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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOLASTIC MEET

Debate Contest, March 28, High School 7:30 p. m.
 Essay Writing March 29, 9:30
 Memory, March 29, 9:30 a. m.
 Spelling, March 29, 9:30 a. m.
 Athletic Events, Haskell Ball March 29, 9:30 a. m.
 Preliminaries 9:30 a. m. immediately following preliminary High School Court.
 p. m. Track Events, Ball
 100 yards High Hurdles.
 200 yards High Hurdles.
 100 yards dash, Seniors.
 100 yards dash, Juniors.
 1/2 Mile run.
 100 yards dash.
 100 yards low hurdles.
 100 yard relay, Junior girls.
 20 yard relay, Junior boys.
 50 yards dash.
 80 yards run.
 1/2 mile relay.
 Events:
 Pole Vault.
 Running Broad Jump, Seniors.
 Running Broad Jump, Juniors.
 Running High Jump, Seniors.
 Running High Jump, Juniors.
 100 yd. Shot Put.
 Running the bar.
 100 yd. Throw.
 Debate—March 29, 7:30 p. m. High School.
 There will be charged an entrance fee for each event entered to pay for competent judges and to other expenses in connection with the County Meet.

SHERRILL BROS. CO. CHANGES HANDS

Sherrill Bros. & Company who for the past 34 years have owned and operated a hardware store in this city under the same management recently sold their large stock of merchandise to McCollum & Ellis, who took charge and opened the doors last Saturday morning in the name of the new firm. They will occupy the Sherrill building and W. E. Sherrill will remain with them for the present. Sherrill Bros. & Co. was the oldest business establishment in Haskell county when they sold to McCollum & Ellis.

N. I. McCollum has been a citizen of Haskell since 1907 and has been engaged in the hardware business since coming here. He is a former employee of the retiring firm but for the past several years has been connected with McNeill and Smith Hardware Company of this city.
 Mr. Ellis came to Haskell county in 1891 and he was also an employee of Sherrill Bros. for many years. He has been a citizen of Haskell county until he engaged in business in Fort Stockton seven years ago and moved his family to that city. He will move back to Haskell at the close of the school term in Fort Stockton.

MEETING OF CHURCH OF CHRIST HELD FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

The Church of Christ has given notice in another column of the Free-Press that their revival services will begin Friday night before the first Sunday in August and continue for ten days or more. Evangelist R. H. Montgomery of San Saba will do the preaching, and it is said of him that he is an able minister, and the members of the church here are elated over the securing of this noted evangelist. This notice is given in advance that it might not conflict with any other services in the city.

J. D. Roberts of the Vontress community was a business visitor to the city Monday and says that his country is sure wet. He says that more rain fell in that section Saturday afternoon than fell in Haskell and that the ground is thoroughly soaked and that prospects are fine for the farmer this season.

FAMOUS GUERIN PRINTS EXHIBITED IN HASKELL

Twenty of the Guerin Prints sent out by the State Federation of Women's Clubs to invite study and inculcate a love for better Art, were on exhibit at the Library Monday and Tuesday of this week, through the generosity of Mrs. W. H. Murchison, who financed the expense. The public, including a special invitation to the school children, was invited to see them. A vote of thanks from all who attended is tendered Messrs. J. U. Fields and M. H. Brasher, who lectured to groups of women and explained individual pictures in detail to all visitors during the exhibit.
 It has become an established custom with the Haskell club women to bring original paintings, good prints and basketry and pottery to Haskell annually. The magnificent collection of original paintings exhibited at the Christian Church last year, made possible through the efforts of Mrs. J. U. Fields, will always be remembered by those who saw them.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. COUCH RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch returned Tuesday morning from an extended tour of South Texas, crossing the border into Old Mexico while away. They spent some time in traveling through the Rio Grande Valley, which seemed to be the most enjoyable part of the trip. Mr. Couch said he saw more vegetables and fruit, while passing down the valley than he ever saw in all his life. He says that the resources of this wonderful valley are boundless and the day is not far distant when this will be known throughout the world as a garden spot.
 He visited the old town of Matamoras, Mexico, and saw many strange visions and scenes so different from the commonplace things of the dear old U. S. A. He intimated that the longer he remained in that city the more things began to magnify and on his return, as they approached the Rio Grande river he saw three bridges spanning the stream. The driver of the automobile in which they were riding drove the machine across the central bridge in safety. Jno. A. says he never saw but the one bridge as he went over in Matamoras.

WIN BUILDING BEING IMPROVED

Workers are at work this week on a new awning on the east end of the stores of the Haskell Store and McNeill and Hardware Company, who are remodeling building. This awning, when completed will add much to the appearance of this excellent building.

What Are the Wild Waves Saying?



CLIFF & BEATY BUY SUTHERLIN BARBER SHOP

Bruce Cliff and Jess Beaty purchased the barber shop on the north side of the square the first of the week from Ernest Sutherlin. Messrs. Cliff and Beaty have been employed in the shop for some time, and will continue to conduct the business at the present location, where they will be glad to have their old customers call and see them.
 Mr. Sutherlin has not announced his intentions, but will probably continue to reside in Haskell, engaging in some other line of business.

L. K. COOK ARM CUT IN FALL FROM SCAFFOLD

L. K. Cook living in the west part of the city suffered a serious cut on the left arm in a fall from a scaffold while working on a new sleeping porch he is building to his residence on his farm. He came to town and had the wound dressed by a local physician and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. M. (Grandma) Homesley of this city returned from a two week's visit in Hunt county her old home. She reports excessive rain and lots of mud in east Texas. While there she spent the night in her house in which she and her husband had slept in 50 years ago. She reports the house in splendid repair and bids fair to reach the century mark if not destroyed by fire or storm. This was a delightful trip to Mrs. Homesley.

WEST SIDE SINGERS MET AT ROCHESTER

The West Side Singing Convention met at the Baptist church in Rochester last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of singers were present but there were not very many leaders who would take part in directing the class. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and were as follows, D. R. Brown President, W. M. Free Secretary to succeed Mr. I. V. Marrs former president and Mrs. Lola Cook secretary. Mr. Marrs has given much of the interest of music and has filled the presidents chair for more than three years since the organization of the convention. Mrs. Cook has served as secretary for several terms and both of the former officers have been faithful to the trust and the convention has succeeded well under the guiding hand of president Marrs.
 The next number of the convention will be held at O'Brien the fourth Sunday in April. O'Brien people are always responsive to any good cause and we are looking forward to a good time when the convention meets in that city.

Murry Smith and O. L. Darden of Sagerton were business visitors in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

AUDIENCE HEARS DR. BRYAN AT BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY

Dr. O. E. Bryan of Nashville, Tenn., spoke to a good sized audience at the local Baptist Church last Tuesday night. Dr. Bryan is Budget Director of the Southern Baptist Convention. He spoke on the Budget System of Finance for our churches. The address was full of helpful suggestions for the local church. Dr. Bryan made special reference to the finishing of the 75 Million Campaign this year and urged this church to have a worthy share in this work. Those who missed the address are the losers thereby. Dr. Bryan will again become Superintendent of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention June 1st, this year.

HON. T. W. DAVIDSON SPEAKS HERE TODAY

Hon. T. W. Davidson, the present Lieutenant Governor of Texas, will speak at the court house today (Friday) at 3: o'clock in the interest of his campaign for the Democratic Nomination for Governor of Texas.
 Gov. Davidson is the first candidate for Governor to visit Haskell during the present campaign, and is considered one of the strongest men in the race. He is a forceful speaker and a large crowd is expected to hear him today.

M. E. GIDDENS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 3

We are authorized this week to make the announcement of M. E. Giddens as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.
 Mr. Giddens is a well known farmer of the Weaver community—moving the first of the year from the Post community where he has resided for a number of years. He has spent practically his entire life in this section and understands the needs of the county. He is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires and promises if elected to do his very best to make a good commissioner. He expects to make a thorough campaign before the primary and will appreciate your vote and influence. We ask that you give Mr. Giddens' candidacy due consideration when you go to cast your ballot in the July primary.

EAST SIDE SINGERS WILL MEET AT POST

The East Side Singing Convention will meet at the Post Baptist church 10 miles south of Haskell on the first Sunday April 6th, beginning at 2 p. m. Many good singers are expected and a good program will be arranged which will be published in the Free Press next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the singing. Please be on time. Remember the program will begin at 2 p. m.

BRYANT IS APPOINTED JUDGE 39TH DISTRICT

News reached here as we go to press that Hon. Bruce W. Bryant of Austin has been appointed to the office of District Judge for this circuit, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Hon. W. R. Chapman of Anson, who was promoted to the Court of Appeals.
 Judge Bryant is a Haskell man, having lived here many years before going to Austin where he has been serving the state as assistant Attorney General. The many friends of Judge Bryant will be glad to learn of his appointment.

J. M. (Mike) Perry III

We are informed that Uncle Mike Perry of this city has been ill for the past three weeks with Flu and other complications. Uncle Mike has not been in very good health for some time, but was able to get about and attend to his business affairs. He attended the stock show and was taken with the Flu while in Ft. Worth and on return has been in bed most of the time. He is able to sit up part of the day now and we hope that he will soon be able to get out again.

A. J. Josselot of the Howard community was a business visitor to the city Monday. Mr. Josselot has been sick for the past three weeks and this is his first trip to town in some time. We are glad to see him able to come to town.

COTTON GINNED IN WEST TEXAS

The Department of Commerce at Washington D. C. through the Bureau of Census announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1923 and 1922. The total for the state was made public Thursday March 20th. Below we give the total of the state and also a partial list of West Texas counties showing the figures of the two years in comparison.

