

# The Haskell Free Press

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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## THE COTTON BREEDING ASSOCIATION ADVERTISING HASKELL COUNTY

has been but little noise made about the work that is being done by the Haskell Cotton Breeding Association. The majority of the citizens have taken the organization as a local business institution and little thought as to what it is doing for Haskell County to have an organization of this kind operating on a large scale here.

The association spends thousands of dollars every year advertising their seed. This literature is sent to all the south and on every farm, booklet, and letter the fact is that a big portion of their seed is being planted on their breeding farms in Haskell County.

The association began operations last year with about 5,000 acres of cotton which netted \$33 bales. The fact is that a short crop of this cotton was produced from 10 bushels of cotton seed shipped to all parts of the breeding country, bringing in to the county \$50,000 to the county. The cotton was sold at a bonus of \$10 per ton for above the market price.

It is planned on a separate management stands at the Farmers Gin. The management states that in Haskell County the cotton made as high as 40 percent lint, which is an extra return for long staple cotton. The seed will be planted this week, and considerable thought has been given up, if the seed could have furnished the Haskell County are planted on the multiplying block at Lockhart. They begin with a ten acre multiplying block. This block is the best selected seed obtain. Each stalk of cotton it has grown up is tagged and classified. Each stalk is planted and the seed classified. The place no seed from a stalk in the breeding block is a heavy fruiter of big, deep rooted, close jointed, extra growth, shows one and a half inch or better, hard strong gives a flat turn out of not 50 per cent. All of these are studied for each selection falling short of 50 percent is discarded. The seed grows on the test acre block which is carefully planted the following year the seed is put out to each breeding station who are growing the seed for the association.



REV. LEON M. GAMBRELL,  
Pastor of the First Baptist Church

## BAPTIST CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. W. Y. Pond, evangelist employed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas came to a close last Sunday night. The meeting proved a blessing to all who attended the services. Besides the spiritual awakening which came to the Christians already members of the church and to others who attended, 76 members were received into the fellowship of the church. 43 of these came by baptism. It was a great meeting which will be remembered for a long time.

People of every denomination and those of no faith were drawn to the services by the clear presentation of the Bible and the forceful, uncompromising manner, characteristic of the speaker.

Rev. Pond is considered one of the strongest gospel preachers in the south. He was formerly a railroad engineer prior to his preparation for the ministry. Much credit for the success of the meeting is due Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, local pastor of the church, as the work done by him during the past year paved the way for the revival which was so successful.

## J. C. TURNBOW ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

J. C. Turnbow of Center Point enters the political ring this week, and his name will be found in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Turnbow has been strongly solicited to make the race by a large number of friends.

Mr. Turnbow has been a citizen of Haskell County for the past seven years, coming here from Tennessee. He believes that he is thoroughly qualified to fill the office of Sheriff and will do his very best to make a good officer if elected. He will make a thorough campaign between now and election time and hopes to be able to see all the voters in the County. He will appreciate your vote and influence during the coming campaign and election. Give Mr. Turnbow's candidacy due consideration when you go to cast your ballot for Sheriff in the July primary.

## A. B. CAROTHERS HAS READ FREE PRESS FOR 37 YEARS

During the early morning hours of the day Monday A. B. Carothers of Rochester called at the office and renewed for his thirty-seventh year as a reader of the Haskell Free Press. Mr. Carothers needs no introduction to the people of Haskell County because of the fact that he was here when the county was organized and helped introduce Haskell County to the outside world and he is still going strong for Haskell County. It is always a pleasure to have a visit from Mr. Carothers. He is always looking on the bright side and spreading cheer along the way. He has always been an optimist and the world has been made better because of his having lived in it.

Mr. J. M. Maxwell states that he will have plenty of help to go on a farm in a few years, as he has had four grandsons born with in the last six months, the last being the son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver, last Sunday.

## GROCERY STORE OPENED SATURDAY

Who is well known in Haskell County having opened with other grocery stores in this city for many years as a new grocery store in the Elam Parish old store west of Hancock and Mr. Means is an experienced grocer and knows the game and many friends who will be glad that he has embarked for himself.

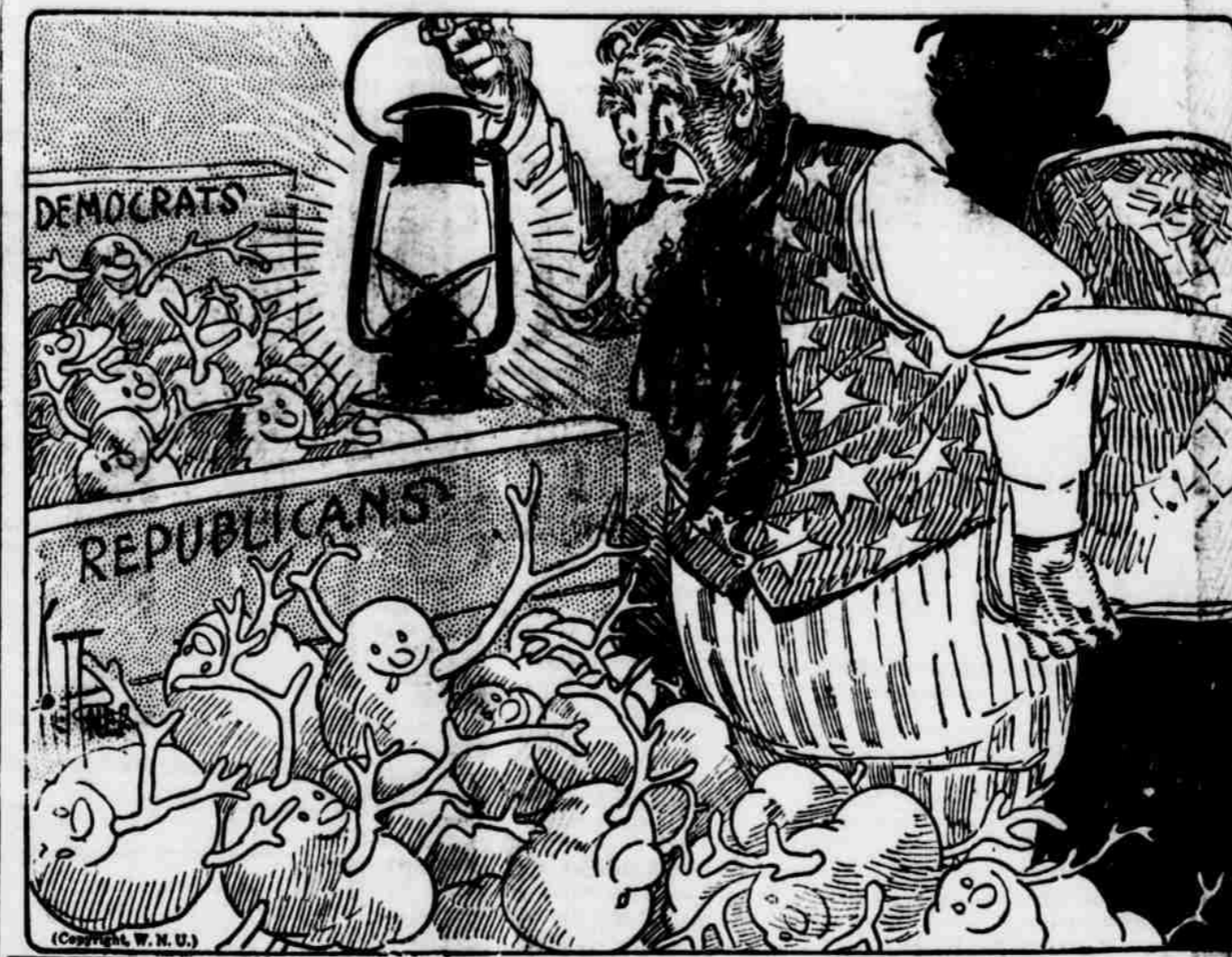
## MAN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

Authorized this week to make announcement of J. W. Coleman, candidate for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## WAYS TO FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

There will be given on round to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show according to J. L. Southwick Valley. The Fat Stock Show will open March 9th and will attract Haskell people and many other people. The show will be from Haskell to Ft. Worth and return will be \$8.10.

## Sprouting



## MRS. W. H. TERRELL DIES MONDAY

Mrs. W. H. Terrell age 68 died Monday March 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of her son-in-law Frank Elmore of the Howard community after a long illness during which time she was a great sufferer. Her health failed more than five years ago and from that time until death released her from pain she knew nothing but suffering. She was a noble christian woman and was a member of the Methodist Church which she joined at the age of 18, just 50 years ago. She was a woman whom to know was to love, for she was gentle, lovable, kind and sympathetic, possessing all the graces that adorn our southern womanhood. In helping others and making others happy, it was said to be her greatest delight. Truly will this good woman be missed by friends and loved ones, to whose lives her life meant so much, but we know that her reward is great in heaven and the long suffering she endured here is not worthy to be compared to the joys into which she has entered at God's right hand. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell came from Ellis County to Haskell County in the year 1905 and have lived in the southern section of the county all the while and have won the hearts of many during their stay in the county. Mrs. Terrell possessed a splendid mind until her afflictions preyed upon her heavily. She was always companionable and interesting, every neighbor knew her as a friend and all loved her for her noble qualities of mind and heart. Her life was well lived. Her rest will be sweet, and her reward great. Her remains were given burial in the Haskell cemetery Tuesday morning at 10:30. Rev. Ben Hardy conducting the services at the grave. She is survived by her husband and seven children who were all present at the funeral. The hearts of all our people go out in tenderest sympathy for the loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow. May the loving Heavenly Father speak peace to the wounded hearts.

These men are among the south's greatest singers, come and hear them.

