

The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1923.

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D INCHES URING MONTH

For the month of January, according to the report of Judge P. D. Sanborn, other sections of the county are reported to have had considerably less than Haskell. This is partly due to the fact that rain about the first of the month was only a light shower and at all other times fully as much moisture fell as here. It takes now, according to Judge Sanborn, an inch of water, two and one half inches of moisture measured 24 inches in the rain gauge, which justifies the fact of two and one half inches of rain. F. G. Alexander says that more than three inches of rain a few farmers say had fallen at their place. We have learned that rain, does not fall to the same extent in all sections of the county.

HONOR ROLL OF HASKELL SCHOOLS

Seventh Grade, Miss Mina Seelbach, Teacher. Semester Honor Roll: Ruth Robertson, A; Lucille Middleton, A; Leone McElroy, A; Ermine English, B; Frances Grissom, B. Mid-Term Honor Roll: Ruth Robertson, A; Lucille Middleton, A; Ermine English, B; Leone McElroy, B; Frances Grissom, B; Jewell Minor, B; A. J. Minor, B.

Sixth "A" Grade, Miss Carrie Sherrill, teacher. Semester Honor Roll: Theodore Kennedy, B; Ralph Kirkpatrick, B; Willie Nellums, B; Roy Sanders, B; Lewis Smith, B; Annie Beth Thomason, A. Term Honor Roll: Lewis Smith, B; Annie Beth Thomason, B; Cornelia Williams, B; Roy Sanders, B; Willie Nellums, B; Ralph Kirkpatrick, B.

Six "B" Grade, Miss Eugenia Graham, teacher. Semester Honor Roll: Kathryn Rike, A; Majorie Rogers, A; Lucille Foote, A; Mary Pearsey, A; Beaurine Wilson, B; Mary Couch, B; Virgil Reynolds, B; Velma Patterson, B. Term Honor Roll: Kathryn Rike, A; Majorie Rogers, A; Mary Pearsey, A; Lucille Foote, B; Virgil Reynolds, B; Florine Maples, B.

Five "A" Grade, Miss Dexta King, teacher. Semester Honor Roll: Edward Grissom, B; Agatha Malone, B; Naomi Poteet, B; O. B. Ratliff, B; Brown Hays, B. Term Honor Roll: Agatha Malone, B; Roma Lee Cox, B; Naomi Poteet, B; O. B. Ratliff, B; Brown Hays, B.

Five "B" Grade, G. A. Barkley, teacher. Semester Honor Roll: Martha Lou Rogers, A; John English, A; Frederick Elkins, A. Term Honor Roll: Martha Lou Rogers, A; John English, A; Frederick Elkins, B; Alvie Metcalf, B.

Fourth Grade, Term Honor Roll: Thomas Brasher, A; Luella Woodson, A; Ora Burson, A; Lois Stoker, B; Juanita Walker, B. Semester Honor Roll: Thomas Brasher, A; Luella Woodson, A; Leona Goodman, A; Ora Burson, A; David Leflar, B.

Third Grade, South Ward, Miss Amelia Pfyne, teacher. Term average: O. T. Williams, B; Albert English, B; Frances Ratliff, B; Beatrice Kennedy, B; Jack Minor, B.

Fourth Grade, Clara Lambkin, A; Selda Maples, B; Mauverine Buford, B; Carnes Wilson, B; Verna Frey, B.

Third Grade, Miss Juanita Kirkpatrick, teacher. Term Honor Roll: Wallace Sanders, A; Marvin Gholson, B; Pauline Walthall, B; Zelma Anderson, B; Winnie Key, B. Semester Honor Roll: Wallace Sanders, A; Winnie Key, A; Pauline Walthall, A; Zelma Anderson, B; John Allen Hays, B.

First Grade, North Ward, Miss Eula Seelbach, teacher. Honor Roll: Lillie Fay Stoker, A; Hubert Watson, B; Christine Bagwell, B; Emma Austin, B. Term Honor Roll: Joseph Gose, A; Christine Bagwell, B; Emma Austin, B; Lyasae Newsome, B; Lillie Fay Stoker, B.

Second Grade: Georgia Martin, A; Annie Maud Taylor, A; Doyle Eastland, A; Judith English, A; Victor Edwards, B. Term Honor Roll: Doyle Eastland, A; Georgia Martin, A; Judith English, A; Annie Maud Taylor, B; Ruby Mae Grundstaff, B.