The total number of bales ginned in West Texas are as follows:

	1923	1922
The State	4,209,941	3,125,758
The Counties		
Knox County	28,494	24,914
Sevier County	27,021	24,211
Archer County	2,346	2,809
Baylor County	7,687	9,015
Clay County	10,041	14,757
Cottle County	18,855	10,115
Dickens County	17,142	14,281
Ford County	9,033	7,926
Hardeman County	15,317	10,981
Haskell County	29,928	28,058
Jack County	4,912	1,517
Jones County	56,763	44,792
Stonewall County	11,704	9,232
Taylor County	41,737	30,385
Throckmorton Co.	4,104	4,749
Wichita County	5,731	5,013
Wilbarger County	25,904	27,123
Young County	14,964	12,799

QUARTET GIVES LAST CONCERT AT MIDWAY

The famous Vaughan Quartet which has been working in Haskell and Knox counties for the past two weeks closed their series of concerts in the two counties at Midway Saturday night. A splendid program was given by the quartet to an appreciative audience. Owing to the rain and bad condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. But those who attended were delighted with the program given and many congratulations were given the singers. All of the concerts given by the Vaughan Quartet in the various communities and cities were entertaining and pleasing and on each occasion the singers were given cordial invitations to return with a promise of greater effort made to secure large congregations for them. A book could be written with many pages, if all the expressions of gratitude of the hearers were recorded. They are in Jones and Fiskler counties this week and after a few more weeks in Texas they will go to eastern Oklahoma. They have promised to come back again next year a little later in the Spring when we can count on better weather. We also have the promise that Virgil O. Stamps the manager of the Jackson-ville branch office of the James D. Vaughan Music Company will be here for one date in June. He is one of the south's best song writers and is no doubt the best bass singer in Dixie Land.

UNCLE WHITT WILLIAMS RE-PORTS WHEAT BEST IN YEARS

Uncle Whitt Williams living east of town in the Whitt Chapel community says that he has 27 acres sown to wheat and 18 acres in barley that promises with the present season to make the best grain crop that he has ever grown. He has been living in this section many years and he says the ground has the best season at this time of year he ever saw in this part of Texas. Uncle Whitt sows some small grain every year, raises his feed and keeps plenty of cows for milk and butter for the family and raises lots of chickens. He is one among the many farmers who produces his living at home and sells the surplus.

POULTRY SCHOOL NOW IN PROGRESS

Prof. M. B. Lebo is giving a short course in poultry raising at the Haskell high school building on Tuesday and Thursday nights in each week. The attendance has been small because of the bad weather. The lessons given are very instructive and helpful to those who are attending. Every poultry raiser should attend this poultry raising poultry on a back lot or in the business more extensively. The instructions are free and the methods given are from tried out plans that have proved successful beyond question. Don't miss the remainder of this school. Get in touch with Prof. Lebo and be on hand every Tuesday and Thursday night at the high school building at 7:30 p. m.

L. K. COOK ADDS SLEEPING PORCH TO FARM RESIDENCE

L. K. Cook, living in the west part of this city is now building a large sleeping porch to his farm residence on the middle road to Rule and when completed he expects to move his family back to the farm during the remainder of the year.

Lee and D. R. Poer of Rounton City were Haskell visitors Monday. Lee says that they have plenty of moisture in that section to bring up all crops which is the same in all sections of the county.

THIEVES LEAVE STOLEN CAR IN MUD-HOLE

The Ford car belonging to R. J. Reynolds which was stolen from in front of the Baptist church in this city Sunday night was found Monday in a bog about ten miles northwest of town where it had been abandoned. It was brought in by the sheriff's department Monday afternoon and turned over to Mr. Reynolds. The car had not been injured in any way.

Good Groceries

When you have said that— You have said all thats to be said.

There are inferior brands, but we do not handle them. Good groceries stand for quality, service and satisfaction, and that's what the customer gets here.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE HASKELL, TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICES



ELECTION ORDER

Under the general laws of the State of Texas regulating the election of

municipal officers, an election is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, to be held on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1924, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Attorney, a City Secretary-Treasurer-Assessor and collector, a city marshal and three aldermen, who shall hold their respective offices for two years and until the election and qualification of their successor.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

Said election shall be held at the court house of Haskell County, Texas.

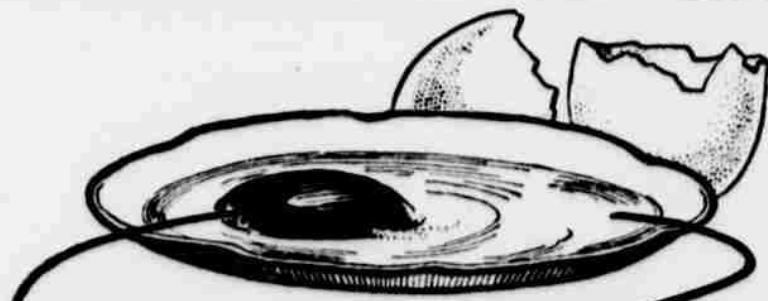
When You Welcome Your Guests

DELIGHTFUL BREAD! DELICIOUS PASTRIES!

They go a long way towards making the meal a success. Don't worry—use Haskell Flour and be sure your baking will delight them.

Flour, Per 48 lb. sack.....	\$1.50
Meal, per 25 lb. sack.....	60c
Corn Chops, per 100 lb. sack.....	\$2.00
Barley Chops, per 100 lb. sack.....	\$2.00
Cotton Seed Meal, per 100 lb. sack.....	\$2.50
Seed Maize, per pound.....	5c
Red Top Cane Seed, per 100 lb. sack.....	5c

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.



YOLKS + WHITES = EGGS

For every egg yolk in a hen's body she must have enough white to complete and lay an egg. If her feed lacks material for whites she absorbs the excess yolks and gets too fat to lay. "Boarders" don't even pay for the feed they eat.

Purina Makes Hens Pay

Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder, fed together, make more eggs because they contain plenty of both white and yolk elements. They will get more eggs for you or your money paid for the Chows will be refunded. Start feeding now.



W. W. FIELDS & SON

In the town of Haskell and S. A. Hughes is appointed presiding judge of said election.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor or said City shall serve as notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election to be posted at a public place in said City for thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Introduced Feb. 21, 1924. Passed and adopted Feb. 21, 1924, by the following vote: Yeas: G. B. Parks, E. L. Peavy, W. M. Bold, J. E. Fouts, Nays: none.

R. V. COULTE, Mayor, Attest: Marcello H. Post, City Secretary.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Special School Tax

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of April 1924 at Haskell School District, Haskell County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a majority of the County Board of Tax Assessors of the County Board of Tax Assessors which is to be held in Haskell County, Texas, on the 5th day of April 1924, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-owning voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding One Dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

F. J. Schaefer has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 5th day of March, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1924 (Seal) W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL—WRIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the sheriff or any constable of Haskell county, greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten 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 D. L. Lindsay, Deceased, R. L. Whitesides, George W. Harvey and E. E. Slaughter, have filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said D. L. Lindsay Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said 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 the 17th day of March A. D. 1924.

Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas.

Not Even Hyphenated

A bootblack in City Hall Park is a sociable chap, and conversation is inevitable.

"You are a foreigner?" he was asked.

"Not foreigner," he answered. "Auntie from a different state."

Sorry He Spoke

Hub—You women have a mania for getting cheap things.

Wife—Yes; I suppose that is how I came to marry you.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Child's feet. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet For sale by Oates Drug Store

Political Announcements

COUNTY

(Primary to be held in July.)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

R. E. LEE, D. B. BROWN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

CLAYDE GRISSOM.

FOR SHERIFF:

HENRY TOWNSEND, W. C. ALLEN, J. C. TURNBOW.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

J. E. WALLING.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:

CHAS. M. CONNER, W. E. KIRKPATRICK.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

M. B. WATSON, FLOYD E. GAUNTT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

EMORY MENEFFEE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

LEE HUMPHREYS, ALLEN A. HEATHINGTON.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:

M. J. LAIN, J. S. ABARNATHA, F. A. WEST.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:

ED HOWARD.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:

EARL BISHOP, WAYNE PERRY, M. E. GIDDENS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:

L. C. PHILIPS, M. L. (Heavy) JONES, W. P. CAUDLE, J. W. COLEMAN, O. L. (Jim) DARDEN.

FOR PUBLIC WEAHER PREC. 1:

FRANK McCURLEY, MART CLIFTON, WYLIE QUATTLEBAUM, M. B. (Bunyan) HOWARD.

FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1:

S. A. HUGHES.

FOR PUBLIC WEAHER PREC. 2:

M. F. MEDLEY.

CITY

(Election to be held in April)

FOR CITY MARSHAL:

J. E. HOMESLY, I. W. KIRKPATRICK.

HART, SCHAFFNER & CO.

Clothes for Men

NEW SPRING STOCK JUST ARRIVED

R. V. ROBERTSON CO.

They Say It Can't Be Done

But come and see we are making special prices on certain lines, stock taking in fact every line of work in our shop for it, we want your business. Satisfaction guaranteed. GOOD GAS AND OIL. tires, accessories, for your car, so drive around, we will with pep and pleasure to you. Telephone 100

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Pure Foods—Better Bakings

—for over one third of a century BEST BY TEST

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand

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It is honestly and wisely built. It stands up under the sternest kind of service. It will serve long beyond the span of life usually allotted to a motor car.

ROY SHOOK HASKELL, TEXAS



Waterproof Hosiery
Men, Women, and Children
No Higher in Price,
But Quality Superior
R. V. Robertson Co.

With Our Subscribers

Earl one of the Howard farmers was a visitor last week and gave us a list for a few months to have him back. Earl is on the home ranch about 12 miles east of town and he is making good. He has some of the best standard bred cattle in the county. He has a large acreage fenced in with web-wire which will keep the wolves out of his inclosure. He raises chickens and turkeys and is making good with his investments.

J. Self is again on our list paid up for a year in advance. Mr. Self is a good farmer living in the west part of the city but cultivates a large acreage just out side the city limits. He expects to plant a large cotton crop this year.

J. B. Barnes formerly of Weinert but now of Brawley California sent us his check for eight months to the home paper which will read to him better in faraway California than it will in Texas.

F. M. Hutchens who spent several weeks in Arkansas dropped in the other day and had us send him the Free Press and Dallas News for a year each. He says he enjoyed his trip but was glad to get back home.

While one of our representatives was over in the city of Rule last week D. P. Treadwell gave his subscription to the Free Press with many compliments which were appreciated very much. His address is O'Brien Route one. He had business in Rule that day.