## E. F. LAMM FARM SOLD TO WILLIAMS BROS. OF DALLAS

The E. F. Lamm farm adjoining the city on the north was contracted to Williams Brothers of Dallas this week and if no hitch comes up the deal will go through. The consideration is around \$30,000. This is one of the best improved farms in Haskell county and the residence on this farm is no doubt the best framed structure in the county. Mr. Lamm has not stated what he expects to do in the future but it is to be hoped that he will remain in Haskell.

## WILL LECTURE AT COURTHOUSE SUNDAY

"Why the Jews are Opposed to Christianity..." Mr. Louis Zuckerman, a converted Polish Jew, will speak at the courthouse next Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 3 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to hear this talk. Mr. Zuckerman is the one who was to have spoken here some time ago but because of misunderstanding failed to appear. He will be here without fail next Sunday afternoon. Don't fail to hear him.

## M. E. (BUNYAN) HOWARD FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

M. E. (Bunyan) Howard makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Howard is a farmer and understands the farmer's needs. He has resided in Haskell County for the past 23 years. He is fully qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, and will make a good public weigher if elected. He has been strongly solicited to make the race by a number of friends and he hopes to be able to see each and every voter in the precinct between now and election time. He will appreciate your vote and influence. When you go to cast your ballot in the primary, we ask that you give Mr. Howard's candidacy due consideration.

## DR. HUNT FILLED PULPIT AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of the Mc Murray College of Abilene filled the morning and evening hours at the First Methodist Church of this city last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Ben Hardy. Those who heard Dr. Hunt report wonderful sermons at both services.

## VAUGHAN QUARTET COMING SUNDAY

The Vaughan Quartet will arrive here Saturday and will sing at the Methodist Church at the morning services and in the afternoon at the singing which will be held at the First Christian Church beginning at 2 p.m. They will also sing at the Methodist church again at the evening services.

## BYRON GLASSCOCK, PIONEER CITIZEN, PASSES AWAY

Byron A. Glasscock, one of Haskell's oldest citizens, passed away Friday morning February 29th, at 9 o'clock. He had been slightly ill for the past month but was able to get around most of the time and had improved sufficiently that he accompanied some friends to Paint Creek for an outing. He has been for many years a great fisherman and spent much of his time on the creek during the past several years. On Friday morning early, according to the statement of some of those who were with him they awoke and dressed early and began to arrange breakfast. He told them he would drink a cup of coffee and later would get up and eat the morning meal they had prepared for him. They went up the creek to see about putting out the lines and when they returned they found him on his cot and the silver cord of life had broken and he had passed on. It is believed by those who were with him that he died without a struggle.

## TRIM THE TREES

Spring is now at hand and the feeling that takes hold of an industrious and energetic citizen pushes him out with a willingness to aid in shaping the beauty of nature is gradually growing. Many of our trees need shaping up. The limbs that are headed downward should be cut off that the appearance of the tree will be improved and the growth of the tree upward will be hastened.

A committee is making inspection of the trees and unless some response is noticed in advance you will likely hear from them in some way. The job done last year, to a great extent, was good but not complete. Young trees need trimming every year. The same feeling that prompts their being set out should insure their being later taken care of.

## C. W. BLEDSOE BUYS THE R. J. REYNOLDS HOME

C. W. Bledsoe has purchased the J. E. Grissom home from R. J. Reynolds who recently bought it from Mr. Grissom. This is one of the most attractive residences in the city and Mr. Bledsoe is pleased with the purchase of the excellent building.

## WE RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAILS WEDNESDAY MORNING A MONEY ORDER

From J. T. Mullis of Route Three for a six month subscription to the home paper. Mr. Mullis is a good farmer and is getting along nicely. We thank him for the subscription.

R. C. COUCH, Mayor

## HASKELL BAND IS REORGANIZED

A meeting was held Friday, February 29, in the Elk's Club Room, for the purpose of re-organizing the Haskell Band. It was attended by a large number of the old Band Boys and a number of citizens of the town who are backing the band. Haskell has had quite a few bands and they have never held on as they should, perhaps on account of the interest of the Band Boys being exhausted. Now is the time to boost the Infant Band and do all you can to put it "Over the Top." When you are asked to join, do so, for you will never regret that you have studied music. Music is today one of the most interesting and recreational pastimes in the town as well as the home. No home is complete without music.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. M. Conner, chairman of the Committee, who made a talk on the late Band. Mr. Henry Alexander then introduced Mr. Cullum and Waggoner of Stamford, who will supervise and direct the band. Very interesting talks were made by these two men on financing and directing a band. Mr. Woodall made a talk on the Lady Membership of the band, and it was decided by the band to admit as many Ladies as possible could be urged to join. Mr. Cahill then told how he had met to help organize six bands in Haskell and he felt that this would be the great success of them all. Mr. F. T. Sanders, President of the Haskell County Chamber of Commerce, told how the Chamber of Commerce would endorse this organization. The house was then opened to Round-Table discussions by the old members of the band.

Mr. Cullum who is to supervise the band comes to Haskell well recommended and is well known here. He is now supervising a great many bands in West Texas and in particular is the Jayton Band which played here during the fair. Mr. Waggoner of Stamford will also direct the band and give the lessons to the beginners and is recommended by Mr. Cullum.

The following were present: Guy Mayes, Ed Robertson, Gilbert Smith, Cecil Lancheater, Theron Cahill, Kenneth Thornton, T. C. Cahill, Henry Alexander, Bill McDonald, Harry Lee, A. J. Smith Jr., Charles Grissom, Don Donahoo, C. M. Conner, F. T. Sanders, Henry Smith, Mack Martin, Vernay Anderson, Woodall, County Agent Trice, Waggoner and Cullum of Stamford.

## EAST SIDE SINGERS MET AT HOWARD

The East Side Singing convention met at the Howard School building last Sunday, March 2, in an all day meeting. The crowd began to gather early and before long the building was filled to overflowing.

The house was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by president M. O. Fields. A splendid morning program was rendered by some of the best singers of the county.

Dinner was served at noon to all present and from the amount left every one must have eaten his fill. The afternoon session began at 1:30 and J. D. Holland, R. D. Lackey, and Ewell Lusk were appointed on a committee by the president to arrange a program. A good program was rendered throughout the afternoon. Among the good singers present were: J. D. Senters of Santa Anna, president of the Coleman County Convention, Jack Dawson and Mr. Hunt of Munday. We appreciate having them with us very much and invite them back again.

At the request of M. O. Field president, officers for the preceding year were elected. Mr. Fields has made a good president and worked faithfully for the interest of the convention. He was given a unanimous vote of thanks by the audience for his efficient service. The new officers are: W. L. Mowery president, R. L. Medford vice president, and Mrs. Ewell Lusk secretary. They are all qualified to fill their places.

The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church at Post the first Sunday in April. Every one is invited to come and bring some one with you.

## KNOX COUNTY VOTERS DEFEAT ROAD BONDS

The special election for road precinct No. 4 of Knox County, called for March 1 to determine whether or not bonds of the amount of \$200,000 should be issued for road improvement resulted in a large majority of voters against the issuance of bonds. Road precinct No. 4 covers the eastern portion of Knox county.

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### WOMAN AND CHILDREN SENT TO ALABAMA BY CHARITY

Mrs. J. C. Glenn and children were sent to relatives in Alabama with cash from the Charity fund of this city last week. Mrs. Glenn came here with her husband last summer, and it is alleged that he deserted her, leaving her and some small children dependent, which was brought before the united charities of the city and aid was given her to reach relatives in Alabama. The amount was about \$85.00 for the purchase of tickets for her and the children.

### BURKBURNETT BOYS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH UP

Burkburnett, Feb. 25.—John D. White Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. White of the Christian church of this city was painfully, but not seriously hurt

in a collision of cars on the Burk-Whitita road a short distance from this city Sunday afternoon. White's car was turned over and he sustained a severe back injury; Don Gibbons, who was in the car with White, received scratches and bruises. Julius Knauth, also in the car, was uninjured.—W. F. Record News.

Rev. J. D. White formerly lived in Haskell and the young man mentioned above is well known here.

### WILL HELP NEEDY BOYS AND GIRLS SECURE EDUCATION

According to R. T. Ellis, Secretary of the State Teachers' Association, several patriotic and successful business men plan to establish an industrial community near one of our best state schools, where it will be possible for a boy or a girl to work part time and study part time until they have secured their college degree.

If there is a boy or girl in Haskell County who would be interested in such a proposition they should write immediately to R. T. Ellis, Secty. 305 Neil P. Anderson, Bldg. Ft. Worth Tex.

### FARMERS MEET AT HAMLIN DISCUSS BROOM CORN CROP

An Agricultural was promoted at Hamlin last Saturday that is to calculate to affect not only Jones county, but that may influence the entire farming section of Central West Texas.

More than fifty farmers met at the American Legion Hall with the object of organizing themselves into a body for the promotion of the broom corn industry. The meeting was called to order by W. A. Nobles.

The progressive West Texas farmers are looking forward to diversification, having realized that one crop farming is a failure if followed to the extreme. More will be heard from the organization of the Hamlin farmers and their organization in the near future.

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## SOCIETY and Club

### Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met last Wednesday with only a few of its members present, as the very disagreeable weather prevented a large attendance. After a short business session a program on Orchestral Instruments and Symphonies was directed by Mrs. W. K. Whitman, substituting for Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton who was unable to attend. Mrs. Wills gave an interesting discussion on "The Orchestra and Its Instruments". Miss Eunice Haskell told of the "Development of the Symphony". Those present enjoyed the program very much.

### Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at 1:30 o'clock last Monday morning and held an all day meeting in the study of "The Child and America's Future". Mrs. Hugh Smith was in charge and this vital subject was sub-divided and discussed by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mrs. B. Cox, Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mrs. Dr. Kimbrough.

