

BUILD... HASKELL

"THE CITY OFFICERS" can be it from so. "Build Haskell" will arise to say, so far as politics concerned, for we wish to enter politics and such is not our intent nor do we intend at the start nor desire at any time, nor in the future, to get into political pot, limelight nor lame-duck circle.

Thus, having explained our position and "Build Haskell" arises to remark, ladies and gentlemen, that on April 6th, 1926, each of you, of age, legal age, of sound mind and capable, etc., to be called upon to do your duty as a citizen, that is—cast a ballot for the good of your city, as you deem it proper to the way you see it, or you are with others who suggest it; i. e., shellites, you are to do your duty as a citizen of your Hometown and see by your ballot, a Mayor, three Councilmen, a Secretary-Treasurer, an Assessor-Collector-Water Secretary, a City Marshal.

If you have the interest of your Hometown at heart and desire as citizens to do your duty towards your Hometown—listen, if you do, YOU must cast your ballot as a Free Born American Citizen, and think well before you do it, as well as consult some one you know, does know, and has the best of Haskell, your Hometown, at heart, and in doing so to be a representative citizen worth while.

Don't sit back and let others do the thing and present to you men for the City Offices that displease you, or the election is too late, and you will abide by the majority or stay away from the polls, or if you don't go and vote as you should as a citizen, then forever hold your tongue if elected are not the men you want best suited for the position. Listen, this applies in the State and County elections just the same. It is a duty you owe yourself, your town, your city and your State, a duty to your neighbor, as well, to cast a ballot worthy of your best judgment, one that will reflect your best self thereafter and you need not be ashamed to admit you voted for whom elected.

There are seven men asking your support for the position of City Marshal. The man elected as our City Officer must serve without fear or favor. He must apply the law as set down by the City Ordinances.

Men, we should have a Mayor, a man who knows finances, has made a name for himself or is capable of handling such matters if allowed the opportunity to do so. Also a man who can be a Corporation Judge, sometimes a Police Magistrate, and say, "You fined so much, and must pay." Never, if there is a doubt, he must be fair to citizens as well as support police officers, and weigh the evidence. A man to be a Mayor of value should be a gentleman himself, capable of seeing outsiders on business or so-called grounds and speak for Haskell in a complimentary manner. He need not be Patrick Henry when he arises to speak, nor bedeck himself in a dress and strut his stuff, but be a man, the real meaning of the word—a honest to goodness man.

Again, the Councilmen should be selected from among those men who represent a class that look forward to development, as also the Mayor should be that desire, if he desires to back Councilmen and assist in building the city, and these Councilmen should be men who think, have made a fair demonstration of their ability to think, themselves, and thus suggest to me and that they can think for us as representatives as Councilmen.

In all, we as citizens owe it to ourselves, as stated herein, to cast a ballot that will be complimentary to our Hometown. Thus compliment our Hometown when others see and know who sent Haskell as Mayor, Council Secretary or City Marshal.

Haskell grows these duties grow are of weight, demanding thinking and men not afraid.

And by your City Officials after election then and stand by them if they are not your choice—you would expect that of your neighbor, the example.

By casting your vote you make or break your City's main advantage—none, as it were—and in so doing destroy the main channel of development that should not be denied our Hometown.

Remind your neighbor April 6th, day, polls will be maintained for convenience so that you might your ballot, use your right of suffrage as a citizen, male or female, to your love for your Hometown, to the desire you feel will benefit our Hometown and put into office, who will render service—who will as you would have it, who would BUILD HASKELL.

CITY TO FINANCE BOOSTER BAND

In keeping with the State Laws governing the plan the City Council has voted to take over the financing of the Haskell Booster band, effective April 1st. The Board of City Development will take care of March expenses, as usual, it is stated, and thereafter the City will handle this expense.

The band is working hard to bring home one of the big prizes this year when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds the annual meeting at Amarillo, and Prof. Collum has promised the organization this will be easy enough if the present interest is kept up and everybody works as hard as they have during the past months. The band is at work at this time on some of the music to be used in the contests, Mr. Collum said.

SAGERTON WILL HOLD PRELIMINARY MEET

Sagerton High School is sponsoring a preliminary track and field meet at Sagerton April 2, 1926.

This meet is in the nature of a practice event and any and all adjoining or neighboring schools are cordially invited to participate. There are no fees. Interscholastic League rules will govern all entries and events. Sagerton furnishes all necessary equipment.

This is the second year for this preliminary meet at Sagerton. The idea had its inception with Mr. O. C. Southall, superintendent at Sagerton last year when he organized two societies, The Sam Houston, and The Lone Star, for the purpose of promoting extracurricular activities. These societies each year stage a contest similar to the Interscholastic League Meet. Literary events as well as athletic events are scheduled. The parents come out to see and hear.

This year neighboring schools are being invited to enter the athletic events by way of securing greater interest and fellow-feeling among the students of the county in the work of the Interscholastic League. Next year it is hoped to invite other schools to enter the literary events in a preliminary contest at Sagerton.

Mr. Southall has had a wide experience in promoting and handling such affairs. Years ago—1912—before the Interscholastic League had arrived, he fostered and successfully held a County Meet much similar to the present county meets, at Guthrie, Texas, while he had charge of the school at that place.

While athletics are not neglected at Sagerton, Mr. Southall places the greater stress upon the literary events and considers that to be the more important side of school and interscholastic endeavor.

Oil Mill Closes Warehouse for the Remainder of Season

R. H. Davis, local manager of the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company warehouse here reports the cotton seed season over and warehouse here will be closed until fall. Mr. Davis says that the company handled 64 carloads of cotton seed here which was probably less than one half of the seed sold in Haskell during the past season. More than \$70,000 was paid for the cotton seed handled.

W. E. WELSH ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL

W. E. Welsh of this city this week authorizes us to make his announcement as a candidate for City Marshal in the city election to be held Tuesday April 6. Mr. Welsh states that he realizes he is late in placing his name before the voters, and does so after strong solicitation on the part of his many friends.

He has been a resident of this city for a number of years and is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, having served the people of this county as Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff for several years. Mr. Welsh states that he favors, with the approval of the City Council, the separation of the office of City Marshal and Night Watchman, in the interest of more efficiency on the part of each officer, believing that it is impossible for one man to fill the position of night watchman and also give the city the protection and service of a day man or Marshal. This method prevails in a majority of the towns and cities of this section, where it has been found more efficient and satisfactory than having one man fill both offices.

It will probably be impossible for Mr. Welsh to see the majority of the voters before the election, and he asks that you give his candidacy due consideration in selecting a City Marshal.

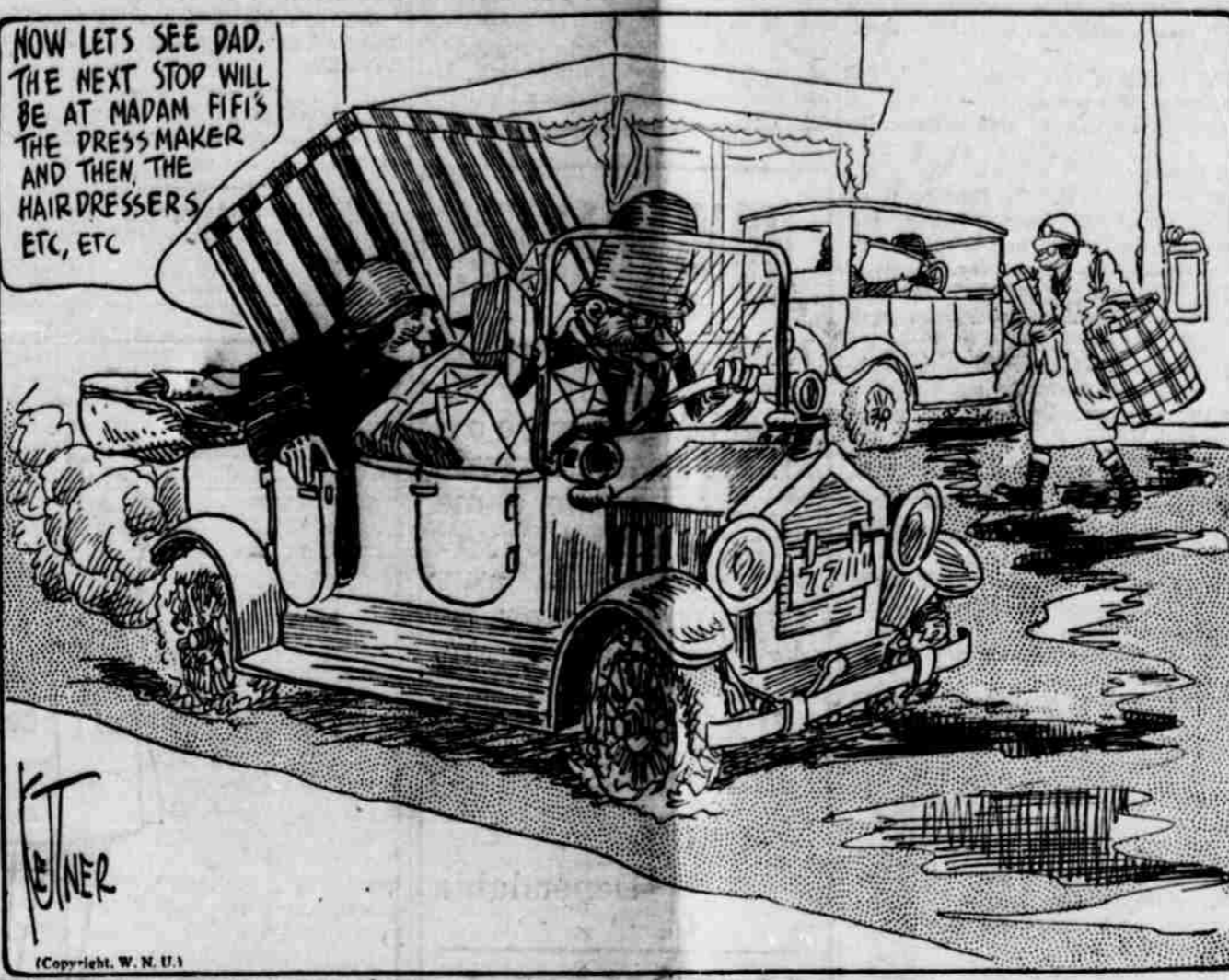
FARMER DIVERSIFIES AND MAKES SUCCESS

G. C. Ammons who lives a few miles north east of the city has proven to himself the value of diversified farming. He has for a number of years raised a large bunch of Bronze turkeys, making that a part of his business and sells eggs and fliers enough to go a long way towards paying his grocery bills. He sold his culls from his flock of hens on the fancy market price a few days ago to make room for the young chicks on his poultry yard. Mr. Ammons came from Tennessee a few years ago and is a satisfied Texas farmer and is making good.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