J. H. Doss a prosperous young farmer, handed our representative the price for a years reading of the Home News in Rule one day last week and he also complimented the Free Press as a home paper.

P. P. Martin an old time friend of Free Press and its force called to see us while in the city and had the Free Press sent to his address which is Rule Route two. He is a good farmer and is known to be prosperous in all his undertakings.

J. A. Blackburn of Haskell called and paid for a year in advance last week. His subscription is appreciated. He lives on Route Three and is a prosperous farmer.

S. B. Stanfield of O'Brien is again on our list. He called to see us while in town on business last week. We are glad to have Mr. Stanfield back with us again.

Tobe Griffin living west of town renews for a year. Tobe is one of our stand-bys and he had some good things to say about the Free Press and the good service it is giving to its readers in the way of news.

H. E. Melton, a prosperous farmer, placed the name of Miss Ruth Melton on our list to be mailed to her on Route One out of this city. Thanks, Mr. Melton.

Ray Lancaster, a prosperous young

Mrs. A. Mayfield and her daughter Mrs. W. A. Tanner of Cottonwood community were pleasant callers at this office one day last week. Mrs. Mayfield renewed for the Free Press for a year and Mrs. Tanner has several months time coming to her and her family. Both families are enthusiastic readers of the home paper. We appreciate the visit from these ladies.

Earl Archison sends in his renewal to the Free Press from Route four of Haskell. Earl is on the home ranch about 12 miles east of town and he is making good. He has some of the best standard bred cattle in the county. He has a large acreage fenced in with web-wire which will keep the wolves out of his inclosure. He raises chickens and turkeys and is making good with his investments.

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The Welfare

—of this community depends on its business and industries, farmers and individuals. Anything which furthers the interests of the farmers and merchants helps to build up the community, as well as this institution.

The officers of this bank are vitally interested in helping our customers to grow and be successful.

Ask Our Customers

The Haskell National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00
The Old Reliable—Since 1890.



Groceries--
See or Telephone
Pearsey & Stephens

Satisfied customers are what we want--
do not satisfy, we invite your criticism that we may make our service meet
wants.

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Pearsey & Stephens

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farmer of the Powell community paid us for a year to the home paper last week while in the city. Ray is a fine young man and we appreciate his patronage.

Elbert Mapes, a former subscriber of the Roberts community says he cannot do without the Free Press longer and paid for a year in advance while in the city last Saturday. Thanks, Elbert.

R. B. Hooten sends a check to Miss Ethel Bland, one of our writers, to pay for the Free Press to be mailed to his address at Floydada, Texas, for six months. Robert formerly lived in the Sayles community. He wants the home paper and especially the Center Point letter, where he knows everybody.

M. G. Rueffer of Vontress called in last week and paid for a year to the home paper. M. G. wants the home news while it is news and he says the Free Press can deliver the goods.

Mrs. N. L. Gamel from Tallahassee, Alabama, sends in her renewal to the Free Press with a nice complimentary letter to the Free Press and the good people of Haskell.

J. P. Beckham, living on Route One, renews for a year to the Free Press. Mr. Beckham likes to read the home news and we are glad to have him on our list and appreciate the nice things he said while making out the check, about the Free Press and its force.

Rev. J. W. Read, who is now located at Rochester, is a recent subscriber to the Free Press. Bro. Read has recently moved back to Haskell County. He was county missionary for the Baptist Association in Stephens County several years while he was away from Haskell County and we are glad to see Rev. Read turn his steps homeward. There is plenty of room in Haskell, County for Bro. Read and there are a few people here who need preaching to.

We had a card from Miss Beryl Boone from Waco, Texas, where she is now located with the Central Baptist Hospital to change her Free Press from Palm Beach, Fla., to Waco. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is back in Texas.

Calvin Pitman, one of our readers from Route One out of this city called to see us Monday and paid for a year in advance. Calvin says he likes the paper and wants the home news—that's the reason he keeps paid up. He is a good farmer and we appreciate having him remember us so kindly.

The measles are still raging in our community but are not seeming to hurt anyone very much.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets ever Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All Juniors are invited to attend.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Baptist preaching day every first and third Sunday. Methodist every fourth Sunday. Ladies Missionary Society every Monday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is invited to attend all services.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Santhall have recently moved in our community. We welcome them into our midst.

Jerine Cooner from Geroid, Stella Cooner and Velma Barnard who are attending school at Haskell spent last week end with home folks here.

ROCKDALE

The weather this week has been very bad, but the wind has quieted down now and it surely seems nice to not have the wind blowing so hard. We blessed with a good rain last Sunday afternoon. Then Tuesday night we had rain, sleet and snow

They put a good season in the ground which makes the farmers feel good.

The program at Berryhill Friday night was good and attended by an extra large crowd. The debate was postponed until next Friday night, then it will be at Rockdale along with the program there. Everybody is invited and I am sure it will be worth your time.

The health throughout the community is greatly improved, yet there are still some cases of severe colds.

We learn that Mr. Jim Jenkins of Spur has moved back to Haskell county. They leave but they will come back.

Mr. F. J. Schefer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams at Stamford.

Preaching as per schedule by Bro. A. R. Lawrence at Lindsay Chapel.

Martin Porter of Ronton City was in the city Monday on business.

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O'BRIEN

Everybody is smiling over the good rains we had last week and the farmers will be very busy when the ground dries, planting feed.

Miss Bennie Speck from Simmons College spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck.

Several from here attended the county singing convention at Rochester last Sunday. All reported a good time. The singing convention will meet with the O'Brien class next fourth Sunday afternoon and everybody is invited to attend. Lets make it one of the best and be on time promptly at 2 o'clock.

Bro. Vanzaudt delivered two fine sermons here Sunday to a good congregation.

Several from here made a business trip to the plains last week, returning home Saturday. From the looks of their cars they had been in the mud.

Mr. Montgomery from Post City bought out Jim West's Barber Shop here last week and has moved to our little town. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery into our midst.

\$1,000,000 TO LEND Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land Located in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties.

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No trouble to answer questions.

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Haskell, Texas, March 28, 1924.

The office worker who marries his typist is likely to find soon after the ceremony that he can no longer dictate to her.

Speaking of modest people, you will recall the one who always begins by saying, "I don't like to blow my own horn, but—"

If we are ever called upon to give a few medals to the best hats, it will be to the fellows who say they are taking more paper than they can read.

We heartily agree with the Haskell citizen who said yesterday that there never seems to be any complaint about a lack of parking space around the churches.

Looks like someone has been spoiling the American society women. A Pittsburg girl just home from China says she found that American poker is all the rage in China and not Mah Jongg at all.

It's a safe guess that the burning issue of the coming presidential campaign will be one that makes it hot for the other fellow.

Fancy Silk Work

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Snap Shots

But where do the candidates throw their hats when they're running for vice-presidency?

A fellow doesn't get much past 40 until they could cut winter out altogether as far as he is concerned.

A scientist says Eve arrived before Adam. If that is so, why has woman been late ever since?

Nothing is impossible. Over in London they are making moving pictures almost as bad as some of ours.

Honduras has a new president. A man who holds office a whole week down there is called an old-timer.

A Chicago doctor says neither love, politics nor religion is a cause of insanity. And thus another illusion is dispelled.

Washing dishes softens the hands, but any woman can tell you that too much of it softens the heart.

You can't get much happiness out of a bun river, but quite a few seem to get much joy out of a bun flyover.

We heard a boy say yesterday that nice girls don't kiss. He explained that they sometimes allow themselves to be kissed.

The only inflated thing that is always accepted at its face value is a compliment.

In the old days people didn't mind twenty below so much because they had no thermometers to tell them how cold it was.

Just a few more presidential candidates and there won't be enough voters to go around.

Scientists have figured it out that blondes marry earlier than they used to. Yes, and as a rule, offender.

Much of this present-day whiskey is said to be aged in the wood; but the undertaker furnishes the wood.

The hardest thing some politicians have to overcome is to keep people from laughing at them.

The doctors can cut out your tonsils and your appendix for you but you have to cut out your own foolishness.

The girl who won't get very far on the matrimonial road is the one who uses a tip-tick offender that she uses a bromusick.

A Washington editor says Henry Ford is another Lincoln. Maybe he can't tell the difference between a Ford and a Lincoln but any garage man can.

The trouble with some folks is they use their grinch as an umbrella when showers of blessings are falling.

There's one nice thing about the radio operator—you can always cut him off when you get trowsome.

Eating lots of onions, says a friend is the secret of curing a cold. The trouble is you can't keep the secret.

The Prince of Wales broke his collar bone the other day in putting his horse over the jumps. The future British ruler seems determined to have a little fun out of life before taking over his pa's job, even at the risk of breaking his neck.

Wants

PLAINS LAND BARGAINS—575 acres improved with two sets houses, wells and 325 acres cultivation, located 25 miles N. W. Lubbock—our best plains bargain at only \$26.00 including rents; half cash. CHOICE New Mexico Ranch, extra well improved, fully half choice valley lands with 85 acres under irrigation; 20 acres alfalfa, young orchard, located about 125 miles West Lubbock, and a bargain at only \$6.75 per acre on very reasonable terms. See me about above tracts at Haskell, Texas, for present. J. L. Robertson. 1p

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WOOD AND POSTS—For sale Wood \$2.50 per cord. Posts 15 cents each. Also want several farm hands. J. H. Free, Route 1, Wehnert Tex. 4p

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POULTRY RAISERS ATTENTION: For Sale one new 250 egg safety hatch incubator; one 175 egg New Jersey Incubator; one good wazey; Rhode Island eggs for hatching. Would trade for good cow, for information phone 129, or write P. O. Box 212, Haskell, Brick Tacket. 4p

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs, \$4.50 for 50, \$7.50 for 100. See or write Raymond Lewis, Haskell, Route 2. 2p

GOOD 7 ROOM house for rent 4 blocks west of High School. See Virgil A. Brown. 16c

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Wall Paper 15 cents double roll Guaranteed house paint \$3 per gallon J. J. Summers, Rochester. 6p

ONE CORD of Wood, delivered, \$5.00, Telephone 299.