Two devotionals were conducted respectively by Mrs. Ben Hardy and Mrs. Chas. Parsons. An appropriate duet was sung by Memes, Hill Oates and Clarence Lewis, entitled, America the Beautiful. At the noon hour a beautiful lunch was spread and each guest invited to help her self. Despite the inclement weather a good number was present and another day's work added to the pages of the history of this faithful Society.

### W. R. Cook Entertains

A large crowd attended the party given at the home of Mr. W. R. Cook, of the Gauntt community last Friday night. Mr. Jesse Sedberry of Jones County furnished the music with the help of some of the local artists. The music was of the Hawaiian nature.

Many games were enjoyed, and all present reported a good time.

C. S. Knott of Ft. Worth was a visitor to Haskell last week.

W. A. Hardeman living south of town was a Rule visitor Friday.

W. P. Price County Agent of Haskell was a business visitor to Rule Friday.

J. W. Looney and Claude Maxwell of this city were business visitors to Rule Friday.

C. J. Koonce insurance man of Haskell was a business visitor to Rule Friday.

David Crockett of the Farmers State Bank of Rule gave W. M. Free the price for a years subscription while in the prosperous city Friday. David is a splendid young man and is making the Bank a worthy cashier.

D. H. Towns with the White May W. M. Free for six months to the Free Press while in the city of Rule Friday. Mr. Towns came from Chillicothe to Rule about the first of last year and says he likes Rule fine.

W. T. Holland one of our best grocery clerks who has been with the J. W. Gholson Store of this city for several years handed us the bones for his renewal to the Free press, Friday. Mr. Holland likes the home news and we appreciate him on our list.

R. L. Thornberry and J. B. Bell two of the Rule country's best farmers handed W. M. Free the price for six months each while he was in Rule Friday. We appreciate very much the support of these good citizens and in return will do our best to give them the best county paper possible.

We received a check from J. J. Keel of Munday for the home paper. Mr. Keel likes the Free Press because of the effort of the paper to get all the news, especially the reports of the schools and churches and the things worth while standing for the upbuilding of the country and does not feature crime and scandals.

T. A. Payne living south of town returned last week from Dublin and other points in Comanche County where he experienced a real snow during the flurry of last week. He says it began snowing at Dublin Sunday night and kept it up until late Monday afternoon and more than six inches of snow remained on the ground. Mr. Payne says it was the first real snow he has experienced in several years.

J. E. Leflar one of Haskell's established Realstate men handed us his check for renewal to the home paper Friday. Mr. Leflar is well known and has made a success at his chosen profession. He has been instrumental in bringing to this country many of our best citizens, finding them suitable farms and city property which he sold them and they have cast their lots with us. They are now enjoying the prosperity of one of the best farming sections in West Texas, which is just drawing into greater possibilities.

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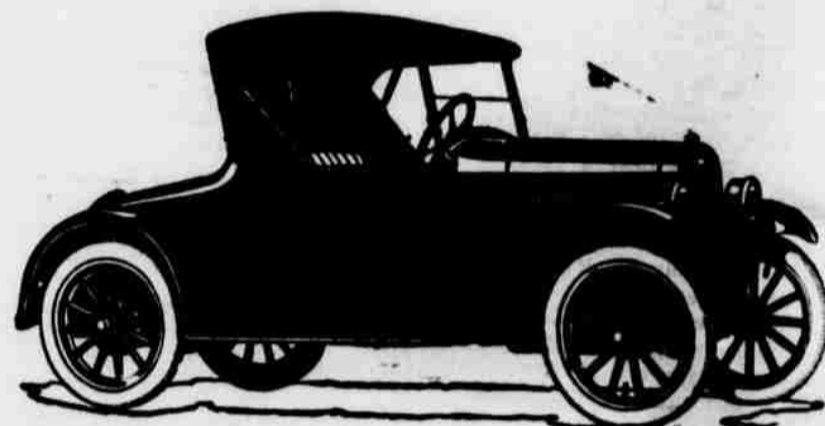
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for last week

Barnett is on the sick list.

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20 day singing school in the Union Grove community.

Mrs. A. A. Bessire is on the sick list this week.

W. D. Johnson and J. S. Abernatha made a business trip to Haskell Tuesday of last week.

Several from this place attended the Beal Sneed trial at Benjamin last week.

Several here have measles but are doing nicely at this writing.

Alpha West from Jud spent Friday night here with his uncle W. B. West.

Curtis Melton, Paul Melton, Gordon Tipton and J. H. Tipton left last week for the plains to spend several days. Curtis Melton will do some carpenter work while there.

Mr. J. Rogers and son Tom left last week for Anherst where they will work for several weeks.

Velma Barnard and Stella Cooner who are attending school at Haskell spent last week end with home folks.

H. M. Ware of Bartlett, the aged father of R. C. Ware living north west of town is visiting him this week. He and Mr. Ware were in the city Thursday meeting old friends. There are many Bell County people living in Haskell County and the old gentleman said that he was having the time of his life renewing acquaintances with his friends of former years.

**WEINERT**

(Too late for last week.)

Rev. Luther Jenkins of Abilene filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church, Saturday night and Sunday.

G. R. Couch cashier of the Weinert State Bank, spent Monday at Goree, a guest of his brother A. R. Couch and family.

Miss Thelma Newsome of Baylor University, came up from Waco Friday to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newsome.

Mrs. F. T. Monke went to Seymour Saturday and on her return home she was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Alldright who has been making an extensive visit to relatives and friends in Seymour.

Miss Julia Williams was a week-end visitor to home folks last week.

The Weinert Matron CVulb met with Mrs. Cecil Barton, Thursday, February 21. An interesting program was rendered, after which refreshment plate of salad, olives, sandwiches, cheese and hot tea was served to the following: Mesdames, Newsome, Monks, Howard, H. Weinert, Baker, Hannah, P. F. Weinert, F. Hayran, R. Weinert, H. R. Jone and Cadenhead.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Taken from the files of the Free Press of March 5th., 1904.

Mr. Lee Hull has sold his interest in the "Daylight Restaurant" and will go to Fort Worth.

Mr. Jonas Carlisle of Dickens county is here on a visit to the family of his son Mr. W. A. Carlisle.

Several of our citizens have been in the toils of la grippe the past week. They say it is not a pleasant experience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Day were presented with a fine baby boy on Tuesday the first. It is said that when Mr. Day came down to his office next day he was giving out smiles a yard long and there was such a broad grin on his face that he had to turn side ways to enter his office door.

On last Saturday afternoon Mr. Henry Johnson was badly hurt by his horse falling with him while he was trying to head and catch a runaway horse.

Mr. W. J. Sowell returned Sunday night from Gorman where he went to see his sick brother, Mr. C. H. Sowell of that place. He reached his brothers bedside only a short time before his

death, which occurred at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The deceased was 39 years old and left a wife and two daughters ages 10 and 7 years.

Mr. Hollis Fields is now assistant Post Master in the Haskell office.

Miss Carrie Evans of Gatesville is visiting the family of Mr. R. E. Sherrill.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell returned last Bros. of Stamford had business in Hestended her father in his last sickness. Mr. W. W. Powell and wife of Cliff were shopping and looking after business in the county capital yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Clendemen, a progressive farmer of the southwest part of the county was in the city Friday.

Mr. Border of the firm of Border Bros. of Stamford had business in Haskell yesterday.

Miss Virgie Claxton of Gatesville, a niece of Mrs. L. C. O'Bryan arrived here Sunday night on a visit, and will remain some time for the benefit of the climate on her health.

Mrs. J. S. Collier of Aspermont was here this week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Miss Lucy Carlisle of Dickens county is visiting her brother Mr. W. A. Carlisle at this place.

A strong wind came down suddenly from the north Wednesday and blew for a while with considerable violence tumbling loose things about but doing no appreciable damage. It was heavily charged with dust and sand.

**MUCH INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED IN POULTRY**

At this time most of the women and a large number of the men are taking the "chicken fever." They are making new resolutions and better arrangements, formulating plans to begin the present year in the poultry business with improved methods and with the assurance of better success. For the past several years the poultry breeders of Haskell county have been going forward and expanding each year in the production of better poultry. The breeders have grown to love their flocks and have learned the secrets of keeping their birds up to the standard of type and feather and greater egg production, which adds profits to pleasure.

With the open winters which are common in this section it is an easy matter to get an early hatching each year of pullets for winter laying. Most of the breeders now have comfortable brooding houses and scratching sheds and know how to provide green feed, which is necessary to make ready for the January or February hatch. There are thousands of chickens raised by the old methods of letting the hens rustle for food and take care of the young in their own chosen way. This is common among the farmers who are busy with other duties and do not take the time to look after their flocks. This has proven successful in this section and is bringing in a revenue to the support of the family and furnishing cash for urgent needs. But those who are giving attention to their flocks have realized beyond question that they are bountifully paid for their trouble and expense. The old method is gradually giving way to the new and better way and the poultry industry is no longer a dream or fancy but a reality in Haskell county with figures to prove its worth to the poultrymen and farmers.

**Trucks Must Be Provided With Mirrors**

Under the law motor trucks are required to be equipped with a rear mirror. This is for the accommodation of cars that overtake the trucks in going in the same direction. The trucks being heavy and cumbersome travel at a slower speed and make so much noise that the drivers can not hear the honking of an auto horn behind and they force the car to poke along until it can get a chance to pass.

Officials ask that the attention of operators of auto trucks be called to the requirement to equip them with rear view mirrors. If the law is not complied with officers will have to make arrests, as it is their duty to see that the law is enforced.

The mirror is fastened on the left hand side of the windshield and reflects an approaching car.

**EAST TEXAS CITY MAY BECOME HEALTH RESORT OF STATE**

Blossom, a little town near the east line of Lamar county midway between the towns of Paris and Clarksville, bids fair to become one of the great watering places and health resorts of the state. Sixteen leases have been filed in Paris for the putting down of that number of wells in order to ship mineral water in car load quantities to other points. There are several wells of mineral water in this town and water is being shipped in limited quantities. Several years ago water was sent from these wells to Washington to be tested by government experts as to its medicinal properties and it was pronounced as having among the best medicinal properties of any water in the state.