All entrants in declamation, senior boys, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls of all three schools of Haskell, North Ward, South Ward and High School, will contest in Declamation contests at the High School Friday April 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. Arrangements have been made for out-of-town judges. Parents and friends of those in the contest are invited to attend.

The Pre-Easter Tour



TWO LOCAL STORES ARE BURGLARIZED

Burglars entered the Dry Goods Store of R. V. Robertson & Company and the Grocery of W. W. Fields & Son last Thursday night between eight and nine o'clock, and after knocking the knobs off of the safes secured about \$22 in cash from the Robertson safe and about \$140 from the Fields store.

Night watchman W. T. Sorrells in making his rounds of the business section discovered two men in the Robertson Store. One of the men was near the back door and slammed the door against Mr. Sorrells as he started to enter the building, knocking him off the small platform in the rear of the building. In the fall Mr. Sorrells fell out of his pocket. He rushed back in to the building empty handed in time to see the two men break the plate glass door in front and escape to the street, going in different directions.

In the Robertson store in addition to the money secured from the safe, they had packed two hand bags, with high priced merchandise and were packing two others when surprised by Mr. Sorrells. Mr. Robertson does not believe they got away with any of the merchandise. Mr. Fields did not miss anything from his store except the money secured from the safe and cash register.

The knobs were knocked from both the safes and the tumblers released in such a manner that it is believed that the work was done by experts. Wichita Falls stores have suffered heavy losses during the past week by the same methods the burglars used here.

No arrests have been made in the local cases, but the officers have a description of the men who did the work and are following clues that may lead to their arrest.

Haskell Commandery Will Hold Annual Easter Service

The Annual Easter Service of the Haskell Commandery, Knight Templar, will be held at the First Christian Church in this city Sunday April 4th at 3 p. m. Rev. R. C. Breedlove, pastor of the Rule Methodist Church will deliver the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

EAST SIDE SINGERS TO MEET AT WEINERT

The East Side Singing convention will meet at the Methodist church in Weinert next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 4th. Every body is invited to come and help out in the singing. A good time awaits you.

RAY TAILOR SHOP BURNS SATURDAY

The Ray Tailor Shop north of the square was destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. All the contents, including the presses and suits of clothing and other valuables were completely ruined by the fire. The building was not seriously damaged. The fire probably originated from the stove as the floor was burned out and the stove had fallen down when the fire boys arrived. It is not known whether or not any insurance was carried on the stock and fixtures. We are unable to say whether or not Mr. Ray will go back in business in the city.

E. P. SIMMONS ANNOUNCES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

In our announcement column will be found the name of E. P. Simmons as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Judge Simmons has made the precinct a good official and is asking for re-election to the office on the record he has made during the past. He may not have an opponent in the coming campaign, but he assures the voters that he will appreciate their support just the same.

We commend the candidacy of Judge Simmons to the voters of the precinct and ask that you give his announcement due consideration when you go to cast your vote in the coming primary.

HASKELL COUNTY LADY CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF SON

Monday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of the Roberts community left for Nashville Tennessee in response to a call by wire that her son Henry would undergo an operation for some kind of bone disease in his leg. It was not thought to be a very serious operation, but Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen thought best for her to go and be with their son. Mrs. Lewellen will visit a number of relatives in Carthage Tennessee while there if Henry gets along nicely after the operation.

RAINFALL DURING MARCH 4.26 INCHES

Rain to the amount of 4.26 inches fell here during the month of March according to the report of Judge P. D. Sanders of this city who is the official weatherman for the government. This according to Judge Sanders is a record breaker for March in precipitation. In searching a record for the past 26 years this is found to be the greatest record for the month of March in all these years. In 1919, 3.73 inches of rain was reported. In 1904 3.19 inches 1898 there were 2.82 inches and in 1907 2.10 inches.

March came in for her share of cold weather also before she passed out. Tuesday morning of this week the thermometer registered only 25 above and Wednesday morning only 26. It is believed that the fruit crop is all killed and gardens and flowers have suffered also from the cold.

A thorough season is in the ground and all small grain is reported doing exceptionally well since the rains have been falling, farmers are feeling fine over the rain despite the cold weather. Snow has fallen at intervals during the past week and the temperature has been low for the past several days for the time of year.

TO ASK FOR BIDS ON SEWER SYSTEM

The City Council has authorized Douglas & Mitchell, engineers to prepare plans and specifications in connection with the proposed sewerage and disposal plant program and advertise for bids. The bids will be opened at Haskell, Texas April 26th. The co-operation of the public is asked in this connection, that to be, do not remove stakes that the engineers will place on your property or at street crossings and alleys. Also co-operate in crossing property where no allies are now open. And, of course, action just as promptly as is convenient, or within a reasonable time, to connect with the new system when it is ready to receive the connections. Everybody is asked to see some one who knows the plan of this program and not jump at conclusions and feel that there is some detail they are not in touch with. Ask some one who ought to know. It would be best to see a member of the City Council or City Secretary, as well as Board of City Development officers, so that there will remain no question or doubt in the mind of any one.

Co-operation, has made this step possible, stated Mayor Pro Tem Wiley M. Reid, and we are expecting co-operation to see us through as this is a citizenship matter and not in any way a personal gain nor desire to over ride the will of the people. Haskell is going ahead faster than many of us dreamed she would, and we must step out now and catch up, he said, or find ourselves too far behind to even hear the steam organ.

T. A. Pinkerton Is Knocked Unconscious by Electricity

Facts, that when woven into a story will vie with good fiction are told by those present at the home of Mr. T. A. Pinkerton early last Friday morning. The family were just awakening when a little pet dog sprang against the rear door of the residence and scratched and barked loudly as if calling for help. He has been taught to bound against the door and whine when he wants the door open. Mr. Pinkerton hurried to open the door, only to find the house on fire over the door, near which was the electric switchboard. The fire was soon put out and a light was seen in the garage to the rear of the house. Mr. Pinkerton went out through the rain and to the switchboard in the garage and reached to press the button when he was knocked flat on the ground and unconscious. He was soon revived and brought to Haskell to a physician who pronounced him all O. K., in spite of the electricity having passed through his body. Three fingers and the bottom of his feet were badly burned and his shoe soles were burned.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS SATURDAY

There are four trustees to be elected for the Haskell Independent School District Saturday, April 3rd. Those whose terms expire are: Messrs B. Cox, T. E. Ballard, R. V. Robertson, and Dr. L. F. Taylor, leaving Messrs John A. Couch, Oscar Oates and E. I. Christian to serve another term. Tickets will be printed Friday and all names to be placed on the ticket shall be in the hands of Mr. John A. Couch, secretary of the Board by 12 o'clock Friday.

The entire community is indebted to these men who have given so freely of their time, energy and thought for the betterment of the schools of Haskell during their term of office. There is no greater work connected with the development and progress of our community than that of managing and directing the affairs of the Public Schools the university of the masses. Let's give them a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for their past efficient service.

The school fair will be divided into classes as follows:

First—Best Primary Project.
Second—Best Posters.
Third—Best Health Project.
Fourth—Best Note Book.
Fifth—Best Single Article by Boy.
Sixth—Best Single Article by Girl.
Seventh—Best Geography Project.
Eighth—Best Display of Construction Work.
Ninth—Best General Display.

Literary Events

The Interscholastic League Literary Events will be held Friday April 9th, at 10 a. m., at the Baptist Church.

All contestants in literary events should meet at the Baptist Church promptly at 10 o'clock Friday April 9th, at which time places will be designated at which the events are to be held. In all declamation contests not composed of more than ten contestants, the first, second and third place winners will be declared winners of the County Contest, and no finals will be held in same. In contests where there are more than ten contestants, there will be a preliminary followed by finals. People reporting after 10 o'clock will not be permitted to enter the contests.

MAY DAY RACES ATTRACT ATTENTION

The May Day races to be run Saturday May 1st, at the Fair Park track are receiving considerable publicity over the State papers, so much that inquiries are coming in from distant points. One race horse man from Mincola, Texas, who has good stable of fine race horses writes that he will be here and interest all over the country a hundred miles around is being shown. We are assured the largest list of entries ever known at a race meet for Haskell. It will indeed be a good sight to see as many as 50 good race horses on our track. It will gladden the heart of many horse lovers and then it will demonstrate beyond adventure that we can have a race meet whenever it is wanted. Haskell is the only town in West Texas between Vernon and San Angelo, except Sweetwater, that attempts to promote horse racing. There is a good reason for this: we have an excellent track and we have the people to support this sport and it should not be unreasonable to anticipate in the near future race meets that will attract the best horses in the state. They must be trained and kept in order, why not make Haskell just a little more attractive for them than other places, it is not beyond reason, on the other hand we have everything that is necessary, a good track, good attendance and courteous treatment for every visitor.

MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION IS POSTPONED

The Post of the American Legion of Stamford which was to have met in this city last Monday night was postponed because of the rain and will be held in the basement of the First Christian Church of this city next Monday night April 5th. All Legion Members and ex-service men are urged to be present.

The Hubbard House of this city according to Mr. John Chambers proprietor has all fixtures installed and is now ready to tie on to the new sewer project as soon as it materializes. This is one way to put a thing over that is badly needed is to get ready for it and push with all your might.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR LEAGUE MEET

The program of the Haskell County Interscholastic League Meet promises to be one of the best ever staged in the county. Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, is set apart for the date of the meet and most of the schools of the county have already lined up and are making extensive preparations to be on hand with full attendance. County Chairman C. B. Breedlove of Rule has received the fees from the following schools of the county: Ericksdale, Haskell North Ward, Rose, Midway, Irby, Gauntt, Post, Sayles, Center Point, Haskell High, Roberts, Lake Creek, Lone Star, O'Brien, Tonk Creek, Foster, Jud, Rochester High, Rochester Ward, Rule, Sagerton, Plainview, Barker Hill, Myers, Cottonwood, Weinert, Pleasant Valley, and Howard.

The time of the School Children's Parade has been changed from Friday morning until Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The band will head the parade and the children will follow it into the Fair Grounds after the parade is finished. The reason of this change is because it is believed that a greater number of the children will be in the parade Saturday morning.

The booths in the Fair Park building are being prepared this week for the exhibits of the different school fairs. Cards will be mailed out by County Superintendent Heathington to all schools for fair entries and the schools who wish a booth for their exhibits should mail their cards in at once and save delay.

The singing contest which will be held in the large auditorium of the First Christian Church of this city Friday night April 9th by the different rural schools of the county promises to be one of the most entertaining features of the school meet. Everybody is invited to be present and hear the contest. Competent judges will be provided and other musical features have been secured. A Haskell Quartet has promised to contribute to the entertainment with two or more numbers.

The fees of the schools who have not already paid in their amount can be paid when the school enters the contests, if it has been inconvenient to pay earlier. Bring your fees along when you come to the school meet, it will entitle you to enter any contest.

FARMER GRUBS IN A NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND

Living up to the old law "That man should eat bread by the sweat of his brow" G. S. Medford of Howard has been a very busy man this winter grubbing out a number of acres on his farm and getting it broken out on which he expects to grow part of his bumper crop for 1926. Mr. Medford says this is some excellent bottom land that he has been using for grazing but feels that it would be worth more in cultivation it would be most of the grubbing himself and just stuck to the job until it was completed. He has been successful with his bottom land already in cultivation in growing corn and he expects to plant some corn this year. He has a number of good milk cows and black Minorca hens in profusion around the place. He pays cash for his groceries and supplies and owes no man anything under the sun. Which is a happy life indeed to live.

Ray Sanders Sick With Flu

Mr. M. Davis received news this week that his grandson Ray Sanders was real sick with the flu and also had the mumps. The rest of the family were reported to have the flu also. They are former Haskell folks but now live at Miches Texas on the

BAND MEETING AT AMARILLO MARCH 6th.

According to President G. C. Collum of the Texas Band Teachers Assn. the Western Division of the Texas Band Teachers Assn. met at Amarillo March the 6th, with forty band leaders present and a meeting of splendid value resulted.

Many changes were made in the rules governing band contests; such as permission of members to participate in the contest, so long as they are regular boni-fide members of the band, and meet with the band three fourths of the rehearsals. Various other changes were made stated President Collum not of interest at this time but of value, indeed.

\$3,500 has been subscribed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for prizes this year. A new feature in the judging has been decided upon. Two of the judges will be concealed, they will not be able to see the band, only hear it; the third judge will see the band and pass upon the discipline only. Judging from the increase experience previously in the number of bands entering these contests each year it is expected that fifty bands will be on hand for the contest at Amarillo stated President Collum.

The increasing attendance of bands at the contests should be convincing evidence of two things. First, the steady growth and stability of the Texas Band Teachers Assn. Second, the increasing interest in bands in general in West Texas. It is noticeable indeed, and very pleasing, as well, stated Mr. Collum, that West Texas is supporting bands more strongly than ever before and each year we find larger and stronger and very active bands at West Texas points worthy of every compliment, the band as well and especially the people, who are taking more interest and supporting them, either by tax plan through the city or the subscriptions or thru the Commercial organization, as Haskell does, he said. The Texas Band Teachers Assn. plan to have a magnificent float in the general parade at Amarillo, during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, stated Mr. Collum, and our continued growth and our splendid showing in improvements along the intentions of our state organization promises to show a worthy step and a commendable trend towards one of the strongest and most valuable associations of its kind in the South.

President Collum stated he was well pleased with the improvements being made by the Haskell Booster Band and he hoped to have it in the contests at Amarillo and felt sure it would give a good account of itself. The business men who have so splendidly supported the band ought to come out to our practices some time, he said, and see how well the band performs and how interested each member seems to be to have the Haskell band prove a compliment to the town as well as to their efforts as a whole. In this connection, he stated, it might be well to add that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce looks forward to the best annual convalesce in its history, this year, even though other towns have put on their best stuff heretofore. Amarillo is going to do herself proud and the Board of City Development is already at work on a program and detail arrangements looking to a success from every standpoint.

Don't miss the pretty choruses. The Old Fashioned Girls College Days April 8th. High School building.

Friends of Miss Winnie Wiggs and admirers of her clear, sweet soprano voice will have an opportunity of hearing her next Sunday between 5 and 6 o'clock over the radio station WBAP, Fort Worth.

Messrs. T. A. Pinkerton and Wayne Koonce made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

NEW MID

(By Mattie Belle Emerson)
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton have returned from the Plains. They visited relatives at Lamesa, Brownfield and Spur.
Mrs. Watt Mitchell received a message that her sister living near Plainview was not expected to live. We have no late news.
Earl Hamilton of near Rochester visited Willis Ballard.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenwood are moving to Sweetwater.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Haskell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herring Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester and family of Haskell and Mr. Rader of O'Brien spent Sunday with Mrs. L. L. Bean. Mr. Rader is the father of Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Bean.
Mr. M. C. Frazier is not doing so well. Mrs. Cox is on the sick list this week.
Mr. F. C. Ballard is visiting her son W. E. Ballard of Spur.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beason and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Gillespie.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Elbert Brown left for the Plains near Morton Thursday.
Miss Kay was called home again on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Bill Taylor is teaching her pupils during her absence.
The rains of the past few days are appreciated by the farmers as they were beginning to need rain and to need water in some of their cisterns.
Mrs. Fred Pinkerton is ill, at the home of her mother at Weinert, with appendicitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritts of Munday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Porch and family.
Arthur and Clifford Cox spent the week end in the Pinkerton community.

ROSE CHAPEL

(By Lillie Cloer)
After a few weeks absence we will try to write again. The farmers of this community are busy this week planting feed. We have a splendid season in the ground and we are having some bad weather at this writing.
We have had lots of sickness in this community but we are all better at this writing.
We had church at this place Saturday night and Sunday morning but on account of the rain Saturday night there were not many present Sunday morning and did not have any church Sunday night. There will be church at this place every first and third Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Edd Henshaw has gone to Abilene to go to school. We all wish him success. Henry Russell Orbie Collins and Hubert Tyson motored to Stamford Thursday night.
The party at Mr. Densmore's last Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.
There was a rabbit drive in this community Monday and Many Rabbits were killed.
School is progressing nicely at this writing.
We are glad to know that Mrs. Goode is getting along nicely.

BALLEW

By Tena Patterson and Clara Childress
The rain and snow that we had last week was appreciated by all the farmers.
The health of this community is not so good at this writing.
Most every one in this community has had the flu but are about over with it now.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Elbert Texas has been visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson of this community.
Mr. M. Brown and Mr. J. T. Mauldin motored to the city Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bird of the Roberts community spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraley.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bledsoe spent the week end with relatives in this community.
Mr. Henry York spent the past week with relatives and friends of Wichita Falls.
Quid Cobb of Haskell and Wilburn York spent Saturday night with Taylor Childress.
The Phemister children are on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson of the Center Point community visited relatives in this community Monday.
Little Catherine Wheeler has been on the sick list the past two weeks.
Mrs. C. D. Gentry has also been on the sick list.
Mr. Charlie Childress spent last Saturday with relatives in the city.
The school is progressing nicely with a large enrollment.

POWELL

(By Ila Mae Brannan)
There is little sickness to report at this time. The Flu seems to have let up in this section.
We are all rejoicing over the recent rains. The farmers report plenty of moisture and some of our farmers have planted maize, but with the cold weather following they will doubtless have to plant again for a stand.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselet of Josselet Switch gave a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. Josselet and a number of his grand children and a good time was reported by all who were present. G. A. Turnbow and family of this community attended the dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Major Lee Howard and baby of the Douglass community spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan of this community.
The Powell school is progressing nicely, but on account of bad weather there was small attendance part of last week.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart who has been suffering with the Whooping Cough is improving nicely and also the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow who has had whooping cough is doing nicely.