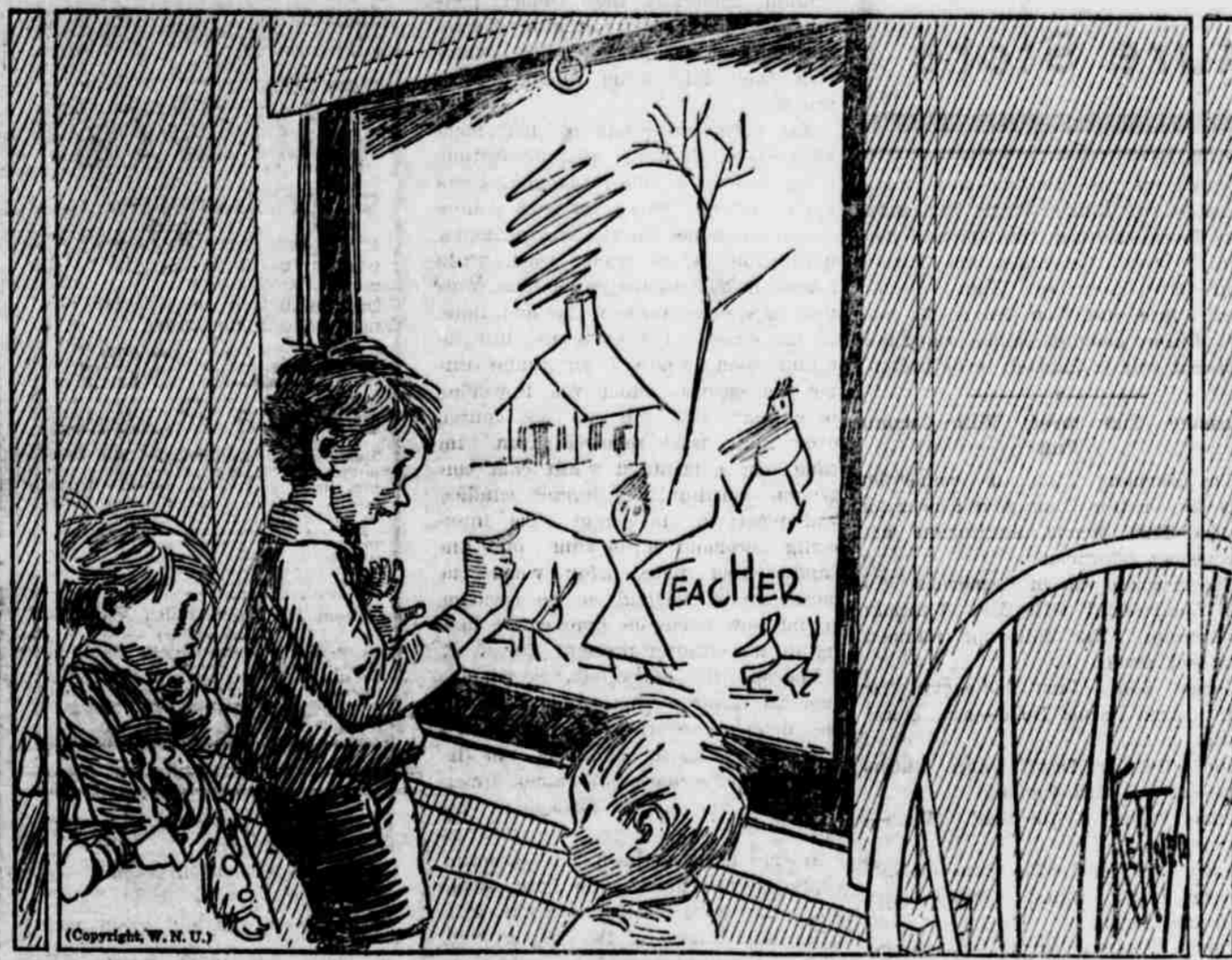
First Grade, East Ward, Mrs. Rike teacher. Honor Roll: Lucille Akina, A; Barlow Taliff, A; Nina Treadwell, A; Woodrow Roberts, B; Randell Foster, B.

Second Grade: Madeline Buford, A; Willie Field, A; Martha Larned, A; Leona Winn, A; Florence Freeland, A.

"FIRST MONDAY" IN HASKELL IS QUIET DAY

"First Monday," which came February 6, was a very quiet day in Haskell. The usual throng of traders and shoppers that make the day one of profit and pleasure, failed to show up because of the recent change in the weather which resulted in a real snow storm. Early Monday morning the snow began falling and lasted throughout the day, although during the hours of mid-day snow melted as fast as it fell, but not enough to keep the ground from being covered with a blanket of white. Trades day in Haskell is of old origin. It has long been a custom for the farmers and traders to gather in the county capital on the first Monday in each month to buy, sell, barter and exchange in a way that is both entertaining and profitable. There is nothing better for a town than a live "First Monday."

When the Frost Is on the Window



SINGERS WILL MEET AT KNOX CITY

The Knox County Singing convention will meet at Knox City next Sunday, February 11, at 2 p. m. A large body of singers and lovers of good music are expected to be on hand and help make the occasion one of success. Knox county is becoming very much alive musically and the convention has proven a success since the day of its organization. Its president, M. F. Reeves of Munday, is what you might call the right man in the right place and we look for a great year of enjoyment in good singing under his earnest efforts as the leader in this great cause.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

On February 19th, Knights of Pythias lodges all over the country will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the order. A special feature of the anniversary in Texas will be a musical program by the Mandolin Club of the Pythian Home at Fort Worth, which will be broadcast by the Fort Worth Star Telegram from their radio broadcasting station. Fort Worth Pythians will hold an anniversary program on this date and the Mandolin Club will be a feature of the entertainment. On New Year's Eve this club broadcasted a program which was heard in every state in the union. The local members of this fraternity are endeavoring to make arrangements whereby they may hear this program, and make it a feature of the evening's celebration.

MAKING SURVEY FOR GIANT IRRIGATION DAM

A United States Geological Survey crew has been camped at Albany in the tourist camp grounds for the past six weeks. They are running levels from Abilene to the Clear Fork where the large irrigation dam is contemplated by the Chamber of Commerce at Breckenridge. The dam is located about thirty miles southwest of Albany in Tarrant county and will be the first dam in the Clear Fork valley. The dam is to be built on the Clear Fork river, and will be the largest dam in the state. The dam will be built on the Clear Fork river, and will be the largest dam in the state. The dam will be built on the Clear Fork river, and will be the largest dam in the state.

3,981 POLL TAXES PAID IN COUNTY

The total poll tax receipts issued by County Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner up to January 31, 1923, for Haskell county were 3,985 with 46 exemptions, which brings the voting strength of the county up to 3,981. This is slightly over the total issued last year, which was 4,100 poll tax receipts and 104 exemptions, making a total of 4,264. This shows a decrease in the voting strength of the county of 188 votes. The poll tax receipts by boxes and numbers for the past year are as follows:

Haskell No. 1	416
Haskell No. 2	294
Haskell No. 3	187
Haskell No. 4	189
Rule	678
Rochester	479
O'Brien	226
Jud	108
Cliff	102
Welnert	366
Brushy	131
Cottonwood	92
Jim Hogg	45
Howard	61
Cobb	45
McConnell	67
Sagerton	253
Joe Bailey	88
Tanner Paint	61
Bunker Hill	37
Post	76

In the city, the voting strength shows a decrease of approximately 150 votes, poll tax receipts being issued to 335. The total number of automobiles registered in the county up to date is 1,722, against 1,703 last year, an increase of 19 cars on the registration books of the county.