**O. Y. WATSON RESIDENCE AT SEYMOUR IS BURNED**

The residence of O. Y. Watson, in north Seymour, together with most of the furniture was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The fire was first discovered in the roof of the building and had made such headway that the fire department was unable to control the flames. The property was partially covered by insurance.

**ACCURACY**

Above everything else our drug service is accurate. Every prescription is filled as given, your every request met as you intended. We solicit your Drug Business on merit.

You will not be disappointed in a single deal made here.



**Reid's Drug Store**

WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS & WANT YOURS

HASKELL, TEXAS.

**JOHN BEAL SNEED ACQUITTED AT BENJAMIN**

John Beal Sneed was acquitted at Benjamin Wednesday afternoon on a charge of assault to murder C. B. Berry at Paducah on March 7th, 1923. The case had been on trial since Monday morning before Judge J. H. Milam. The jury was out only 25 minutes.

Sneed testified that he did not see Berry when shot on that date and that later Berry was found concealed in a shed behind a stove.

The two shootings formed a sequel to the killing of Wood Barton, Sneed's son-in-law, by Berry in November of 1922, in front of the First National Bank at Paducah, the two men having had a dispute over a debt of \$30 which Barton alleged was due him. Berry

claimed self-defense at his trial in Seymour, held July 12 and was acquitted the jury having been out but 20 minutes.

Sneed is a rancher. Berry was a grocer for 11 years at Paducah. The former has two daughters and the latter six children.

**Knox County Has 3454 Qualified Voters**

A complete and final check of the poll taxes paid by the voters of Knox county, according to the records of Tax Collector J. W. Melton, shows that a total of 3454 voters of the county qualified during the tax paying season. Tax collections were good and less than ten percent of the 1923 taxes will be on the delinquent roll.

The total valuation of the county for 1923 was slightly less than \$7,000,000 and the county tax rate was 65 cents on the \$100.

**USED CARS**

- One 1924 Model Chevrolet Sedan. Brand new, with extras and accessories. Will sell under list price.
- One 1924 Overland Touring car. Brand new. Will sell under list price.
- One 1923 Dodge Brothers Touring Car. Mechanically and otherwise O. K. Five extra good tires.
- One 1922 Buick Six Touring Car. Good rubber, paint, top and upholstery. Mechanically O. K.
- One 1920 Nash Six Touring Car. Good condition, mechanically and otherwise.

These cars must be seen and ridden in to be appreciated. They are priced to sell. See them today—somebody will snap them up.

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**ROY SHOOK**  
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**The BEST and NOTHING BUT the BEST**

Our Policy is always to provide our customers with the highest QUALITY of SUPPLIES and SERVICE that money can buy.

That Is Why We Supply

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100 Per Cent Pennsylvania Oils

You will find the appropriate grade of this PURE PENNSYLVANIA OIL particularly adopted to your car, determined not by theoretical knowledge of Oil, but by practical experience and recommendations of AUTOMOBILE DEALERS.

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J. B. DRAPER, Prop.

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Haskell, Texas, March 7, 1924

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY WILL  
BE GIVEN TONIGHT

"All On Account of Polly," the Junior class play will be given by the Junior class Friday March 7, 8 p. m., at the High School auditorium, for the benefit of the "Thistle," the High School Annual. This is one of the finest comedies given by high schools. It is running over with fun from start to finish. There is also a lot of drama mixed up in it. It is a very interesting, live play and it will be one of the best plays ever given by the Haskell High School.

The Junior Class deserves the liberal patronage of every friend of the Haskell High School. It is going to be a much better play than many plays that you pay 25 and 50 cents to see, but we are going to charge only 25 and 35 cents. This money will go to help pay for getting out the High School Annual. So come out and back your boys and girls, the faithful teachers that train them, and your High School. Let us crowd the house Friday night, March 7th. You will certainly get your money's worth.

DR. J. C. DAVIS MOVES OFFICE  
FROM SAGERTON TO RULE

Dr. J. C. Davis who has practiced medicine in Sagerton for a number of years has moved his office to Rule and is making the Westbrook Drug Store headquarters with an office upstairs in the same building. Dr. Davis needs no introduction to Rule as he has been very closely associated with Rule while he was practicing at the neighboring town of Sagerton. He has not moved his family from Sagerton yet but we learned that he expects to move to Rule as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made.

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FROM THE FIELD

BY W. M. FREE

MIDWAY SCHOOL

Through the courtesy of Mr. S. A. Swim Secretary of the Haskell Mutual Aid, I was given a place with him in his automobile last Friday morning and we made a trip to Rule, going by the way of Midway school, where we spent an hour with the teachers and pupils of this splendid school. Lee Humphries is the principal, assisted by Misses Lela Chambers, Pauline Anderson and Lois Earnest. This is the second term for these young ladies with the Midway School. Mrs. Earl Brasher of Rule, has full time with a music class and the school is moving forward with wonderful progress, without friction. The teachers, pupils, patrons and trustees have set as their goal, unity of purpose and their efforts are crowned with success.

We took a little stroll through the excellent school building and noted the alertness of the teachers and pupils. They have two literary societies that meet on Monday afternoon in each week, viz. Panthers and Flash Lights. They also have a health and happiness club which is full of "pep." They have erected a 50 foot flag pole with an electric light with a reflector at the top which is lighted from the Delco Plant owned by the community. Washington and Lincoln's birthdays were observed by the school and Old Glory floated high in the breeze both days in honor of the lives of those two great Americans. A large bell is mounted on a tower which is used to call the pupils to the study rooms. This bell can be heard a great distance from the school building. A splendid teacherage and other up-to-date improvements have been erected and maintained for the use and comfort of the teachers of this school.

J. O. Jackson Progressive Poultryman.

We drove from the Midway school to another scene different from the schoolroom and its knotty problems to the home of J. O. Jackson, of the Pinkerton community, who is one of Haskell County's most successful farmers, we found Mr. Jackson in his chicken yard looking after a flock of three hundred baby chicks which he had just received from a large hatchery of the eastern part of the state. Mr. Jackson is egg farming and has 153 laying hens at this time and he hopes to considerable increase the number this year. He has the White Leghorn breed which is claimed to be the greatest breed for egg production in the world. He has

just built a modern poultry house with fixtures conveniently arranged to make the care of the chicks a trifle compared to the old methods. Mr. Jackson has recently installed a Radio and he gets the best of service from his set and on his programs of the great cities of the world in his happy home. Mrs. Jackson gave us a good dinner which we appreciated and enjoyed very much. A fellow who has been fed up on bread, baked beans, and tough steaks from the market knows how to appreciate country ham and hot biscuits.

Rule A Progressive City

We drove from the home of Mr. Jackson to the progressive city of Rule. We have always liked Rule and we like the folks that live there. We like that friendly hand that greets us and makes us feel welcome and to feel a touch of the spirit which inspires to greater things. The results are: Rule is steadily growing into a city of greater possibilities. Three brick business houses are now under construction on Main street. W. W. Kitley, J. W. Mason and E. T. M. Candless are doing the building. The Kitley building will be a two story building and the other buildings are single story. Other buildings are going up in the city including an \$18,000.00 Baptist Church. The old church has already been torn down and the foundation is being laid for the new brick. This will be a very beautiful church. Rev. S. E. Stevenson is pastor and is giving much assistance to the work. We are glad to see our sister city going forward in this progressive move. We have always contended since coming here that Haskell county is one of the best counties in Texas and our faith is being strengthened day by day as the wonderful resources are being developed.

We met many friends, in fact we met so many friends that space will not permit the mention of their names which we would like very much to do. The boss has bought a new printing press and expect to publish a larger paper in the near future, then we will say what we would like to say and as much as we want too. This press will print a big paper like a daily and if our friends will help us gather news we will give you a real paper with all the news of Haskell county printed in its pages.

Just about sundown Mr. Swim announced that he was ready to go home, although we were loath to leave this city it was necessary that we seek the shelter of our homes and the as-

**SAFETY LAST SAFETY LAST**

J. Warren Kerrigan, the Hero of "The Covered Wagon" Will Appear in Another Big Success This Week—

**"Thundering Dawn"**

Never Before Produced Such a Picture As This.

THRILLS, ROMANCE, EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO MAKE A PICTURE. BE SURE TO AWAKE WITH THE "THUNDERING DAWN" NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 6th AND 7th

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11—12.

It Is Laden With a Trainload of Thrills for "You."

**SAFETY LAST SAFETY LAST**

Wanted

WANTED—Single man to work on farm for crop. Muck Perdue. 2c

NOTICE—I will open a tin shop the last of the week in the new building next door to the Western Produce Company and will appreciate your patronage when you have any work in the sheet metal line.  
Horace Pinkerton 1tp.

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\$10.00 REWARD

Offered for the arrest and conviction of any one dumping their trash and carcasses within the city limits of Haskell, especially the southern portion of town.

Requests to this effect have been made numbers of times but is has been continually disregarded. The City has a junk ground for this purpose.  
By authority of the City Council.  
R. C. COUCH, Mayor.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

To All Whom It May Concern:  
Notice Is Hereby Given: That in accordance with the law governing the election of County School Trustees, there will be held an election on the First Saturday in April, same being the fifth day of said Month, for the purpose of electing two County Trustees.

tees. One in Commission No. Two, and one in Precinct No. Four. And all of the School District Commissioners Precincts at 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Deaths From Neighbors

Judge J. H. Williams died Thursday, February 29, at his home in law E. W. Lin. Judge Williams was 60 and had been a resident of and Baylor county for some time. He is survived by two sons and other relatives.

The small grandson of Mr. Hobbs of Knox City died February 26.