TOOK HIM DOWN A BIT

Barney Hirschberg, at a country hotel on a recent trip, said to the waitress, "Nice day, little one."
The pretty waitress replied, "Yes it is. And so was yesterday and my name is Grace and I know I am a pretty girl and have lovely blue eyes and I've been here quite a while and I like the place and don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here. My wages are satisfactory and I don't think there is a show or dance in town tonight and if there was I would go alone. I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl and my brother is the cook in this hotel and he was a college football player and weighs over 300 pounds—now what'll you have Roast beef, roast pork, Irish stew, hamburger, steak or fried liver?"
Barney said: "Give me a bottle of milk and put a nipple on it."—Grocer's Advocate.

The average man's vocabulary, says a college professor, is larger than a woman's. It has to be.

Half the world wonders how the other half gets out of paying it's income tax.

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SOCIETY and Club

Miss Eunice Huckabee Entertains for Mrs. Wallace Cox

The high esteem in which Mrs. Wallace Cox (nee, Miss Ruth Chambers) Haskell's latest bride, is held is attested by the continued courtesies that she extended her. On last Saturday afternoon Miss Eunice Huckabee entertained with bridge, especially honoring Mrs. Cox and the Easter season was recognized in the favors and refreshments. Potted ferns were the only decorations. Six tables of guests enjoyed this affair and were served a dainty plate of frozen "Bunnies" and Angel food cake carrying Easter baskets of chickens, they were: Misses Lois Earst, Mary Long, Alberta Smith, Leda Dolin, Amelia Payne, Nettie McCollum, Label and Fannie Jack Baldwin, Mildred and Florence Shook, Sula Mae Rat-iff, Agnes Cox and Mesdames Tom Davis, Hill Oates, John P. Payne, Clyde Grissom, Wayne Koonce, Theron Dahill, J. B. Post, Marvin Post, Hasell and Mesdames Dave Earnest, Mar- in Wilson and Jess Campbell of Rule, the honoree Mrs. Wallace Cox and the hostess, Miss Eunice Huckabee.

Expression Class Will Give Recital at Weibert.

The expression class being taught by Mrs. Bill Miller of Weibert will give a recital at the Weibert High School building Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Meeting of Federated Missionary Societies Will Be Held Monday

The meeting of the City Federated Missionary Society which was to have been held Monday of this week was postponed on account of the bad weather. The meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church, and every woman of the city is urged to attend, as important subjects are to be discussed.

Miss Jackson Sponsors Program in Latin

A very fine program was given in the High School Auditorium before the student body last Friday afternoon by the Latin class, directed by their teacher, Miss Era Elinore Jackson, Rev. M. L. Baker pastor of the Presbyterian Church read a scripture lesson which was immediately re-read by Miss Jackson in Latin. This was followed by the entire Latin class singing two songs in Latin, My Country 'Tis of Thee and Row, Row Your Boat. Reading, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, (Latin) Christine Ballard; Cicero's Oration (Latin) Lewis Smith; Revue of Roman Customs—Betrothal of Bride, Veiling of Bride, Bridal Procession, in this Miss Lucile Middleton made a lovely Roman Bride. As a fitting close, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung in Latin by the class. Those who heard this program state that the enunciation of each

number reflected much credit on both pupils and teacher.

Abbe-Linville

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Linville when Miss Beulah Linville became the bride of Mr. Bernice Abbe of Richland Texas. At four o'clock the couple entered the living room together, and in the presence of relatives and friends stood before the minister for the marriage vows. Rev. M. L. Baker pastor of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, uniting the contracting parties. After congratulations had been given the cutting of the wedding cake took place, and the ring, thimble button and penny were each found. Following this, lovely refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and ambrosia were served at a table very pretty with its decorations.

The bride and groom left on the evening train for their new home, carrying with them a host of good wishes and congratulations, especially of the Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church of which the bride was a member.

Service with a smile; flowers worth while. Mrs. Crawford, Florist.

GOOD ROADS IN TEXAS

The following article was given at a recent Magazine Club program by one of its efficient members, Miss Estelle Tennyson.

Good roads as you know it is a very broad subject and we want it to be an extremely long subject in Texas.

Good roads is not a new idea that has just come to us along with the modern radios, car, airplanes etc., but the construction of highways has occupied the attention of the empire builders of all the centuries. It has been said that civilization goes by the way of highways.

The Babylonians established a wonderful system of brick roads radiating in all directions from the city of Babylon. Egyptians built marble roads that to this day bear testimony of their appreciation to the necessity for transpor-

tation facilities. The remarkable Roman roads the wonder of twenty centuries, has survived the great Roman Empire itself. The highways of France today are living monuments to the wisdom and foresight of the great Napoleon. And just how many centuries ago the North American Indians started our good road program historians have not yet been able to determine. But they are agreed that it was long before Columbus made his great voyage. Looking back across the stretch of centuries, watching the achievement of now during 6000 years of human climbing. We are impressed with the fact that the construction of highways has gone hand in hand with the onward and upward march of mankind in its efforts to attain the very highest degree of civilization.

In colonial days our fore fathers advanced from the trail and pack horse. As they founded new settlements built new neighborhoods and established other colonies, conditions prompted them to construct connecting highways. From that day as industry has developed the building of more and better highways has been necessary, until today the United States, the greatest Republic of all times bids fair to be the greatest builder of magnificent permanent highways in all history. We are today witnessing the birth of the greatest era of road building of all the centuries. The United States leads all nations in this feature of progress. Texas has 180,000 miles of public road enough mileage to encircle the earth seven times. Of this amount only 18,000 miles or 10 per cent are designated as State highways. Texas leads all other states in highway building in amount of Federal aid received for roads and in amount of work under construction. Texas has for road building the largest Federal appropriation of any State in the Union, amounting to approximately \$32,000,000. This exceeds the allotment to any other State by more than \$2,500,000. But Texas has a far greater area to cover with an adequate system of roads than any other State.

The 38th Legislature proved that it was in sympathy with the good road movement and thoroughly alive to the

need of a connected system of improved highways in Texas, when it passed bills increasing the license fees; taxing gasoline; and turning over to the highway department the maintenance of State Highways. While it is true that the highway plans for Texas have been in a state of misunderstanding lately, yet we hope that in a short time things will be back to normal. And that before many more years Texas with a well constructed State system of highways connecting with and forming a part of a National system will become the greatest, wealthiest and most prosperous state in the Union.

WHAT OLD CAESAR DID

When Caesar took a westward ride
And grabbed the Gauls for Rome,
What was the first thing that he did
To make them feel at home?
Did he increase the people's loads
And liberty forbid?
No; he dug in and built good roads—
Good roads from vale to vale;
That's what old Caesar did.
Did Caesar put the iron heel
Upon the farmer's breast,
Or did he try to make them feel
That Rome rule was the best?
What did he do to make them glad
As he came their lands amid?
He built good roads, in place of bad.
That's what old Caesar did.
He built good roads from hill to hill,
And ran a good roads movement
Till Rome got all the kate;
He told the folks to buy at home,
Build roads their ruts to rid—
Until all roads led up to Rome—
That's what old Caesar did.
If any town would make itself
The center of the map,
Where folks would come and settle down
And live in Plenty's lap
If any town its own shade
Of poverty would rid,
Let it go out and build good roads—
Just like Old Caesar did.

PLEASANT VIEW

(By Veda Edwards)

The farmers were all surprised out in this part of the world Saturday night by a heavy rain, which was needed very badly.

Miss Alma Sargent, Eunice and Veda Edwards were visiting Mrs. Rachael Philips of near Munday last Tuesday and reported a nice time.

Mr. R. S. Edwards has been in the bed for the past week with lumbago but gradually recovering. We hope he will be able to take up his farm work as soon as it is dry enough.

Little Bruce Malone Edwards has the chicken pox but they are not hurting him.

The 2nd Quarterly Conference will be held at Pleasant View Saturday the 27th. Everyone is invited to come, also Bro. Moore the Presiding Elder will preach Saturday night and Sunday.

Everyone has an invitation to go to Cottonwood Sunday evening to the singing. Let's every one go and help out as much as possible.

Our prayer meeting wasn't very well attended Sunday night on the account of the rain.

Everyone is glad to see this good rain but we hope it will soon be so all the farmers can go to planting their feed.

Everyone who attended the singing at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon reported a nice time and you are cordially invited to attend the singing at Weibert next Sunday afternoon and help boost for the Weibert Band.

The writer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alberta Cousins of Weibert.

Everyone that attended the musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quixwell Friday evening reported a lovely evening. The music was given by the three Rayne brothers of Pleasant View.

Bro. Moore, the presiding elder of the Stamford District held quarterly conference here Saturday and Saturday

night. He preached to the young folks Sunday morning.

Bro. Bowman of the Brushy community preached Sunday evening and will preach again next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

See Fox Granpa, M. B. Lebo, In College Days, April 8.

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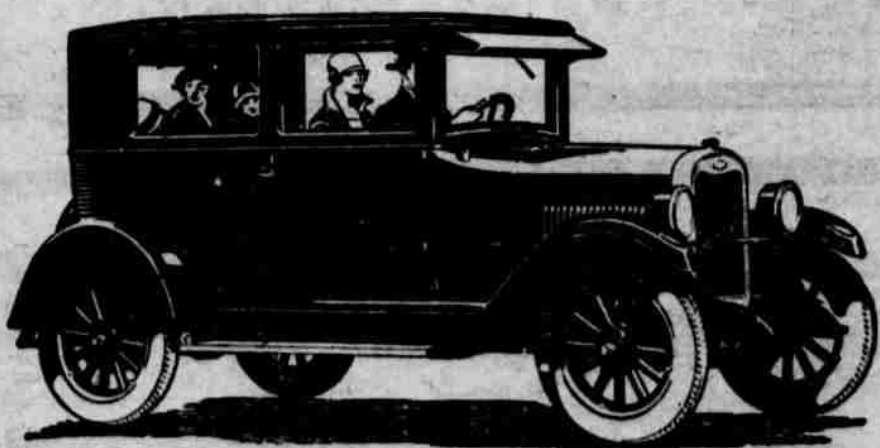
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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. April 1, 1926.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WILL GIVE 3-ACT OPERETTA**

"College Days" a romance of American college life, a 3-act operetta, will be given by High School students, directed by Mrs. H. D. Neff, at the High School Building Thursday April 8th at 8 o'clock.

