon for Alexander E. Mebane, famed cotton breeder, who added a fifth lock to the ordinary four locks in a ball of cotton, and thereby brought countless wealth to the south in the development of the seed.
Mebane cotton is known the world over. Mebane came to a family for which Mebane, N. C. was named, and all of whose members have been identified with cotton for generations.
Given the official name "Triumph" by the United States Department of Agriculture, the variety was acclaimed by the late Dr. Seaman S. Knapp of that department as the greatest discovery in cotton that had been achieved in the staple's history.
Mebane came to Texas nearly 50 years ago. He picked up his work of experiment and observation and continued at it with tireless enthusiasm. His new strain of cotton was produced by pollinization, which he practiced successfully when Luther Burbank was practically unknown.
Sixty-seven years old when he died Monday, Mebane was director in the Lockhart National Bank, president of the Lockhart school board, and president of the Cotton Breeders' Association of Texas.
His widow, formerly Miss Sarah Owens of Galveston, and a son, Duff Mebane, 18, survive him.

THE MULE AND THE NIGGER

You Nebuchadnezzar, whom, suh! What is you tryin' to go, suh! I'd hab you to know, suh,
I see a holdin' ob de lines,
You better stop dat prancin';
You's powerful fond ob dancin',
But I'll bet my years advancin'
Dat I cure you ob your shines.
Look heah, mule! Better min' out:
Fust thing you know you'll fin, out
How quick I'll wear dis line out --
On yo' ugly, stubbun' back.
You needn't try to steal up
An' hit' dat precious heel up;
You's got to plow dis fiel up--
You has, suh, for a fac'
Dar, da's de way to do it!
He's can't' right down to it;
Jes' watch him plowin' throo it;
Dis nigger ain't no fool.
Some folks der would a' beat him:
Now, dat would only beat him;
I know jes' how to treat him;
You mus' reason wid a mule.
He minds me like a nigger;
If he was only bigger
He'd fetch a mighty figger.
He would, I tell you! Yes, suh!
See how he keeps a-lickin'!
Dis mule won't do no kickin'!
He's as gentle as a chickin'.
Whoa, dar! Nebuchadnezzar!
Is dis here me, or not me,
Or is de debbel got me?
Wuz dat a cannon shot me?
Hab I laid heah more'n a week?
Dat mule do kick amazin'!
But now I spec he's grazin'--
De beast was spiled in raisin'--
On de udder side de creek.
--Irwin Russell, Fort Gibson, Miss.

MIDWAY
By Misses Lawson and Lain

A large crowd attended Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hooker of Haskell will preach here next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.
A large crowd attended the singing here Sunday night. We also had lots of good singing. We were very glad to have Mr. Free and daughters with us and we welcome them back again.
Miss Grace Cearley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edna Quattlebaum of Haskell.
There will be a party at Mr. J. E. Lawson's Saturday night, and everyone is invited to attend.
Tongues That Talk Too Much
Many a life of purity has been clouded by the crimson tongue of sin--blasted by the idle gossip of tongues that never cease to wag.
Purity is never safe as long as gossip is at large.
Sometimes it is not vicious gossip, but rather thoughtless or idle remarks that are not intended to harm, but that are taken in the wrong spirit and result in character crucifixion.
Good things said of a person are taken as a matter of course, and are often forgotten.
A detrimental remark, though small and of no material consequence, will be taken up and magnified from day today until it becomes a mountain of iniquity.
That is what tongues do that talk too much.
We are beginning to suspect that one-half of the people don't know how hard up the other half is.

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4,000 EGG HATCHERY ESTABLISHED AT MUNDAY

W. C. Bevers of Munday was in the city last week and called around to see us while here. He is now in the hatchery business in Munday and his present plant is of 4,000 egg capacity. He says that he has been over-run with patronage all the while and he expects to increase his capacity to or near the 20,000 egg mark next year, and believes that he will not be able to handle all the business he will get with reasonable advertising. Mr. Bevers is a Haskell county boy and has lived on his farm in Haskell county for many years until last year, when he moved to Munday for better school facilities for his children.

T. J. Reid Writes From California

The Free Press has received a letter from T. J. Reid, formerly of Weir, who is now traveling with his wife in California. The letter was written from Redlands, and bears the date of April 29th. He states that he is having the time of his life sojourning through the beautiful green valleys, looking at the snow-capped mountains which are only fifteen miles away, and watching the snow clouds drift through the skies, depositing the white flakes on the mountain tops, which he says is a most beautiful and strange sight to behold. He says there are lots of good things to eat growing in these beautiful valleys. He also speaks of a little car trip the night before he wrote the letter, but no damage was done, and no one hurt—just a little shake-up. He says orange-picking is still in full sway.

