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HONOR ROLL OF HASKELL SCHOOLS

Following is the Honor Roll for the semester of this year's schools:

First grade—William Bailliff, A.; Ella Pace, A.; Lena Welch, A.; Ella Gilbert, A.; Lucy Cummins, A.; Collins, teacher.

Second grade—Hugh Anderson, A.; Watson, A.; Lessie Wilson, A.; Les Brasher, A.; Jewell Paxton, A.; Langford, teacher.

Third grade—Lynda Robertson, A.; Jones, A.; Lucille Lankin, A.; Smith, A.; Winnie Allen, B. A.; Anthony, teacher.

Fourth grade—Galen Robertson, A.; Jones, A.; Laye Wilson, A.; Deary, A.; Mary Sherrill, A.

Fifth grade—Ruth Robertson, A.; Middleton, A.; Stella Mae Co., B.; Leone McElroy, B.; Jewell, B.; Mina Beth Seelback, teacher.

Sixth grade—Kathryn Rike, A.; Rogers, A.; Mary Penney, A.; Foote, A.; Virgil Reynolds, B.; Ne Maples, B.; Eugenia Graham, B.

Seventh grade—Ollie Tate, A.; Lewis, A.; Annie Beth Thompson, B.; Kirkpatrick, B.; Roy Sanders, B.; Nellums, B.; Carrie Sherrill, B.

Eighth grade—Agatha Malone, A.; Lee Cox, B.; Edgar Crane, B.; Frazer, B.; Brown Hayes, B.

Ninth grade—John English, A.; Elsie Elkins, A.; Alvie Metcalf, A.; Lon Rogers, A.; Thomas Pat, B.; Grace A. Barkley, teacher.

Tenth grade—Thomas Brasher, A.; Donald, A.; Lucille Woodson, A.; Walker, B.; Lois Stokes, B.; Crayder, teacher.

Eleventh grade—South ward—Clara Elia, A.; Selma Maples, A.; Eunice, A.; Annabel Burt, B.; Mauverine, B.

Twelfth grade—South ward—Frances, B.; Louise Roberts, B.; Jack, B.; Beatrice Kennedy, B.; Albert, B.

Thirteenth grade—Eastward—Madeline, A.; Mather Larned, A.; Clinton, B.; Willie Field, A.; Carlyle Wingo, B.

Fourteenth grade—East ward—Lucile, A.; Nina Trendwell, A.; Woodrow, B.; Garvin Foote, B.; Barlow, B.; Mrs. Rike, teacher.

Fifteenth grade—Marvin Gholson, A.; Anderson, B.; John Allen Harp, Pauline Walthall, B.; Lena Bell, B.; Juanita Kirkpatrick, teacher.

Sixteenth grade—North ward—Hubert, A.; Myrtle Pinkerton, A.; Lyale, B.; Lena Mae Chapman, B.; Henry Glenn, B.; Eula Seelback, teacher.

Seventeenth grade—North ward—Doyle, A.; Joseph Cuse, A.; Victor, A.; John Oates, Jr., A.; George, A.; Eula Seelback, teacher.

Eighteenth grade—Bulah Cass, A.; Mary, A.; Francis English, A.

Nineteenth grade—Loteau Hayes, A.; Holmes, A.; Miss Maudlin, teacher.

Twentieth grade—Mrs. J. U. Fields left for San Antonio in their car Sunday morning. They will spend several weeks in that city. Mrs. Fields parents and Field's brothers.

Twenty-first grade—C. Kilbourn of Abilene, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city, passed through Haskell Monday from Rochester enroute home.

Twenty-second grade—

Twenty-third grade—

Twenty-fourth grade—

Twenty-fifth grade—

Twenty-sixth grade—

Twenty-seventh grade—

Twenty-eighth grade—

Twenty-ninth grade—

Thirtieth grade—

OLD SETTLER RETURNS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

(Special Correspondence)
G. T. Martin, a former citizen of Knox city and O'Brien who has made his home at Rogers, Arkansas, for the past three years, has returned to Knox city for treatment at the Edwards sanitarium. Mr. Martin contracted blood poisoning some two weeks ago at his home in Arkansas, and it was decided to bring him to Knox City for treatment, but upon reaching Dallas his condition was such that he was forced to stop at the Baptist sanitarium and was met there by his son, V. G. Martin. After several days treatment at Dallas his condition warranted bringing him on to Knox City where it is hoped that his condition will steadily improve. Mr. Martin was accompanied by his wife and the son who will make their future home with their son who is agent for the K. C. M. & O. Railway at Knox City.

KNOX CITY IS IMPROVING STREETS

(Special Correspondence)
It is very gratifying to the citizens in and around Knox City to have all of the streets in town put in first class shape and substantial concrete curbs made for drainage. All main roads in every direction from the town have been put in first class condition by the county commissioners and it is now a pleasure to drive over the streets and roads in the Knox City territory. In addition to this improvement water bonds in the sum of \$15,000 have been voted and from the inquiries made, it is believed they will bring a good premium above par. After these bonds are issued and sold immediate work in laying the mains and securing a permanent supply of water will be begun. It has cost money and effort on the part of the town to secure these necessary improvements, but after they are once installed they pay for themselves in increased trade and satisfaction to the community.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL OF COUSIN THURSDAY

W. M. Free of the Haskell Free Press returned Thursday morning from Rotan where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Andrew H. Williams, Wednesday, who died at Fort Stockton Monday morning from the flu and pneumonia. His remains were shipped to Rotan and buried in the Hobbs cemetery 12 miles west of that city. Deceased was 32 years of age and was engaged in the cattle business near Fort Stockton in Pecos county. He is well known there and also in Fisher county where he was reared. He had many friends and the funeral was attended by a great throng of people to pay their last respects to this noble young man. He is survived by a wife and one child and a father, mother, seven brothers and four sisters who were all present at the funeral except one brother.

HASKELL SCHOOLS ARE OUT OF DEBT

The board of education of the Haskell public schools wishes to announce to school patrons and the citizens of Haskell independent school district that for the first time in a number of years the Haskell schools are out of debt.
For the past few years the schools have closed each year with an indebtedness. This year we will not be in that condition. This has been accomplished in spite of the fact that the new high school building has increased the running expenses of the schools about \$5000 a year, of this amount \$3750 goes toward paying interest and sinking fund on the high school bonds, about \$1250 of this goes to pay for janitor and fuel for the high school.
The school board and the superintendent have been very careful in the handling of the school finances. They have handled the schools' money as if it were their own. They do not believe in buying things unless they have the money to buy them with. They believe in keeping within the budget. Schools should be run as a cold blooded business proposition and the school board has done its best to do this.
The Haskell schools has as strong a faculty as can be found in any school system in West Texas. In fact, the teachers of Haskell are stronger teachers than can be found in many towns a good deal larger than Haskell. It takes good teachers to have good schools.

PROGRAM FOR ELIMINATION CONTEST IN DECLAMATION

Following is the program for the elimination contest in declamation for the high school boys and girls at the high school auditorium Thursday, March 22, at 7:45 p. m.

Girls' Contest

Made, High School orchestra.
Louise Kaigler, "The Battle of Peace."
Thelma Norman, "The Alamo and the New South."
Mary Kimbrough, "Toast to the Flag."
Glinda Wingo, "Old Glory."
Fern Case, "The Influence of Immigration on America."
Opal Hollock, selected.
Music, High School Glee club.

Boys' Contest

Jerome Sanders, "Liberty and Union."
Louis Perry, "Texas Undivided and Indivisible."
Henry Wilson, "A nation's Soul."
Earnest Sanders, selected.
Charles Brasher, "The American Republic."
Music, High School orchestra.
Decision of judges.

This is going to be an interesting enjoyable program. It is the duty of the patrons of the schools to come out and encourage the high school pupils in work of this kind. This work is preparing our boys and girls for leadership in state, nation and society. Unless we encourage them in this great work, they will not take the interest they should in it and we will be responsible for it. There are great forces at work trying to destroy our government. It is the duty of the schools to so train our children that this miserable work can not be accomplished. These contests are for this great purpose.

The best boy and girl declaimer in this contest will represent the Haskell high school in the county contest which will take place in Haskell on the night of March 30th.

There will be no admission fee to this local contest on March 22. Let us crowd the house that night and thus encourage our boys and girls in this great work.

ROCHESTER HAS ACTIVE P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers association of the Rochester high school has purchased equipment for the stage of the new school building consisting of curtains, drops, wings etc. When installed it will certainly add to the appearance of the building and will also be of much benefit to the school and community, as it will give them a first class auditorium in which to stage any kind of an entertainment.

GLEANINGS OF THE WEEK FROM OUR EXCHANGES

A man by the name of Leonard Young, who lived near Padukah accidentally killed himself last Sunday. He was twirling a thirty-two calibre automatic pistol on his finger when the shell exploded, the bullet entering his left breast. He lived only a few moments. He was 21 years old and lived with his father and mother. A life snuffed out by just a little carelessness.

A poultry association was organized at Rotan last Monday and officers elected. A large crowd of people were present and much interest was taken in the poultry industry in Fisher country. The report comes from Rotan that the poultry business has grown to large and important proportions. Predictions are that it will become one of the chief industries of that section in a short time.

The city of Lueders has established a Trades Day and the local Chamber of Commerce is backing it up. It was held Saturday, March 10th, and valuable premiums were given the shoppers on that day. The Lueders business men have recently organized and are pushing their city to the front.

Rochester has enjoyed quite a business boom during the fall and winter. There have been many new buildings and new businesses added to the city. They also have a live trades day every third Monday and great throngs of people from the surrounding country and neighboring towns take advantage of the occasion to go to Rochester.