ATTENTION, MASONS The lecture which was scheduled to be given Saturday evening March 29, by the Masonic Service Association has been postponed until a later date. This was caused by a mix-up in the dates of the Association and our inability to secure a suitable hall earlier than Saturday evening. New dates will be announced later and we trust you will bring your friends and come. Respectfully, W. E. Kirkpatrick, F. L. Daugherty, W. E. Sherrill—Committee

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Notice of Teacher's Examination Teacher's Examination will be held at the Court house the first Friday and Saturday in April which are the 4th and 5th days of the month. All who expect to take this examination please be on time on the above dates. Mrs. Ed Robertson County Superintendent. 16c

HATCHING EGGS—800 White Leghorns for \$1.00 per setting. Will give you a satisfactory deal. Good laying Leghorns in good healthy condition. Come see them opposite the First Ward School. J. C. Crawford. 16c

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FOR SALE—One Ford touring car and one Overland touring car will sell cheap part trade or cash, balance this fall. Apply J. A. Denton at Cash filling Station. 16c

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USED CARS FOR SALE One Ford touring car. One Overland touring car. One Dodge touring car. Two Ford coupes. One Buick car. For sale cheap for cash or easy terms see— Courtney Hunt

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Gin Co. will be held in the W. O. W. Hall in this city Saturday April the 5th. Beginning at 2:30p. m. Every stockholder is urged to be there on the above date. J. A. Gilstrap Sec. 16c

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Dave Parnell was a shopper in Haskell Tuesday.

W. I. Karr of Weibert was a business visitor here Monday.

Pete Rich of Weibert was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Judge L. D. Ratliff had legal business in Benjamin Monday.

Mr. Cahill and daughter Miss Eva left Wednesday for Coleman.

Mrs. J. U. Fields visited Mrs. J. A. Britian in Seymour Wednesday.

F. F. Seruzges of Rochester Route 2 was a Haskell visitor Wednesday.

W. J. Medford was in the city Tuesday from the Howard community.

O. P. Howard of Stonewall county was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams of Midway were shopping in the city Monday.

A. L. Force of the Roberts community was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Howard were shopping in the city Monday.

J. W. Harris of Lone Star community was a business visitor to the city Monday.

D. R. Brown and Paul Smith of Rochester were in the city Tuesday on business.

Evel Lusk from the Rose Chapel community was in the city Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Marlan Hangleby and Barney Neathery of Seymour visited in Haskell Sunday.

P. L. Summers, assistant cashier of the Continental State Bank of Sagerton was a visitor to the capital city Wednesday.

Bernice Plukerton is now back on the job at his tin shop after spending several days at home taking care of his family, who were stricken with the measles.

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Press Hitchcock and Verner Dulany of Knox City were in Haskell Tuesday on business.

Vestus Alvis and family of Rochester motored over to the capital city Wednesday afternoon.

Paek Bettis manager of the Bettis farms in Haskell county was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Blount of the Weaver community were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pope and daughter Evelyn were visitors to Haskell from the Foster community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mercer of Stamford visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tysinger and other relatives of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verner Dulany of Knox City, a fine boy weighing 11 pounds on arrival. He was given the name, Desmond Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Dulany formerly lived in Haskell, moving to Knox City some time ago, where Mr. Dulany is in the confectionery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Everheart and children of Lubbock are visiting the former's brother and sister, J. M. Everheart and Mrs. O. B. Norman.

Mrs. Otta Johnson left Sunday night for Hastings Oklahoma to visit relatives. Mrs. Johnson's brother, E. V. Davis and wife accompanied her on account of illness of the latter's father Mr. R. Black of Hastings. Mr. Black is reported very sick.

Geo. T. Groene of Merkel was a business visitor to Haskell this week. He contemplates putting in an electrical shop in this district and he will more than likely locate in Haskell if arrangements can be made. His duties will be to wire houses and other electrical work that the people need done.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Goss returned from New Orleans La. Monday morning where the Doctor spent several weeks taking a general course in the Tulane Medical College of that city.

Mrs. Gary Myers has returned from a fortnight visit to her home town, Denton, and her little niece Avis Mae Doctor accompanied her.

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A hotly contested basket ball game between the girls of this school and Weibert High, resulted in a final score of 3 and 4 in favor of Weibert last Friday. A large crowd witnessed the game in spite of the threatening weather.

Tom Price and wife visited relatives in Goree Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Missionary Auxilliary meets every Monday evening at 2 o'clock. If you are not a member pay them a visit and learn something of the work they are doing. Rather than stay at home with a ten cent novel as your inspiration, some impossible love affair as it's theme, with an un-Godly man or woman the author.

The protracted meeting started Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Brother Orsborn, pastor of the Methodist Church of Munday, occupied the pulpit for the hour—preaching an able sermon. The crowds on Sunday evening, Monday night and Tuesday at 11 o'clock services, were small probably on account of the bad conditions of the roads, and some sickness in the community.

Along the Way

We don't blame people for wanting to break into congress, but we can't understand why they want to stay there.

It takes a woman a few years to learn that almost any man can be well entertained if you give him enough to eat.

Nearly everybody knows he could write a book about his home town that would wake it up, but he couldn't. Home towns don't wake up.

It is small tax on strength to hand out advice.

The ideal husband is just a mere man properly trained by the ideal wife.

Evidently the oil in the Teapot Dome isn't the kind that calms the trouble waters.

Wonder what Washington would think if he could pay Washington City a visit today.

Wouldn't it be fine if the law could find swindlers as easy as the suckers find them.

Coal prices are just like meteors. They always fall in some town about a thousand miles away.

The funny thing about business revival is that the fellows who have faith are never to be found on the mourners' bench.

A magazine story describes the heroine's complexion as being like rich cream. Here, kitty, kitty.

By the process of evolution "the man in the street" has long since become "the man in the flivver."

The old timer can remember when slate was something you figure on at school and was not used for fuel.

Seventeen per cent of the children of St. Louis, it is said, never saw a pig. That is the four-legged kind.

An economist is a person who tells you what to do with your money after you've done something else with it.

About the only place you can find a simple country girl anymore is in the milkmaid chorus of a music revue.

Begins to look as though too much oil might make the road a bit greasy for the Republican machine in the coming race.

Some girls idea of thrift is to buy a half dozen new dance records in a week and use the same needle all week.

A high town is a nice little place where the conductor stops the train when he sees a customer running to get aboard.

Reckless automobile drivers arouse the suspicion that most of the "horse sense" of the good old days was possessed by the horse.

"Everybody should learn to drive a turner. After seeing diff. w'FAOIOOO car," says an automobile manufacturer. After seeing some of them try it we agree with him perfectly.

Some one with a penchant for statistics has figured it out that we have 65 per cent of the world's telephones, but goodness knows what per cent is wrong numbers.

The average man thinks when he picks up the parts of the newspaper he's strewn over the house he's a real whiz when it comes to helping wifey keep the house tided up.

A Cleveland clergyman urges that the word "obey" be expunged from the marriage ceremony. It will probably be a surprise to many husbands to learn that the world was ever in the service.

The thing that causes most of the wear and tear on politicians is straddling.

What this country needs is not more men to re-write the Bible but more men to read it.

Please bring in your spring poetry early—if we get it all in one bunch we can save a lot on coal.

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12 30x3 1-2 Goodyear Diamond Tread rut-proof Cord Tires. Price \$13.60. Sale price.....\$12.00

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Goodrich Safety Tread, \$13.00. Sale Price.....\$11.25

Goodrich "55" Price \$11.25. Sale Price.....\$10.00

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Ford Bumpers, \$15.00. Sale Price.....\$10.00

Overland Bumpers, \$17.50. Sale Price.....\$12.00

Chevrolet Lock Steering Wheels, price \$17.50. Sale Price.....\$12.00

Sun Visors, price \$7.50. Sale Price.....\$6.00

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PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

When we decided to conduct this "HOME LOYALTY CAMPAIGN", which we are doing at some considerable expense, we did so for two specific reasons: 1st— Because we desired to identify ourselves with this TRADE AT HOME movement and show our business men in general that we were heartily for it, and 2nd— Because we hope, in this way, to draw your attention to some very vital points, which if needed, are sure to work for good not only in trade circles, but in every way.

We realize the truth of the saying "THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD". A fair and impartial, hard-hitting Editor is, by reason of the power of the press, in position to wield a wonderful influence for good in a community of thinking people like ours, and we want you to know that what we have to say in these campaign articles is said without fear or favor but with the kindest feeling and sense of good-fellowship throughout.

The man who does not practice what he preaches is, of course, a hypocrite and away down deep in his heart he knows he is. It isn't enough to say: "I AM LOYAL TO MY HOME TOWN AND ITS INTERESTS". The proof must be there to back it up.

St. Paul says: "AS A MAN THINK

ETH IN HIS HEART SO IS HE". A wonderful assertion by a wonderful man who knew and spoke the truth.

If you profess to be a loyal citizen of this community and then proceed to send or spend your money away from here unnecessarily and with strangers, without first trying to make those purchases at home, YOU ARE NOT BEING LOYAL TO YOUR HOME TOWN INTERESTS.

That may sound a bit rough around the edges, folks, but anything worth saying at all, should be said "straight from the shoulder", let the shoe fit whom it may.

Now to our friends in business we wish to call attention to the other side of this TRADE AT HOME matter. If a prospective customer comes to you for certain Merchandise or Service and you cannot supply his wants, that is no fault of his, and if his wants cannot be had in Haskell, you can't blame him for ordering elsewhere. He has proven his good intentions by his act and because of this you owe him every possible consideration. So do your best to help him obtain what he wants, thus saving him time and trouble, and then try to have what he wants in stock when he comes again. And we all know the value of courtesy. If a

customer is extended more courteous treatment abroad than at home, it will be perfectly natural for him to buy abroad. DON'T OVERLOOK THAT POINT.

Let's all get in the habit of being genuine dyed-in-the-wool Boosters. A town where everybody boosts for his neighbor, regardless of the fact that we are competitors, IS SURE TO BE A LIVE TOWN AND A FINE PLACE TO LIVE IN. And remember that any town making an effort to reach the goal of prosperity can advance no farther than its local citizens will permit.