Your presence will help a good cause. Proceeds to buy a piano for the North Ward school. The students and teachers have worked hard, and all they are asking of you is your attendance.

A story of the play follows:
A baseball game furnishes the excitement for the opening of College Days. The Brinkdale College nine is playing Fairview and the game has reached the last half of the ninth inning when the opera opens. The scene is a portion of the campus on which a score-board has been erected showing what is happening on the field.

Davy Carson wins the game for Brinkdale by knocking a home-run. The Principals and Chorus enter singing their College song. The hero Davy arrives via the shoulders of his admirers. When the excitement dies down he finds a few minutes alone with "Prexy's" daughter, Dot, whom he loves, and they come to an understanding.

But the villain of the piece loves Dot too so he, with a local pool-room prop-

riector, plots to have Davy accused of framing to throw a final game, which is yet to be played, to the rival College Fairview.

In act two the plans are well under way and through various villainous means De Forest really succeeds in driving Davy from College in disgrace.

Act three takes place two years later allowing for the World War, in which Davy did himself proud and De Forest, the villain, just before he was about to "go west" tells another Brinkdale man the truth.

Tubby, the man who receives De Forest's dying confession, writes it to his sweetheart who is a chum of Dot's. A telegram is sent stating that he will arrive next day, bringing Davy, a hero once more, with him. Then "Prexy" proclaims a holiday in their honor and Dot begs Davy's forgiveness for her lack of faith, and all ends happily.

There is a pretty love affair between Helen and Tubby and comedy scenes by Baldy and Prexy. Lack of space prevents giving more than a thread of the plot.

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF MRS. E. L. RIDLING**

Our Mother has gone to that beautiful haven of rest,
No more her sweet face we'll see,
'Till we meet her among the blest.

She is free from toil and free from care,
But Oh! how dark the hours till we meet her there.

We humbly bow to God's divine will,
And as we journey here below,
Endeavor his commandments to fulfill,
We would not call thee back dear Mother.

For thou art free from pain,
We will only toil on until the victory is won.

And see thy Angel face again,
We look beyond this vale of tears,
And see our loved ones waiting there.

Then while the ceaseless ages roll;
Let kindred and friends for that great day prepare.

Mother, it was hard, Oh! so hard to part with thee,
But when the Master calls us,
As well done as thine, may our works be.

A Loving Friend.

**J. W. TENNYSON PASSES
AWAY FRIDAY MORNING**

Friday morning March the 26, at 9 a. m. J. W. Tennyson passed to his reward at the family home in this city after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Tennyson was born in Denton County Texas April the 27, 1863, and spent his early childhood days near Luling

in Caldwell county, later moving to Palopinto County where he spent many years of his life. He moved to Haskell county about twenty years ago where he has lived until his death.

Deceased was married to Miss Lucy Cunningham August the 25, 1889 at Elliasville, Young County Texas. Seven children were born to this union five of whom are living. Miss Estelle Tennyson of Haskell, Mrs. J. W. Todd Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Miss Della

Tennyson of Dallas, Mrs. Roy E. Aycock, Sudañ and Miss Josie Tennyson of Haskell.

Mr. Tennyson was converted in early manhood and joined a Baptist church, while living in Palopinto County and was later ordained as deacon. He was a loving husband and a devoted father and had many friends who will be pained to learn of his passing away.

He liked only one month of being 63 years of age when the end came. He

has enjoyed good health most of his life and he has been active and able worker in the scenes of life until a few weeks ago he became a sufferer from the Flu which was followed by a stroke of Paralysis later on by another from which he was not able to recover in spite of all that human hands and medical skill could do.

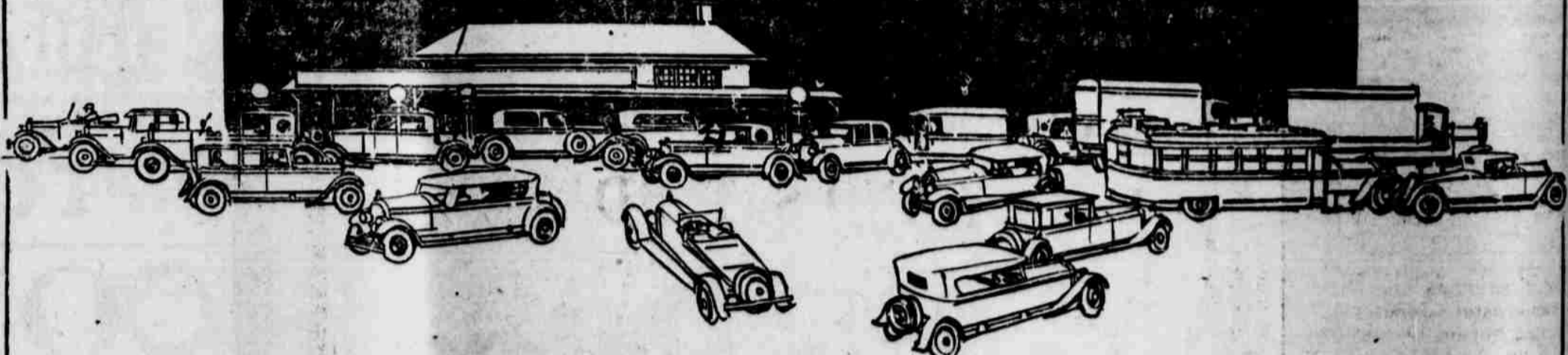
Funeral services were held at the residence by Rev. W. H. Albertson Pastor of the First Baptist Church of

this city at 3 o'clock Saturday noon after which his remains were to rest in Haskell Burial Park. Odd Fellow Honors by the Haskell Lodge of which he was a member, beautiful floral offering was given by loving friends in token of their love and respect to him and the family. He survived by his wife and five daughters most of whom were present at the funeral. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire city.



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following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926:

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Recorder: E. LEE.

Assessor: T. SARRELS, C. TURNBOW, COUSINS.

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Commissioner Precinct No. 3: DE GORDON, (Monroe) HOWARD, FIELD.

Commissioner Precinct No. 4: (Cleve) PHILIPS.

Peace Prec. No. 1: SIMMONS.

Weighter Precinct No. 1: T. CLIFTON, (George) FIELDS.

Weighter Precinct No. 2: MEDLEY.

CITY ELECTION

Marshal: H. MAXWELL, T. STARR, BERT (Shorty) GLENN, McCASLAND, WELSH.

LITTLE BRIDE ARE YOU TO BE GIVE HERE

A very attractive evening of entertainment is being planned for April 4th, by the Cemetery Association. It is very necessary for this Association to raise some money and they have decided to do so, rather than for donations. The entertainment will consist of a farce-comedy, "Little Bride Are You," and novelty numbers between acts. This is a general mix-up of identification results in ridiculous and funny situations. Miss Wear directing and cast of this promises to be one of the best of the year. Each act has some former success to show for it. Miss Alberta Smith is not a young lady but an artist as shown by her success in "First." Miss Lois Earnest introduction and many would not have needed to insure the success of any play, was to say that some part in it. Miss Mary made a lasting as well as a pleasant impression as the flapper actress in the play. Christine Ballard and Marrs are two popular high school girls and they have appeared in school programs. Miss Winifred, formerly of Electra, is a part in the play with which she is thoroughly familiar, having taken the same part previously. Mr. and Mrs. White, who recently opened a new tailor shop, are taking part in the city and in the play. They will be instrumental in making the audience more thorough-

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ly enjoy the evening. J. L. Odell is sought by all who present programs, because of his excellent stage presence. Mr. Trice will be remembered as a very prominent and very illustrious actor of a preceding play and he makes double sure the success of this one. A number of high school people are working on novelty numbers for between acts and some new and attractive features will be introduced. All in all more money and time is being spent on this entertainment than any that has been given in this year and it promises to be the best. The play will start at 8:30 p. m. so that those desiring to do so may attend church before coming as the Baptist revival is in progress.

Church and Sunday School

Presbyterian Church
April 4th, 1926.
Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service will begin at eleven o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Open Door and what it Revealed."
The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m.
The members of this church are especially urged to be present at the morning service. This is the Easter service when every one should attend the worship.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

Methodist Church
Special Easter service.
Easter is one of the great days of the year. Come to the services Sunday and help keep alive the spirit of this day.
Come to Sunday School at 9:45. At 11 a. m. there will be special music, and the pastor will bring a special Easter message.
If you miss this Sunday you will regret it.
There will be no evening service.
W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Sunrise Easter Program
Sunday April 4th, 1926.
Following a custom that was started last year, a sunrise Easter service will be held at the First Christian Church next Sunday morning. The program will be jointly rendered by the young people of the Presbyterian and Christian Churches. The public is most cordially invited to attend this meeting celebrating the anniversary of the resurrection of our Lord.
The program follows:
Song.
Prayer.