Rev. Joe M. Marshall of Temple will begin revival services at the Methodist church in Gustine Sunday, March 18. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Schobbe who are great singers and choir directors.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST FOR JUNIOR GIRLS

Following is the program for the declamatory contest for the junior girls of Haskell elementary schools, Thursday, March 22, at 1:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Mary Wycho, "The Sanpiper."
Katherine Rike, "The Defense of the Alamo."
Velma Case, "The American Flag."
Annie Bell Thompson, "The Name of Old Glory."
Kathyrne Swift, "America for Me."
Mary Helen Baron, "The House by the Side of the Road."
Earline Mask, "Independence Bell."
Juanita Lowry, "Carry On."
Bessie Bee Kaigler, "The Flag on the Train."

We hope we will have a good audience out to hear these little folks. This contest comes early but the mothers can leave their dishes until after the contest. It will not last over an hour.

NEW WELL BEING PUT DOWN BY THE CITY

Wiley Reid, water commissioner, has begun the work of bringing in a new well east of the Elken home in the north part of town which will be equipped with a motor pump and all the up-to-date machinery necessary for good service. This will add more efficiency to the Haskell water system and give a greater supply of water in case of fire and at all times.

OVERALL WINDOW DISPLAY ATTRACTS BOYS ATTENTION

Making an attractive window display of blue overalls for boys is no easy job, but it was accomplished last Friday by the enterprising firm of J. E. Grissom & Co., when they put on their special offer of a free ticket to the picture show to any boy coming to their store Friday, Saturday or Monday wearing a pair of "Flyer" overalls, or purchasing a pair on arrival. More than 100 boys took advantage of this offer to see a free show.

HASKELL SENDS TEAM TO FAT STOCK SHOW

The agricultural class of the Haskell high school sent a team consisting of five boys to Fort Worth fat stock show. The team was made up of John McCollum, Kenneth Oates, Earnest Sanders, Clay Smith and Maurice Smith. The team left Friday, March 2nd. The terminal hotel was able to take care of the 35 teams contesting. There were seven classes of stock to judge including Duroc Jersey hogs, Hereford and Shorthorn cows, Holstein and Jersey cows and Poland hogs. There were reasons given on four classes. Of the 35 teams contesting, Haskell was seventeenth. The individual scores were Kenneth Oates, 389; Earnest Sanders, 382 and John McCollum 377. The total score of the team was 1028.

actors, Gustine feels elated over the fact that this team is coming to their city and are predicting a great meeting.

A fire at the light plant in Clare threatened to render the city lightless and powerless but the fire boys through heroic work saved the building and its contents. Plans are being hastened now to make the building of the light and power company of that city fire proof.

Lester oil well at DeLeon was to have resumed drilling Monday. It is now down 1800 feet with a splendid showing of gas. It has suffered recently from a \$10,000 fire which shut down the work until the damage could be repaired. The gas from the well is reported in paying quantities.

A petition has been circulated in Olney last week for the purpose of holding a bond election to build a new high school building and to repair the old one. The steady growth of the city has made it necessary to provide more room and better equipment for the schools.

The birth rate for Electra and vicinity for the month of February were 22 girls and 22 boys, making a total of 44 children born. The increase of births over January's record was 26 and the births exceeded the deaths by 25. This does not include the whole of Wichita county, just Electra and vicinity. There is an equal division of boys and girls. Half and half is common in Texas now.

PREACHING SERVICES AT MIDWAY NEXT SUNDAY

O. K. Alexander of the Christian College at Abilene will preach at Midway after Sunday School Sunday afternoon March 18th. Elder Alexander is a very interesting preacher and it will be worth your while to go and hear him. A good song service is planned and we ask the entire community to join with us. The Presbyterian minister, Rev. Hooker has called in his appointment and will give the time to Elder Alexander. Next Sunday afternoon, March 18th, don't forget the date.

M. H. Harris, a good farmer of the Sayles community, was in the City Friday of last week and called at the Free Press office and paid us a year in advance and also for the Dallas News for a year. Mr. Harris has been on our list for many years and we appreciate the fact that he will remain with us still.

ROCHESTER TO HAVE HOME TALENT LYCEUM

(Special Correspondence)
Plans are being made for a home talent lyceum to begin March 19 and end March 23.

On Monday night the Parent-Teachers association will present the "Comical Country Cousins." The high school students will stage a negro minstrel Tuesday night. A carnival by the high school will be the attraction Wednesday night. On Thursday night there will be a "Womanless Wedding." Friday night the Chamber of Commerce will present a western play entitled "The Honor of a Cowboy."

All the money raised from the lyceum will be used for the benefit of the school.

HONOR ROLL OF THE MIDWAY SCHOOL

Below is given the honor roll of the Midway school, based on regular attendance, good lessons and deportment.

Tenth grade—Blanche Frierson, Bertha Lalin.
Ninth grade—Newt Newsom, Raymond Lawson, Alta Frierson, Bulah Sego, Ruby Adkins, Fannie Bell Dendy.
Eighth grade—Ernest Wright, Mildred Purnell, Willie Bell Frierson, Marvin Gibson.
Seventh grade—Norva Sego, Leona Clark, Jessie Maude Hays.
Sixth grade—Clarence Norwood, Felix Frierson.
Fifth grade—None.
Fourth grade—Gladys Moser, D. M. Parnell, Nova Griffin, Dale Self, Grace Hutchins, Geneva Walker.
Third grade—Mary Hays, Stanley Cook.
Second grade—Eugene Frierson, Bobbie Herren, Lenn Cook, Glen Cook, Clinton Herren, Mary Bell Parr, Faye Collins, George Evans, Beatrice Moser.
Primary—Christine Parr and Howell Miller.

C. C. Barnett, W. D. Johnson C. M. Walsworth and M. H. Wood, all of O'Brien, were in the city Thursday. They report a sandstorm of the "Geowhiz" variety in that section Wednesday.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT SCHOOL LYCEUM

A school lyceum program will be given by the schools and the Harmony club in the high school auditorium, Friday, March 23, at 7:45. Following is the program:

Music, High School orchestra.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Hill Oates.
Play, "Mother Goose's Goings," primary children, under direction of Miss Eula Seelback.
Drill, "Topsy Turvy Land," Third grade, under direction of Miss Kirkpatrick.
Piano solo, Mrs. John Pace.
Butterfly drill, Third and Fourth grades, direction of Miss Payne.
Drill, Eloise Couch, Mary Francis Southerland, Anna Maude Taylor, Margaret Waldrop.
Music, High school orchestra.
Operetta, "A Fairy Conspiracy" grade children, under direction of Miss Carrie Sherrill.
Drill, "I see you" under direction of Miss Crider, fourth grade.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Claiborne Payns.
"Sister's Lullaby," Primary girls.
Chorus, Harmony club.
Overall drill, Fourth grade girls.

This is going to be one of the best school lyceum programs that has ever been given this school year. It is going to be a 50 cent program but we will only charge 15 and 25 cents admission.

EAST WARD SCHOOL WILL NOT BE CLOSED

The board of trustees of the Haskell independent school district does not intend to close the east ward school.

The board of education of the Haskell schools has received a petition from the citizens, asking it not to close the east ward school. This petition has been given due consideration by the board and they feel that it is worthy of an answer. The board wishes to say that as far as they can see into the future that it is not their intention to close this school.

As far as the second teacher in this school is concerned, the board wishes to state that they would be glad to put in another teacher in this school if they had the funds to do it with and if it did not duplicate work. As it is now the board will have barely enough money to run this school nine months. This extra teacher would cost at least \$800.00 and the board has not that \$800.00.

Very respectfully,
Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District.

EGG CONTEST TO BE HELD SATURDAY, APRIL 7th

An egg contest will be held in Haskell Saturday, April 7. There will be no entrance fee but premiums will be given. The rules are few and simple. The contest will be held between breeds, Leghorn, all colors, Reds, Plymouth Rocks, all colors, Wyandottes, all colors—in fact, all breeds will be in competition with each other. If you are the only breeder of one breed without competition you will receive your prize just the same. Eggs must be uniform in size and the same color. 15 eggs will be asked from each contestant to enter for a prize. We ask that you bring every setting of eggs you have for sale and make an effort to sell them and we also ask that you come prepared to buy a setting of eggs from those who have them for sale. This is to be a real Trades Day. Come and spend the day in Haskell. There will be some chicken feed given for premiums on eggs. Any one with pure bred poultry can enter the contest. Bring your eggs. What we mean by breeds being in contest with each other is that Leghorn breeders will compete with Leghorn breeders with Reds and Plymouth Rocks with Plymouth Rocks. In short you show eggs with the fellow who has the same breeds you have.

G. M. Williams Moves Back Home

G. M. Williams and family returned to Haskell Friday to again make this city their home after a few years sojourn at Mesquite, where Mr. Williams had charge of one of the Grissom stores. Mr. Williams expressed himself in a conversation with a Free Press reporter that he was very glad to get back home. There is no place like Haskell to any one who has once lived here. We are glad to welcome this good family back to the fold and we trust for a longer stay with us this time.

Smith Hooten and wife returned Monday night to their home at Anson after a visit with Mr. Hooten's sister, Mrs. J. L. Wright of west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaver and children were in the city Monday shopping from the Shaver farm west of Knox City.

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' GUY WHO BORROWS HIS NEIGHBORS PAPER IS TH' WORSE CANNY AN' THE GREATEST KICKER TH' PAPER HAS, BUT WE DONT GIVE ONE L.L. GOSH-DARN FER HIS OPINION!"



LL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Ketchum, the fellow that a mob of best citizens waited on a few days ago for whipping his wife and taking his neighbors' chickens, took a dose of carbolic acid through the following morning. Alas! all the doctors of Taterhill Hog Creek Ford did their best, didn't die until last night.
ARBOLEIC ACID: A deadly drug in killing disease germs, causing suicide and getting rid of infections. Bill Sam's Dictionary page 212.

