

The Haskell Free Press

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HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY MARCH 30, 1923.

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BEST TWO MEN FOR RUNNING A STILL

Haskell County officials arrested two local young men late Wednesday afternoon charged with operating a still over the line in Throckmorton county, about 20 miles east of Haskell. The still was located several miles before the arrests were made, the men waiting for further developments in the case. One of the men is in jail here and the other is in a prison cell. It is now against the law to make and sell whiskey in Haskell county, and those who are tempted to engage in the business would do well to change their minds and get out. If you persist and go to bootlegging it will be a few days until you find yourself in the clutches of the law, "with God or a hope in the world," and profit you expected to make all for expenses of the courts, with no chance to do service in the Penitentiary. Think about this before you get in the business.

ROBERTS WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT MEET

The Roberts school will be well represented in the Interscholastic League meet, which will be held here Saturday. Those planning to take part in various try-outs are:

10-Yard Dash for Junior Boys: Clifford Lewellen, Horace Atchison, Jesse Bond, Carl Wheatley.
10-Yard Dash for Junior Girls: Lilian Lewellen, Viola Atchison.
Broad Jump for Junior Boys: Clifford Lewellen, Horace Atchison, Jesse Bond.
Broad Jump for Junior Girls: Eula Brock, Cortez Mapes.
High Jump for Junior Boys: Carl Wheatley.
High Jump for Junior Girls: Lilian Lewellen.
Spelling for Juniors: Mackaleh Robinson.
Spelling for Sub-Juniors: Ruby Wheatley.

The try-out will be held Friday afternoon and the winners will then try in the contest Saturday at Haskell.

This community is always interested in the League and all the patrons of the school should see that their children go and should try to take some one else who has no way. Let's all be here.

R. N. HATHCOCK BUYS WHITMAN FILLING STATION

R. N. Hathcock has purchased the gasoline filling station from Mark Whitman on the southwest corner of the square and took possession last week. Mr. Hathcock is well known in Haskell and has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is back in business.

COUNTY COURT RECONVENES MONDAY FOR JURY CASES

Owing to some of the Haskell Attorneys having cases in the District Court which is now being held in Aspermont by Judge Chapman, the county court was dismissed for this week and will reconvene Monday morning, April 2, and the jury cases will be tried. Next week will close the term of County Court in Haskell. Judge Lee reports getting the docket in good shape and many cases have been disposed of during the term.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
I have observed that when a banker gets away with all of the bank's money, he immediately becomes an embezzler, and is usually punished by being elected to office; but if a poor devil steals a sack of flour to keep his wife and children from starving, he is just a common thief and is sent to jail.
EMBEZZLER: A gentleman thief who can steal enough to entitle him to a hero medal. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 436.

EGG CONTEST WILL BE HELD APRIL 7

The Egg Contest will be held in the Lamin building on the east side of the square Saturday April 7th. Bring your eggs before noon if you expect to enter the contest. Judging will begin about 2 p. m., and we want every contestant present at that hour. We will have a competent judge in charge. Prof. M. B. Lebo of the Haskell High school will be in charge of the judging, assisted by Prof. M. H. Brasher and some of the High School pupils. Messrs. Lebo and Brasher will both make talks at 3 p. m. We ask that every school pupil that can be present and all who will come and hear the talks from the men who are at the head of the greatest institution in our land—the schools of our city. We wish to re-organize the poultry association after these addresses. All that are interested are requested to be on hand. Bring fifteen eggs for a setting that you will enter in the contest. No entrance fee will be charged. This contest is to be purely educational to all and we want your presence. Come.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SINGING CONVENTION

The Haskell County Singing Convention, which was held at Curry Chapel last Sunday afternoon was attended by one of the largest congregations ever called together in that community. The singing began at 2:30 and quite an interesting program was furnished. Monday was well represented. Messrs. Cox, Keel, Dawson and Henderson rendered some good quartets and special songs and Rochester and O'Brien came in strong with good singers. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell, Henry Cooner and N. E. McGuire sang a quartet which was very much appreciated by all. The next meeting place will be at Weintert the Fourth Sunday afternoon, in the new church. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

JUNIORS OF MUNDAY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT PLAY

(Special Correspondence)
The Junior Class of the Munday High School on last Thursday evening successfully presented a three act mystery comedy, entitled, "And Home Came Ted." Miss Ellis Watkins skillfully directed the play and the players showed unusual ability to play their parts well. About fifty dollars was raised and plans are being made to stage it outside of town, the latter part of this week. Funds will go to the High School Library.

PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL LYCEUM NUMBER

Given by Miss Judith Taylor's pupils for the benefit of the Haskell School, Thursday night April 5th, at the High School building.
Music—High School Orchestra.
Chorus (Vislee and Tandler)—By Class.
Vocal Solo, "Come, For It's June" (Forester)—Miss Cleo King.
Vocal Solo, "The Earl King" (Schubert)—Miss Judith Taylor.
Vocal Solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told"—Miss Judith Taylor.
Violin Solo—Marvin Gholson.
Vocal Duet, "When Twilight Weaves" (Brnescombe)—Mrs. Scales and Miss Taylor.
Vocal Solo, "Absent" (Metcalf)—Miss Aileen Taylor.
Vocal Solo, "Ferry Ahoy"—Mrs. Geo. Scales.
Vocal Solo, "Carmen" (Lane)—Miss Mary Clifton.
Vocal Duet, "In the Garden of My Heart"—Misses Lucille and Judith Taylor.
Chorus, "Home Sweet Home" (Payne)—By Class.

It is very kind of Miss Taylor and her pupils to give this program for the School Lyceum for the benefit of our schools. It is going to be a delightful program. Let us show Miss Taylor we appreciate the interest taken by her and her pupils in the schools by crowding the house next Thursday night. We have to give this program Thursday night because a number of the performers are going to Abilene Friday night to an entertainment. This program has been planned for some time and has also to be given at this time for Miss Taylor leaves the next week for her home. The Orchestra will be sure to play for us. "The reason it did not play the last Lyceum program was because Miss Chambers, our pianist, was called home and we could not have it without her."
The admission price will be only 10c and 15c. Let us crowd the house as we did for the last program.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Norman and daughter Miss Velman of near Rule were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Spring Fiction



MANY TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES ENDORSE HASKELL FOR TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL

More than a dozen towns within a radius of 100 miles have endorsed Haskell as the logical location for the Texas Technological College, during the past two weeks, according to Hardy Grissom, chairman of the local committee.

The committee has been busy for the past two months gathering statistics and needed information, as well as getting an option on the land that will be offered to the locating board. Very little publicity has been given out by the committee, preferring to get everything in shape, and in a concrete form for the presentation of Haskell's claim. Practically all the details have been arranged, and the brief is being prepared to place our claim before the locating board.

The site that has been secured and will be offered by the committee, cannot be excelled in the state. Joining the townsite on the north and extending north and west, covering as pretty a body of land as can be found in Texas. The entire 2000 acres is underlaid with an inexhaustible supply of good water at a depth of 20 to 30 feet.

Haskell has already been endorsed by Throckmorton, Graham, Crowell, Knox City, Goree, Benjamin, Weintert, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton, Aspermont, Swenson, Peacock, and others.
Among other claims that are being set out by the committee is the fact that a larger population in West Texas can reach Haskell by rail or highway in less time than any other town with the possible exception of one other place. Within 100 miles of Haskell there is a population of 440,963. Haskell is midway between the Cap Rock and the 98th Meridian, and is in the central part of the low plains of north-west Texas. It is midway between Wichita Falls and Colorado City, Balinger and the north boundary of the state. Between Waco and Amarillo, between Dallas and the west boundary of the state.

Many other facts will be presented to the locating board, that the committee expects to have to offer.

SINGERS OF EASTERN PART OF COUNTY WILL ORGANIZE

The Haskell county singers and all visitors who will be asked to meet at Rose Chapel four miles east of town, on the first Sunday in April, the 1st, at 2 p. m., at which time it is planned to organize a singing convention for the east side of the county, making the Wichita Valley railroad the line between the two conventions. Every body invited to come and help in the organization. Officers are to be selected and the convention started out with "pep", that it may be a success. Come, and don't forget the date.

W. A. Montgomery Undergoes Operation

W. A. Montgomery, a farmer living near the Post school house, was taken to Stamford last Friday afternoon and underwent an operation soon after arriving at the sanitarium, for appendicitis. On last report he was doing nicely.

NEGRO CHURCH AND SCHOOL AT MUNDAY BURNED

(Special Correspondence)

The small frame building on the north side of the square was burned to the ground about four o'clock last Thursday morning. The building had been used during the past year as a school and church for the local negroes.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it is believed that it was purposely burned because the congregation have been having some differences, and a few of the dissatisfied members are believed to have destroyed it.