The infant twins of Mr. J. D. Jeffcoat of Vera, died last week and were together.

Mrs. Harriett Mathew, 64 days oldest citizens died Sunday February 20.

J. H. Permenter, Constable City dropped dead, Tuesday 26, in the Warren's garage. Mr. Permenter was fifty and had been constable for the last ten years. Injuries last fall which he had to have caused his death.

H. C. Porter, manager of feed store at Knox City died on the street Monday, Feb.

ROCHESTER

We were too late last week so will try to be on time this week.

We are having some fine weather, which will put things to growing and get them ready for advance sandstorms. There has been some sickness but non-serious that we know of.

C. H. Stanley formerly of Rochester but now connected with Alexander and Son's at Haskell was in Rochester Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sam Chapman is still suffering from injuries received by falling from a car some time ago.

Dr. Howell assisted by Dr. Edwards of Knox City performed a minor operation on the child of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell who has been sick with pneumonia since last Friday. The child is reported to be improving.

N. E. McGuire and family of Abilene visited here last week end.

Misses Jewel Huddleston, Eva Hudson Bessie Wolf and Beulah Grady of A. C. C. spent the week end with home folks here.

C. G. Hudson has purchased a new Star touring car.

E. J. Curlin and D. P. Greenwade, went to Holiday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones went to San Angelo, Saturday.

The picture "Pecks Bad Boy" shown at the Cleveland theatre Monday and Tuesday attracted large crowds, and the pranks of Jackie Coogan reminds us of the pranks of our own "bad boys."

The T. M. Club met with Miss Pearl Taylor Tuesday night but on account of sickness several were absent.

Mr. Deaver of Ivan, owner of the Highway garage was in Rochester Monday. He was accompanied by Edd Hanks. Edd Hanks held a protracted meeting here once, and made many friends who were glad to see him.

Mrs. R. L. Huddleston was in Knox City Saturday.

The P. T. A. met Thursday and it was decided to put on their negro minstrel Friday night March 14.

This play will be under the auspices of the P. T. A. and the proceeds will be used to further the cause of the organization in some way. We promise a good program, and invite every one to come.

Prof. H. J. Jackson Supt. of the Schools is sick this week with pneumonia.



A Remarkable COSTUME

The wonderfully harmonious blending of Spring colors into Ladies' Hats, Dresses, Footwear and Hosiery makes a combination indeed, a paragon of beauty! This is what you may find at the House of J. T. Bryant & Son. The hats were bought to match the dresses, the dresses bought because they represented the Up-Town Styles and match the hosiery and shoes and hats. We did not stop this match buying, until we bought ladies' gloves and hand bags to match these high colors. Then to round off the entire costume we have the swagger sticks to harmonize with the rest of the costume. The entire costume so harmoniously blends as to give the wearer that Thrill of Flaming Youth, which is rarely accomplished in a costume. These styles are the latest expressions from the expert designers who design each article that goes to make up the complete costume.

The prices are most reasonable and fair to both buyer and seller.

We appeal to the buying public for their decision as to the intrinsic merits of our new Spring stock—the superiority of the styles and quality of this wonderful stock. The prices are the lowest consistent with fair and honorable business methods.

Lots of new goods received this week. It will be our pleasure to show you these marvelous new creations.

**J. T. Bryant & Son**  
STAMFORD, TEXAS.

**GRISSOM'S STORE**

**DRESS SPECIALS**

We have just unpacked fifty new Silk Dresses. We offer a special for this week at choice \$13. These dresses are all well made, all silk crepes, and in the new shades of Cocoa, Hollywood, Sand and Best selections go early. Remember the price is only.....

**MILLINERY SPECIAL**

Now is the opportune time to select your Spring Hat. The values are offering this week are exceptional. The three special lots \$3.95, \$4.95, and \$5.95 offer an opportunity for real economy.

We urge early purchases.

**GRISSOM'S STORE**

ONE STAR

One of the Lone Star comedians... a good sermon by Rev. Lawrence of the Haskell county association...

and won three of them. Two of those games were County rural championship games with Brushy and Lone Star...

We play the Grasshoppers a championship game at Weibert next Friday, Lone Star is in the Championship race and in it to win.

Come on, Lone Star! Lets Go!

BALLEW

By Miss Ruth Davis

Bro. Rogers preached a fine sermon at Ballew Sunday Morning.

Ruben Cardwell of Myers spent the week-end with his cousin Clark Cardwell.

Leonard McDonald of Weibert spent Saturday night with home folks.

Miss Ruth Davis called on Miss Lois Morrison of Stamford Sunday and was accompanied by Misses Vesta Odum, Lillie Fraley and her brother Fred.

The young folks of this community attended the party at Mr. Flanders of Gilliam Saturday night.

Bill Flanders of Gilliam spent Sunday with Roy Davis.

Mesdames Graham and Williams of Myers visited Mrs. T. L. Parks Sunday.

Mr. Tom Bass and family of Knox City spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Tom Howeth.

Mrs. M. Davis and Mrs. T. L. Parks are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scheets visited the former's parents W. E. Scott of Powell Sunday.

There will be Church at Curry Chapel Sunday morning and every one is invited to attend.

Didn't Impress Her

"Do you know, our new minister is just wonderful," said Mrs. Brown. "He brings home to you things that you never saw before."

"That's nothing. We have a laundryman that does the same thing," replied Mrs. Jones.

LOCAL NOTES

V. C. (Dick) Dulaney of Knox City was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Thornberry and daughter of Rule were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis and Elvess Huntman of Rochester were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

W. E. Kirkpatrick of this city renewed for a year to the Free Press Tuesday while a pleasant caller at this office.

T. B. Wood of College Station District agent of the extension department was here all week conferring with our County Agent W. P. Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brockman and family of Throckmorton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stokes and baby of Fort Worth are spending a fortnight with relatives and friends in Haskell. Mrs. Stokes will be remembered as Miss Betty Read.

Mr. Walf Fitzgerald left for Lubbock to help divide the estate of Mrs. Fitzgerald's brother. Mrs. Fitzgerald will join him later and they will spend the Summer in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor of the Huckabee farm in the Lone Star community were shopping in Haskell Tuesday. Clarence says that every thing is moving along nicely in his section and the farmers are pretty well up with their work.

J. E. Yeager of Anson was a business visitor to our city Tuesday and while here dropped around to see us and renewed for his issue of the Free Press mailed to his address at his home town. Mr. Yeager was formerly a citizen of Haskell.

Marvin (Ted) Alexander is now located with the Rice Stix Wholesale Dry Goods Company of St. Louis Mo. and he has a place in the furnishing department with the company. His father F. G. Alexander is having the Free Press mailed to his address in St. Louis. Every body in Haskell knows Ted and he knows every body which will be like getting a letter from home.

W. T. Brite of the Grissom Farm north of town was in the city Saturday on business. He remarked to a Free Press reporter that he had sold his last bale of cotton from his 1923 crop which was a bale of holes and he was paid 21 cents per pound. It was a small bale but it brought the total of \$82.12. Mr. Brite made 15 bales of cotton from a sod crop last year and he is preparing his ground with greater expectations for the present year.

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ROCKDALE

By Mrs. W. C. Martindale.

There has been so much sickness around that I have not been able to report every week, but will try to do better in the future.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley is very sick with pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Bouldin returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium where she underwent an operation. But we are glad to report she is doing nicely.

We had a wonderful snow for West Texas last Sunday night. It was enjoyed by all for many different reasons, to snowball was fun and then it put some needed moisture in the ground.

Farmers are in full swing getting their land all ready for planting, and of course all are hoping to make a good crop.

Miss Vesta Newcomb who is attending school at Stamford, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ferrell spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schaefer.

Miss Beulah Wright is back from Eastland where she has been visiting her father Mr. Greene Wright.

Grandma Duncan who has been visiting her son at Greenville Texas, has returned to the home of her daughter Mrs. C. Barrow, with whom she makes her home.

The program at Rockdale Friday night was surely fine, including the debate, on the subject of General Arnold and General Washington.

TWO BOND ISSUES CARRY IN ADJOINING COUNTIES

A good roads bond election was held in Anson last Saturday which was carried by an overwhelming majority. There were only a few votes recorded against the issue. An election was also held in Shackelford county on the same date with almost the same result, a very large majority favoring the bonds.

Cautious

Frankie - Is she very old madish? Roy - I'll say she is. She don't even accompany a man on the piano without a chaperon.

An old grouch is as good as a new one if you are looking for trouble.



The New in Women's Spring Apparel

Fashions for spring unfold themselves in all their gracious beauty and correctness in our Ready-to-Wear basement. Where the best of fashions are skillfully selected and brought to you for your critical inspection.

SPRING REFLECTION IN NEW SUITS

All the characteristics of youth are embodied in these Spring Suits. Smartness of line, graceful draping and delightful color effect, and although price is suggestive of a moderate expenditure, each suit possesses a distinction one expects in garments bearing higher price tickets. \$22.50 to \$43.75.

SPRING FROCKS EXQUISITE

The particular woman chooses her new Spring Dress here, for she has come to know that the best in fashion is placed before her. She knows, too, that the quality is of such characters as to satisfy exacting demands of service, and then the price is never an obstacle in her way for making a delightful choice. Dresses for all occasions are priced for \$11.75, \$16.75, \$19.75 and up to \$42.50.

NEW SWEATERS FOR SPRING

In this Spring's newest models and weaves—exclusive numbers especially for us at attractive prices from \$6.75, \$7.75 to \$10.50.

OUR BEAUTY SHOPPE

Will be open Saturday for your inspection and for work. Mrs. J. V. Hudson has charge of this department and is an expert in this work. All work guaranteed and at popular prices. Mrs. Hudson also has her hemstitching, button-hole and button machines in our store and will give the same prompt service she has given heretofore.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

We will have on display for Saturday only, Ladies Wonder Hose Values in all colors, Special \$1.25 to \$1.50 \$1.75 to \$2.00 Values, all colors \$1.19 \$1.59

Courtney Hunt & Co.