FLOWERS

Saturday, March 24th, we will offer a variety of pot plants and flowers for your porch and window boxes—All specially priced.

Don't miss this opportunity to buy your flowers.

Wells Furniture Store

SAYLES

By Mrs. L. C. Phillips

The oats that are sown are looking fine in this vicinity. There was church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Hawk of Iowa Park is visiting in this community. Mrs. Richard Hooten and children visited relatives at Anson Saturday night and Sunday.

The school here is preparing for a program Friday night.

Miss Fannie Bradbury visited the school at Center Point Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris Sunday.

J. Pollen and family attended church at Stamford Sunday.

Mr. Lewis of Haskell was in this community Sunday.

The health of this place is very good with the exception of a few who are numbered among the sick.

Elwin and Horace Blend of Center Point spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alfred Blend.

Mrs. H. E. Melton and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Shelby Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jones is visiting his father.

The American soldier who married a thing in the world. Ignorance can be excused but dishonesty is an unpardonable sin as we see it. Be loyal.

FOSTER

By Vadle West

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams died Saturday morning and was laid to rest in the Pinkerton cemetery Sunday morning. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

We have several cases of the mumps in this community.

Jim and Chirressa Best, Lorene, Naomi and Lake Baker and Harry Henderson visited the family of A. S. Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Harry Henderson spent Saturday night with Jesse Smith.

As the sand storm prevented us from having Sunday school Sunday we had it Sunday night in stead of prayer meeting.

Clay Caldwell and family visited Jim Thompson near Rochester Sunday.

Jim Rose and family visited Ed Dun and family Sunday afternoon.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors and many friends our sincere thanks for the assistance rendered us and the sympathy shown in during the illness and death of our darling infant daughter, Mary Evelyn.

MIL AND MRS. J. E. ADAMS

Loyalty to your friends is the finest thing in the world. Ignorance can be excused but dishonesty is an unpardonable sin as we see it. Be loyal.

ROBERTS

By Lillian Lowellen

We are proud to know that Mrs. Anderson of this community is doing nicely at this writing.

The party given at J. W. Hargrave's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

They have changed the program for March 27th. Everybody come. Mrs. D. C. Pace and children of near Wehnert spent the week end with Mrs. T. H. Woodley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Biederback spent the week end with relatives near Monday.

Miss Eunice Anderson spent Sunday with Lillian Lowellen.

Miss Jimmie Stanford spent Saturday night with Mackaleh Robinson.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Miss Laura Mae Wheatley spent Saturday night with Solstie Archison.

Viola Archison spent Sunday night with Eda Force.

Miss Pauline Callaway was brought home Saturday from the sanitarium at Stamford and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Magale Stanford spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leonard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hellmark.

Mrs. Lowellen and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowellen.

The Roberts second baseball team defeated the Ventress first team at Ventress Friday afternoon. The score was 40 to 16 in favor of Roberts. The players did excellent playing. Ballew, catcher, nine scores one home run. Jake Archison, pitcher, seven scores two home runs. Hicks, Hinkle, six scores; Carl Wheatley, seven scores; Clifford Lowellen, seven scores, and Edmon Hargrave four scores.

ROSE CHAPEL

By Mrs. D. L. Spear

Mrs. J. W. Her self is still in the sick list but are pleased to report her somewhat improved.

B. F. Reed, W. J. and D. H. Kinship returned from Fort Worth Wednesday, where they attended the fat stock show.

The public school Wednesday was very successful owing to the early start of rabbits.

Tom Reed was badly but not seriously injured Sunday afternoon when Jim Means' car, in which the boys were riding, overturned near Haskell on the Throckmorton road. Jim Means received only minor injuries.

Ed Henderson spent Sunday night with Jack Spear.

Bill Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lusk, were guests at the home of L. M. Lusk Sunday night.

Lee Veach and George Henderson took supper with Edgar Kinship Sunday evening.

Barrett Kirkland, Trice and John Veach were callers at the home of D. L. Spear Sunday night.

The play, "The Poor Married Man" will be given at Rose Chapel school house Friday night, March 23. Kreppe is invited to come and bring someone with you.

There will be church here Saturday night and Sunday, March 17 and 18. Everyone is requested to come and hear the apostle's message continued by Rev. Morgan of Dallas.

Will Elwood and family visited the former's sister Mrs. Rachel Pearson at Haskell Sunday night.

Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Nora Lee Smith called on Mrs. E. B. Lusk Monday afternoon.

Miss Marie Dillard is spending the week with relatives in Haskell.

MIDWAY

By Misses Lowen and Linn

Most of the farmers have their land ready for planting.

There was no Sunday school at this place Sunday on account of the sand storm, but there will be Sunday school and singing both next Sunday.

Miss Jewel Self spent Saturday and Sunday with Baby Atkins.

A crowd of some people of this community went looking Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Linn entertained the Redoubt club Wednesday with a forty-two party.

The high school boys and girls are getting up a play entitled "Uncle Jed's Fidelity, or the Returned Cowboy."

A number of young people of this community attended the party given at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Self's Saturday and everyone reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans are the proud parents of a big girl.

The Silver Lining.

"Mister," began the seedy looking man, "I haven't got no home and—" "No taxes to pay!" interrupted the man addressed, "no coal bill! no worry lest the landlord raise your rent. Permit me to congratulate you."

"I have no job and—" "Lucky chap! No danger of getting fired."

"But I am serious, mister. I have no money and—" "No temptation to spend it foolishly on able bodied beggars. Why, you are the very child of good fortune. Good day."

WHY YOU SHOULD SEE

The Birth of a Nation

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"It is worth \$5.00 a seat."—C. F. Zittel, in New York Evening Journal.

"It is history vitalized—history by lightning flash. Go to see it because of the wonder of the pictures themselves, and finally go to see it because it will make a better American of you, for out of the baptism of blood of the Civil War was born the new nation, one and indivisible."—Dorothy Dix.

"It is a brilliant, vivid, stirring masterpiece."—Rupert Hughes.

"It will take the whole country by storm."—Booth Tarkinton.

"I know it is true, because I have lived through the actual realities."—Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Gregory.

"Adventurers swarmed out of the North as much the enemies of one race as the other, to cozen, beguile and use the negroes. The white men were roused by a mere instinct of self-preservation—until at last there had sprung into existence a great Ku Klux Klan, a veritable Empire of the South, to protect the Southern Country."—From Woodrow Wilson's "History of the American People."

Thursday and Friday, March 29 & 30

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"The whole complicated business of our music writing," says Lawrence Wright, a well known music publisher, "has developed on lines quite understandable to the smallest child. Primitive man, from whom we are all descended, had very few emotions to ex-

press in his music tongue. He found that deep, low, drawn out, slow sounds suited his feelings when he was sad (generally when he was hungry) and quick, high pitched noises fitted in when he felt pleased with his primitive self. And on this discovery is based the whole elaborate scheme of our music. "Later on, clever composers made more discoveries. Just as when you mix say blue and red you get purple, so if you mix one note with another in what we call a chord, you get a blended sound. On these and other main principles the whole vast science of writing the music language has been slowly and painfully built up.

"As the world got on, man evolved more and more ideas. Where primitive man had only half a dozen notions to express, we of today have thousands. But the root idea is, at bottom, the

same. "The savage made a roaring to frighten away his enemies. Today produce great patriotic and battle marches by the same our battle piece arranged for pieces is only the same language the savage tried to set out in single tom-tom.

"While most persons enjoy very few stop to think what they say they don't understand of course they do, they understand as well as the finest player, they mean is that they don't understand all the technical details of what we say 'scoring' it. A child he don't understand speech, but he meant was that he hadn't taught to write down spoken properly."—Exchange.



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Folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg.

Ladies rode on side-saddles.

Little Johnny wore brass-toed boots and daddy wore breeches.

Leeches operated more frequently than the surgeon's knife.

When a preacher said a truth, the people said "Amen."

Neighbors asked about the family and meant it.

Left-overs from noon vituals were finished at supper time.

Merry-go-rounds were called flying-jinneys.

A ladies dress reached from her neck to her heels.

It took twenty minutes to shine shoes with Mason's blacking.

People served pot-bliquor instead of canned soup.

Children were taught to spell in the schools.

The only crooks on record were lighting rod agents.

Indigestion was called belly-ache.

Quinine was taken in coffee, molasses or tisane paper.

Mothers knew where their girls were at night.

The former kaiser of Germany was wearing knickers.

Vermillion was used as a hearth paint instead of face paint.

Men playedmumble-peg instead of poker.

The neighbors all got fresh meat at hog killing time.

Corn liquor was made out of corn.

A man made the same wife do a lifetime.

Cotton seed was considered a good fertilizer.—Exchange.

(Who wants to be put back fifty years.)

EXIT THE MAID

"Mamma, are peaches good canned?"

"Yes, dear."

"Would the new maid be good canned?"

"Of course not. Why ask such foolish questions?"

"Because I heard papa tell her she was a peach."

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McCONNELL
By Jessie Ree Bland

Wilmer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Buckley, has been real sick but at present he is improving.

Mr. Grundlebar and family attended church at Stamford Sunday.

M. V. Bland and family were in Haskell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Guillet called on Mrs. H. Owens of the Post community Wednesday afternoon.

The McConnell boys and Post boys played a game of basket ball Wednesday afternoon on the Center Point court. The score was 14 to 29 in favor of McConnell.

A. J. Cox spent Thursday night with James Chapman.

Mrs. M. V. Bland visited Mrs. Walter E. Buckley Thursday afternoon.