WHAT WILL YOUR ANSWER BE? Will you promise to do your full part in supporting those who are constantly putting forth an honest effort for the benefit of Haskell? Will you today and every day do as much of your trading as possible in Haskell? Will you promise to lend your moral as well as your financial support in BOOSTING FOR HASKELL? If you will promise to do these things and will then stand solidly back of your promises, there is nothing whatever that can keep Haskell from reflecting genuine prosperity, and a genuinely prosperous town is always a happy one. NEVER FORGET THAT FACT.

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20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Free Press of March 26th., 1904.

Mr. J. W. Collins' friends are glad to see him out again after his recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Halmark on the Bledsoe ranch in the eastern portion of the county are reported quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Ernest Fields of Howe Texas

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by treating the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S OPEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's G-Pain-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

is here on a visit to his parents and other relatives.

Mr. J. S. Fox and assistants commenced the erection this week of a neat and commodious residence in the southeast part of the county for Dr. S. L. Post.

Mr. M. E. Park returned last week from Abilene where he has been working for the Electric Light and Ice Co. for some time.

Mrs. C. C. Riddle and Guy Hemphill of Aspermont visited friends in Haskell this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Halmark of the Cliff neighborhood on the 12th of this month.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Ford were here this week from Aspermont and spent a few days.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill is making some improvements about his home.

Mr. W. L. Norton of the Stamford Ice Co. was here this week to arrange for supplying this place with ice.

District Judge H. R. Jones returned home Tuesday from Snyder where he concluded a term of the district court last week. Since his last visit home the Judge has held a two weeks court at Roby, attended the Odd Fellows meeting at Sherman, held a term of

court at Snyder and an examining trial in the case of G. R. Green, charged with killing his father-in-law R. W. Millsap. The defendant was placed under a \$10,000 bond.

Mr. S. R. Riley of the Pinnerton community was in this week and became a subscriber to the Free Press.

Mr. G. Rader a farmer of the Mid community dropped in the other day and joined our list of readers. Mr. Rader says his wheat is holding up well under the dry weather and will make a large crop with rain soon.

Messrs. J. B. Ridding and L. D. Courtney of the Ample community were in town Thursday and paid the Free Press a call.

Miss. Sibby Collins, who is teaching the Brushy school No. 2 spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Aggie Stephens and sister Miss Ella of Dickens are visiting relatives in Haskell.

Mr. W. T. Simpson one of the progressive Sandhill farmers had business in town Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Bowman disposed of a load of oates in town Thursday at 50 cents per bushel. Having oates to sell at this time of year is better than having to buy them.

Mr. J. E. Matzell and Miss Susie Fowler of the Marvy neighborhood were married on Sunday March 20. Rev. J. Y. Phillips of Avoca performing the ceremony. This young couple stand high in their community, and the Free Press joins their many friends in wishing them many years of prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts and son Yontress of the northeastern portion of the county were in town Thursday.

Postmaster Jim B. Baker and wife left last Saturday for Hamilton where Mrs. Baker visited with relatives while Mr. Baker attended the Republican State convention at Dallas, to which he was a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their infant son on Friday of last week when only four days old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winchester of the northern portion of the county were presented with a daughter on the 15th instant.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 3 above the Count and Headache and works of the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

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Everybody is surprised at the quick results from simple campbor, witch-hazel, hydrocort, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Payne Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker of Midway were shopping in the city Monday. Mr. Baker is one of our good farmers who is progressive along all lines.

That Good Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Auto Oil DRAPER'S FILLING STATION

His Class

A group of negroes were station Sunday morning (telling) departing brethren goodbye. A man noticed one negro looking by and inquired: "John, are you going north?" "No, sir," said the negro. "I see a Chiss B nigger." "What do you mean by nigger?" asked the trainman. "Well," said Sam, "I B's dey leave and I B's here come back."

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Farmers who use the Avery Jack Rabbit will tell you that no other compares with it. It is easier to handle—does better work—in more kinds of crops. And, because of careful workmanship and best materials, it gives years and years of quality service.

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afternoon. The April fool idea was carried out and the hostess served a two course luncheon to Mesdames: R. R. English, W. H. Murchison, Jno and Hill Oates, Courtney Hunt, J. E. Bernard, Roy Shook and Lynn Pace.

Methodist Young People

The Methodist Young People met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon of this week and enjoyed a good program led by Helen Caldwell and ably assisted by Earline Mask and Mary Kimbrough.

The reports for the quarter were made out and sent to the different departments. A very creditable showing was made by these young people. Misses Louise Kaigler and Edith Jones were social hostess for the afternoon, pouring tea, and serving sandwiches and cookies to a very enthusiastic Y. P. Missionary Society.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in regular session last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Mrs. P. D. Sanders directed an instructive lesson the life and work of Dr. Bell Bennett, who did mission work under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for 35 years and was the first and only president of The Woman's Missionary Council which office she held until her death. Others who assisted Mrs. Sanders in bringing out the high lights in the life and work of Dr. Bennett were Mesdames I. W. Kirkpatrick, R. C. Montgomery and Ben Hardy.

Miss Lucille King Honored

Miss Marylee Pinkerton gave a lovely party Tuesday evening honoring Miss Lucille King, who visited her sister, Miss Cleo King, here several days last week.

A delightful evening was spent at bridge. Mrs. D. E. Earnest won high for the women and was presented with an incense burner. Marvin Poterot won high for the men and received a silver pencil. The guest prize was a box of beautiful linen handkerchiefs.

After the games the hostess assisted by her mother served a dainty plate lunch to Mesdames Exa Cahill, Nettie McCullum, Verna Oates, Lois Earnest, Lucille Taylor, Alberta Smith, Cleo King, Lucille Campbell of Rule and the honor guest, Leda Bohn, Amelia Payne, Messrs. Terry Randall, Powell, Trice, Oscar Oates, Marvin Poterot, Emory Menefee, Vernay Anderson, Jesse Campbell, Marlin Wilson, Ed Verner and Dr. Parmley, Mesdames and Messrs. Hill Oates and D. B. Earnest, and Rayford Hills of Rule.

A sniff no longer means contempt but merely hope and expectant curiosity.

Mrs. Frank Turner Dies

The people of Rule are again saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Turner. Deceased leaves a husband and small daughter and a sister, Mrs. Browning of Albany.

Musical Recital

Mesdames Morrison and Walden and their music pupils gave a recital at the Library Thursday evening.

The building was crowded with appreciative listeners. The children and young people show wonderful progress that has been made since the last recital.

These ladies teach the Dunning system.

THANKS!

The Civics Committee of the Parent-Teachers Association wish to express their sincere thanks to every individual who took part in the Maggie and Jiggs Wedding and to say that without any one of you the affair would not have been the success that it was.

The net receipts from the admissions brought \$150.00. For this we wish to thank every individual who attended the wedding.

Mrs. T. A. Williams,
Mrs. Ernest Sutherland,
Mrs. Hardy Grisson.

OLD HOME TOWN PAPER

Talk about your literature

And papers up to date.

All about the legislature

And don'ts through the state;

To we they ain't comparin'—

Though I look the world around

To the little newsy paper

From the OLD HOME TOWN.

There's something brewin' in the air

The day the paper comes;

Ma, she goes about her work,

And either sings or lums,

But I jest get so restless—

'Till the postman brings it down,

And I'm the first to grab the paper

From the OLD HOME TOWN.

Ma comes in the sittin' room

And lets the dishes go,

And listens while I read about

The folks we usta know,

For births and deaths and land deals

And weddin's too abound

All are mighty interestin'

From the OLD HOME TOWN.

I know it ain't so classical,

As these big dailies are,

That tells about the prize fights

And latest movie star,

But just for my enjoyment,

'There's nothin' I have found,

Like the little newsy paper

From the OLD HOME TOWN.

—Effie Crawford.



Appearance is Everything

95% of the successful men in the country owe their success to their personality.

And, what more than a well-fitted suit of clothes lends personality to the individual.

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"At first I wouldn't tell Jim whether I loved him or not."
"And I suppose he simply made you."
"Yes, he finally squeezed it out of me."

Evidence of Improvement

"How is your daughter getting on with her singing lessons?"
"Very well, indeed. Some of the neighbors who had moved away are already coming back."

SOCIETY and Club

MOVIE FRIZZLE JIGGS' WEDDING BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Since the "Womanless Wedding" over the country has there been anything so thrilling and fun provoking staged before a Haskell audience as the marriage ceremony of Movie Frizzle Jiggs, Grudther and Jiggs and Count De that took place in the spacious hall of the First Christian last Friday evening at eight o'clock.

As a prelude to the ceremony Maggie (Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton) the old grandmother, (Mrs. Ben Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dinty Moore, and Mrs. Henry Alexander), a quartet, Messrs. Casey, Dugan, Fry, and Chaney, (T. A. Pinkerton, Neal, Mapples and Brown) all blown red noses pinned to "shoulders" who sang The Old Time Song. A choir of twelve, Misses Sula Hatfield, Lucille Taylor, Cleo King, Nettie Pinkerton and Mena, C. L. Leo, Southern, H. S. Wilson, Oates, G. T. Seales, Geo. Morrison, J. E. Bernard, all gowned in lines in vogue from a quarter of a century ago to ante bellum days were their places by the ushers, Jno. Rike, Theron Cahill and Eds. Wilson. Then the choir and ushers sang the especially prepared by Miss Lucille Taylor, "Look at the Happy Ending," Miss Marylee Pinkerton, "You'll Regret," Miss Taylor, and the chorus, "At the End," by the choir. As Jiggs (Mrs. Dovie Cahill) down the aisle her kindergarten class composed of Haskell school teachers, High

School faculty and members of the school board as follows, Misses Payne, Chambers, Castles, Graham, Bryson, King, Peyton, Oates, Ruby Fitzgerald, Edna and Mina Seelbach, Riddle, Bohn, Stone, Kilgore, and Mena, Virgil Meadors, Scott Green and Messrs. O. E. Patterson, Lebo, Brasher, Hardy Grisson, Fred Sanders and Bob Robertson, dressed in dainty pastel colored knee dresses for the young ladies and knickerbockers, huster brown collars and Windsor ties for the men, went audibly as they witnessed their "dear teacher" passing away into the state of matrimony. Misses Bryson and Castles gave several appropriate readings and Mr. Lebo gave a rendition of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

We were told that the little red headed fat boy and little lady with long curls who played a piano duet were Mr. Hardy Grisson and Miss Ruth Chambers. "Parson" Bailey Post then met the bridal party at the altar and as the lengthy advice that he gave the bride and groom lasted too long for Jiggs (Mr. F. L. Daugherty) comfort, he removed his shoes, whereupon Maggie used her usual method to persuade him to put them on again. After the ceremony the Count and Countess DeSpoo and bridal party, consisting of Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mrs. W. M. Reid and Mrs. Clyde Grisson, matrons of honor, and Misses Alberta Smith, Eunice Huckabee, Florence Shook, Nettie McCollum, Maudlin Hunt, maids of honor, joined the guests in the basement of the church where the reception was held. As the Count and Countess and Maggie and her friends were being served dainty sandwiches and tea, Jiggs slipped off to Dinty

Moore's Filling Station" where he found a dish of corned beef and cabbage.