GRAND CHANCELLOR WILL VISIT LOCAL LODGE K. of P.

According to information received by officials of Haskell Lodge No. 364, Knights of Pythias, Grand Chancellor B. W. Steele of Houston will visit the local lodge on Wednesday night, Feb. 21st. Mr. Steele is the highest official in the state in this fraternity, and a special meeting has been called for Wednesday night, the date of his visit here. Arrangements are being made to have every member of the local lodge and visiting brothers present on this date, and rank work will be conferred.

MUNDAY DENIES GOOD NEWS WHEAT CROP FROM BEING

One of the men from the Munday Dry Goods Company of Munday who is in the city on business at present says that the silvering of the proprietor of the company will open a store here at an early date. He reports a good business here on Monday and predicts a good business here when the store is put in.

BRASHER RE-ELECTED SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Mr. M. H. Brasher was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Haskell Schools for the coming year at a board meeting Tuesday afternoon. The school board is very much pleased with Mr. Brasher's work during the past year, as he has run the school on a business basis and increased the efficiency of the school in many ways. Haskell is justly proud of her schools and the citizenship as a whole feel that they have the very man that is needed at the head of it.

LEX B. MORRIS MAKES BIG INSURANCE RECORD

Lex B. Morris, agent in Haskell for the United Fidelity life insurance company of Dallas, is the leading agent of that company in Texas for the third prize which is being offered by this company to its agents as an inducement for aggressive work in placing policies. This information is carried in Unified Liners, the company's monthly magazine sent to its agents.

Mr. Morris' standing in this list is noteworthy when it is borne in mind that the United Fidelity has more than three hundred and fifty agents doing business in Texas. The prize for which Mr. Morris is a leading aspirant is two weeks' tour with all expenses paid through the Yellowstone National Park. Among agents of the company there is great rivalry in this contest, the honor of winning being worth even more than the intrinsic value of the prizes offered the winners.

M. H. HANCOCK SELLS HOME TO I. N. SIMMONS

Marvin H. Hancock, business manager for the Hancock & Co. dry goods store of this city sold his residence in the north part of town to I. N. Simmons, rural mail carrier on Route A out of this city. Mr. Hancock will give possession about the first of March. This is a splendid home, well located, and Mr. Simmons is to be congratulated on his purchase. Mr. Hancock has some vacant lots, well located on Main street, and it may be that he will decide to build a new home.

CITY BUILDING CONCRETE BRIDGE ON WALTON STREET

A new concrete bridge is being put in by the city on Walton street better known as the middle road to Rusk. The work has been delayed by the recent bad weather but will be pushed forward to completion when the weather mends. Mayor Couch is doing a piece of work that will stand the test and when the bridge is finished will have something that will last and give service.

ARREST MURDERER OF LEE FRAZIER

The mysterious murder of Lee Frazier, a brother of J. A. Frazier of this city, which occurred in Falls county near McClanahan January 13, has been cleared up, according to an alleged confession of Harle Humphrey, a 20-year-old negro, who was arrested by the officers a few days ago.

Suspicion first pointed to the negro through some stolen jewelry he had placed at a pawn shop in Marlin, and he had also confided a few secrets to a negro woman who told her story to the Falls county officers which caused the arrest of Humphreys. He later made a confession which was corroborated by the incidents which were already known has convinced the officials that the alleged confession is a true story of the murder.

The negro is alleged to have said that while Frazier went to a mail box some distance from the house where he was living that he gained entrance to the house and was inside when Frazier returned and asked him what he was doing there. The negro claimed that he produced a shot gun and fired one shot which missed Frazier, who had run to the corner of the room for a gun, but the second shot killed him. He told the officers that he had left the house and hid the gun in a water hole near by, where it was found just as he had stated. He is in jail awaiting the examining trial.

HASKELL HI IS TO TACKLE REAL TEAMS

The Haskell High basketball team left Thursday for a tour over this part of the state to tackle a few of the stronger teams. After their victory over the speedy Knox City team, which has defeated the Abilene High, they feel that they are able to tackle the strong teams.

They are scheduled to play Stamford Thursday afternoon, then go to Abilene, play the Abilene High Friday afternoon and Saturday night at the Simmons Gym they will play the undefeated Simmons Freshmen, who have defeated Abilene High, Draughn Business College, Clyde High and a great number of the stronger teams.

Coach Anthony has worked very hard with his basketball team to redeem themselves for their unlucky football season, which comes sometimes to every team, and he deserves very much credit for his work.

The following are the boys who went with Coach Anthony to do the "dirty work": C. Chapman, C. Blacklock, L. Carothers, J. Bagwell, B. Bagwell, K. Oakes, E. English, R. Pierson and G. Gleen.

JESS EDWARDS BREAKS ARM CRANKING CONTRARY FORD

Jess Edwards is suffering from a broken right arm which was "kicked" by a vicious Ford about a week ago. The break has been very painful but it is to be hoped that he will soon be able to throw off the bandages and have the use of his arm again.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Ace Doellinger was informed for postmaster at Hog Creek Ford, declares that it is no use for a fellow to try to get an appellate office unless he has a pull.
FULL: What the other fellow had that enabled him to get into the office, what you see your own case to be failed. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 727.

DICTIONARY

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Magazine Club

The club met in regular business session Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis presiding.

Mrs. N. T. Smith was director of the lesson on American Art.

Mrs. M. H. Brasher rendered a very difficult and beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Claiborne Payne sang a beautiful vocal solo by an American composer. Mrs. J. E. Grissom gave an interesting talk on "Whittier, the Man and the Artist."

The following answered to roll call: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, Conner, Courtney Hunt, O. E. Patterson, W. H. Murchison, O. B. Norman, M. H. Brasher, Claiborne Payne, R. C. Montgomery, Tyson, A. J. Smith, H. S. Wilson, J. E. Grissom, H. M. Smith, R. J. Reynolds, N. T. Smith, Ernest Sutherland, F. T. Sanders and John Oates.