Freda Fisher is quite ill this week.

Betty Caution is also reported on the sick list.

C. W. Graham and family left Friday for East Texas. Mr. Graham had received word that his mother was very low with pneumonia.

Ethel Barge spent Wednesday night with Wilmer Cox.

Ross Chapman called on Odie Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

M. V. Bland and family attended church at Stamford Sunday night.

Miss Bernice Morningstar of Stamford spent the week end with Miss Goldamae Chapman.

J. D. Jones of Stamford is visiting his son, M. L. Jones, this week.

Anna Dee Sanders spent Sunday night with Mary Buckley.

Rev. Thorp will speak at McConnell Sunday afternoon, March 18. Everyone come.

HEN GROWING IN POPULARITY

Everywhere except in the six New England states, hens are increasing in numbers and popularity. Of course, the New England states are crowded to full capacity and have been for many years and there is no room for an increase. Every year we are confronted with the troubles of producing and marketing of live stock, wheat, cotton and corn and statistics show that the hen produces more than any of the above named products and there is not so much said or thought of her. She is a producer of wealth every day in the year, paying cash on the barrel-head for her feed and care as she gets it, because there is a ready market for her products every day in the year.

Some day she will come into the limelight by getting the advertising to which she is entitled and when this happens, just as it is with everything else, every fellow will try to get into the poultry business at once. We do not have to wait until this happens to go into the poultry business for profit. We can do it now just as well as later on. The hens will lay just as many eggs with the proper feed and housing as they will when everybody is in the business and the chicks are just as easily raised. In fact there is no difference in now and later on, only we will have the profits the poultry industry will bring us by getting in the game now. Let us break the rule of habit once by taking the lead in the poultry business which will mean so much to us. It has been proven beyond a doubt that the poultry industry is safe, sound and profitable when given the same attention that other enterprises are given.

Statistics show that poultry products are taking their place with the beef steer in the world's consumption. Twenty pounds of chicken meat and thirty-six pounds of eggs, making a total of fifty-six pounds of poultry products, against fifty six pounds of beef, eight pounds of veal, six pounds of mutton and seventy-two pounds of pork, making the total of meat consumed in the United States per capita, with the poultry products rapidly increasing while the consumption of beef is falling off.

If you expect to raise a flock of chickens or turkeys this year now is the time to begin. Nothing can be gained by putting it off. We believe that almost every family can raise a few chickens and many of our farmers can double and triple their present flocks with profit and pleasure. If we let this opportunity pass and fail to do what we really could have done when our more thoughtful neighbor is receiving his weekly pay check for poultry supplies which goes to the cost of living or profits of the farm, then we will realize what it would have meant to us to raise a flock of chickens. Think of what the sale of chickens and turkeys brought to this county in cash last year, besides the eggs.

Our merchants have now a splendid line of incubators for sale. There never has been a better selection in Haskell than now. Today is the accepted time to get one and start a brood of chicks. They are selling them at reasonable prices and it costs but little to run an incubator. The storm cellar is an ideal place to set them and one or two old mother hens can handle a big bunch of chicks. We could load a car every week from Haskell if we raise the stuff. The more we raise the better the price. Begin with an incubator today and give it the care and attention you would any other enterprise and you are bound to succeed.

You can buy eggs at reasonable prices from our local breeders and the stock is unexcelled. No better or cheaper way to go into the poultry business than with eggs for hatching.

The Ten Commandments do not need to be re-written half as much as they need to be re-read.

SCHOOL NEWS

We want all patrons and friends of the schools to make their plans to visit the schools Patrons' week, which is from March 23 to March 30, inclusive. We especially urge the parents to visit the rooms of their own children and observe the work, the order, and the spirit and attitude of the pupils and the teachers, especially are they urged to observe the work of their own children.

The parents are especially urged to talk to the teachers of their children about their work. They are also asked in what way they can assist the teachers in their work with the children.

We believe the parent will find a wonderful spirit of co-operation and interest among the children. They will find an atmosphere of happiness and good will in the schools that will make their hearts glad. They will find the children cheerful and enthusiastic about their school work. This splendid environment has largely been brought about by the teachers. Of course, we realize that the parents have had something to do with this by their splendid spirit of co-operation.

The program of the March lyceum appears in another part of this paper. This is going to be a fine program and we hope you will all arrange to attend it March 23.

The program for the Haskell high school declamatory contests to take place March 22 appears also in this paper. We hope the patrons of the schools will turn out in force to this contest.

The first issue of the high school paper comes out next week. This paper is being issued by the Senior class of the high school. It is going to be a fine issue and will be a fine advertisement for our high school and our town. The Senior class deserves great credit for sponsoring this paper.

The patrons of the school are missing some real treats by not visiting occasionally each Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. The programs given at this time either by the Bear Cats or the Current Literary societies are of real merit and our patrons should take more interest in them.

The fact that Haskell has a first-class system of public schools will be a strong factor in helping land the Texas Technological College. This great school is not going to be located in a town that does not support its schools and churches wholeheartedly. These two institutions must be first-class. Let the Haskell people remember that their public schools are their very best investment and to back and support them at all times.

We are sorry that a lot of our children attended the recent tent show. These tent shows do our children and

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community no good, but they do them a real injury for they present a low grade of plays and jokes. They do not uplift our children, our people or our town. They effect our school work and they counteract the constructive character building we attempt to do in the schools. I believe it would be a great thing for our children and our town to boycott the next tent show that comes this way.

M. H. BRASHER

After a man passes 75 years of age his mental faculties begin to fade. With a woman it's her complexion.

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COTTON MILLS FOR THE SOUTHWEST

Just at this time there is much agitation of the subject of bringing cotton mills to the Southwest. The mills already in operation are prosperous, and it is argued that there is room for many more. Undoubtedly there is, for in many localities there is fuel in abundance and no doubt labor can be made available. Certainly there is always plenty of cotton close at hand. But raw material plus fuel and labor does not always mean success. The question of obtaining men who understand the business of making cotton goods is as important as is the question of selling the finished product. Good management is an essential not to be disregarded.

Farm and Ranch favors the construction of more cotton mills in the Southwest, but warns its readers against stock promotions. It would be a fine thing for every cotton grower to own shares in a prosperous cotton mill, but first be sure that the cotton mill you invest in has a fair chance of becoming a going institution which will pay dividends.

When interest is aroused in any kind of a proposition regarding investment of hard earned dollars, it is an invitation for a smooth promoter to get busy. Usually, these fellows promote the proposition on a percentage basis, taking their pay out of the cash proceeds and then leave the stockholders holding the bag.

Certain mills, creameries and other factories for the consumption of our raw material should be encouraged, but producers should be cautious about investing. Make sure that the proposition is genuine and that there is a business man's chance of making it succeed before you sign any contracts.—Farm & Ranch.

Getting a local news item from some of our Haskell friends has a fascination like we imagine there is in detective work in some of the large cities we read about in the story papers. We got a fine and after several hours spent in waiting and asking questions, we got the local that somebody had a vision in their home from the surrounding country or a neighboring town or possibly somebody had gone some where on a visit. We once heard a fellow wondering why his name was not in the paper and we had asked him on two different occasions for a news item and had passed him many times, but he would not give up the news he was so anxious to see in print. Don't blame your home paper for not having a news item in it that you have kept a secret from the editor. If someone goes out of town or has a visitor and you do not tell some of the facts of the paper about it by phone or personal conversation, do not feel disappointed if you do not see it in print. We can only publish the news we find and the things we do not know we can not publish. Our phone number is 297 and some of us are so large you can't help but see us on the street. We are never in such a rush that we will not take time to take a news item you have for us. A newspaper is what we are publishing and we want the news that you know should be published. Tell us about it.

No town is complete without its chronic gossip and no gossip can long exist without some one upon whom to inflict his pessimistic dolefulness. Sad, but true—and it can't be helped.

Snapshots

A little boasting now and then is indulged in by the best of men.

It takes a lot of brass for some men to hold up the Golden rule to others.

The rounds of the ladder of success become more slippery the higher up one goes.

The trouble in the Near East is that every time they try to bury the hatchet they strike a grasher.

Almost any kind of a tax is acceptable if it is to come out of the other fellow's pocket.

Time changes many things, but it took thirty-five centuries to make King Tutankhamen the world's most famous ruler.

Here's something else to keep you awake. A New Hampshire legislator wants to make eight hours sleep compulsory.

Long skirts may be unsanitary germ catchers but girls with legs like (c) or (i) were glad to welcome them back just the same.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE

Occasionally we have printed little essays on the country editor and have found some of them reprinted in exchanges. We happen to know a few things about the daily grind of a country editor and a fellow can write best about the things he knows. Editing a country newspaper is not always as easy as it looks, and the editor naturally makes many mistakes. The most frequent cause for regret to the editor does not come from things he prints in his columns, but from the things he leaves out. We know by experience that more readers of the paper are offended because something in which they are interested is left out than because of something they do not endorse is printed. To make our personal item is taken as a direct slap from the editor.