"Haskell's Progressive Store"

CENTER POINT

By Miss Ethel Bland

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Bro. Breedlove of Rule delivered a real good sermon at Center Point Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brannon of Lubbock visited the latter's sister Mrs. Johnson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Watson visited relatives in Rochester Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liles and son Harold from Wise county who are visiting their parents at Bayles attended Sunday school and church at this place Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Bland found between Gantt and Haskell, Friday night a ladies coat, owner can have same by calling and identifying it.

The B. Y. P. U. members called the Union off Sunday night to attend the meeting at Haskell. All who went report a good time.

We are all very sorry to learn of the

death of Mrs. Bill Terrell of the Howard community. Mrs. Terrell was formerly a resident of this community, and was loved by all who knew her.

We extend our sorrows to the bereaved family.

72 KILLED; 256 HURT AT GRADE CROSSINGS IN TEXAS IN 1923

Accidents on highway grade crossings took a toll of seventy-two lives and two hundred and fifty-six persons injured last year in Texas, according to a report issued by the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin, Texas. Except for the year 1922, in which seventy-eight were killed, this is the largest number of deaths at railroad crossings in six years. Fifty-four of the deaths and 214 of those injured were due to automobile accidents. The total number of killed and injured at crossings for the last six years was 1,060.

One At Home.

"They have machines now that can tell when a man is lying. Ever see one?" "Seen one! By Gosh, I married one."

Winn Bros. Feed Store

8. W. Square.

Carry a full line of Grain, Stock and Chief feeds, Colorado and Thunder Coal. Good Used Furniture Bought or Exchanged. Telephone 25

ILLINOIS WOMAN BECOMES GRANDMOTHER AT 27 YEARS

Mrs. Martin, of Pittsfield, 29, has the distinction of being the youngest grandmother in many states. Her daughter Mrs. William Van Baskirk, 13, of Hill Ill., is the mother of a baby girl. Mrs. Martin was married at 15 and her daughter became a wife at the age of 12.

The John Deere Two Row CULTIVATOR

ONE OF THE BEST CULTIVATORS ON THE MARKET TODAY.

Foot levers give perfect control, with no lost motion. Shifting device has four combinations, each secured moment by a simple change of cotters:

FIRST—Pivotal wheels and shifting rigs.

SECOND—Pivotal wheels only.

THIRD—Rigid wheels and shifting rigs.

FOURTH—Rigid wheels and rigs for transportation.

Shovels are held squarely to their work at all times. Master lever raises all rigs, and each rig has an independent lever to shake out trash. All levers are easily reached from the seat.

Also wish to call your attention to

The John Deere Lister Planter

COTTON, CORN, KAFFIR and Other Like Seeds

Equipped with a John Deere lister bottom, designed specially to make clean furrows, cover trash and scour in either deep or shallow listing or in re-listing, and accurate John Deere seed-dropping mechanism—listers meet the requirements of good work and rate planting.

The improved beam leveling device makes this practically a double-ball lister. By means of one lever, depth is easily and accurately regulated and lifting is simplified. When you adjust this lever, you raise or lower the beam at both ends, keeping it level at all times, maintaining the beam and bottom in a rigid position by listing depth—the bottom holds uniformly to its level. This device is also adjustable to vary the suction of the lister bottom for different soil conditions.

The lever attached to the covering device provides means ready control of covering shovels; the amount of soil covering seed is easily and quickly regulated. This device is greatly appreciated by cotton growers who wish to regulate the amount of soil placed on top of the seed, according to the conditions.

The automatic chain tightener keeps the drive chain evenly tight at any depth of listing, or whether the machine is in the ground or raised. This device saves time and trouble, and assures continued accurate listing.

LET US SHOW THESE IMPLEMENTS TO YOU

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.



# LOCAL NOTES

G. W. Clanton the aged father of R. W. and W. P. Clanton of this city, who is living in Ft. Worth is reported ill and W. P. returned from Ft. Worth the latter part of last week and reported his father improving.

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Dr. W. H. Reagan and Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule were here Monday and made a pleasant call to this office. Dr. Davis renewed his subscription to the Free Press for another year and said keep the paper coming.

W. P. Key of the Hancock and Company's big Dry Goods store renewed for the Free Press while he was a pleasant caller at our office Monday. Mr. Key is a true friend to the home paper and we appreciate him very much.

O. A. Humphries of Lubbock was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Humphries is a former citizen of the Lone Star community of Haskell county and is well known in the north section of the county and has many friends.

H. L. Crow of Sagerton and G. E. Davis of Dennis Chapel were pleasant callers to our office Monday, while here Mr. Crow gave his subscription to the Free Press for a year to go to his address at Sagerton. Thanks Mr. Crow.

M. O. Lyles, proprietor of the Texas Garage, handed us his renewal to the Free Press for a year Saturday. Mr. Lyles has a prosperous business on Depot Street and he always has a smile for his customers when they call at his place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeter of Center Point were in the city Saturday shopping. Mr. Jeter says he was very glad when Mrs. Jeter decided to come to town so that he could come with her. He has not missed a Saturday in quite a while coming to town and meeting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driskill of the Cook Springs community west of Rule were in the city Saturday shopping. Mr. Driskill has recently returned from an extended trip to Illinois and Iowa where he says he experienced some real cold weather especially in the state of Iowa.

J. W. Coleman of Plainview community was a business visitor to the city Saturday. While here he made a pleasant call at this office. Mr. Coleman is one of the substantial citizens of Lis section. He is possessed with a broad public spirit and has accomplished much for his community in helping to build an excellent brick school building and has been a leader in other forward steps in his community. He paid us for a year in advance to the Free Press while in the office.

M. B. Howard was in the city Tuesday and called to see us and while here. He is one of Haskell County's best farmers and has lived most of his years in the Howard community which was named after the family. Bunyan is a reader of the Free Press and a booster for us all the while.

W. E. Johnson of the Center Point community was in the city Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Free Press for a year. Mr. Johnson is a successful farmer of his section and is getting along nicely with his farm work. He likes the home paper and wants to keep it coming. Thanks to Mr. Johnson.

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city called Monday for his paper. Brother Gambrell is one of the strongest young ministers in the Baptist assembly and is making the church here an efficient pastor and is doing much good in the cause of the ministry. We appreciate Brother Gambrell very much.

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M. H. Harris of Haskell Route one called to see us last Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Free Press and Dallas News. Mr. Harris has been with us since the present management has had charge of the Free Press and we appreciate him on our list very much. He is a substantial farmer and a good citizen.

C. H. Stanley of the Grocery Department of the F. G. Alexander and Sons Store made a trip to Rochester last Wednesday on business. Mr. Stanley said it was his first day away from his place in the store for quite a while and he enjoyed the day's outing and renewed his duties in the store with renewed energy the following day.

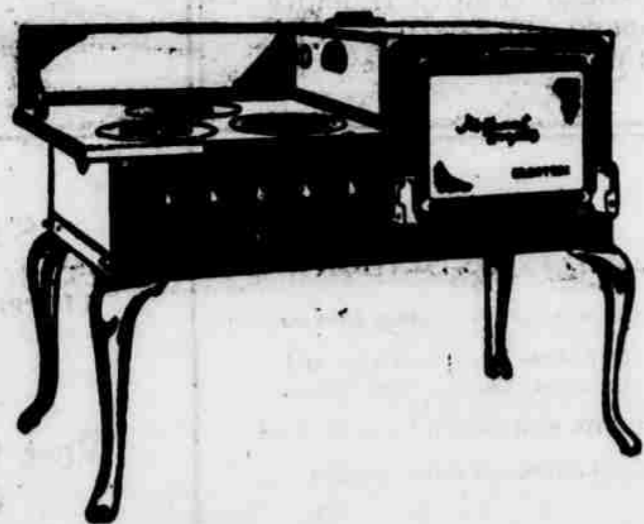
J. W. Marchbanks a good farmer from Wehnert route 1 called to see us Monday and renewed for the Free Press. He said that he could not possibly do without the home paper. He is a man that always believes in getting his money's worth for what he buys and he frankly said the Free Press was worth the price and more. Thank you Mr. Marchbanks.

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The Free Press is in receipt of the arrival of Teddy Roe Jr., February the 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Brannen of 710 South Lewton Street Tulsa, Oklahoma. The mother of this fine boy was formerly Miss Renelle Adams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams who now live at Spur but once lived in Haskell. Teddy Roe Jr. is a great Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleniken.

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request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
**Dovie Frizzle**  
to  
**Count De Spoo**  
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Ammon Petty from Chicago Ill. sends us the necessary kale seed for a year's subscription to the Free Press. Ammon is a Haskell county boy and married a Haskell county girl. They both lived in Wehnert for many years and they are anxious for the home news. Mr. Petty wrote us a nice letter and had quite a lot to say about his friends and his old home. We regret very much that we could not give space to the letter this week.

S. D. Gossett of the Cotton Wood community was in the city Saturday and reported quite a successful Box Supper at the Cotton Wood school house Saturday night. The neat sum of \$110.50 was received from the sales of 39 boxes. Heyden McDonald and F. Nicholson were the popular auctioneers and from what Mr. Gossett says the boys were real money getters. The proceeds of the supper will be used to buy an organ for the church at Cotton Wood.

John L. Robertson a former Real-estate man of Haskell but now located at Lubbock has spent several days in this section recently looking after some business affairs and meeting his many friends. He stated while in the Free Press office Monday that he would soon wind up his affairs in Texas and go to Fayetteville Arkansas where he will make his future home. He says he will go on the road as a traveling salesman making that city headquarters. Mr. Robertson was a traveling salesman before he engaged in the Real-estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park of Myers community were here Saturday. Mr. Park while in conversation with the Free Press reporter said, he had the greatest Duck Pond in the county, during last summer Mr. Park built a large tank and the fall rains filled it to the brim which covered quite a large surface of ground with water and ample storage of water is now held for all his needs for many months. Mr. Park stated that he thought he had too much water during the rainy season but now he has decided that he did not have any surplus.