Mrs. John Pierre Payne Hostess

Mrs. John Pierre Payne was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

The threatening weather outside made the cozy rooms more attractive and a very pleasant afternoon was spent at Bridge. The hostess served a delicious two course luncheon consisting of chicken salad, stuffed olives, bread and butter sandwiches, fruit salad and tea. Pink and white brick ice cream and angel food cake.

The following attended: Mesdames W. H. Murchison, John Oates, Claiborne Payne, W. E. Lavender, Bernard Hill Oates and Miss Helen Shook.

Messrs. W. H. Murchison and John Oates Honored

Mrs. W. H. Murchison gave a lovely dinner party at her home Saturday evening honoring the birthdays of Messrs. Murchison and John Oates.

The reception suite was artistically decorated to carry out the valentine idea. The candlesticks were red and the shades red heart shaped, this with the open fire, cast a soft glow over the whole.

The dining table was very pretty, with a large crystal bowl of red carnations and the red candlesticks. The favors were hearts, spades, diamonds and clubs hung from the water glasses. A five course luncheon was served,

carrying out the valentine motif in the menu. After dinner bridge was enjoyed. Those enjoying this splendid hospitality were: Mesdames and Messrs. John Oates, Courtney Hunt, Messrs. Oscar Oates and Tom Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long of Dallas, who made a special trip to Haskell to be present.

Harmony Club Meets With Curtain Club

The Harmony Club, in connection with the Curtain Club, gave a program at the High School auditorium last Wednesday afternoon.

The program was on "American Women Composers," with Mrs. Whitman as director. The following numbers were well given:

Cornet Solo, "Just a-Wearyin' for You," Carrie Jacobs Bond—Mrs. Henry Smith.

Solo, "Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs Bond—Miss Judith Taylor.

Piano, "Song of the Sea," Ware—Mrs. Brasher.

Voice, "Jernsby," "The Land of Nod," "Ginger Bread Man," Gaynor—Mrs. Claiborne Payne.

Chorus, "Song of Spring," Needlinger—The Club.

Rev. Leon Gambrell gave a splendid talk on "How to Be a Public Speaker." Miss Loy Wilson read a paper on "The Life of Whittier," and Miss Mary Ella Pace, a member of the Bearcat Society, gave a beautiful violin solo.

The program was enjoyed by all present.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association met in a business session Thursday Feb. 14. On account of the severity of the weather, only twenty-three were present.

Mr. Jno. Couch, chairman of Civics, asks that anyone who has any trees they will give for the school grounds, please phone her. To stimulate an interest in the beautifying of the school grounds, a prize will be given the room having the prettiest flower bed this spring.

Mr. Brasher informed us that the Health Department had notified him that it would probably be possible for us to have a health nurse later on.

A prize will be given each month to the grade having the largest number of mothers attending P. T. A. meetings. This prize will be a book suited to the grade that is the winner.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted with a view to the moral uplift of our town.

First. That mothers do not allow their boys and girls to joy ride day or night unchaperoned.

Second. That the fathers and mothers respect the Lord's Day and cause their children to do the same.

Third. That we recommend an inexpensive commencement.

The P. T. A. will be one of the signers of the contract with the Lyceum company next year.

A program will be given by the P. T. A. in the High School auditorium Friday night, February 16th. The program will be educational. Everybody come. Admission free.

Reporter.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Held at Stanton

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Stanton, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at Stanton, Texas, on Thursday, January 25, at which time their nine living children were present.

The attractive rooms of their home were especially pretty with decorations of cut flowers in yellow and gold. Crepe paper drapes with immense yellow chrysanthemums formed the principal decorations in the dining room, while a mass of golden-hued callendulas, were used as a centerpiece on the long table. At one o'clock all were invited into the dining room, where a six course dinner was served, which was a wonder of culinary art. For the last course, everything was removed from the table, and a beautiful white cake confection, bearing fifty lighted candles, was placed in the center. The interesting ceremony of blowing out the candles took place, after which the mother spoke feelingly of the occasion saying how much she appreciated having all her children present. Rev. J. E. Nicholson, the oldest son, recounting the father made a talk, recounting the incidents of the day, fifty years ago. Anecdotes of childhood and interesting experiences of other times, enlivened the hours throughout the day.

In the late afternoon, a wedding ceremony took place in the living room, where Mr. Robert L. Southard and Miss Lillie May Moore, of Big Spring, were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Nicholson, a fitting close to the perfect day.

Members of the immediate family were the only guests at dinner but a number of friends were received in the afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts, including one hundred dollars in gold pieces.

Those enjoying the dinner with the honor guests were Mrs. Agnes Crow of Denver, Colo., Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson of East Vaughn, N. M., Mrs. T. E. Bowman of Waco, A. A. Nicholson and small son of Knox City, Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker of Haskell, G. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson of Aspermont, Misses Mary and Emma Nicholson of Sweetwater, and J. D. Nicholson of Simmons College, Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

Rev. Nicholson was at one time pastor of the Baptist Church in Haskell and the family has many friends here and in the surrounding communities who will be interested in the above.

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You need the church—the church needs you. Services at the usual hours, except we do not have church services on Sunday evening. Come, and Welcome you will be.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening at 6:15 with an attendance of fifteen. A program on "Girls of the Bible" was given with Cecil Watson as leader. Special features of the program were:

Reading, "The Ideal Woman of an Ideal South", by Thelma Lee Norman, and a solo, "Get Ye on to Canaan," by Bro. Gambrell. Plans for a social, which will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock at the church, were discussed. All members of the B. Y. P. U. please be present.

Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday Feb. 11th

Last Sunday's B. Y. P. U. was about the largest we have had in quite a while, although the weather was very disagreeable.

Everyone has a special invitation to be with us, something of interest to all. Come and bring one.

Program as follows:

Topic—Short Books of the New Testament.

Leader—Miss Addie Tompkins.

Timothy—Katherine Smith.

Timothy as Pastor at Ephesus—Leta Simmons.

Violin Solo—Mary Ella Pace.

False Teachers—Harold Posey.

Paul's Experience of Grace—Lela Welch.

Instruction About Worship—John V. Davis.