A worth while country editor or reporter never lets his personal animosities creep into the columns of his newspaper or play any favorites in giving his readers the news of the community. We try hard in this office to avoid any appearance of playing up items regarding any set of people. But we just can't make some people believe this. We would not intentionally hurt the feelings of the most sensitive reader of the News. Sometimes the compositor skips an item or turns two pages of copy instead of one. The proof reader works under pressure just before going to press and fails to notice the oversight. The item is left out and the person to whom it referred looks in vain for it when the paper comes out. The disappointed subscriber immediately charges the editor with purposely cutting out the paragraph, when the editor, in fact, never knew it had been written. Another great cause for concern in the newspaper office is the last minute rush of good news items to make room for an advertisement that was received too late to give time for extra pages to be made up to take care of it. The business men rushing in at the last minute with their copy for a big advertisement, back for space and threaten to burn out the paper if he doesn't get it. We yield to the force of the dollar and in the rush to make a place for the store advertisement the item about you or your family is omitted. But to the average person who knows nothing about the limit of a newspaper, the editor is charged with a personal spite against you and purposely leaving out the very item in which you were the most interested. And so it goes. We seldom hear of the nice things we say about people, but something is overlooked or lost in the shuffle and we are reduced to a finish.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Suppose you were driving your Ford along the road some of these days and you heard a knock? What would you do? Any wise owner would see what the trouble was at once. Suppose you hear a knock in the community, what will you do? Take the same steps and see what the trouble is. Remove the cause and the evil is solved. A knocking engine is no good, neither is a knocking citizen.—Exchange.

DEATHS

Mrs. A. W. Parr Dies Tuesday
 Mrs. A. W. Parr, one of Haskell's oldest and most beloved women, died Tuesday, March 13th, aged 64 years and 10 days. She has lived in Haskell for fifteen years and has been a faithful Christian and a member of the Methodist church since she was 13 years of age. In her, all the graces of our southern womanhood came to full flower. She was kind, gentle, hospitable, companionable and helpful. Every neighbor loved her. She lived a long and useful life and we know that her reward will be great.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city by Rev. S. L. Culwell, at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon after which her body was given burial in beautiful Willow cemetery beside her husband, who passed to his reward several years ago. The church and Missionary societies showed their love and appreciation with a beautiful floral offering. Active pallbearers were J. F. Power, G. T. Seales, C. W. Blodgett, O. E. Patterson and H. H. Langford. She is survived by two children, N. R. Parr of Fort Worth and Mrs. Frank Tompkins of Throckmorton, who were at the bedside when the end came. Among the out of town friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Posey Williams, Dudley Keithley and Mr. and Mrs. Mupdes all of Mendary. The Free Press extends condolence to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. John A. Lee Dies Monday
 Rule mourns the passing of another beautiful life, another noble Christian woman. Ever and anon the call comes from the other shore and a loved one crosses over to live with the redeemed, while tears of sorrow dim the eyes of those with whose lives the life of the departed was so happily blended.

Monday, March 12, the call came to Mrs. John A. Lee of Rule, who was at the Standard sanitarium and the gentle spirit of one of earth's noblest women left the earthly tabernacle to enter the house of many mansions eternal in the heavens. Mrs. Lee had been in poor health for several years and her last illness lasted 45 days before she passed away. She bore her afflictions with much fortitude and suffered on until her silver cord was loosed and she passed to the restful life of the just.

The deceased was 42 years of age and had lived at Rule 19 years, coming here from her husband from Graham, Texas, to that city in 1904. She joined the Baptist church at Rule about the time of its organization in 1906 and since that time she has given her life in the service of her Master, adding in every way possible the kingdom of her Lord. Such was the life of a good woman who has entered into the reward of the faithful. Her passing touches with sorrow the hearts of many and there must be weeping for a time over the irreparable loss loved ones and friends have sustained. Her remains were carried from Stamford to Rule Tuesday and funeral services were held in the First Baptist church by Rev. C. A. Powell Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., after which the body was given burial in the Rule cemetery. She is survived by her husband and three children, one boy and two girls.

Uncle Tom Martin Dies

Uncle Tom Martin died at the Knox City Sanitarium Tuesday, March 13, at 6 p. m., following an extended illness. Uncle Tom lived for several years in the O'Brien sanitarium, near to Rogers, Arkansas, about two years ago. His health began to fail until finally he came to a Dallas sanitarium for medical treatment where he grew worse until V. G. Martin, his son, brought him to Knox City last Friday and the end came Tuesday. He was 69 years of age and his recent illness had led an active, full life. He united with the Presbyterian church early in life and to his Lord he was ever faithful and in Him he had that faith that looked across the dark river to the Beulah land of God and his salute on high. The life of the deceased has been long and useful, he has passed to his reward but his life remains as a blessing to the world. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at O'Brien Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Bennett, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Arlington, Texas, after which his body was given burial in the O'Brien cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed his remains to their last resting place. He is survived by a wife and one son, V. G. Martin, who were both with him during his last illness.

MISS TAYLOR ASSISTS WITH RADIO PROGRAM

The Monday orchestra passed through the city last Friday evening and stopped over for a short visit with Miss Lucile Taylor. Miss Taylor accompanied them to Stamford where they rendered a program over the Penick-Hughes broadcasting station which was plainly heard here and at other towns in this section. Miss Taylor rendered two special piano selections during the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney had for their guest last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dulaney and children of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobbins of Seymour.

Will Smith and Robert W. Maxwell of Abilene were in the city Tuesday on business.

W. L. Garner and son, Robt. of Abilene were in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month for the purpose of selecting two aldermen.

The place of voting shall be at the court house and R. P. Simmons is hereby appointed manager of said election. R. C. COTCH, Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas.

FARMERS GIN COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Saturday, April 7, 2 p. m.

The stockholders of the Farmers Gin Company will meet in the Woodman hall Saturday, April 7th, at 2 p. m. Every member of the company is urged to be there on the above date. Dividends and stock will be paid.

J. A. GILSTRAP, Secretary

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FOR SALE—20 tons of Maize at \$25 per ton at 157th Ave. J. O. Jackson 11-21p

COTTON FOR SALE—Pure Kaish Cotton—1st grade, Green here just one year, \$2.50 per bushel. See W. F. Lynch, Odessa, Texas. 11-11c

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Prize winning Partridge Wyandottes, \$2.00 for 15. T. J. Watson, Haskell, Texas. 10-11c

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for sale at \$2.00 for 15. Also one cockerel. E. T. Roberts, Phone 241, Box 529, Haskell, Texas. 10-11c

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ANY ONE having a piano to rent please call Mrs. G. H. Morrison, Phone 143. 11-11c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15, large bone good color. Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, East Rochester six miles on route 2. 10-11p

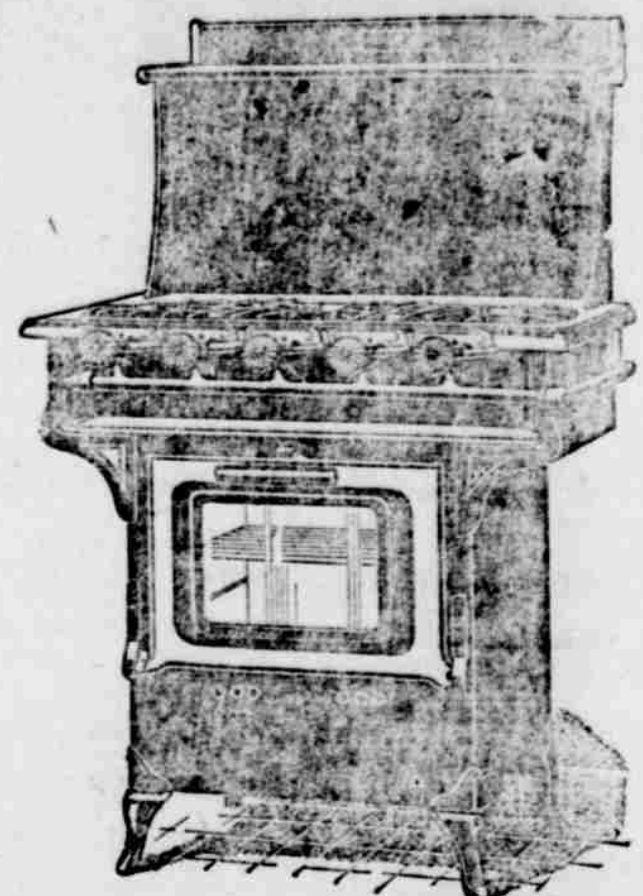
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FOR SALE—Ringle Hatched Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, price \$2.25 per setting of 15. McDonald and Thompson strains. Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 for 15, \$6.00 per hundred, good thoroughbred stock. Also first year Kasch cotton seed at \$1.50. See J. C. Hurlburton, Route 1, Rule. 11-11p



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FOR SALE—Half and Half and Kasch cotton seed, second year out from breeder. They are real good. Price \$2.50 per bushel. See or write W. M. Harrell, Rule, Texas, Route 1, Foster community. 10-11p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Big bone, good color, \$2.00 from pens or \$1.00 for utility per setting of 15. A. J. Josselyn, Haskell, Route 3, near Howard school. 10-11p

FOR SALE—Cow, horse and pigs, also want to buy two good teams of mules, 15 hands high or better, good ages. T. A. Pinkerton. 11-21p

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Church and School

First Christian Church
Sunday, March 18th, 1923.
Sunday school at the regular hour. Regular preaching services Sunday morning and evening. The Baptist and other people will visit with us Sunday evening, and every member of the church is requested to be with us this service.

First Baptist Church
This church is happy to report good progress along all lines. During the past ten weeks the church has had 64 members and "day by day" every way we're growing better.

The large attendance at the services encourages us greatly. The pastor spoke at Ballow school house last Sunday afternoon. Tuesday evening of this week a large number of the young women met for their gymnasium work with Mrs. Lex B. Morris in charge. Following this the "Volunteer Band" had their first regular meeting with a fine attendance.

The announcements for the week are: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Special sermon and special music at 11 a. m.

Juniors between nine and twelve are asked to meet at the church at 4 p. m. to organize a Junior B. Y. P. U. Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15 p. m.

We will dismiss our evening services to worship with the Christian church in courtesy to their new pastor, Rev. L. Swindle.

This church begins a study course in Sunday school work Monday night at 7:00 o'clock which will continue through two weeks. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to join the classes. Our school aims to attain the highest standard in Sunday school work during the year.