The fire department was unable to save the building on account of not having enough hose but they were on hand to see that the fire did not spread. The truck has not arrived yet, and a small Ford truck is the only means of transporting hose at present, and sufficient hose could not be placed in this to reach the fire.

GOOD RAIN FALLS OVER THE COUNTY

More than one-half inch of rain fell in Haskell county beginning Monday night and lasting up in the day Tuesday. Farmers from different sections of the county report a planting season now and think that all seed planted on well prepared ground will come up as far as the moisture is concerned, if not interfered with by cold weather. The rain fell so slowly that it did not run off the ground and therefore it did not furnish any stock water and in some parts of the county stock water is badly needed. There is more new land being put in cultivation this year than in several years and the slow and frequent rains that have been falling this winter will make it possible for those who are putting in this new land to get a stand which is the real factor in a sod-land crop.

THE FIRST STEAM ENGINE EVER IN THE COUNTY

While looking through the old files of the Free Press we came across a little incident in the history of Haskell County, and thinking that others might be interested in the things that took place in the early settlement of the county we reproduce the local found in the issue of the Free Press May 14, 1887:

"The wagons of S. M. Swenson passed through here today with the engine that was used in boring the artesian well in his pasture in Throckmorton County. This is the first steam engine ever in the county."

Hardy Grissom, F. G. Alexander, R. V. Robertson and O. E. Patterson made a trip to Wichita Falls this week on business concerning the locating of the Technological College in this city.

NIGHT TRAIN SERVICE WILL BE RESTORED

Restoration of night train service between Wichita Falls and Abilene, and resumption of limited service between Fort Worth and Childress, are announced by the Fort Worth and Denver following a meeting of officials at Fort Worth Tuesday.

The Wichita Valley night train will start April 15, operating on practically the same schedule as before. It will leave Wichita Falls at 12:30 a. m., reaching Abilene at 8:10; the northbound train will leave Abilene at 7:00 p. m., and reach Wichita Falls at 2:30 a. m., connecting with the southbound Denver.

The restoration of these trains, put the Denver back on the same schedule and service maintained two years ago, and will be of great benefit to the traveling public.

ROCHESTER AND HASKELL TO COMPETE IN DEBATING

On this Friday night at the Methodist Church there will be a debate between the Rochester High School and the Haskell High School Boys' Debating Teams to determine the County Championship in Debating, the winning team to represent Haskell County in the District Interscholastic Meet to be held at Abilene, April 20th and 21st.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, that an amendment to the Texas State Constitution should be adopted providing for a three mill tax for the support of the State's higher educational institutions; and that supplementary appropriations by the Legislature should be prohibited."

Walter Murchison and Ryan Pierson will represent the Haskell High School for the boys. These boys have been working hard on this question and they will put up a fine debate.

Let us have a fine crowd out to hear and encourage our boys. This is a fine thing for them. We have had a good Debating Club this year and have had a good interest in debating. Next year we hope to interest more of our boys and girls in debating. This is a very fine training for them. More of our parents should take an interest in debating and encourage their boys and girls to take this training. This course is given them free.

The girls will have no competition in the county. The Girls' Team consists of Mary Ella Pace and Joan Irby. They have developed into a strong debating team. They will represent Haskell High School in Debating in the Interscholastic Meet at Abilene April 20th and 21st.

On Friday Haskell folks will have to divide up; part of us will have to attend the Declamation Contest at the High School and part of us will have to attend the Debating Contest at the Methodist Church. We should have good crowds out at both places so that we can encourage our boys and girls and our schools. Both places should be crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell and Mrs. Ollie Harrell of Foster were shopping in the city Wednesday.

EX-DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Former District Attorney Joe C. Randall of Hamlin was shot from ambush and fatally wounded late Wednesday afternoon, while returning in a car with S. P. Rudder, C. T. Clark and Virgil Clark from Aspermont to Hamlin. As the party was nearing the Brazos River and passing through the cedar brakes two shots were heard and Judge Randall fell forward with a bullet through his head. He was rushed to Hamlin, and from there to the Stamford sanitarium, but the wound was so serious that he died soon after reaching the sanitarium.

Judge Randall had served two terms as District Attorney for this circuit and is well known over the district and state. No cause for the shooting has been made known, and it is not known for whom the bullet was intended, as there were three others in the car.

The killing of Judge Randall is deplored, and it is hoped that the guilty party will be brought to justice.

REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

A real old time spiritual revival will begin at the First Christian Church Sunday morning April 1, with L. Swindle in the pulpit and A. L. Haley of Abilene in charge of the music.

Mr. Haley is a musician, artist and entertainer all in one. He sang, played his trombone and displayed his skill as an artist for some years with Charles Reign Seville in his most phenomenal evangelistic campaigns throughout the United States. He will arrive in Haskell Sunday evening. His coming will not only be a great treat, but a great blessing to all who hear him.

Brother Swindle is one of the strongest gospel preachers in the entire country. He preaches it straight and uncompromisingly, yet with so much kindness and brotherly love, that it has a wonderful effect on the minds and hearts of all who hear him.

COMMUNITY PLAY AT MIDWAY A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The Midway community realized the neat sum of \$76.55 from a play given by the parents of the Midway school last Friday night. The largest crowd that ever attended a country play was reported at Midway. The selling of tickets was finally abandoned when all the room was taken and the people were told to see and hear all they could from outside and through the doors and windows. The play was reported by all to be very entertaining and all that had comfortable seats enjoyed the program. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school and we are sure that the Midway community appreciates the splendid patronage given them.

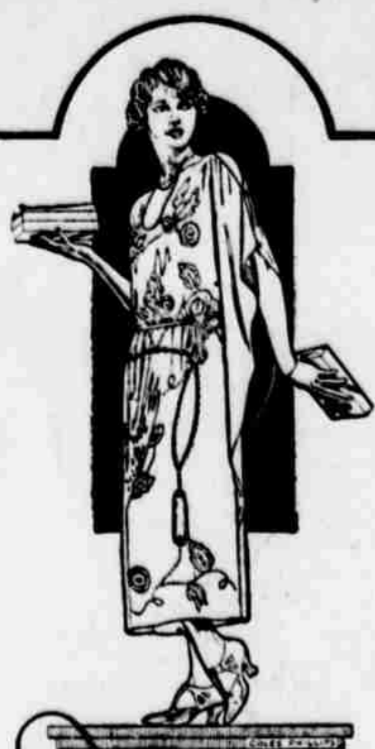
GHOLSON'S STORE GIVES COFFEE DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Jarvis of Dallas, demonstrator for the Maxwell House Coffee, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the grocery store of J. W. Gholson, demonstrating the extra qualities of the Maxwell House coffee. Mrs. Jarvis was a very pleasant lady and her stay in Haskell was very much appreciated by all who met her. She goes from here to Hamlin, where she will spend Friday and Saturday.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The City Yip breezes out to visit his Country Cousin in the Summertime and has the Time of his Life. Our Small Town Stuff tickles him, while his funny City Ways are Duck Soup for us, for he's as Green in Our Town as We are in His. City Life can't be so Difficult if he Gets By.



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The REXALL Store

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of the Continental State Bank of Sagerton passed through the city Sunday en route from the singing convention at Curry Chapel to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Redwine, who sojourned in Haskell for quite a while, but who have moved back to the farm near Dennis Chapel were shopping in the city Saturday.

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GLEANINGS OF THE WEEK FROM OUR EXCHANGES

DE LEON.—A shot gun in the hands of 14-year-old Ollie Stephens was accidentally discharged last Saturday evening, shooting one leg almost off of his companion, Russel Rayburn, with whom he was hunting. The accident occurred at a bridge on the Leon River. The wounded limb was bound up with a necktie and the boy was saved from bleeding to death until he was rushed to De Leon.

CHILDRESS.—Dan Cupid has been very active in Childress. 12 license to wed were reported to have been issued there last week. In one case the irate father called on the county clerk in regard to a license being issued to his daughter, whom he claimed to be only 15 years of age. But the proper affidavits had been filed and the father was reconciled.

ROCHESTER.—J. T. Bryant moved his dry goods stock to Stamford last week and Roscoe Hood, who has been manager of the store since it has been in operation in the town of Rochester moved his household effects to Stamford where he will be connected with the Stamford business. Mr. Bryant has been a leading dry goods merchant in Stamford for many years and the store at Rochester was a branch store of the big establishment.

RULE.—G. D. Flowers, who for many years has been in the furniture business in the city of Rule, sold his entire stock of furniture to Mr. M. G. Barrow of Graham, who took charge of the business on the 15th of March. The Barrow Furniture Company are live wires and Rule is fortunate in getting this company located in her city.