Vocal Solo—Virginia Walthall, Ella Stanley.

Deacons—John L. McCollum.

Godliness Is Profitable—Artie Mae Weaver.

Reading—Miss Bettie Lee Castles. Practical Problems—Mrs. Gambrell. Benediction.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Evangelistic Committee has the program Wednesday night.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Real Estate Transfers

John Mayfield and wife to A. Mayfield, 118 acres out of W. B. Travis survey, consideration \$5,500.00.

Carrie Oglesby and husband to W. V. Keith, lot 1 block 1 original town of Haskell, consideration \$400.00.

Hardy Grissom to J. B. Nellums, lots 5 and 6 in block 2 Fitzgerald addition to Haskell, consideration \$800.00.

M. Pace and wife to W. F. George, 400 acres out of Joseph McGee survey, consideration \$10,000.00.

J. B. Tibbits and wife to W. H. Stoker lot 11 in block 4 A. B. Carothers addition to Rochester, consideration \$75.00.

Oxshier M. Smith and wife et al to Nancy Lee Vaughn, 139.4 acres out of H. R. Craig survey, consideration \$3830.00.

H. S. Post et al to Robert Hollis, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block P. Tandy & Pinkerton addition to Haskell, consideration \$200.00.

J. M. Hanna and wife to Carl Fisher 157 acres out of Jno. Husband survey consideration \$3925.00.

C. A. Hull and wife to J. L. Goods 100 acres out of Sub. 32 Red River School league, consideration \$4000.00.

Mrs. Addie R. Long to C. V. Payne, lot 4 in block 37 original town of Haskell, consideration \$4000.00.

Sidney A. Rouch and wife to Rudolph R. Remm 160 acres the SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, block 2 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land, consideration \$5000.00.

R. E. Hadley and wife to Martha J. Malcolm 110 feet off N. end lots 15, 16 and 17 block 18 original town of Weibert, consideration \$200.00.

S. S. Cummings and wife et al to O. V. Payne and wife lots 7 and 8 in block A Tandy addition to Haskell, consideration \$1800.00.

J. W. Mason to Conception Olgin lots 1, 2, 3, 6 block 63 original town of Rule, consideration \$115.00.

E. H. Tankersley and wife to B. P. Tankersley 50 acres out of Sec. 203 block 45 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land, consideration \$300.00.

Nancy Jeter to H. L. Jeter et al, und. int. in 912 acres of land Sec. 54 block 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Land, consideration \$3500.00.

O. M. Gnest and wife to M. H. Post lots 5 and 6 in block A Tandy addition to Haskell, consideration \$700.00.

Marvin H. Post and wife to J. L. Tubs, lot 8 in block 8 original town of Haskell, consideration \$1500.00.

W. F. Bunkley and wife to G. E. Bunkley 231.3 acres of land out of Sec. 87 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, consideration \$1750.00.

L. W. Kitchens and wife to J. B. Hester 4 acres out of Sec. 234 block 45 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, consideration \$1500.00.

Jas. E. Lindsey to J. D. Westbrook et al, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 52 original town of Rule, consideration \$200.00.

C. E. Orton to J. D. Westbrook et al lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 52 original town of Rule, consideration \$120.00.

C. E. Hawes and wife to S. H. McCarty, 163 acres of land out of Sec. 103 block 45 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, consideration \$12,000.00.

Farmers State Bank of Rule to Roy Miller 133 1-3 acres of land out of Section 58 A. Sloydson survey, consideration \$5320.00.

W. D. Kemp and wife to J. P. Whentley, 85 acres out of subs. 17 and 20, James Scott survey, consideration \$3230.00.

Clyde E. Elkins and wife to M. S. Shook, lot 10 block 24 original town of Haskell, consideration \$450.00.

J. A. Blake and wife to J. W. Merler 99.08 acres out of Sec. 41, block 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. lands, consideration \$6000.00.

W. P. Hitchcock and wife to W. T. Brite, 8 1/4 acres out of section 20, block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. lands, consideration \$2100.00.

THE FARMER'S PRAYER

Lord, I am only a common farmer. Thou knowest that when wheat was \$2.00 per bushel and I had flour and sugar in the house and cake and pie every time I wanted it I was not satisfied and voted for a change. Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge and was faithful in all things to the G. O. P. Even thou knowest that I believed in the dawn of a new day and that wool would advance in price, that I would get \$3.00 for wheat and 20 cents for my pork. Lord, two years have gone by never to return and I am too poor to buy Rockefeller for Henry, but still I wear a Harding badge, but it's on the seat of my overalls. Oh Lord, I am thankful for one thing and that is that Harding has been able to make jack-rabbit taste good in the summer time. I pray Thee that Thou wilt keep them replenished so that I shall not want. I am glad, Oh Lord, that Thou hast prospered the railroads and that they have been able to keep up their freight when my corn would not pay the expense of gathering, and I pray Thee that Thou wilt continue to uphold Mellon that he may be able to collect for years interest on the funds of his own bank account, for it is a righteous course. Teach me to pray: Our Father who art in Washington, Harding be his name; His kingdom come, his will be done even to beating the soldiers out of a bonus. Give us each day our daily corn bread that Wilson tried to

make us eat for two years and Harding had us eating in three months, and lend us not into temptation to vote for a Democrat for president for Harding got all the power, and Mellon all the money. Rockefeller all the oil and me the patch-trousers forever and forever. Amen. —Evchange.