We welcome you to all services of this church.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
The pastor preaches at 11 a. m. At the evening hour we will attend service at the Christian church, welcoming the new pastor.
League meets at 6:30.
Girls Missionary society at 3 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church

Our motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known."
What Presbyterians believe concerning the Bible: The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words written by inspired men, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and all from the first word of Genesis to the last word of Revelation is the product of direct inspiration. The Bible is the revelation of God's will concerning man, teaching what his duties are toward God, and what his hope is for the life to come, and what he may rightly expect from God in this present life. The Bible is the only infallible and authoritative rule of faith and practice. Men of our day and time are not inspired. The Bible is not to be added to or anything taken from. It is the complete record just as it stands, and all that man needs to lead him to God. "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded through one rose from the dead."

Our big evangelistic meeting begins July 8th and will continue two weeks or longer. Keep this date in mind and be ready for it.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Other services at the usual hours. You need the church—the church needs you.

Baptist Women's County Auxiliary

The Baptist ladies of the Haskell county association held their annual business meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday. There was a large attendance, women from Munday, Rochester and Rule attended and there were splendid reports given from all the local organizations in the county. The Lord's work has advanced in all lines especially the study course, the women now getting credits for their courses diplomas, etc. There was not a low note struck during the whole day. Every talk was on a high spiritual plane. Mrs. Will Riddell of Rule, president of the association directed the meeting. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds gave the welcoming address and Mrs. John Cook of Munday responded. Miss Judith Taylor sang a beautiful song. Mrs. Gambrell also sang. Mesdames Gilstrap, Gambrell and Dennison of Rule took part on the program.

There was a beautiful and delicious lunch served cafeteria style at the noon hour. Altogether this was a really great meeting from every standpoint.

Methodist Missionary Society

The society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, treasurer of the Northwest Texas Women's conference, as leader of the program on Christian Stewardship. The program proved to be a spiritual feast. Mrs. P. D. Sanders read a beautiful story about a man who waked up and put first things first before it was too late. Mrs. Wilson and I. W. Kirkpatrick gave splendid talks on the subject, then the director conducted the A. R. C. of the Stewardship. She had everyone to stand in a row and gave each one a large letter and a scripture quotation on stewardship, beginning with that letter. This proved very interesting. Mrs. Hill Oates gave a beautiful and appropriate solo. It was decided to have a hen drive this week. The following gave splendid roll calls on missionary news: Mesdames Andrew Striver, B. Cox, I. W. Kirkpatrick, Gates, Hill Oates, R. C. Montgomery, Earnest, F. T. Sanders, P. D. Sanders, Waldeen, O. E. Patterson, S. L. Culwell, C. D. Long, Sowell, F. L. Caldwell, H. M. Smith, H. H. Langford, W. A. Kimbrough, Lee and Henry Lee Wilson.

A REQUEST

The commissioners court has very kindly called the attention of the city government to the fact that there was an evident lagging or dragging in the growth of our citizens' CITY PRIDE.

During the busy business days and for other reasons not known to us perhaps, there has been gradually cut across our court yard lawn several paths ways resembling horse trails in the brush. They report that wires have been put up time and again to stop the passage but it is now evident that fence break cattle are hard to turn. We are sure that the roar won't ever cease if the trees on the court yard were cut down—then why "walk down" the grass?

We ask your respect and consideration of this request for by so doing you will be instrumental in advancing and encouraging your personal as well as your CITY pride.

Keep on the sidewalk, please.

Respectfully,
R. C. COUCH, Mayor.

When a fellow starts to drown his sorrows he generally finds that they have learned to swim.

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	3 pairs Lisle Sox	\$1.00
	6 Laundered Collars	\$1.00
	1 lot Childs Wash Suits	\$1.00
	\$1.25 Leather Gloves	\$1.00
Group 3	White Lisle Hose, 65c value, 3 for	\$1.00
	Black Lisle Hose, 65c value, 2 for	\$1.00
	24 Spools of Thread	\$1.00
	5 boxes 25c Talcum	\$1.00
	2 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs	\$1.00
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This extremely practical poultry house has a number of special features which have proved helpful in getting high winter production.

Light is admitted from all directions by means of six-light glass windows, two in front, two in each side and one in the rear. There are, therefore, no dark corners in this house. Since light comes in from all sides the hens scratch in all directions and the litter never piles up.

A 30-inch wire-covered opening, one foot from the floor and extending from each side of the door the entire width of the front, gives the Missouri poultry house good ventilation. During the winter the success of ventilation of this type depends upon having the east, west, and north sides and the roof entirely air-tight so that wind will drive into the house only a short distance and never back to the roosts which are on the north side. There is a gradual movement of the air from the inside out, thus insuring an abundance of ventilation without drafts.

The straw loft is another distinctive feature. Jolts or collar beams are placed in the house just high enough to afford head room. In order to prevent the birds from roosting on these, they are covered with inch boards four inches wide, placed two inches apart. This forms a loft which is filled with straw. The straw acts as a sort of sponge by absorbing both dampness and heat and helps to keep the house drier and warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

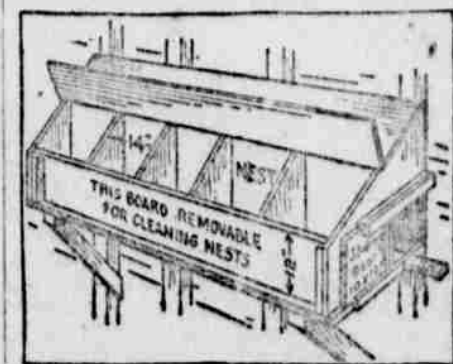
Using this poultry house, 238 demonstration farm flocks owners in 37 Missouri counties last year got 125 eggs per hen and a profit of \$2.88 per hen. Circular 101, sent free by

the Missouri Agricultural extension service, Columbia, Mo., gives plans, lumber bill and directions to enable anyone to build a poultry house of this type.

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Built of Good Quality of Lumber They
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The nests shown in the accompanying picture are very practical. They are built of a good quality of lumber planned on both sides and can be made of any length desired. Individual nests are 14 inches square, 12 inches high in front and the front board is re-



A Good Type of Nest.

movable for cleaning. At the rear of the nest is a 1 by 4 inch board to hold the nest material in place.

The hens enter and leave through a door at one end which may be closed at night to keep sitting hens from staying on the nests. Fine alfalfa hay is a much better nesting material than straw because the hollow stems of the latter make ideal breeding places for mites.

WATCH FOR ROUP SYMPTOMS

Listening in Hen House at Night for
Deep Breathing or Rattle in
Throat of Fowls.

Go into the hen house at night and listen diligently for a short while. It is a good way to detect a cold or the first symptoms of roup in the flock. Birds breathing hard or rattling in their throat should be taken off the roosts and carefully examined, and, if affected in any way, removed to a coop or apartment away from the rest of the flock.

The only thing more painfully tragic to a man than not being wanted by the woman he wants is to be wanted by the woman he don't want.

It is said that if all the bills for keeping a used car in running condition were placed end to end they would reach almost to the poor house.

EIGHTY THIRD GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. SESSION IN DALLAS

A record attendance is looked for at the eighty-third annual grand lodge I. O. O. F. session at Dallas, March 19 to 22. George B. Latham stated, who is on the entertainment committee and a well known Odd Fellow and newspaper man.

Hon. W. T. Savage of Dallas, past grand master, is general chairman of all committees with over two hundred and fifty members who are preparing a program and entertainment for at least 7,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and visitors at the grand lodge session at Dallas. Numerous letters and telegrams are being received daily and most of them contain inquiries for hotel accommodations and location. The majority of these are for Odd Fellows and their wives. Mr. Latham stated further on a trip into Southwest Texas the past week he found there a great interest shown in many important matters to be brought before the grand lodge session in March and that all lodges will be represented by large delegations.

W. T. Stevens, general chairman, announces that all railroads have granted a round trip rate of a fare and a half.

Headquarters for the Odd Fellows will be maintained at the Oriental hotel during the meeting and headquarters for the Rebekahs will be at the Adolphus hotel. The Grand Lodge sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium and the assembly sessions in the Palm garden of the Adolphus hotel.

All degree work will be conferred on Monday and Tuesday nights, March 19 and 20, in the Odd Fellows' hall, Main and Austin streets, for the benefit of the third degree members. No contests will be held and all teams desiring to exemplify the work should notify the secretary at once.

The Rebekah contests for the Stephenville medal will be held in the Scottish Rite cathedral on the night of Monday, March 19, and those desiring to enter should communicate with the secretary of the Rebekah assembly at once.

The Patriarch Militant will hold session and confer degree of chivalry during the sessions here and a big parade will be held on Tuesday, March 20. Degree work is also planned by the encampments.

Special services will be held in the Dallas churches Sunday, March 18 and Sunday afternoon the visitors will be taken on an automobile tour of the city.

Quite a number of Haskell members of the order will attend the grand lodge.

When a man cuts a recipe out of the household column it's a broad hint to his wife that he's hungry.

Do You Tinker?

Though baling wire and flattened tomato cans still play their part in the evolution of farm machinery, every farmer who does his own tinkering will save many a dollar by following the Handy Farm Mechanics page which appears regularly in

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

This department contains literally scores of little labor-saving devices every year that almost anyone can make. (The above sketch may be taken as an example.)

Keeping Up With Science is another feature I want to tell you about; it's an every-other-week page of fascinating, easily read scientific lore on such subjects as Pictures by Radio, Making Sunshine Fatal, The Hammering of Storms.

Then, there's always something worth while for the woman folks—Anne Rittenhouse has an alluring fashion article in next week's issue—to say nothing of the many fact articles on feeding, cropping, marketing, coöperation.