Fulton Loe was a visitor to our city from Rochester and renewed for the home paper while in town. Mr. Loe tried out the city of Dallas for a year or two but returned to the old reliable Haskell County and is now comfortably situated within the confines of one of the best farming counties of Texas.

E. W. Kregler of Wehnert, route one was here Saturday attending the regular meeting of the Farm Labor Union Saturday and while in the city he remembered us with his renewal for the Free Press and Dallas News each for a year. Mr. Kregler is one of our best farmers and we appreciate him on our list of readers.

### McCONNELL

The wind has been blowing hard all day, we may have a sandstorm, who can tell about this weather?

The Rose boys, Howard girls, Plain View boys and girls and the Stamford HI second team, came to McConnell, Friday for a Basket Ball tournament, and the results are:

Rose won from McConnell (boys) score 25-18.

Howard won from Plain View (girls) score 25-17.

McConnell won from Stamford (boys) score 17-8.

All the teams did excellent playing and the games were witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughter, Valentyne, enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. M. M. Powell Sunday, in the Powell community.

Mr. J. F. Guillet is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Jessie Ree Bland spent Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Chapman and children spent the past week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman and family.

Adle Rogers has been absent from school the past week on account of the Measles; he is reported to be doing nicely at the present.

### Pleasant View

A number of the young folks of this community attended a box supper on Friday night at Cotton Wood. They report a good crowd present, and a number of boxes sold.

Mrs. C. T. Jones and Mrs. Myrtle Edwards were among the many ladies of this community to be found in Monday Saturday, doing their spring shopping.

Our boys accompanied by Prof. Barnett and Alexander, motored up to Hood school in Knox County and took a nice little beating at Basket Ball, Friday afternoon. But we believe that our boys were not very well represented or else the results would have been a little different.

A large crowd attended the meeting at the church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon and engaged in an old fashioned country singing. Having received our new song books, it was decided to meet again on Wednesday night and sing a while and try and organize a class.

Sunday School continues to meet at ten in the morning of the Sabbath, and

we want everybody to attend, and if possible to join. One of the best reports in many Sundays was turned in at the close of the lesson by the teachers, which was enthusiastically welcomed by our Superintendent.

Pro. Bill Bowman of Rowden City, filled his usual appointment at the 11 o'clock hour.

Miss Virgie Cunningham, accompanied by her parents, and other relatives left Friday evening for the sanatorium at Knox City where she underwent an operation at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

She was resting nicely yesterday afternoon some few hours after the operation.

The leaguers met Sunday night and as usual, put on a nice little program, after which Col. Waters gave an interesting lecture on Evolution.

Mr. Waters lived up to all expected of him, as he surely knows how to handle his subject and holds the interest of his hearers.

Those who failed to hear him missed something that all who were present, declared a real treat.

### MOTHER AND "13" KIDS GET BY ON ONE FULL FARE

Mrs. Frank Scott, of Highland Kansas, returned from Canada today with her thirteen children, and they all rode on one first class ticket. At Omaha the conductor made a vigorous protest. "Madam, you cannot carry a whole Sunday school along on one ticket," he said, "and you will have to pay for those over five years of age."

Mrs. Scott dug down in her valise and brought out the family Bible in which are recorded the names and ages of the thirteen children. The conductor had to give up. The mother and the children, occupying five double seats paid only one fare. The Scotts are parents of nineteen children, thirteen of them living, and all of them are boys. They hold the record for triplets—five sets to their credit—and two sets of twins. All of the thirteen boys who are living are under five years of age.

### Could Not Spare the Time

A Pennsylvania man was found guilty of driving a car while intoxicated two years ago. At the time of his conviction his wife and one or more of his children were seriously sick. The Judge knowing the seriousness of the illness in his family was more lenient than was his usual custom to prisoners and the man was released on bond. He skipped the country and was not heard of until a few weeks ago when he was found, arrested and brought back for sentence. When asked why he left replied, "I just couldn't spare the time."





the penalties Edison must pay a genius is that he must interview a dozen or so every time he has a birth.

# Sick Headache

I have used Black-Draught needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Jones, of Forbes, Mo. "I am taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get fatigued and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad headache in my mouth, . . . and my head would begin to pound and I would have a sore sick headache. I don't know just who started me to use it."

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### The Best Doctor

An old woman in a country town was recommending her doctor to a new neighbor, and after enlarging his skill and success, added: "Yes, he's the best doctor in town. When my old man was sick he came to see him, and he said he'd die—and die he did."

### She'll Learn

Phyllis—Your husband is simply wild about you, isn't he?  
Lola. Yes, he raves about me in his sleep, but the poor absent minded boy nearly always calls me by the wrong name.

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## Third Prize Winning Essay on Poultry Raising

Below we give the last and third prize poultry essay written by Herbert E. Hansz of the Corinth School. This boy is fifteen years of age and in his essay is some splendid advice to those who are interested in the poultry business.

### The Value of Poultry Raising

Most people have no idea of the wealth there is in the poultry industry. The value of a year's poultry crop in the U. S. is nearly two billion dollars. It is worth more dollars than the cotton crop of the U. S.

Now I want every reader of this article, who is in any way interested in scientific breeding. Did you know it has cost the United States millions and millions of dollars for the lack of scientific breeding.

The standard bred hen is worth six times as much as the mongrel. One setting of eggs from a standard hen is worth at least \$4.00 while the scrub only about 30 cents at present price. A standard bred hen is worth \$6.00 but the market price of a scrub is about 75 cents. So doesn't these past statements show in plain figures that the standard bred poultry is worth from 5 to 12 times as much as the mongrel.

Now I am going to try to give some good points on poultry raising and I wish every poultry raiser in Haskell county would give it very close attention, and read poultry bulletins of the A. and M. College of Texas.

The question has been asked by many inexperienced men and women. "What is the best breed of chickens to have"? It is a difficult question to answer unless you know what they want them for. There are three types

of chickens. (a) The egg producers. (b) The general purpose type. (c) The meat or large type. If the egg producers are wanted, I would select the Leghorns, Anconas, Andalusians, Hamburgs and Minorcas. If for the general purpose type the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandotts Javis and Rhode Island Reds. But for the meat type select the Brahmas, Chocinos and Langshans. Color of plumage does not make any difference. It is only a matter of taste. Your poultry house should have very close attention; as to the shape, form, size and location. It should contain 3 square feet to each fowl. The dropping board should be 3 feet from the floor. The roosts 6 inches above the dropping board. The house should front the south, so as to permit as much sun shine in winter as possible. It should be located on a dry sandy or gravelly loam, with a natural drainage.

The front should have a 10 ounce duck to be rolled down on cold windy days. There should be two pastures for the poultry, one to grow green feed in, such as oats, wheat and barley. And should be supplied constantly for the fowls. The feed for laying hens should be different from setting hens or hens that are to be fattened.

The laying hen should have a variety of food; such as grain, mash, green food and meat. Milk is a good substitute for meat.

Do not feed setting hens meat or vegetable foods for it will cause bowel trouble, and start the hens to laying again. The hen to be fattened should have corn, wheat and oats soaked in water. Always save the healthiest stock for breeders. And never keep a young pullet or cockerel. Be sure you have a standard bred male at the head of your flock. The largest and smoothest eggs should be kept for setting. And never a small egg because it will cause a small and weak chick.

Always set your eggs in February March and April, so the pullets will begin to lay in September, and will

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be matured for early setting season.

When the chicks are removed from the nest or incubator, they should be put in a dry ventilated place. If permitted to run with the hens she should not have more than 15 in number. The first feed for baby chicks is a boiled egg mixed with finely crumbled oatmeal. Some grain such as millet, seed wheat and corn finely cracked is good after about one week old. They should not be fed at all before 36 hours old. When the chicks are about 12 months old they should be allowed to roost on planks about two inches wide. They should be separated when about three months old and culled at the same time then again at maturity. The fowls should be fed their grain in a deep litter of straw, so as to promote strength and health. Diseases are very common among baby chicks, but can be overcome by plenty of exercise, sun light ventilation and the right kind and amount of feed. It is useless for me to explain the diseases. I would advise you to get bulletin No. 1040 from the Texas A. and M. College.

### Foster Defeats Rochester

(Too late for last week.)

The Rochester girls met their defeat of the season when they were defeated by Foster by a score of 10-10. The game was interesting and hard fought throughout. The Rochester was almost scoreless only two points that were made by Rochester and by Foster. Much interest was shown for it was Rochester's first defeat this season and fourth in the last three years.

The following is the line-up: Rochester: forwards: Bernice W. . . . . Bonnie Brown, centers: John . . . . . T. Bragg and Annie Worley. . . . . forwards: Lola and Robert. . . . . centers: Mildred Clark and . . . . . Turbyfill.

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## ROCHESTER

There is still quite a lot of sickness here. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell who has been very ill with Bronchial Pneumonia for quite a while is reported to be improving.

A good many cases of Measles have been reported in and near Rochester. We're still having unsettled weather but no rain has fallen yet. However the snow Sunday night will greatly benefit the land that has been put up.

The West Side Singing Convention was scheduled to meet with Rochester last Sunday but guess the weather was too bad. There were quite a few visitors from other classes, but no officers of the convention were present, so a good "Social Sing Song" was enjoyed, and since the custom of the convention is to remain with a class until a favorable day, we will expect a large crowd the Fourth Sunday in March. Remember the date.