GOREE.—Mr. Orb Coffman of Goree and Miss Lillian Rouse of Benjamin were married in Seymour Sunday, March 18th and left immediately for Fort Worth and other points to spend a short honeymoon, after which they will return and make their home in Goree. The contracting parties are very prominent young people and are well and favorably known throughout this section.

MUNDAY.—Elder J. A. Campbell, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Munday died at his home in that city Sunday night, March 18th, after an illness of many months. He was an old Confederate veteran and served four years in the conflict between the states. He has been a minister in the Primitive Baptist faith since the year of 1877, when he was ordained in Montague county, Texas. He is survived by his wife and seven children. He was born February 22, 1847, in Searcy County, Arkansas and was past 76 years of age when he passed away.

PADUCAH.—A Community Service week is being held in Paducah this week beginning Tuesday, March 27th. A program for the week is being carried out with the home of bringing the communities together. Captain C. S. Nussbaum will deliver lectures on co-operation, community organizations, community singing and spiritual community club building.

QUANAH.—The famous Carter trial is now going on at Quanah in which J. C. Carter is charged with the killing of George Halyard six miles south of Kirkland on Sunday morning, August 22, 1922. More than sixty witnesses are in attendance and great interest is manifested by the people of Hoolohan and Garden Valley.

KNOX CITY.—A livestock show and exposition will be held in Knox City Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th. The stock judging will include three groups, Vocational agricultural classes will meet from Knox City and Haskell High Schools. The rural schools of Knox County will compete, while a third will be between the independent judges of the section. Haskell High and Knox City will compete for the medal given annually in the contest.

ASPERMONT.—The Stonewall County School Meet will be held in Aspermont Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st. Two distinct classes of schools may be represented, the Class B High Schools which includes Aspermont, Swenson and Peacock, and the rural schools.

ANSON.—The announcement for the Methodist-Presbyterian revival was given out in an announcement to begin at Anson Sunday, April 29th. Rev. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis will do the preaching and Mr. Laurice Mallard will conduct the song services. A great revival is predicted in this union meeting.

STAMFORD.—The Cemetery road into Stamford from Haskell near the city is being completed as fast as possible. The concrete bridge is nearing completion and the gravel is reported being placed on the road surface. This will give more than a mile of real highway into the city of Stamford. The West Texas Utilities Company are reported making considerable improvements to their station at Stamford. A new brick home is being built and some large engines are to be installed, and new poles have been put up in the city limits to support the high lines.

FORMER PASTOR SPEAKS BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

Rev. John D. White, formerly pastor of the First Christian church here, but now at Burk Burnett, attended the last luncheon of the Rotary Club and gave an interesting talk of how the Lions Club, of which he is a member at Burk Burnett, was helping the boys.

He urged the closest co-operation between the Rotarians and the boys in our community.—Electra Star.

Rev. White lived in Haskell county many years and is well known here.

Ladies and Men's Silk Lisle Hose at Novelty Shop on South Side.

McCONNELL

By Jessie Ree Bland

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

Mrs. W. E. Bunkley has been real sick but is better at this writing.

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

The McConnell and Plainview boys played one of the most exciting basket ball games Wednesday on the Center Point Court. The scores were 16 to 18 in favor of McConnell.

Several from this community attended the fair and program at Center Point Friday and Friday night, which was good. The teachers and pupils had some real interesting things on exhibit.

Tom Chapman and wife from the plains are visiting his uncle, M. L. Jones and family.

L. C. Smith of Stamford was out Friday looking after his farm.

The school at this place is progressing nicely at present under the teaching of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillete.

The Sayles boys came over Thursday evening and played a practice game of basket ball with the McConnell boys. The scores were in favor of Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin attended church at Stamford Sunday morning.

Curtis Gibson of Rule is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Foresythe.

Rev. W. H. Hughes and wife spent Sunday night with M. V. Bland and family.

Odle Rodgers and Haggard Harris visited Davis Jones Sunday afternoon.

Earnest Carothers and family spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thanes of the Howard community visited C Fisher and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillete visited relatives in Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. Wentschlag and children and Henry Morris and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman and son Ross spent Sunday with R. Cornelius of the Plainview community.

Ray Jones and wife and Floyd Jones and family of Stamford visited their brother, M. L. Jones and family Sunday.

We have another cold day this morning. Doesn't look much like spring.

FOSTER

By Vadie West

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

A number of people from this community attended church at Midway Sunday afternoon.

Several people from this community attended the singing at Curry Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Young Cawthon spent Saturday night with Jerry Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West near Jnd.

Vera, Emma, and Creola Webb spent Sunday night with Udeila, Minnie and Viola Harrell.

Mrs. Jim Sloan of this community visited Mrs. Oscar Adkins of the Midway community Saturday.

The boys and girls of Foster are preparing the play, "Topsy Turvey", for the last of school. Date will be announced later.

Mike Watson returned from McKinney early in the week where he attended the funeral of his father. A full account of the funeral will appear in next week's issue of the Free Press.

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SAGERTON

By Theodore J. Ratliff

Last Friday evening a party of Sagerton young people climbed into cars and drove to the river bridge for a moonlight picnic.

Mr. Park Caudle was along in the capacity of orchestra and caller of dances. Old time square dances were danced on the sand to strains of old time tunes rendered by Mr. Caudle and others on the French Harp.

Though Mr. Caudle has seen the Brazos rise with the flood of many springs he is still young in his heart and is always ready to help others make merry.

After the dancing a roaring fire was built and Tom Clark appointed chief cook with Theodore Ratliff fire builder, then bacon was fried and coffee boiled, this with cheese sandwiches, jam and river sand, made the menu.

The following were present: Misses Berta Edmundson, Carrie Rankin, Grace Martin, Ruth Riddle, Benita Guhn, Eula Mae Gibson, and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, chaperon. Messrs. E. J. Turner, E. D. Engleman, Claude Smith, T. C. Clark, W. M. Swan, Norman Kelley, Pernie Burrow, Mason Martin, J. P. Caudle, Hiller Hess, and W. P. Caudle.

Miss Grace Martin teacher at Roaring Springs visited home folks this last week end. She was accompanied by Misses Edmundson and Rankin, also teachers at Roaring Springs.

A. A. Heathington served as judge in the declamation contest held at Rule Friday night.

Miss Opal Martin of the Abilene Christian College spent the week end at home in Sagerton.

Miss Mary Hankins of Avoca visited home Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. Ratliff spent Saturday and Sunday at Swenson, acting as a judge in the declamation contest held Saturday night.

Sagerton will have several convocations in the County League Meet is to be held at Haskell next Saturday. Spelling, Girls Junior Declamation, and various track and field events will make up the program.

A light shower fell Monday which will be of great benefit to already green grass.

W. H. Terrell of south of town is in the city Saturday on business. It is his first time in town in some time. He has been suffering with rheumatism but we are glad to see him able to get to town again.

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 Commissioners 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
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81 Party.

Mesdames O. E. Patterson, J. A. Couch and R. V. Robertson gave a lovely party at the attractive new home of Mr and Mrs. Robertson last Thursday evening, honoring the school board, teachers, and a few friends.

The interesting and exciting game of 81 was enjoyed until a late hour, then the hostesses, assisted by Misses Galen, Ruth and Linda Robertson, Maurine Couch and Kathryn Rike served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, stuffed dates and lead tea to Misses Mandlin, Juanita and Nona Kirkpatrick, Mina and Eula Seelbach, Amelia Payne Carrie Sherrill, Crider, King, Graham, Collins, Minnie Ellis, Chambers, Laura Lee Langford, Bettie Lee Castles; Mesdames: Marshall Pierson, S. R. Rike, O. E. Oates, Ed Robertson, F. T. Sanders; Messrs: M. H. Brasher and Anthony, Mesdames and Messrs: Virgil Mendors, M. B. Lebo, Lex B. Morris, H. S. Wilson, Dr. L. F. Taylor, Hardy Grissom, O. E. Patterson, J. A. Couch, and R. V. Robertson.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. P. Payne was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent at bridge, and the hostess served ice cream to the guests. The favors were chrysanthemum baskets filled with salted nuts.

The following enjoyed this hospitality: Mesdames John and Hill Oates, Chalbone Payne, W. M. Reid, Misses Ruth Lewis, Helen Shook and Exa Cahill.

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Girls Enjoy Hike.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery took a crowd of girls on a hike Saturday afternoon. They walked out to the Bascom pasture and cooked their lunch. The hostess had prepared a birthday cake for her niece, Kathryn Rike, and the girls enjoyed cutting for the ring, dime, and other things. Despite the cool weather some of the girls went wading in the creek. Those enjoying this delightful outing were: Misses Kathryn Rike, Galen and Ruth Robertson, Melba Bledsoe, Marion Guest, Joanna Wilson, Mary Couch, Mrs. Dorothy Clifton Wilson, Marjorie Rogers, Earline Mask and the hostess.