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P. D. Sanders

HASKELL, TEXAS

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One of the most fascinating businesses to me is poultry raising, and I find it profitable even on a small investment.

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"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Files of The Free Press

March 7, 1903—Miss Effie Reed of Marcy visited with friends in town a day or two this week.

J. E. Carter was in town last Saturday and remembered the Free Press in his usual way—a way always appreciated by the editor.

Mrs. J. L. Jones will leave this evening for Corpus Christi on a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Couch returned from their Galveston trip via Haskell arriving Wednesday and going on home to Aspermont yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Foote and sister, Miss Mattie Jones, who have been visiting her for several weeks, left Monday for Duster where Mrs. Foote will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Rebecca Phillips spent several days with friends in town this week.

Mrs. J. F. Jones came home Wednesday afternoon after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Farmersville.

S. W. Scott went to court at Anson Thursday to represent the Texas Central railroad in two damage suits.

Mrs. S. W. Scott left Wednesday for an extended visit to her parents at Woodward, Okla. On her way she will visit at Fort Worth and Ardmore.

Messrs. J. A. and W. D. Kemp of the northeast part of the county pulled in through the mud Wednesday for supplies. No doubt they would appreciate graded roads.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert is now occupying his new office on the northeast corner of the square, near the Lendel hotel, where his friends are invited to drop in and see him.

Like a Flower Garden in May

Are our two big greenhouses now, aflame with blooming plants and cut flowers. Two trains daily. Blooming plants expressed C. O. D. safe arrival guaranteed. Day and night phone. We are experts on funeral designs and bouquets. Vegetable plants now ready. Send for spring plant list.

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SUNSHINE IS HEALTHFUL

The sunny days of summer are at hand. The hand of winter will soon wither and die.

There is no greater tonic for a weakened system than the warm and penetrating rays of the sun. It is nature's most skillful physician. Many people make the mistake of thinking that when the sun shines on them through a window it is beneficial, but that is a mistake. It heats them up even to an uncomfortable degree, but the glass prevents the beneficial effect. Fall in love with your garden this summer, and every summer, and don't fall out again. That annual coat of tan will add years to your life.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

To All Whom This May Concern:

Notice is Hereby Given, That in accordance with the law governing the election of County School Trustees, there will be held an election on the First Saturday in April, same being the seventh day of said Month; for the purpose of electing three County Trustees. One in Commissioners Precinct No. One, and one in Commissioner's Precinct No. Three, and one Trustee at large, and the polls in all the School District in said Precincts, and the county, will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m., on said day.

R. E. LEE, County Judge
Haskell County, Texas

No. 2900
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Lawrence whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of W. L. Lawrence, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published 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 holden at the Court House thereof in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2900, wherein Peoples Lumber Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, is plaintiff, and W. L. Lawrence, deceased, and the heirs of W. L. Lawrence, deceased, whose names and residences are to plaintiff unknown, are defendants, and said petition alleging suit in trespass to try title and alleging, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court, that on the 1st day of Dec-

ember, 1922, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 60 in the town of Rule, as shown by a plat of said town recorded in Vol. 25 page No. 600 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff, the possession thereof to its damage \$1000.00. Plaintiff further shows to the court that it is claiming said land and premises in fee simple under a regular chain of title as follows: Deed dated 4th day of January, 1913, executed by J. H. Willingham and Wife F. Willingham, and duly acknowledged before A. C. Foster, notary public of Haskell County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1913, conveying said land to J. G. Walden, which deed is recorded in Vol. 59 page 122 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas. Deed dated 23rd day of January, 1913, executed by J. G. Walden and duly acknowledged before Guy O. Street, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas, on 23rd day of January, 1913, conveying said land to W. R. Carothers, which deed is recorded in Vol. 61, page 259 of deed records of Haskell County, Texas. Deed dated 23rd day of Sept. 1916, executed by W. R. Carothers and duly acknowledged before Jno. A. Lee, notary public Haskell County, Texas, on 23rd day of Sept. 1916, conveying said land to E. W. Moser, which deed is recorded in Vol. 65 page 82 of deed records of Haskell County, Texas. Deed dated on 24th day of May, 1920, executed by R. C. Coie, receiver appointed by District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at its Nov. term 1919, in a suit for partition among the heirs of E. W. Moser, deceased, to sell said land for partition, in cause No. 2644, styled E. W. Moser et al vs. S. A. Moser, the proceedings, judgment and orders in said cause are recorded in Vol. No. 5 pages 533 etc of the minutes of said District Court, which deed so executed by R. C. Coie was duly acknowledged before J. G. Foster, notary public of Haskell County, Texas, on 24th May, 1920, and conveyed said land to Edgar Willmon, which deed is recorded in Vol. 84 page 291 of deed records of Haskell County Texas. Deed dated 2nd day of Oct., 1922, executed by Edgar Willmon and wife Maude Willmon and duly acknowledged before John Q. Humphrey notary public of Wichita County, Texas, on 4th day of Oct. 1922, conveying said land to Peoples Lumber Company, plaintiff herein, which deed is recorded in Vol. 91, page 456 of deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

The plaintiff further shows to the court, that it is claiming said land under deeds duly registered, and that it and its vendors have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises and tenements herein before described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the 1st day of February, A. D. 1922, and before the commencement of this suit, and this it is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition and that the plaintiff have judgment of the court for the title and possession of the above described land and that a writ of restitution be issued and for damages and cost of suit and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that it may be justly entitled to.

P. D. SANDERS

Attorney for Plaintiff

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1923. (Seal) ESTELLE TENNYSON
Clerk District Court
Haskell County.

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No. 2901
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Highsmith whose residence is unknown and the heirs of J. H. Highsmith, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published 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 holden at the Court house thereof in Haskell on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2901, wherein N. B. Webb is plaintiff and J. H. Highsmith and the heirs of J. H. Highsmith, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown are defendants and said petition alleging: Suit in Trespass to try title, and alleging: That on or about the first day of February, 1923, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8) in block No. twenty-two (22) in the town of Rochester, as shown by map or plat of said town recorded in the deed records in the County Clerk's office of Haskell County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000.00.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is claiming said land and premises in fee simple under a general warranty deed dated on the 5th day of May 1915, executed by A. H. Roever and wife Katie Roever and duly acknowledged

before Alfred Lissner, notary public of Hidalgo County, Texas, on 5th day of May 1915, conveying said land to the plaintiff, N. B. Webb, which deed is recorded in Vol. 59 page 554 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas. Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is claiming said land under deeds duly registered, and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises and tenements hereinbefore described cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of February, 1923, and before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore he prays judgment of the court. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition and that the plaintiff have judgment of the court for the title and possession of the above described land and premises and that a writ of restitution be issued and for damages and cost of suit and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

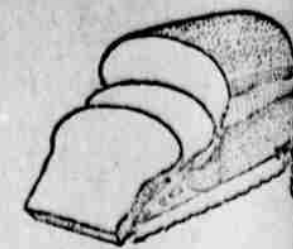
P. D. SANDERS

Attorney for Plaintiff, N. B. Webb.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell.



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SAGERTON

By Theodore J. Ratliff

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing club entertained their husbands and the Lion Tamers at the hall over the bank last Friday evening. It was the most enjoyable occasion that has been held in Sagerton for some time. People of all ages gathered in the hall and played games of various kinds until about 10 p. m. when the table was set. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, punch and cake were served. At the close the party dispersed and all went home, the older members, perhaps, dreaming of their day when they were the life of the party, the younger ones of present happiness. The following members of the Sewing club were present: Mesdames Luck, Martin, Smith, Candler, Clark, Everheart, Poole, Flowers, Schroeder, Hess, Creek, Bell and Haskins. The following were guests: Misses Lora Burrow, Ruth Riddle, Vera Wal-

ker, Mary Stoval, Eula Mae Gibson, Miss Jones and Miss Baker of Anson and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Messrs. W. P. Candler, J. W. Martin, Bell, Everheart, Kelly, Tom Clark, Hess, Poole, Hale, Bill Martin, Henthington, Schoeder, J. P. Candler, M. R. Smith, Mason Martin, Burrow, Engleman, Turner and Lloyd Flowers.

Miss Mary Stoval of Spur is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Burke.

Miss Opal Martin of Abilene Christian college spent the week end at home. She was accompanied by Miss Amy Littlefield of Anson.

The Wichita Valley has an extra gang at Sagerton engaged in repairing the river bridge.

The boys at the high school have closed the basket ball season and are now engaged in playing baseball.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach next Sunday morning and evening with a singing in the afternoon.

There will be a box supper at Fairview for the benefit of the cemetery

next Friday night. All are invited.

Robert Louis Stevenson once wrote a poem in which he compared the wind to the sound of ladies' skirts across the grass. Good thing he lived when he did for that simile sure would have been spoiled in these days of sandstorms and short skirts.

Miss Levine Powers, who has been teacher of music and expression, has returned to her home at Gilmer in Wood county.

Mason Martin is attending the West Texas Drugists association at Hamlin this week.

Tuesday morning while Tom Moore and a young man by the name of Clark were trying to drive a young horse, the horse kicked loose and ran away. Mr. Clark was injured but the doctor entertains hope for his recovery.

Attorneys L. D. and D. P. Ratliff passed through town Tuesday on their way to Aspermont.

BUNKER HILL

By W. C. McKenzie

The young people met at the school house Thursday night for the purpose of practicing the songs in the new books, with the assistance of the patrons we hope to make our practice class interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Ed Robertson and Miss Sally Artwell were with us for a short time Friday while on their inspection tour of the rural schools.

Amos Wilson of Lugert, Okla., has been visiting at the home of A. N. Reed for the past week.