Mrs. Hardy Grisson in behalf of the Parent-Teachers Association and Civic League, originated and directed the above unique affair and while she graciously gives due credit and thanks all who had a part in it she will long be remembered for the pleasant evening she occasioned and for the one hundred and eighty-six dollars thus gained as door receipts and sandwich and cake sales.

Others who took a part in this mock wedding were relatives and friends of the Jiggs' family—Menas, Elmer Irwin, Guy Mayes, Travis Arbuckle, and Maudie Barron. Flower girls: Elizabeth Gilbert, Annie Maud Taylor, and train-bearers Judith English and Mary Frances Sutherland. Jiggs' sister (Mrs. O. E. Patterson) presided at the piano.

English-Stanley

Eugene English and Miss Ella Stanley went to Anson and were quietly married Sunday morning. Miss Stanley is the charming sister of Mrs. Henry Smith with whom she made her home. She was a senior in high school and an accomplished musician. Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English and was born and reared here. He finished high school last year and entered business for himself. Both are splendid young people and the Free Press join their many friends in wishing for them a successful and happy life.

Cahill-Bounds

Theron Cahill and Miss Mildred Bounds were married in Abilene Sunday March 10th. Miss Bounds is a niece of Mrs. W. M. Mask of this city and a charming girl. Theron is the son of T. C. Cahill of this city and a splendid young man who graduated from high school and had one year in college. The young couple will make their home here and their friends wish for them a long and happy life together.

Tacky Party

Miss Exa Cahill entertained the members of the Maids and Matrons Club at her home Saturday evening with a tacky party. Games were enjoyed and Misses Marguerite McCollum and Louise Kaigler, two little tots served Easter eggs, all day suckers, ginger bread and butter milk to Misses Lucille and Aline Taylor, Florence Shook, Alberta Smith, Lois Earnest, Verna Oates, Ermine Daugherty, Marylee Pinkerton, Eunice Huckabee, Nettie McCollum, Sula Mae Hatfield, and the hostess. The costumes worn by the guests were appropriate to the occasion although they did not enhance the attractiveness of the wearers.

Mrs. Alexander Hostess

Mrs. A. H. Alexander entertained a few friends Tuesday evening. A enjoyed and a salad course was served. The following enjoyed the hospitality: Mesdames and Messrs. W. H. Murchison, Courtney Hunt, Mrs. Jno. Oates and Oscar Oates, the host and hostess.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. M. Reid entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her attractive new home Thursday



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- A Four-Burner Stove..... \$ 75.00
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We get \$10.00 for them and they are worth the money. Styles and quality are combined in making this shoe worth even more than we ask.

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK IS NOW ON DISPLAY

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ROCHESTER

Monday and Tuesday have been model spring days. It makes us feel that we want to do our work clothes and get out in the open, and do "something"—just anything that will bring us closer to Nature. The singing of the little feathered creatures as they go happily about their work of building the love nest, the tender young shoots as they burst from their winter's imprisonment—all tell us in Nature's strongest and most beautiful language that "Springtime, the time of the singing of birds is come."

There is a good season in the ground and most farmers are ready to plant that biggest of all crops and we hope they will not be disappointed.

Health of the community is greatly improved, a few cases of the measles are still heard of.

Uncle Wheeler Lee, pioneer citizen of this place, is very ill at his residence in the west part of town. His children and other relatives have attended his bedside faithfully the past few days. W. B., a son at Spout, was called to his home on account of serious illness in his family. Uncle Wheeler has lived to a ripe old age and the world has been brightened and made better by his having lived in it, and it is but one of the many manifestations of the loving kindness of a Merciful Father that so noble a character has been so long spared to gladden a little spot of God's foot-stool

where such characters are alas! too few.

The P. T. A. met in a social meeting Friday night and a nice program was rendered. Thursday evening will be a business meeting.

On account of bad weather the Civics Club did not meet last week, but will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Sam E. Chapman.

Allie Bell Chapman, of Haskell High spent the week-end at home.

The West Side Convention met at Rochester Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and some good singing enjoyed. W. M. Free of Haskell was present with his quartet and rendered some nice selections. D. H. Brown was elected president for this year. The next meeting will be at O'Leary the 4th Sunday in April.

C. H. Stanley and family of Haskell were Rochester visitors Sunday. This good family formerly lived here, and they number their friends by the population of the town, and are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Miss Willie Browning of A-Permout visited here Sunday.

Lee Bennett, who recently moved to Littlefield, is here on business this week.

ROCKDALE

This week brings some more bad weather. A light shower fell, followed by sleet. Then the ground was cov-

ered with snow, making it look like real winter and giving us some more moisture.

There is so much sickness, mostly called bad colds, but if that is all it is I will have to say they are bad enough. I am at the present tending a case of it at home, and here's hoping the cold soon breaks.

The Literary Society went out to the Berryhill school last night to render their program, but I believe it was decided to omit the debate on account of sickness. The Literary Society meets at Berryhill once a month and at Rockdale once a month making two weeks between the meetings at each place. Mrs. O. G. Houston has been very sick, but is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Most every man in this community viewed the corpse of Mr. Gentry Wednesday at the R. V. Colbert river ranch. Mr. Gentry was found dead in the river pasture of the above mentioned ranch. Mr. Gentry has for years been Boss of the X ranch and has lots of friends throughout the country.

WEAVER

We are having some pretty weather at this writing, and hope it continues for a while.

All the farmers are busy again. Some few are planting feed.

Howard Montgomery and Miss Grace Dillbeck surprised their many friends by getting married Sunday afternoon. We wish them a long and happy life.

We had a nice shower in our settlement Saturday evening. We have the finest season at this time of year that has been for sixteen years, so some of the old settlers say and we are looking for a good crop this year.

The health of our settlement is fine just now and we are more than thankful.

We have preaching here every first Sunday also Saturday and Sunday night. Bro. Priddy from Stamford is pastor, so come hear him.

TEXAS HEALTH PROMOTION WEEK—MARCH 30-APRIL 5

The week of March 30th to April 5th will be observed as Texas Health Promotion Week, directed by the State Board of Health.

Do you know that certain preventable diseases are transmitted? Malaria, yellow fever, and dengue, by the mosquito; Hookworm infection and various intestinal disturbances by the pollution of the soil with the disease organisms from open back insanitary privies.

Bubonic Plague by the flea. Typhus by the louse.

Diphtheria, influenza, and tuberculosis by disease germs in the sputum, and droplets from the mouth conveyed through the air when infected persons cough or sneeze.

General diseases by relations with infected individuals and contact with infected clothing or articles.

"Health Appraisal and Food Protection."

Have survey made of yourself by competent physician.

Have your teeth examined and eyes tested.

Are there any communicable diseases in your community? Are they quarantined or placarded?

Are all school children vaccinated, if not, why not?

Do you keep all food securely protected from flies, dust, dirt and all foreign and injurious contaminations?

Fruits, vegetables, condies, and bakery goods should not be displayed on sidewalks, nor in unprotected containers inside any establishment. Such exposure makes Filthy Food.

All dairies should be kept scrupulously clean. Milk produced at insanitary dairies is a Filthy Food.

Sanitary Improvements

Place all garbage and decomposing organic matter in covered pails.

See that horse and cow lots, pig pens and chicken coops, are cleaned daily.

Use fumigants and disinfectants in places where needed.

Ditches and vacant lots should be freed from weeds and culverts open for free drainage.

Water mains should be flushed, standpipes cleaned out, and cisterns covered.

Wouldn't you rather invest in permanent improvements which insure good health than pay a "Disease and Death Tax"?

MRS. H. S. POST,
Chairman of Health Promotion Week.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the F. B. Collins Investment Company, a foreign corporation, the American National Company, Receiver, a foreign corporation, and the Security Trust Company of Freeport, a foreign corporation, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the last Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 28th day of April A. D. 1924, then and

there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of March A. D. 1924 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3558, wherein Jesse V. Josselot and Stella Josselot, are Plaintiffs, and The F. B. Collins Investment Company, a foreign corporation, The F. B. Collins Investment Company and the Security Trust Company of Freeport, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs were and are the owners of the following described land in fee simple, to-wit: The South 125 acres of that certain 325 acres of the John Huffman Survey of land in Haskell County, Texas, Abst. No. 155, Pat. No. 329, Vol. No. B, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 1676 yds. West from and 10 feet North from the S. E. corner of said John Huffman Survey; thence North 0 Deg. 49' W 2000 yds. to N. E. corner this tract and N. W. corner Ardona Tolliver 100 acre tract; thence W 917 yds. to N. W. corner this tract and N. E. corner J. D. Josselot 100 acre tract; thence S 0 Deg. 40' East 2000 yds. to S. W. corner this tract and S. E. corner Esther King 100 acre tract; thence E 917 yds. to the beginning. Then on the 21st day of February, 1923, the plaintiffs in pursuance of an agreement theretofore made with The F. B. Collins Investment Company for a loan in the sum of \$1,000.00, made, executed and delivered to said F. B. Collins Investment Company one certain bond for the sum of \$1,000.00, and six interest notes in the total sum of \$320.00, the sum of 1,000.00 secured by a deed of trust on the above described land, and the \$320.00 secured by what is known as a second deed of trust on said land, the said 1,000.00 bond dated the 21st day of February, 1923, maturing on the 1st day of December, 1922, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the six interest notes, dated February 21, 1923, and one being due on the first day of December each year thereafter; that said deeds of trust were executed and delivered to F. B. Collins Investment Company and the liens were thereby created and given to said company, and said deed of trust were afterward recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas; that said F. B. Collins Investment Company, after securing said notes and said deeds of trust have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay plaintiffs said sum of \$1,000.00 and the consideration for the same has thereby wholly failed; that the F. B. Collins Investment Company is now insolvent and its affairs are being administered by the American National Company, as Receiver; that on the 21st day of March, 1923, the F. B. Collins Investment Company purported to assign said mortgage by

an instrument in writing to the Security Trust Company, and said Security Trust Company is now claiming some interest therein; that the defendants have been re-nunciated and deliver said deeds of trust and said liens, but each have failed so to do, to plaintiffs, great damage and the title to the above described is thereby impaired.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray cancellation of said notes, holding for naught and void said deeds of trust and said liens, for judgment removing from their title to their said land all such other and further general and special liens, to which they may be under the law and facts of the case, for costs of suit, etc.