Mr. Reid also states that he is glad to get the Free Press, and read the news from home. He says it is a scramble between him and Mrs. Reid to be the first to get it. They will go from Redlands to Portland, Oregon on the 15th of May. We are glad to hear from Mr. Reid and publish this that his many friends might have the opportunity of reading of his trip.

Mother's Cook Book

It costs a lot to live these days. More than in days of yore; But when we come to think of it Its worth a great deal more.

TIMELY DISHES

WHEN the chicken left from dinner is not enough to serve again, a few suggestions for such leftovers are helpful.

Chicken Custard.

Cut off every scrap of meat from the bones and put them through the meat grinder. Mix the meat with an equal measure of cooked rice, season with salt, pepper and press in a round form in the center of a baking dish. Make a custard, using two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour stirred into a little milk and a pint of milk. If any cooked green peas are at hand add them. Pour around the loaf and bake until the custard is set. Serve hot.

Chicken Scramble.

Into a quart of chicken stock, boiling hot, stir a pint of cornmeal. Season to taste and cook slowly for a half hour, then add any bits of cooked chicken and pour into a mold. When cold cut in neat slices and fry.

Fish Croquettes.

Take two cupfuls of cold boiled fish, two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of hot milk, salt, pepper and parsley and a teaspoonful of minced onion. Form into balls, dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs and fry in hot fat. Drain on brown paper.

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A VISIT TO THE TOWNS OF ROCHESTER AND O'BRIEN

Saturday morning we took the opportunity of getting out of town for a spell and went over to the city of Rochester, going over on the Star Mail Line from Haskell to Rochester, which is carried every day except Sunday by our good friend, W. F. Burt. He has been on this run for several years and is known as one of the most faithful carrier and courteous gentlemen among the star route carriers of Texas. We arrived in Rochester about noon and found a very busy city, especially the merchants and business men, who were getting ready for the afternoon rush, which is a common occurrence on Saturdays in that city.

There has been an improvement campaign and building boom in the city of Rochester for the past year and the visible results of this effort is outstanding in the new buildings and the profitable business establishments that are thriving in the city today. The residence section has also made many permanent improvements in the erection of many beautiful homes, which is fast bringing Rochester to the front among the progressive cities of West Texas. This progressive city is now giving attention to street improvements and the grader is going over the streets putting them in first class condition. Quite a number of the streets have already been put up and are now in first class shape. The new High School building which was recently erected is pointed to with pride by every citizen. The education of their children seems to be the uppermost ambition of the citizens of Rochester and they have made the necessary preparation in the new High School building.

After viewing the city for the day we went out to the home of D. R. Brown and spent the night. Next morning, Sunday, Mr. Brown took us in his Dodge Automobile to O'Brien, where an all day singing had been previously announced and when we arrived a large congregation had already preceded us and were on hand. It was a great day for music lovers. The singing began after Sunday School and lasted throughout the day. At noon a dinner was served by the ladies of O'Brien and the adjoining communities that was fit for the kings. And there was enough left after all had feasted to have fed another large congregation. O'Brien has never failed to feed the congregations that come to her entertainments.

Many visitors from different sections of the country were present and a splendid program was put on. Jim Walsworth is president of the O'Brien singing class and it was he who conducted the affairs of the day. H. M. Cooner was chairman of the committee on arrangements and C. G. Barnett chairman of the committee to look after the preparation of the lunch at the noon hour. Each of these gentlemen did their whole duty and nothing was left undone to royally entertain all.

We were given passage in the car of M. E. Cox, the agent for the Sevmour Laundry of Munday, from O'Brien by way of Knox City to Munday in time to catch the Wichita Valley train for Haskell, which arrived here at 7:10 p. m. R. E. Williams of this city made the entire trip with us. He is in the photograph business with headquarters here. He is a good musician and is appreciated for his piano accompaniments at all the conventions and singing he attends.

We attended the singing class at Midway Sunday night and enjoyed the occasion very much. They have a splendid class and have an efficient organization and moving along nicely. There are no shirkers of duty in this class. When anyone is called on to lead a song he offers no excuses but answers the call with the necessary "pop" to make a success with their singing. The class meets every Sunday night. We were glad to be with them. The pianist being absent, Mr. Williams played the instrument for them. We are going back to Midway at our next opportunity.

Many people seem to think that living within their means is a tame sort of existence.

They say the reason there was no card playing on the Ark was that Noah sat on the deck.

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

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