High winds last Sunday caused our singing class to be rather small. It was decided that we have every second and fourth Sunday for our regular meetings.

Miss Dannie McKenzie has been spending a few days with the Boedekers.

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Henry Schroeder came home Thursday from Flat Top where he has been assisting his father with the farm work.

The farm work of this community is progressing very nicely. Several of the farmers are through plowing.

Last week seemed to have been our surprise week. Tanner Paint and Flat Top basket ball teams paid us a visit. We played them and lost to both places.

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SOCIETY and Club

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

Davis-Sherrill

Culminating a romance of several years, the marriage of Miss Frances Sherrill and Mr. Tom Davis occurred Monday evening and was beautiful in every detail.

Promptly at seven o'clock, Mrs. R. E. Hooker in her own inimitable way sang "At Dawning" with Miss Carrie Sherrill at the piano. As the last notes of the song were played the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march were heard, the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places before an improvised altar made on an arch covered with strips of green and white crepe paper around which were placed sprays of fern. Directly beneath the arch was a vase of gorgeous calla lilies in the midst of a mass of fern. At the bottom of the altar was a large fern and on each side were vases of the same lovely lilies. Lilies were used in decorating other parts of the house. The first of the bridal party to enter was Rev. Lewis J. Sherrill and Mr. Davis, the groom. They were followed immediately

by the bride and her father, Mr. R. E. Sherrill. The ever beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lewis J. Sherrill of Covington, Tenn., brother of the bride.

The bride never looked lovelier than on this occasion, dressed in her wedding gown of white silk lace over white satin. She carried a lovely bouquet of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held during which time delicious refreshments consisting of pink and white brick cream and cake were served by Misses Galen and Ruth Robertson and Mary Sherrill, daintily attired in white organdie dresses. Favors were pink sweet peas. Receiving with Mrs. Sherrill were Mesdames Roy English, J. L. Sleeper and H. S. Wilson. Mrs. Sherrill wore black satin and georgette, Miss Carrie Sherrill a lovely blue and gold changeable taffeta and Mrs. Hooker was prettily attired in white georgette.

The numerous and beautiful gifts on display proved the popularity of the

bride.

The bride, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, was born and reared in Haskell and is loved by all who know her. She received her education in the high school of the city and then attended Wooster College in Ohio. She was one of our efficient teachers in the city public schools for a few years.

The groom is a young man of sterling worth. In 1918 he was elected county attorney and resigned soon after to volunteer in the World war. Last year he was elected prosecuting attorney for the 30th judicial district of Texas.

Thursday Luncheon Club

The members of the Thursday Luncheon club were beautifully entertained by their husbands on last Thursday evening in the second annual affair of this kind. At 7:30 the members and invited guests met in the library building, where some time was spent informally, then score cards were passed for playing eighty-four. Partners were chosen in this manner and repaired to the Merchants cafe where a delicious two course luncheon luncheon was served. The first course consisted of fried oysters, potato chips, combination salad, olives and crackers, followed by ice cream and angel food cake as dessert. At each lady's plate there was a beautiful pink carnation as a favor. Mr. O. E. Patterson was toastmaster for the occasion and introduced a visiting lady, Mrs. J. U. Fields, who gave her impressions of the club, so far. Mrs. Hardy Grissom and Mrs. Morris spoke of their acquaintance with the club, which proved very interesting to the members. Others who responded as called were Messrs. J. A. Couch, Lex B. Morris, Hardy Grissom, J. U. Fields, H. S. Wilson and F. L. Daugherty. Following the feast everyone returned to the library where some thrilling games of eighty-four were played. Just before saying good night, Mrs. W. M. Reed, president of the club, expressed the appreciation of the ladies for such a delightful evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. M. Reed, F. L. Daugherty, J. U. Fields, Hardy Grissom, Lex B. Morris, T. J. Arbuckle, Alfred Pierson, M. B. Lebo, Elmer Irwin, O. E. Patterson, H. S. Wilson, R. J. Reynolds, W. E. Kirkpatrick, G. W. Waltrip, Mrs. R. J. Paxton and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Bernard entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent at bridge. The Sherk idea was carried out in the table decoration and tally cards. A two course luncheon consisting of hot rolls, oyster toast, tomato salad, date pudding and coffee was served to Mesdames John and Hill Oates, Gates, J. P. and Claiborne Payne, Courtney Aunt, Reid, and R. B. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasher Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brasher entertained the members of the school board and their wives and the teachers of the Haskell schools with a lovely party Friday evening. Eight tables were arranged for forty-two and a number of interesting games were enjoyed, then the hostess assisted by her sons, Charles and Thomas, served the guests with brick ice cream and angel food cake, the favors were shamrocks.

The following enjoyed this delightful hospitality: Misses Crider, Ellis

Payne, Chambers, Graham, Betty Lee Castles, Laura Lee Langford, Mina and Eula Seefback, Carrie Sherrill, King, Mesdames and Messrs M. B. Lebo, Virgil Mendlers, Morris, O. E. Patterson, R. V. Robertson, J. A. Couch, Hardy Grissom, F. T. Sanders, B. Cox, Mrs. S. R. Rike and Mr. Anthony.

Magazine Club

The club met in regular session Friday with the president, Mrs. Lewis, presiding. It was reported that the members of the club had donated the sweet peach pickler for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce banquet held in Fort Worth during the fair stock show. The sweet pickles reached Fort Worth in time for the banquet and duly appeared on the menu. The women wish to thank everyone who in any way helped to make the tag day a success, the proceeds will go to help pay for the art exhibit recently held here. Mrs. Conner directed a very interesting and instructive lesson on British and American Illustrators. Mesdames W. E. Kirkpatrick and S. R. Rike took part in the program. Mrs. Leon Gambrell gave a beautiful vocal solo.

Harmony Club Meets

The Harmony club met Wednesday, March 14, with Mrs. J. L. Sleeper, director. The following program was rendered on Texas composers' day: Life of Gulon, Mrs. Sleeper. Vocal, "Heart be Still and Listen," by Paul Van Katwyk, Judith Taylor. Piano, "Turkey in the Straw," by Gulon, Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Vocal, "When the Sun's a Going" by Carl Venth, Mrs. Claiborne Payne. Those present were: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, Elmer Irwin, W. M. McDonald, Hill Oates, O. E. Patterson, J. L. Sleeper, W. P. Whitman, Claiborne Payne, Misses Mary Clifton, Fannie Hancock, Nettie McCollum, Sula Mae Ratliff, Judith Taylor.

Elks' Dance

The young people enjoyed a dance at the Elks' club rooms Friday evening. The Munday orchestra furnished the music. Some of the out of town guests were Jesse Campbell and Marlin Wilson of Rule, Dave Bennett, Harry Yates and Elbert Haley of Stamford, Miss Hazel Speer of Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Thelma Palmer, Bernard Cartwright and Palmer Burton of Munday.

Miss Bertha Lahn Entertains

The Excelsior club of Midway were entertained with a forty-two party at Miss Bertha Lahn's Wednesday night. The following were present: Misses Gladys Lawson, Ruby Adkins, Ethel Cook and Grace Carley, Messrs. Carl Carley, Floyd Cook, Bart Adkins, Theodore Lawson, Raymond Lawson and Newt, Newsom. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Irwin Hostess

Mrs. Pearl Irwin entertained a crowd of boys and girls at her home Friday evening in honor of Calvin Middleton. They first had a delightful game of forty-two, after which they played other games. The following were served: cherry ice cream and cake; Virginia Gilbert, Carrie Bess Culwell, Helen Caldwell, Maude Watson, Edith Jones, Juanita Cox, Roy Watson, Clyde Culwell, Calvin Middleton, Amos Kemp, Earnest Sanders, Cuba Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fontes and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin.

NOTICE

W. L. Wingo is taking the census for the Haskell public schools. All children between the ages of seven and eighteen should be enrolled in this census. That is, children who are seven before the first of next September and are not eighteen until after the first of next September. If you know of any child who has been omitted, please notify Mr. Wingo or Mr. Brasher, as each enrollment means thirteen or fourteen dollars for our schools next year.

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"Yes, sir." In a moment the waiter returned.

"Excuse me, sir, but what did you say about them eggs?"

"I merely told you to eliminate them."

"Yes, sir," and George hurried away to the kitchen.

In two minutes he came back once more, leaned confidentially and penitently over the table and said:

"We had a bad accident dis mawn-in' boss, an' de liminator got busted off right at de handle. Will you take them fried, same as dis gentleman?"

Not on Your Life

"John! John!" whispered Mrs. Congressman Shubbbs. "Wake up! I'm sure there are robbers in the house." "Robbers in the house?" he muttered sleepily. "Absolutely preposterous! There may be robbers in the Senate, Mary, but not in the House."

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LOCAL NOTES

D. B. Earnest of Rule was here on business Monday.

R. N. Hathcock made a business trip to Moran this week.

Sam A. Roberts made a business trip to Chillicothe last week.

Lex B. Morris of Haskell made a business trip to Rochester Friday.

Claude Menefee was in Rochester Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grand of east of town were in the city Thursday shopping.

Miss Hazel Speer of Swenson spent last week end visiting Miss Judith Taylor.

G. T. Seales of the Haskell Light and Power Co., was in Rochester on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner Dulaney are the proud parents of a fine girl, born Friday, March 9th.

Dan Dun of the drug company of Rochester made a business trip to the capital city Friday.

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E. W. Stephens and A. B. the Daniels Chapel community pleasant call at our office. They were a part of the people who were here to ask commissioners to give them from the Haskell and O'Brien Knox City. The boys are anxious to get this road in market their crops next fall. We learn there is a petition to the road being open is not known at this time. Commissioners will do in the matter. We believe commissioners are men who fair to all and will do what have to be the best for all.



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