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Subject—"Christ is Risen."
Leader—Lewis Pearsey.
Scripture Reading—Matthew 28:1-10.
Leader's Talk.
Violin Solo—Agnes Fields.
Reading, "Legend of the Lily"—Christine Ballard.
The Message of Easter—Mary Helen Barron.
Duet, Easter Hymn—Mary Sherrill and Francis Grissom.
Bible verses.
The Resurrection—Rev. Forrester.
Quartette.
Benediction.

First Baptist Church
All services as usual Sunday.
The Harmony Club will give their Easter Cantata Sunday evening beginning at 7:45. The pastor will follow the Cantata with a sermon on the Resurrection.
The meeting will continue on through next week. We extend to all a cordial invitation to co-operate with us in the services. You are always welcome. We are earnestly urging all of the members of the church to be present Sunday morning. Let's make it a red letter day in Sunday school and church attendance. Sunday is the day for new frocks. Let's make it a day for new resolutions for God and His cause.
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HASKELL STUDENTS THEMES IN STATE CONTEST

A representative of the Haskell Free Press visited the Haskell High School one day early in the week and learned that themes written during Fire Prevention week and sent to the Fire Insurance Division simply to assure them of the co-operativeness of the Haskell Schools and the following letter is self explanatory.

Mr. H. D. Naff,
Superintendent of Public Schools
Haskell Texas.
Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge receipt of the themes from your school.
These themes show splendid work and much interest on the part of both the teachers and pupils, and will be entered in the contest which closes May 30th, 1926.
Thanking you for your splendid co-operation.
I am yours truly,
G. N. Holton
State Fire Marshal

Rev. C. Jones and family spent Sunday with W. A. Jones of Throckmorton who is the father of Rev. Jones.

"Dude" as crooked as a corkscrew, Kenneth England in College days, April 8.

FOUND—Pair of glasses on the streets of Haskell. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Call at Free Press office. 1c

One of the first things a bank teller should learn is not to tell too much.

"Women's clothes on the installment plan."—Advertisement. They've been worn that way for quite a spell.

President Angell of Yale says he doesn't think much of examinations. Neither do the undergraduates.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin, aunt of the deceased Mr. S. R. Rike, who was in Haskell for his funeral, returned to her home Sunday.

Speaking of daring styles, some women are still wearing long hair.

EASTER SPECIALS

In order to offer you the newest styles, materials, and better quality, we have selected three special groups of Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine Dresses for your Easter selections—

\$12.75 \$14.75 \$19.75

All in the latest colors.

MILLINERY

With our new shipment of four dozen Ladies Hats, makes our stock complete and easy for you to select your new Easter Hat. Prices arranged from—

\$3.75 to \$6.75 and up




NEW ARRIVAL OF LADIES STRAPS AND PUMPS
In Blonde Colors, Low, Block, and Spike Heels
\$5.75 to \$8.50

GRISSOM'S STORE
"The Store With the Goods"

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

4-ROOM COMBINATION LIGHTING FIXTURES

\$29.50

Correct lighting fixtures finished in French gray and gold, complete with lamps and installed in your home.

We also have a complete line of beautiful fixtures in silver, silver and black and enameled polychrome.

We invite you to visit our Fixture Display room where it will be a pleasure for you to make your selection.

West Texas Utilities Company

EASTER SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Easter is the time everyone wants to look their best and in order that you may turn out in a New Easter Frock we will make some drastic reductions in all lines of Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery.

Eleven Only Ladies Spring Coats 33 1-3 Per Cent Off
All Dresses Reduced 20 Per Cent Friday and Saturday Only!

WE ARE MAKING SOME SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL MILLINERY FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Table No. 1—Hats up to \$4.00..... **\$1.95**
Table No. 2—Hats up to \$5.00..... **\$2.95**
Table No. 3—Our Special..... **\$5.75**

All Hats Above this Price Reduced 20 Per Cent

Our Beauty Shoppe is now prepared to take your appointment for Permanent Wave and Permanent Marcel. We guarantee all work done in our Shoppe.

COURTNEY HUNT & COMPANY

Wants

WE REPRESENT the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 5 per cent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown.

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

I will deliver milk in the city each day as usual to all my customers and would appreciate the patronage of all who would like to have milk delivered to their home from a select herd of excellent cows now running on wheat pasture and well fed and cared for. Try our milk and service. J. F. Pinkerton Phone 105 or 143.

FOR SALE—If it's lots you want, I have them in the best part of town. See me. Virgil A. Brown.

FOR RENT—Five room house, well located. See Pinkerton & Koonce.

MUNDAY HATCHERY—Munday Texas Custom Hatching. Baby Chicks. Poultry Feed and Supplies. W. C. Bevers Manager.

NEW FORD TOURING—For Sale never been run, see us at once. Tonn Oates Company.

Custom Hatching. I am now operating my mammoth incubator and will take eggs each Monday through hatching season. \$3.00 per hundred. See me for dates. Opposite East Ward school building. Phone 287. Crawford Hatchery, Haskell.

FOR SALE—Bundle Higaria and sorghum. Price right. R. A. Bradley McKnight farm.

READ THIS! I can get you a loan on your land for five years or ten years at 6 1/2 per cent. 7 per cent or 7 1/2 per cent interest, with option to pay as much as one-fifth of the principal at any interest paying date after one year, and the only expense to you will be the cost of the abstract and recording fees. If you want a new loan, or renew and extend a loan on your land, write, or come and see me, and I will get you the best loan to be had and save you money. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.

JAMUP GOOD—4 room house and lot at Stamford. 6 blocks from square. Lot 50x120 ft. garden spot fenced, small barn or shed room. Priced to sell. Eugene Tonn.

FOR SALE—A piano in first class condition. It's a good one. See W. M. Free.

FOR SALE—155 acres of good grass land, 3 1/2 miles east of Haskell north of the Throckmorton road, well and wind mill, three wire fence. \$800.00 cash balance good terms. Might take some trade as part of cash payment. T. A. Williams, Agent.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Gin Co. will be held at the gin office in Haskell Saturday April 3rd at 2:30 p. m. All Stockholders are urged to attend. J. A. Giltrap, Secy.

WOOD FOR SALE—East of Gaunt school house. See D. D. Pitman.

FOR SALE—First Year Kasch and Summerhour's Half and Half Cotton Seed for \$1.00 per bushel. See J. P. Aaron, 2 miles each of Howard school house.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS CON. Cert Violin a fine tone instrument at a Bargain see Free Press.

FOR SALE—Wood and post; wood \$2.50 cord; post 20c each. 4 miles south town on the McKnight farm. W. W. Goodwin.

HATCHING EGGS—From my famous Buff Wyandottes the greatest utility birds known to the poultry kingdom today. Start in the Poultry business to win with setting eggs from these wonderful layers. Why not begin with the best. Send your orders early. Price at the house \$2.00 per 15 eggs. W. Applegate, Haskell Texas.

WILL BUY COTTON SEED. We will buy your cotton seed all during the spring and summer. Haskell Electric Gin.

FOR SALE—Red Top cane seed at 3 cents per pound, not mixed. W. B. Gregory. 2 1/2 miles west of Weinert.

FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton seed First year from Kasch special selected from the stalk in the field. Also Red Dwarf Maize seed. See M. O. Field, One mile east and two miles south of Haskell.

FOR SALE—Setting eggs from my famous Rhode Island Reds. My pen is headed by a fine Airhart Cockerel, my pullets are of the Coffman Strain Blue Ribbon winners. Pen No. one \$2.00 per setting of 15. Ralph Merchant Haskell Texas.

LIGHT BRAMAH—Eggs \$1.00 for 15, \$3.00 for 50 and \$5 for 100. Kemp Morgan Rule Texas Route 2. 13 3/4 Stp.

BREEDING NOTICE—The Johnson Black Spanish Jack will make the season at my place 5 miles west of Haskell on the middle Rule road. H. C. Thompson. 13 3/4 Stp.

FOR SALE—A Maxwell Touring car 1915 Model in A 1 condition. See C. L. Bird, Near Roberts School House 4p.

FOR SALE—Baled Oats and Johnson grass hay or will trade for cattle or young males. Luther Kennamer, Haskell. 13 3/4 Stp.

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey milk cow. A heavy milker. Phone 354 or see J. M. W. Dixon. 2p.

FOR SALE—Kasch Cotton Seed raised from pedigreed seed. First years planting. Raised on sand. \$1.25 per bushel. 3 miles north of Haskell. J. J. Wheeler. 12 3/4 Stp.

Flowers for lovers and lovers for flowers. Mrs. Crawford, Florist.

LOST—Between Haskell and Stamford on Saturday afternoon one 30x3 1/2 oversize Giant cord tire on rim. Finder return to Free Press office and receive reward.

Hear the "Big Quartette" "The Old Tom Cat and So Did I" College Days, April 8.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 connecting rooms for light house keeping. Water and sink in kitchen. Phone 328.

A CARD OF THANKS We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindly aid and loving sympathy in the death of our husband and father. Words fail to express our gratitude to those who were so kind to us during this dark hour of sorrow. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon each of you and may happiness be your portion in life. Mrs. J. W. Tenneyson Estelle Tenneyson Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd Della Tenneyson Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Aycock Joysie Tenneyson.

LONE STAR Every one seems to be smiling rightly since the general rain Saturday night and the farmers will soon be ready to start planting their crops.

The "Musical Comedy" show given here Friday night was well attended and the school received a few dollars as their part of the proceeds, which will be very much appreciated for the fact that it goes toward the equipment of our boys and girls for the Interscholastic League meet.

Miss Floreta Brown of the New Mid community gave a party last Friday night and there were several from this community who went, and all report a nice time.