MUCH POULTRY BEING SHIPPED FROM QUANAH

Quanah reports that cars of poultry are being loaded there all the time. It is further stated that the poultry business is growing rapidly in that section. It can very easily be figured how they can ship poultry all the time from that city. "They raise the poultry," Quanah is surrounded by land just like Haskell. Her people are the same blood as our people. We have as many farmers filling the soil as Quanah. We have as many ranches and as many cattle as Quanah grazing in the pastures. We have the same climate, the same shipping facilities, in fact, there is no difference in us, but we are not shipping the poultry. Whose fault is it? It pays the poultry raiser of Hardeman county to raise poultry or he would quit the business. It would help our business situation to have a continuous shipment of poultry going out and a continuous series of pay checks coming in. You get out of any enterprise just what you put into it. If our sister city can ship poultry every day in the year, what is the matter with us? Express on local shipments takes all the profit from the producer and the dealer. Shipments by car lots give all a better margin of profit and eliminates the needless waste of local shipments. When are we going to wake up and take advantage of the best opportunity that presents itself to us? There are many incubators in the hardware stores of our city standing idle. There are thousands of eggs from good breeding stock being shipped out every day that should be hatched here and every farm should carry a full capacity of laying hens. Buy your incubator now, start a brood of chicks early, there is your profit in poultry.

MYERS REPORTS SIX MONTHS' WATER SUPPLY

Uncle BBille Myers, who is now making his home at Valley Home, California, but is spending the winter here looking after his land interest and visiting old friends, came into town from the Tuesday morning and said that out around Myers school house, his former home, the recent rains and snow had given the farmers at least a six months' water supply in their tanks and cisterns. He says the rains have fallen slowly and have soaked into the ground, giving a far better season than had the same amount of water fallen in dashes and run off. This county is at this time in ideal condition for the beginning of the year for the farmers and we believe that another bumper crop will be grown in Haskell county this year.

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Around OUR TOWN

J. W. Derr of Pleasant Valley was a city visitor Tuesday.
 J. J. Pickrel of O'Brien was here Thursday on business.
 E. W. Stephens of Dennis Chapel was here Thursday on business.
 M. M. Clark of Foster was in the city Thursday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell of Rochester were in the capital city Monday.
 M. V. Bland and daughters of McConnell were shopping in the city Saturday.
 J. A. Pinkerton, trustee of New Mid school, was in the city Wednesday on business.
 Clyde F. Elkins has been reported sick and away from his office most of the week.
 Bert Frazier of Rule was in the city Wednesday doing jury service in the county court.

R. D. Luckey, a good farmer living south of town, was in the city Tuesday on business.
 Attendance in the rural schools reported improving since "flu" conditions are better.
 J. F. Jones of Abilene, of the firm of Jones Cox & Co., was in the city this week on business.
 Nathan E. McGuire of Rochester was in the city Wednesday. He is on a jury in the county court.
 B. M. Whiteker, who is connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is at home this week.
 W. D. Johnson of O'Brien was here Thursday on business and reports a plenty of rain and a good season in the ground.
 Henry Alexander spent the first part of the week in Dallas, buying goods for the Alexander dry goods store of this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom left Saturday evening for St. Louis, where they will purchase the dry goods stock for their store.
 E. C. Anderson and son Kenneth of Rule were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Anderson was doing jury service in the County Court.

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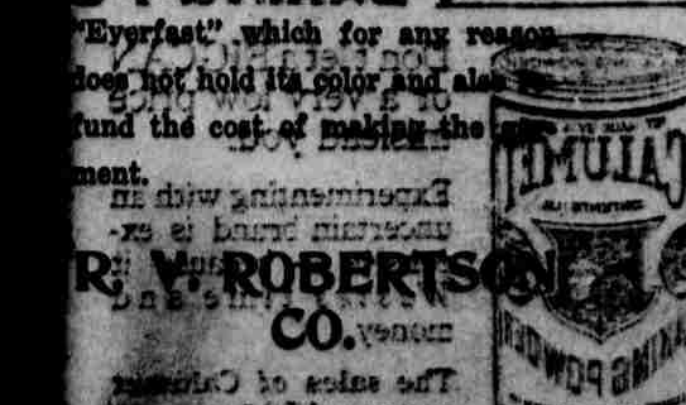
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Mrs. C. A. Murray of Dallas and H. H. Hester of Fort Worth are visiting their mother, Mrs. Earnest and sister, Mrs. F. T. Sanders.
 R. C. Lowe and W. W. Hill of Gilliam were in the city Tuesday on business. The boys said they both lost a good job of hauling water since the rain and snow.
 August Brooktien of Rule was in the city Tuesday on business. He says that a wonderful season is now in the ground and that farming will be the order of the day when it dries up.
 M. H. Guinn of Sayles was in the city Tuesday getting supplies for his home. Mark is a real good farmer and does not buy very heavily from the stores the things he can grow on the farm.
 L. C. Phillips, H. E. Melton, Arthur Bland and Shelby Harris were in the city Tuesday from south of town. They were all smiles over the good season in the ground and the abundance of water in the tanks.
 Mrs. W. J. Lowery returned last Friday from the Abilene sanitarium, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to know of her return home much improved in health.
 Mrs. T. E. Bowman came home with her sister, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, from Stanton, Texas, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of their parents. Mrs. Bowman returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday evening.
 J. M. Everheart has now 175 incubator chicks and they are doing fine with very small loss from the recent cold spell. He will set his incubator again soon and bring off some early April chicks. His hatch was about 75 per cent, which is fine for brown eggs at any time of the year.
 J. T. Finley returned last week from Lee county, New Mexico, where he has a section of fine land. He has recently dug a well and has plenty of water. Water is a big factor in that section of the country. Mr. Finley is well pleased with his property and believes that section of New Mexico to be a coming country.

Miss Fannie Key, principal of the Gauntt school, west of town, was in the city Friday. She reported only two pupils at school Friday morning because of bad weather and the flu epidemic that is raging in that section. We trust that the snow will change the health condition of our section and that the flu will let up and everything get back to normal conditions.

E. R. Gibson of the Throckmorton Herald is now with the Gorie Advocate and Editor Nash of the Knox City Journal has taken Mr. Gibson's place with the Herald. P. A. Wamble, who succeeded Mr. Gibson at Throckmorton, with the Herald, will take charge of the Knox City Journal, which makes quite a number of changes in the news paper fraternity of this section.

E. H. Breeden of Sales was in the city Monday on business. He says that he has some little chicks hatched in Christmas week and that they are now rapidly growing toward the frier stage. That was a bet we all missed this year. We should have had a large flock of chicks hatched off about that time and would have been fast the fatter line by now. We would never allow ourselves to make the same mistake twice.