Members of the Masonic Lodge here and visitors from other places enjoyed a banquet at the Rex Cafe Friday, February 22nd. Hon. McMurray of Knox City was among the visitors and was speaker for the evening.

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting for social enjoyment to entertain their husbands in the auditorium, Friday February 22nd, but on account of the Masonic festival not many of the husbands were present. Musical numbers furnished by Mrs. V. H. Peyatt, Misses Meadow and Guantt and Little Misses Ruth Howell and Mackie Cooper were enjoyed. Refreshments of Chicken sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to about twenty members. This organization plans to put on an opera at an early date to help finance the playground equipment.

Allie Bell Chapman of the Haskell Hi spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. S. T. Chapman who suffered very painful injuries in one lower limb when she fell from a car some ten days ago is improving, but is still unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansell have returned home from a visit to O. Donnell and other points on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston were Sunday visitors Wednesday.

Waldon Gamill who is studying Telegraphy at Abilene spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. D. J. Dunn and little daughter were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

D. J. Dunn was a business visitor to Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor one of the ward teachers who has been quite sick for the past week of so is improving.

Miss Idoma Stoker is teaching in her place.

Edd Whitf of San Saba will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday.

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Consider how Studebaker has always led in the building of high-grade cars. We were first to use cord tires as standard equipment. We were the first quantity manufacturers to build bodies of the highest grade.

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### Our place no accident

The pedestal place which Studebaker holds in the fine-car field is not the result of accident. It comes from principles as old as this business—the ceaseless and determined ambition to excel.

Learn the result of these efforts. Compare detail by detail, part by part, with any car you wish. When you foot the advantages, you will find that they number scores.

These are facts you should know. They are inducing 150,000 per year to choose Studebaker cars.

Some sell at \$1,045. Some meet with every requirement in size and power and luxury. But the chassis are all alike, save in size. The same steels, the same standards throughout. Every important Studebaker part represents the best we know.

People have learned these facts—hundreds of thousands of them. The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years. It has become overwhelming, even for our facilities. Investigate the reasons. You will find them by the scores. Then, if you choose a rival car, we shall have nothing more to say.

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## Ask For Further Information

## SOCIETY and Club

### Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon February twenty-ninth in regular session with Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, first Vice President, presiding. After a short business session at which it was voted to observe "garden week" and Better Business week, Mrs. Hardy Grissom, directed a program on City Government the last of the series of programs on Government. Mrs. H. M. Smith discussed some questions pertinent to our local city conditions, and Mr. Marvin Post, City Secretary, explained the three kinds of City Government.

Mayor E. C. Couch gave an address on "The Policy and Achievements of the present Administration."

Mrs. O. E. Patterson concluded the program with a delightful piano number. About twenty five members were present.

Meet the "Westbound Limited" Mar. 11

### BIG SOCIETY WEDDING

Miss Dovie Frizzle, daughter of Maggie and Jigs, will be married to Count De Spool, Friday evening March fourth at the First Christian Church at eight o'clock. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held in the basement of the church. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents. The proceeds will go to the Parents Teachers Association for the side walks fund. The public is cordially invited.

### Rehearsal

There will be only one rehearsal of the Maggie and Jigs wedding. This rehearsal will take place Thursday evening, March 13, at seven thirty o'clock. Please, every one who has a part, be present.

### Mrs. Roy Neal Hostess.

Mrs. Neal entertained some of the friends of her little daughter Saturday.

The children hiked out to the Neal home and spent a most delightful day. Mrs. Neal prepared a delicious luncheon for them at the noon hour. The following enjoyed the hospitality: Judith English, Mary Frances Sutherland, Ollie and Ola Frazier, Kate Darnell, Margaret Scott, Widda and Eva Bell Pippin, Elizabeth Smith, Virginia Neal, Marvin and Buford Gholdson, Garland and Guyman MacWilliams, Artie Pippin, and Roy Neal Jr.

### Miss Mary Lee Pinkerton Honored

Misses Lois Earnest and Verna Oates gave a picnic Friday evening honoring Miss Mary Lee Pinkerton. The young people took their lunch out north of town and enjoyed a picnic. The girls spent the night with Mary Lee. The following enjoyed the outing: Misses Exa Cahill, Nettie McCollum, Sula Mae Ratliff, Alberta Smith, Leda Bolin, Amelia Payne, the hostesses and honoree, Messers Oscar Oates, Terry Randall, Marvin Poteet, Frank Madison, Bert Welsh, Verna Anderson, Theron Cahill, Mesdames and Messers, Clyde Grissom and J. P. Payne.

### Leave for Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers and little daughter Jean Frances left Tuesday night for Ewing, Ill., where they will visit Mr. Chamber's sister and also give a vocal and piano recital at Ewing College. After spending a while there they will go to Whitesville, Ky., where they will visit Mr. Chambers

mother, Mrs. Nora Chambers. They have not given out any further plans. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers lived in Haskell eight months, during which time they made many friends.

Mr. Chambers was assistant pastor of the Baptist Church and also taught a large class in voice.

We regret very much to give them up but we wish for them success wherever they may go.

### Father of Whitt Smith Dies

The father of Mr. Whitt Smith of this city died at his home in Avoca, Friday, of Paralysis. He was a highly respected Christian gentleman and his death will be a great loss to his community. The following Haskell people attended the funeral Sunday: Whitt Smith, Wallace Cox, Frank Madison, B. Cox, Mersades and Messers F. T. Sanders and L. H. Southern.

### Methodist Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met in a regular business session on Monday with the president, Mrs. Kirkpatrick in the chair.

Mrs. Kinbrough led the devotional and for the lesson she read her favorite, the 13th chapter of I Cor. Mesdames Lewis and Hill Oates sang the very appropriate and beautiful song, "A Little Bit of Love," after which the different officers gave their monthly reports. Through the circle leaders about twenty dollars was added to our local treasury.

The routine of business over, Mrs. J. U. Fields told very interestingly of her trip to Cuba. She visited two of our Christian schools in Havana—the Candler College for boys is one of the fruit of the Centenary Campaign and the commodious modern buildings are a monument to Southern Methodism.

The Beuna Vista school for girls in Havana and the Irene Loland girl's school of Mantanza that Mrs. Fields also visited are both results of the woman's work and under control of the Council.

The society enjoyed this splendid and instructive report.

### Married

Mr. G. T. Brown and Miss Opal Gibbs were married Sunday at 3 p.m. by Rev. M. D. Hill at his residence in this city. The contrasting parties left immediately for the home of the groom sixteen miles east of Haskell where they will reside. The best of wishes of their many friends will follow them through life.

### JOHNSON-CLOER

Last Sunday morning Mr. Calvin Johnson and Miss Rosie Cloer came to the study of the Baptist Pastor and asked him to "send them away happy." Rev. Leon M. Gambrell pronounced the ceremony which made the two lives one. May their lives be filled with joy and bliss as they journey together through life.

### GOODE-PILGRIM

Mr. Jim Goode and Miss Billie Pilgrim of Goree surprised their many friends by announcing to the public their secret marriage of several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander of Seymour spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Rev. Ben Hardy went to Crowell Saturday and preached in that city Sunday.

Mrs. Sherrill has returned from Graham where she attended the funeral of her niece.

Mr. Frank Glasecock of Tulsa Oklahoma attended the funeral of his father in this city.

Miss Lucile King spent last week with her sister Miss Cleo King of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fox of Tulsa Oklahoma are visiting relatives and friends in Haskell.

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Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Story for Children 11 a.m.

Sermon at 11:15 a. m.

Sunbeams at 2:30 p.m.

Junior B.Y.P.U. at 4 p.m.

Intermediate B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p.m.

Senior B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p.m.

Evangelist services at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor will baptize at the close of the evening services.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. We welcome you with us and pray that you may receive a blessing by coming.

#### SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Elder B. Y. Bingham of Ballinger is here this week visiting C. O. Scott and mother of near town and will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

#### RESOLUTION

Where as the Lord in Wisdom has seen fit to call our beloved brother J. B. Bailey. Therefore be it resolved that the Pinkerton extends to his wife and children heart felt sympathy.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased and be upon our church record.

Done by the order of the conference, this the first day of 1924.

J. R. Edwards, Ramond Willie Lees, Committee.

#### CARE OF THE

We take this method of friends for their assistance of sympathy in the loss of May God's richest blessing each and every one is the

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander

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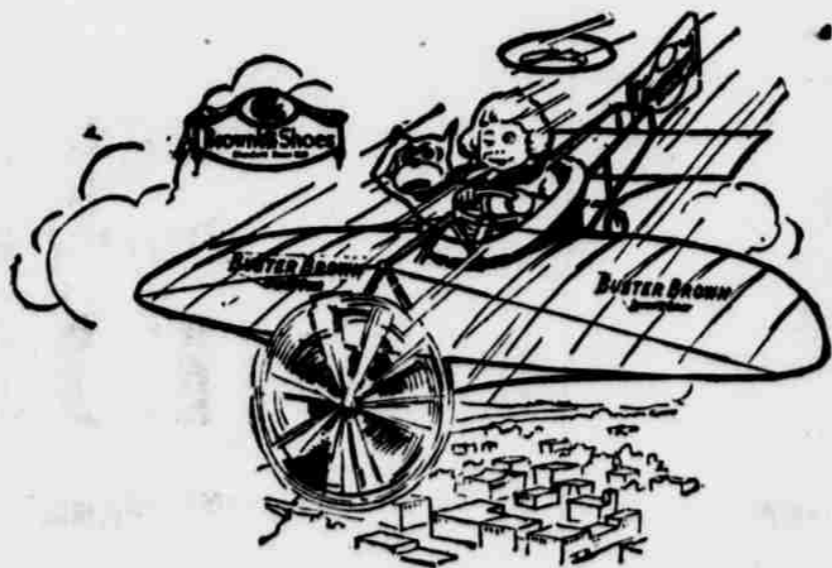
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