Miss Ellen Williamson of Haskell is visiting her brother, Prof. C. W. Williamson of Lone Star this week.

Virgie Lain is visiting her sister Mrs. George Mader of Munday, this week.

Mr. Walter Lain and family of Holiday spent the week end with his cousin Mr. W. R. Lain and family of Lone Star.

There were quite a few Lone Starites out to church at Smith Chapel last Sunday night.

The school enjoyed a real good talk from Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton last Wednesday evening who is also ex-officio school Supt. of that county.

Moonshine whiskey spilled along the road by rum runners is blamed for ruining a concrete road. If the stuff will eat holes in concrete, how can a human stomach stand up under its attack?

STEARNS' REMEDY A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY Given forth in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly feeds them of all blood-poisoning. It kills all intestinal worms and destroys in them all intestinal bacteria and other poisons. Its formula is sulphur and other ingredients known to be effective in the system and preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or arsenic. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results. Its cost is very small—one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 120 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—some that hatch stronger and healthier young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

OPERATION AVOIDED! Vian, Okla.—"I had pains in my left side and couldn't get a long breath. I had palpitation, was constipated, nervous, sick to my stomach—everything was wrong. One doctor told me I would have to be operated. My husband said, 'I know Dr. Pierce's medicine helped you before so I am going to get it again.' He got me some of the 'Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of the Pleasant Pellets, and today I can wash, keep house for seven in the family and hoe the garden. I never get tired praising Dr. Pierce's remedies."—Mrs. Cora Martin, Route 2, Box 67, Sold by all dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. tablets.



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COMING TO ABILENE DR. MELLENTHIN

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Will be at Grace Hotel Saturday April 17. Office Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charges for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Tucker, Clarksville, gall bladder.

Mrs. J. H. Weiser, Lexington, heart trouble.

R. A. Schumann, New Braunfels, headaches.

Mrs. Henry Wirthorn, Crawford, arthritis.

H. A. Newton, Cross Plains, gall stones.

Mrs. H. D. Brown, Burkburnett, rheumatism.

Mrs. C. T. Kaiser, Humble, gall stones.

H. G. Penske, Riesel, appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg, Los Angeles, California.

Earl Bishop and family are here from Crosbyton to spend the week end with relatives and friends. While here Saturday he paid for the Free Press for another year that he might get the news from Haskell county his former home. He lived many years in the McConnel and Howard communities.

Rev. C. B. Stovall passed through the city Saturday enroute to his home in Abilene where he is attending Simmons University. He goes from there to Level Land where he will direct the song services and assist Rev. W. H. Hughes in a revival which began last Sunday night. Rev. Stovall is expecting great results from the meeting. He and County Missionary J. W. Read closed a meeting at New Hope church six miles north west of Munday with 9 additions to the church when Bro. Stovall left the meeting Friday. Rev. Read expected to conduct the services until Sunday night and doubtless there were others who united with the church during the services.

A Cleveland woman wants a divorce because her husband will not allow her former mate to live with them so that she can nurse him. Some husbands are "sticky" about such things.

Notice of Discharge of Temporary Administrator

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting:

W. M. Porter, temporary administrator of the estate of R. S. Porter, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said R. S. Porter, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Haskell, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, A. D. 1926 of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Haskell on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Haskell, Texas on this the 22nd day of March A. D. 1926.

Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

No. 3177

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. C. Kinnison by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks prior to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3717, wherein The Farmers National Bank of Seymour, Texas a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the United States of America, is Plaintiff and O. C. Kinnison, A. P. Kinnison and S. E. Kinnison are Defendants and said petition alleges that on the 24th day of August 1925, the defendant, O. C. Kinnison, made executed and delivered to the plaintiff his certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$2,000.00 bearing date on the year and day aforesaid, due and payable ninety days after date, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity and further providing for 10 per cent additional on principal and interest for attorney's fees in the event the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby the defendant agreed, promised and became bound to pay to the plaintiff the sum of money specified in the note, principal and interest and attorney's fees, according to the reading and tenor thereof. That on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1925, the defendant A. P. Kinnison made executed and delivered to the defendant, S. E. Kinnison his certain 10 vendor lien notes each for the sum of \$340.00 bearing date on the year and day aforesaid, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, provided for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection due on or before one to ten years after date respectively. The notes above described were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas to-wit: Being 64 feet off of the west end of the south one-half of Lot No. 3 Block No. 10 in the original town of Haskell, Texas according to the map or plat of said town of record in deed records of Haskell County, Texas. That said property above described was on the date of said vendor lien note conveyed by the defendant S. E. Kinnison and wife to the defendant A. P. Kinnison by their deed of writing of that date in consideration of other things of the 10 vendor lien notes above described and that in said deed conveyed a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees according to the tenor thereof. That subsequent to the execution of the said 10 vendor lien notes the defendant S. E. Kinnison refused said notes together with the lien to secure the payment of the same to the defendant O. C. Kinnison and that heretofore to wit on the 14th day of August 1925 the defendant O. C. Kinnison transferred and delivered to the plaintiff said 10 vendor lien notes as collateral security to secure the prompt payment of the note for \$1000 executed by said defendant O. C. Kinnison. That said note for \$1000.00 is long past due and the defendant O. C. Kinnison, although after receipt of the said note refused to pay the same to the plaintiff and attorney fees and that in principal, interest and attorney fees due on the note for \$1000.00 said upon herein and judgment foreclosing the lien on said property herein described and held by the plaintiff and that said lien be sold according to law and the proceeds thereof first applied to the payment and satisfaction of the judgment for the \$2,000.00 note principal, interest and attorney fees and the balance of the proceeds of the sale thereof to be applied to the payment of the judgment against all of the defendants for the principal, interest and attorney fees due on the 10 vendor lien notes herein described and judgment foreclosing its lien against the property herein described, against all defendants and that the proceeds of the sale thereof to be first applied to the payment of the judgment against O. C. Kinnison as represented by the 10 vendor lien notes and balance if any be paid to the party party or parties; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale, shall deliver within 30 days after the day of sale, for sheriff within 30 days after the day of sale, for sheriff, legal and equitable general and special to which it may be entitled.

Whereupon plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this writ and that upon final hearing hereof it have judgment against the defendant O. C. Kinnison for the debt represented by the said \$2,000.00 note, the principal, interest and attorney fees and that in principal, interest and attorney fees due on the judgment against all of the defendants for the principal, interest and attorney fees due on the 10 vendor lien notes herein described and judgment foreclosing its lien against the property herein described, against all defendants and that the proceeds of the sale thereof to be first applied to the payment of the judgment against O. C. Kinnison as represented by the 10 vendor lien notes and balance if any be paid to the party party or parties; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale, shall deliver within 30 days after the day of sale, for sheriff, legal and equitable general and special to which it may be entitled.

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6 PER CENT FARM LOANS 6 In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank 5 or 33 Year Loans PINKERTON & KOONCE

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Jas. P. Kinnard Attorney-at-Law Office in Pierson Building Haskell, Texas.

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A true copy, I certify:

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

No. 3177

Notice of Election for County School Trustees

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926 by the qualified voters of Commission's Precinct No. Four, in said County, at the voting places in and for each common school district in said Commission's Precinct, to-wit: (1) The election for county school trustees in and for said Commission's Precinct No. Four of said County. Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of said Commission's Precinct No. Four, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commission's Precinct No. Four of said County. Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Districts; and the polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M. on the day of said election.

Under the general laws of the State regulating the election of municipal officers, the election is hereby ordered by the City of Haskell, Texas to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1926, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Secretary-Treasurer-Associate-Clerk, three aldermen, all for the term of one year, the manner of holding said election governed by the laws of the State relating to municipal elections.

A copy of this order signed by said City shall serve notice of said election to be posted at a public place for 30 days prior to date of said election, to-wit: February 10th, 1926, introduced February 13th, 1926 by the following: B. Post, R. E. English, W. M. Reid, and W. A. Carlike. Nays None.

Attest: Marvin H. Post, City Clerk.

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Haskell, Texas

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When You Trade Your Car—

Ford owners are continually being approached by automobile salesmen who wish to "accept" Fords as part payment on more expensive cars.

It is perfectly logical that automobile dealers everywhere should be eager to trade with Ford owners. The Ford is the most popular automobile in the world. No other used car is so easy to sell as a used Ford—because everyone has confidence in Ford quality. And it is not expensive to re-condition, since Ford replacement parts are lowest in price.

Most automobiles carry greater discounts to dealers than the Ford—another reason why other dealers may offer the Ford owner a larger trade-in allowance.

But when you come to buy a new car, bear these facts in mind:

The amount of the trade-in allowance you can get is not the most important thing for you to consider. The big thing is the difference you have to pay. And remember, that the higher priced car will not be so easy to dispose of when you come to trade it in.

If you wish to trade your Ford for a new automobile, stick to the car that you know to be dependable, useful and economical. Go to your Ford dealer!

He will give you a fair and liberal allowance for your present Ford and will gladly arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience.

When the deal is over, and you have your new and improved Ford, you will have the satisfaction of knowing positively that you took advantage of the greatest automobile value the world has ever seen—and saved a lot of money, too.