F. A. West of the Foster was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. West says that they have had more than three inches of rain last week, and that a good planting season is now opening. Plenty of stock water is provided by the tanks and the people of his section will begin plowing as soon as the ground gets a little warmer. The ground is now so hard that the plow will not blow.

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J. W. Tidwell, living east of town, was in the city Monday. He is one of our farmers who is always jolly and has a good story to tell you that will make you laugh when the weather is dry and you want to feel blue. You can not take the blues around our friend Tidwell. He always looks on the bright side of life. Why not do likewise?

J. A. Cressor, for twenty-three years with the Reynolds Cattle Co., and who has lived the entire time on the Paint Creek ranch east of town, was in the city last week for a few days rest. He is a reader of the home paper and has been on the mailing list for many years. Uncle Jim does not care whether he is paid in advance or is in arrears for he expects to get the paper any way.

Will Harrell was here Monday from Foster. He is one of Haskell county's progressive farmers who keeps more Brown Leghorn hens than any other man in the county that is not in the poultry business. They are one part of the farm investment that he is going to keep. He never sells any chickens unless an occasional rooster to a friend. But the egg basket makes regular trips to town every week and contributes to the daily expense of living.

McCONNELL

Well, we seem to be having our winter the last few days, but the rain which fell was very much appreciated.

J. H. Chapman seems to be grieved since the rain, says he has lost his job of hauling water.

Mrs. Walter E. Bunkley was a guest of Mrs. M. V. Bland Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones have a visitor at their house that they can't persuade to leave. He arrived Saturday and weighs eight pounds.

J. F. Gullett is reported on the sick list for the past few days.

Rev. C. E. Bland and Elmer Miller visited the former's uncle, M. V. Bland, Tuesday evening.

Jessie Ree Bland visited the Misses Johnson in the Sayles community Thursday morning.

As the weather has been so bad there hasn't been very much visiting.

SAYLES

We have had some real cold weather this week.

Every one that was on the sick list last week are reported better at this writing.

Misses Fannie and Lillian Bradbury called on Misses Lucy Lee and Louelle Davis Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson called on Mrs. Williamson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Melton spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Shelby Harris.

Miss Jessne Ree Bland called on Miss Freddie Lake Johnson Thursday.

Frank Harris, who has been suffering from pneumonia for the past week is reported much better.

Mr. Davenport of Haskell is moving to the J. S. Hayes farm this week. We are glad to have Mr. Davenport and family in our community.

B. L. Malone called on Joe Davis Friday.

Our news is scarce this week as it has been too snowy to visit.

M. O. FIELD, SUCCESSFUL FARMER

M. O. Field of south of town was in the city Monday. He reports plenty of stock water from the good rains and the snow. He is a prosperous farmer of this section who came here a few years ago with a large family and began as a tenant farmer. He took the years as they came, the dry and the wet. He has worked hard and used good judgement in his management and planted the crops that made him the most money. Today he owns a good well improved farm, and if his possessions were all put into one lump sum it would go above \$20,000 in cash. He has made this by farming and looking after his affair carefully, but has always been liberal to every good cause and the needs of his family have never been suppressed in order to pile up gain. He has always been a heavy poultry raiser and keeps plenty of good milk cows. He said last month the products from his cows and chickens over ran his living expenses and netted him some cash. There is no kind of a mystery connected with Mr. Field's success. He has not succeeded in any phenomenal way. It is just a plain case of work and careful management which places success in the reach of most any farmer of Haskell county.

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J. H. Lawson of Midway was in the city Monday on business. He reports his wife is now at home and getting along nicely from an operation for appendicitis that she underwent some time back. Her many friends will be glad to know of her good fortune in recovering and getting back home to her family.

LOCAL BLACKSMITH HURT WHILE SHOEING HORSE

John R. Lampkin, a local blacksmith, was painfully injured several days ago by having his left leg ripped open with a horseshoe nail he had driven into the hoof of a horse that he was shoeing. The horse became frightened and jerked its foot, causing the accident. We are glad to report Mr. Lampkin back on the job and able to work.

Critics of France's course in the Ruhr declare that she is killing off all chance of getting her indemnity, but did she ever have any chance of getting her due without invading Germany?

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LOCAL NOTES

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The Ads

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SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday, February 10th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Parent-Teachers Association will give a Child's Welfare Program and the fathers are especially invited to attend this meeting at the High School. Our greatest and most precious possessions are our children and we are interested in all agencies that help to develop them into real men and women. We all know they must be much better prepared than we were for life's responsibilities, for they will have much grayer problems to solve than we had to meet. So we hope that there will be a good crowd of fathers and mothers out to this program.

We have a fine spirit of work among the pupils at the beginning of this new term's work. With the aid of the homes in seeing that no outside attractions are permitted to interfere with the school work, many of our children should do much better work this term than they did last term.

The parents have all inspected their children's report cards. These report cards bring to the parents real, true messages concerning the school work of their children. If these messages are properly studied they will be of much value to your children. Where the work has been good praise and encouragement are due the children where the work has not been satisfactory, it is the duty of the parents to find out the reasons for this and offer every aid possible to the teachers in seeing that better work is done by these children. The teachers are more than willing to cooperate in every way possible along this line. If they are consulted, they will be able to give the reasons why the child is doing unsatisfactory work and how its work may be improved.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BUILDING TO COST \$50,000 IS BEGUN

Ground was broken last week for the new two-story general office building of the West Texas Utilities Company, which will stand on the northeast corner of the intersection of North Third and Cypress streets. The building, which will cost approximately \$50,000, will be the last word in modern construction, and it will be in perfect keeping with the progressive policies of the company. It will be representative of the highest standards of the builders' art, and it will house, besides the general offices of the company, the finest electrical display quarters for fixtures and merchandise in the state of Texas. The building proper, designed by David S. Castle, will have a frontage of 80 feet on North Third street, and a frontage of 60 feet on Cypress street. The entire street fronts with the exception of a space on the Cypress street side utilized as a lobby for the occupants of the second story offices, will be given over to plate glass show windows.