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held their pre-Easter prayer service at the church Monday.

At 10:30 Mrs. Elkins conducted a very interesting program, using as her subject, "Those who have labored before us."

Mrs. Morrison told of the work of those before us from the beginning of the organization down to the present time.

Two splendid programs were rendered in the afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Post and Mrs. Mauldin as leaders. Mrs. Post's subject was "Love for One Another," and Mrs. Mauldin's "Being Friends With Jesus." Mrs. Marvin Post and Mrs. Cummins furnished special music, and Mary Helen Barron gave a reading.

Each number on the program was an inspiration to all who were present.

At 12 o'clock the ladies were asked to the basement where a delicious lunch, under the direction of Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, was served.

Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon March 26th, with their president, Mrs. Sleeper, in the last meeting of the church year.

During the business session splendid reports were given by the officers and secretaries present. Plans were made for the new year and the members entered the year's work with enthusiasm and determination to do bigger and better things. Mrs. H. S. Wilson was elected delegate to the Presbyterial that meets in Sweetwater in April.

During the social hour, Mrs. Sleeper served chocolate and cake to the following members: Mesdames Durrett, English, Kinnard, Wilson, Robertson, and Sherrill.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be with Mrs. Sherrill Monday, April 2nd and the lesson will be the studies in books of Genesis.

Reporter.

Kermit Thornton Returns From Brownsville With Bride

Kermit Thornton made a trip to Brownsville recently, and while there was married to Miss Lillian England, who returned with him last week, and the young couple will make Haskell their future home. The bride is well known here, having lived here several years ago, and has many friends who welcome her back to our city. We wish for them much happiness, prosperity, and a long life.

Wyche-Riecker

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Mattie Ruth Wyche and Joe A. Riecker, on Friday March 16th, at the home of her sister on Victor Street, Dallas, Texas.

The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Chas. C. Selman of the First M. E. Church, Dallas.

There were present the bride's mother and several others of the immediate family, and a few very close friends.

The bride was one of Haskell's accomplished young daughters, having been reared here. She taught in the Haskell schools for a number of years but for the past three years has been employed in the advertising department of Neiman-Marcus Co., of Dallas, where she has been very successful in her work and has made many friends.

The groom has been a resident of Dallas for a number of years and is an accountant with the Dallas Light & Power Co.

They are now at home at 4414 Live Oak street, Dallas.

The Free Press joins the bride's many Haskell county friends in wishing the young couple a happy and successful voyage on the sea of life.

Tate-Gaskins.

Marvin A. Tate and Miss Bertie Gaskins were married last week at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. S. L. Culwell. The happy young couple live at Jud, where they are well and favorably known and have many friends who join the Free Press in wishing for them prosperity and happiness.

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Howley-Fancher.

A wedding of unusual interest took place at Seymour Tuesday March 20th, when Miss Mozell Fancher became the bride of Mr. Andrew Howley of Throckmorton, Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seymour, officiating. The contracting parties are from two of the best known families of this section of the state. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fancher of Seymour and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howley, who have lived in Throckmorton many years. The young man was recently licensed to practice law.

SCHOOL NEWS

Many of our children are not doing enough studying at home. This is because parents of these children do not see that their children do a certain amount of studying at a certain time each day at home. Children have to be taught these habits of routine work at home as they are taught at school. The teachers can not follow the children into their homes to see that they do this regular home studying each day at a regular time. It would not be well if they could. As it is the home is trying to shirk too much of its responsibility these days to the detriment of their children and to society. Children, as a whole, will shirk their duty unless they are required to perform it, because they are not old enough to know what is best for them. The Bible clearly teaches the importance of home training. The home should find out from the teachers just what work should be done at home and how much time should be put in on this work. From the fourth grade up through the grammar grades and the high school a large percentage of our children are not by any means studying enough at home. A few days ago we were talking with a high school boy, who is failing in his work, about his home study and he told us he was not studying an hour at home. No wonder he was failing. His parents are not on the job. Parents, the greatest thing you can do for your children is to give them a good high school education. Without it, they have absolutely no chance to succeed. If this is true, why not make every effort to co-operate with your schools in this great work? If your children are failing it will pay you to get on this job at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford and son, Hutch, of Pleasant View spent Friday night with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Marrs.

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Reporter.

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Haskell, Texas, Friday March 30, 1923

A newspaper published in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, reached our desk this week and among the many news items contained in the paper was an account of the death of twenty individuals who had died in the county since the last publication of the paper, which was just one week back. We could find no place where the paper had spoken that the death rate was anything out of the ordinary. They must have an enormous population in that state because the town in which the paper is published is not much larger than Haskell. We also read an account of a wedding in the same issue. Those of us who live in West Texas and who breathe pure air and drink good water do not know what it means to live in the crowded conditions of the far east where death is a common occurrence and is thought very little about and a fellow is soon forgotten in the shuffle.

Bad news travels faster than good news. There is an old saying, "No news is good news". Let a man be converted at a church service and there is not much of a stir, but let a resident be convicted of some crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other. How thoughtlessly unkind we sometimes are when neighbors of ours suffer misfortunes! Troubles are bound to come to us in some shape or form and what we say about friends and acquaintances may apply to us tomorrow. News is no respecter of persons. We

are prone to consider the ways of others, not our ways when we should be watching our own steps. What folks say of one another sometimes hurts more than anything they could have done. News, either good or bad, grows and becomes exaggerated and distorted with peddling. When the news is good it makes no material difference how it is exaggerated or distorted—it can never do any one positive harm. But bad news brings sorrow and ruin upon people who certainly are not deserving of punishment beyond the penalty of their mistakes. More charity for others means charity for ourselves and we will gradually come to a keener delight in reporting something good of some person than something bad. "Good is constructive." Just before you are going to let out a bit of "bad news" stop and think of something good to say in its place. The chances are ten to one that you can—and that you will. Let's try it.

Women murderers are faring a little worse than they used to. A few years ago it was the easiest thing in the world to obtain a verdict of "not guilty" for a woman, no matter what the woman had done or how strong the proof against her. All the woman had to do was to appear in the court room arrayed faultlessly, be lavish in her smiles and tears and display just enough silk hosiery. The jury composed of men would do the rest. But murder is becoming a more hazardous undertaking for women. Three or four women have been convicted of murder recently, and one of them drew a life sentence. Things are changing. In some states women are sitting on juries, and they are not captured by smiles or hosiery displays. Then women suffrage has come, and since woman is man's equal at the polls and in office-holding, she is also becoming man's equal in the court house. Women leaders who have spoken on the matter are demanding that women criminals be punished just as men criminals are. Another factor, perhaps, is the increase in the number of women murderers. The country could stand a few women murderers, but it couldn't sit still and see them kill off the male population.—Honey Grove Signal.

Be sure that your own opinions are correct and you need not worry what the opinions of other people may be.

The reason that pedestrians don't get more protection in the traffic laws is that most of the lawmakers own automobiles.

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A dear little skeeter buzzed into our room,
And flew 'round and 'round o'er our bed,
He lit on our face and he dug him a mine,
And with fever he filled up our head,
So then while we slept we dreamed of the day
When they'd make us director of booze,
And we bought all the earth, a bit at a time,
Till 'twas ours, body, britches and shoes,
And here we awoke when the fever was gone,
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—Selected

A friend tried to borrow our umbrella the other day and we got out of it by telling him it was Lent.

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. COUCH, Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas.

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SCHOOL LYCEUM FRIDAY NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

The monthly School Lyceum under the direction of Superintendent M. H. Brasher and his efficient faculty is proving a tremendous success. The children are getting a liberal education from it and getting a great deal of enjoyment out of it. It is not just a chosen few who take part in the programs but almost every student of the schools at some time takes part.

The program given Friday was unusually good. Misses Judith Taylor and Cleo King gave a beautiful duet and Miss Taylor gave a vocal solo. Mrs. Hill Oates also rendered a vocal solo and Mrs. J. W. Pace gave a piano solo. The Harmony Club gave one of their splendid choruses. This in itself would have been a good program but the school children under the direction of the different teachers gave readings, drills, songs, etc. The operetta, under the direction of Miss Carrie Sherrill, in which Santa Claus, Brownies, Fairies, Mother Goose characters and many other fairy tale heroes and heroines appeared was really spectacular; 50 children took part in this. The upside down drill by Miss Kirkpatrick's room was very funny and was enjoyed very much by everyone. The drill by Miss Castle's class was very graceful. Every other number on the program was very good and the audience of four hundred patrons and friends were very enthusiastic over the program.