Herein Fall Not, but in said Court, at its aforesaid term, this writ with thereon, showing how you cut the same.

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, this 26th day of D. 1924.

(Seal) Estelle Tennyson, District Court, Haskell.

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ROCHESTER

(Too late for last week.)

It seems rather difficult for us to be on time, but never the less we are going to have our say sooner or later, and we are going to try to be sooner hereafter.

It might seem to a casual observer that there would not be much to report from these parts at the present, but sick tidings, and although there has been quite a bit of sickness, and people have been very busy looking after their own and helping their neighbors. There is always a few who can find time to push or pull and keep things moving along, and we are glad this is so. The epidemic of measles which has been raging seems to be just about spent.

Several children are still unable to be back in school. Three of the family of W. K. Bagwell are sick with measles.

On account of bad weather which prevented very extensive advertising of the concert which was to have been given by the Vaughn Quartet at the auditorium on last Thursday night was called off. The singers were there and gave several fine selections, but the attendance was considered too small to justify them in giving their full concert program. They have promised however to give us another date, while in this section if such can be arranged for the satisfaction of all concerned. These fine young men are very talented song artists and should be encouraged and backed up by all true supporters of any worthy cause. Christian men and women should and as a rule do stand behind such work and should not only welcome it to their town or

community, but should seek to have it there and then do a little personal advertising. These concerts are clean, entertaining, and the young as well as the old should be encouraged to attend. If we can succeed in getting the young people of our town and community interested in something other than the movie or jitney driving, it will be a long step in the right direction.

R. L. Huddleston is in Ft. Worth this week attending the Stock Show and buying goods for his store.

The home talent negro minstrel given under the auspices of the P. T. A. Friday night was well attended, considering the health of the town and community. A nice sum was raised which will be used for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hieks have a child very sick with Pneumonia. A nurse has been secured from Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagwell are the proud parents of a fine boy who arrived at their home one day last week.

Miss Era Wolf was at Ft. Worth visitor during the Stock Show.

Mrs. Payne and Miss Beulah Bounds are in a revival meeting at the Presbyterian church this week.

Mrs. J. L. Miller is in Wichita Falls at this writing under the care of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Sallie Fields have gone to California for an indefinite visit with relatives there.

In the declamation contest held here Crown, Junior boys, Rankin Gammill won first places. Edwena Dunn won first place senior girls, Mackey Cooper first place Junior. There were thirteen girls in the Junior contest and four seniors. The efforts of these pupils and teachers are commendable. The West Side Singing Convention

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Hence two cars may show a price difference of \$400 to \$1,200 and more. And be of the same quality.

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is scheduled to meet with the Rochester class Sunday March 23. This will be the third attempt to have the convention here, and bad weather prevented a large attendance. The Vaughn Quartet have promised to try and be with us, and that should be inducement for all. This is the time for election of officers. It is hoped that we shall have a crowded house.

AT THE CHURCHES
Baptist—Preaching by the pastor 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting each Thursday night. W. M. U. each Monday evening.

Methodist—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays by pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Presbyterian—Sunday school each Sunday.

Church of Christ—Bible lesson study each Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Communion service 11:30, 4th Sunday Ladies meeting each Wednesday.

FARMING MUST PAY OR THE NATION WILL PERISH

The following article was taken from a bulletin recently issued by the State Commissioner of Agriculture. We believe that it carries a great deal of truth and that the facts of this article should be considered by every farmer.

Governor O. M. Roberts said, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." Civilization did indeed begin with the plow in the Garden of Eden, and a very crude plow at that, and no matter how high that civilization reaches, when the plow stops, civilization will fall. We call ourselves civilized. Do we farm like it? How many farms are as productive as they were when first put into cultivation?

The answer to this great question will determine our degree of civilization. Texas is a wealthy state. She produces nearly one-tenth of the agricultural wealth of the nation. Will our present methods of farming maintain this lead? Agriculture is the basis of this wealth, and it must be made to pay and placed upon an earning foundation or poverty and bankruptcy will follow. The soil is the foundation upon which agricultural wealth is builded, and it must be preserved in order to sustain human life and perpetuate civilization. It can be preserved by correct methods of farming. Good farming and good prices will make farming pay and insure prosperity to all legitimate interests.

We must stop erosion of the soil by terracing, proper drainage, and proper plowing. It will pay to take time to do whatever is necessary to save the soil. The plant food taken out of the soil to produce the crops must be returned in some manner, or the soil will stop producing. The cheapest way to put plant food in the soil is by planting legumes and turning under enough vegetation to put humus in the soil. You cannot plant legumes with cotton, but you can plant them with corn, and you can follow small grain crops with legumes. If the soil is ever to be built up and kept up, it must be done by a proper rotating of crops. The soil must be saved or civilization will fall.

Let us raise enough feed crops to supply the farm and the local markets. The last census shows that Texas is spending \$90,000,000 a year for feed. Let us produce this feed. Reports made to this department for the year 1923 show that only 32 per cent of the farms of Texas made enough feed for home consumption. It will not pay to raise cotton to buy feed. It is not good farming or good business management. Cotton is the main money crop, but not the only money crop. Fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs, and dairy products bring money, and make farmers independent and self-reliant. All successful farmers grow their living at home, and make cotton a surplus crop. Diversified farming encourages self-reliance, promotes independence and insures prosperity. Let us adopt the slogan, "Smaller Cotton Acreage, Larger Yield" and carry it out and bring prosperity to our state.

EVERY ACCIDENT IS NOT ALWAYS MOTORIST FAULT

Trying to catch up with lost time is assailed as the fundamental cause of the majority of motor vehicle accidents. And any necessity for making up for this lost time is usually the result of procrastination before the start, it has named. It is really surprising the amount of

foolishness that enters into the bustle and hurry we see on the street every day. And just think how much of it would be saved if each person followed a well-ordered schedule. If he planned just so much for one day, didn't put off a business engagement when its time on the schedule arrived, and did not, on the other hand, try to do more in eight, nine or ten hours' time than it was safely possible to do.

When you see a flock of pedestrians climb off a street car and chase recklessly across the street intersection to catch another car just starting for the crossing, just set it down that they put off starting from their home or offices too long. Many a man risks his life catching a street car. I've seen men even run diagonally across a street intersection to catch a car. It seems hardly fair to leave all the watching out for the motorist to do.

Yet the motorist is just as bad as anyone at trying to make up for lost time. It is proved by his confessions in police court quite often. If you want further proof watch a late afternoon melee at any busy street crossing. You will see driver after driver whip past a car in front of him, trusting his less reckless fellow-pilots will keep out of his way. He overlaps the speed limit, maybe gets by with it but never catches up with the elusive minute. He should have started sooner.—By Erwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.

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NATIONAL GARDEN AND BETTER HOMES WEEK

We urge you to help make National Garden and Better Homes Week a great success by bringing your extra plants and seeds to the Library and by visiting the new and re-modeled homes in Haskell in company with our committee the first week in April.

Tuesday, April 1st, 3 p. m. at the Library we will have a plant and seed exchange. Bring your extra plants and seeds and exchange for others you want. Such plants as lilacs, violets, canons, daisies, flags, chrysanthemums, honeysuckle, or anything that grows in this section can be exchanged. Poppy, zinnia, morning glory, cypress, petunia, periwinkle or flower seeds of any kind can be used. Let's all come with our seeds and plants and exchange and in that way we will all have different kinds of flowers. Those who have no flowers we will divide with you.

Our landscape gardening committee, composed of Mrs. H. S. Post, Mr. Marvin Post and Mrs. O. V. Payne will give all the help they can in the way of suggesting.

April 2nd and 3rd at 3 p. m. we will meet at Library and all who care to go will be conveyed to the new homes, to the remodeled homes and to a model kitchen. This is being done so that we may get ideas in the improving of our own homes.

A list of the new homes to be visited April 2nd follows: Mrs. H. S. Post, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Bailey. A model kitchen to be visited on this day: Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle.

The remodeled homes to be visited April 3rd follows: Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Bailey. A model kitchen to be visited on this day: Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle.

Montgomery-Dilbeck

Mr. Howard Montgomery and Miss Dilbeck were happily married last Sunday their many friends. They are among the best young people of the Howard community and the Free Press joins their many friends in wishing for them a long happy and prosperous lives.

Uncle Andy Carothers, who has been spending the winter at Austin, passed through the city Monday en route to Rochester to visit relatives and friends. Uncle Andy has been a familiar figure on the streets of Haskell for many years.

C. H. Stanley, manager of the Alexander Grocery store of this city, accompanied by his family, attended the singing convention at Rochester Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stanley likes to go back to Rochester and see his many friends. He moved from Rochester to Haskell.

SCHOOL NEWS

The County Intra-scholastic Meet of the Haskell County Schools, including the Haskell Public Schools, starts at the High School building Friday night. At that time declamation contests will be had between the contestants of the town schools and also the contestants of the rural schools, both Senior boys and girls and Junior boys and girls, the winners of which will contest in the District Meet at Abilene April 18 and 19.