Classic architectural style has been followed, with the employment of Doric details. The building's plan provides for an ultimate five stories, although at this time but two stories and a basement will be constructed. The exterior will be of light Kattanning face brick, trimmed with Indiana limestone.—Abilene Reporter.

It is one nature's richest blessings to possess a spirit of unselfishness. Those who are willing to divide the joys of life with others are worth while. The struggles of life are great and no matter what our condition may be, some time we are going to need the touch of the hand unselfish. D. J. Barton, one of our honored citizens sent the Free Press to W. S. Barton, a relative in Mississippi, while in the city Thursday. Mr. Barton has been a reader of the Free Press for many years which is one of real pleasures. He gives of this world's goods that his relative in a far off state may have the joys of reading the news from home.

Miss Alberta Smith came home Wednesday from Center Point where she teaches and reports her school having been dismissed for the present on account of there being so much sickness in the community.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace, who was pastor of the Methodist church here four years, has been sent to Amorillo where he has organized a church with 75 members. He will immediately start building a splendid new church.

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- Andrew Hill and Miss Agnes Wardlow.
- George Rateliff and Miss Bula Sparlin.
- Bill Nicholson and Miss Ella Moore.
- Earl Fuquhar and Miss Arnelida Blair.
- Rufus Ray Kitchen and Miss Annie Mae Helton.
- D. C. Ballard and Miss Sudie Mae Mitchell.
- Homer L. Hood and Miss Alma Walker.
- Riley J. Moneyhan and Miss Thelma Whitesides.
- Riley N. Squires and Miss Lillian Smith.
- Fred Gaws and Miss Sudie Mae Greggs.
- E. D. Engleman and Miss Clota Ruth Martia.
- J. R. Harless and Miss Callie Beckman.
- Guy Mays and Miss Bertha Dutton.
- Alton Rinn and Miss Amanda Rosenkranz.
- W. A. Leonard and Miss Ollie Hallmark.
- W. E. Lee and Miss W. C. Pillow.
- Roy Black and Miss Kate Allison.

NEW MID

The school at this place has been closed for two weeks on account of illness of the teachers. They are reported to be able to be back at work again this week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson has pneumonia and has been very low. Clayton Caldwell and family from near Foster visited Jim Thompson and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Dalton Cormack has been on the sick list but is reported to be better. Roy Hester and wife spent Thursday night at the home of J. T. Hester. There has been quite a bit of sickness in our community for the past week.

Sam Hasty and wife from the Hutto community visited Mr. Hasty's parents Saturday and Sunday.

P. M. Posey and family visited J. T. Hester Thursday night.

A. A. Gauntt came back to his farm Friday where he will begin work as soon as the weather moderates. He and his wife have been staying at Haskell High School.

Roy Hester and wife visited the latter's parents, near Foster Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Gauntt, Floyd Hutchins, Scott Hutchins and Dallas Sharp were out hunting Thursday.

Jim Thompson and wife and Corral Thompson and family visited in the Foster community Wednesday.

Gordon Bristow visited in our community Wednesday evening.

We have had some very cold weather the last week but it has moderated some and we have at this writing a fine snow falling, which will be a great help to the farmers.

The farmers are planning to go to work as soon as the weather becomes suitable.

County Superintendent Mrs. Ed Robertson announces that the first \$2 appropriation from the state has been received for the schools.

A little lady came to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hooker Monday night and will make her home with them in the future. She weighed seven and a half pounds.

Have you ever noticed that the fellow who does for himself has little time left to spend in telling others how to attend to their business?

M. O. LYLES RETURNS FROM FUNERAL TUESDAY

M. O. Lyles, manager of the Texas garage, returned from Altus, Okla., Tuesday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Frank Hamilton, who died last Saturday. He left for Altus Sunday and he reports a very cold trip all the way. He said that the snow of this week did not reach as far north as Altus. In fact, he said there was very little snow north of Red River, but that section has had some good rains and looks very promising for the farmers for the 1923 crop.

SAGERTON

The High School students had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting lecturer this past week. Rev. William Friel of the Lutheran Church who was born and reared on the Island of New Guinea and spent the most part of his life as a missionary among the natives kept the student body breathless for an hour while he told of the strange customs and exhibited some of the tools and instruments of the Papuan natives. The weird sounding language and songs, beautiful carved wood work, the boar tusk money, bone knives, stone axes, the wooden idol, and the strange wooden pillow seemed more like something from another world. Rev. Friel was introduced by Rev. J. Holm, pastor of the local Lutheran Church. The students declare that they learned more about the geography of that part of the world in an hour than they had ever been able to learn from textbooks.

The basket ball game which was to have been played with Rochester last Saturday has been postponed on account of the weather and the sickness of some of the players. The time of playing will be announced later.

The regular Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held next Saturday and Sunday. There will be preaching Saturday morning and dinner will be served, followed by a business meeting. Rev. Brown, the Presiding Elder, will be present and preach Sunday morning. He will be assisted by the regular pastor, Rev. Raymond Van Zandt. A full attendance is welcomed and the members are especially

urged to attend the business meeting.

The recent rain and snow will help the wheat that has not already succumbed to the drouth. We are experiencing the coldest weather of this winter at this time.

The case of the State vs. Minton Moore, charged with burglary of a box car, has been on trial this week at Anson, and most of the citizens of Sagerton were in attendance as witnesses on one side or the other. The crime was alleged to have been committed on February 22, 1922 and has been in the courts ever since. The case was first tried at Haskell and resulted in a hung jury after which the case was moved to Jones county and tried, the

jury finding the defendant assessing his punishment at in the penitentiary. The case was represented by Attorneys and Thomas, District Attorney Davis being disqualified, by the firm of Ratliff, Haskell and Attorney Broadson. The case has attracted considerable attention as the defendant is known in West Texas.

This week ends the first High School and examining field. Several students upper grades have high marks to be exempted from months. School will continue

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