These Lyceums draw the largest crowds of anything ever put on in Haskell. They are making the school a real community center, besides making a nice sum of money for the schools. Mr. Brasher deserves thanks for starting this and may it continue.

SENIOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' DECLAMATION CONTEST

The contest in the Senior Boys and Girls Declamation Contest of the Haskell High School was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night to select our boy's contestant and our girl's contestant to represent Haskell High School in the County Meet at Haskell Friday night.

This was a very interesting contest and considering the weather there was a good crowd present to hear these boys and girls declaim. They all showed good training and good possibilities for public speaking. We hope next year to have a great many more boys and girls to go into these contests for they receive very valuable training from them. Parents should give more encouragement to their children to enter them.

Earnest Sanders won first place in the Boys' Contest. Charles Brasher and Louis Pearsey tied for second place.

We hope to have a good crowd out to hear these boys contest in the County Contest this Friday night at the High School building. Let us come out and encourage them and help them to win.

In the Girls' Contest, Fern Case won first place. Thelma Lee Norann won second place and Mary Kimbrough won third place.

Let us have a good crowd out to hear our girl contestants in the County Contest Friday night.

B. M. Whiteker Visits Gustine

B. M. Whiteker of Haskell, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor to our city yesterday, and while here paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Whiteker is a personal friend of the editor, having been associated with him a good deal while he was residing at Haskell, and it was a pleasure to meet and talk with him. He reports his organization doing a great work.—Gustine Tribune.

Mrs. L. K. Cook Returns From Funeral of Her Father

Mrs. L. K. Cook, living one mile west of town, returned Monday from Waco where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, David Calvert, who was buried last Sunday, March 25, at Waco. He passed away on Saturday night, at the age of 91 years. The deceased had lived in Texas for many years, and is survived by several grown children.

It's a wonder that some fool legislator, to get his name in the papers, doesn't propose a tax on the Saturday night bath.

OPPORTUNITY

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I know and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake to rise and fight and win.

Will not for precious chances pass me
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
Each night I burn the records of the day;
At sunrise every soul is born again.

L. Durrett and J. H. Kent of the Durrett Loan Company of this city spent several days in Dallas this week.

Frank Kimbrough and Bernice Mask of Simmons College are home this week.

John Oates spent last week end with his family here.

Matthew Alexander of Stamford visited his parents and friends last week end.

JUNIOR GIRLS HOLD DECLAMATION CONTEST

On Thursday of last week the Declamation Contest for Junior girls was held at one o'clock in the high school auditorium, when nine girls contested against each other to represent the elementary and grammar grades of the Haskell schools in the County Contest to be held at the High School building this coming Friday night. These girls all did well and showed talent for young girls.

Bessie Bee Kaizler won first place and Juanita Lowry won second place. Katherine Swift won third place.

We hope a great many of the parents of the elementary grade children will be present Friday night to hear our contestants from the elementary grades. We want more of these children to go into these contests next year. Those children that are interested in these literary contests do not care so much for picture shows and those things that do not develop them mentally and morally.

We should have stated that Beldon Duncan was the only boy entering the Boys' Contest and he had no one to contest against so he will represent the boys of our schools.

When we have only one boy from the elementary schools to enter this declamation contest, it does not speak well for our schools and for our homes. A great many more of these boys should be interested in these contests. We want to make efficient citizens and voters of them and we can not do it when they do not take any interest in these matters. We parents of Haskell are falling down woefully in this phase of school interest. We must do better next time.

Mrs. Wm. Wells on Sick List

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Wells has been kept away from her store on account of illness for the past several days. She was unable to look after her flower sale of last Saturday in person and many of her friends were inquiring after her health. We trust that she will soon be back at her accustomed place and fully recovered.

HOG WITH TWO HEARTS AND THREE KIDNEYS

A freak of nature was discovered at Hopkins, Mo., last week when J. A. Bright, a farmer, killed a hog weighing 275 pounds which had two hearts and three kidneys. The hog refused to die from being stuck and had to be shot.

MY TOWN

My town is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me. My town has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I must support it. My town wants my citizenship; not partisanship; friendliness; not offensiveness; co-operation; not dissension; sympathy; not criticism; my intelligent support, not indifference. My town supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation and the rights of a free-born American. I should believe in my town and work for it.—Trods.

Men, You Can Find What You Want Here. See Window

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THE YELLOW FRONT

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Upcoming Events

There will be a meeting at Rose Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an East Side Singing.

Next community will hold their annual Fair at the Post school Friday, April 20th.

Annual Sacred Heart Concert Harmony Club will be held at Christian Church on Easter Sunday, beginning at 7:45.

County singing convention will be held at the Baptist church in Knox Sunday, April 8.

Haskell county egg contest will be held in Haskell Saturday, April 7. Eggs will be judged separately.

Election will be held the first in April, the 3rd.

Payte, who formerly lived in and was engaged in the confectionery business here a few years ago Thursday from his home in Hann oil field, where he now has a lease on wells and a lease on a portion of the field, which he is going to develop. We are very glad to learn of Payte's good fortune and we extend our congratulations to his many friends.

Watch Your Child's Health



Amer. Med. Assn. says children's diseases prevalent now.

Tests conducted among school children disclosed an alarming percentage of physical weakness. Physicians are warning parents to watch child health at this season. It is now demonstrated that weak eyes, poor teeth, bones and wasted frames are discernible to a deficiency disease. Deficiency of food, but lack of the vitamins the food should supply, is the first indication of approaching disease is loss of weight.

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Around Our Town

G. W. Hutto of Rule was in Haskell Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Lawson of Midway was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Wayne Perry of McConnell was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Rev. C. A. Powell of Rule was in the city Wednesday.

Classy line of Men's Shirts at Novelty Shop on South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dismore and daughter Miss Ruth of Howard were shopping in the city Saturday.

W. R. Chapman and son, Prof. Lett, M. V. Bland and Chris Jones of Ward community were in the city Wednesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kirby of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton at the farm west of town.

H. A. H. King, County Attorney Raymond Odell, and W. K. Crawley, all of Throckmorton, were Haskell visitors Wednesday.

Clarence A. Taylor of the Hockabee farm near Lone Star was in the city Wednesday of this week on business. He was accompanied by his father, G. W. Taylor and brother Sam of the same community.

N. B. McGuire of the Rochester Motor Co. and Elder H. L. Matheny of the Bowman Hardware Co. of Rochester were visitors to the capital city Wednesday. These gentlemen report Rochester to be one of the fastest growing cities in West Texas and report business good in their lines.

J. J. Oats of the Foster community was in the city Wednesday on business. This was the first trip for him in several weeks, as he has been personally entertaining the mumps, accompanied by the flu, but made a safe landing and is now free from all afflictions and ready for the production of a bumper crop from his excellent farm.

W. H. C. Brown, who for many years lived in Haskell county, but now has holdings in New Mexico near Melrose, is back from a recent trip to New Mexico and the Plains country. He says conditions are fine out that way and that thousands of acres are in wheat and it is looking fine. There are thousands of acres of land being put in each year.

MOTHER OF T. J. LEMMONS DIES AT QUINCY, ILL.

T. J. Lemmons, Sr., who recently moved back to Haskell from Weatherford, received the sad news over the wires that his mother, Mrs. M. C. Leach, passed away at 6 a. m. Friday morning March 22nd, at her home in Quincy, Ill., where she has lived for the past sixty years. She was 93 years of age and has been a member of the Christian Church for 75 years. She is survived by three living children, Mrs. Ella Adkins of Chicago, J. H. Lemmons of Eagle, Colo., and T. J. Lemmons, Sr., of this city. She had one son, J. F. Lemmons, who died at Stamford and Mrs. F. M. Nickles who died at Sherman, that were living in Texas. She was born in North Carolina and went to Illinois when a small girl, and lived in Adams county until her death.

W. Applegate Sends Setting of Eggs to Alabama.

W. Applegate received an order for two settings of Buff Wyandotte eggs from Albertville, Alabama, which is on top the noted Sand Mountain. This is a long way to ship eggs for setting but Mr. Applegate will send them out at once. How time changes, when this writer was in Alabama thirty years ago, we did not know they raised chickens in Texas.

R. C. Whitmire Returns From A Trip to the Plains

R. C. Whitmire returned last Thursday night from an automobile trip to the plains. He was away from Haskell county nine days, visiting many different sections during the time. He reports the farming prospects in all sections visited in fine condition. The wheat and other small grain is looking good. He made special mention of thousands of acres of new lands being broken out and put into cultivation all along the route, and the winter rains has made it possible for them to plant it all with the assurance of a stand. He says the recent cold spell did very little damage to the sections he visited. The fruit crop was not far enough advanced and the small grain stood it without damage. He spent several days with C. Sears near Brownfield, a former citizen of Haskell county, and he says that Mr. Sears is prospering in his new location in Terry county, but is always glad to hear from his old friends in Haskell county.