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

Torque Tube Drive Dual Ignition System Simple, Dependable Lubrication Three Point Motor Suspension Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch Planetary Transmission Thermo-Syphon Cooling

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New Prices

Touring \$310 Runabout \$290 Coupe \$500 Tudor Sedan \$520 Fordor Sedan \$565

Closest car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit

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Makes Inspection Trip With County Agent

Friday morning of last week we made a little tour with County Agent Trice which was in reality an inspection of matters pertaining to his duties in the county with the farmers and poultrymen. Our first place to visit was the Morrison Poultry Plant north west part of the city where we found 1,000 baby chicks under electric hovers. These chicks were there the day before from the Hatcher of Rule. You will find an account of this in another section of the Free Press this week. They were being raised by Mr. Morrison and in the building where he could see the brooders between naps and at that time were working and keeping the chicks warm and comfortable. We drove from there to the home of Mr. Chastain in the Midway community. Mr. Chastain has built a number of pens on his farm under the supervision of Mr. Trice and after looking over Mr. Trice was elated over the excellent work Mr. Chastain had been putting up these terraces. We spent at the home a few moments inspecting Mrs. Chastain's fine pen of baby chicks of which she was having special care and the chicks were being raised so far she had not a single chick of the 75 she began to raise a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Chastain are successful poultry raisers and usually sell a large flock of turkeys every year. We note that S. A. M. J. Lain, H. O. Case, J. H. and W. F. Draper had their turkeys in good shape and ready to ship their crops of feed and cotton. We then went to the rows with the turkeys. Frank Draper was putting the last of the terraces on the farm as we came by. He had a number of mules and horses to the machine and was doing some work. Mr. Trice run out the terrace time ago and all of the turkeys in this section have put them in good shape. We noticed that Mr. Draper was planting some cotton and we drove by his place. He is planting with a small amount of fertilizer. We stopped with Uncle Hollis at his vegetable ranch on return trip and he was just getting ready to begin his daily work. He got a little late that morning and stated that he was not in any of his crops were in a fine state of condition which is his custom to keep in.

We drove to the home of Virgil Sonnamaker a club boy who joined the club last year from the Corinth school and is now in the poultry business for keeps. He has two pens of Black Leghorns and a pen of Barred Rocks. The Leghorns he showed last year at the Haskell County Fair and this year he is planning for greater possibilities in the show ring at the fair. He bought the prize winning Barred cockerel at the West Texas Fair at Abilene last year and has him mated to a bunch of Verhallen Pullets. He expects to place chicks from this mating in the show ring at the Haskell Fair. Virgil is filled with enthusiasm with his plans and he is working hard for success. He has some fine baby chicks already hatched of both breeds and he is taking care of them. A cat and dog made a raid on his flock and killed a bunch of them, but there was a burying took place after the execution of the cat and the dog and he is fearing no more trouble from that source. We drove to the home of A. Lott to see his son Edwin who is another club boy who joined the club from Cook Springs school last year. He is in the poultry business and is succeeding nicely. He began with a small flock of the Hoffman Strain of White Leghorns last year and this year he has a pen of 28 fine White Leghorn Pullets from which he is setting the eggs and hatching a large number of baby chicks and expects to increase his number of hens materially for the next season. He is trap nesting and keeping a record of every hen's production. He has enlisted his sister Miss Carmon to help him with his fowls which enables him to continue his school work and keep track of his records. He was also in the maize club last year but the drought cut his crop down to small production but he carried the project through to the letter. He is a boy when he undertakes to do any thing he means business. We drove to the home of W. L. Ray

of Jud where Mrs. Ray prepared us a good dinner and we enjoyed the short stay and the good meal with this family. Mr. Ray was harrowing his ground before planting his maize which he expects to plant a little later on. He says that he has a certain time of the moon to plant his maize and he has been successful in growing fine maize. We have always noticed one thing with farmers. If a fellow is particular about his planting, he is also particular about his cultivating and with them both he is in most cases very successful. We are always glad of an opportunity to visit our friend Mr. Ray. During the past winter he had a round with a real case of Small Pox and he says they handled him pretty rough. We know from experience just how he felt. We are grateful to this family for their kindness to us while in this home. We drove through Rochester stopping only a few moments and glanced about the streets of this prosperous city taking notice of the New Greenwade building which is now under construction. The foundations were being poured and other work in progress which made us realize more fully that Rochester in reality is a busy city. We hastened on to the Cliff school where we met with a fine body of pupils with three excellent teachers in charge. Mr. L. M. Roch principal, Mrs. Verna Hodges Intermediate and Mrs. Odell Hitchcock Primary. Teachers and pupils extended to us a welcome and we spent a very pleasant hour with this school. The same excellent conditions were found in this school which existed in the others visited and we were pleased to see such energy and in this student body. We left a number of cards for membership applications and we are expecting results from this excellent school. Last but not least we visited New Mid the largest two teacher rural school in the county as far as we are informed. Mrs. Mary A. Blakely and Miss Fannie Kay have taught this school for the past three terms with the same gratifying results following each term. Mrs. Blakely is principal and Miss Kay has charge of the primary department. Both of these ladies are fitted especially for the part they play in this progressive school. We held a rousing cheerful meeting with this school and the pupils were bubbling over with enthusiasm. Mr. Trice explained the club work briefly and left a number of application cards to be filled out and mailed in by the pupil who wishes to join the different clubs. We were loth to go away from this excellent school, but our work was finished and the night fall was coming on so we hastened home feeling that much good would result from this days hard work. Mr. Trice when all the cards are in will have at least 100 club boys and girls in the various clubs which will make a fine showing for the time he has been away from terracing and other duties to give to this work. He expects to see to it that each boy and girl gets the help they will need and will do all in his power to make each one succeed in their undertakings. Watch the Haskell County Fair next year for club boys and girls exhibits. They are going to be numerous and of excellent quality. County Agent Trice knows the game of becoming a real companion of these club members and he knows how to pep them up to their full capacity. Every club boy last year made good in the work. Watch the 1926 club boys and girls. They will be real winners. We had the pleasure of visiting the Roberts school last Friday morning with County Agent Trice who made a short talk to the pupils regarding the club work for the county. He has had numerous calls to visit this school to give the boys and girls an opportunity to join the clubs. We had a rousing meeting and the boys and girls of this school showed much energy and pep and already the signed cards are coming in to Mr. Trice from this school for pig maize and poultry. This club work is going over big this year. The boys and girls who are taking up the work are going into it in dead earnest and that is the kind of boys and girls that succeed. It looks like now there will be at least 100 boys and girls in the various clubs over the county. W. M. Free.

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"Are you the photographer, Meester?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Do you take children's pictures?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"How much to you charge?"
"Three dollars a dozen."
"Well, I'll have to see you again. I've only got eleven children."
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S. R. (Bunk) RIKE LAID TO REST IN WILLOW CEMETERY

On last Thursday morning, March the 25th, life time friends telephoned each other and stopped one another in the streets to convey the sad message that "Bunk" Rike is dead. "Bunk" is what he was familiarly and lovingly known by hundreds of friends and relatives, many of whom never knew him by any other name. And every one told every one else, "He was my friend." It can truly be said of him " 'Tis only a half-truth the poet has sung
Of the home by the side of the road;
For service is found in its tenderest form
When we walk with the crowd in the road."
"I could not remain in the house by the road
And watch as the toilers go by
Their faces bedecked with pain and with want
So burdened, their strength nearly gone.
I'll go help them to carry their load
And I'll smile at the man in the house
As I walk with the crowd in the road."
The sentiment of the above poem was expressed to the bereaved family by sorrowing friends as they visited the stricken home last Thursday and Friday and looked on their friend, for the last time. And intimate friends knew, not only was the family circle broken, but he who did so many thoughtful, personal kindly deeds for the members of his family was gone. The truck of flowers was only another testimony of love and esteem. At three o'clock Friday afternoon services were begun at the family residence conducted by Rev. W. B. Vaughan, pastor of the Methodist church and concluded by the Order of Odd Fellows at Willow cemetery where the body was laid to rest. The active pall bearers were personal friends of the deceased, selected by the Odd Fellows from their number: Mr. Will Whitman, Mike Watson, Charlie Conner, N. T. Smith, John Ellis, and Riley Stephens. Honorary pall bearers were his old cowboy friends Messers Charlie Jones, Cal Wilfong, Albert English, Lee Jenkins, Dud Boone and Al Cousins. A large concourse of friends from the vicinity of Mr. Rike's ranch were present as they were from Avoca Leuders, Weinert, Stamford, Monday and Rule and the following relatives from out of town were present: with the throng of Haskell friends and acquaintances, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham; a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hinson of Graham; an aunt, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin; two boyhood cousins, Dr. William Hays and Mr. Willard Rike of Farmersville; cousins, Mrs. John Tom Bowman and son and Mrs. Locke of Mineral Wells; sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Ellis of Ft. Stockton and sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell of Electra. The Free Press joins the host of sorrowing friends in extending condolence and tenderest sympathy to the immediate

family who are, the wife, Mrs. S. R. Rike and son John S. Rike and daughter, Miss Katherine Rike, and aged mother, Mrs. J. S. Rike, sisters Mrs. R. C. Montgomery Haskell and Mrs. E. H. Morrison Graham and one brother Mr. H. M. Rike Haskell.

GLENN STATES POSITION TO CITY VOTERS

In offering my candidacy for the office of City Marshal of Haskell, I did so, several days ago, with the earnest desire to serve Haskell, my home, with the best of my ability and with the desire to render a service I feel needed here. Haskell has out grown the rural hitching post class and traffic has become a vital matter and safety for the public is a matter demanding attention. Disregard for traffic rules and various

other thoughtless acts are demanding a little more co-operation from the people and just a little watchful attention and suggestions from the proper officer will be of wonderful value. I have lived in Haskell some time and feel I am well known to most of the voters. I solicit the vote of all, ladies and men, with the pledge to render service as I feel the need and not merely to carry a gun nor be a peest as a policeman in seeking co-operation in connection with City Ordinances and State Laws.

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