On Saturday morning at the High School building the Essay Contests, the Spelling Contests, and the Music Memory Contests will be had. These contests will start at 9 a. m.

At the same time on Saturday morning the elimination contests in track and field events and in tennis will be held.

On Saturday night at 8 p. m. the finals in debate will be held at the High School.

Haskell High School has both a team of girls and a team of boys in debating. Since our girls have no opposition they will not debate at this time. But our boys' debating team consisting of Ewell Bagwell and Hugh Anderson will debate the Rochester boys team, the only other boys' team in Haskell county at that time.

Haskell High School will have strong contestants in all contests, both literary, athletic, and musical. We are going to have strong track and tennis teams.

The public is cordially invited out to all these events. There will be no admission charges to any of them. Especially should the Haskell school patrons attend the declamation contests Friday night and the debating on Saturday night.

The Haskell Public Schools have had a wonderful school exhibit of their regular work the past two weeks but only a few patrons had enough interest in their children's work and in the Haskell School to come out to see this fine exhibit. This lack of interest in the schools is a very bad thing for Haskell.

Joe Speck and daughter Miss Bennie O'Brien passed through Haskell Monday en route to Abilene where Miss Bennie is attending Simmons College. Mr. Speck says he has sold out his property at O'Brien and is looking for a location. We recommend the city of Haskell to Mr. Speck, believing it folly to look further. There never was a better time to buy property in Haskell than at this time. With the thousands of acres of farm lands being put into cultivation from the big pastures in all parts of the county will demand more residences and a greater business section. This will come without any boosting and the fellow on the ground floor will get some of the pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Baldwin of the Baldwin ranch were visitors to the city Monday.

Church and Sunday School

METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday morning March 31, 1924
 Sunday School 9:45
 At the 11 o'clock hour, preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.
 At 2 o'clock p. m. June 1-1920, Mrs. Lee Southern in church.
 At 6:30 p. m. the Senior Brotherhood League.
 At the 7:45 hour 7:45 preaching by the pastor.
 Monday afternoon, W. P. McClellan, pastor at 7 o'clock.
 Monday prayer meeting for men only this week.
 A special invitation is extended to one and all to come and witness with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for the week as follows:
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching service at 11 o'clock.
 Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
 Junior B.V.P. at 4 p. m.
 Intermediate B.V.P. at 6:30.
 Evening preaching service at 7:30.
 All are invited to attend these services Sunday.
 The ladies of the church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 Next Sunday the Sunday School will render a special program on missions. It will be interesting to all who come. This church stands for right living and active service and the services are planned to aid in the accomplishment of these ends. Come and enjoy them and receive profit.
 Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

The Personal Side

His Apology

The village lady Bountiful met an old farm laborer on his way to work and was surprised that her greeting was wasted.

"Jones," she reprovingly said, "you might at least raise your hat to me."
 "I beg your pardon, Ma'am," said the peasant, "but me poor wife ain't been dead ten days and I ain't started looking at the women yet."

Very Good Reason

"Did that woman give any reason for attempting suicide?"
 "Yes, your honor."
 "What was it?"
 "She said she wanted to kill herself."

Period.

"They say her house is furnished with period furniture," commented Hank Ippank.
 "Sort of early Pullman effect," responded Herb Blumb.

The Dollar Down Method

Short-The clothes peddler has the man.
 Shorter—Unless the collector gives him away first."

Catty

"This necklace is solid ivory."
 "How well it suits you, dear."

Not Worth Much

"Have you heard Miss Howles. They say she has the gift of song."
 "I hope it was that. I should like to think she paid anything for it."

Ready to Help Out

It was the fag-end of a tedious evening. At the close of the third twenty-minute lapse he said plaintively: "I wish I had money, I'd gravel."
 "Well," she replied, as she began to unroll her stocking, "how much do you need?"

Really Too Much

"He was driven to his grave."
 "Sure he was. Did you expect him to walk?"

A Doctor Doctored

A live-wire salesman rushed up to the home of a doctor in a small village late one night and asked him to come at once to a distant town.

The doctor cranked up his fliover and they drove furiously to their destination.

Upon their arrival the salesman asked, "How much is your fee, doctor?"

"Three dollars," said the physician, in surprise.

"Here you are," said the salesman, handing over the money; "the blamed garage keeper wanted \$15 to drive me over, when I missed my train."

Better Left Unsaid

W. T. Tolman of the Institute of Social Service tells this story of an incident that befell him during his recent trip abroad.

"I was invited out to a dinner in London and my hostess instructed me to take a certain lady to the table. There was a woman there whose husband, a somewhat non-British man, had recently left for India. I thought this woman was my partner. After we had been seated, I started in on the weather as an ice breaker. Been a very nice day I remarked affably. She replied to the effect that it had been too hot to suit her. Yes said I generally, but it doesn't begin to compare with where your husband has gone. She looked pained and stiffened. Afterward I learned she was a widow."

Free Press 20 years ago.

The Special Sale Continues

At

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Department Store

On account of the very bad weather every day since the Sale began the people could not get out to take advantage of it: We are going to extend the Special Sale until the 29th, or until next Saturday night.

The Wonderful Bargains, that we are offering in this Sale will more than pay you to drive many miles to take advantage of the great Concessions we are making in Price, for this Sale on Strictly Dependable and Standard Dry Goods and Millinery.

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We are showing the latest creations from Mitchell Bros. & Co. from Percival B. Palmer and other noted Manufacturers of Ladies Goods. These garments are fresh from the hands of the makers and represent the last word in Style-Craft. These highly tailored Dresses, Coats and Coat Suits, come in all the most favored colors and styles. They are priced so low, that you are apt to think that they are of the New York variety—made to sell—but not much for style or wear, but they are NOT. The prices for this special Sale range from \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to the best in the country.

In Millinery Goods You Will Find

We are showing the latest creations in style, as nearly all of present stock have just been received, as we have about sold out of first purchases. They are surely beautiful hats. They are from trustworthy manufacturers who know how to create artistic millinery at reasonable prices.

Piece Goods Department

Our stock of piece goods is without a doubt, the peer of any in West Texas. Embracing as it does, all the favored fabrics—in Silks, Silk Mixtures, Cotton and Linen Goods of the better kind.

These goods are priced for the special sale, so low that it means a great saving to the buying public.

On the Mens Side of the House

We are showing the most wonderful stock of men's and young men's Spring Suits on this side of the Mississippi River. They come in the prettiest colors, suits have been shown in, for many seasons.

The styles are sensible and very attractive, while the prices are as low as the ordinary sweat-shop suits.

We can fit you with one of these fine suits, and match your purchase with the price. Let us demonstrate.

Yes, we have joined with the other merchants in Stamford in giving away a Ford Turing Car—Absolutely Free of Charge to you.

Now Is Your Golden Opportunity

To buy strictly dependable and stylish Dry Goods and Millinery at a tremendous saving to you. The Sale Will Positively Close Saturday Night.

J. T. Bryant & Sons

STAMFORD, TEXAS

HASKELL THEATRE TONIGHT

ROGERS BROS. PRESENT

Why Girls Go Wrong

A PLAY, MORAL AND REFINED

A lesson to old and young demonstrated how a girl can be lured from home; what becomes of the children after separation of man and wife; beware of the many temptations that await girls in large cities; mothers, watch your daughters—a lesson how to raise them

Beware of wine rooms; dope and many other dangerous things await you. Ministers admitted Free.

DON'T MISS THIS

Doors Open 7:00

Admission 25c, 55c

TON LITTER CONTEST FOR 1924

All the litters in Texas last year made an average profit of \$55,000.

Clear money is what the farmer is interested in. The good, pure-bred sow can make you money if you will let her. Put her to the test by entering the Ton Litter Contest. You will find a new way of making money. Others have, so can you.

Accidentally you can win a gold medal and some money prizes. See the county agent, W. P. Trice, about entering this contest or send him your name and address asking for information.

Defined

Teacher—Johnny, what is velocity?
 Johnny—Velocity is what a fellow lets go of a bee with."

Gen. Dawes doubtless got himself in bad with the Germans by saying they could pay.

If foresight was anything nearly as accurate as hindsight we would all probably be on Easy Street.

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' OPEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

DEATHS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Mrs. Luther Baskely died at her home in Rule after a lingering illness of many months last Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. T. Broedlove after which her body was given burial in the Rule cemetery.

C. H. (Bob) Spurlin died at his home near Rule very suddenly last Friday night about 7:30 o'clock. His death came as surprise to all as he had not complained of being ill and had spent part of the day in Rule, returning home in the afternoon, eating supper and was preparing to sit down and read his paper when he was stricken and soon died.

Funeral services were held by Rev. R. T. Broedlove at the family residence after which his remains were brought to Haskell and given burial in the Haskell cemetery Saturday afternoon.

In a blaze which partially destroyed the Haskell Telephone Company's office last week at Throckmorton, Roy McClintock was fatally burned. He was taken to the Brockbridge Sanatorium where he died from the effects of his burns.

Mrs. Frank Turner of Rule died very suddenly last Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the family home. She was about 30 years of age and had enjoyed good health up to a few hours before she was stricken. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Rule Saturday by Rev. S. E. Stevenson pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rule after which her remains were

laid to rest in the Rule cemetery. Mrs. W. T. Harris of Haskell died Friday night with a heart ailment. She was 65 years of age and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Floyd Burleson and his wife Nell are here this week on a visit. Floyd says that he is doing prosperously on the farm. He formerly lived in the Weaver communities and his friends in this section are glad to see him back on a farm. He has made room for his family through his wonderful success.

F. G. Alexander, county timer of Haskell county, is as far as a season is concerned the best season he ever saw at this time of the year. That with normal conditions on Haskell county can crop in its history will be on the part of the farmer. He is feeling that fine, because Haskell is as good a class of farmers found in any county with any section well cultivated.

J. M. Hinkle of the community was a business city Monday. Mr. Hinkle came to town very busy with his farm work. He is a son for his seldom visits. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle a fine girl Sunday the 19th.