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fine burning out, but had it been more serious the boys and citizens were there in time to have rendered the necessary assistance. Let me thank all of you, both the fire boys and the citizens of Haskell.

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ROSE CHAPEL

By Mrs. D. L. Speer

Practically everyone in the community has their land ready for the rain that they need for a good planting season.

Misses Jannita Peters and Mae Pennington spent Tuesday night of last week with the Misses Kirklands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lusk and Mrs. Stoval visited the former's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Barton, Thursday.

Misses Ruby Veach and Edith Kirkland, Lee John and Troy Veach and Ernest Kirkland called at the home of D. L. Speer Friday night.

Mrs. Anderson Landess of the Howard community and Mrs. Asbury Thomson of Bonarrton spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Henshaw.

George Henshaw and John Veach of the Rose Chapel basket ball team played ball with the Midway team Saturday and we feel that they won favor throughout the Midway community with their splendid playing.

Walter Harwell of Ennis, and John Harwell and family of Sherman are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell.

Mr. J. A. Rose and family of the Foster community were visiting in our community Friday.

Charlie Rose spent Friday night with Ed Henshaw.

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

Mrs. E. B. Lusk spent the week end with her sister, Miss Vera Grimsley.

The sermons conducted by Rev. Alvis Sunday afternoon and evening were appreciated by a large crowd.

Several young people of the Howard community attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon. Their presence was appreciated and we extend a cordial invitation to them and all others to come and be with us in these splendid lessons.

Rev. Willis of the Howard community will preach at this place next Sunday morning April 1st, at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School will begin Sunday at one o'clock promptly, owing to the County Singing Convention to be held here Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist revival meeting is to begin here Wednesday night, April 4th. Rev. Alvis and Rev. Gambrell are to have charge of the meeting.

Mart Waggoner and George Henshaw spent Monday night with D. L. Speer.

Singers are to meet at Rose Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to organize a singing convention for the east side of the railroad in Haskell county.

WEAVER

By C. B. Lackey

Several of the farmers of this community have planted feed, but it is not doing well, on account of the bad weather.

The health in this section is good at this writing.

Frank Hutchins left last week for Arkansas where he will visit his daughter.

Ervy McGregor of near Weinert is visiting Jim Address.

Mr. Reeves is building a new house on his place in this community.

Mr. Wyeche has moved into his new home which he has just completed. We are glad to have this good family with us.

Mrs. Wyeche left last week for Fort Worth to visit her daughter.

Albert Johnson attended the program at Foster Saturday night.

The party at the home of Mr. Blackburn Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Citation on Application to Sell Realty

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby Committed to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Kelley, Deceased.

T. Kelley, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Haskell county an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being this estate's interest in and to Lots 11 and 12 in Block No. 23 of the South Side Addition to the town of Rule, Texas, which interest amounts to one-twelfth (1-12) parts, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 26th day of March A. D. 1923. (Seal) Emory Menafee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas. By Cleo King, Deputy. 13-4c

MIDWAY

By Misses Lawson and Lain

Rev. Hill of Haskell preached to a large crowd at this place Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hooker, the Presbyterian pastor of Haskell, will preach at this place next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

We have organized a singing class with Mr. Virgil Bailey, president and E. J. Fletcher secretary, and will sing here every Sunday night.

The Midway boys and girls basket ball team went to Rochester to play the tie off with the Cliff boys and girls, but the Cliff girls refused to play. The boys scores were 11 to 23 in favor of Midway.

The play given by the parents and teachers of the school Friday night was a success. We received \$76.55, which will go for the benefit of the school.

Miss Lola Chaubless spent the week end with her parents of Bonarrton.

Grace Cearley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ruby Adkins.

Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler of Breckenridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell.

Miss Jewell Self spent Sunday with Verma Cassle of Rule.

S. A. Moser is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lee Barton of the Weaver community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Velma Norman of near Rule.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kimbler Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Sadie Leese spent the week end with Ada Adkins of Haskell.

Corley alley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey Sunday.

The candy breaking given at the home of Arthur Moser Wednesday night of last week was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Sunday School is planning to render an Easter program Sunday. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

BUNKER HILL

By W. C. McKenzie

Bunker Hill boasts a two-teacher school for the first time. Miss Una DeBard of Haskell, came down last Thursday and will help us finish the term.

Since the new teacher arrived several feet of blackboard has been added and some of the old board re-painted.

We couldn't all be in Haskell for the "Meet" next Friday so we decided to have one at home. Miss Terry of Vernon agreed to bring her school down Friday afternoon and join us in our Easter Egg hunt. Besides the Easter Egg hunt we have matched wrestling bouts, foot races, two ball games and other friendly contests. Mr. Masterson of Stamford will be with us and at two-thirty will give a talk on club work.

The McConnell basket ball girls came over last Tuesday and played our girls on the home court. Several of the patrons were out to witness the game and said it was the nicest game in every way they had seen this season. For once our girls were the victors.

Gaines Wofford and William Roberts went to Stamford Saturday and brought back their pig. They have joined the pig club and mean to be near the top if they don't win a prize.

Bunker Hill attended the school fair at Center Point Friday. Someone said Bunker Hill left their rabbit's foot at home, for the boys and girls both lost in basket ball to the Center Point school.

Our singing class was well attended last Sunday. Everyone expressed their appreciation of the special selections rendered by the Misses Chatwell.

Paul Pfeiffer and family of Sagerton were visitors at the Boedecker home Sunday afternoon.

Milton Haley, formerly with the Haskell Telephone Company, who is now located at Tulsa, Okla., was here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley of this city. We are glad to see Milton back in Haskell again.

CENTER POINT

By Mrs. G. D. Payne

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughters of McConnell visited in this community Friday.

The Center Point and Bunker Hill ball teams played ball on the Center Point Court Friday afternoon. The Center Point boys won by a score of 14 to 4. Center Point girls won by a score of 22 to 4. Everyone had a fine time and the Bunker Hill teams did some fine playing, but Center Point just did the best playing.

Misses Ada Matthews and Verlie Bland spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Bud Harris of Sayles.

Mrs. L. C. Phillips spent Thursday with Mrs. W. E. Bland, who has been sick.

Mrs. Ivy, who has also been on the sick list, is able to be up again.

Mrs. B. L. Hamlet spent Friday with Mrs. Tidro.

The Fair Friday night was certainly a success. A neat sum was received for the candy and chewing gum sold. The teachers and pupils had a right to feel proud of the work that was exhibited, especially the fancy work done

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by the girls of the school, and the drawings by all the pupils were splendid.

The program Friday night was voted a success by the large crowd present. We were glad to have the declaimers from Post and Plainview and enjoyed their pieces, which were well rendered.

Miss Lillian Mauldin of Gauntt was in this community Friday.

On account of the bad weather there was not much of a crowd at church on our regular meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were called to the bedside of their sister-in-law at Sagerton Wednesday, who was seriously ill but is improving now.

Miss Aurlene Means spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Morgan is visiting home folks this week.

Gus Patterson visited relatives here Friday.

Misses Etha and Dixie Orr spent Friday night with Miss Aurlene Means.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Don Means attended the singing convention at Curry Chapel Sunday.

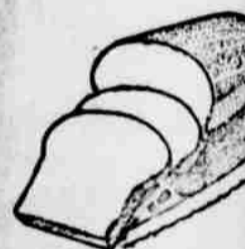
Mr. and Mrs. Walker attended Sunday School at Gauntt Sunday and report a large crowd there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wyeche spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Means.

Forest Bell of Sagerton visited his uncle Sunday.

Sunday School was well attended

Sunday. We regret to learn that is not improving, but is still ill.



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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. J. A. Jones of Rule was in the city Saturday.

Dumas Ray of Jud was in the city Friday on business.

See new House Dresses at "Novelty Shop" on South Side.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and children were in Haskell Saturday.

I. N. Furrh and daughter of Weimert were in the city Saturday.

Oscar Adkins of Pinkerton was in the city Tuesday on business.

L. M. Ivey and family of Jud were in the city Saturday shopping.

W. B. and Ted Alexander of Seymour were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oman of Myers were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Wyche spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert of Sager were in the city Friday shopping.

F. M. Edwards of Weimert was a business visitor to our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leonard of Roberts were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell of the Open section were shopping in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart of old Pinkerton were shoppers in Haskell Saturday.

G. C. Cowan and family of Rochester were visitors to the capital city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeter of Center Point were shopping in the city last Thursday.

A. Mayfield and daughter Miss Gladys of Cottonwood were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Miller and Miss Fannie Kay of Gauntt were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mrs. Inman Morgan and Mrs. G. W. May were here Friday from Rule.

Pretty line of Gingham, Percale, Pongee and Voile at "Novelty Shop" on South Side.

Mrs. R. M. Dickinson of Stamford visited relatives and friends in this city Sunday.

Dan J. Dunn of the Dunn Drug Co., at Rochester was a business visitor to our city Friday.

H. Hutchison of Cliff was a Haskell visitor Monday, and while in the city called at this office.

Mrs. Grace Anderson of Altus, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lyles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West and daughter Miss Vadie, of Foster, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

S. R. Cornelius, a prosperous farmer of the Plainview community, was a pleasant visitor to our city Friday.

T. L. Atchison of Roberts was here Saturday. He says the oats and barley which was sown this spring is not seriously damaged by the cold spell of March and if it rains anytime soon the crop will never know we had a freeze.

Mrs. J. D. Weatherbrook of Rule was in the city Monday and while here made the Free Press office a pleasant visit.

J. H. Yarbrough, Tollie Austin, W. D. Johnson and M. H. Wood of O'Brien were visitors to the capital city Monday.

Frank Porter was here from Bushy Saturday on business. He is looking fine and says he is getting along very nicely.

J. M. Ivey and family of Jud and his brother L. B. Ivey who is visiting him from Abilene were in the capital city Saturday.

C. H. Cadlock of Dennis Chapel, and his brother-in-law, G. D. Raney of Hamlin, who is visiting him, were in the city Saturday on business.

Oliver Williams, one of Haskell's best plumbers, returned from Munday Friday night where he completed two big jobs of plumbing for the city.

M. C. Adams and W. R. Pollock of Stamford were in the city Saturday. Mr. Adams formerly lived here but is now with the Stamford Oil Mill Co.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Abilene passed through the city Saturday en route to his appointment at Weimert, where he is pastor of the First Baptist church.

G. C. Gaskin of Jud was a business visitor to the capital city Saturday. Mr. Gaskin is the gin man for that section he reports a splendid business last year and he is making plans for a still greater business next season.

Farmer I. V. Marrs was in the city Friday from Curry chapel community. He is the president of the Haskell County Singing convention and is making a good one. He is striving hard to stimulate the musical interest of the county and his efforts are being crowned with success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fouts and children, Mrs. B. T. Cowley, Mrs. R. H. Moser and little son R. H. Jr., motored over to Red Top, west of Rule Sunday night to preaching services. They report encountering the high wind and sand storm on their way back home that came up just before the rain.

T. H. (Uncle Tom) Highnote was in the city from west of town Saturday. He says he is not felling as well as he has been, but we are glad to see him up and hope that the coming spring weather will contribute to his strength and that he will continue to have good health.

Judge D. H. Hamilton of Dallas is here on a visit to old friends and relatives. The Judge has been spending the winter in Van Horn with relatives, and is on his way home. He is one of Haskell County's old timers, as he came here in the early days and served a term as County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key of Anson were in the city Thursday. Mr. Key is in the dry goods business and is also a brother of our fellow townsman W. P. Key. Miss Hima Key of this city who has been visiting relatives in Anson and Abilene for several weeks, came home with them.

Chas. McGregor made a trip to his farm on the Brazos last Thursday and reports the boys doing nicely with the farming. He says they are all ready to plant and will plant maize and corn this week. He owns a large farm and he keeps it under a good state of cultivation and his tenants make splendid crops from this excellent farm land.

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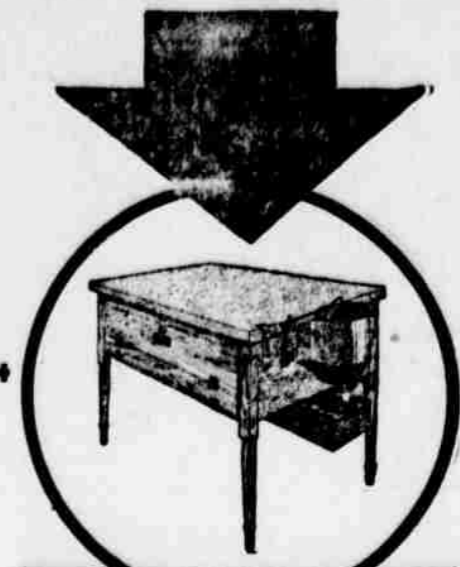
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COTTON GINNED IN TEXAS: CROPS OF 1921 AND 1922

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, at Washington, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas, for the crop of 1922 and also 1921. The total for the state, including all counties, which was made public on March 20th, is as follows:

The total bales ginned in the state for 1922 including round bales as half bales, 3,125,752, and for the year of 1921 is 2,129,660. Linters are not counted. There were 996,192 more bales ginned in Texas in 1922 than in 1921, which is a considerable increase in production. There are many thousands of acres of new lands being put in cultivation over the state that will doubtless be planted to cotton this year and with the prevailing good price the farmer will naturally be inclined to plant all the acreage they can possibly spare to cotton with the result of an enormous production, with good conditions, which would sell at a cheaper price and make less money for the producer. Every fellow thinks he can plant a few additional acres and make a little money on the side while his neighbor is supposed to plant less, but most of the people are of one mind and do the same thing at the same time, which has in past years resulted in over-production and all suffered a loss, instead of making a profit. Give the farmer plenty of feed, cows, hogs and chickens and he seldom talks hard times. If it is good business to diversify when a fellow is in a strait to get on his feet, it looks to us like it would be good business to diversify to keep from getting in needful circumstances. Be careful this year in planting your crop. The fellow who bets all his money on one bet does not always win.

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

CHICKEN AND EGG VALUES IN 1922 \$854,207,000 IN U. S.

The combined farm value of chickens raised and eggs produced in 1922 is estimated at \$854,207,000, by the United States Department of Agriculture. The value in 1921 was \$909,820,000.

About 543,000,000 chickens were raised on farms in 1922, with a farm value of \$354,199,000, as compared with 510,000,000 chickens raised in 1921 valued at \$362,253,000. Egg production totaled 1,962,356,000 dozen eggs of a value of \$500,008,000, as compared with 1,837,486,000 dozen eggs with a value of \$368,567,000 in 1921.

Of the chicken eggs produced in 1922 large quantities were consumed in industries in the manufacture of other than food products, and about 113,000,000 dozen were used to produce chickens, the Department says.

The average farm price of chickens raised in 1922, was 65 cents per fowl, compared with 71 cents in 1921, and with 80 1/2 cents in 1920. The average farm price of chicken eggs was 25.5 cents a dozen in 1922, compared with 29.3 cents per dozen in 1921 and with 44.4 cents in 1920.

It is estimated that there were 412,000,000 chickens on farms January 1, 1922, a time of year when the number of chicks is low. There were 386,000,000 chickens on farms January 1, 1921, and on January 1, 1920, there were 360,000,000, according to census figures.—Press Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Aunt Maude—"Were you a good boy today, Willie?"
 Willie—"Yep! The teacher let me stay with him an hour after school was over."

HEN AT THROCKMORTON PAYS CASH IN EGGS

The following story was taken from the Throckmorton Herald and is self-explanatory:

A travelling man and his wife were stopping at the Jones Hotel a few nights ago, and the lady asked Mrs. Fry to tell her about that "two-bit" egg. She said that she had read the story of the egg, as published in the Herald, which was reproduced in a Dallas or Fort Worth paper, and that some of her friends, knowing that she sometimes visited Throckmorton with her husband, had asked her if she knew Mrs. Fry, who found the quarter in the egg, and she told them she did, whereupon they requested her to be sure and ask Mrs. Fry about the egg the next time she came to Throckmorton. She told her friends that they could depend on Mrs. Fry's statements as being the truth, and she was informed by Mrs. Fry that she actually found the quarter in the egg.

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Easter Hats

A becoming hat is in our Millinery Department for you. We have bought it for you at a reasonable price. You will save money on your Easter hat at our store. A wonderful display awaits your approval. Decide early.

Better Dresses

This week we received a shipment of better dresses. Not high priced dresses but very reasonable when you compare them with dresses you have been looking at. Many decidedly new styles may be seen in our ready to wear department. We offer them with confidence and enthusiasm. We invite you to this department with the assurance that you will find just the dress that you have been thinking of.

French Gingham

A special purchase of French Gingham enables us to offer you a better Gingham at a less price. A very pretty assortment of little checks in a variety of colors, also larger checks and other patterns. This particular French Gingham is an imported cloth that usually sells for 65c to 75c. Our special price.....49c

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Every young man will want a new hat for Easter. We have many brand new styles to offer you. Styles and colors that are new and look new. One of our new Stetsons will look a lot different from the old hat you have been wearing. Come and look them over this week.

Ide Shirts

An Ide Shirt is not an ordinary shirt. It is in reality an extraordinary shirt. Every one guaranteed fast color. A broad assertion, but we have the manufacturer's word for it and we stand back of it. Take no chance. Buy a shirt like you want and know the color is fast. Many new styles and patterns for you. Look at them today.

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ROCHESTER CITIZENS GIVE AN EXCELLENT PLAY

(Special Correspondence)
"The Honor of a Cowboy," a play put on by the Rochester citizens, their wives and daughters at the new school auditorium, was one of the most interesting plays that was ever given in the city. 17 characters were represented and each did their part exceedingly well. The house was filled to overflowing with enthusiastic visitors and the players were awarded hearty applause throughout the entire performance. Rochester players think they will put on the play at some of the neighboring towns. It is thought that arrangements will be made in the near future for several occasions to put the play on with our neighbors.

Mrs. J. H. Wolf, living a mile west of Rochester has been reported very sick but we are glad to report her improving at this time.

Rochester had seven dry goods stores and eight grocery stores on March 1st, with new businesses going in all along. The old Greenwald building will soon be in condition for its occupancy and other improvements are being made which adds much to the business district of this excellent little city.

I. B. Loe, who has been several years with the Barksbarnet bank, has returned to his old home in Rochester and has purchased stock in the Bowman Hardware Company, which is doing an excellent business this season.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR KNOX COUNTY EXPOSITION

The following is taken from the Southwestern Journal concerning the Knox County Exposition and Livestock Show:

Everything from weather prophet to the interest being manifested promises a successful Exposition and Livestock Show for Knox City Friday and Saturday May 4th and 5th. Arrangements have been completed for all stock judging contests, athletic meets, feature motion picture, a stupendous peasant livestock and other exhibits, carnival features, and a special comedy drama for the closing night.

The stock judging contests will include three groups. The Vocational Agriculture Classes will meet from Knox City and Haskell High Schools. The Rural Schools of the county will compete while a third contest will be between independent judges of this section. Haskell High School and Knox City High School will compete for the medal given annually in this contest. An entry fee of \$3.00 each school will be charged. The rural schools will compete for a medal and cash prizes. An entry fee of \$1.50 will be charged each school. The Independent Contest is open to all. A fee of 75c will be charged. A medal and cash prizes will be given the high point judge.

Four classes of livestock will be judged. Each class will have four animals, the classes including dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs and draft horses. 15 minutes will be allowed for placing each class and after the four classes have been placed, reason on two classes will be given, two minutes being allowed for giving reason. Placing will count 50 per cent, and reasons 50 per cent, making a total of 600 points making a perfect score.

These contests will start at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 4th, at the Exposition Park. Mr. Orland Jamison of Knox City will be in charge of the Independent Contest, Mrs. H. M. Cantrell of Benjamin will have charge of the Rural School Contests, and Mr. Lebo of Haskell will supervise the contest between the Knox City and Haskell High Schools.

Draft horses, including stallions and individual animals, hogs of heavy type, including boar, sow and four pigs of same litter over three months of age, beef cattle including bull, cow and fat animal, dairy cattle including bull and cow, poultry, including a pen of three hens and a cock of all varieties. Jacks of any age, club exhibits, wholesale and retail exhibits, and farm exhibits comprising home and crop products from individual farms. The Exposition catalog now on the press will give details of all exhibits.

Visiting Here from McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jeanes and sons Walter and B. L. Jr. of McKinney are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner. While here Mr. Jeanes made a pleasant visit to this office which we enjoyed very much. He has many friends and acquaintances in Haskell and he feels at home here. In speaking of the farming conditions of Collin county, where he lives, he says that the ground is in the best condition he ever saw it since he has lived there. The crops were gathered early last year and the farmers plowed the ground as soon as the crops were off the land and he says the rainfall has been slow and all the water has gone into the ground and up to the present no big rains have fallen. He reports the small grain acreage cut at least one-third and that a larger acreage will be planted in cotton. But of course the yield of cotton is very uncertain because of the district being infested with boll weevils. He also states that some of the rural schools are already shut down for want of funds. That looks strange to us for that country, which is known as one of the richest farming counties in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. B O Baugh and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of near Rule were shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

A DEAD ONE
"He has no ambition."
"No, he never tries to pass another car on a hill."

Church and Sunday School

Baptist Church
Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.
Announcements for Sunday April 1:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Special Mission Day Program at 11 o'clock.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:15 p. m.
We will go to the Christian Church at 7:45 for the Easter Cantata program.

Special interest has been manifested in the Sunday School classes for adult men and women. There is a little rivalry between these two classes as to attendance. The pastor and wife are the teachers. Visit with us Sunday morning.

You will find a hearty welcome to all services of this church.

The First Presbyterian Church

Our Motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known."

God, who is rich in mercy, so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son to be the Savior of sinners. The Salvation thus provided is freely offered to all men, and is sufficient for all, but becomes effectual only in those who believe in Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

The good crowds out at Sunday School and Church last Sunday are prophetic of greater things yet to be. If you have not yet lined up with a good live church, we invite you to come and worship with us. Visitors always welcome.

Next Sunday morning there will be a special Easter Sermon, and good music suitable for the day. "You need the church—the church needs you." We ask our members to bear in mind that next Sunday is our regular Communion Day. Let us be ready by special prayer and self examination and looking to our Lord. All Christian people, regardless of church affiliation, are welcomed to the Lord's table with us.

Revival Themes

Themes for the Revival beginning at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, April 1, 1923:

Sunday morning subject: "And Is That All?"
Monday night—"The Cities of Refuge."

Tuesday night—"The Christian's Way-Bill."

Wednesday night—"Contend Earnestly for the Faith."

Thursday night—"The Ideal Leadership."

Friday night—"The Drawing Power"

Saturday night—"The Man of Galilee."

Sunday morning—"The One and Only Way."

Sunday night—"Bible Conversion."

Monday night—"The Constitution of the Kingdom."

Tuesday night—"Conversion of the Three Thousand."

Wednesday night—"How Corinthians and Samaritans Were Saved."

Program for Presbyterian C. E.

Program for Sunday, April 1st.
Subject: "How to Live With the Risen Lord."
Song Service.
Prayer.
Scripture reading by leader—Edna Solomon, John 15:4-8.
A Mighty Victory—Henry Wilson, John 20:1-18—Mrs. Sleeper.
Christ is Risen—Mary Sherrill.
A Beautiful Easter Story—Ernie English.

County Missionary Preaches at Kirkdale

Rev. I. N. Alvis, County Missionary for the Baptist Association, held services at Kirkdale Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. The attendance was not so large but good services were reported. Kirkdale is on the Throckmorton road 12 miles east of Haskell. Rev. Alvis is doing a great work in supplying places where they have no preacher and the little school communities where services are seldom held. He should have the hearty cooperation of every Christian, that his work might be made more encouraging to him and bring greater results in his fight against sin.

Rev. Moore, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

After the service he conducted the Quarterly Conference. He said that the Haskell church had the best report of any church in the district so far.

Methodist Missionary Society

There will be a lovely party at the parsonage next Monday at three o'clock planned by the social committee and every member of the society is cordially invited to be present.

Ed Wilfong Spends Saturday Afternoon in Town

We were very glad indeed to see Ed Wilfong, ex-County Attorney of Haskell county, able to be driven up to town Saturday afternoon and sit in the car and meet his many friends, who were glad to see him able to come to town. He has been confined to his room for several months, but he is improving and we truly hope that he will soon recover his normal health.

The ladies aid society of the Christian Church will give a miscellaneous sale Saturday, March 31, at Mrs. Wells Furniture Store. They will also sell candy and pies.



Mrs. Nina Werthemer

who represents the Designer Pattern Company will be at our store for three days. You are invited to see her and learn about

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Final Rehearsal Important

The final rehearsal of the Easter Cantata given by the Harmony Club, will be at the Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Every member of this choir is expected to be there on time to be given his place and final directions.

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Thursday Luncheon Club

The members of the Thursday Luncheon Club spent a most delightful day with Mrs. Elmer Irwin as hostess last Thursday. At one o'clock an elaborate and delicious luncheon was served. The guests and hostess then took a walk, it being a lovely day. After the walk they returned to the home and did fancy work and enjoyed 42. Pictures

were made of the crowd.

The following were the participants in this ideal party: W. M. Reid, J. A. Conch, E. W. Earty, T. J. Arbuckle, G. W. H. S. Wilson, Alfred P. Reynolds, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Patterson, B. M. Whiteaker, E. W. Fouts, John D. Taylor.

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